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Here is how they are arranged in this section of minutes:

-  1940 - 1959 County only
-  1947 - 1950 Units only
-  1950 - 1954 Units only
-  1955 - 1959 Units only
-  1960 - 1964 County and Units
-  1965 - 1969 County
-  1970 - 1974 County
-  1975 - 1976 County

January 23, 1940

By vote of the County Commissioners a meeting of the prospective members of Franklin County Retirement System was called for this day. Mr. Samuel U. Streeter, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners presided at this meeting. After calling the meeting to order he called upon the County Treasurer, Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb to read the call for the meeting, the contents of this call follows:

Copy of the Call

January 16, 1940
Greenfield, Mass.

In accordance with Section 25F (B) of Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936, which provide for a Contributory Retirement System for Counties, the County Commissioners of Franklin County have this day called a meeting of the prospective members thereof.

The date and time of this meeting will be January 23, 1940 at 5 p.m.

The place of meeting will be the Hearing Room of the County Commissioners in the Court House.

The object of this meeting is for the purpose of the election by the prospective members of the system of one of their number to the Retirement Board.

Samuel U. Streeter }
Carlos Allen } County Commissioners
Allen C. Burnham }

Filed January 16, 1940
Hugh E. Adams, Clerk

Twenty of the prospective members were present including the following: N. F. Brown, G. T. Parks, I. B. Hale, Bessie Hale, Oscar Turner, James Bagley, J. H. Putnam, J. P. Edney, Elaine Partenheimer, Wm. Blake Allen, E.M. O'Keefe, Helen Johnson, Harriet Kelley, Margaret Piasecka, Ethel Allen, Ruth Rau, M. F. Fellows, Hugh E. Adams, Wm. J. Newcomb and Beulah U. Clifford.

Then Mr. Streeter called for nominations. Mr. Wm. B. Allen after a few words of appreciation to the County Commissioners for having adopted this system and stating that it was his belief that it would prove of benefit to the county through more interest and therefore more efficiency in the work of the employees of the county, nominated Mr. Hugh E. Adams, Clerk of Courts, for the three-year term elected member of the County Retirement System. The motion was seconded, and then a motion was made by Mr. Putnam that nominations be closed, which being seconded was carried. The motion to proceed to ballot duly seconded and Mr. Adams was unanimously elected. Mr. Streeter then gave the opportunity for questions which was used for about ten minutes. The meeting was closed at about 5:25 p.m.

Wm. J. Newcomb, County Treasurer

January 24, 1940

The first meeting of the Board of Retirement of the County of Franklin was held at the Clerk of Courts Office at 10:30 a.m.

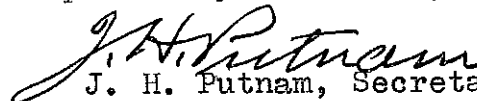
County Treasurer, Wm. J. Newcomb, and the elected member, Hugh E. Adams, met and appointed J. H. Putnam as a third member for the term of one year.

The Board then proceeded to organize. On motion of Mr. Newcomb, seconded by Mr. Putnam, Hugh E. Adams was elected Chairman. On a motion of Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Newcomb, J. H. Putnam was elected Secretary of the Board.

Mr. Newcomb reported that twenty-nine applications for benefits have been received.

Meeting adjourned to Saturday, January 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


J. H. Putnam, Secretary

January 27, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:45 in the Treasurer's office. Mr. Hugh E. Adams, Chairman presided. Others present were: Mr. Joseph P. Putnam, Secretary, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

A motion was made that the matter of payment on retirement for members of the Hampshire County Sanatorium at Leeds be a matter of correspondence by our chairman for the present. Motion seconded and carried.

Moved that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase such supplies and equipment as are necessary to the proper conduct of the system. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion as follows on the application of Mr. Hugh E. Adams:

Motion made as follows: that the papers of Mr. Hugh E. Adams including application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for retirement having been received and duly examined and the data for salaries from December 14, 1920 to December 31, 1939 having been furnished by the County Treasurer: (the salary for the last 5 years having been found to average \$3200.00 per year); the above data having been found sufficient, therefore the board finds that he is entitled to membership with nineteen years prior service and that the proper certificates be issued to him in due course.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion as follows on the application of Mr. Wm. Blake Allen:

Motion made as follows: that the papers of Mr. Wm. Blake Allen including application, birth certificate and data required for retirement having been received and duly examined and the data for salaries from September 17, 1918 to December 31, 1939 having been furnished by the County Treasurer; (the salary for the last 5 years having been found to average \$3300.00 per year); the above data having been found sufficient, therefore the board finds that he is entitled to membership with twenty-one years prior service and that the proper certificates be issued to him in due course.

Motion seconded and carried.

The request for retirement of Mr. Wm. Blake Allen at the end of 1940 was discussed and laid on the table for amendments.

Application of Mary A. Bristol received and discussed and the

treasurer instructed to secure further information.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Putnam
Joseph H. Putnam "

January 29, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 1:30 p.m. in the Treasurer's office. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present: Mr. Hugh E. Adams Mr. Joseph H. Putnam, Mr. Wm.J. Newcomb

The following request of Mr. Wm. B. Allen was presented to the board:

January 23, 1940

To the Retirement Board of County of Franklin Retirement System

Having attained age seventy I hereby request your approval to be continued in my office as Register of Deeds for the County of Franklin until the expiration of my present term of office January 1941.

This request is made as defined by Section 23 (1) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended.

Respectfully,

Wm. Blake Allen, Register.

Motion made and seconded and it was voted to grant same and a letter dated January 29, 1940 granting this request was written to Mr.Allen. A copy of this letter is on file with Mr. Allen's papers.

Next item of business was on the application of Miss Ethel I.Allen for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss Ethel Allen which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from December 26, 1918 to December 31,1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 21 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Miss Allen be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

Next item of business was on the application of Mr. Noel F.Brown for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Brown which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from September 1, 1928 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 11 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Brown be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin

Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mrs. Clifford which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from June 1, 1920 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 20 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Clifford be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

Next item of business was on the application of Mrs. Helen M. Coutu for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mrs. Coutu which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from January 16, 1931 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 9 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Coutu be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Herbert J. Dutton for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Dutton which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from December 5, 1922 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 17 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Dutton be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mrs. Bessie M. Hale for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mrs. Hale which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from October 1, 1933 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 6 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Hale be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Irwin B. Hale for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Hale which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from October 1, 1933 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 6 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Hale be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Miss Helen G. Johnson for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss Johnson which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from October 17, 1912 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 27 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Miss Johnson be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Miss Harriet F. Kelley for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss Kelley which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from March 1, 1934 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership in the

6 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Miss Kelley be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion carried.

The next item of business was the application of Mr. John C. Lee who is Register of Probate, an elected official, but who is paid by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Treasurer was directed to notify the State Treasurer of Mr. Lee's acceptance, or rather admission as a member into the Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Lee which included the application, waiver and birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from January 10, 1914 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 26 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Lee be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Albert L. Lord for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Lord which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from March 8, 1939 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 1 year prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Lord be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Newcomb which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from June 26, 1925 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 15 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Newcomb be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

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The next item of business was on the application of Miss Elizabeth M. O'Keefe for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss O'Keefe which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from March 1, 1900 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 39 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Miss O'Keefe be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Gilbert T. Parks for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Parks which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from August 13, 1923 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 16 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Parks be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Miss Elaine V. Partenheimer for membership in County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss Partenheimer which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from October 1, 1938 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 1 year prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Miss Partenheimer be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Miss Margaret Piasecka for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss Piasecka which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and found correct.

The data for salaries from July 6, 1927 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 12 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Miss Piasecka be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Miss Ruth^A Rau for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss Rau which included the application, waiver birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from May 1935 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 5 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Miss Rau be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Oscar S. Turner for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Turner which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from December 16, 1926 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 13 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Turner be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Herman^A Zimmerman for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Zimmerman which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from November, 1937 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 2 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Zimmerman be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

January 29, 1940

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph H. Putnam

Joseph H. Putnam, Secretary [^]

February 8, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 1:30 p.m. in the Treasurer's office. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present: Mr. Hugh E. Adams, Mr. Joseph H. Putnam, Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The first item of business was on the application of Mr. Ferber W. Dimond for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Dimond which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 4 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Dimond be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course. Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. James L. Bagley for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Bagley which included the application, waiver birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from April 16, 1934 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 6 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Bagley be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Miss Katherine M. Lawler for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss Lawler which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from June, 1931 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 3 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Miss Lawler be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

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The next item of business was on the application of Miss May Fanny Fellows for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss Fellows which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from September 1, 1894 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 43 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Miss Fellows be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was the application of Miss May Fanny Fellows for retirement as of February 1, 1940--an annuity without cash refund.

Motion made and seconded that the board grant this request of Miss Fellows for retirement as of February 1, 1940 and that the treasurer be instructed to go through the necessary procedure in putting this into effect.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Joseph H. Putnam for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Putnam which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from January 1, 1916 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 21 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Putnam be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

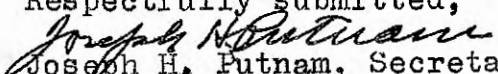
Motion was carried.

The board received the statement of Mr. James R. Kimball, Clerk of the District Court of Eastern Franklin that he elects not to become a member of the Contributory Retirement System established in the County of Franklin. Voted that this declaration, dated January 19, 1940, be placed on file.

The motion was made and seconded that the Retirement Board votes to join the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Boards.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

 Joseph H. Putnam, Secretary

February 26, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10:45 a.m. in the Treasurer's office. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present: Mr. Hugh E. Adams, Mr. Joseph H. Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The first item of business was on the application of Miss Mary A. Bristol for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss Bristol which included the application, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from April 6, 1914 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 15 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Miss Bristol be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

The following request of Miss Mary A. Bristol was presented to the board:

January 1, 1940

To the Retirement Board of Franklin County,
Greenfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby request the privilege, with your approval, of continuing my service as Official Stenographer in Franklin County for the period of two years after the Retirement System becomes operative in your County, in accordance with Acts of 1936 Chapter 318, Section 29, second paragraph.

Trusting that this request will meet with your approval, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Mary A. Bristol

Miss Bristol being of age 71 at the time of this application, the motion was made and seconded and it was voted to grant same. A letter dated February 26, 1940 granting this request was written to Miss Bristol and a copy of this letter is on file with Miss Bristol's papers.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Geo. H. Bean for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Bean which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from December 15, 1917 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with

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22 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Bean be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Willis H. Weissbrod for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Weissbrod which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The following letter of February 13, 1940 was received from Mr. Weissbrod:

Mr. William J. Newcomb
County Treasurer
Greenfield, Massachusetts

Dear Will:

Having applied for pension under the Contributory System, I hereby renounce any benefits under any other existing pension laws.

Very truly yours,

Willis H. Weissbrod

The data for salaries from February 11, 1935 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 5 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Weissbrod be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The following bills were approved for payment as of this date:

C. H. Demond & Company	\$1.55	
Minott Printing & Binding Co., Inc.	\$4.65	
Wm. J. Newcomb	\$3.44	
Wm. J. Newcomb	\$1.45	
		\$11.09

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph H. Putnam

Joseph H. Putnam, Secretary

March 15, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9 a.m. in the Treasurer's office. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were: Mr. Hugh E. Adams, Mr. Joseph Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	
J. L. Fairbanks Div.	\$181.20
Wm. J. Newcomb	10.00
Franklin County Trust Co.	1.83
C. H. Demond & Co.	.80
Minott Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	6.00
Metal Office Furniture Co.	<u>94.50</u>
	\$294.33

The retirement of Miss May Fanny Fellows was granted February 8, 1940 by the Board to take effect February 1, 1940 and for the purpose of the records, note is made here that approval of same in the amount of \$660.00 per year was received from the Department of Banking and Insurance in letter dated February 13, 1940--this letter being on file with Miss Fellow's papers.

The Board received on February 11, 1940 the following waiver from Mr. George H. Bean:

Dear Sirs:

Having applied for pension under the Contributory System, I hereby renounce any benefits under any other existing pension laws.

Very truly yours,

George H. Bean

The Board received the statement of Miss Janet Cobb, Clerk in the County Treasurer's office that she elects not to become a member of the Contributory Retirement System established in the County of Franklin. Voted that this declaration, dated March 13, 1940 be placed on file.

The next item of business was the application of Dr. J. C. O'Brien for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The data for salaries from July, 1927 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 12 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Dr. O'Brien be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

The papers of Dr. O'Brien which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

Motion was carried.

The following request of Dr. J. C. O'Brien was presented to the board:

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Gentlemen:

In consideration of my filling out the enclosed blank I would request that I be granted in the judgment of the board two years of extended service at my present salary.

Respectfully yours,
Dr. J. C. O'Brien

Motion made and seconded and it was voted to grant same and a letter dated March 15, 1940 granting this request was written to Dr. O'Brien. A copy of this letter is on file with Dr. O'Brien's papers.

Next item of business was on the application of Rev. Geo. K. Carter for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Rev. Carter which included the application, waiver birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from July, 1926 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 13 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Rev. Carter be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Wm. Stewart for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Stewart which included the application, waiver and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct. In place of the birth certificate was received an affidavit as to his birth from his sister Mrs. Emma Stewart Wood.

The data for salaries from January, 1933 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 7 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Stewart be admitted to membership in the county of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph H. Putnam
Joseph H. Putnam, Secretary

March 30, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9 a.m. in the Treasurer's office. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were: Mr. Hugh E. Adams, Mr. Joseph Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The first item of business was a motion made and seconded that the record in regard to prior service for Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe be changed to read 40 years rather than 39 and that her prior service certificate be changed to meet that.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. James P. Edney for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Edney which included the application, waiver and data required for retirement with the exception of birth certificate were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from May 1, 1937 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 3 years prior service. The board having considered the evidence of birth offered by James Edney and he having submitted a baptismal certificate, that being the best evidence of the date of birth attainable, the board hereby accepts that as proof of his age and date of birth. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Edney be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Willis M. Townsley for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Townsley which included the application, waiver and data required for retirement with the exception of birth certificate were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from February 28, 1934 to December 31, 1940 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 6 years prior service subject to furnishing satisfactory evidence of the date of his birth as soon as possible. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Townsley be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Miss Bessie F. Kingsley for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss Kingsley which included the application, waiver, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from September 1930 to December 31, 1939 was

furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 9 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Miss Kingsley be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Wm. S. Allen for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Allen which included the application, birth certificate and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from July 1, 1896 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 43 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Allen be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

At the same time the following letter from Mr. Allen was received asking an extension of two years:

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To the Retirement Board
Contributory Retirement System
County of Franklin

Sirs:

Having made application to join the Contributory Retirement System of the County of Franklin as established under and subject to the provisions of the General Laws (Ter. Ed) Chapter 32 as amended, and having attained age seventy as appears from a copy of birth certificate attached hereto, I hereby request, in conformity with the provisions of the Acts of 1936 Chapter 400, to be continued in the service for a period of two years, from January 1, 1940.

William S. Allen ~

Motion was made and seconded and it was voted to grant same and a letter dated April 1, 1940 granting this request was written to Mr. Allen. A copy of this letter is on file with Mr. Allen's papers.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Thomas Geary for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Geary which included the application and waiver with the exceptions of birth certificate and data required for retirement were received and duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from December 1, 1936 to December 31, 1940 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found

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sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 3 years prior service, subject to furnishing data required for retirement and birth certificate. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Geary be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System, as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was consideration of Mr. Clifton B. Hall, caretaker of the Mt. Sugarloaf Reservation. No papers having been received from Mr. Hall, Mr. Newcomb was requested to see Mr. Hall as soon as convenient and to find out his wishes in regard to joining the Retirement System.

The following names were considered and the board voted that they were not subject to the provisions of this County Retirement Act and therefore were declared in their opinion to be ineligible:

Mr. Samuel U. Streeter, Mr. Carlos Allen, Mr. A. C. Burnham, Mr. M. W. Carroll, Judge Abner S. McLaud, Judge Edw. C. Rowe, Mrs. Ella H. Goodrich, Mr. Wm. J. Callahan.

Mr. F. S. Sweet and Mr. H. J. Cook now pensioners of the county under another act naturally do not come under the provisions of the County of Franklin Retirement System.

At this meeting, the treasurer, Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb was instructed to draw from the checking account and deposit in a savings bank such sum as he felt was right that same could be drawing interest rather than laying dormant in a checking account.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:15 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph H. Putnam
Joseph H. Putnam, Secretary

June 27, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10:30 a.m. in the Treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Hugh E. Adams and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The first item of business--having voted on January 29, 1940 to grant Mr. Wm. Blake Allen a continuance in service until January 1941; upon receipt of a new request dated June 4, 1940, it is voted that his services be continued until January 1, 1942.

The next item of business was on the application of Mr. Clifton B. Hall for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Hall which included the application, waiver and data required for the Retirement System were received and duly examined and found correct with the exception of the evidence of birth which he has not as yet been able to obtain. The application was dated April 22'40.

The data for salaries from April 18, 1938 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 2 years prior service.

By reason of information furnished by Mr. Donovan of the Insurance Commissioner's office to Mr. Newcomb, a member of this board, by telephone, the board members are lead to believe that they are justified in declaring Mr. Hall a member of the Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 with a prior service of 2 years and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

The next item of business was the retirement of Mr. Clifton B. Hall. It was voted: in view of the fact that Mr. Hall ceased to be an employee of Franklin County on June 21, 1940, the board does now declare that he is retired as of June 21, 1940.

The next item of business: By reason of information furnished by Mr. Donovan of the Insurance Commissioner's office to Mr. Newcomb, a member of this board, by telephone, the board members are lead to believe that they are justified in issueing membership and prior service certificates to Mr. Hall.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:50 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Wm J Newcomb
Secretary Pr. Ret.

July 29, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:30 in the Treasurer's office. The chairman moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be waived. Members present were: Mr. Hugh E. Adams, chairman and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

Motion made that the following vote be inserted in the records of this meeting.

Whereas the Rev. George K. Carter, a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System since January 1, 1940 and reaching the age of 70 on July 27, 1940, he therefore becomes a pensioner as of July 27, 1940.

The Board of Retirement, at a meeting held this day, July 29, 1940 and recognizing this fact, instructs the treasurer to send the necessary papers to the insurance department of the state that the amount of pension and annuity may be decided in his case.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:40 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm J Newcomb

Secretary Pro Tem

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 11:30 a.m. in Mr. Hugh Adam's office. The chairman moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be waived. Members present were: Mr. Hugh E. Adams, Mr. Joseph Putnam and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

A bill of Minott Printing & Binding Company's for \$7.25 was approved for payment and the treasurer authorized to issue check in payment thereof.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 .

Respectfully submitted,

J H Putnam

Secretary

December 4, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:30 a.m. in the Treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Hugh Adams, Mr. Joseph Putnam, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The first item of business was the reading of the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

It was then voted that the sum of \$50. be paid to Mary Lawler for professional services in setting up the system of records for the County of Franklin Retirement System. It was also voted that the sum of \$25. be paid to M. Janet Cobb for clerical services rendered outside of regular hours in setting up the records of the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The next item of business was the discussion of the bill of the Hampshire County Retirement Fund for \$211.48. It was unanimously voted that this bill was not a proper claim on the funds of the County of Franklin Retirement System and a letter to that effect was sent to Mr. Samuel A. Eyre, Treasurer of the County of Hampshire. A copy of this letter is on file in the County of Franklin Retirement System records.

Motion made that the treasurer be instructed to issue checks in payment of the above two bills approved.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

December 19, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:30 in the Treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Hugh E. Adams, Mr. Joseph Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

Motion made that the board take the following vote: -- It is voted this day that Mr. Hugh E. Adams and Mr. J. H. Putnam shall be designated as the two persons to sign vouchers for payment by the treasurer, also that all previous acts in connection with the previous transactions are ratified and approved.

Motion seconded and carried.

The following bill of the Mass. Assoc. for Contributory Retirement Boards for \$5.00 was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Putnam Secretary

December 30, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:30 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were: Mr. Hugh E. Adams, Mr. Joseph Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes were read and approved of the last meeting .

It was voted that the bill of Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett for legal services in the amount of \$15 be approved for payment.

It was voted at this meeting that the Franklin County Trust Company, the Franklin Savings Institution and the First National & Trust Company all of Greenfield be used for the deposits of the County of Franklin Retirement System funds, and that all previous acts of the treasurer in regard to these funds be ratified and approved.

It was voted to send forms for becoming members of the County of Franklin Retirement System and also for declining to become members to the following persons: Mr. S.U. Streeter, Mr. Carlos Allen and Mr. A.C. Burnham. These letters were mailed December 30 and copies are on file among our papers.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:5.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

December 31, 1940

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:30 p.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were: Mr. Hugh E. Adams and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The chairman moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be waived.

The first item of business was on the application of Mr. Carlos Allen for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Allen which included the application, waiver and data required for the Retirement System were received with the exception of a birth certificate which will be furnished later, duly examined and found correct.

The data for salaries from December 1934 to December 31, 1939 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that he is entitled to membership with 5 years prior service. Therefore, a motion was made and seconded that Mr. Allen be admitted to membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940 and that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to him in due course.

Motion was carried.

Received from Mr. Allen interest at 3% on \$75 which would have been deducted from his salary if he had joined the Retirement System beginning January 1, 1940. Mr. Allen has directed the treasurer to deduct \$12.50 per month instead of \$6.25 per month during the year 1941, in that way making care of deductions of \$75 which would have been deducted during 1940.

This day we also received the notice of his election not to become a member in the Contributory Retirement System established in the County of Franklin -- signed, Samuel U. Streeter

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary Pro Tem

Wm J Newcomb

January 25, 1941

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:45 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were: Mr. Hugh E. Adams, Mr. Joseph H. Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The annual report to the County Commissioners was signed and the copy is on file.

The meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

February 17, 1941

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:40 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were: Mr. Hugh E. Adams, Mr. Joseph Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Frances D. Andrews who has been employed in the office of the County Aid to Agriculture since January 1, 1931 was today by unanimous vote declared a member as of January 1, 1941 of the County of Franklin Retirement System with no prior service credit. A membership certificate was issued in accordance with the above vote.

Feeling that the above vote should be explained, the following data is added to the records: Miss Andrews has been an employee of the County of Franklin in so far as the records of both the County Aid to Agriculture and cards of the Personnel Board show since January 1, 1931. However, the County of Franklin has never paid Miss Andrews any salary as that has come to her in full direct from the Federal Government thru Mass. State College, but has paid all her expenses. The Board of Retirement while unanimously desiring to give Miss Andrews credit for prior service, decided that they could not do so for the reason that her salary came from the United States' Government and not from the county. See letter of Personnel Administrator on file with Miss Andrew's papers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

July 2, 1941

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:30 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were: Mr. Joseph Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The first item of business was on the application of Mrs. Vesta P. Coombs for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mrs. Coombs which included the application, data required for the Retirement System and beneficiary paper were received. She also presented a birth certificate dated 1917 which certificate does not carry the seal of the town. It was moved that her application be accepted and that her membership be dated as of June 1, 1941 with the provision that she obtain a late birth certificate made out in the proper form and filed in the treasurer's office.

Motion seconded and carried.

The data for salaries from October 1935 to June 1941 was furnished by the County Treasurer. The above data having been found sufficient, the board finds that she is entitled to membership with 3 years prior service. Motion made and seconded that a membership certificate and prior service certificate be issued to her in due course.

Motion carried.

The chairman instructed Mr. Newcomb to put on record that Mrs. Coombs during her prior service was paid her salary under the name of Miss Vesta Elizabeth Patch and Mrs. Vesta P. Coombs.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

July 31, 1941

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:40 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Joseph Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness. Mr. Putnam nominated Mr. Newcomb to act as chairman. The secretary moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be waived.

Motion seconded and carried.

The first item of business was the application of Dr. J. C. O'Brien to be retired as of July 31, 1941.

Motion made that the application of Dr. O'Brien as of July 24, 1941 requesting retirement on August 1, 1941 be granted and the treasurer instructed to go through the necessary procedure in putting this into effect.

Motion seconded and carried.

Data in regard to Dr. O'Brien's becoming a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System and his request for a two years' extension of his services may be found on pages 16 & 17 of this record book.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

August 8, 1941

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:20 p.m. in the treasurer's office. Mr. Joseph H. Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb were present. Mr. Putnam nominated Mr. Newcomb to act as chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Putnam made a motion that the Retirement Board pay to Mr. Clayton L. Lent, Secretary of the Teachers' Retirement Board, a check for the accumulated deductions (amount, \$62.84) due Miss Katherine M. Lawler. \$61.75 of this amount, deductions and \$1.09, interest.

Motion seconded and carried.

Notified Mr. Francis A. Donovan, Jr., Division of Insurance of the data in regard to Miss Lawler's resignation as a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:30 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

September 26, 1941

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:50 p. m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Joseph Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness. The Treasurer moved that the minutes of the last meeting be waived.
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Motion seconded and carried.

The first item of business was the application of Miss Mary A. Bristol to be retired as of December 31, 1941.

Motion made that the following vote be inserted in the records of this meeting:

Whereas Mary A. Bristol, stenographer in the Superior Court in the County of Franklin, who became a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1940, and who at that time being over seventy years of age requested an extension of two years of service, makes application at this time for retirement on a pension as of December 31, 1941.

The Board of Retirement, at a meeting held this day, Sept. 26, 1941, recognizing her right, instructs the treasurer to send the necessary papers to the insurance department of the state that the amount of pension and annuity may be decided in her case.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

November 18, 1941

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:20 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were: Mr. Joseph Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The first item of business was the application of Dr. Frederick J. Barnard for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Dr. Barnard which included the application, birth certificate, Data Required for Retirement and beneficiary paper were received. It was moved that his application which requests deductions to be made as of Sept. 15, 1941 be accepted and his membership be dated as of Sept. 15, 1941 and a membership certificate be issued to him.

Motion seconded and carried.

Received: a request for retirement from Mr. Wm. S. Allen dated October 23, 1941 to take effect January 1, 1942. Mr. Allen was over 70 years of age at the date the system went into effect and was granted, by the board, two years' extension. Motion made that Mr. Allen's request be granted and the treasurer instructed to send all necessary papers to the Insurance Dept. of the state that the amount of pension may be decided and the necessary procedure taken to place him on retirement.

Motion seconded and carried.

Voted by the board: that the above vote be used when Mr. Wm. Blake Allen's request for retirement is received. He also was over seventy years of age at the date the system went into effect and was granted by the board two years' extension. In case he does not fill out his request for retirement, Mr. Allen retires from the service of the county as of December 31, 1941.

It was voted that the sum of \$15 be paid to Mary Lawler for expert services in accounting rendered during 1941 for the County of Franklin Retirement System.

Motion made that the dues of the Mass. Association for Contributory Retirement Boards be paid when, and if, the association sends a bill.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:45.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

December 19, 1941

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10:05 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were: Mr. Joseph Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness. The secretary moved that the minutes of the last meeting be waived.

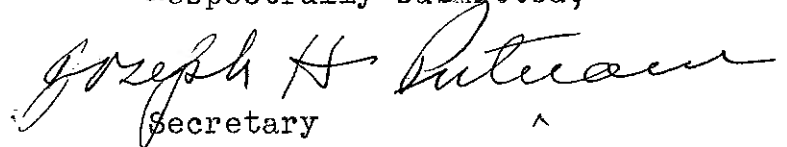
The first item of business: Having received a letter dated December 5, 1941 from Vesta P. Coombs, who resigned from the Franklin County Extension Service on December 13, 1941 asking that the money she has paid into the Retirement Fund including interest be refunded to her, the treasurer made a motion that the sum of deductions made from Mrs. Coombs' salary to the amount of \$48.15; also interest to the amount of \$.28 be refunded to her before the first of the year.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

January 2, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 11:10 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were: Mr. Joseph H. Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness. The minutes of the last meeting were and approved.

At this meeting at which Mr. Hugh E. Adams was not able to be present due to illness, Mr. Newcomb felt that it was wise to have on the records that he alone has asked Mr. Putnam to remain on the board as a third member until such time as Mr. Adams returns or Mr. Putnam's successor is appointed.

Addition to the record of the meeting of November 18, 1941: Wm. Blake Allen's request for retirement was duly received and passed on to the Insurance Department of the state.

The next item of business was the application of Mr. Fred B. Dole for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mr. Dole which included the application, 'Data Required for Retirement' and the beneficiary paper were received. It was moved that his application be accepted and his membership dated as of January 1, 1942 and a membership certificate be issued to him as soon as the treasurer has received his birth certificate.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

January 29, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10:20 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were: Mr. Joseph H. Putnam and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness. The secretary moved that the/minutes of the last meeting be waived.
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The first item of business was the application of Mrs. Mary M. Dolan for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Mrs. Dolan which included the application, 'Data Required for Retirement' and the beneficiary paper were received. It was moved that her application be accepted and that her membership be dated as of January 19, 1942 and a membership certificate be issued to her as soon as her proper birth certificate is received.

Motion seconded and carried.

The next item of business was the application of Miss A. Margaret Robinson for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System.

The papers of Miss Robinson which included the application, 'Data Required for Retirement', birth certificate and the beneficiary were received. It was moved that her application be accepted and that her membership be dated as of January 15, 1941 and a membership certificate be issued to her.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

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May 28, 1942

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held at 9:30 a.m. in the Treasurer's office. This meeting was called for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of Mr. Joseph H. Putnam as a member of the County of Franklin Retirement Board. A copy of this resignation is hereby included in the records of this meeting and the original is placed on file--

To the Honorable County of Franklin
Retirement Board

I hereby tender my resignation as
a member of the County of Franklin Retirement
Board to take effect June 1, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

signed, Joseph H. Putnam
Secretary

Mr. Hugh E. Adams, the other member of the board, is confined to the house by sickness which leaves Mr. Newcomb the only member of the board present. Mr. Newcomb and Mr. Adams, knowing that this situation would in due time arrive, had at various times talked over the matter of a successor to Mr. Putnam and had agreed that when the time came, they would vote to ask Mr. Fred B. Dole to be the third member of the Board. During this meeting Mr. Adams was called on the telephone and informed of the resignation of Mr. Putnam. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the resignation of Mr. Putnam be accepted as of June 1, 1942. He also asked that his vote be cast for Mr. Fred B. Dole. Mr. Newcomb concurring, Mr. Dole is declared elected to take the position as third member of the County of Franklin Retirement Board as of June 1, 1942, to act until January 1, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,



Treasurer

June 2, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:05 p.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb and Mr. Fred B. Dole. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Newcomb made the statement that at this meeting, Mr. Dole was appointed secretary and that the vote was unanimous.

At this meeting, the application of Mr. Joseph H. Putnam, a member of the Retirement System of the County of Franklin, for retirement as of July 24, 1942 as he will have reached the age of 70 on this date was received. On the motion of Mr. Dole, his application was duly received and the treasurer instructed to prepare the customary papers and forward same to the Insurance Department of the State for their action. This motion was seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole

Secretary

June 4, 1942

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held at 10:25 a.m. in the secretary's office. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness.

This meeting was called due to the fact that the auditors, Mr. Foley and Mr. Clifford, here for the purpose of making an audit, drew the attention of Mr. Newcomb to the fact that in setting up the membership of Irwin B. Hale, Master and Bessie M. Hale, Matron at the Jail, consideration was not given by the Board of Retirement to section 25-G of the Retirement Law, whereby allowance should have been made for maintenance as well as salary.

At this meeting, it was voted that the maintenance for Mr. Hale and Mrs. Hale should be made \$360 per year each, and that the proper corrections should be made on each of their cards and have same approved by the auditors. This statement of the condition of the status of Mr. and Mrs. Hale has been duly explained to them and they have directed the board to make the proper deductions from their checks due June 30, 1942 to make all conditions clear up to July 1, 1942.

By this action and adjustment, the salaries of Mr. and Mrs. Hale will be as of January 1, 1940, \$1860 and \$960 for Mr. and Mrs. Hale respectively.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole

Secretary

June 10, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 11:05 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb and Mr. Fred B. Dole. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At this meeting, on motion of Mr. Newcomb, the board approves of the previous investments by Mr. Newcomb of \$3809.06 in The Franklin Savings Institution; \$5587.82 in the Franklin County Trust Co., Savings Department and \$3800 in the Greenfield Savings Bank.

On motion of Mr. Newcomb, the board hereby approved the investment of \$200 per month in one of the above accounts for as many of the remaining months of this year as the checking account will allow.

The board at this meeting recognizing the necessity of having the pension payroll Sheet approved by at least two members of the board, the treasurer, Mr. Newcomb, was instructed to see that no pensions were paid until the approval was obtained. **

It is hereby stated that the auditors from the Insurance Dept. began an audit of the books of the Retirement System on June 3 and finished on the afternoon of June 8. The auditors were Mr. Foley, Mr. Clifford and Mr. Kelleher. This audit is the first official audit that has been made since the system went into effect January 1, 1940.

** Mr. Newcomb informed the board at this meeting that, following instructions of the auditors, all payrolls from the time the system went into effect up to and including that of May 29, 1942 have been duly signed by two members of the board.

Mr. Newcomb reported at this meeting that he had this day received the birth certificate of Clifton B. Hall which completes Mr. Hall's records.

Mr. Newcomb was authorized by the board to pay the following bill:

Statutory fee for one certified record of birth \$.50
to the Secretary of the State of Vermont

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Handwritten initials

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole

Fred B. Dole, Secretary

July 24, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:50 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At this meeting, the application of Stanley L. Burt of Sunderland, Mass. who was appointed County Agent for the County Aid to Agriculture on July 24, 1942, to join the the Contributory Retirement System of the County of Franklin was received. With this application was received the paper nominating beneficiaries together with all the necessary data required with the exception of the birth certificate. Mr. Newcomb made the following motion which was duly seconded; that these papers of Mr. Burt's be received and that when, and if, the proper birth certificate is received the application shall be accepted and he be made a member of the Retirement System of the County of Franklin as of July 24, 1942. When, and if the birth certificate is received, a membership certificate shall be issued.

Motion carried.

Motion made that the payroll sheet be submitted to the members of the board monthly for approval and that record is made hereby that the payroll for June 30, 1942 and July 31, 1942 is duly approved.

Mr. Newcomb was authorized to pay the following bills:

Mr. Fred B. Dole	\$6.44
Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb	6.44
Barrett & Baker	<u>1.60</u>
	13.88

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole

Secretary

August 13, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:30 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

To complete the record of Stanley L. Burt, County Agent, would place on record the fact that Mr. Burt's birth certificate has been duly received and that a membership certificate #46 was issued to him as of this date.

Re: Mr. Joseph H. Putnam--Final approval has been received from the Department of Insurance on Joseph H. Putnam retired July 23, 1942 for \$1223.77 per year. At this meeting, Mr. Newcomb presented to the board a letter dated July 28, 1942 from the Dept. of Banking and Insurance giving the figures in connection with the retirement of Mr. Putnam. It was moved and seconded that these figures be entered upon this record.

Annuity \$48.38 Subsequent Service \$48.38 Prior Service \$1127.01
Yearly total \$1223.77 Monthly total \$101.98

Mr. Newcomb, at this meeting, notified the board that a retirement certificate #8 was issued to Mr. Joseph H. Putnam dated as of July 24, 1942.

Mr. Newcomb was authorized to pay the following bill:

C. H. Demond & Co. \$2.60

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole Secretary

September 3, 1942

The Franklin County Retirement Board met on September 3, 1942 at 11 a.m. All members of the board present. The application of John C. Lee, Register of Probate, for retirement was considered.

Mr. Newcomb moved that two physicians, Dr. Halbert G. Stetson and Dr. Spencer C. Flo, be authorized to examine John C. Lee and report to our board in duplicate form their opinions as to his mental and physical condition, also as to the probability as to whether his condition might be of a permanent nature. Favorable action was taken on the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 11.15.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole Secretary

September 22, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10:30 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Mr. Adams was absent due to illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Statement for the record: On September 14, 1942, the resignation of Mrs. Elaine P. Sterling to take effect September 16, 1942 was received. In this letter was also the request by Mrs. Sterling for the return of the money she had paid into the Retirement Fund. A copy of this letter is in her file.

Motion made by Mr. Newcomb that the board accept the resignation of Mrs. Sterling from the County of Franklin Retirement System and that he be instructed to return to Mrs. Sterling the sum of \$114.16 which is made up of \$110.00 for deductions and \$4.16 for accrued interest.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Newcomb stated at this meeting that her membership and prior service certificates had been returned and were in Mrs. Sterling's file.

Mr. Newcomb reports that paying Mrs. Sterling the above amount will leave us short of funds at the end of the year. Therefore, Mr. Dole made the motion that Mr. Newcomb be instructed, at such times as he deems best, to withdraw from the savings account such monies as are necessary to finish out the year.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole

Secretary

October 2, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10:15 a.m. in the Chairman's office. Members present were Mr. Hugh Adams, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Newcomb stated that Miss Muriel Louise Hartwell has taken a position as junior clerk in the Dept. of County Aid to Agriculture and being under age 55, automatically becomes a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System. He also states that Miss Hartwell's application to become a member has been received as also her Nomination for Beneficiary and Data for Retirement Systems together with the certificate of birth. Mr. Newcomb, therefore, made a motion that she be declared a member of the Retirement System and that a membership certificate be issued to her dated Sept. 29, 1942 and that proper information be forwarded to the Division of Insurance.

Motion seconded and carried.

The matter taken up was that of the retirement of Mr. John C. Lee for ordinary disability to take effect November 1, 1942. The report of the two physicians, Doctors Halbert G. Stetson and Spencer C. Flo, who on September 3, 1942 were authorized to examine Mr. Lee and report to the board their opinion as to his mental and physical condition was presented to the board at this meeting. The board, after duly considering the report of Doctors Stetson and Flo, unanimously agree that in their opinion Mr. Lee is incapacitated for further work and therefore, should be retired for ordinary disability under Section 30, Chapter 32 relating to Retirement Systems and Pensions.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. Newcomb made the following motion: that the request of Mr. John C. Lee dated August 31, 1942 for retirement for ordinary disability on November 1, 1942 at age 57 (age nearest birthday) with 28 years of service be accepted.

It was unanimously voted.

Motion was made by Mr. Dole that Mr. Newcomb be instructed to send the proper data together with a copy of the doctors' report to the Division of Insurance and request them to act upon same as soon as possible.

Motion seconded and carried.

The original report of the doctors is on file with Mr. Lee's papers.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole

Secretary

October 8, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the office of Chairman Adams on Oct. 8, 1942 at 10:15 a.m. with all members of the Board present.

Chairman Hugh Adams was authorized by the Board to inform Judge Francis Nims Thompson of the Probate Court of Franklin County regarding the approval given by said Board of the retirement of John C. Lee as Register of Probate, as of November 1, 1942. A copy of this in on file and on these records.

Hon. Francis Nims Thompson
Judge of Probate for Franklin County, Mass.
Court House
Greenfield, Massachusetts

Sir:

The County of Franklin Retirement Board, have the honor to certify that upon October 2, 1942, after receiving the medical report and other evidence, voted unanimously that the request of Mr. John C. Lee, present incumbent in the office of the Register of Probate for said County, dated August 31, 1942 for retirement for ordinary disability on November 1, 1942 be accepted and Mr. Lee will be retired on November 1, 1942.

Yours respectfully,

hea/r

Chairman

Mr. Newcomb moved that we approve the bills of Dr. Stetson and Dr. Flo of ten dollars each as submitted by them pertaining to the case of John C. Lee.

Motion seconded and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole

Secretary

November 6, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the office of Chairman Adams at 10:40 a.m. with all members of the board present.

Mr. Newcomb announced the Insurance Department's approval of the retirement allowance for ordinary disability as of November 1, 1942 in the case of John Carll Lee, Register of Probate-- a copy of which will appear in the records of this meeting.

November 4, 1942

William J. Newcomb, Treasurer
Franklin County Board of Retirement
Court House
Greenfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Department approval is hereby given in the following retirement allowance for ordinary disability as of November 1, 1942:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Annuity</u>	<u>Subsequent Pension</u>	<u>Prior Pension</u>
John Carll Lee	\$31.90	\$52.62	\$965.71

<u>Total</u>	
<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
\$1050.23	\$87.52

Yours very truly,

F.A. Donovan Jr.
Assistaht Actuary

FAD/c

Motion made by Mr. Dole and approved unanimously that Mr. Newcomb be instructed to issue a pension and annuity certificate to Mr. Lee with the proviso that Mr. Lee return his membership and prior service certificates for our files.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole

Secretary

November 30, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 10:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Statement for the record: On November 20, 1942, the resignation of Miss Muriel L. Hartwell to take effect November 30, 1942 was received. In this letter was also the request by Miss Hartwell for the return of the money she had paid into the Retirement Fund. A copy of this letter is in her file.

Motion made by Mr. Newcomb that the board accept the resignation of Miss Hartwell from the County of Franklin Retirement System and that he be instructed to return to Miss Hartwell the sum of \$7.89 which is made up of \$7.88 for deductions and \$.01 for accrued interest.

Mr. Newcomb stated at this meeting that her membership certificate has been returned and is in her file.

Motion seconded and carried.

At this meeting, Mr. Newcomb was authorized to pay the following bill:

Mass. Association of Contributory Retirement Boards \$5.00

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole

Secretary

December 14, 1942

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 9:50 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The reading of the minutes of the last was omitted.

Mr. Newcomb stated that Miss Katherine Barber has taken a position as junior clerk in the department of County Aid to Agriculture and being under age 55, automatically becomes a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System. He also states that Miss Barber's application to become a member has been received as also her Nomination for Beneficiary and Data for Retirement Systems together with the certificate of birth. Mr. Newcomb, therefore, made a motion that she be declared a member of the Retirement System and that a membership certificate be issued to her dated December 14, 1942 and that proper information be forwarded to the Division of Insurance.

Motion seconded and carried.

At this meeting Mr. Newcomb was authorized to pay the following bill:

Mr. Fred B. Dole, Sec. \$6.52

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole

Secretary

January 25, 1943

The meeting of the members of the County of Franklin Retirement System for the purpose of electing a member for the 3-year term was called to order at 5:03 p.m. Mr. Newcomb, treasurer, presided. There were 14 members present, namely: Misses Johnson, Allen, Piasecka, O'Keefe, Kelley, Robinson, Barber, Kingsley, Mrs. Clifford, Mr. Burt, Bagley, Weissbrod, Dole and Mr. Newcomb.

Mr. Newcomb called the meeting to order and read the call for this meeting.

Motion made that Mr. Fred B. Dole be elected a member of the Retirement Board for the next three years.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Fred B. Dole

Secretary

January 27, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's office, at 10:10 A. M. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. William J. Newcomb and Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

At this meeting, Mr. Newcomb moved that Mr. Fred B. Dole be made Chairman of said Retirement Board and it was so voted.

Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford was appointed as the third member of said Retirement Board for one year. Mrs. Clifford was duly elected Secretary of said Board for the period of one year.

At this meeting the pension payroll was signed.

It was stated by Mr. Newcomb, that Mr. William Stewart, Custodian of the Law Library, died on January 14, 1943. As Mr. Stewart's death was the first, it was felt that it was wise to have a legal opinion as to the procedure to follow in taking care of his accumulated funds. Therefore, Joseph T. Bartlett, Esquire, was consulted and his opinion is on file and also in the record of this meeting:

"January 19, 1943

Franklin County Retirement Board,
Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Attention William J. Newcomb.

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your inquiry as to what steps should be taken by you in connection with the return of accumulated deductions from the salary of William Stewart who at the time of his decease was librarian of the bar library.

I understand that in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 25E of chapter 32 of the General Laws Mr. Stewart had designated a beneficiary to whom payment of accumulated deductions should be made in the event of his decease, and that such designation of beneficiary was made upon a form furnished by the board. If the beneficiary named by Mr. Stewart is now alive the sum of money which otherwise would have been payable to Mr. Stewart's estate, must be paid to the named beneficiary. All that the board needs to do is be certain that the person to whom the money is paid is the same person who was designated as beneficiary at the time of Mr. Stewart's death. The statute gives the member a right to change the beneficiary at any time.

As a matter of precaution I should require the beneficiary to make a demand for payment of accumulated deductions. It may be that the board has adopted a form for such a demand. If not, I think something substantially as follows would be sufficient.

Place
Date

To the Franklin County Retirement Board:

I, _____, of _____, hereby certify that I am the person named by William Stewart, late of Greenfield, who at the time of his decease was a member of the retirement system for the County of Franklin, as beneficiary under the provisions of paragraph 3 of section 25E of chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to receive the amount of money represented by so-called accumulated deductions which otherwise would have been payable to the personal representative of said William Stewart, and I, as beneficiary as aforesaid, hereby make demand upon the Franklin County Retirement Board for payment of such sum.

While such a formal demand may not be strictly necessary I think it is a good thing as a matter of precaution to have it in the records. As soon as the demand is made check may be issued directly to the beneficiary for such sum as the estate would otherwise have been entitled to.

Yours very truly,

Joseph T. Bartlett"

Mr. Stewart made Mrs. C. J. Wood, of 65 Magazine Street, Cambridge, Mass., a sister, his beneficiary, on the proper form signed by him and witnessed by William J. Newcomb and Janet Cobb, which form is duly filed with the records of said Board. The amount accumulated at the time of his death was \$158.52, which is made up of \$151.92 for deductions and \$6.60 for accrued interest.

A motion was made by Mrs. Clifford that Mr. Newcomb be directed to send the form, filled out, to Mrs. C. J. Wood for her signature with a letter.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Newcomb announced that Mr. Furber W. Dimond, Prison Guard at the Franklin County Jail, a member of the Franklin County Retirement System was granted a leave of absence as of December 25, 1942, for a period of not more than five years, Mr. Dimond still being a member of said System without making payments into the same and the interest on his deductions up to December 25, 1942, will continue for the period of one year or to December 25, 1943. If Mr. Dimond returns before the end of five years to the employ of the County of Franklin, he then returns to said System.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:50 A. M.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah Y. Clifford
Secretary.

February 5, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 11:13 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Sec., Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Statement for the record: A certificate of employment of Mrs. Katharine H. Herr as Law Librarian has been received by the County Treasurer. Certificate of employment is dated February 3, 1943 and effective date is Feb. 8, 1943. As Mrs. Herr is under age 55, she automatically becomes a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System and Mr. Newcomb is instructed to see that proper papers are filled out by Mrs. Herr and filed, and a membership certificate issued to her.

Mr. Newcomb was authorized to pay the following bill:

Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb, postage \$2.00

Motion made that Mrs. C. J. Wood of 65 Magazine Street, Cambridge, Mass the member named by William Stewart, a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System deceased, as the beneficiary, having made claim upon the proper form for monies left by him in the above system, the treasurer be instructed to send to Mrs. Wood the sum of \$158.92 (deductions, \$151.92 interest, \$6.99).

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

February 10, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 9:50 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Newcomb was authorized to pay the following bill:

Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett, postage \$5.00

For the record: Miss Eleanor Fox, regular court stenographer, came into the service of the county in January of 1942. We have her birth certificate which shows that she was 56 years old and therefore not eligible to become a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System. Also; Mr. Herbert P. Ware, Register of Probate, came into the service of the county in January of 1943. His birth record is on file showing that he was 60 years old and therefore not eligible to become a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted
Beulah U. Clifford, Sec.

March 10, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 3:24 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah Clifford, Mr. Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived.

At this meeting, the application of Mr. Willis H. Weissbrod, a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System, for retirement as of March 20, 1943 as he will have reached the age of seventy on this date was received. On the motion of Mr. Dole his application was duly received and the treasurer instructed to sent the customary papers to the Insurance Dept. of the State for their action.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Clifford made a motion that the resignation of Miss Frances D. Andrews taking effect February 27, 1943 be accepted by the Retirement Board.

Motion seconded and carried.

Miss Andrews having made the request that a refund of her deductions plus interest be paid to her as soon as possible, a motion was made by Mrs. Clifford that the treasurer be instructed to pay to Miss Andrews the amount of \$171.65 made up of \$166.50 in deductions and \$5.15 in interest.

Motion seconded and carried.

For the record: Mr. Jeremiah J. Scannell, a part-time employee, came into the service of the county February 25, 1943. We have a record of his birth which shows that he was 68 years of age on that date and therefore not eligible to become a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford

Secretary

April 5, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10:30 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were: Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Re: Willis H. Weissbrod--Final approval has been received from the Department of Insurance on Mr. Weissbrod's retirement March 20, 1943 for \$480 per year. At this meeting, Mr. Newcomb presented to the board a letter dated March 25, 1943 from the department giving the figures in connection with the retirement of Mr. Weissbrod. It was moved and seconded that these figures be entered on the record.

Annuity	Subs.Pension	Prior Pns.	To Make Minimum	Yearly	Monthly
\$41.38	\$41.38	\$143.23	\$254.01	\$480	\$40

Mr. Newcomb at this meeting notified the board that a retirement certificate number 10 was issued to Mr. Weissbrod dated as of March 20, 1943.

Re: A. Margaret Robinson--Mr. Newcomb presented the resignation of Miss Robinson, a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System, taking effect March 27, 1943. Mr. Newcomb informed the board that her last salary was paid as of March 27, 1943 and the last deduction for retirement was made as of that date. The amount standing to the credit of Miss Robinson as of March 27, 1943 is as follows: deductions \$90.07 and interest to date \$1.55 plus interest accrued at the time of payment.

Motion made by Mrs. Clifford to accept the above resignation and to make refund on May 1, 1943.

Motion seconded and carried.

Re: James P. Edney--the resignation of James P. Edney, a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System, dated April 3, 1943 to take effect April 30, 1943 with the request for the return of deductions made from Mr. Edney's salary together with annual interest was presented to the board at this meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Dole that the above resignation be accepted and Mr. Newcomb be instructed to make the last deduction for retirement April 30, 1943.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

May 6, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement System was held at the treasurer's office at 3 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Following the vote taken on April 5, 1943, the treasurer will this day pay to Miss A. Margaret Robinson the amount of \$91.84 made up of \$90.07 in deductions and \$1.77 in interest up to May 1, 1943.

Re: the request of Mr. James P. Edney for a return of deductions plus interest in the County of Franklin Retirement System which was made note of in the meeting of April 5, 1943--

Motion made by Mr. Newcomb that these deductions which amount to \$298.82 plus interest to June 1, 1943 which amounts to \$12.46 shall be paid as soon after June 1 as there is cash to take care of same.

At this meeting, the application of Mr. Hugh E. Adams, a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System for retirement as of May 29, 1943 as he will have reached the age 70 on this date was received. On the motion of Mrs. Clifford his application was duly received and the treasurer instructed to send the customary papers at the proper time to the Insurance Dept. of the state for their action.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford

Secretary

June 7, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 2:35 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived.

The papers of Dorothy Rau, senior clerk in the Clerk of Courts office, which included 'Nomination for Beneficiary', application to join the system and certificate of birth having been received, Mr. Newcomb made a motion that Dorothy Rau be officially made a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of May 17, 1943 and a membership certificate, #50, be issued to her.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford

Secretary

June 23, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 9:50 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. William J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Susan Micka, who entered the employ of the County of Franklin in the Department of County Aid to Agriculture on June 21, 1943, having made application to join the Contributory Retirement System and furnished the necessary papers such as 'Nomination of Beneficiary' and certificate of birth, Mrs. Clifford made a motion that she be made a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of June 21, 1943.

Motion seconded and carried.

For the record: Miss Micka's birth certificate shows the name of the child as Susie Micka. Miss Micka informs the board that she was baptised as Susan and she always used the name Susan and therefore a certificate, number 51, has been issued to her in that name.

For the record: Mr. Newcomb informed the board that a check for \$311.28 was sent to Mr. James P. Edney on June 11, 1943. This takes care of the vote passed on May 6, 1943.

Re: Hugh E. Adams--final approval has been received from the Department of Insurance on Mr. Adam's retirement as of May 29, 1943 for \$1142.48 per year. At this meeting, Mr. Newcomb presented to the board a letter dated June 15, 1943 from the department giving the figures in connection with the retirement of Mr. Adams. It was moved and seconded that these figures be entered on the records.

Annuity	Sub.Pens.	Prior Pens.	Yearly Total	Monthly Total
\$65.38	\$65.38	\$1011.72	\$1142.48	\$95.21

Mr. Newcomb, at this meeting, notified the board that a retirement certificate number 11 was issued to Mr. Adams as of May 29, 1943.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

July 19, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 3 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Albert L. Lord having resigned as janitor therefore ceases to be a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System. As he has made application for the return of the sum of money to his credit as member of such system, motion was made by Mr. Newcomb that the same in the amount of \$191.69 deductions and \$9.60 interest be refunded to him as of today. Mr. Lord has returned both his prior service and membership certificates to the board.

Motion seconded and carried.

Miss Rosalie A. Beaubien, who entered the employ of the County of Franklin in the Department of County Aid to Agriculture on July 1, 1943, having made application to join the contributory retirement system and furnished the necessary papers such as 'Nomination of Beneficiary' and certificate of birth, Mr. Newcomb made a motion that she be made a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1943 and a membership certificate, number 52, be issued to her as of that date.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. John B. Touher, who entered the employ of the County of Franklin as Clerk of the Franklin District Court on July 19, 1943, having made application to join the contributory retirement system and furnished the necessary papers such as 'Nomination of Beneficiary' and certificate of birth, Mrs. Clifford made a motion that he be made a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 19, 1943 and a membership certificate, number 53, be issued to him as of that date.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Anthony Pinksee, who entered the employ of the County of Franklin as Janitor for the Court House on July 19, 1943 and having made application to join the contributory retirement system and furnished the necessary papers such as 'Nomination of Beneficiary' and certificates of birth and baptism, motion was made by Mr. Newcomb that he be made a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 19, 1943 and a membership certificate, number 54, be issued to him as of that date.

Motion seconded and carried.

(Name given when entering the employ of the county was 'Pinksee'. Name given on baptismal certificate was Anthony Pinkos. Name given on birth certificate was Anthony Pinkerster. Date of birth on both certificates was given as June 15, 1904 so the board takes it for granted the necessary information has been furnished.)

At this meeting, on motion of Mrs. Clifford, the board approves of the investment in the Franklin Savings Institution on June 30, 1942 of \$200. Mr. Dole and Mrs. Clifford voting on this motion.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

July 26, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 2:55 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and with the few following additions, approved. Re: Rosalie A. Beaubien, John B. Touher and Anthony Pinksee who were admitted as members of the system at the meeting of July 19, 1943--their ages at nearest birthday were 24, 46 and 39 respectively.

Re: Dorothy Rau who was admitted as a member of the system at the meeting of June 7, 1943--her age was 24, nearest birthday.

Re: Susan Micka who was admitted as a member of the system at the meeting of June 23, 1943--her age was 25, nearest birthday.

Mrs. Clifford made a motion that by vote of the board, Mr. Newcomb be instructed to withdraw \$3,000 from each of the two following savings banks--the Greenfield Savings Bank and the Franklin Savings Institution and deposit same in the Franklin County Trust Company checking account.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Clifford made a motion that Mr. Newcomb, as treasurer, be instructed to buy through the Franklin County Trust Company eight one thousand dollar, series G, United States War Savings Bonds.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

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August 6, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 2:25 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At this meeting, the applications of Mr. Irwin B. Hale and Mrs. Bessie M. Hale, members of the County of Franklin Retirement System, for retirement for services rendered as of August 24, 1943 were received. On the Motion of Mrs. Clifford, their applications were duly received and Mr. Newcomb instructed to send the customary papers to the Insurance Department at the proper time for their action.

Motion seconded and carried.

For the record--On August 7, 1943 the treasurer received eight one thousand ^{four} War Savings Bonds, Series G, numbers as follows:

M1721422G, M1721423G, M1721424G, M1721425G, M1721426G, M1721427G
M1721428G and M1721429G

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

Sept. 10, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the Treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record--final approval has been received from the Department of Insurance on the retirement of Irwin B. Hale and Bessie M. Hale. At this meeting, Mr. Newcomb presented to the board letters dated August 26, 1943 from the Insurance Dept. giving the figures in connection with the retirements of Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

Motion made and seconded by Mrs. Clifford that these figures be entered on the record.

Irwin B. Hale

Annuity	Sub.Pens.	Prior Pens.	Yearly Total	Monthly Total
\$45.48	\$45.48	\$170.63	\$261.59	\$21.80

Bessie M. Hale				
\$24.56	24.56	92.34	141.46	11.79

Mrs. Helen M. Dimond, who entered the employ of the County of Franklin

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as Matron at the Franklin County House of Correction on August 24, 1943, having made application to join the County of Franklin Retirement System and furnished the necessary papers such as 'Nomination of Beneficiary' and certificate of birth, motion was made by Mr. Newcomb that she be made a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of August 24, 1943 and a membership certificate #55 be issued to her.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Clifford made a motion authorizing the treasurer to draw two thousand dollars from the Savings Dept. of the Franklin County Trust Company and buy two \$1000, Series G United War Savings Bonds.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

September 29, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:10 p.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record: Mr. Newcomb announced at this meeting that he had purchased two one thousand dollar War Savings Bonds, Series G-- numbers M1909246G and M1909247G.

At this meeting, Mr. Newcomb was instructed to engage a physician to examine John C. Lee retired under ordinary disability November 1, 1942.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

Secretary

October 15, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:35 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred D. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record:- the annual report of the physical condition of John C. Lee, retired, by Dr. Howard M. Kemp was presented to the board by Mr. Newcomb and the board is convinced that Mr. Lee is still incapacitated and is placing on record the last paragraph of Dr. Kemp's letter of October 6, 1943. The full report is on file with Mr. Lee's papers.

"In his present condition he is incapacitated to such an extent that it is absolutely impossible for him to do anything in the way of earning a livelihood. It is my judgment that he will never recover sufficiently to be able to carry on any duties either mental or physical which will in any way contribute towards his support."

Howard M. Kemp, M. D.

The bill of Howard M. Kemp, M. D. for the examination of John C. Lee, amounting to \$10, was presented and approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford

Secretary

December 8, 1943

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:44 p.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Newcomb was authorized to pay the following Bills:

- Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., Supplies -- \$1.50
- Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., Supplies -- 16.50
- Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Retirement Boards -- \$5.00

The board wishes to make note of the passing on November 26 of Mr. Hugh E. Adams, a retired member of the County of Franklin Retirement System. Mr. Adams who gave valuable assistance and counsel in the formation of the retirement system served as chairman of the retirement board from inception of the system until January 1943.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford

Secretary

January 10, 1944

At this meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board held at 10:10 a.m. in the clerk of courts office, Mrs. Clifford and Mr. Dole were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At this meeting, the application of Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb, a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System, for retirement as of January 12, 1944 as he will have reached the age seventy on that date was received.

On the motion of Mrs. Clifford, his application was duly received and instructions given to send the necessary papers to the Insurance Department of the state for their action.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Bulah N. Clifford

Secretary

January 15, 1944

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10:15 a.m. in the county treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Clifford and Mr. Dole and Mr. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At this meeting, Mr. Dole presented a copy of the letter he wrote Mr. Damren as of January 7, also the reply he received from Mr. Damren as of January 10 in which he stated that it was his opinion that it was practical for Mr. Newcomb to continue as a member of the retirement board during the period following his retirement as long as he remains in office. Copies of these letters are filed in Mr. Damren's folder.

At this meeting, Mr. Newcomb stated that Mrs. Harriett A. Burr has accepted a position as Assistant 4-H-Club Agent in the department of County Aid to Agriculture and being under age 55, automatically becomes a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System. Mrs. Burr's application, 'Nomination of Beneficiary' and birth certificate were presented to the board. Mrs. Clifford, therefore, made a motion that Mrs. Burr be declared a member of the Retirement System and that a membership certificate be issued to her dated January 17, 1944, and that proper information be forwarded to the Division of Insurance.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Bulah N. Clifford

Secretary

January 26, 1944

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:50 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Sec. and Mr. Fred B. Dole, Chr. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record: a signature card signed by Mrs. Clifford and Mr. Dole was received and is on file.

For the record* final approval has been received from the Department of Insurance on the retirement of William J. Newcomb. At this meeting the board members were presented with a letter dated January 20, 1944 from the Insurance Dept. giving the figures in connection with the retirement of Mr. Newcomb. (Mr. Newcomb's membership and retirement certificates were returned to the board.)

Motion made and seconded by Mrs. Clifford that these figures be entered on the record.

William J. Newcomb

Annuity	Sub.Pens.	Prior Pens.	Yearly Total	Monthly Total
\$72.69	\$72.69	\$684.70	\$830.08	\$69.17

Motion maded that the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

February 4, 1944

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:55 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A check for \$10,146.00, the County of Franklin appropriation for 1944 was presented to the board.

Motion made by Mrs. Clifford that Mr. Newcomb be instructed to buy through the Franklin County Trust Company seven \$1000 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Clifford that the board approve the investments of \$1000 in the Franklin Savings Institution and \$1,246 in the Greenfield Savings Bank.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Newcomb presented to the board the annual report of the County

of Franklin Retirement System which goes to the Insurance Department of the state. The report was duly signed by the three members of the board.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

February 26, 1944

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 9:40 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At this meeting, Mr. Newcomb stated that Mr. Samuel H. Jillette has been appointed guard at the jail and being under the age 55 (age 32) automatically becomes a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System. Mr. Jillette's application, 'Nomination of Beneficiary' and birth certificate were presented to the board. Mrs. Clifford, therefore, made a motion that Mr. Jillette be declared a member of the system and that a membership certificate #58, February 21, 1944, be issued to him.

Motion seconded and carried.

The papers of Mrs. Margaret S. Wicksall, senior clerk in the County Aid Agriculture office, which included application, 'Nomination of Beneficiary' and birth certificate were presented to the Board. Mrs. Wicksall being 34 years of age, Mr. Newcomb made a motion that she be officially made a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of February 21, 1944 and a membership certificate #57 be issued to her.

Motion seconded and carried.

The Board was presented at this time with the application of Herbert J. Dutton who was discharged from the service of the county jail on February 21, 1944 for the return of all amounts deducted plus interest due him at this time. The deductions from Jan. 1, 1940 to Feb. 21, 1944 are \$360.41 and interest \$21.79, total \$382.20.

Mrs. Clifford made a motion that the treasurer be instructed to send at once a check for the \$382.20 to Mr. Dutton.

Motion seconded and carried.

The treasurer reported to the Board that the membership and prior service certificates of Mr. Dutton had been returned.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford

Sec.

April 27, 1944

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:40 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At this meeting, the following data is put on record in the case of Katherine Marie Barber:

Miss Barber resigned on April 30, 1944 and entered the Naval Forces of the United States as a Wave. In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, this resignation is not considered as such but is deemed to be a leave of absence and Miss Barber has the privilege of applying for re-instatement within one year after termination of her naval service.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
 Secretary

June 2, 1944

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:40 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Following the action of the Retirement Board March 30, 1940 in regard to Mrs. Goodrich, the organist at the Jail, at the time of the inception of the system which was that Mrs. Goodrich was not eligible--we, the present board, hereby unanimously vote that Mrs. MacKenzie, the present organist at the Jail, who entered the employ of the county on December 1, 1943, is declared ineligible to become a member of the Retirement System. The reason for the board's decision is that Mrs. MacKenzie is a part-time employee and only serves the county during religious services on each Sunday of the year.

For the record--the resignation of Ruth R. Hartley taking effect March 1, 1944 was received March 7, 1944.

Motion made by Mr. Newcomb that the resignation of Harriett A. Burr, dated June 1, 1944 to take effect June 1, 1944 be accepted and that a refund be made to her of \$30.41 (deductions, 30.27, interest, \$.14)

Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Burr has returned her membership certificate.

The papers of Mrs. Ceslawa Black, junior clerk in the County Aid to Agriculture office and a military substitute which included 'Nomination of Beneficiary' Application and birth certificate were presented to the board. Mr. Newcomb made a motion that she be made a member of

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the County of Franklin Retirement System as of June 1 and a membership certificate #59 be issued to her.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

July 10, 1944

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 9:55 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah Clifford, Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made that the treasurer be instructed to withdraw \$800 from the savings account in the Greenfield Savings Bank to be placed in the checking account in the Franklin County Trust Company to meet expenses.

Motion seconded and carried.

Voted to pay the following bill: Franklin County Trust Co. for imprinted checks, \$1.80.

The papers of Margaret E. Rosberry, Assistant 4-H-C Agent, for the Franklin County Extension Service, which included application, 'Nomination of Beneficiary' and birth certificate were presented to the board. Mr. Newcomb made a motion that she be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1944 and a membership certificate #60 be issued to her.

Motion seconded and carried.

For the record: Miss Rosberry before entering the employ of the county was a member of the State Teachers' Retirement System. She is making a request for a transfer of funds to the County of Franklin Retirement System.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

September 6, 1944

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the Clerk of Courts office at 3:34 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Baulah U. Clifford, Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

After reading a letter from the Secretary of the Teachers' Retirement Board regarding the transfer of Miss Rosberry's funds, Mr. Newcomb made a motion that the following figures be entered on the record as received from the Teachers' Retirement System:

Contributions	\$113.00	
Interest	<u>2.96</u>	\$115.96, total

For the record: Mr. Newcomb was instructed to engage Dr. Howard M. Kemp to examine and report on Mr. John C. Lee, retired under ordinary disability, November 1, 1942.

Mrs. Clifford made a motion that the treasurer, Mr. Newcomb, be instructed to withdraw two thousand dollars (\$2000) from the Savings Department at the Franklin County Trust Company for deposit in the checking account.

Motion seconded and carried.

Miss Margaret S. Wicksall's application for refund of deductions being presented to the board, Mr. Newcomb made a motion that we pay her at once the amount of \$34.94 (deductions, \$34.71- interest, \$.23). Mrs. Wicksall retired as of August 31, 1944.

Motion seconded and carried.

Miss Bessie F. Kingsley's application for refund of deductions being presented to the board, Mrs. Clifford made a motion that we pay her at once the amount due her -- \$276.52 (deductions, \$257.40 - interest, \$19.12). Miss Kingsley retired as of September 1, 1944.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. made a motion that upon receipt of the application for refund of deductions from Mrs. Ceslawa Black, retired August 1, 1944, we pay her a refund of \$7.51, made up of \$7.50 in deductions and \$.01 in interest.

Motion seconded and carried.

The papers of Mrs. Anna Luippold, junior clerk in the County Aid to Agriculture office and a military substitute for Miss Barber, which included 'Nomination of Beneficiary', Application and birth certificate, were presented to the board. These being in order, Mrs. Clifford made a motion that Mrs. Luippold be made a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of August 21, 1944 and a membership certificate #62 be issued to her.

Motion seconded and carried.

The papers of Mrs. Margaret S. Moseley, senior clerk in the County Aid to Agriculture office which included 'Nomination of Beneficiary,' Application and birth certificate were presented to the

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board. These being in order, Mr. Newcomb made a motion that she be made a member of the Retirement System as of August 28, 1944 and a membership certificate #61 be issued to her.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

October 24, 1944

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 9:30 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record: \$5.50 has been returned by Miss Bessie F. Kingsley due to overpayment by the Retirement Board at the time of her resignation.

For the record: the annual report of the physical condition of John C. Lee, retired, by Dr. Howard Kemp was presented to the board by Mr. Newcomb and the board is convinced that Mr. Lee is still incapacitated and is placing on record the last paragraph of Dr. Kemp's letter of October 13, 1944. Full report on file with Mr. Lee's papers.

"Mr. Lee is completely incapacitated for any gainful occupation, and it is my opinion that he will probably never do any work again". Howard M. Kemp, M. D.

The bill of Howard M. Kemp, M. D. for the examination of John C. Lee, amounting to \$10, was presented and approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:45a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Very truly yours,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

December 18, 1944

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 10:14 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and approved for payment:

Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Retirement Boards, dues	\$5.00
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., supplies	3.25
Wm. J. Newcomb, Tr., postage	1.44
	<u>\$9.69</u>

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:20.am.

Motion seconded and carried.

Very truly yours,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

January 19, 1945

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 3:45 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bill was presented and approved for payment:

J. B. Kennedy, Postmaster, postage	\$15.00
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At this meeting the board instructed Mr. Newcomb due to the lack of money in the checking account to make requisition upon the county in such months as may be necessary for one twelfth of the previous year's appropriation prior to the passing of the county budget.

For the record--Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford was re-appointed as the third member of the retirement board for one year. Mrs. Clifford was duly elected secretary of said board for the period of one year.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

February 3, 1945

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 9:40 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The papers of Miss Marian B. Allen, junior clerk in the Clerk of Courts office which included 'Nomination of Beneficiary', Application and birth certificate were presented to the board. These being in order, Mr. Newcomb made a motion that Miss Allen be made a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 18, 1945 and a membership certificate #63 be issued to her.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

March 5, 1945

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the Clerk of Courts office at 10:17 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Fred B. Dole and Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made by Mr. Newcomb that the request of Ruth R. Hartley for return of accumulated deductions dated February 2, 1945 be accepted and the treasurer be instructed to send her a check for \$266.99; this amount included \$244.97 in deductions and \$22.02 in interest.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

April 9, 1945

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record: Mr. John C. Lee, a retired member of the County of Franklin Retirement System, died on March 17, 1945 and whereas there was \$47.99 due him, the treasurer drew a check to John C. Lee for the above amount. As it proves that there is no estate of the above Mr. Lee and being advised that no probate proceedings will be instituted, therefore, the above check has been returned and will be voided. Mr. Lee having signed the paper 'Nomination of Beneficiary' naming Maud M. Lee (wife) as beneficiary, we are therefore issuing a check for \$47.99 to Maud M. Lee (wife).

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
 Secretary

August 31, 1945

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10:05 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made by Mrs. Clifford that Mr. Newcomb be instructed to withdraw five thousand dollars from the checking account and buy thru the Franklin County Trust Co., one five-thousand dollar U. S. Savings Bond, Series G.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
 Secretary

November 8, 1945

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 10:04 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Harriet F. Redfern's application for refund of deductions being presented to the board, Mr. Newcomb made a motion that we pay her at once the amount of \$354.57 (deductions, \$326.40; interest, \$28.17) Mrs. Redfern resigned from the employ of the county October 13, 1945.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:15.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

November 13, 1945

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:23 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and approved for payment:

Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Retirement Bds., dues	\$5.00
Minott Ptg. & Bdg. Co., Inc., Supplies	<u>10.60</u>
	\$15.60

It was voted that the Retirement Board and Miss Cobb attend the conference on November 19 of the Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Boards at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield, Mass.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:30.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

November 21, 1945

A meeting of the County of Franklin Board of Retirement was held at the treasurer's office at 9:25 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record: Mr. Newcomb, Mr. Dole and Miss Cobb attended the meetings of Retirement Boards in Springfield November 19 and 20 1945, and the following bills were presented and approved for payment:

Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb, Expenses	\$12.80
Mr. Fred B. Dole	4.80
Miss Janet Cobb	2.45
	<u>\$20.05</u>

Notice is made in these records that Irwin B. Hale, inactive member of the County of Franklin Retirement System died November 18, 1945.

* Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

* It was voted at this meeting that Miss Cobb attend the meetings of Retirement Boards in Boston November 26 and 27, 1945.

December 12, 1945

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at the treasurer's office at 2:50 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bill was presented and approved for payment:

M. Janet Cobb, Expenses	\$11.79
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Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

January 5, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10:45 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Fred B. Dole and Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made by Mr. Newcomb that the board call a meeting of all system members for electing a member of the Retirement Board for a three-year period to take place January 25, 1946 at 5 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

In accordance with Chapter 658, Acts of 1945, the board voted to hold a monthly meeting at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth Monday of each month.

For the record: in accordance with Chapter 658, section 3 (g) all employees of the House of Correction and Jail shall be reclassified from Group I to Group B and that the names of such employees shall be placed on record.

They are: Mr. Gilbert T. Parks, Mr. Herman A. Zimmerman, Mr. Oscar Turner, Mr. Noel F. Brown and Mr. Samuel H. Jillette, Mrs. Helen Dimond and Mr. Furber W. Dimond.

All other county employees shall be reclassified from Group I to Group A.

A letter from Gilbert T. Parks was presented and read .

Mrs. Clifford made a motion that the board accept the request of Mr. Parks as of January 4, 1946 and that the board write Mr. Parks confirming this acceptance, i.e. that he be continued as a member of of the County of Franklin Retirement System until November 8, 1947.

In accordance with Chapter 658, Section 5, (c), Mr. Newcomb made a motion that the deductions made from Nov. 12, 1942 through Dec. 31, 1945 totaling \$274.37 and interest on same totaling \$37.47 or a grant total of \$311.84 be returned to Gilbert T. Parks.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Dole made a motion that a copy of the letter written for Wellsley Retirement System members be sent to all members of the County of Franklin Retirement System.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

January 25, 1946

The meeting of the members of the County of Franklin Retirement System for the purpose of electing a member to sit on the Retirement Board for the three-year term was held January 25 in the county commissioners hearing room. There were eleven members present, namely; Mrs. Clifford, Mr. Dole, Mr. Newcomb, Mr. Burt, Mrs. Moseley, Miss Beaubien, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Piasecka, Miss Allen, Mr. Bagley and Miss Johnson.

Mr. Dole, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. and read the call for this meeting.

Call for nominations made and Miss O'Keefe nominated Mr. Fred B. Dole.

Nominations closed.

Election called for and Mr. Burt moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Mr. Dole. This being seconded and there being no objection, the ballot was cast for Mr. Dole for a term of three years as a member of the County of Franklin Retirement Board.

A financial statement of the system as of Dec. 31, 1945 was read and a few moments of discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

January 28, 1946

The regular monthly meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:40 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah Clifford, Mr. Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. Newcomb. The minutes of the last board and the members' meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Newcomb made a motion that Mrs. Clifford be appointed a third member of the County of Franklin Retirement Board for a period of 2 years.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that Mr. Dole be made chairman of the board for a period of three years.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that Mrs. Clifford be made secretary of the board.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:05 .am.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford

February 25, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10:40 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll was approved for payment and signed.

The following bill was approved for payment:

M. Janet Cobb, Expenses \$12.44

Mr. Edward J. Merrigan, who became an employee of the County of Franklin January 1, 1946 and who, according to law, would become a member of the Retirement System, furnished a birth certificate with date of birth September 16, 1885--making his present age approximately 61 years. This makes him ineligible to join the Retirement System so his birth certificate was placed on file.

Rev. Warren C. Campbell was appointed chaplain at the Franklin County Jail as of January 1, 1946 as a part-time employee. Having furnished a 'Nomination of Beneficiary' and birth certificate which states that he was born September 8, 1901, Mrs. Clifford made a motion that Rev. Campbell be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System and a membership certificate be issued to him.

Motion seconded and carried.

Rev. Campbell being a part-time employee, the board decided that he shall be entitled to service on a one-third basis.

In response to Ethel I. Allen's request of February 25, 1946, the Franklin County Retirement Board instructed the treasurer to deduct each month an additional 5% from her salary.

For the record: Acknowledgement is made of the resignation of Miss Susan Micka, 4-H-C Agent for the Franklin County Aid to Agriculture as of February 15, 1946

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

March 25, 1946

The regular monthly meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for March was approved for payment and signed.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$23,50

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

April 22, 1946

The regular monthly meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:15 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for April was approved for payment and signed.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Postindex Company \$7.22

The papers of Mr. Charles R. Burgoyne who was employed March 11, 1946 as Associate Agricultural Agent which included birth certificate, Enrollment Blank, and Nomination of Beneficiary were presented to the board. These being in order, Mr. Newcomb made a motion that Mr. Burgoyne be accepted as a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of March 11, 1946 and a membership certificate, #2, be issued to him.

Motion seconded and carried.

The papers of Mr. Milford W. Atwood who was employed March 25, 1946 as 4-H-C Agent which included birth certificate, Enrollment Blank and Nomination of Beneficiary were presented to the board. These being in order, Mrs. Clifford made a motion that Mr. Atwood be accepted as a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of March 25, 1946 and a membership certificate, #3, be issued to him.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

May 1, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in Mrs. Clifford's office at 2:35 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board was presented with the papers of Miss Beverly H. Smith, junior clerk in the Registry of Deeds. These included the Enrollment Blank, Nomination of Beneficiary and birth certificate. Her papers being in order, Mr. Newcomb made a motion that Miss Smith be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of April 15, 1946 and a membership certificate be issued to her (#4).

Motion seconded and carried.

Miss Mary A. Scannell was employed as senior clerk in the Franklin District Court Office as of May 1, 1946. Having furnished a birth certificate, Nomination of Beneficiary and filled out the enrollment blank, Mrs. Clifford made a motion that Miss Scannell be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of May 1, 1946 and a membership certificate be issued to her (#5).

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Clifford that the request for return of accumulated deductions of Mrs. Helen M. Coutu, senior clerk in the Franklin District Court Office, who resigned April 30, 1946 be accepted and a check sent to her for \$459.12: this amount included \$418.00 in regular deductions and \$41.12 in interest.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

May 27, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:35 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board approved at this meeting the drawing from the County on February 26 and April 23 one-twelfth of the amount of last year's appropriation for the use of the retirement system. The amount in each instance being \$849.96.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Postindex Co., Supplies \$.80

The pension payroll for the month of May was approved for Payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

June 24, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:40 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At this meeting the pension payroll for the month of June was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Postindex Company, Sup. \$11.61

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

July 8, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:55 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Postindex Company, Sup.	\$2.50	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., Sup.	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$22.50

Motion made by Mrs. Clifford that the board instruct the treasurer to see that the checking account for July does not exceed \$3300 and that the balance be placed in the savings banks: i.e. \$1000 in the Franklin Savings Institution and in the Greenfield Savings Bank and \$1500 in the Savings Department of the Franklin County Trust Company.

Motion seconded and carried.

The board was presented with the papers of Mr. Charles A. Gaudry, Probation Officer for the Franklin District Court employed as of July 1, 1946. The papers included, Enrollment Blank, Nomination of Beneficiary, birth certificate and a phostatic copy of Mr. Gaudry's Honorable Discharge from the Army. These being in order, Mr. Newcomb made a motion that Mr. Gaudry be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1946 and a membership certificate, #6 be issued to him.

Motion seconded and carried.

For the record: A check was received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for \$245.07 covering the amount due from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Retirement System which is a transfer from the State Police Retirement System to the County of Franklin Retirement System.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

July 29, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:30 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of July was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

August 28, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 10 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In response to Miss Margaret Piasecka's request of August 28, 1946, the Franklin County Retirement Board instructed the treasurer to deduct each month an additional 5% from here salary.

The pension payroll for the month of August was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

October 16, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's office at 3:25 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Anna Luippold, who was serving in the office of County Aid to Agriculture, left the service of the county on Sept. 23, 1946 because of the return of Miss Katherine Barber for whom she served as a military substitute. The board received her request for return of accumulated deductions which are due her. These amount to \$102.03 in deductions and \$2.65 in interest.

The above request was voted by the board.

The board also received Mrs. Luippold's membership certificate.

A copy of a vote was received from the County Commissioners containing the following:

"Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946, authorizing increases of the amounts of pensions payable to persons who retired prior to January 1, 1946.

Samuel U. Streeter
Carlos Allen
Allen C. Burnham
County Commissioners

A true copy of a vote of the County Commissioners at their meeting on August 27, 1946.

Attest: Beulah U. Clifford, Clerk"

In response to this vote, we received a letter dated September 26, 1946 from the Department of Banking & Insurance approving the new pension rates for the following members:

George Carter	\$160.00
Clifton B. Hall	35.10
Dr. John C. O'Brien	576.00
Bessie M. Hale	169.75
Willis H. Weissbrod	576.00
Wm. J. Newcomb	996.10
Mary A. Bristol	165.42

Pension Payrolls for the months of September and October were approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

November 21, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:25 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Wm. J. Newcomb, Expenses	\$9.36
Assoc. of Contributory Retirement Boards	\$5.00

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Clerk

November 26, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the clerk of courts office at 10:14 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of November was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Clerk

December 19, 1946

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement System Board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:30 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. Newcomb. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of December was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Minott Ptg. & Bdg. Co., Inc.	\$6.50
Fred B. Dole, Expense	5.74
M. Janet Cobb, Expense	5.24

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Clerk

January 2, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record: Mrs. Margaret R. Holmes, Assistant 4-H-C Agent for the County Aid to Agriculture, resigned as of December 31, 1946.

Mr. Herman A. Zimmerman, formerly a Jail Guard, has been appointed Jail Farm Superintendent as of January 1, 1947 with no change in salary.

The board was presented with the papers of Miss Rosa M. Starkey, employed as Associate Home Demonstration Agent for the County Aid to Agriculture as of December 15, 1946. The papers included; Enrollment Blank in duplicate, birth certificate and Nomination of Beneficiary. These being in order, Mrs. Clifford made a motion that Miss Starkey be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of Dec. 15, 1946 and a membership certificate, #7, be issued to her.

Motion seconded and carried.

The board was presented with the papers of Mrs. Marjorie H. McGillicuddy employed as Assistant 4-H-C Agent for the County Aid to Agriculture as of January 1, 1947. The papers included the Enrollment Blank in duplicate, birth certificate and Nomination of Beneficiary. These being in order, Mr. Dole made a motion that Mrs. McGillicuddy be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of January 1, 1947 and a membership certificate, #8, be issued to her. As Mrs. McGillicuddy was formerly a member of the County of Hampshire Retirement System, according to law, she must deposit in the Annuity Savings Fund of this system the amount of her accumulated regular deductions, \$563.74, which she withdrew when she resigned as of May 15, 1946 from the County of Hampshire Retirement System within ninety days or by April 1, 1947.

Motion seconded and carried.

At this meeting the following regulation from the Commissioner of Insurance, Charles Harrington, was adopted:

"With the exception of the County Treasurer and any person specifically designated by the Treasurer to receive payments, no member of the Board of Retirement, the secretary of the Board, any clerical assistant, or any other person shall accept any payments or redeposits offered by a member or prospective member of the retirement system as payment to the annuity savings fund of the Retirement System. All such payments shall be made directly to the Treasurer-Custodian of the system and shall be receipted for by that official. A copy of this regulation shall be given to all persons concerned and enclosed with the annual statement of accumulated deductions given to members."

The county treasurer specifically designated Miss M. Janet Cobb, clerk in his office, as the one other person to receive payments or redeposits and issue receipts for same.

January 2, 1947

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Baulah U. Clifford
Clerk

January 28, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:40 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Baulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of January was approved for payment.

The amount of \$6,913 was requested by the board for the year for 1947; \$6,413 was the estimated cost of pension payments for 1947 and \$500 the estimate for the Expense Fund for administration of the system.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Baulah U. Clifford
Clerk

February 10, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:20 p.m. in the Treasurer's office. Members present were Mrs. Baulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bill was approved for payment:

M. Janet Cobb, Expenses	\$2.58
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Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:35 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Baulah U. Clifford
Clerk

February 20, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:05 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of February was approved for payment.

The board received the death certificate of Oscar S. Turner, Guard at the Franklin County Jail and a member of the retirement system, who died February 3, 1947.

The board voted to pay to Mrs. Laura D. Turner, Mr. Oscar Turner's beneficiary and wife the amount of his total accumulated deductions composed of \$591.80 in deductions and \$62.53 in interest.

The board was presented with the papers of Mr. Robert F. Grant employed as Guard at the Franklin County Jail as of January 23, 1947. The papers included the enrollment form in duplicate and his birth certificate. These being in order, Mr. Dole made a motion that Mr. Grant be made a member of the Franklin County Retirement System as of the above date and a membership certificate #9 be issued to him.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mr. Grant is a veteran of World War II and will furnish the board within a short time a copy (certified) of his discharge paper.

Mr. Grant was employed temporarily as a guard on January 23 and his position was made permanent as of February 3, 1947.

For the record: The board finds that they have underestimated the amount necessary for the expense fund for 1947 in the amount of \$500 due to the fact of the undertermined cost of the entrance of the county towns into the system and are asking the county commissioners for an additional sum of \$500 which will make a total appropriation of \$1000 for the expense fund and a grand total of \$7413 for 1947.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:30 pm.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah U. Clifford
Secretary

March 21, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, Mr. Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gilbert T. Parks' request for retirement for superannuation as of March 1 were received by the board and the papers with the board's figures submitted to the Division of Insurance for approval.

For the record: Mr. Gilbert T. Parks died on March 11, 1947. His death certificate has been received by the board and placed on file.

The annual report of the County of Franklin Retirement System for 1946 was signed by the board of retirement on March 6 and sent to the Division of Insurance.

The board was presented with the papers of Mr. George L. Brown employed as Guard at the Franklin County Jail as of March 14, 1947. The papers included the enrollment form in duplicate, birth certificate and a copy of his discharge papers as he is a veteran of World War II. These being in order, Mrs. Clifford made a motion that Mr. Brown be made a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of March 14 and a membership certificate #10 be issued to him.

Motion seconded and carried.

The pension payroll for the month of March was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Wm. J. Newcomb, postage	\$3.56
Franklin Co. Trust Co., Supplies	3.39
Postindex Co., Supplies	47.31
" "	143.75
" "	7.25
" "	28.25
Wm. J. Newcomb, Freight	<u>1.03</u>
Total	\$234.54

The resignation of Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford, member of the retirement board was received and accepted, with regret.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred B. Dole, Chm.

March 21, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement System was called at 3:55 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. Newcomb. Mr. John B. Touher, Clerk of the District Court was asked to attend. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that Mr. Touher be appointed the third member of the retirement board as clerk.

Mr. Touher accepted the appointment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted
John B Touher.
Clerk

March 28, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:15 p.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record: Mr. Roy W. French was appointed County Commissioner to succeed Mr. Allen C. Burnham, deceased. The board asked for his birth certificate which shows that he is over fifty-five years of age, therefore, ineligible to become a member of the retirement system. The birth certificate is on file.

The board received the membership and prior service certificates of Mr. Oscar S. Turner, deceased.

The board received the membership and prior service certificates of Mr. Gilbert T. Parks, deceased.

The retirement allowance figures for Mr. Gilbert T. Parks were received from the Division of Insurance and are as follows:

Pension, \$947.88	Annuity, \$22.44	Total, \$970.32
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An additional pension payroll for the month of March for Mr. Parks was approved for payment.

Mr. Parks having chosen to retire under Option B was paid \$.66 annuity for eleven days (Mar. 1 - Mar. 11). His total accumulated deductions amounted to \$258.49. \$.66 deducted from \$258.49 leaves a balance due his beneficiary under Option B of \$257.83. This amount approved for payment to his wife, Mrs. Susan Persis Parks.

The Division of Insurance was notified of the death of Mr. Parks.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb	\$.53	
Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb	8.80	
Mr. Fred B. Dole	2.40	11.73

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:40 pm.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Clerk

April 12, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:10 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

Motion made by Mr. Touher to pay to Mrs. Susan P. Parks the amount of \$28.68, upon the death of Mr. Gilbert T. Parks. This sum is eleven days pension in the month of March due Mr. Parks.

Motion seconded and carried.

The pension payroll for the month of April was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]
Clerk

May 7, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:
J.B.Kennedy, Postmaster \$30.00
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. 42.70

Motion made by Mr. Touher that the treasurer order one hundred of the pamphlets dealing with the retirement laws from Mr. Pierce, Pres. of the Mass. Assoc. of Retirement Boards.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk
John B. Touher.

May 19, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. John B. Touher, The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to order from Mr. Pierce, Pres. of the Assoc. of Contributory Boards an additional 500 pamphlets, making 600 pamphlets on the Retirement Law.

For the record: The board was notified of the death of Miss Mary A. Bristol, pensioner, as of May 4, 1947. The Department of Insurance was notified.

The pension payroll for the month of May was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment:

John B. Touher, Expense \$6.20

It was voted to order from Thomas Groom & Co. five additional record books with five sets of indexes and numbered pages.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:45 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher.
Clerk

May 23, 1947

The County of Franklin Retirement Board called a meeting of all town treasurers for Friday, May 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room. Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher, Mr. Newcomb and Miss Cobb, Clerk were present.

Mr. Dole, Chairman, opened the meeting by welcoming the treasurers. Eighteen of the twenty towns accepting the retirement law were represented by their treasurers some of whom were accompanied by a town auditor or accountant. The only two unrepresented towns were Erving and Sunderland. A general outline of the retirement law was given and a question period followed. Samples of forms and a supply of some forms were distributed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Clerk

June 9, 1947

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Newcomb and Mr. Touher.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record: The following parties having become employees of the County Aid to Agriculture and shown to be seasonal part-time employees by their applications, were found by the board to be ineligible to become members of the system: Mrs. W. Morton Brown, Canning Supervisor, Margaret Lee Connelley, Garden Supervisor and Mrs. Dorothy K. Strecker, Canning Supervisor.

The pension payroll for the month of June was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.-forms \$12.50

Motion made the meeting be adjourned at 3 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touber
Clerk

Omission in the above record--

The board, in considering the matter of seasonal employees, finds that Mrs. Morton Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Strecker, Canning Supervisors and Miss Margaret Connelly, Garden Supervisor, who are employed as part-time, seasonal employees for the Franklin County Extension Service are not eligible to become members of the Retirement System as they work less than seven months in the calendar year.

June 11, 1947

The County of Franklin Retirement Board called a meeting for town treasurers on Wednesday, June 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room. Mr. Dole, Mr. Newcomb and Miss Cobb were present.

Mr. Dole opened the meeting and an informal question period followed.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touber
Clerk

June 19, 1947

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held at 10:45 a.m. in the treasurer's office with Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb present. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The following bill was approved for payment:
M. Janet Cobb, Expense \$1.65

Motion made and passed that the board buy sixty shares of stock of First National Bank of Boston, Mass. at not more than fifty dollars per share and also to invest two thousand dollars in Series G Savings Bonds.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

July 2, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:06 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board was presented with the birth certificate and enrollment form of Miss Josephine A. Grader, age 18, employed as of June 23, 1947 as junior clerk in the treasurer's office. These being in order, motion was made and seconded that Miss Grader be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of June 23 and a membership certificate #11 be issued to her.

Following the instructions at the board meeting of June 19, 1947, the treasurer purchased two Series G. Savings Bonds (\$1,000) which were presented to the board. The serial numbers were; #M5635646G and #M5635647G.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:12 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

July 17, 1947

A meeting of County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:48 a.m. with Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher, and Miss Cobb present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

M. Janet Cobb, Postage	\$6.00	
Minott Ptg. & Bdg. Co., Inc.	11.00	
Thomas Groom & Company	15.25	86.25

The pension payroll for the month of July was approved for payment.

Following the instructions of the board meeting of June 19, the treasurer purchased 60 shares capital stock of the First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts @\$49 3/8 per share and the certificate #230491 for same was presented to the board.

The board was presented with the birth certificate, enrollment form, and discharge papers of William J. Kirkwood, age 21, employed temporarily at the Franklin County Jail as of June 29, 1947. These being in order the board declared Mr. Kirkwood a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of June 29, 1947 and will issue a membership certificate, #12, to him. Mr. Kirkwood's permanent appointment as of July 29, 1947 has been approved.

Motion made by Mr. Dole that the request for return of accumulated deductions of Charles R. Burgoyne, associate county agriculture agent for the Franklin County Extension Service who resigned as of July 15, 1947 be accepted and a check sent to him for \$163.16; this amount included \$161.53 in regular deductions and \$1.63 in interest.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

July 31, 1947

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held at 2:22 p.m. in the treasurer's office with Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Miss Cobb present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	\$9.25
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The refund approved for payment by the board on July 17, 1947 for Charles R. Burgoyne for \$163.16 was computed and corrected and the board approved the payment of the balance due him of \$11.12 making his total refund \$174.28--deductions, \$172.78; current interest \$1.50.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:36.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

August 7, 1947

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held at 2:50 p.m. in the treasurer's office with Mr. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

C. H. Demond & Company	\$2.85	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	4.25	7.10

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:00 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

August 12, 1947

A meeting was held at 2:40 p.m. in the treasurer's office with Mr. J. Touher and Miss Janet present.

The following bill was approved for payment:
 Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$188.00

The board received the request for the return of total accumulated deductions from Miss Susan Micka. It was voted to pay her \$281.66; accumulated deductions, \$259.99, interest credited prior years, \$16.83, current year's interest, \$4.84. Miss Micka resigned as 4-H-C Agent February 15, 1946.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:45 p.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
 Secretary

August 26, 1947

A meeting was held at 11:44 a.m. in the treasurer's office with Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb present.

The pension payroll for the month of August was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Barrett & Baker	.35
M. Janet Cobb	<u>3.40</u>
	3.75

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:47 a.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
 Secretary

September 12, 1947

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held at 10:17 a.m. in the treasurer's office with Mr. Fred Dole and Miss Janet Cobb present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Railway Express	\$ 1.02	
C. H. Demond & Co.	.35	
Wade-Smith Printing Co.	18.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	4.25	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	17.50	41.12

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:20 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

September 25, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 9:20 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Miss Cobb.

It was voted that this board exclude from membership any person holding a position for which the annual compensation is in the amount of two hundred dollars or less; except by special vote of this board.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:30 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

September 29, 1947

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held at 3:11 p.m. in the treasurer's office with Mr. Fred Dole and Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. John Touher present.

The following bill was approved for payment:
Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Retirement Boards \$5.00

The regular pension payroll for the month of September was approved for payment; also a supplementary pension payroll for two new pensioners, James A. Wood and Benjamin Z. Stebbins.

The board received the request for a return of total accumulated deductions for Mrs. Rosalie (Beaubien) Bolton who resigned as Home Demonstration Agent for the County Aid to Agriculture September 5, 1947. It was voted to pay her \$454.70; accumulated deductions \$433.07, interest credited prior years \$14.52, current year's interest \$7.11.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 7, 1947

A meeting of the County Retirement Board was held at 3:17 p.m. in the treasurer's office with Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John and Mr. Wm . J. Newcomb present.

The following bill was approved for payment:
C. H. Demond & Co. \$3.48

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respect fully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

11-14-47

October 16, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	\$4.75
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The board received the request for a return of accumulated deductions from Rev. Warren C. Campbell, Jail Chaplain, who resigned as of September 30, 1947. It was voted to pay Mr. Campbell \$27.50, accumulated deductions and \$.31 in current interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

October 28, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:50 p.m. Members present were Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb and Mr. John B. Touher. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The penpayroll for the month of October was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment:

John B. Touher, expense	\$6.90
Wm. J. Newcomb, postage	3.00

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:00 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

November 18, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Co.	\$4.00
Wm. J. Newcomb	1.65

The board received the request for a return of total accumulated deductions from Miss Beverly H. Smith, who resigned as Junior Clerk in the Registry of Deeds November 14, 1947. It was voted to pay Miss Smith the sum of \$104.84 (\$103.81 in deductions and \$1.03 in current interest).

The board was presented with the papers of the following new employees:

Donald T. Thayer, Veteran, Associate County Agent for the County Aid to Agriculture, age 28, salary \$2700 per year.

Rev. Raymond E. Fiedler, Jail Chaplain, age 44, salary \$360 per year.

It was voted that Mr. Thayer be declared a member as of October 15, 1947 and a membership certificate issued to him.

It was voted that Rev. Fiedler be declared a member as of November 1, 1947 and a membership certificate issued to him.

A copy of a vote was received from the County Commissioners containing the following:

"Voted: To accept Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1947, An Act Authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions Payable to Certain Former Employees Who Have Been Retired and to Beneficiaries of Certain Retired Public Employees, effective as of September 26th, 1947.

Samuel U. Streeter
Carlos Allen
Roy W. French
County Commissioners

A true copy of a vote of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, at their meeting on September 30th, 1947.

Attest: Beulah U. Clifford Clerk.

In response to this vote, the board received a letter dated October 28, 1947 from the Dept. of Banking & Insurance approving new pension rates for the following members:

Allen, William Blake	New Pension	\$1200.00
Allen, William S.	" "	\$1200.00

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted, *John B. Touher* Sec.

December 18, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:50 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The pension payrolls for the months of November and December were approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Fred B. Dole, expense \$11.00

The board was presented with the enrollment papers of Mrs. Anna Luippold who is re-entering the employ of the county as junior clerk in the County Aid to Agriculture on December 22, 1948. Mrs. Luippold was dismissed on September 23, 1946 as Miss Katherine M. Barber, Wave, returned. Mrs. Luippold's salary is \$1500 per year and age is 26 years. Motion made that Mrs. Luippold be declared a member again as of December 22, 1947.

Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Luippold re-deposited with Miss Cobb, Asst. Treasurer the sum of \$108.08--\$104.68 in accumulated deductions and \$3.40 in interest from Oct. 17, 1946 (date of refund) through November 31, 1947.

For the Record: The County of Franklin Retirement Board certified in writing to the County Commissioners that the following amounts are to be appropriated by the county and assessed against the towns: \$2,292.10 for the Pension Fund from the county and a total of \$6,015.00 for the Pension Fund from the towns and a total of \$553.85 from the towns for the Expense Fund.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:15 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher.
Secretary

January 7, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The following bill was approved for payment:
 Minott Ptg. & Bdg. Co. 19.00

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:02 p.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
 Secretary

January 23, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:40 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Co. \$161.10
 Greenfield Mailing Service 6.00

The board was presented with the papers of the following new employees:

Edward J. O'Dea, Superior Court Probation Officer, age 33,
 salary \$780 per year

Elaine A. Sexton, Junior Clerk in the Registry of Deeds, age
 23, salary \$1440 per year

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the retirement system and membership certificates issued to them-- Mr. O'Dea's membership to date from January 1 and Miss Sexton's from January 19.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:12 p.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
 Secretary

February 2, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 11:45 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The regular monthly pension payroll for the month of January and an additional payroll for Mr. George H. Bean were approved for payment.

The board received and put on file the signature of Mr. John B. Touher, Secretary of the retirement board.

For the record: Final approval has been received from the Division of Insurance on the retirement of George H. Bean, Superior Court Probation Officer as of January 1, 1948. The figures are as follows:

Retirement Allowance		Yearly Annuity	Yearly Pension
Yearly	Monthly		
\$324.84	\$27.07	\$24.60	\$300.24

The board of retirement voted that monthly returns made by the treasurers of the various town of the County of Franklin Retirement System shall be made in the manner following the general instruction sheets approved by the Division of Insurance which will be placed in the hands of the town treasurers. This vote to take effect as of March 1, 1948 covering returns for the month of February 1948.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 12:05 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

February 5, 1948

A meeting of the treasurers of the towns in the County of Franklin Retirement System was held in the County Commissioners Room at 2 p.m. Board members present were Mr. Dole and Mr. Newcomb.

The following treasurers were present:

Mr. Walter Whitney, Ashfield; Mrs. Madelyn Page, Bernardston; Mrs. Esther T. Anderson, Buckland; Mrs. Muriel Carpenter, Charlemont; Miss Fannie Taylor Leverett; Mr. Charles Slate and Mr. Doolittle, Accountant, Northfield; Mr. Marshal Buell and Mr. Robert Anderson, Accountant, Orange; Mrs. Gertrude Thayer, Shutesbury; Miss Elizabeth Earle, Warwick; Mrs. Lydia Ellis, Wendell; Mr. Lyndon Scott and Mr. Paul F. Field, Accountant, Whately.

Instruction sheets for handling the monthly report sheets were given out along with other data.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Chairman

February 20, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:25 a.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Wm. J. Newcomb, postage	\$3.56
Minott Ptg. & Bdg. Co., Inc.	18.90
Minott	.50

The board was presented with the papers of the following new employee and it was voted that she be declared a member as of Feb. 1, 1948 and a membership certificate issued to her.

Marion L. Horner, Jr. Clerk, County Aid to Agriculture, age 33, date of employment, Feb. 1, 1948, salary \$1320.

The annual report of the system required by the Division of Insurance and to be sent to them, was approved and signed by the board.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 12 noon.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher

Secretary

March 4, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The pension payroll for the month of February was signed and approved for payment.

The board received the request for a return of accumulated deductions from Dorothy Rau Ireland, Junior Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office, who resigned in March, 1946. It was voted to pay Mrs. Ireland \$203.16: \$191.41 in deductions and \$11.75 in interest.

Mr. Newcomb, treasurer, was instructed by the board to purchase one five-thousand dollar Savings Bond, Gov't Series E.

It was voted that Mr. Fred B. Dole, Chairman of the board, be named co-custodian of the securities of the County of Franklin System. It was also voted to order a safe deposit box at the Franklin County Trust Company to hold retirement system securities alone.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:15 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

March 19, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:10 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole and Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Wm. J. Newcomb, travel \$1.32

The pension payroll for the month of March was approved for payment.

For the record: Dr. John C. O'Brien, pensioner, died March 18, 1948.

Under the provisions of Section 3 (2)(a) (ii) of Chapter 32, M. Janet Cobb, Senior Clerk in the treasurer's office applied for late entry membership as of March 1, 1948. Forms C-101, Membership Application and birth certificate were received. It was voted that Miss Cobb be made a member as of March 1 and a membership certificate issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

April 2, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:25 a.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received the request for a return of total accumulated deductions from Miss Josephine A. Grader, who resigned as Junior Clerk in the treasurer's office on March 29, 1948. It was voted to pay Miss Grader the sum of \$54.84 (\$54.60 in deductions and \$.24 in interest)

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

April 29, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The pension payroll for the month of April was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment:

J. B. Kennedy, Postmaster \$30.00

The board received the enrollment forms, & birth certificate of Miss Dorena M. Gilbert, Junior Clerk in the treasurer's office. Miss Gilbert is 17 years of age and her annual salary is \$1440. It was voted that she be declared a member as of April 5, 1948, date of employment and a membership certificate #T 169 be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher.
Secretary

May 14, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:35 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb. Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Wm. J. Newcomb, express	\$1.01
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	1.40
M. Janet Cobb, travel	3.03

The pension payroll for the month of May was approved for payment.
Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:40 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher.
Secretary

June 9, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:40 p.m. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Members present were Mr. Fred L. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

For the record: Department approval was received on the retirement allowance of James M. Turner, Highway Employee of the Town of Orange who retired as of April 24, 1948 as follows:

Pension Yearly \$188.88 Monthly \$15.74

The board was presented with the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Lillian F. Hanron, Official Court Stenographer who appointment was made December 22, 1947. Miss Hanron who also is employed in Hampshire and Berkshire Counties, is paid at the rate of \$18.00 per day. The board voted her a member as of December 22, 1947. Membership certificate #T-179 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher

June 28, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:05 a.m. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

Pension payroll for the month of June was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:07 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher

July 23, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

Pension payroll for the month of July was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment: William J. Newcomb, Expense, \$6.49; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., Supplies \$15.00.

Motion made and passed to invest \$5,000 in an U. S. Treasury Bond, Series G. Mr. Newcomb, Treasurer was instructed to withdraw five thousand dollars from the checking account to affect this purchase.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

August 20, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The pension payroll for the month of August was approved for payment.

For the record: Wm. S. Allen, pensioner, died August 12, 1948.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Wm. J. Newcomb, expense \$2.48

The board was presented with the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Margery R. Garland, Ass't 4-H-C Agent for the County Aid to Agriculture whose appointment was July 6, 1948. Miss Garland is age 22 and her salary is \$2400 per year. The board voted her a member as of July 6, 1948 and issued to her a membership certificate #197

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

October 1, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$4.50

The pension payroll for the month of September was approved for payment.

For the record: Department approval was received on the retirement of Walter A. Smith of Orange as of August 31, 1948 as follows:
Annuity, \$3.72 Pension, \$142.32 Total for Yr. \$146.04

Department approval was received for increased retirement allowances under Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948 as follows:

Name	Annuity	New Pension	New Allowance
Allen, William B.	-	\$1256.61	\$1246.61
Carter, George K.	.08	333.25	333.33
Hall, Clifton B.	3.13	226.12	229.25
Putnam, Joseph H.	48.38	1375.39	1423.77
Hale, Bessie M.	24.56	316.90	341.46
Newcomb, William J.	72.69	957.39	1030.48

\$5,000 U. S. Savings Bond #V917988G was received from the Franklin County Trust Company.

The board received the request for a return of total accumulated deductions from Miss Elaine A. Sexton, who resigned as junior clerk in the registry of Deeds Office as of September 30, 1948. It was voted to pay her the sum of \$52.25, deductions from Jan. 19 thru Sept. 30, '48.

Mr. Newcomb, treasurer, was instructed by the board to purchase a five thousand dollar savings bond U.S., series G.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:45 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

October 26, 1948.

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meetings were approved and signed by the secretary.

The pension payroll for the month of October was approved for payment.

An United States Bond, #V943382G, \$5,000 was presented to the board and will be held in the safety deposit box.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

November 15, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Mass. Assoc. of Contrib. Retirement Boards \$5.00

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:02 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

November 29, 1948

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:06 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The pension payroll for the month of November was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Minott Ptg. & Bdg. Co., Inc.	\$21.65
M. Janet Cobb, travel	2.20

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:08 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

December 20, 1948

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:35 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Franklin County Trust Co.	\$3.38
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	32.00
Wm. J. Newcomb, Post.	6.00
Farren Memorial Hospital	3.00

The pension payroll for the month of December was approved for payment.

James L. Bagley, janitor, filed with the board a notice of an injury received November 1, 1948.

Mr. Newcomb, treasurer, was instructed to purchase three one-thousand U. S. Savings Bonds from the Franklin County Trust Company

The board voted to assess against the twenty-one units in the retirement system an amount of \$400 for the expense fund for 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:45 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Tanker
Secretary

December 29, 1948

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb and Mr. Fred B. Dole.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Co., (2) \$42.00

The board received the request for a return of accumulated deductions from Mrs. Margaret R. Holmes, former Ass't 4-H-C Agent, who resigned December 31, 1946. It was voted to pay Mrs. Holmes \$329 in deductions and \$370.07 or a total of \$366.07.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:30 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Tanker
Secretary

December 31, 1948

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.
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The/received from James L. Bagley, age 66, Janitor, an application for accidental disability/as of February 1, 1949. The board accepted this request and wrote today to the Surgeon General to have a doctor appointed for a medical panel.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 1:35 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Tanker
Secretary

January 7, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:33 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Dr. Harwood W. Cummings (medical panel) \$10.00

The following jail employees requested an additional five percent deduction as members of the system:

Mr. Herman A. Zimmerman Mr. Samuel H. Jillette
Mr. Noel F. Brown Mr. George L. Brown

Three U. S. Savings Bonds were received from the Franklin County Trust Company, numbers as follows: M6697429G, M6697430G, M66974231G.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:45 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

January 18, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and M. Janet Cobb.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Fred B. Dole, Expense \$9.46
Thomas Groom & Company 1.05
Dr. Harwood W. Cummings 10.00

It was voted that having considered the evidence including the report of the medical panel upon the application of James L. Bagley, Janitor, for accidental disability retirement, it is the opinion of the retirement board that said James L. Bagley is incapacitated by a heart disability resulting from his work as janitor in the court house and said application is hereby granted as of February 1, 1948.

The board received the forms of Lawrence A. Comins, Register of Probate who assumed his duties as of January 5, 1949. Mr. Comins is a veteran and his salary is \$5000 per year. He was voted a member as of January 5 and a membership certificate #225 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:15 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
secretary

Copy of Franklin County Retirement System vote on January 17, 1949

Name of Member James L. Bagley
 Department Janitor Title Janitor
 Duties " Age Sixty-six
 Date of Accident November 1 '48 Disability Accidental Death
 Date of Application December 31, 1948 as of February 1, 1949
 Type of Accident Injury to heart when assisting in carrying
 heavy machinery into court house.
 Medical Panel Report - Attach a copy of the Report.
 Board Vote - Attach a Copy of the minutes of the Board Vote.

Check Provision Covering this Case:

A If Accident occurred since becoming a member:

(1) Notice to Board within 90 days X

January 21, 1949

The meeting of the members of the County of Franklin Retirement System for the purpose of electing a third member to sit on the Retirement Board for the three-year term was held January 21, 1949 at 4 p.m. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. There were nineteen members present, four from town units as follows: Deerfield-Leo F. Morrissey, Orange-Robert Anderson and Marshall S. Buell; Northfield-Mr. Charles F. Slate. County members present were: Helen G. Johnson, Ethel I. Allen, Margaret Piasecka, Katharine H. Herr, Dorena M. Gilbert, Margaret S. Moseley, Rosa M. Starkey, Marjorie H. McGillicuddy Marian Allen, Charles Gaudry, John B. Touher, Gerard Fritz Fred B. Dole and Janet Cobb.

Mr. Dole, chairman, called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m., and read the call for this meeting. He then gave a report on the membership of the system and a short financial report.

Call was made for nominations and Mr. Leo Morrissey nominated Miss Cobb. This was in the form of a motion and was seconded by Mr. Robert Anderson.

Motion made by Miss Helen Johnson that Mr. Dole be nominated. This motion seconded by Miss Ethel Allen

Paper vote taken and Miss Cobb was elected the third member of the board.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:30 p.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher.
 Secretary

January 27, 1949

There was a meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board in the Treasurer's office at 3:55 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made that John B. Touher be named Chairman of the Board.
Motion seconded and carried.

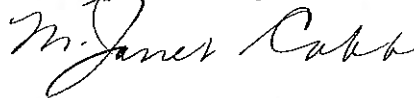
Motion made that M. Janet Cobb be named Secretary of the Board.
Motion seconded and carried.

For the record: The Board received an authorization from Furber W. Dimond to deduct an additional five per cent for his retirement contribution.

The Board was presented with the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Gerard M. Fritz, age 39, who was appointed County Treasurer on January 18, 1949 to serve until the next election. Mr. Fritz is paid at the rate of \$3800 a year. The Board voted him a member and will issue membership certificate #227 to him.
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Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:15 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

Addition to the above record:

In accordance with Section 23 (2) (c) of Chapter 32 which states that securities shall be kept under the joint custody of the treasurer-custodian and a member of the board designated by the board, Miss Cobb was named by the board as this member.

February 7, 1949

There was a meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board in the Treasurer's office at 4:10 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Dr. Howard M. Kemp	\$20.00
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The Board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Charles J. Kestyn employed as of January 31, 1949 as Janitor in the Court House. Mr. Kestyn is 42 years old and will receive \$2100 a year. He was voted a member and membership certificate #228 will be issued to him upon receipt of \$288.86. This amount represents deductions--\$276.45 and interest--\$12.41 and is to be paid into the County of Franklin Retirement System as Mr. Kestyn resigned and

received a return of his accumulated deductions from the Town of Greenfield on May 31, 1947 which is less than two years ago.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:14 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 25, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 4:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Insurance Department was notified of the deaths of two pensioners; Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb on January 18 and Mr. Clifton B. Hall on Feb. 11.

The pension payroll was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Dr. Collieran--2 med. panels	\$20.00
Dr. Cummings- 1 " "	10.00
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	11.50

The annual statement of the retirement system was read and signed.

A check was received for \$594.80 from the St. Board of Retirement for the accumulated deductions for Lawrence A. Comins transferred to the county system.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:40 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 11, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:10 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved:

An additional pension payroll for the month of February for two new pensioners, James L. Bagley and Ralph F. Morrissey was approved for payment.

For the record: department approval was received on the two following retirements--

^ James L. Bagley, former janitor, who retired as of Feb. 1, 1949 for accidental disability--Annual Pension \$1705.56, annuity, \$69.00; allowance, \$1774.56

^ Ralph F. Morrissey, former Chief of Police and Constable, who retired as of November 1, 1948 for ordinary disability--Annual Pension \$891.24, Annuity, \$7.80; allowance \$899.04

The following bill was approved for payment:
Dr. Spencer C. Flo. \$10.00

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:30 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 29, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of March was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:46 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 25, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of April was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	\$4.50
" "	2.97

Motion made and seconded that five thousand dollars be invested in an U. S. Govt Savings Bond. The treasurer was directed to purchase same from the Franklin County Trust Company.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:35 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 6, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Company, Inc.	\$9.94
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Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:35 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 24, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:20 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of May was approved for payment.

For the record: Mr. Fritz recently received from the Franklin County Trust Co. the \$5000 bond purchased April 26, 1949, #V974692G.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 13, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:05 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bill was approved for payment:
Franklin County Trust Company \$5.00

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:06 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 28, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:43 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of June was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:44 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 7, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:31 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following bills were approved for payment:

C. H. Demond & Company	\$3.95	
Trucy R. Burdick	7.00	\$10.95

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Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:33 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

* Addition to above meeting: The treasurer was instructed to invest \$3,000.00 in U. S. Savings Bonds and to purchase same from the Franklin County Trust Company.

July 28, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of July was approved for payment.

For the record: Department approval was received on the following retired members as of July 1, 1949 as follows:

^ Charles E. Lane, Town of Orange Water Commissioner and Water Dept. Superintendent; yearly pension, \$1103.40, monthly pension \$91.95

^ Fred O. Bicknell, Town of Charlemont Tax Collector, monthly pension \$17.96, yearly pension \$215.52

^ Fred H. Doolittle, Town of Buckland Selectman, monthly pension \$14.84, yearly pension \$178.08

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

August 18, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:05 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer received and deposited in the safety deposit at the bank three U. S. Savings Bonds series G: #M7107421, M7107422 and M7107423 for \$1,000 each.

A supplemental pension payroll for A. J. Ceponis' payment for July was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment:
 Tracy R Burdick \$16.50

The board received department approval on the retirement of Anthony J. Ceponis, Orange School Janitor, as of July 1 for: \$120.72 per year; pension, \$119.88, annuity \$.84.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

August 26, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bill was approved for payment:
 J. B. Kennedy, Postmaster \$35.72

The pension payroll for the month of August was approved for payment.

Department approval was received on the retirement allowance of William G. Brace, Retired school janitor of Orange as of August 1, 1949 as follows: Yearly allowance; \$346.44, monthly pension, \$27.07, monthly annuity \$1.80.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 a.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

June 15, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. Mr. Deane Carter, Treasurer of Hawley, Mrs. Alice Holden Treasurer of Rowe and Mr. Oscar Thompson, Treasurer of Heath were present.

The treasurer explained the election form, the enrollment forms and supplied the town treasurers with pamphlets on the contributory retirement system to be given to the employees of the towns. The board also instructed the treasurers to file a certified list of all employees in the employ of a town on July 1, 1949 in this office-- this list to give the annual salaries or an approximate yearly wage for each employee or official. Instruction sheets pertaining to the monthly report were also distributed to the treasurers.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 9, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Board members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Cobb. Mr. Carter, Hawley and Mrs. Holden, Rowe were present. Mr. Thompson, Treasurer of Heath, was absent due to illness.

At this meeting monthly report forms were explained and also "Statement of Employee and Head of Dept." forms. There followed a discussion of individual problems of each treasurer. The treasurers were notified at this meeting that the 90 day period of voluntary election to join expired September 29, 1949; letters were also sent to the three treasurers for whose towns the system became effective July 1, 1949 notifying them of the above fact. At this time arrangements were made and Mr. Fritz went to Heath to instruct Mr. Thompson who was unable to attend this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 26, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:40 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of September was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment--Mr. G.M.Fritz, \$4.02.

The board received the birth certificate and enrollment forms for Helen F. Beaubien, Ass't 4-H-C Agent employed as of Sept. 1, 1949, age 21, paid at the rate of \$2,400 per year. Miss Beaubien was voted a member and membership certificate #T259 issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 27, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:32 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz.

The treasurer was instructed to buy through the Franklin County Trust Company a five thousand dollar U. S. Savings Bond, Series G.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:33 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 28, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of October for \$877.04 was approved for payment.

The treasurer received from the Franklin County Trust Company one \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond #V1027227G and deposited it in the safety deposit box at the Trust Company.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Gerard M. Fritz, attending Mass. Assoc. of Ret. Bds.
at Springfield Oct. 19 and 20 \$21.62

For the record: Pension and Expense Fund Assessments from the twenty county towns billed were all received by this date and Mr. Regan and Mr. Blackman of the Division of Insurance were notified of the fact.

It was voted to rescind the vote of January 27, 1949 in regard to custody of the safety deposit box at the Franklin County Company.

It was voted that the treasurer and one of the other two members of the retirement board be present when the safe deposit box is opened.

As per instructions from the auditors, the treasurer is requesting all banks having retirement system funds on interest to have filed with them applications for permanent dividends.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 22, 1949

A meeting of the Franklin County Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:40 p.m. Members present were Mr. John E. Touber, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payrolls for October (supplementary) and November were approved for payment; \$908.36.

The following bill was approved for payment:
 Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$4.00

It was voted to refund to Margery Garland former ass't 4-H-C Agent who resigned as of July 31, 1949 the following amount--\$130.99-- \$129.76 in deductions and \$1.23 in interest.

It was voted to refund to Katherine B. Burgoyne, former junior clerk in the County Aid Department, the following amount. Mrs. Burgoyne resigned as of December 16, 1947. \$175.34--\$156.92 in deductions and \$18.42 in interest.

For the record: the board received the information on superannuation of Miss Elizabeth M. O'Keefe as of November 30, 1949 with 49 years and 11 months' service and the retirement allowance figures were forwarded to the Division of Insurance.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2: 50 p.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

Addition to the above record:

Motion made by Mr. Fritz to bring the savings accounts in the three banks up a balance of \$4,000; each.

Motion seconded and carried.

It was voted to invest \$3,051.59 in the three banks (\$557.05 in the Franklin Savings Institution; \$1,070.44 in the Franklin County Trust Co., Savings Dept. and \$1,424.10 in the Greenfield Savings Bank) to bring each bank balance up to four thousand dollars.

December 23, 1949

A meeting of the Franklin County Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Thomas Groom and Company	\$10.25
Mass. Association of Contributory Retirement Board	10.00
Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett	50.00

The board received the papers from Esther H. Libby, age 53, employed as of December 1, 1949 as Junior Clerk in the Registry of Deeds and paid at the rate of \$1860 per year. Mrs. Libby was voted a member as of the above date and membership certificate #270 will be issued to her.

For the record: The treasurer stated that the three savings accounts in the local banks were brought up to a \$4000 balance.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:35 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

December 28, 1949

A meeting of the Franklin County Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of December was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment--Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$7.80.

Department approval was received on the retirement allowance of Elizabeth M. O'Keefe, retired Ass't Register of Deeds who became age 70 in November, as follows: yearly allowance-\$1786.92, monthly \$148.91: monthly annuity, \$8.33, pension \$140.58, total \$148.91.

It was voted to assess for the expense fund for the year 1950 the amount of \$300 from the county and twenty-two county towns.

The re-examination of Ralph F. Morrissey, former Chief of Police in the town of Deerfield, who retired as of November 1, 1949 for ordinary disability was discussed. It was voted to conduct a re-examination and to write to the pensioner for the name of his physician--the board to be notified of such name.

It was also voted to appoint Dr. Howard M. Kemp as the board's representative in the re-examination of Ralph F. Morrissey.

The board received the papers of Kathryn O'Hern, part-time court stenographer, who applies for late entry membership. Miss O'Hern was voted a member as of December 28 and membership certificate #T 279 will be issued to her. Prior service will be established later.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:46 pm.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb Sec.

January 6, 1950

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:10 p.m. Members present were M.r John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Motion made by Mr. Fritz that the Remington Rand Calculator bill for \$422.75 be paid.

Motion seconded and carried.

The following bill was approved for payment: C. H. Demond & Company, \$6.27.⁰⁰

The board notified of Miss Lillian F. Hanron's acceptance as of November 7, 1949 of a position as court stenographer for the County of Suffolk, voted to transfer the amount of \$62.75 (62.10 in deductions and \$.65 in interest) to the State Boston Retirement System.

The board directed and signed a letter to the County Commissioners listing the amount of pension and expense fund assesments to be collected from the county towns as units of the retirement system.

The treasurer was instructed to purchase one five thousand U. S. Savings Bond from the Franklin County Trust Company.

It was voted to rescind the vote of December 28th, 1949 naming Dr. Howard M. Kemp as the board's representative in the re-examination of Ralph F. Morrissey, ordinary disability pensioner.

It was voted to name Dr. C. Spencer Flo to represent the board in the re-examination of R. F. Morrissey in as much as Dr. Flo sat on the panel for the ordinary disability examination.

The board received a letter from Mr. Morrissey naming Dr. L. N. Durgin from Amherst as Mr. Morrissey's physician at the re-examination.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

January 30, 1950

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:40 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of January was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

February 21, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

J. B. Kennedy, Postmaster	\$45.00
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	55.69
County of Franklin, express	1.34
Dr. Francis Cary	15.00

The five thousand dollar U. S. Savings Bond, Series G was deposited in the safe deposit box at the Franklin County Trust Company and bore the number V1041319G.

The board voted to accept the report from the auditing department, Division of Insurance, on the audit of the retirement system made in September of 1949.

For the record: Harold R. Rice, pensioner in the Town of Charlemont, died February 19, 1950.

The board received a report from the medical panel on the second examination of Ralph F. Morrissey retired for ordinary disability as of November 1, 1948

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:45 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 28, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:10 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb

The pension payroll for the month of February was approved for payment. Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 1:11 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 14, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the chairman's office at 11:35 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bill was approved for payment:

C. H. Demond & Co. \$1.57

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

March 22, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:20 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Noel F. Brown, jail guard requested the board in writing to discontinue as of March 20 the additional 5% deduction from his salary.

The board received the following figures from the Department of Insurance on the voluntary retirement of Edward A. Sampson, highway laborer in New Salem:

Yearly Annuity-	\$10.92,	Pension	\$152.28,	total	\$163.20	
Monthly	"	-\$0.91	"	-\$12.69	"	-\$13.60

The retirement allowance for Mr. Sampson for the period Feb. 15 through Feb. 28 was approved for payment.

The pension payroll for the month of March was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:30 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

March 31, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:35 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

For the record: the board was advised in a letter from Mr. Ralph F. Morrissey, pensioner under ordinary disability, Town of Deerfield, that his total earned income for the year 1949 was \$1300.00. This together with his retirement allowance of \$899.04 totals \$2199.04 which is less than he was earning on his date of retirement.

Motion made, that the meeting be adjourned at 11:36 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 17, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:48 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received a letter from Mr. Fred B. Dole, Register of Deeds and a member of the retirement system, informing the board that he wished to attain credit for the nine years he served in the Massachusetts House. He also inquired about the sum to be paid to the retirement system to attain this credit.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:50 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 28, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of April was approved for payment.

For the record: The board was notified of the deaths of the following pensioners:
Benjamin Z. Stebbins, Town of Deerfield, as of April 17, 1950
Fred C. Rankin, Town of Erving, April 28, 1950

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:46 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 29, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:46 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of May was approved for payment. The following bill was approved for payment:

Gerard M. Fritz, retirement meeting	\$10.83
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The board received a letter from Calvin P. Call, Secretary of the Central Franklin Welfare District comprising the Towns of Ashfield, Colrain and Shelburne of the District's acceptance of Sections 1 to 28 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws. This law will take effect as of January 1, 1951.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:51 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Gerard M. Fritz	\$2.40
Franklin County Trust Co.	5.00

The pension payroll for the month of June was approved for payment. For the record: James M. Turner, pensioner in the Town of Orange, died May 27, 1950.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 25, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Gerard M. Fritz \$7.05

The pension payroll for the month of July was approved for payment.

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance on the superannuation retirement as of June 1, 1950 of Carl M. Karlson former highway laborer in the Town of Orange: Yearly Annuity, \$27.84 Pension, \$181.56, total \$209.40. Certificate #21a will be issued to Mr. Karlson.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:35 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 28, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of August was approved for payment. The following bill was approved for payment: Franklin County Trust Company, check book, \$3.85

It was voted by the board that the treasurer invest \$10000 in a U. S. Savings bond, Series E.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:47 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 28, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of September was approved for payment.

The board received from the Franklin County Trust Co. the U.S. Savings Bond, series G, #X1177656G and dated August, 1950; in the amount of \$10,000 to be deposited in the safe deposit box at the Trust Co.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:03 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 31, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of October was approved for payment. The following bills were approved for payment:

M. Janet Cobb, travel	\$7.20	
" " postage	.31	
Gerard M. Fritz, meeting	36.45	
John B. Touher "	8.75	
Franklin County Tr.Co.	3.44	total, \$56.15

The board received the application for superannuation retirement, option B from Miss Margaret Piasecka, senior clerk in the Register of Deeds office who resigned as of October 31, 1950 with 23 years service. The computation for Miss Piasecka's allowance has been sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The following bill was approved for payment:
M. Janet Cobb, postage \$.31

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificate for Miss Dorothy Sheehan, junior clerk employed in the Registry of Deeds as of November 1, 1950, age 19, paid at the rate of \$1,860 per year. Miss Sheehan was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T324 will be issued to her.

The board also received the enrollment forms, election forms and birth certificates of the following Veterans' Agents--
Homer L. Gamelin, age 31, Service Officer for Central Fr.Co. District paid at the rate of \$3104 per year.
Robert E. Scott, age 54, Service Officer for Western Franklin Veterans' Service Center, paid at the rate of \$2,600 per year.
Both Mr. Gamelin and Mr. Scott were voted members as of Nov. 13, 1950 and membership certificates #323 and 322 respectively will be issued to them.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:40 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectively submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 30, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of November was approved for payment.

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance on the superannuation retirement as of November 1, 1950 of Margaret Piasecka, former senior clerk in the Registry of Deeds: yearly annuity, \$ 49.44, additional annuity, \$24.12, Pension \$635.16--total \$708.72.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:31 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectively submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 1, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the clerk of court's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerry Fritz and Mr. Touher. Miss Cobb voted by telephone. It was voted that under General Laws of Mass., Chapter 32, section 20 (3) (d) \$1880 or two-thirds of Miss Cobb's salary of \$2820 be allocated to the expense fund of the retirement system. Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:16 a.m. Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 28, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of December and a supplementary payroll for pensioner, Joslin, were approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Mass. Assoc. of Contrib. Ret. Bds. dues	\$10.00
Spencer Flo, M. D. (exam-Morrissey)	10.00
C. H. Demond & Company	4.10

It was voted that the treasurer be instructed to purchase a \$5000 U. S. Savings Bond for investment.

The board voted that \$2000 be appropriated for the expense fund for 1951 to cover \$2820 for salary and the balance for miscellaneous expenses.

In a letter of December 5, 1950 from the Division of Insurance, the board was notified of the increased retirement allowances payable under the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 as follows:

Joseph H. Putnam-Pension	\$1,475.39	Annuity, \$48.38	-total	\$1523.77
George H. Bean-	"	400.32	"	24.60
			"	424.92

These increases to be effective as of December 1, 1950.

The board also received from the Division of Insurance a certificate establishing a contributory retirement system for the Central Franklin Welfare District of Franklin County to become operative as of July 1, 1951.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 31, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of January was approved for payment. The following bills were approved for payment:

Minott Prt. & Bdg. Co.	\$3.21
Sullivan Brothers, Printers	10.00

The board received a letter from the Division of Insurance stating that the average earned rate for the year 1951 is to be 2.4 %.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:46 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 8, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following bill was approved for payment:
G. M. Fritz, postage \$9.00

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:31 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 8, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received from the Division of Insurance a copy of the certificate establishing a contributory retirement system for the Northern Franklin Welfare District to become operative July 1, 1951.

It was voted that the treasurer be instructed to buy during the month of March whenever the funds warrant it, a \$5000 U. S. Savings Bond for investment.

The supplemental pension payroll for three new pensioners for the months of January and February was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:47 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec-

March 30, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:10 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of March was approved for payment. The following bills were approved for payment:

G. M. Fritz	\$15.00
Postindex Company	8.32
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	70.00

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Rev. John D. Mowrey, age 54 employed as Jail Chaplain as of March 1, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$480 per year and membership certificate #T342 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:15 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

April 11, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:44 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Motion made that Mr. John B. Touher be continued as the appointed member of the County of Franklin Retirement Board for a period of three years from March 21, 1951.

Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that Mr. John B. Touher be named chairman of the retirement board.

Motion seconded and carried.

The board received from the Franklin County Trust Company the \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond, Series G, #V1112921G and it has been deposited in the safe deposit box at the Trust Company.

The board agreed to support Senate Bill #344 which asks to secure recodification of Chapter 32 and instructed the treasurer to write the various representatives and State Senator, Ralph Mahar.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:47 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

May 3, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:10 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

John B. Touher, expenses	\$16.25
M. Janet Cobb	1.08

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:11 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Mr. John B. Touher.

The pension payroll for the month of April was approved for payment. Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:01 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 31, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of May was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Company	\$6.40
Franklin County Trust Co.	5.00
M. Janet Cobb	1.08

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:01 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of June was approved for payment.

The board received and has put on file a letter from the Division of Insurance in regard to Chapter 739 of the Acts of 1951 which allows a Veteran's Agent to become a member of the county retirement system in the same manner as a person employed by the County.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 a.m.
Motion seconded carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

July 30, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:10 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of July was approved for payment.

The bill for binders from the Bankers Box Co. was approved for payment July 10 for \$22.40 in order to receive the 2% discount of \$.46.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:04 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

August 30, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of August was approved for payment. The following bill was approved for payment:

Franklin County Trust Co, check book \$4.19

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:31 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

September 29, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of September was approved for payment.

It was voted to invest ten thousand dollars in an U. S. Savings Bond, Series E and the treasurer instructed to purchase same from the Franklin County Trust Company.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:16 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 8, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the district clerk's office at 2:40 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following bills were approved for payment:

G. M. Fritz, expenses attending Lenox Meeting of	
Contrib. Ret. Bds.	\$50.00
M.J. Cobb, mileage	8.40

It was voted to invest \$425.00 in Capital Stock of The First National Bank of Boston --to purchase ten shares at \$42.50 per share.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:42 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following bill was approved for payment:
Carl Larson, supplies, \$27.19

A supplementary payroll for 18 days in September for pension due Mrs. Marjorie May Corliss was approved for payment for \$97.95.
The pension payroll for the month of October was approved for payment.

Motion made by Miss Cobb that the board purchase 100 shares of Chase National Bank of New York stock at \$36 per share and that the treasurer be empowered to transfer such funds as necessary to effect this purchase.
Motion seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:47 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 30, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay two thirds of the \$360 cost-of-living increase effective as of July 1, 1951 for M. Janet Cobb, Sec. of the retirement board.

The board approved the bill from Kidder Peabody Co. for \$3600 for 36 shares of Chase National Bank Stock.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:17 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 29, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:28 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of November was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	\$17.50
Clifford J. Akey, Act. Postmaster	53.58

The treasurer received two stock certificates, namely Chase National Bank for 100 shares, \$3600, certificate #H192853 and First National Bank of Boston for 10 shares, \$425, certificate #264127. Both of these stock certificates have been deposited in the safe deposit box at the Franklin County Trust Co.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:29 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Addition to above notes:

The board received the enrollment forms and has on file birth certificates for the Director and Agent, Luther W. Horton and for the Deputy Director, Mrs. Esther O. Haley for the Eastern Franklin District of Veterans' Services. These employees were voted members of the county system as of Sept. 4, 1951 for Mrs. Haley and August 29, 1951 for Mr. Horton (Aug. 29, the effective date of Chap. 250 of '51). Mrs. Haley is age 53 and paid at the rate of \$1899 per year. She was formerly employed by the board of Public Welfare from Oct. 25, 1949 up to the time she accepted her present position. Mr. Horton is age 47 and is paid \$1300 per year. He is also a member thru Orange as a Fireman. Membership certificates #T389 for Mrs. Haley and #T390 will be issued to them (the latter for Mr. Horton).

For the record: the board received from the Division of Insurance a certificate establishing the contributory retirement system for Eastern Franklin Welfare District comprising the Towns of Orange, Erving, Wendell and New Salem.

December 28, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of December was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment--

M. Janet Cobb, postage	\$.30
County of Franklin 2/3 of senior clerk's salary	\$2,000.00

The board was furnished with a pension fund assessment figure by the Division of Insurance for \$19,406.00. It was voted by the board to appropriate \$2,594 for expense (this to include \$2,160 for salary) and the Town of Orange to be assessed \$41.08 for the Special Fund for Military Service Fund for Norman Parmenter. The total assessment figures are-- Pension Fund, \$19,406--Expense Fund, \$2,594--Spec. Fund, Mil. Service, \$41.08 total--\$22,041.08. The above figures were sent to the County Commissioners by units and bills will be sent by this department.

The board received a check for \$1,226.87 from Fred B. Dole. This amounts represents \$805.00 in deductions and \$421.87 in interest. The deductions would have been made from 1933 thru 1942 and the interest at 3% is from December 31, 1934 thru December 31, 1951. Mr. Dole's service as a member of the Mass. Legislature will be determined at a later meeting.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:03 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 13, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. John B. Touher, and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of January was approved for payment. The following bills were approved for payment:

Tracy R. Burdick, Ptg.	\$9.00
G. M. Fritz, Postage	\$15.00

For the record: the annual statements of amounts credited in the annuity savings fund were mailed to the members as Jan. 31, 1952; also a notice of a meeting of members to be held Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. to elect a successor to Miss Cobb, Secretary.

The board received a letter from the Division of Insurance notifying the treasurer of the cost of supervision of the retirement system for the year 1952, amount \$35.12; also a letter stating that the earned rate of interest for the year year is to be 2.5%.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate and discharge papers of Mrs. Elaine R. Gavin, Ass't Director of Veterans' Services, age 27 paid at the rate of \$2040 per year and employed since February 14, 1949. Mrs. Gavin was voted a member as of Dec. 24, 1951 and certificate #T413 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 6, 1952

The meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement System for the purpose of electing a member to sit on the Retirement Board for a three-year period was held Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room with fifteen members present.

Mr. John Touher, Chairman of the board, called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. and read the call for this meeting.

Call made for nominations for secretary of the retirement board for a three-year term. Mr. Lawrence Comins nominated Miss Janet Cobb. Nominations closed.

Election called for and Mr. Thayer moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Miss Cobb. This motion was seconded and carried.

A financial statement of the system as of Dec. 31, 1951 was read by Mr. Fritz and a few moments of discussion followed.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 5:15 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 28, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of February was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment: Tracy Burdick, \$7.50.

For the record: the county commissioners accepted on Feb. 26, 1952, Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951, an Act Relative to Increasing the Amounts of Pensions and Retirement Allowances Payable to Certain Former Public Employees, effective March 1, 1952.

For the record: Anthony Pinksee, age 47, janitor for the County died February 22, 1952.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:17 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 28, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of March, including a 28-day payment for Mrs. Josephine Haskell, Northfield, was approved for payment.

The board voted to refund to Mrs. Valeryanna Pinksee, wife and beneficiary of Anthony Pinksee, county janitor who died February 22, the sum of \$1,000.74--\$918.01 in deductions and \$83.73 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms for Frank Edward Lapinski, age 44, employed as of Feb. 26, 1952 as janitor (as janitor) and paid at the rate of \$2880 per year. Mr. Lapinski was voted a member as of April 1, 1952 (permanent date of employment) and membership certificate #T422 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:20 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of April was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 6, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The following bill was approved for payment:

M. Janet Cobb, Expense \$18.00

The board received a copy of the report of the examination of the system conducted by Maurice D. Cashman, Examiner and as required by the Department, it was read by each of the three board members and the treasurer instructed to write informing the department of the fact.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sec. *M. Janet Cobb*

May 10, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received The Division of Insurance's approval of the increased allowances granted under provisions of Chapter 781 of the Acts of 1951 as follows: Joseph Putnam, annuity-\$48.38; pension-\$1575.39, total-\$1623.77 James Bagley, annuity-\$69.00; pension-\$1805.64, total-\$1874.64 and George H. Bean, annuity-\$24.60; pension-\$465.72, total \$490.32.

A supplemental pension payroll for the months of March and April for the above increases was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment: Remington Rand, \$3.00

Motion made, seconded and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 29, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of May was approved for payment.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 30, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of June was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment: Franklin County Trust Co., \$5, safe deposit box rent; Gerard M. Fritz, \$5.40 expenses. It was voted that the meeting be adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 28, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:20 a.m. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of July was approved for payment. The following bill was approved for payment: J. Cobb, \$.49

Motion made, seconded and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 29, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:35 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of August was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment: Probate Court, \$1.40, forms; Clifford J. Akey, Postmaster, \$15.00, postage.

It was voted to invest \$12,000 in savings banks as follows: Franklin County Trust Co., Savings Dept., \$2,000; Franklin Savings Institution, \$2,000; Greenfield Savings Bank, \$2,000 and Greenfield Co-operative Bank, \$6,000. This makes a total of \$6,000 invested in the above four banks.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 30, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were waived until the next meeting.

The pension Payroll for the month of Sept. was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment: Franklin County Trust Company, check book \$4.27.

The following refunds were approved for payment: Mrs. Helen Beau-
bien Early former 4-H-C Agent who resigned as of Sept. 1, 1952, \$455.00 in deductions and \$11.51 in interest, total \$466.51--Miss Jane Gaythorne Libby, daughter and beneficiary of Mrs. Esther H. Libby, former senior clerk in the Registry of Deeds office who died Sept. 13, 1952: \$337.11 in deductions, \$6.71 in interest, total \$343.82.

The following new employees were voted members of the system: Mrs. Kathleen D. Steece, age 27, employed as Junior Clerk in the Registry of Deeds Office as of Sept. 19, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$2280 per year.

Mrs. Steece was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T464 will be issued to her; Miss June F. Swindell, age 24, employed as Ass't 4-H-C Agent as of Sept. 15, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$3180 per year. Miss Swindell was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T465 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 17, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following bill was approved for payment: Gerard M. Fritz, Tr. Expenses for attending meeting in Great Barrington of Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Retirement Boards, \$61.86

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:10 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of October was approved for payment. The following bill was approved for payment: Gerard M. Fritz attendance at Treasurers' meeting in Worcester, Oct. 16, expenses, \$14.75.

In accordance with letters of instruction from the Division of Insurance as of Oct. 21 and Oct. 28, the following transfers were made: from the Pension Fund to the Annuity Reserve Fund, deficit of \$281.00; from the Pen. Fund to Inc. or Dec. in Bk. Value of Ledger Assets, \$2.50, to show decrease in market value of bank stocks as of Sept. 30, 1952.

The board received from Samuel U. Streeter, County Commissioner, an application to join the retirement system under the provisions of Chapter 428 of the Acts of 1952. Mr. Streeter was voted a member and membership certificate #477 will be issued to him. Upon completion of the enrollment forms and make-up payments prior service credit will be granted.

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Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Addition to meeting of Oct. 29'52--

The board received the enrollment forms of Paul E. Philbin, Superior Court Stenographer appointed Dec. 1949. Mr. Philbin is 31 and is paid at the rate of \$24 per day. Voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1952 and membership certificate #T472 will be issued to him.

November 18, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived.

It was voted to pay the following bill: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. forms, \$9.27.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

November 28, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 4 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes of the last meetings were waived.

Voted to pay the Pension Payroll for the month of November.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

December 1, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:46 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted that the treasurer, Mr. Fritz, be impowered to invest funds among the various county banks for investment purposes.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

December 31, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:02 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Town of Orange	\$.50	Gerard M. Fritz	\$2.59
Bentil Press	\$62.00	Sautter Co.	\$7.50
Barrett & Baker	\$115.02		

The pension payroll for the month of December was approved for payment.

The board received from the Division of Insurance notification of the assessment figure for the year 1953 for the Pension Fund in the amount of \$21,438. The board voted \$2,600 to be assessed for the expenses in operating the system and \$186.63 to be assessed for the Special Fund for Military Service Credit, a total assessment figure of \$24,224.63.

The board received from the treasurer of the Orange Savings Bank a pass book and receipt showing a deposit of \$4,000 on December 13, 1952 for investment purposes.

The board received from Samuel U. Streeter, County Commissioner, an application for late entry membership, enrollment forms, copy of discharge papers and birth certificate. Mr. Streeter was voted a member as of January 1, 1940 and granted three years, two months, prior service his service being considered one-half time up to Sept. 25, 1947 and full time thereafter. Membership certificate #T477 and prior service certificate #T168 will be issued to him. The board received on December 17, 1952 a check for \$1,455.73, which covers deductions from Jan. 1, 1940 thru October 31, 1952 for \$1,243.75 and interest earned of \$211.98 thru Dec. 31, 1952.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 30, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of January was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment: Atty. George J. Hayer
Legal Services, \$25.00

The board received the elected official membership application, enrollment forms and birth certificate from Mr. Hary F. Koch, County Commissioner. Mr. was voted a member as of January 7, 1953 and membership certificate #T492 will be issued to him.

The board received notification from the Division of Insurance of an interest figure for the year 1953 of 2½ percent.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 27, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Gerard M. Fritz, postage	\$15.03
Remington Rand, Inc.	29.75
Gerard M. Fritz, Expense	3.50

The pension payroll for the month of February was approved for payment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:03 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 31, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:35 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The reading of the last minutes were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$15.85
Barrett & Baker	11.03
Janet Cobb	1.10
G. M. Fritz, Travel	15.00

Pension payroll for the month of March approved for payment; also amounts due new pensioners, Webster and Taylor, Glazier and Carr and increases due under chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952.

It was voted to refund to Stanley L. Burt, former County Agricultural Agent who resigned as of December 31, 1952 the sum of \$2281.38; \$2028.80 in deductions and \$252.58 in interest.

The board received from the Division of Insurance approval of the \$100 increase under Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952 for the following; J. H. Putnam, Elizabeth M. O'Keefe and James L. Bagley, effective as of December 1, 1952.

The board received the enrollment forms for O. Lewis Wyman, age 25 employed as of March 1, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$4800 per year. Mr. Wyman was voted a member as employment date and membership certificate #T496 will be issued to him.

The board received a transfer of Mr. Wyman's account from the County of Hampden Retirement System in the amount of \$764.24.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:50 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

John B. Touher, Travel	\$16.50
M. Janet Cobb " and postage	3.86
Gerard M. Fritz "	2.40
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	23.10

The board received from the Division of Insurance approval of the increase granted under Chapter 624 of '52 by the acceptance at town meeting of the Town of Buckland to become effective March 1, 1953. As the Town of Shelburne did not accept this chapter, the \$100 increase was pro-rated to \$50 for pensioner, Mrs. Alma Adler, a member through both towns.

The pension payroll for the month of April was approved for payment.

It was voted to refund to Rev. Raymond E. Fiedler, former Jail Chaplain who resigned as of March 1, 1951 the sum of \$75.38; \$70 in deductions and \$5.38 in interest.

The board received from the Town of Shelburne the amount of \$2680¹ Workman's Compensation payment of \$40 per week for 67 weeks on the Ralph W. Corliss accidental death payments.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Meeting of May 29, 1953 recorded in error in town record book.

June 10, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:04 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following bills:

Franklin County Trust Co., safe rent \$5.00; Sautter Company Binding, \$3.00 and C. J. Akey, Postmaster \$15.00.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of June approved for payment.

A supplementary payroll for 10 months from October 1, 1952 thru June 30, 1953 for Thomas H. Reynolds, Orange, was approved for payment.

The following bill approved for payment: Franklin County Trust Company, check book, \$3.67.

Re: Pensioners Blue Cross Blue Shield Group--a letter and a follow-up letter were sent out to pensioners and to date we have heard from six eligible pensioners who desire to become members of the retirement system hospital plan. In as much as we have written two letters, there will be no further effort made to contact those who did not answer as they have no interest in joining this group.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

July 7, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following bill: G. M. Fritz, petty cash for registered letters \$2.00.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

July 31, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. John B. Touher. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of July was approved for payment.

The following bills for the Earl O. Maynard (Charlemont) medical panel were approved for payment: Dr. Spencer C. Flo, \$10; Dr. Samuel Galbo, \$30; Dr. David Goldberg, \$74.

It was voted that the treasurer be empowered to bring balances in local savings accounts up to \$10,000. The treasurer invested \$4,000 each in the Franklin Savings Institution, the Greenfield Savings Bank and the Greenfield Co-operative Bank, and because of the low interest rate decided not to bank in the local commercial banks.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

August 26, 1953

A meeting of the Retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Francis M. Johnson, former highway department employee who resigned as of July 11, 1953 the sum of \$407.51; \$396.65 in deductions and \$10.86 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11: 17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

August 11, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:17 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

COLRAIN

It was voted to refund to Edward T. Horrocks, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of July 21, 1953 the sum of \$254.41; \$249.66 in deductions and \$4.75 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mr. Frederick E. Clough, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of July 31, 1953 the sum of \$154.27; \$153.17 in deductions and \$1.10 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

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August 28, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of August was approved for payment. The following bill was approved for payment: Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Boards, \$10.00, dues.

It was voted to pay the following transfers:

Fred B. Dole, former Register of Deeds who resigned as of August 4, 1953, who has been appointed Assoc. Commissioner of Public Works to the State Retirement System the sum of \$3,825.11; \$3042.19 in deductions and \$783.01 in interest.

Rosa M. Starkey, former Home Demonstration Agent who resigned July 31, 1953 to become Home Furnishings Specialist - to the State Retirement System the sum of \$1318.40; \$1238.70 in deductions and \$79.70 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Barbara C. Muir, age 35 employed as Junior Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office as of August 3, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$2280 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T521 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Addition to above minutes:

It was voted that the treasurer be empowered to invest \$2,000 in the Orange National Bank as soon as funds are available.

September 22, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:40 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Charles A. Gaudry, former Probation Officer for the District Court of Franklin who resigned as of September 16, 1953 the sum of \$1,376.73; \$1,226.75 in deductions and \$149.98 in interest. 1

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 2, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:30 pm. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following bill: Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, expenses for attendance of three board members at meeting in Great Barrington of Mass. Association of Contributory Boards.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 28, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of September was approved for payment.

The board received the birth certificate and enrollment forms for Miss Claribell Learnard, age 55, Employed as Junior Clerk in the Registry of Deeds as of Sept. 14, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$2280 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T528 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 23, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following bills:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$23.85; Attorney George J. Hayer, \$25.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 30, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

John B. Touher, travel--\$11.20; Clifford J. Akey, Postmaster, \$57.81 stamped envelopes and Franklin County Public Hospital, \$20.00-Wood Case.

The pension payroll for the month of October was approved for payment.

For the record: On October 22, Mr. Frank J. Regan of the Division of Accounts was in the office and upon showing him four small outstanding checks of less than one dollar in amount, he authorized them to be transferred to the Pension Fund with the proper notations made and Mr. Regan so checked our method of computing interest on makeup payments and approved them.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 24, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Miss Claribell S. Learnard, former junior clerk in the Registry of Deeds office who resigned as of November 13, 1953 the sum of \$19.55 in current year deductions.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

November 30, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:a.m. The members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of November was approved for payment.

The treasurer received a stock dividend of five and 5/13 shares from the First National Bank of Boston and the board decided to keep the five shares and dispose of the 5/13 fractional share. This fractional share was sold and the \$19.62 received was debited to the Stock Account.

The board reviewed the cases of Norman B. Ward-Ashfield and Raymond Deane-Bernardston and it was decided that as both employees had resigned and done other work before entering the Armed Forces the amounts established in the Special Fund for Military Service Credit should be released and used next year to reduce the Pension Fund Assessment for the following year.

Re: Clarence L. Woods, Ordinary Disability Retirement--Mr. Fritz called Dr. Stone and talked with his secretary and was informed that a final meeting of the medical panel had been arranged for Saturday, December 5, 1953. He then called Mr. Woods and informed/of the date of this meeting. him

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

December 15, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Kathleen D. Steece the sum of \$147.99; \$147.23 in deductions and \$.76 in interest. Mrs. Steece was former junior clerk in the Registry of Deeds office and resigned as of December 18, 1953.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

December 16, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:16 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following new employees:

Joseph P. Boyle, Veteran, age 44, appointed Probation Officer for the Franklin District Court as of Nov. 24, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$3480 per year. Mr. Boyle voted a member as of appointment date and membership certificate #T533 will be issued to him.

Miss Bessie F. Kingsley, age 46, employed as of Dec. 1, 1953 as Senior Clerk in the Registry of Deeds Office and paid at the rate of \$2760 per year. Miss Kingsley voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T536 will be issued to her.

Miss Mary E. Boyden, age 26, employed as of Dec. 21, 1953 as Junior Clerk in the Registry of Deeds Office and paid at the rate of \$2280 per year. Miss Boyden voted a member as of employment date and membership #T535 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Manheim, age 21 employed as of Dec. 7, 1953 as Ass't 4-H-C Agent in the Extension Service and paid at the rate of \$3180 per year. Mrs. Manheim voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T534 will be issued to her.

The board received from the Division of Insurance the amount to be appropriated for the Pension Fund for the fiscal year commencing Jan. 1, 1954; \$27,663. The board voted \$2800 for the Expense Fund and \$50.95 for the Special Fund for Military Service Credit for the Town of Orange, and the proper amounts will be figured and certified to the various units in the system.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

January 29, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll was approved for payment for the month of January; also two supplementary payrolls for pension due Clarence L. Woods and Charles W. Burnes.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Enterprise and Journal Co.	\$4.00
Remington Rand, Inc.	32.75
The Price & Lee Company	12.47
Dr. Spencer C. Flo	20.00
Dr. Samuel Footnick	40.00
Dr. Knowlton D. Stone	35.00
Mass. Contrib. Retirement Boards	10.00
Stoddard Ball & Bartlett	15.00
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	8.77
	<u>\$177.99</u>

The board received from the Department of Insurance the average earned rate for 1954-- .027 per cent.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 26, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:20 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of February was approved for payment.

For the record: James L. Bagley, accidental disability pensioner Option b died February 4, 1954.

Voted to refund the balance of total accumulated ^{deductions} to Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bagley, beneficiary of Mr. Bagley, a total of \$516.11 also to pay to Mrs. Bagley retirement allowance due for four days in Feb. -- a sum of \$23.50.

Voted to pay the following bill: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$18.95.

Voted to pay the balance of deductions to Mr. Fred B. Dole's account, an amount of \$2.10, to the State Retirement System. This amount not refunded previously.

The board received the enrollment forms for Joseph P. Boyle, Selectman in the Town of Deerfield and he was voted a member of this unit as of Jan. 1, 1954 as well as of the county.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

March 30, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:25 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

It was voted that Mr. John Touher be continued the 3rd member from 3/21/54.

The pension payroll for the month of March was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$20.95; Tracy R. Burdick, \$4.75.

Miss Bessie F. Kingsley, senior clerk in the Registry of Deeds re-deposited in the Annuity Savings Fund the sum of \$359.98; \$271.02 refunded in Sept. 6, 1944 and \$88.96 in interest. This reestablishes Miss Kingsley's creditable service as prior service, 9 years and membership service 4 years two months.

Voted to adjourn at 11:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

April 20, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following bill: Brown's Express, \$2.20.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

April 28, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following bill: Gerard M. Fritz, Expenses \$53.75.

It was voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

April 29, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:20 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of April was approved for payment.

The following bills approved for payment: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$56.12 supplies and John B. Touher, expense, \$14.00.

The board received from Homer L. Gamelin, Director of Veterans' Services copies of a letter from the Division of Insurance and of a certificate of the establishment of the Central Franklin County District of Veter-

ans' Service Center as a part of the Retirement System of the Town of Montague. As of July 1, 1954, county members Homer L. Gamelin and Elaine Gavin will be transferred to the above named system.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

May 6, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following bill: Clifford J. Akey, Postmaster, postage, \$15.00

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

May 27, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of May was approved for payment.

It was voted to pay the following, Franklin County Trust Co., \$4.35, check book; G. M. Fritz, \$2.18, misc. expenses.

The board received notices from Samuel H. Jillette, George L. Brown and Herman A. Zimmerman to discontinue the additional 5% deduction for annuity purposes.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following new Jail employees: Ludwig Twarog, age 31, Veteran employed as of June 1, 1954 as Farm Superintendent at the Franklin County Jail and paid at the rate of \$3720 per year--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T552 will be issued to him: Mrs. Inez E. Zimmerman age 53, employed as of June 1, 1954 on a one-third time basis and paid at the rate of \$860 per year; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T553 will be issued to her.

The board received application for superannuation retirement from Mr. and Mrs. Furber W. Dimond, Master and Matron at the jail as of May 31, 1954; Mr. Dimond choosing Option C and Mrs. Dimond, Option A.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Sec.

June 29, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of June was approved for payment. The following bill was approved for payment, Franklin County Trust Co., Safe rent, \$5.00.

The board received the Division of Insurance's approval of the following retirements: Furber W. Dimond as of May 31, 1954, superannuation Option c, Annuity, \$262.08, Pension, \$1179.00, total \$1441.08; Beneficiary Annuity, \$174.72, Pension \$786.00, total \$960.72; Mrs. Furber W. Dimond as of May 31, 1954, Superannuation, Option a, Annuity, \$52.08, Pension, \$565.06, total \$617.14.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 30, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:10 a.m. Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of July was approved for payment. The following bills were approved for payment: Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$15.75; First National Bank & Tr. Co., supplies, \$1.21; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., forms, \$ 11.85.

It was voted to pay the following refund to Miss Marion L. Horner, former junior clerk for the Extension Service who resigned as of Aug. 20, 1954 and was paid three weeks' vacation pay 7/31/54 the sum of \$777.28, \$732.34 in deductions and \$44.94 in interest.

It was voted to transfer to the Town of Montague Retirement System amounts to the credit of Homer L. Gamelin, Vets' Agent and Elaine R. Gavin, Ass't. Director the respective sums of (Gamelin) \$675.35; \$652.76 in deductions and \$22.59 in interest; (Gavin) \$293.10; \$286.94 in deductions and \$6.16 in interest. The Vets' Service Center became a district as of July 1, 1954 and a unit of the Montague Retirement System.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Aug. 31, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:46 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of August was approved for payment.

It was voted to pay to the county 2/3 of the senior clerk's salary for the year 1954, \$2240.00.

The board received the enrollment forms for Mrs. Josephine Gibson junior clerk in the Extension Service. Mrs. Gibson began her service Aug. 23, 1954 and is paid at the rate of \$2280 per year. Voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T570 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

Sept. 30, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of September was approved for payment.

Voted to pay to Ethel I. Allen her additional 5% deductions as permitted by Chapter 656 of the Acts of '54--the amount being \$1124.91; \$1023.68 in deductions and \$101.23 in interest.

Voted to pay the following refunds: to Mr. Paul E. Philbin, former Superior Court Stenographer who resigned as of July 21, 1954 the sum of \$87.33; \$85.80 in deductions and \$1.53 in interest; to Miss June F. Swindell, former Assoc. Home Demonstration Agent who resigned as of Sept. 17, 1954 the sum of \$346.07; \$341.04 in deductions and \$5.03 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Miss Marguerita Costanza, Assoc. Home Demonstration Agent, age 24, paid at the rate of \$3540 per year and employed as of Sept. 20, 1954. Miss Costanza was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T576 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

October 29, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:25. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of October was approved for payment.

It was voted to refund to the following employees under the provisions of Chapter 656 of the Acts of '54 the additional 5% deductions withheld: Herman A. Zimmerman the sum of \$1,077.48; \$1,012.32 in deductions and \$65.16 in interest; Noel F. Brown the sum of \$206.82; \$184.46 in deductions and \$22.36 in interest; Samuel H. Jillette the sum of \$978.27; \$918.96 in deductions and \$59.31 in interest; George L. Brown the sum of \$955.71; \$898.02 in deductions and \$57.69 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 29, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The pension payroll for the month of November was approved for payment. \$2.80

Voted to pay the following bills: John B. Touher, mileage, /Gerard M. Fritz, expense, \$19.00

Voted to invest \$22,000 in savings banks as follows: \$4000 in the Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank; the Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank; The People's Savings Bank and the County Institutue for Savings--\$2000 in the Williamstown Savings Bank and the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank and the Wildey Savings Bank

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 31, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:15 a.m. The members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of December was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment: Enterprise and Journal, \$4.00; Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Boards \$10.00, Barrett and Baker, \$4.85

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates of the following new employees: Charles W. Stone, age 36, Veteran, employed as Jail Guard as of December 20, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$3240 per year; John W. Merrigan, age 44, employed as Caretaker at the Mt. Sugarloaf Reservation as of Dec. 16, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$1320 per year. Both employees voted members as of employment dates and membership certificates #591 and #588 respectively will be issued to them.

The board received the application for superannuation retirement as of December 31, 1954 of Mr. Samuel U. Streeter, County Commissioner, under Option C.

Voted to adjourn at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 31, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of January was approved for payment.

The following bill having been paid was approved: G.M. Fritz, postal expenses, \$2.15.

The board received a letter from the Division of Insurance stating that the average earned rate of interest for 1955 would be 2.8 %.

The board received and application for membership, enrollment forms and birth certificate for Frank Henry Reed, age 56, elected county commissioner, paid at the rate of \$3000 per year. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T596 will be issued to him.

The board received approval from the Dept. of Insurance of the retirement allowance of Samuel U. Streeter as of Dec. 31, 1954 under Option C for superannuation as follows: Annuity, \$122.76, pension \$726.48, total \$849.24--Beneficiary, Annuity \$81.84, pension, \$484.32 total \$566.16.

Voted to adjourn at 11: 15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Feb. 28, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:20 p.m. Members present were M.r. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment: Barrett & Baker, \$3.93, sup.; Tracy R. Burdick, \$31.00, ptg. A bill for \$15.00 for postage having been paid was approved.

The pension payroll for the month of Feb. was approved for payment.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Feb. 16, 1955

The meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement System for the purpose of electing a member to sit on the Retirement Board for a period of three years was held Mar. 2, 1955 at 5 p.m. in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room.

Mr. John B. Touher, Chairman of the board, called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. and read the call for the this meeting which is attached to these minutes.

The Treasurer, Mr. Fritz, gave a short report of the assets of the system and the membership, active and inactive.

Call made for nominations for member of the retirement board for a three-year term. Miss Helen Johnson nominated Miss Janet Cobb.

Nominations closed.

Miss Kingsley seconded:

Election called for and Mrs. Herr moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Miss Cobb. This motion was seconded and carried.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 31, 1955

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of March with a supplementary payroll for Mrs. Florence M. Rankin for 25 days was approved for payment.

The following bill for Tracy R. Burdick for \$4.50 for printing notices was approved for payment.

The board received a letter from Mr. John B. Touher, Chairman, asking the board to accept his resignation as soon as his successor is named.

The board received from Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Librarian, the sum of \$705.59, covering her period of service in the office of the Probate and Insolvency Court from December 1, 1913 to November 1, 1923 a period of nine years and 11 months. This employment was in the Dedham Court.

Motion made to adjourn at 2:35 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 29, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

It was voted to pay after May 1, 1955 to Mrs. Dorena G. Johnson, former junior clerk in the treasurer's office the sum of \$861.66; \$803.76 in deductions and \$57.90 in interest.

The following bills were approved for payment: New Engl. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$21.55; Gerard M. Fritz, postage, \$15.00; M. Janet Cobb, travel, \$14.19; Remington Rand, Inc. \$439.50.

The pension payroll for the month of April was approved for payment.

The board received a letter from the executive secretary of the State Board of Retirement stating that Mrs. Katharine Herr who has paid her re-deposit, served in the Norfolk County Probate Court from 12-1-13 through 12-1-23 or a period of 10 years.

Motion made to adjourn at 11 30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 2, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay to Mrs. Dorena G. Johnson, former junior clerk in the Treasurer's office the sum of \$861.66; \$803.76 in deductions and \$57.90 in interest. Mrs. Johnson resigned as of April 30, 1955.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb Sec.

May 13, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was called for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Mr. John B. Touher. Members present were Mr. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. A letter was tendered by Mr. Touher resigning as a member of the County of Franklin Retirement Board which was accepted with regret.

Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Law Librarian, was named to fill Mr. Touher's unexpired term, which ends March 21, 1957.

Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

May 16, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library for the purpose of organizing the new board. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Miss Janet Cobb. The meeting was called at 3 p.m.

It was moved, seconded and voted that Mr. Gerard M. Fritz be Chairman of the newly organized board.

Voted to adjourn at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

May 31, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:00 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of May was approved for payment.

The following bill was approved for payment: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$22.60¹

The board was notified by the Division of Insurance that it shall pay \$92.00 a year as a prorated portion of the pension payable to Eleanor Fox, former court stenographer, who retired as of March 31 1955 from Norfolk County.

The board received the enrollment forms of Mrs. Marie E. Slattery employed as of Jan. 7, 1955 as clerk for the Superior Court Probation Officer and paid at the rate of \$1.48 per hour. Mrs. Slattery is a member of the Hampshire County Retirement System also. The board voted her a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T609 will be issued to her.

Voted to purchase one \$10,000 Series K Treasury Note.,
Voted to adjourn at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

June 30, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2: p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The pension payroll for the month of June was approved for payment. The following bills were approved for payment: Barrett & Baker, \$3.69; Clifford J. Akey, Postmaster, \$38.54, and Gerard M. Fritz, \$3.89. Franklin County Trust Co., \$5.00

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 12, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following bills: Tracy R. Burdick, forms, \$5.75; G. M. Fritz, adding machine ribbon, \$1.30.

Voted to adjourn at 10:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 29, 1955

A meeting of the retirement was held in the Law Library at 2 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the pension payroll for the Month of July.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Miss Dorothy E. Ament, junior clerk in the Treasurer's office, employed on a permanent basis as of June 20, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$2280 per year. Miss Ament voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T620 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Addition to above minutes: A report of the examination of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of Dec. 31, 1954 was read by the three board members. The report was placed on file.

August 31, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 10:35 a.m. Members present were: Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the pension payroll for the month of August.

The board voted to invest the following amounts in savings accounts already opened in the following banks:

Worcester County Institution for Savings	\$2,000.00
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	2,000.00
People's Savings Bank (Worcester)	2,000.00
Willey Savings Bank (Boston)	4,000.00
Williamstown Savings Bank	4,000.00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	4,000.00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	2,000.00
a total of	\$20,000.00

The board received the enrollment forms, birth certificate and Naval retirement forms for Albert P. Brown, age 47, appointed Probation Officer, Franklin District, as of August 1, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$3480 per year. Mr. Brown voted a member as of appointment date and membership certificate #T625 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 10:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 29, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of September.

Voted to purchase 200 shares of First National Bank & Trust Company at \$14 per share for a total amount of \$2800.00 in as much as this stock is currently paying 5%.

The following bill was presented--Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. for \$61.45--and it was voted to pay it.

Voted to pay Prin. Clerk's Salary (M. Janet Cobb) of \$2,360.00

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for William E. Ament, age 28, employed as a permanent guard as of Oct. 1, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$3240 per year. Mr. Ament voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T633 will be issued to him.

The board received the information form and Option form for Noel F. Brown who became age 65 on Sept. 16, 1955. Mr. Brown is retiring with 27 years service and chose Option C. His papers will be forwarded to the Division of Insurance for check. The board voted to retire Mr. Brown for superannuation as of Oct. 1, 1955.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *M. Janet Cobb* Sec.

October 13, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:30 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following bills: M. Janet Cobb, travel expense, \$10.72 and Gerard M. Fritz, travel expense \$63.30; both bills for attendance of three board members at annual meeting of the Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Boards in Great Barrington.

Also a bill for clerical services for Mrs. Dorena Johnson, \$17.47.
Voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 31, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the penions and annuities due for the month of October.

The board received a letter and a check for William E. Ament transferring a balance of \$73.68 representing accumulated deductions from the Town of Greenfield Retirement Sys. to the county system.

For the record: Rev. George Kelley Carter, pensioner (Op.A) died October 2, 1955.

The Division of Insurance approved Noel F. Brown's allowance under Option C as follows: Annuity, \$177.84; Pension \$2145.60, total \$2323.44--Beneficiary, Ann. \$118.56, Pen. \$1430.40, total \$1548.96.

Voted to adjourn at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 30, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to invest in the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others in Boston, Mass. the sum of \$10,000.00.

The pension and annuity payroll for the month of November was approved and it was voted to pay it.

The board voted to pay to Mrs. Mary A. Merrigan, mother and beneficiary of John W. Merrigan, Caretaker for the Mt. Sugarloaf Reservation who died Nov. 11, 1955 the sum of \$57.81; \$57.75 in deductions and \$.06 in current interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Dec. 9, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 2:05 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were waived at this time.

For the record: The County Commissioners accepted Chapter 670 of Acts of 1955 at their meeting Dec. 7, 1955. This act has to do with pension increases and affects Mr. Joseph H. Putnam and Miss Elizabeth M. O'Keefe, increasing their pensions \$200.00 and \$113.00 respectively.

It was voted to pay the following bills: Enterprise and Journal \$4.00; Clifford J. Akey, \$30.00.

Voted to adjourn at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Dec. 30, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the following bills: Franklin Cty. Trust Co. \$3.35 for check book; Mass. Assoc. of Contrib. Ret. Brds. \$10.00-dues

It was voted to pay the pension payroll for the month of December also increases due under Chapter 670 for Mr. Putnam and Miss O'Keefe; also \$69 to Norfolk County Ret. System for Eleanor Fox and to the State Bd. of Ret. for Thomas Haley \$372.66.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Addition to the above minutes: Mr. John Leary appeared and presented the board with the appointment of Gordon Ainsworth as Conservator of Mrs. Mary Merrigan and the check for Mr. Merrigan's refund was turned over to Mr. Ainsworth; a statement relative to this action is filed with Mr. John Merrigan's papers.

Jan. 30, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard Fritz. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the regular monthly pension payroll and also a supplementary sheet for Mr. Alphonse Barger's pension.

It was voted to pay the following bills: Tracy R. Burdick, ptg., \$15.00; Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, newspapers, \$17.90; Mrs. Dorena Johnson, clerical help, \$8.73.

The secretary received a letter from the Division of Insurance stating that the rate of interest for the year would be 2.8 per cent.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

Feb. 29, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

Feb. It was voted to pay the pension and annuities due for the month of

It was voted to pay the following bills: Barrett & Baker, \$12.61, Supplies; Remington Rand, \$145.00, Equipment.

The board received from the Division approval of the increased retirement allowances payable under the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955.

Voted to adjourn at 11:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

A special meeting
board members present
It was voted to
investment purposes

Voted to adjourn

March 30, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:16 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fritz, Mrs. Herr and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

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The following were approved for payment: Dorena G. Johnson, \$8.73 services; M. Janet Cobb, postage \$2.00; New England Tel. & Tel. Co. \$18.25.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Mannheim, former Ass't 4-H-C Agent who resigned as of Nov. 30, 1955 the sum of \$328.96; \$322.32 in deductions and \$6.64 in interest.

for the record: Gertrude H. Tinker notified the board that her name is changed to Mrs. Gertrude Lambson.

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of March.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

April 30, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:10 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fritz, Mrs. Herr and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The board voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of April and also a supplementary bill for Mr. Burnett's pension increase.

It was voted to pay the following bills: Janet Cobb, travel \$11.92; Thomas Groom & Co., \$18.59 and Clifford J. Akey, \$15.00 postage.

The board voted Mr. John Kruk, age 60, employed as caretaker at the Mt. Sugarloaf Reservation and paid at the rate of \$13.20 per year ineligible for membership as he is overage.

The board voted to invest \$4,000.00 in the Natick 5¢ Savings Bank bring the balance up to \$10,000.00 for investment purposes.

Miss Cobb gave a resume' of the Assoc. meeting in Boston.

Voted to adjourn at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

May 31, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:10 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Miss Cobb.

The following bills were approved for payment: Franklin County Trust Co., safe rent, \$5.00; C. Akey, Postmaster, stamped envelopes, \$57.81.

The pensions and annuities for the month of May were approved for payment and a supplementary sheet for pension due the estate of Nancy G. Hendrickson for May was approved. Voted to pay same.

Voted to adjourn at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Miss Janet Cobb. It was voted to waive the reading of the minutes until the next meeting.

The pensions and annuities due for the month of June were approved and it was voted to pay same; also a separate sheet for pension and annuity due the estate of Peter E. Sweeney, deceased.

Voted to pay the following bill: Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$4.10.

Voted to pay to Mrs. Anna M. Luippold former junior clerk in Extension Service who resigned as of July 31, 1956 the sum of \$1294.57; \$1165.01 in deductions and \$129.56 in interest.

Also voted to transfer to the Greenfield Retirement System the sum of \$75.06; \$73.68 the amount received and \$1.38, interest credited. This amount is deductions for Mr. Wm. E. Ament, county employee and member and also a member in the Gfld system as a call fireman. This was done at the request of the Gfld Bd. as the transfer to us was illegal.

The board received the papers of Sally Ann Lukow, age 17, employed as of June 21, 1956 as junior clerk in the Extension Service, paid at the rate of \$2280 per year. Voted Miss Lukow a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T680 will be issued to her.

The board received papers for Mr. Mortimer W. Rowe, age 32, employed as Director and Vet's Agent as of May 21, 1956 in a part-time capacity and paid at the rate of \$1100 per year. Mr. Rowe voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T681 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

July 31, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The pensions and annuities for the month of July were approved and it was voted to pay same.

The following bill was approved and voted paid: Franklin County Trust Co., \$3.60, check book.

The board received a letter from Mr. F. A. Donovan, Life Actuary stating that the expenses of Miss Cobb as a member of the executive committee of the Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Boards can be paid from the retirement system expense fund.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Aug. 22, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

On motion of Mr. Fritz, it was seconded and voted to invest \$4,000. each in the following Savings Banks to bring the balance in each bank up to \$10,000.00: (a total of \$24,000.00)

Willey Savings Bank; Worcester County Institution for Savings; Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank; People's Savings Bank; Williamstown Savings Bank and Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Aug. 31, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:30 p.m. with Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb present. It was voted to waive the reading the minutes of the previous minutes as the third member, Mrs. Herr, is on vacation.

Re: minutes of 8/22/56--The Willey Savings refused the \$4000 deposit and the board voted to invest \$5000 in the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank.

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of August.

The board received the enrollment forms of Patricia Smead, age 20, employed as of August 1, 1956 as Junior Clerk in the Extension Service and paid at the rate of \$2280 per year. Miss Smead voted a member as of

employment date and membership certificate #T688 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 28, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:10 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last two months were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of September.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Oct. 31, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of last month's meeting were read and approved.

The pension and annuities due for October were voted paid.

Voted to pay the following expenses: Katharine H. Herr, \$10.72 ¹ and M. Janet Cobb, \$40.99 ¹ --attendance at Lenox meeting of Mass. Assoc. of Contrib. Ret. Boards Oct. 9 & 10; Franklin County Trust Co. \$5.00 ¹ for Safe Deposit rent.

It was voted to purchase 600 of the re-written pamphlet on Chapter 32 for distribution from John Coyne, Pres. of the Mass. Assoc.

Voted to adjourn at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 30, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for November.

It was voted to pay the following bills: Mass. Assoc. Contrib. Retirement Boards, \$10.00, dues; Clifford J. Akey, Postmaster, \$30.09 Stamps; Gerard M. Fritz, \$9.08 expense.

Voted to buy 3 \$1000 bonds of each issue to be bought at the quoted price or better as follows:

3000- Texas Power and Light Bonds, 4³/₈, due 11-1986, Quote \$102

3000- Consolidated Edison, 4¹/₂'s, 10-1986, quote \$200

3000-So. Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., 4's, 10-1983, quote \$100

Due to the new limits on stocks held by the retirement board, it was voted to dispose of 125 rights of the Chase Manhattan Bank.

Voted to adjourn at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 31, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. As Mrs. Herr was absent the reading of the minutes was waived until the next meeting.

The following bills were approved and voted paid: Barrett & Baker, forms, \$8.64; Enterprise & Journal, \$4.00; Bureau of Vital Statistics, St. Petersburg, Fla, death certificate \$1.00.

It was voted to pay the regular pensions and annuities due for the Month of December.

Also voted to pay to Mike Rura the sum of \$56.94, makeup for two months pension difference; the prorated portion of the allowance of J.H. Putnam to Joseph L. Putnam, beneficiary and to Mrs. Lettie Robbins, beneficiary of Purl G. Robbins; to the Norfolk County Retirement System amount due for pensioner, Eleanor Fox and to the State Board of Retirement amount due for Thomas Haley.

For the record: Mr. Joseph L. Putnam, pensioner, died in Largo, Florida On December 13, 1956: Mr. Purl G. Robbins, pensioner, died December 8, 1956.

Voted to pay to Kidder, Peabody & Co. the amount of \$6101.93 for 3000 So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Bonds and 3000 Texas Power & Light Bonds.

Voted to adjourn at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 30, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:30 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

The pensions and annuities due for the month of January were approved and voted to be paid; also a separate payroll for Alexander Walendzik for Jan. allowance.

It was voted to pay the following bills: M.J. Cobb, postage, \$2.56; Recorder Publ. Corp., papers, \$17.85; Thomas Groom & Co., forms, \$51.43.

Voted to pay to Kidder Peabody & Co. the amount of \$2,053.30 for 2000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. Debenture Bonds, 4-3/4's, Jan. 1, 1986 and because of the price of Consolidated Edison Bonds, it was decided not to purchase same.

The board received the enrollment forms for Mrs. Helen M. Coutu, employed in a 1/2 time capacity as Junior Clerk in the Dist. Clerk's office as of Oct. 1, 1956 and paid at the rate of \$12 60 per year. Mrs. Coutu voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1957 and membership certificate #T717 will be issued to her. Mrs. Coutu also paid into the Annuity Sav. Fund the sum of \$629.23 as she was formerly employed from Jan. 16, 1931 through Apr. 30, 1946. This payment establishes her prior service credit of nine years and membership service of six years, four months. Prior service certificate #180 will be issued to her.

For the record: the average earned rate of interest for the year 1957 has been determined to be 2.8% by the Div. of Insurance.

Voted to adjourn at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 28, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Cobb present. The secretary read the minutes of the Jan. meeting and they were approved.

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of February.

It was voted to pay the following bills: Tracy R. Burdick, stationery, \$11.75; Sullivan Bros., Printers, pamphlets, \$18.00.

Mrs. Mary M. Dolan, a present employee and member of the retirement system paid into the system today \$440.77. The board has on file a letter from the Exec. Sec. of the State Retirement Board which states that Mrs. Dolan was employed from 2-24-14 to 10-14-19 in the State Division of Statistics and upon her resignation received \$132.49 in deductions and \$13.35 in interest. This payment establishes membership service for 5 years, 8 months.

It was voted to adjourn at 2:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 29, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard Fritz, Mrs. Katharine Herr and Miss Cobb. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

Voted to reappoint Mrs. K.H.Herr for three years--3/21/60.

It was voted to pay the following bills: M.J. Cobb, Expense, \$20.45
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$20.70[^]

The pension payroll for the Month of March was approved and voted paid.

The board approved the prorated payment of retirement allowance to Oscar Thompson for part of Feb. paid on March 6.

Voted to adjourn at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 10, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following bills: G.M. Fritz, postage, \$5.20;
M.J. Cobb, postage, \$2.42, New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$20.60[^]

Voted to adjourn at 10:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the months Feb. and March were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the following bill: Tracy R. Burdick, Envelopes, \$8.75[^]

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of April.

Mrs. Margaret S. Moseley, county member, paid into the Annuity Sav. Fund the sum of \$333.62 towards her makeup.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 17, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Milford W. Atwood, former 4-H-C Agent who resigned as of May 17, 1957 the sum of \$2595.85; \$2303.97 in deductions and \$291.88 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2 :05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 31, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1 p. m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was moved seconded and voted to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting until the third, Mrs. Herr, is present.

Voted to pay the pension payroll for the month of May.

Voted to pay the following bills: Franklin County Trust Co., safe box rent, \$5.00; also Trust Co., \$3.85, for check book; Bankers Box Co., of binders, etc. \$24.66; Gerard M. Fritz, expenses, \$46.25.

The board received enrollment forms for Mrs. Jeanne Clark, age 29, employed as of April 11, 1957 as clerk for the Veterans Service in Orange and paid at the rate of \$2500 per year. Mrs. Clark voted a member of the county unit as of employment date and membership certificate #T734 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 1:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 12, 1957

On June 12, 1957 at 11:10 a.m. the retirement board with Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard Fritz present met in the treasurer's office relative to a request of Margaret S. Moseley, a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System, calling to the board's attention the fact of one year's probationary period while employed at the University of Mass. from June 1, 1936 to June 1, 1937. Upon checking with Miss Callahan of the Division of Insurance it was learned that this system could give credit for the service performed for that period under the State System.

It was voted that Margaret S. Moseley be given credit for the one year's service upon payment of \$45.00 for deductions and \$35.75 for interest to date for that year's service.

Mr. John Moseley at 11:20 a.m. June 12, 1957 paid into the County of Franklin Retirement System two checks in the amount of \$80.75 representing the amount due for the year's service prior to membership in the State System and \$265.83, the balance of interest and makeup deductions due for the period June 1, 1937 to March 15, 1944.

It was voted to establish Margaret S. Moseley's membership service prior to becoming a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as a total of seven years, nine months membership service.

The treasurer upon verification at the personnel office at the University of Mass. learned that Margaret S. Moseley received an annual salary of \$900.00 from June 1, 1936 to June 1, 1937 and a letter substantiating this fact is being mailed from that office.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 28, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the May and June meetings were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of June.

It was voted to pay the following bills: G.M. Fritz, expense, post. \$15; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$16.25; Bankers Box Co. \$13.10 and Thomas Groom & Co. \$24.56.

Voted to adjourn at 2:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 19, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. It was voted to waive reading of the minutes of the last meeting until the third member, Mrs. Katharine Herr, has returned from vacation.

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of July.

It was voted to pay the following bill: Tracey R. Burdick, printing, \$9.25.[^]

Mrs. Margaret S. Moseley, Senior Clerk in the Extension Service, died July 5, 1957. Mrs. Moseley nominated her husband, Mr. John R. Moseley, to receive option D, and figures for survivorship allowance for him have been sent to the Division of Insurance.

Joyce M. Mount, employed as Assoc. Home Demonstration Agent as of July 1, 1957 being a member of the U. S. Civil Service Retirement System, waived all rights to membership in any retirement system established under Chapter 32.

Voted to adjourn at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Aug. 8, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:30 a.m. Present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to invest in the following savings banks for income purposes: Orange Savings Bank, \$6000.00; Boston 5^c Savings Bank, \$5,000.00 Wildey Savings Bank, \$4,000.00; Dedham Institution for Savings, \$10,000.00, a total of \$25,000.00.

It was also voted to invest around \$5,000 in utility bonds, and the board purchased 5 -- 1000 New York Telephone Co. Bonds, 4½'s, Due 1991.

It was voted to pay the following survivorship allowance to Mr. John R. Moseley for 26 days in July \$46.78. The board received the following figures from the Division of Insurance on the death of Margaret S. Moseley who had signed Option D. form: Annuity \$153.36; Pension \$516.00, total \$669.36 yearly. Option D certificate (survivorship allowance) #2 was issued to Mr. Moseley.

Voted to adjourn at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 30, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the July and Aug. meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of August and also a supplemental payroll for makeup in pension due in the Clark case.

Voted to pay the following bills: Barrett & Baker, \$22.50-binders; G. M. Fritz, \$4.48, travel; M. J. Cobb, \$8.00-travel.

Voted to approve the payment on Aug. 12 to Kidder, Peabody and Co. the sum of \$5061.88 for N. Y. Tel. Co. Bonds--included in this amount \$55.63 in prepaid interest.

The board received the papers and birth certificate of Mrs. Cecilia T. Machiek, age 34, employed as of Aug. 1, 1957 and receiving \$2520 per year as Junior Clerk in the Extension Service. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T745 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 2:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 30, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:15 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of September.

It was voted to pay the following bill: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$3.32 for bond cards.

The board received a letter from Mr. Samuel H. Jillette, Guard at the Franklin County Jail, notifying the board of an injury to his knee which he sustained while on duty August 13, 1957.

It was voted by the board to increase the salary of the retirement system clerk, Miss Cobb, in keeping with the Barrington Report which would be 2/3 of this increase.

Voted to adjourn at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Oct. 31, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. The members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last month's meeting were read and approved.

The pension and annuities due for the month of October including a separate payroll for the 22 days in Oct. for Miss O'Keefe.

The board approved the payment of the following bills: G. M. Fritz Expense, \$49.42; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$14.43, forms; M. Janet Cobb, expense, \$1.93.

The board also approved the refund of \$25.00 to Miss Helen G. Johnson for deductions withheld after age seventy.

For the record: Miss Elizabeth M. O'Keefe, county pensioner, retired under Option B, died October 22, 1957.

Mr. Thomas Geary, county member, presented the board with a photo-static copy of his birth record from Ireland giving the date of birth as April 7, 1893 whereas his former record was March 7, 1893.

Voted to adjourn at 11:6 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

Nov. 29, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The pensions and annuities amounting to \$3036.82 for the month of November were approved for payment.

The following bills were voted to be paid: Thomas Groom & Co., forms, \$11.70; Gerard M. Fritz, travel, \$2.00; two-third's of principal clerk's salary for the year 1957 M. J. Cobb, \$2,711.00.

It was voted to pay to the estate of Miss Elizabeth M. O'Keefe, Option B. pensioner who died in Oct. the sum of \$491.08 the sum remaining in the Annuity Sav. Fund to her credit.

Mr. Everett B. Hatch, 4-H-C. Agent, employed as of October 1, 1957 being a member of the U. S. Civil Service Retirement System, waived all rights to membership in any retirement system established under Chap.32.

Voted to adjourn at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
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Dec. 31, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's Office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of December for \$3036.86; also pension amounts to Norfolk County Ret. Sys. and the State Board of Retirement for \$588.88 due for the year 1957.

The following bills were approved and voted to be paid: Recorder Publishing Corp. \$17.00; Orange Enterprise & Journal \$2.00; Mass. Assoc. of Contrib. Ret. Boards, dues, \$15.00 and C. J. Akey, Postmaster, envelopes and stamps, \$89.40.

The board received enrollment forms for P. Jane Bowden, employed as of Dec. 2, 1957 as Ass't 4-H-C Agent paid at the rate of \$4732 per year. Miss Bowden voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T769 will be issued to her. As Miss Bowden is a former member of the State Teachers' Ret. System the board is writing to have her funds transferred from that system to the County of Franklin Retirement System.

Received \$278.91 from Berkshire Ret. Sys. for Lambson's pension.
Voted to adjourn at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

Jan. 31, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:10 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were and approved.

The pensions and annuities due for the month were voted to be paid.

The following bills were approved and voted paid: Franklin County Trust Co., \$4.45 for check book; G. M. Fritz, travel, \$3.60; J. Cobb, travel, \$11.04.

For the record: the average earned rate has been determined to be 2.8% for the year 1958.

The payment of \$41.08 to Mrs. Helen Morrissey, beneficiary of Ralph Morrissey, pensioner who died Jan. 17 was approved; also the Option B refund of \$84.19 due Mrs. Morrissey--both paid Jan. 22, 1958.

For the record: P. Jane Bowden who married Paul H. Terry signed a change of beneficiary form naming Mr. Terry, her husband, as her new beneficiary.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Rosemarie M. McGroarty, Junior Clerk in the Registry of Deeds who was employed in a temporary capacity Dec. 6, 1956. Mrs. McGroarty is now receiving \$2640 per year and was voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T773 will be issued to her.

The board also received enrollment forms for James M. Terris, Jr. age 36, employed as of Sept. 9, 1957 as Court Stenographer for the three counties, Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin. Mr. Terris receives \$26 per day and was voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958, certificate #T774 will be issued to him.

Respectfully submitted, *M. Janet Cobb*
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Addition to Jan. 31, 1958 minutes:

The board voted to invest \$10,000.00 in the Home Savings Bank in Boston for investment purposes. A

It was voted to refund to Mortimer W. Rowe, former Director and Veterans' Agent in Orange who resigned as of Sept. 25, 1957 the sum of \$76.34; \$75.40 in deductions and \$.94 in interest.

February 26, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:10 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The pensions and annuities due for the month of February were approved and voted paid.

The annual statement for the Division was examined and signed.

Voted to adjourn at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

March 21, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

The payment of \$3,070.43 (\$2.06 for prepaid interest) to Coffin & Burr for 3-1000 So. New Eng. Tel. Bonds was approved. A

It was voted to pay the following bills: Barrett & Baker, supplies \$51.17; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$21.96. A

Voted to adjourn at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

March 31, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:30 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the Month of March in the amount of \$2862.82. It was also voted to pay a supplemental payroll due to Mrs. Mildred A. Streeter, beneficiary in the amount of \$58.52.

For the record: Samuel U. Streeter, Option C. pensioner, died March 15, 1958. Mrs. Mildred A. Streeter, his wife will receive the following allowance, Annuity \$81.84, Pension \$484.32 total \$566.16

Voted to adjourn at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

April 4, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 2:15 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were approved and voted paid: Barrett & Baker supplies, \$2.30; Thomas Groom & Co., forms, \$20.39.

The board received a letter from Frank H. Reed, County Commissioner in regard to service for the Town of Greenfield from the years 1932 thru March 28, 1953 on the Board of Health. As Mr. Reed received less than \$200 prior to Dec. 23, 1946, the board voted to grant Mr. Reed membership service of 5 years, 9 months upon receipt of Makeup payments of \$190.56 due at the latest April 30, 1958. He also enclosed a certified copy of his earnings during the above years from Mr. Kiley Greenfield Treasurer.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 2 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. voted

It was/to approve and pay the following bills: G.M. Fritz, \$15 ^ for postage; Telephone Co., \$24.00; Thomas Groom & Co, supplies \$53.59; Trust Co., postage charges \$4.64; Bancroft Hotel, travel, \$20.20; Katharine H. Herr, travel, \$10.00; G. M. Fritz, travel, \$50.25. ^

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities amounting to \$2910.00 for the month of April.

The board received \$190.56 from Frank H. Reed, County Commissioner as a makeup payment and ^{who} is now credit with 5 years, 9 months membership service credit for the years 1946 thru 3/28/53.

An application for superannuation retirement under Option A was received from Mrs. Esther O. Haley, Deputy Director of the E. Fr. Vets' District (county unit) as of May 16, 1958. Mrs. Haley's figures have been sent to the Division of Insurance for check.

Voted to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Janet Cobb
Secretary

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Greenfield, Massachusetts

April 25, 1958

PLEASE POST THIS NOTICE IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE SO THAT ALL MEMBERS IN YOUR UNIT MAY BE NOTIFIED.

To All Unit Treasurers and Department Heads:

There will be a meeting for the purpose of nominating and electing a member representative to the board of this retirement system. Miss M. Janet Cobb, present member representative whose term expires this year, has signified that she is willing to serve another term of three years. The meeting will be held at five p.m., May 12, 1958 in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room at the Court House, Greenfield, Mass. ^

Gerard M. Fritz
Chairman and Treasurer

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May 12, 1958

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement System for the purpose of electing a member to serve on the Retirement Board for a period of three years was held May 12 at 5 p.m. in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room.

Mr. Fritz, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:05 and asked the secretary, Miss Cobb, to read the minutes of the meeting of Feb. 16, 1955 and the call for the present meeting which is filed in this record.

Mr. Fritz gave a short financial report of the system's assets and membership schedule.

Call made for nominations for a member to serve three years on the retirement board.

Mr. Charles Kestyn nominated and Miss Dorothy Ament seconded Miss Janet Cobb. There was no discussion and no further nominations and Miss Cobb was unanimously voted an elected member, to serve three years until May 12, 1961.

Voted to adjourn at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 29, 1958

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Law Library at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the following bills: Fr. County Trust Co., s.d. box rent \$5.00.

It was voted to pay the following refund to Mrs. Josephine G. Gibson, former junior clerk in the Extension Service who resigned as of June 14, 1956: deductions \$214.71; interest \$14.44; total \$229.15.

It was also voted to transfer to the State Employees' Retirement System the sum of \$571.82; \$502.35 in deductions and \$69.47 in interest for Edward J. O'Dea, Superior Court Probation Officer whose membership has been transferred to the State System. It was decided to contact County of Hampshire Ret. Board relative to the amount of service to be granted Mr. O'Dea as he a part-time appointed official for both counties.

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities amounting to \$2929.35 for the month of May.

The board received from Miss Ethel I. Allen an application for superannuation retirement under Option A as of May 31, 1958. The Board voted to retire Miss Allen as of this date and the computation of her allowance will be sent to the Division of Insurance for check.

The board voted to invest for income purposes in the Union Savings of Boston the amount of \$10,000.00.

The following figures were received for Mrs. Esther O. Haley retired as of May 16, 1958; Annuity \$67.56; Pension \$413.40; total \$480.96. It was voted to retire Mrs. Haley as of May 16, 1958 at age 60.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 30, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay \$2.05 to M.J. Cobb for postage.

It was voted to pay the Pensions and Annuities due for June in the amount of \$3245.73.

The board voted to retire Miss Ethel I. Allen, former Ass't Register of Deeds as of May 31, 1958 under Option A. Allowance figures were received from the Division of Insurance as follows; Annuity \$281.52, Pension \$3266.28, total \$3547.80. Allowance certificate #48a issued.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. June E. Boyden, age 39, employed as of June 2, 1958 as Junior Clerk in the Registry of Deeds, paid at the rate of \$2444. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T807 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 31, 1958

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. The readings of the minutes of the previous two meetings were accepted as read. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Gerard Fritz.

It was voted to deposit for income purposes ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) in the following two banks: The Florence Savings Bank and the Amherst Savings Bank.

It was voted to pay the following bills: Enterprise & Journal, \$4.00 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$23.25; G. M. Fritz, Postage, \$10.00.

It was voted to pay annuities and pensions due for the month of July in the amount of \$3044.67; also to two beneficiaries \$181.60 for R. H. Anderson, pensioner.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Aug. 29, 1958

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. It was voted to waive the reading the minutes until the third member Mrs. Herr, was back from vacation.

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It was voted to/pensions and annuities due for the month of August in the amount of \$3,044.67.

For the record--examiners from the Division of Insurance are doing an audit of the County of Franklin Retirement System.

As it was brought to the attention of the treasurer that the \$2,000 in the Orange National Bank for interest purposes was not allowed, it was withdrawn and the account closed.

The Harold Clark and Ralph Corliss, Accidental Death Benefit cases were checked relative to Workman's Compensation and the forms on file with the retirement board were approved by the auditors.

Miss Joyce E. Warger, age 22, employed as Junior Clerk Steno as of August 18, 1958 and paid at the rate of \$2,548 per year was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T812 issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 10, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 10:30 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb.

The board voted to purchase at the current market price, five \$1000 Bonds--American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds; five \$1000 So. California Edison Co. Bonds; and five \$1000 Niagara Mohawk Power Co. Bonds. ^

Voted to adjourn at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 15, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay to Hooper-Kimball, Inc. of Boston, Mass. \$15,169.36 for 5--\$1000 Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. Bonds, \$4,562.50 and \$57.05 in prepaid interest; 5--\$1000 Southern California Edison Bonds, \$5,118.75, \$10.92 in prepaid interest; 5--\$1000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds, \$5,325.00, \$95.14 in prepaid interest.

Voted to adjourn at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 18, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard Fritz, Mrs. Katharine Herr and Janet Cobb.

It was voted that the board buy from White Weld Company five \$1000 Consumers Power Bonds, 4½% first mortgage due Oct. 1, 1988 at 100.989 plus accrued interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 30, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:10 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the pensions and due for the month of September in the amount of \$3,044.67.

It was voted to approve payment of the following bill-\$10.50 to G.M.Fritz for certified mail and to pay to Mrs. Jane B. Terry \$60.80 a refund of overpayment in deductions from Jan. through August.

Voted to adjourn at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

October 14, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. It was voted to waive the reading of the minutes until the end of the month.

For the record: Elmer D. Joslin, Option A Pensioner, died Oct. 8, 1958.

It was voted to pay the following bills: Franklin County Trust Co. Check book \$8.46; Katharine H. Herr, travel, \$15.20; Gerard M. Fritz, travel expenses \$78.15 and Tracy R. Burdick, printing, \$10.50.

It was voted to pay to White Weld & Co. \$5,059.45 which includes \$10.00 in prepaid interest for five \$1000 Consumers Power Co. 4½% Bonds, due October 1988.

According to instructions from the Division of Insurance \$265.00 was transferred from the Pension to the Annuity Reserve Fund to take care of the deficit according to provisions of Sec. 22 (2) (d).

Voted to pay to Mrs. Patricia S. Sklepowicz who resigned as Sr. Clerk Steno. in the Extension Service as of August 15, 1958 the sum of \$301.98; \$296.28 in deductions and \$5.70 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, *M. James Cobb* Sec.

October 31, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes was waived until the third member, Mrs. Herr, is present.

The pensions and annuities amounting to \$3022.27 due for the month of October were voted paid.

Voted to pay 2/3 of Prin. Clerk's salary for '58 for \$2,838.33. (J. Cobb). Pensioner Elmer D. Joslin who died 10/8/58 named his brother Fred C. Joslin beneficiary and his eight days' allowance was paid to this brother.

Dorothy E. Ament whose name changed from Sept. 27, 1958 to Dorothy A. Momaney filed a change of beneficiary form, naming her husband Ernest E. Momaney beneficiary.

Voted to adjourn at 2:10 p.a.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb

Sec.

November 28, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

All three members read the report of the examination of the retirement system covering the period Jan. 1, 1953 through Dec. 31, 1957 from the Division of Insurance and noted only two misspellings, namely Maher and Howlemont Reg. School Dists. The treasurer will acknowledge same.

On Nov. 14 the board voted to purchase 5, \$1000 Hartford Elec. Light Co. bonds, 43/8, due Oct. 1988 at 99 $\frac{1}{4}$. On Nov. the treasurer paid \$4992.28 to White, Weld and Co.; \$4962.50 for the bonds and \$29.78 in prepaid interest. This purchase and payment is hereby voted approved and paid.

It was voted to pay annuities and pensions amounting to \$3,004.86 due for the month of November. \$8.33 of this amount was paid to the Estate of Fred O. Bicknell who died Nov. 14, 1958.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Ruth F. Hertter, age 43 employed as Jr. Clerk Steno. in the Probation Office as of Nov. 3, 1958 and paid at the rate of \$25 $\frac{48}{100}$ per year. Mrs. Hertter voted a member as of employment date and certificate #1820 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb

Secretary

Dec. 31, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the following bills: Mass. Assoc. of Contrib. Bds., dues, \$15.00; Recorder-Gazette, subscription \$17.00;

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of December amounting to \$2996.57; also the annual prorated amounts of pension to Norfolk County and the State System of \$588.88

Received from the Berkshire County Ret. Sys. \$278.91 annual amount of prorated pension due for Gertrude H. Lambson.

Helen G. Johnson, Register of Deeds, applied for superannuation retirement under Option A as of Dec. 31, 1958.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 30, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 2 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Katharine Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of January in the amounts of \$242.74 and \$3135.46.

The board was advised of the average earned rate of interest for 1959 as 2.8%.

Department approval was received in the retirement of Helen G. Johnson, former Register of Deeds as of Dec. 31, 1958 as follows: Annuity, \$305.52, Pension, \$4274.52, total \$4580.04. Option A retirement certificate #49 will be issued.

Enrollment forms were received for John R. Moseley, age 47, employed as Ass't Clerk of Superior Court as of Sept. 8, 1958. Mr. Moseley receives \$5700 per year and was voted a member as of January 1, 1959 and membership certificate #T826 will be issued.

Voted to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 27, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 2 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of February in the amounts of \$238.14 and \$3021.60, total \$3259.74.

Miss Joyce Warger, Clerk in the Extension Service, filed a "change in beneficiary form" naming her sister, Mrs. Jean H. Tehring.

Voted to pay a telephone bill of \$28.75. [^]

Enrollment forms were received for Delbert A. Witty, Veteran, appointed County Commissioner Jan. 7, 1959 at \$3000 per year. Mr. Witty is forty-two. Voted a member as of appointment date and membership certificate #T231 will be issued.

Voted to adjourn at 2 :15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 20, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:46 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$28.10; G. M. Fritz, death certificate copy, \$1.00. [^]

Robert A. March, pensioner. Option A, died February 1, 1959 and the board voted to pay to his estate the sum of \$4.23; \$.16 in annuity and \$4.07 in pension.

For the record: a copy of the posted notice was read--"Notice is given of a County of Franklin Retirement System meeting at eleven a.m. on March 20th 1959 in the Law Library."

Relative to Chapter 626 of the Acts of 1958 on checking with our attorney, we find that whereas no definite mention is made as to a retirement board meeting that it is felt that we come under Chapter 626 so from now on there will be notices published relative to regular or special meetings. [^]

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 31, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Janet Cobb.

For the record: A permanent notice that the County of Franklin Retirement Board meets on the last business day of the month was posted in the lobby of the court house in compliance with Chapter 34. A

The board voted to retire as of February 28, 1959, Mrs. Florence W. Hubbard of Sunderland; as of March 31, 1959, Mrs. Gladys M. Eldridge, Southern Franklin Welfare District; as of March 31, 1959 Mrs. Florence Phelps of Northfield.

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of March.

It was voted to pay pension and annuity due Mrs. Florence Hubbard for March when department approval is received from the Division of Insurance.

Voted to adjourn at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 15, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, and Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$26.00; Thomas Groom & Co., Ptg. \$25.82. A

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Marian Holbrook, former Ass't Clerk of Superior Court who resigned as of November 5, 1958 the sum of \$2527.37; \$2211.61 deductions and \$315.76 interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 24, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

Voted to pay the following bills: G. M. Fritz, travel expense, \$84.81; J. Cobb, mileage \$17.28. A

Voted to adjourn at 1:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of April.

Voted to adjourn at 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 22, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings of April were read and approved.

Voted to pay to E. E. Mariner \$6.75 for retirement booklets.

Voted to adjourn at 11:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

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July 18, 1947

TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:08 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Charlemont were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each employee was established and granted.

Fred O. Bicknell, Tax Collector and Constable, age 79, salary \$400 per year, $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
Prior Service--13 years.

Severino I. Cetto, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 31, salary \$.70 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--1 year, 2 months.

Phyllis L. Heist, Clerk for Town Officers and Welfare Agent, age 42, salary \$.75 per hour, $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
Prior Service--2 years, 7 months.

Earl O. Maynard, Veteran, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 55, salary \$.75 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--5 years, 10 months.

Harold R. Rice, Veteran, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 57, salary \$.70 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--4 years, 1 month.

Leslie F. Vincent, Superintendent, Highway Dept., age 47, salary \$1.00 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--1 year

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:40 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

July 18, 1947

TOWN OF WHATELY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:42 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the town of Whately were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

Mr. Charles N. Baldwin, Superintendent, Highway Dept., age 39, salary \$1.00 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--9 years, 6 months.

Peter P. Bohonowicz, School Janitor, age 36, salary \$100.00 per month, full time.
Prior Service--10 months

Paul F. Field, Veteran, Town Auditor, Bookkeeper and Clerk of Selectmen, Agent for Board of Public Welfare, salary \$700 per year and \$1.10 per hour as Agent, 2/3 time, age 53.
Prior Service--6 years, 4 months.

James A Wood, Inspector of Meats, Cemetery, age 77, salary \$.75 per hour, part time.
Prior Service--25 years.

The board voted to accept the request of Mr. James A. Wood for superannuation retirement as of August 1, 1947. This request was accompanied by an option form, election under A. The figures for Mr. Wood's retirement allowance will be sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

July 31, 1947

TOWN OF ASHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:27 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Ashfield were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

Kenneth Darling, Driver and Laborer, Highway Dept., age 22, salary \$.85 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--4 years, 6 months.

A. Linwood Williams, Superintendent, Highway Dept., age 47, salary \$1.13 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--24 years, 1 month.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:38 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

July 31, 1947

TOWN OF BUCKLAND

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:40 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Buckland were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

Alma S. Adler, Nurse, School Dept., age 53, salary \$126.64 per month, full time. (Two Towns)
Prior Service--25 years, 6 months.

Charles A. Gerstel, Veteran, Truck Driver, Highway Dept., age 33, salary \$38.40 per week, full time.
Prior Service--1 year, 6 months.

Richard Hannon, Veteran, Superintendent, Highway Dept., age 40, salary \$1.00 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--15 years, 6 months.

John W. Lawless, Selectman, age 43, salary \$700 per year, $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
Prior Service--3 years, 9 months.

Walter E. Legate, Selectman, age 71, salary \$450 per year, $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
Prior Service--10 years.

Robert A. March, Janitor, School Dept., age 60, salary \$74.99 every two weeks, full time.
Prior Service--23 years, 10 months.

Elmer F. Rand, Chief, Police Dept., age 38, salary \$42.00 per week, full time.
Prior Service--2 $\frac{1}{2}$ months.

Pearl B. Rand, Clerk, School Dept., age 40, salary \$1600 per year, full time. (Three Towns)
Prior Service--20 years, 3 months.

Winseck Saban, Truck Driver, Highway Dept., age 63, salary \$.80 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--22 years, 9 months.

Harry Spencer, Selectman, Clerk of Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare, age 43, salary \$500 per year, $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
Prior Service--3 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

August 7, 1947

TOWN OF ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:05 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Orange were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

The following employees are all working on a full time basis.

Robert H. Anderson, Veteran, Town Clerk and Accountant, age 66, salary \$2420 per year.
Prior Service--26 years, 3 months.

Milton F. Andrews, Mechanic and Truck Driver, age 43, salary \$1.25 per hour, Highway Dept.
Prior Service--1 year, 7 months.

Clevis C. Baker, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 55, salary \$.70 per hour.
Prior Service--3 months.

Oliver J. Belloli, Officer, Police Dept., age 36, salary \$2269.80 per year.
Prior Service--9 years, 6 month.

William G. Brace, Janitor, School Dept., age 67, salary \$62.50 bi-weekly.
Prior Service--10 years, 8 months.

Marshall S. Buell, Veteran, Town Treasurer and Collector, age 53, salary \$2400 per year.
Prior Service--9 years, 6 months.

Harry W. Burnett, Janitor, School Dept., age 65, salary \$2100 per year.
Prior Service--21 years, 8 months.

Roger R. Conant, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 60, salary \$.75 per hour.
Prior Service--11 years, 6 months.

Geraldine Donley, Clerk, Assessors, age 21, salary \$30 per week.
Prior Service--4 years, 8 months.

Mabel E. Glasson, Librarian, age 36, salary \$1800 per year.
Prior Service--19 years, 10 months.

Nancy G. Hendrickson, Librarian, age 77, salary \$810 per year.

Prior Service--39 years, 5 months.

Luther N. Horton, Veteran, Fireman, Fire Dept., age 53, salary \$43.78 per week.

Prior Service--17 years, 10 months.

William H. Jones, Laborer, Cemetery, age 67, salary \$.75 per hour.

Prior Service--8 years.

Helen A. Johnson, Junior Clerk, Bd. of Public Welfare, age 23, salary \$1740.44 per year.

Prior Service--4 years, 7 months.

Elmer D. Joslin, Tree Warden, age 65, salary \$.80 per hour.

Prior Service--15 years, 9 months.

Carl M. Karlson, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 66, salary \$.75 per hour.

Prior Service--2 years, 6 months.

Raymond E. Kelly, Veteran, Patrolman, Police Dept., age 34, salary \$.903 per hour.

Prior Service--5 years, 3 months.

Alfred N. Kimball, Veteran, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 37, salary \$.75 per hour.

Prior Service--7 years, 6 months.

Charles E. Lane, Superintendent, Water Dept., age 72, salary \$41.25 per week.

Prior Service--28 years, 2 months.

Harold G. Lawrence, Janitor, School Dept., age 55, salary \$1274.94 per year.

Prior Service--4 years, 9 months.

Sarah B. Ober, Librarian, age 39, salary \$1600 per year.

Prior Service--22 years, 10 months.

Albert G. Parmenter, Truck Driver, Highway Dept., age 43, salary \$.90 per hour.

Prior Service--6 years, 7 months.

Leroy M. Pierce, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 57, salary \$.75 per hour.

Prior Service--1 year, 4 months.

Thomas H. Reynolds, Capt. and Sup., Fire Dept., age 59, salary \$600 per year, 1/2 time.

Prior Service--9 years, 9 months.

True B. Rice, Veteran, Truck Driver, Highway Dept., age 24, salary \$.825 per hour.

Prior Service--6 months.

Alvah H. Richardson, Veteran, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 37, salary \$.75 per hour.

Prior Service--1 year.

Purl A. Robbins, Fireman, Fire Dept., age 61, salary \$43.78 per week.
Prior Service--12 years, 2 months.

Kenneth E. Smith, Veteran, Chief, Police Dept., age 38, salary \$55 per week.
Prior Service--14 years, 9 months.

John S. Songer, Jr., Veteran, Laborer, Water Dept., age 24, salary \$33 per week.
Prior Service--2 years, 1 month.

Lloyd F. Sprague, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 62, salary \$.60 per hour.
Prior Service--5 years, 3 months.

Walter A. Stone, Superintendent, Highway Dept., age 54, salary \$58.08 per week.
Prior Service--8 years, 10 months.

Ruth B. Swan, Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer's Office, age 22, salary \$30 per week.
Prior Service--5 years.

Peter E. Sweeney, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 65, salary \$.75 per hour.
Prior Service--6 years, 9 months.

Leslie T. Wetmore, Superintendent, Cemetery, age 44, salary \$41.25 per week.
Prior Service--17 years, 4 months.

The board voted to accept the request of Miss Nancy G. Hendrickson for superannuation retirement as of October 1, 1947. This request was accompanied by an option form, election under A. The figures for Miss Hendrickson's retirement allowance will be sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

The board voted to approve the request of Charles E. Lane to continue in service until July 1, 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:55 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

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August 12, 1947

TOWN OF ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:50 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Orange were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

The following employees are all working on a full time basis.

Harold J. Warner, Officer, Police Dept., age 34, salary \$.903 per hour.

Prior Service--3 years, 10 months.

Carl V. Willard, Veteran, Truck Driver, Highway Dept., age 31, salary \$.77 per hour.

Prior Service--7 months.

Arline V. Winchester, Social Worker, Board of Public Welfare, age 28, salary \$1914 per year.

Prior Service--2 years, 3 months.

Gene A. Woodard, Clerk, School Dept., age 20, salary \$22 per week.

Prior Service--4 months.

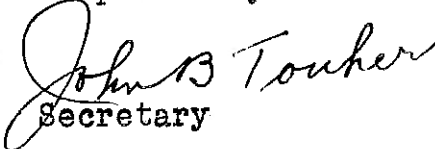
Clarence L. Woods, Veteran, Foreman, Water Dept., age 49, salary \$40.70 per week.

Prior Service--10 years.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

August 12, 1947

TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the application of Horace E. Warfield, Chief of Police of Charlemont, for membership in the Retirement System. Noting that he receives much less than \$200 a year, the board voted Mr. Warfield ineligible for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:17 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

August 12, 1947

TOWN OF COLRAIN

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:18 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Colrain were presented to the board for consideration. It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for one employee was established and granted.

Pearl B. Rand, Clerk, School Dept., age 40, salary \$1600 per year, full time, 3 towns.
Prior Service--20 years, 3 months.

Charles E. Martin, Veteran, Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering, age 51, salary \$348 per year, 1/2 time.
Prior Service--To be established later.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:25 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

John B Touher
Secretary

August 12, 1947

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:26 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Deerfield were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Rice, Welfare Agent, Public Welfare Dept., age 68, salary \$114.18 per month, full time.
Prior Service--24 years, 2 months.

Leroy T. Russell, Janitor, School Dept., age 60, salary \$1900 per year, full time.
Prior Service--19 years, 9 months.

Benjamin Z. Stebbins, Clerk, Board of Assessors, age 81, salary \$600 per year, 1/2 time.
Prior Service--14 years, 4 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:38 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

August 12, 1947

TOWN OF LEVERETT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:40 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Leverett were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to the. Prior service for two such employees was established and granted.

Samuel M. Graves, Foreman, Highway Dept., Selectman, age 72, salary \$1 per hour, \$100 per year, full time.
Prior Service--To be established later.

Miss Evelyn D. Kimball, Social Worker, age 37, salary \$20 per month, 1/4 time.
Prior Service--7 1/2 months.

Miss Fannie H. Taylor, Clerk and Treasurer, age 64, salary \$600 per year, 3/4 time.
Prior Service--13 years, 9 1/2 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:54 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

August 12, 1947

TOWN OF NEW SALEM

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:55 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of New Salem were presented to the board for consideration. It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificate issued to them. Prior service for two such employees was established and granted.

Arthur Cornwell, Superintendent, Highway Dept., age 63, salary \$1.05 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--To be established.

Ralph E. Longueil, Janitor, School Dept., age 62, salary \$1000 per year, full time.
Prior Service--20 years, 10 months.

Albert T. Sampson, Veteran, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 56, salary \$.75 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--To be established.

Ralph E. Stowell, Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector, age 57, salary \$350 per year, 1/2 time.
Prior Service--14 years, 9 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:08 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted
John B Touher
Secretary

August 12, 1947

TOWN OF SHELBURNE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 4:10 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Shelburne were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared Members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted with one exception.

The following employees are all working on a full time basis.

Mrs. Alma S. Adler, Nurse, School Dept., age 53, salary \$63.32 per month, two towns.
Prior Service--25 years, 6 months.

Ernest L. Dubie, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 19, salary \$.75 per hour.
Prior Service--3 years.

Sanford L. Jenks, Janitor, School Dept., age 30, salary \$1900 per year.
Prior Service--1 year, 8 months.

Francis F. Kirk, Truck Driver, Highway Dept., age 42, salary \$.80 per hour.
Prior Service--7 years.

Mrs. Pearl B. Rand, Clerk, School Dept., age 40, salary \$1600 per year, three towns.
Prior Service--20 years, 3 months.

Alfred M. Rice, Veteran, Chief of Police, Janitor, Sealer of Weights and Measures, age 49, salary \$2310 per year.
Prior Service--2 years, 7 months.

Edward W. Stemple, Superintendent, Highway Dept., age 31, salary \$48 per week.
Prior Service--11 years, 6 months.

Harold G. Truesdell, Veteran, Truck Driver, Highway Dept., age 29, salary \$.80 per hour.
Prior Service--5 years.

Charles E. York, Tractor Driver, Highway Dept., age 38, salary \$.90 per hour.
Prior Service--To be established.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:25 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher Sec.

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August 12, 1947

TOWN OF WHATELY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 4:26 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received a birth certificate and statement as to age and employment from Alfred Dubois Jr. The board voted him ineligible for membership as he is a temporary part-time employee for the summer only.

For the record: Having received an election Form No. 9 from each employee of the town of Whately named on the certified list the board finds that the town of Whately is complete.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:30.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

August 26, 1947

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:05 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Deerfield were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

Leo F. Morrissey, Town Clerk and Treasurer, age 39,
salary \$685 per year, 2/3 time.
Prior Service--2 years, 7 months.

Ralph F. Morrissey, Police Chief, Police Dept., age 40,
salary \$2100 per year, full time.
Prior Service--20 years, 6 months.

* Over Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:18 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

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The board received the request for superannuation retirement as of September 1, 1947 from Mrs. Elizabeth G. Rice. It was voted to accept this request. The figures of Mrs. Rice's allowance will be sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

The board voted to accept the request of Benjamin C. Stebbins as of August 1, 1947 for superannuation retirement. The figures of Mr. Stebbins allowance will be sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

The board received the application for membership of Mrs. Ellen S. Billings, librarian. Mrs. Billings was voted ineligible due to the fact that no deductions would be made as she is 75 years old and her computed retirement allowance would not reach the minimum.

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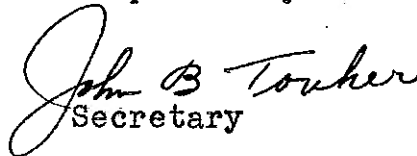
TOWN OF LEVERETT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:20 a.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb.

Mr. Samuel M. Graves, Foreman, Highway Dept. was voted a member by the board on August 12, 1947. His prior service of 22 years, 4 months was established at this meeting. The board also received from Mr. Graves a request to be continued in service until July 1, 1949, which was accepted.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:49 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

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TOWN OF ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Orange were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them.

Charles W. Burnes, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 60, Salary \$.825 per hour, full time.

Prior Service: To be established later.

John W. Blackmer, Truck Driver, Highway Dept., age 49, salary \$.75 per hour, full time, Selectman--\$50 per year.

Prior Service: To be established later.

Anthony J. Ceponis, Janitor, School Dept., age 69, salary \$10 per week, 1/2 time.

Prior Service--5 years, 9 months.

Wayne L. DeJackome, Janitor, School Dept., age 16, salary \$22 per week, 3/4 time.

Prior Service--1 year, 1 month..

Norman E. Parmenter, Janitor, School Dept., age 17, salary \$22 per week, 3/4 time.

Prior Service--1 year, 5 months.

Walter A. Smith, Veteran, Janitor, Menorial Hall, age 69, salary \$54 per month, full time.

Prior Service--10 years.

James M. Turner, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 71, salary \$.78 per hour, full time.

Prior Service--8 years, 6 months.

The board received and accepted the request of Mr. James M. Turner to be continued in service until July 1, 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:43 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

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TOWN OF ASHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:46 a.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Ashfield were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

Parley C. Hill, Truck Driver, Highway Dept., age 34, salary \$.85 per hour, 1/2 time.

Prior Service--1 year, 3 months.

Clayton E. Lanfair, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 48, salary \$4.80 per day, 1/2 time.

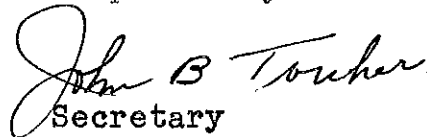
Prior Service--1 year, 8 months.

Burpee P. Phinney, Custadion, School Dept., age 61, salary \$1640 per year, full time.

Prior Service--11 years.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:54 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

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TOWN OF BERNARDSTON

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:55 a.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Bernardston were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

Ralph E. Deane, Superintendent, Highway Dept., age 43, salary \$1.00 per hour, full time.

Prior Service--23 years, 3 months.

Walter C. Grover, Janitor, Town Hall and School, age 43, salary \$175 per month, full time.

Prior Service--5 years, 6 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:57 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

August 26, 1947

TOWN OF COLRAIN

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:58 a.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employee of the Town of Colrain were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that this employee be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate be issued to her. Prior service for this employee was established and granted.

Hazel L. Pickwell, School and Public Health Nurse, age 43, salary \$153.84 per month, full time.
Prior Service--3 years, 6 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 12:00 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

August 26, 1947

TOWN OF NEW SALEM

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 12:01 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employee of the Town of New Salem were presented to the board for consideration. It was voted that this employee be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate be issued to him. Prior service for this employee was established and granted.

Edward A. Sampson, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 63, salary \$75 per hour, full time.
Prior Service-- 6 years, 3 months.

Albert T. Sampson, Laborer, Highway Dept., was voted a member by the board on August 12, 1947. His prior service credit of 15 years was established at this meeting.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 12:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

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TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees were presented to the board for consideration. Town of Northfield.
It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

Fred H. Doolittle, Accountant, age 73, salary \$700 per year, 3/4 time.
Prior Service--16 years, 4 1/2 months.

Louis M. Abbey, Janitor, Library, age 40, salary \$30 per month, 1/2 time.
Prior Service--9 months.

George W. Carr, Selectman and Welfare Agent, age 64, salary \$780 per year, 3/4 time.
Prior Service--7 years, 11 1/2 months.

Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent, Highway Dept., age 52, salary \$1.13 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--13 years, 6 months.

Natalie J. Gowan, Public Health Nurse, age 29, salary \$2300 per year, full time.
Prior Service--2 years, 6 months.

Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell, Town Clerk, age 65, salary \$400 per year, 1/2 time.
Prior Service--7 years.

Mrs. Florence H. Phelps, Librarian, age 58, salary \$1400 per year, full time.
Prior Service--2 years, 3 months.

The board received and granted the request of Fred H. Doolittle to be continued in service until July 1, 1949.

The board received the application of Albert A. Willey, Laborer, Highway Dept., for membership in the Retirement System. The board noted that Mr. Willey now age 70 would have no deductions made from his compensation, also the fact that his prior service credit, 1 year, 3 months, would not bring his retirement allowance to the minimum requirement. Therefore, he was voted ineligible for membership.

Due to the fact that Harry M. Haskell, Constable, is now receiving less than \$200 per year and that his computed retirement allowance would not reach the minimum requirement, the board voted Mr. Haskell ineligible for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:44 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

August 26, 1947

TOWN OF ERVING

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees were presented to the board for consideration. Town of Erving.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them.

Alphonse E. Bargerion, Janitor, School Dept., School Committee Member, age 52, salary \$33 per week and \$65 per year, full time.

Prior Service--To be established later.

Lewis W. Pomeroy, Veteran, Superintendent, Highway Dept., age 32, salary \$.80 per hour, full time.

Prior Service--1 year, 5 months.

Fred C. Rankin, Janitor, Town Hall, Cemetery Sexton, age 73, salary \$1.40 per day and \$.67 per hour, full time.

Prior Service--12 years, 6 months.

Florence M. Rankin, Town Clerk, age 62, salary \$333.33 and \$.875 per hour, 2/3 time.

Prior Service--6 years, 4 months.

George T. Rosberry, Town Treasurer, age 62, salary \$400 per year, 1/2 time.

Prior Service--To be established.

Wesley G. Thompson, Veteran, Superintendent of Streets,
age 32, salary \$1.00 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--To be established.

Arline V. Winchester, Social Worker, Board of Public Wel-
fare, age 28, salary \$6 per week, full time. (Full time with
Orange.)

Prior Service--2 years, 3 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:08 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

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TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was
held in the treasurer's office at 4:09 p.m. Members present
were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb.

For the record: Having received an election Form No. 9
from each employee of the town of Charlemont named on the certi-
fied list the board finds that the town of Charlemont is complete.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

September 12, 1947

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:20 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole and Miss Janet Cobb.

Final approval has been received from the Department of Insurance on the retirement of Benjamin Z. Stebbins--Town of Deerfield.

Motion made and seconded that the following figures be entered on the record:

Pension	Total	
	Yearly	Monthly
\$239.52	\$239.52	\$19.96

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:22 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touker
Secretary

September 12, 1947

TOWN OF ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:23 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole and Miss Janet Cobb.

For the record: The following employees were voted ineligible for membership in the Retirement System as they are working only part time for the summer months: Bernal Powers Jr., (May 15) and William Goodnow, (not eligible as he is age 70) and Perley E. Rivers, (age 35).

The board received the request for the return of accumulated deductions of Alvah A. Richardson, laborer, Highway Dept., who resigned from the employ of the Town of Orange on July 20, 1947. It was voted to pay Mr. Richardson \$6.83 in deductions alone.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touker
Secretary

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TOWN OF COLRAIN

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:31 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole and Miss Janet Cobb.

Charles E. Martin, inspector of animals and slaughtering, was voted a member of the system by the board on August 12, 1947. His prior service of 7 years, 6 months was established at this meeting.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:33 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touker
Secretary

September 12, 1947

TOWN OF ERVING

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:34 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole and Miss Janet Cobb.

Alphonse E. Bargerion, Janitor, was voted a member of the system by the board on August 12, 1947. His prior service of 24 years was established at this meeting.

The papers of the following employee of the Town of Erving were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that this employee be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate be issued to her. Prior service for this employee was established and granted. Mrs. Goddard is employed by 4 other towns, Erving paying 30% of her salary.

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Secretary for School Department, age 46, salary \$100 per month, full time, 5 towns.

Prior Service--1 year, 11 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:36 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touker
Secretary

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TOWN OF SHELBURNE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:37 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employee of the Town of Shelburne were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that this employee be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate be issued to him. Prior service for this employee was established and granted.

Clark Bailey, Truck Driver, Highway Dept., age 23, salary \$.80 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--2 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:39 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touker
Secretary

September 12, 1947

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:40 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employee of the Town of Northfield were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that this employee be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate be issued to him. Prior service for this employee was established and granted.

Clifford A. Field, Assessor, age 59, salary \$240 per year.
Prior Service--3 years, 4½ months.

Due to the fact that the following employees are receiving less than \$200 per year, they were voted ineligible for membership in the retirement system: Willis K. Parker, Call fireman and Joseph G. Morgan, Constable and Fireman.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:50 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touker
Secretary

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TOWN OF WENDELL

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:51 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Miss Janet Cobb.

Due to the fact that Mrs. Mildred A. Glidden, Clerk and Secretary to the Selectmen, salary \$75 per year, is now receiving less than \$200 per year and also that her computed retirement allowance at her present rate of salary would not reach the minimum requirement, the board voted her ineligible for membership in the retirement system.

The papers of the following employee of the Town of Wendell were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that this employee be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate issued to her. Mrs. Goddard is employed by four other towns, Wendell paying 10% of her salary.

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Secretary for the School Department, age 46, salary \$100 per month, (full time 5 towns).
Prior Service--Under town of Erving.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:55 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touker
Secretary

September 12, 1947

TOWN OF WARWICK

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:56 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees were presented to the board for consideration. Town of Warwick.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates issued to them.

Lee J. Dresser, Superintendent, Highway Dept., Selectman, age 51, salary \$1.00 per hour, full time, Veteran, \$100 per year.
Prior Service--To be established.

William C. Duncklee, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 50, salary \$.75 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--14 years, 10 months.

Charles A. Johnson, Laborer, Highway Dept., age 35, salary \$.75 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--5 years.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:00 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Toucher
Secretary

September 12, 1947

TOWN OF WHATELY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:01 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, and Miss Janet Cobb.

Final approval has been received from the Department of Insurance on the retirement of James A. Wood -- Town of Whately.

Motion made and seconded that the following figures be entered on the record:

Pension	Total	
	Yearly	Monthly
\$345.48	\$345.48	\$28.79

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Toucher
Secretary

September 12, 1947

TOWN OF LEVERETT

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Secretary for the School Department, age 46, salary \$100 per month (full time 5 towns) was voted a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:08 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Toucher
Secretary

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TOWN OF NEW SALEM

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Secretary for the School Department, age

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46, salary \$100 per month (full time 5 towns), New Salem paying 30%.
was voted a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

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TOWN OF SHUTESBURY

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Secretary for the School Department, age
46, salary \$100 per month (full time 5 towns) Shutesbury paying %10,
was voted a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:12 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

September 23, 1947

TOWN OF WARWICK

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held
in the treasurer's office at 11:05 a.m. Members present were Mr.
Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following employee of the Town of Warwick had his papers
presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that this employee be declared a member of the
County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and a
membership certificate be issued to him.

Frank W. Webster, Cemetery, Selectman, Tax Collector, age 63,
salary \$315 per year and \$.75 per hour, 1/2 time.

Prior Service--To be established later.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

September 23, 1947

TOWN OF CONWAY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employee were presented to the board for consideration. Town of Conway.

It was voted that this employee be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate be issued to him. Prior service for this employee was established and granted.

William M. Alden, Superintendent, Highway Dept., age 71, salary \$48 per week, full time.

Prior Service--10 years, 8 months.

The board received a request from Mr. Alden to be continued in service until July 1, 1949 which was accepted.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:13 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

September 23, 1947

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:14 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The papers of the following employees of the town of Deerfield were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate be issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

John S. Brunkard, Superintendent, Street Dept., age 61, salary \$55.68 per week, full time.

Prior Service--15 years, 4 months.

Nanno Callahan, Community nurse, District & School Nurse, age 54, salary \$2125 per year, full time.

Prior Service--16 years, 10 months.

The board received the enrollment paper and birth certificate of Mrs. Gertrude H. Tinker, Public Welfare Agent. Mrs. Tinker was voted a member as of September 1, 1947 (date of employment)--full time.

As Mrs. Tinker was a member this year of The Retirement System her accumulated deductions will be transferred to the County of Franklin Retirement System. *Bunker*

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

September 29, 1947

TOWN OF ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received from Walter A. Smith, Janitor, age 69, a request to be continued in service until July 1, 1949.

The board received from Anthony J. Ceponis, Janitor, age 69, a request to be continued in service until July 1, 1949.

The board received the application of Miles W. Spooner who serves on the Board of Water Commissioners for membership in the County of Franklin Retirement System. As Mr. Spooner's annual compensation is \$100 a year, the board found him ineligible for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

September 29, 1947

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

The board received from Mrs. Elizabeth G. Rice, Welfare Agent, who has applied for retirement as of September 1, a check for \$11.42--5% on salary for the months of July and August \$228.32 which was not deducted by the Town Treasurer.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:13 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

October 7, 1947

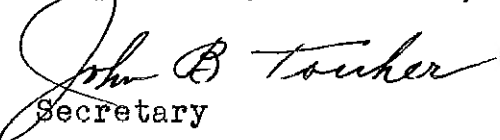
TOWN OF BUCKAND

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:21 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received from Walter E. Legate, Selectman, age 71, voted a member on July 31, 1947, a request to be continued in service until July 1, 1949, which was accepted.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:23 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

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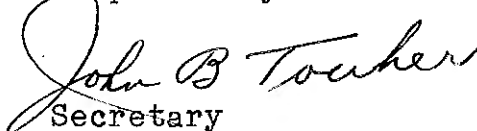
TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:24 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received from Fred O. Bicknell, Tax Collector and Constable, age 79, voted a member on July 18, 1947, a request to be continued in service until July 1, 1949, which was accepted.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:26 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

October 7, 1947

TOWN OF ERVING

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:27 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received from Fred C. Rankin, Janitor in Town Hall and Cemetery Sexton, age 32, voted a member on August 26, 1947, a request to be continued in service until July 1, 1949, which was accepted.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:29 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 7, 1947

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Wm. J. Newcomb.

The papers of the following employees were presented to the board for consideration. Town of Deerfield.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates be issued to them. Prior service for each such employee was established and granted.

George Fuller, Veteran, Selectman, age 54, salary \$275 per year, 1/3 time.

Prior Service--7 years, 1 month.

James F. Rosenthol, Special Police Officer, age 29, salary \$5.00 per day.

Prior Service--5 months.

Stanley V. Valeski, Tax Collector, Foreman, Highway Dept., age 40, salary \$1200 per year, \$1.12 per hour, full time.

Prior Service--15 years, 3 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:35 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 7, 1947

TOWN OF LEVERETT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:36 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Wm. J. Newcomb.

The papers of the following employee were presented to the board for consideration. Town of Leverett.

It was voted that this employee be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate be issued to him.

Maurice M. Glazier, Superintendent of Streets, Highway Dept., age 62, salary \$1.10 per hour, full time.
Prior Service--7 years, 2 months.

Motion made that the meeting be ajourned at 3:38 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 7, 1947

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:39 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received from Fred H. Doolittle, Accountant, age 73, voted a member August 26, 1947, a request to be continued in service until July 1, 1949, which was accepted.

The papers of the following employees of the town of Northfield were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates be issued to them.

Frank W. Anderson, Gypsy Moth and Road Dept., age 45, salary \$.80 per hour.
Prior Service--3 months.

Ernest A. Parker, Selectman \$300, Clerk to Selectmen \$500, Assessor \$250, age 43, full time.
Prior Service--3 years, 10 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:45 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 7, 1947

TOWN OF WHATELY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:46 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Wm. J. Newcomb.

The papers of the following employee of the town of Whately were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that this employee be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of Sept. 3, 1947 and a membership certificate be issued to her.

Mrs. Alice J. Beaudry, Whately cafeteria, lunch manager, age 29, salary \$22. per week, full time.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:48 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 7, 1947

TOWN OF WARWICK

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:49 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher, and Wm. J. Newcomb.

Lee J. Dresser, Superintendent, Highway Dept., Selectman, age 51, was voted a member by the board on September 12, 1947. His prior service was established at this meeting as 23 years, 3 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:51 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 16, 1947

COLRAIN

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:56 p.m.

For the record:

The following were employees of the Town of Colrain on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less per year and in accordance with a voted of the Board of Retirement on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign Form #9.

Wilbert Herzig	Highway Laborer		\$.82 per hr.
Donald Ainsworth	" "	Student	.65 " "
Frederick Call	" "		1.00 " "
John F. Wells	" "		1.00 " "
Francis Walden	" "		1.00 " "

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:58 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touker
Secretary

October 16, 1947

Town of Conway

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:59 p.m.

For the record:

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The following/employee of the Town of Conway on June 30, 1947.

This employee was receiving less than \$200 per year and in accordance with a vote of the Board of Retirement on September 25, 1947 was declared to be ineligible to join the system.

This employee did not sign form No. 9.

Walter C. Hatch, Auditor \$75 per year.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:60 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touker
Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:01 p.m.

The following were employees of the Town of Deerfield on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less per year and in accordance with a vote of the Retirement Board on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign Form #9.

George Davis	Care of Clock	\$25 per year
Michael Warchol	Moth Worker	.85¢ per hr.
Richard Patterson	Highway Laborer	.80 "
John Rose	Highway Laborer	.80 "
Stanley Valeski, Jr.	Highway Laborer (Student)	.80 "
Walter Kownacki	Highway Laborer "	.80 "
Dr. Charles Belford	Inspector of Meat	Fees
Clarence E. Fisher	Moderator	\$10 per year
S. W. Childs	Elector	"
Edward Merrigan	Care of Common	\$50 per year
Laurence Stange	Street Listing	.80¢ per hr.
William Mono	Cemetery Employee	No wages
Timothy C. Kelleher	School Committee	\$67.50 per year
Evelyn McLeod	"	"
Kenneth H. Rice	"	"
Dr. John P. Colleran	School Physician	\$125 per year
Dr. Merritt Law	"	75 "
Wm. E. Gass, Jr.	Sewer Committee	50 "
Donald Wells	"	50 "
Teresa V. Merrigan	Registrar	5 per meeting
Stanley Milewski	"	5 "
John Zwirek	Highway Laborer	.80 per hr.
Fred Bridges	Special Police	.80 per hr.

The papers of the following employees of the town of Deerfield were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that these employees be declared members of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificates be issued to them. Prior service was established in some cases. Granted.

John G. Savage, Assessor, age salary \$600 per year,
Prior Service-- To be established.

Stanley A. Butkiewicz, Veteran, Assessors' Clerk, age 45,
salary \$600 per year, 1/2 time.
Prior Service--9 months.

Ignace J. Bednardski, Veteran, Sealer of Weights and Measures,
age 52, salary \$225 per year, 1/3 time.
Prior Service--3 years, 2 months.

Mike Rura, Highway Laborer, age 63, salary \$38.40 per wk.,
full time.
Prior Service--15 years, 6 months.

Alexander Walendzik, Janitor, age 61, salary \$1800 per year,
full time.
Prior Service--3 years, 9 months.

Louise Amstein, Asst. Librarian, age 39, salary \$.60 per
hour.
Prior Service--1 year.

The three following special police officers not having signed
Form #9 electing to or not to become a member of the Retirement
System were automatically voted members as of July 1, 1947.

John Macurnis, John Yestramski, William Rotkiewicz

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:07 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touber
Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF ERVING

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held
at 3:08 p.m.

The following were employees of the Town of Erving on June 30,
1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less per year and in
accordance with a vote of the Retirement Board on September 25, 1947
were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign form #9.

Charles Craven	Highway Laborer	\$.70 per hour
Roland B. Grout	Surveyor of Wood	pd by property owners.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touber
Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF GILL

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held
at 3:11 p.m.

The following were employees of the Town of Gill on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less per year and in accordance with a vote of the Retirement Board on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign form #9.

Mrs. Eugene Koch	School Dept.	\$10 per month
Charles L. Greenleaf	Elected Officer	\$200 per yr.
George Roberts	"	40 " "
Gerald K. Barnes	"	60 " "
Herbert Green	Highway Dept.	70@ per hour

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:12 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher.
Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF LEVERETT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:13 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb and Mr. John B. Touher.

The papers of the following employee of the Town of Leverett were presented to the board for consideration.

It was voted that this employee be declared a member of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate issued to him.

Chester S. Woodard, Veteran, Assessor and Constable, age 50, salary \$275 per year plus constable's wages
Prior Service--1 year, 6 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:15 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF MONROE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:16 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb and Mr. John B. Touher.

The following were employees of the Town of Monroe on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less per year and in accordance with a vote of the Board of Retirement on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign Form #9.

E. Edwin Brigham	Clerk for School Com.	\$100 per yr.
Stanton Kendrick	Sealer	10 "

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:17 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touker
Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF NEW SALEM

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:18 p.m.

The following employees of the Town of New Salem were employed on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less a year and in accordance with a vote of the Board of Retirement on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign Form #9.

Merle Lanagan	Highway Laborer-Student	\$.75 per hr.
Roger Streeter	" " "	.75 "
Arnold Stoddard	" " "	.75 "
William Hamilton	" " "	.75 "
Dayle G. Hamilton	General Government	84.20 per yr.
Harrie E. Sawtell	" " "	54.00 "
Wallace E. Godfrey	" " "	54.00 "
Elizabeth Cox	School Dept. Left Employ	.75 per hr.
Leslie Bixby	Moth Work	.70 "

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touker
Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:21 p.m.

The following were employees of the Town of Northfield on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less per year and in accordance with a vote of the Board of Retirement on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign Form #9.

George McEwan	Moderator	\$10 per year
Sidney H. Given	School Committee	50 " "
Edward Bolton	Call Fireman	
James R. Dale	" "	
Verne C. Ware	" "	
Lee Sheldon	" "	
Eugene Cullum	" "	
Alfred E. Holton	" "	
Francis Tenney	Moth Dept.	.70 per hr.
Richard Summers	" "	.70 " "

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Northfield were presented the board for consideration.

Henry Bassett, Highway Employee, salary \$.70 per hour, age

Catherine D. Rikert, Secretary to the School Superintendent, Age 18, salary \$276 per year.

It was voted that Mr. Bassett be declared a member as of July 1, 1947 and his prior service established later; that Miss Rikert be declared a member as August 18, 1947, date of employment, and membership certificates issued to them.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:23 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:24 p.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

For the Record:

The board was notified that Miss Geraldine Donley, Clerk for the Assessors was married August 29, 1947 and her name now is Mrs. Martin S. Wannberg.

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF ORANGE

The board received the request for the return of accumulated deductions from Mr. Gene A. Woodard, Clerk for the School Dept. who resigned from the employ of the Town of Orange as of September 12, 1947. It was voted to pay Miss Woodard \$5.50 in deductions (no interest).

For the Record:

The following were employees of the Town of Orange on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less a year and in accordance with a vote of the Retirement Board on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These parties did not sign form #9.

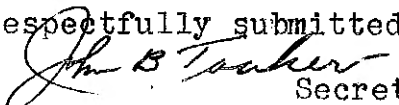
Florence B. Ryan	Bd. of Health	\$100 per year
Henry Gale	Dist. Fire Chief	110 "
	Fire Dept. Regular Call Firemen	
James A. MacKnight		137.48 "
Floyd Gates		137.48
Ernest J. Cloutier		123.76
Albert Elliott		123.76
Oscar Turner		123.76
Ralph Torstensen		118.80
Charles Drown		118.80
Alfred Terrien		110.00
George Willard		110.00
Arthur Miville		110.00
George Johnson		110.00
Denis Paice		110.00
Norman Day		110.00
Edward O'Lari		110.00
Walter Carson		110.00
Paul Woodard		110.00
William Richards		110.00
Joseph Mulholland		110.00
Ernest Cloutier, Jr.		110.00

Additional Call Firemen, not on regular salary-----50 per hr.

Ned Rand	Roy H. Blackmer
Sydney Stevens	David M. Gale
Arthur Terrien	A. E. Woodbury
Luthur Horton, Jr.	Brauney Bundza
Gerald Tessier	Jesse C. Worrick, Jr.
Bert Deyo	Vernon C. Hamlett
John Songer	William C. Blackmer
Thomas Reynolds, Jr.	Lloyd A. Taylor
Stanley Cleveland	Conrad E. Gale
Bernard Preece	Donald Arnot
John S. Waymond	William Copeland
Wilfred Terrien	
Ralph Robbins	
Samuel Estabrooks	
Maruice Johnson	
D. Maxwell Davis	
Golan A. Miller	
Philip Estabrooks	

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF SHELBURNE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:28 p.m. in the treasurer's office.

For the record:

The following were employees of the Town of Shelburne on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less a year and in accordance with a vote of the Retirement Board on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign form #9.

William Hunter	School Committee	\$150 per yr.
Charles E. White	Auditor & Registrar	59 "
John Geiger, Jr.	Registrar	15 "
John B. Friend	"	15 "
Wilfred N. Smith	Forest Fire Warden	25 "
John Burnham	Slaughtering Inspector	75 "
Wilson A. Graves	"	75 "
Cyrus S. Bardwell	Animal Inspector	75 "

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:30 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Towler
Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF SHUTESBURY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 3:31 p.m. in the treasurer's office.

For the Record:

The following were employees of the Town of Shutesbury on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less per year and in accordance with a vote of the Board of Retirement on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign form #9.

John Plaza	Inspector of Slaughtering	\$1.00 per head
Jessie D. Johnson	School Committee	150 per year
Donald H. Tait	"	150 "
Margaret A. Haskell	Librarian	1.50 per week
Allene B. Wetherbee	Auditor	.75 per hour

The papers of the following employee were presented to the board

Clarence N. Mellen, Inspector of Slaughtering, Assessor and Moth Superintendent, age 66, salary as Assessor \$250 per year plus amounts for inspecting and moth work.

Prior Service--to be established later.

It was voted that Mr. Mellen be declared a member as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate issued to him

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:33 p.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touker
 Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:34 p.m.

For the record:

The following were employees of the Town of Sunderland on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less per year and in accordance with a vote of the Retirement Board on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign form #9.

Joseph R. Sadowski	School Committee	\$10 per yr.
Arthur W. Hubbard	Cemetery Trustee	No salary
George C. Hubbard	"	"
Stanley Buczynski	Constable	paid when working
Edward Tyczudlowski	"	"
Walter R. Williams	Library Trustee	No salary
Frances M. Clark	"	"
Grace B. Darling	"	"
Lillian M. Dill	"	"
Augusta F. Graves	"	"
Fred B. Bardwell	Voc'l Transp.(Contractor)	\$8 per month
J. K. Perry	" "	12.80 per month
Edward Petrovic	Highway Laborer	\$.85 per hour
Carl Zimnoski	"	"
Edward Zimnoski	"	"
Fred Snicker	Call Fireman	\$1.00 per fire
Joseph Toczydlowski	"	"
Roman R. Skibiski	"	"
Edward Mieczkowski	"	"

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:36 p.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touker
 Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF WARWICK

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:37 p.m.

For the record:

The following were employees of the Town of Warwick on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less per year and in accordance with a vote of the Retirement Board on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign form #9.

Charles E. Lincoln	Assessor	\$50 per year
Ralph F. Holbrook	School Committee	10 "
Charles Fairhurst	Town Counsel	50 "
Frederick H. Johnson	Fire Truck Caretaker	50 "
Oscar C. Doane	Election Officer	3 Per election
B. H. Haynes	Laborer, Cem. Dept.	10 " grave
Harold G. Calcari	"	75¢ per hour
J. N. Durkee	"	75¢ "
James Harris	Library Dept.	75¢ "
Dr. Kirke L. Alexander	School Physician	60 per year
Joyce P. Mathieu	School Nurse	200 "
Charles L. Brown	Highway Dept. Tem.	75¢ per hour
A. J. Fournier	"	75¢ "
Oscar N. Ohlson	"	75¢ "
Carl A. Nordstedt	"	75¢ "
Joseph Dubovik	"	75¢ "

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:40 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF WENDELL

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:41 p.m. Members present were Mr. Newcomb, Mr. Dole and Mr. Touher.

The papers of the following employees of the Town of Wendell were presented to the board.

Avery H. Harrington, age 48, Selectman, Assessor, O.A.A. & Welfare Clerk and O. A. A. member, salary, \$114, 75, 60, 60 and 25. Prior Service--to be established.

It was voted that Mr. Harrington be declared a member as of July 1, 1947 and a membership certificate issued to him.

The board found Arthur B. Lewis ineligible for membership as he is receiving \$114 per year as Selectman.

October 16, 1947

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:43 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

October 16, 1947

TOWN OF CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:44 p.m. Members present were Mr. Newcomb, Mr. Dole and Mr. Touher.

The papers of the following were presented to the board for consideration:

Katherine Lynch, School Secretary, age 18, salary \$10 per week.

It was voted that Miss Lynch be declared a member as of September 22, 1947 (date of employment) and a membership certificate issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:47 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

Buckland
October 16, 1947

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:48 p.m.

For the record:

The following were employees of the Town of Buckland on June 30, 1947.

These employees were receiving \$200 or less per year and in accordance with a vote of the Retirement Board on September 25, 1947 were declared to be ineligible to join the system.

These employees did not sign form #9.

Sylvia Wilder	Election Officer	\$50 per year
Charles W. Trow	"	50 "
Anne LaPlant	"	50 "
Edna Mazanec	"	50 "
Linwood Scott	"	50 "
LeRoy Pratt	Highway Laborer	
Francis Pratt	"	
Herbert Elmer	"	
Edward Grant	"	
Clara S. Powell	Registrar	200 per year

Kathleen R. Wheeler
Verna E. Fritz

Registrar
"

\$200 per year
200 "

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:50 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary.

October 28, 1947

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:10 p.m. Members present were Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb and Mr. John B. Touher. The minutes of the last unsigned meetings were read and approved.

Final approval has been received from the Department of Insurance on the retirement of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Rice, Librarian retired as of September 1, 1947.

Motion made and seconded that the following figures be entered on the record:

Pension	Annuity	Monthly	Yearly
\$283.68	\$1.08	\$23.73	\$284.76

John G. Savage, Assessor, voted a member by the board on October 16, 1947 furnished the board with a statement of his prior service. This was established by the board as 3 years.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:13 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

October 28, 1947

TOWN OF ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:14 p.m. Members present were Mr. Newcomb and Mr. Dole.

Final approval has been received from the Department of Insurance on the retirement of Mrs. Nancy G. Hendrickson, Librarian retired as of October 1, 1947.

Motion made and seconded that the following figures be entered on the record:

Pension	Monthly Total	Yearly Total
\$774.00	\$64.50	\$774.00

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:16 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher Sec.

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October 28, 1947

TOWN OF ERVING

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:17 p.m. Members present were Mr. Newcomb and Mr. Touher.

Mr. Wesley G. Thompson, Superintendent of Streets, who was voted a member of the retirement system on August 26, 1947 had his prior service established at this meeting by the board as 2 years.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:19 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 28, 1947

TOWN OF SHELBURNE FALLS

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:20 p.m. Members present were Mr. Newcomb and Mr. Touher.

The papers of Miss Carolyn Marieta Caswell, Welfare Clerk, were presented to the board. Miss Caswell is age 34 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. It was voted that she be declared a member as of September 29, 1947, date of employment and a membership certificate issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:22 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

November 18, 1947

TOWN OF BUCKLAND

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:51 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newdomb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received a request for a return of deductions from Charles A. Gerstel, Highway Laborer, who resigned from the employ of the town as of September 25, 1947. It was voted to pay Mr. Gerstel the amount of 23.78 in deductions (current).

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:53 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher

Sec.

November 18, 1947

TOWN OF BERNARDSTON

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:54 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The papers of the following new employee were presented to the board: Catherine D. Rikert, Secretary to the School Superintendent, age 18, salary \$276.00 per year.

It was voted that Miss Rikert be declared a member as of August 18, 1947, date of employment and a membership certificate issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:55 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

November 18, 1947

TOWN OF GILL

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:56 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The papers of the following new employee were presented to the board: Catherine D. Rikert, Secretary to the School Superintendent, age 18, salary \$220/80 per year.

It was voted that Miss Rikert be declared a member of the retirement system as of August 18, 1947, date of employment, and a membership certificate issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:57 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

November 18, 1947

TOWN OF WARWICK

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:58 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The papers of the following new employee were presented to the board: Catherine D. Rikert, Secretary to the School Superintendent, age 18, salary \$110.40 per year.

November 18, 1947

It was voted that Miss Rikert be declared a member of the Retirement System as of August 18, 1947, date of employment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:59 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

November 18, 1947

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

Mike Rura voted a member by the board on October 16, 1947 had his prior service established as 15 years, 6 months in error. This should be 10 years, 9 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:02 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

November 18, 1947

TOWN OF LEVERETT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:03 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

From additional information received from Mr. Chester S. Woodard, Assessor and Constable, in regard to his prior service, it was voted by the board to grant Mr. Woodard another year prior service making his credit, 2 years, 6 months. (granted on October 16, 1947 before)

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:05 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

November 18, 1947

TOWN OF SHELBURNE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:04 p.m. Members present were Mr. Touher, Mr. Dole and Mr. Newcomb.

Charles E. York, Tractor Driver, voted a member by the board on August 12, 1947 was granted 5 years, 6 months prior service by the board.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:05 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

November 18, 1947

TOWN OF WENDELL

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:06 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

Avery H. Harrington, Selectman, Assessor, etc. voted a member by the board on October 16, 1947 was granted 1 year, 6 months prior service.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:07 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

December 18, 1947

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:16 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

Mr. Henry Bassett, Highway Superintendent, who was voted a member of the system on October 16, 1947 furnished the board with compensation figures from 1922 and his prior service was established as 18 years, 6 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

December 18, 1947

TOWN OF DEERFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:21 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board was presented with the enrollment papers, birth certificate, and discharge papers of Mr. William Rotkiewicz, special police officer who was automatically voted a member as of July 1, 1947 by the board on October 16, 1947. Mr. Rotkiewicz was granted 2 months prior service.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:25 p.m.
Motion Seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

December 18, 1947

TOWN OF NEW SALEM

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:26 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

Mr. Arthur Cornwell, Highway Superintendent, who was voted a member of the system by the board on August 12, 1947, presented the board with additional compensation figures and his prior service was established as 17 years and 6 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:28 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

December 18, 1947

TOWN OF WARWICK

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:29 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

Mr. Frank W. Webster, Selectman, Tax Collector, etc. who was voted a member of the system on September 23, 1947 presented the board with additional compensation figures and his prior service was established as 18 years and 6 months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:31 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher Sec.

January 7, 1948

TOWN OF CONWAY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:03 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred B. Dole, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board voted to accept the request for superannuation retirement as of January 1, 1948 of William M. Alden, employee as janitor in the School Dept. in the Town of Conway. The computation for Mr. Alden's retirement allowance has been sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:06 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

January 7, 1947

Town of Gill

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:07 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received the papers of the following employees:

Russell F. Rice, School Janitor, age 35, salary \$12.50 per wk.

It was voted that Mr. Rice be declared a member of the system as of September 21, 1947, date of employment. The board also voted to allow Mr. Rice six months to make up for deductions due from September 21, 1947 to January 1, 1948.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

January 7, 1948

TOWN OF ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:11 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred B. Dole, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The papers of the following employees were presented to the board for consideration.

Dorothy Donais, Clerk in the Library, age 17, \$.40 per hr.
Date of employment: September 1946.

Ann M. Richards, Assistant Librarian, age 16, \$.40 per hr.
Date of employment: September 24, 1945.

The board voted that Miss Donais and Miss Richards be declared members as January 1, 1948 with no prior service credit, as no deductions have been made up to this date.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:15 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

January 23, 1948

John B Touher
Secretary

January 23, 1948

TOWN OF CONWAY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:14 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

Final approval has been received from the Division of Insurance on the on the retirement of William M. Alden, Highway Superintendent as of January 1, 1948

Motion made and seconded that the following figures be entered on the record:

Pension	Yearly Total	Monthly Total
\$339.72	\$339.72	\$28.31

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:18 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

January 23, 1948

TOWN OF SHELBURNE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:19 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received an application from Mr. William Hunter and evidence being shown that Mr. Hunter had worked for the town beginning in Feb. 1931 as School Janitor and received an average salary of more than one thousand dollars, the board voted to re-open this

case and to grant Mr. Hunter membership in the retirement system as of July 1, 1947. This vote recinds the board's vote of October 16, 1947 which excluded employees receiving less than \$200 per year.

William Hunter, Chairman of the School Committee, age 76, salary \$150 per year. Prior Service--11 years

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:25 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

Feb. 20, 1948

Town of Erving

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

Final approval has been received from the Division of Insurance on the retirement of Fred C. Rankin, Cemetery Sexton and Janitor as of January 27, 1948 as follows:

Yearly Pension, \$187.44 Monthly pension, \$15.62

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:46 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

Town of Shelburne

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:47 a.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received the request for superannuation retirement as of February 3, 1948 from William Hunter, School Committee Chairman. Mr. Hunter's computation for retirement allowance has been sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:48 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

Town of Warwick

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:49 a.m.

Warwick

"Statement of Employee" form was received for Donald K. Belsky, permanent, part-time highway laborer. It was voted by the board that Mr. Belsky be declared a member as of December 20, 1947, date of employment. Mr. Belsky is 31 and receives \$.75 per hour for wage.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

March 4, 1948

SHELBURNE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:05 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

For the record: Final approval has been received from the Division of Insurance on the retirement of William Hunter, School Committee Chairman, as of February 3, 1948 as follows:

Yearly Pension, \$254.88 Monthly Pension, \$21.24

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

March 4, 1948

LEVERETT

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:11 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

'Statement of Employee' forms were received from Miss F. H. Taylor, treasurer, for Edward D. Emerson, Selectman and Wayne A. Howard, Selectman. The board voted these two employees ineligible as Mr. Emerson waived the right to join as of July 1, 1947 and Mr. Howard as he is receiving less than \$200 per year.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:15 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

March 4, 1948

ORANGE

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:16 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received a 'Statement of Employee' form for Charles F. O'Lari, Jr., Highway Laborer. As Mr. O'Lari, according to this form, is a permanent, full time employee, the board voted him a member as of February 1, 1948; a membership certificate to be issued to him upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate.

For the record: Gene A. Woodard, Clerk in the Orange School Department resigned September 12, 1947 and a refund of \$8.80 was paid upon her request on October 31, 1947. Miss Woodard is again employed as of February 1, 1948 and re-instated as a member of the retirement system.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:18 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

ASHFIELD
March 19, 1948

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:21 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole and Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

For the record: Form letters were filed for the following three temporary employees and held--Harvey N. Gardner, Jr., Charles A. Bailey and Edward M. Cockaday, Jr.. These employees are no longer working for the Town of Ashfield

Edward W. Scott employed October 14, 1947 is still employed by the Town of Ashfield and the board voted him a member as of March 19, 1948, a membership certificate to be issued to him upon receipt of enrollment forms. His birth certificate is on file. Mr. Scott is a highway department employee, age 20.

Ernest W. Burton, highway department employee, has filed with the board "Statement of Employee" form. The board voted him a member of the system as of January 15, 1948. Mr. Burton is a Veteran, age 24 and has previously worked for the Town of Ashfield. Upon receipt of enrollment forms his prior service will be established and prior service and membership certificates issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:30 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

BERNARDSTON
March 19, 1948

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:31 p.m. members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

For the record: Form letters were filed for the three following temporary employees and held--Clayton Hale, George C. Denison and C. N. Standstift, highway employees. These employees are no longer working for the Town of Bernardston

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form from Roland Deane, highway temporary part-time employee who started working December 7, 1948. The board voted Mr. Deane ineligible as he is a school boy who will not earn over two hundred during the year.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:35 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

March 19, 1948

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:36 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board was presented with the papers of Carolyn M. Caswell, Welfare Agent. Miss Caswell is already a member of the system by virtue of employment by the Town of Shelburne. She began her employment for the Town of Buckland January 15, 1948.

The board received the enrollment forms, birth certificate and separation papers of Robert W. Peabody, Veteran, aged 26 employed on a seasonal basis by the highway department as of February 29, 1948. The board voted Mr. Peabody a member as of this date and also that a membership certificate be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:40.p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

March 19, 1948
CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:42 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

For the record: "Statement of Employee" form was received for Harold S. Kilgore, part-time laborer for the town who is paid by contract. Mr. Kilgore was voted ineligible.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:42 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted, *John B Touher* Sec

March 19, 1948

COLRAIN

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:43 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form and birth certificate from Edwin S. Gleason, truck driver for the highway department paid at the rate of \$.85 per hour, date of employment Feb. 23, 1948. The board voted Mr. Gleason a member as of this date and also that a membership certificate be issued to him upon receipt of enrollment forms.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:45 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

March 19, 1948

NEW SALEM

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:46 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

For the record: Form letters which had been filed and held for temporary employees of the Town of New Salem were considered by the board. The following employees are no longer working for the town-- Emers Bernard, Raymond Allen and Lawrence Bradway, Clarence Mackie, Herbert Worsman and Alfred Ohlson. James Godfrey, part-time janitor and Beatrice MacDonald part-time library employee were voted ineligible as they will not receive \$200 during the year.

Frederick A. Mealand, Jr. employed July 25, 1947 by the highway department was voted a member of the system as of March 19, 1948. Mr. Mealand is a part-time seasonal worker, age 36, paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour. Also voted to issue him a membership certificate upon receipt of enrollment forms.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:48 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

March 19, 1948

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:49 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

For the record: Form letters which had been filed and held for temporary employees were considered by the board, and voted ineligible for the following as they will earn less than \$200 per year: Clifford P. Welcome, Tree Warden Dept., John H. Stone, highway and Merrill E. Forbes, highway. Gordon Smith, Policeman in temporary capacity was voted ineligible for the same reason. Richard C. Swan for whom a form had been filed is no longer working for the town; also Veronica Dodge.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:51 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

March 19, 1948

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:52 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Wallace Bartos, temporary part-time highway employee. Mr. Bartos was voted ineligible for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:53 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

March 19, 1948

WHATELY

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:54 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

For the record: Form letters were filed and held for the following two highway department employees who are no longer working for the town-- Fred N. Bardwell and Wallace Anderson.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:55 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

March 19, 1948

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:56 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

For the record: A form letter had been filed and held for Mrs. Betty H. Bell employed temporarily as Asst. Librarian. The board has been informed by the Library Dept. that Mrs. Bell has tendered her resignation as of June 28, 1948; therefore the board votes her ineligible for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:58 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

April 2, 1948

Bernardston

A meeting of the Retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:31 a.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Frederic Joseph Stange, permanent, part time Janitor in the School Dept. who receives \$100 per month and is 53 years old. The board voted Mr. Stange a member of the system-- a membership certificate to be issued to him upon receipt of birth certificate, enrollment forms and discharge papers.

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Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:35 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

April 2, 1948

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A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:36 a.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

Morris R. Dwight, temporary, part time highway laborer who is only occasionally employed in an emergency capacity, aged 37 was voted ineligible for membership.

The board received an application for late entry membership from John Nawskon, Superintendent of Highways and Constable, as of February 26, 1948. The board voted Mr. Nawskon a member as of this date with no prior service credit.

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Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:38 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

April 2, 1948

Warwick

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:39 a.m.

The board received an application for late entry membership from Elizabeth S. Earle, Clerk and Treasurer, to be retroactive to July 1, 1947. Miss Earle is age 32 and receives \$600 per year. The board voted Miss Earle a member and granted her 3 years 10 months prior service credit and voted that a membership and prior service certificate be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:41 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

April 29, 1948

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:20 p.m. Members present were Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

"Statement of Employee" form was received for Walter A. Henderson Constable. As Mr. Henderson is a part-time employee and averages around \$30 per year, he was voted ineligible by the board.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:21 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

April 29, 1948

COLRAIN

A meeting of the retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:22 p.m. Members present were Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

"Statement of Employee" form was received for Merton Wayne Terrill, Vet. Highway Laborer, aged 22 earning \$.82 per hour, as a permanent employee. Mr. Terrill was voted a member as of April 6, 1948, date of employment. A membership certificate #T 171 will be issued to him.

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COLRAIN

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:25 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

April 29, 1948

ORANGE

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:26 p.m. Members present were Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

Charles F. O'Lari, Jr. was voted a member by the board on March 4, 1948. This vote is hereby recinded due to termination of employment of Mr. O'Lari before any deductions had been made.

The board received a request for superannuation retirement for Mr. James M. Turner, Highway Laborer, aged 72 as of April 24, 1948. It was voted to accept Mr. Turner's request and to send his computed retirement allowance figures to the Division of Insurance.

The board received the enrollment forms and an attested copy of a statement of age before the Bd. of Registrars from Wm. A. C. Murchie. Mr. Murchie is 50 years old and paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour. It was voted that he be declared a member as of January 25, 1948 and a membership certificate #T 172 issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:30 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

April 29, 1948

ERVING

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:31 p.m. Members present were Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

It was voted by the board to refund to the following highway employees, deductions made by the town treasurer in August and September of 1947. These employees were not members and were emergency employees:

Joseph McLaughlin-\$1.62, Allen Adie-\$1.08, Edward Verrier-\$1.08
Clyde Sargent-\$.40, Steven Sokoloski-\$.20, Edgar Gunn-\$.348, Allen Veysey-\$.20, Stanley Klepadlo-\$.94, Michael Maryner-\$.94, Robert Fulton-\$2.94, Richard Bargerion-\$.36, Howard Clark-\$.58, Roger Rushford-\$.22, Milton Greene-\$.22.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3.33 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary

NORTHFIELD

April 29, 1948

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:34 p.m. Members present were Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

It was voted to refund to Russell Fisher, emergency highway laborer, \$.98 withheld in January and February 1948. Mr. Fisher is not a member of the retirement system.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:35 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

May 14, 1948

ASHFIELD

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:41 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. Newcomb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The board was presented with the "Statement of Employee" form for Laurence F. Tatro, truck driver for the highway department, permanent, full time employee paid at the rate of \$.85 per hour, age 20. The board voted that Mr. Tatro be declared a member as of March 29, 1948 and that a membership certificate be issued to him upon receipt of forms C-101. His birth certificate is on file.

The board was presented with the papers of Walter A. Whitney, Town Clerk and Treasurer, including form 8, "Application for Late Entry Membership". The board voted Mr. Whitney a member as of July 1, 1947 with a prior service credit of five years and seven months; a prior service certificate to be issued to him upon receipt of 5% of his compensation from July 1 through December 31, 1947.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:44 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

May 14, 1948

BERNARDSTON

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board being presented with the papers of Eugene C. Pease, highway laborer, age 16, paid at the rate of \$.70 per hour, voted him a member as of April 26, 1948, date of employment and voted that

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he be issued a membership certificate.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:46 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

May 14, 1948

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:47 p.m. Members present were Mr. Touher, Mr. Dole and Mr. Newcomb.

The board was presented with the papers of Edward H. Martin, age 50, highway laborer paid at the rate of \$.70 per hour, permanent full time employee. The board voted Mr. Martin a member as of April 22, 1948, date of employment and that a membership certificate be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:49 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

June 9, 1948

ASHFIELD

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:51 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

"Statement of Employee" forms were received for the following highway employees: working as permanent laborers and truck drivers:

Lawrence Raymond Van Cor, age 26, Veteran, date of employment May 19, 1948, compensation, \$.80 per hour

Harold Eugene Shaw, Veteran, age 53, date of employment May 24, 1948, compensation \$.85 per hour

George Ernest Ovitt, age 17, date of employment, April 16, 1948 compensation, \$.80 per hour

Wm. H. McIntire, age 53, date of employment, June 1, 1948 compensation, \$.70 per hour

Birth certificates were filed for each of the above and they were

members as of the date of employment--membership certificates to be issued to them upon receipt of forms C-101.

Motion made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *John B Touher*
June 9, 1948

Clerk

BERNARDSTON

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:57 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

Statement of Employee form was received for Charles W. Stanclift, highway laborer accompanied by certified statement of date of birth taken from school records by town Clerk, Mrs. Page. This record shows Mr. Stanclift's age to be 55.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:58 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

June 9, 1948

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:59 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board was presented with the enrollment papers and birth certificate of James March, Highway Employee, aged 19, paid at the rate of \$.85 per hour. The board voted Mr. March a member as of April 15, 1948, date of employment and that a membership certificate be issued to him (#T 180).

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:03 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

June 9, 1948

NORTHFIELD

The board of retirement met in the treasurer's office at 3:04 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board was presented with Statement of Employee form for Richard E. Whitney, part-time assistant janitor in the school department, age 16, compensation \$.50 per hour. The board voted him a member as of May 31, 1948 and upon receipt of enrollment papers and birth certificate to issue him a membership certificate #T 181.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at #:06 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher

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June 9, 1948

ORANGE

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:07 p.m. Members present were Mr. Touher, Mr. Dole and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received a request for a return of deductions from Wayne L. DeJackome, 42 Spring St., Orange, Mass. employed as School Janitor and who resigned April 16, 1948. It was voted to pay Mr. De-Jackome \$23.79, \$23.65 in deductions and \$.14 in interest.

The board received two Statement of Employee forms for Myron E Skerry, age 19 and Clifford J. Fournier, age 16, both janitor's helpers employed on a temporary part time basis. The board voted them ineligible.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

June 9, 1948

WARWICK

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:11 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received the enrollment forms and a certified statement of the date of birth by the superintendent of schools from Robert Streeter highway employee. age 31, paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour. Mr. Streeter was voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1948 and a membership certificate #T 182 will be issued to him.

The board received the Statement of Employee form from Henry Herk, Jr., highway employee aged 45, paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour. Mr. Herk was voted a member as of March 13, 1948 and a membership certificate #T 183 will be issued to him upon receipt of enrollment forms.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:13 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

June 9, 1948

WHATELY

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:14 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate and

copy of discharge papers of Daniel F. Riley, Jr., highway employee aged 33, paid at the rate of \$.85 per hour. Mr. Riley was voted a member as of April 12, 1948, date of employment and a membership certificate #T 184 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:16 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

June 28, 1948

ERVING

The meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:08 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received the enrollment papers, birth certificate, and discharge papers for Felix P. Krusiewicz, town hall janitor and cemetery sexton, age 40, employed as of February 10, 1948 and paid at the rate of 1.00 per day as janitor and 87 cents per hour as sexton. The board voted that Mr. Krusiewicz be declared a member as of February 10, 1948 and a membership certificate #T-190 be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

June 28, 1948

NORTHFIELD

The meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received the enrollment forms, and birth certificate for Joseph Bilmon, Jr., age 16, highway laborer, paid at the rate of \$.80. The board voted Mr. Bilmon a member as of April 10, 1948 and a membership certificate #T-191 be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:14 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

June 28, 1948

LEVERETT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received a request for superannuation retirement for Mr. Samuel M. Graves, Highway Foreman and Selectman, aged 73 as of June 21, 1948. It was voted to accept Mr. Graves' request and to send his retirement allowance computation figures to the Division of Insurance for verification.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:17 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

June 28, 1948

WARWICK

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:18 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board was presented with the "Statement of Employee" form for William Henry Copeland, Jr., Temporary Highway Laborer who began work May 26, 1948 and is to continue until fall. The board voted Mr. Copeland ineligible.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

June 28, 1948

NEW SALEM

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:21 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board was presented with the "Statement of Employee" form for Elbridge Bradbury Dunbar, temporary, part time Highway employee paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour, age 23. Mr. Dunbar was voted ineligible by the board.

The board was presented with the papers of Raymond Melvin Reed, Highway Employee, age 22, Veteran, paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour. Mr. Reed was voted a member as of May 24, 1948, date of employment and a membership certificate #T-192 will be issued to him.

June 28, 1948

NEW SALEM

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:23 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

July 23, 1948

ASHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:51 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The following employees of the town of Ashfield were voted ineligible for membership as they are temporary employees:

Russell Herbert Scott, Highway laborer, Age 17
Jane Louise Sandberg, Lifeguard, Age 20

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:53 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

July 23, 1948

BERNARDSTON

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:54 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

Clayton B. Hale, truck driver for the Highway Department, Age 37 Compensation 70¢ an hour was voted a member of the system as of May 25, 1948, date of employment. Mr. Hale was issued a membership certificate #T193.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:56 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

July 23, 1948

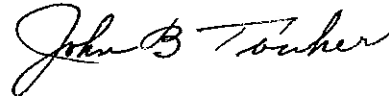
BUCKLAND

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:57 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

Glenwood H. Young, highway department truck driver, Age 41, was voted a member as of April 1, 1948 and issued membership certificate #T-194.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:59 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

July 23, 1948

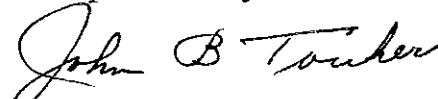
ERVING

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:00p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

George T. Rosberry, Town Treasurer who was voted a member as of August 26, 1947 was granted ten years prior service credit.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:02 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

July 23, 1948

LEVERETT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:03 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

For the record:

Department approval received in the following retirement allowance as of June 21, 1948:

Samuel M. Graves, monthly pension \$24.13, Yearly pension \$289.56.

Charles H. Linscott, highway laborer, age 56 furnished the board with a Statement of Employee form and birth certificate.

Guy G. Thrasher, highway laborer, age 26 paid at the rate of 90cents

per hour (veteran) was voted a member as of April 26, 1948, date of employment, and a membership certificate #T-195 was issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:05 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

July 23, 1948

NEW SALEM

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:06 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

For the record:

An employee statement form was received for F. Lester Ellis, highway laborer, age 69 and his birth record placed on file.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:11 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

July 23, 1948

Northfield

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:12 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

For the record:

Norman F. Collier, highway employee, age 60 furnished the board with a statement of employee form. Mr. Collier is overage for eligibility and the board is to receive a birth certificate.

Richard M. Strange, highway employee, age 17 paid at the rate of 80¢ an hour was voted a member as of May 1, 1948, date of employment and a membership certificate #T-196 issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

July 23, 1948

ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:19 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

For the record:

An employee statement was received for Willis Harry Leonard, water department employee, age 64. Mr. Leonard has been requested to file a birth certificate with the board.

Charles W. Burnes, highway laborer, voted a member as of August 26, 1947 was granted a prior service credit of 19 years and 11 months.

John W. Blackmer, highway truck driver, voted a member as of August 26, 1947 was granted a prior service credit of 9 years 1 month.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:25 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher

Secretary

BUCKLAND

August 20, 1948

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:51 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Wm. J. Newcomb.

The following temporary, part-time employees (high school and college students) employed as highway laborers were voted ineligible for membership:

Frank G. Turner, Jr., Donald F. Anderson, Robert E. Bruffee and Kenneth Bruffed.

The board was presented with the papers and birth certificate of Rolland E. Spencer, permanent, full time highway laborer, age 20, veteran, paid at the rate of \$.85 per hour. Mr. Spencer was voted a member as of June 17, 1948, date of employment and a membership certificate #T200 issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:55 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher

Secretary

August 20, 1948

COLRAIN

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:56 p.m. Members present were Mr. John T. Touher, Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board was presented with the papers and birth certificates of the following employees:

Patrick W. Sheridan, 27, part-time highway laborer, paid at the rate of \$.87 per hour, employed as of April 22, 1948

Walter A. Purington, 39, part-time highway laborer, paid at the rate of \$.87 per hour, employed as of June 8, 1948

Both the above employees were voted members as of the dates of employment and a membership certificate #T201 issued to Mr. Sheridan and T202 to Mr. Purington.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:58 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

August 20, 1948

NEW SALEM

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:59 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Charles D. Fenstel, general government employee. The board voted Mr. Fenstel ineligible being age 65 and will file his birth certificate when received.

The board received a statement from Mr. Stowell, treasurer, stating that Wallace Godfrey, Jr. is a student who is filling in on the highway during the vacation period. Mr. Godfrey was voted ineligible.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:60 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

August 20, 1948

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:61 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board approved for payment the refund to Natalie J. Hurley, Public Health Nurse who resigned as of August 1, 1948. Deductions were \$116.15 current interest, \$.85, total \$117.00

The board also approved for payment a bill for deductions withheld on the wages of Norman F. Collier, highway employee who was age sixty when he entered the employ of the town. These deductions amounted to \$7.60.

The board received the papers for the following highway laborers:

Richard Summers, 18, paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour, employed as of June 21, 1948.

Warren E. Whitney, 17, paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour, employed as of May 22, 1947.

Both the above employees were voted members as of employment dates and membership certificates #T199 issued to Mr. Summers and #T198 to Mr. Whitney.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:05 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

August 20, 1948

ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:06 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Lars S. Peterson, age 67; also an attested copy of Mr. Peterson's age from the records of the registrars of voters. Voted ineligible as over-age.

The board received the papers of Denis A. Songer, 17, water depart employee, paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour, employed as of July 12, 1948. The board voted Mr. Songer a member and issued to him certificate #T203.

For the record: Walter A. Smith who resigned as janitor of Memorial Town Hall September 1, 1948 has requested superannuation retirement as of the same date at age 70. Mr. Smith's figures for retirement allowance have been sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

August 20, 1948

SHUTESBURY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:11 p.m. Members present were Mr. John Touher, Mr. Fred Dole and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

The board voted Al A. Lambert, superintendent of highways, age 43, a member of the system as of April 1, 1948. Mr. Lambert is paid at the rate of \$1.30 per hour. A membership certificate #T204 will be issued to him upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:13 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

August 20, 1948

WARWICK

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:14 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form from Archie J. Fellows, Jr., Constable and Acting Police Chief. Mr. Fellows appointment was as of February 2, 1948. He is paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour, but Miss Elizabeth Earle, town treasurer, states that he will not earn over two hundred a year. He earned \$27.91 during the first six months of 1948. The board voted him ineligible.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:15 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

October, 1, 1948

ASHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:46 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Norman B. Pike, age 18, highway employee. As Mr. Pike is a student and will cease working in September, he was voted ineligible for membership.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Frank Edward Carter, age 48, employed as school janitor on a permanent, full time basis. Mr. Carter was voted a member as of August 1, 1948 and a membership certificate #T208 will be issued to him. Mr. Carter receives \$35 per week.

The board received the request for superannuation retirement from Eurpee P. Phinney, school janitor, as of August 31, 1948, at age 63. Mr. Phinney's retirement allowance figures have been sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:49 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

October 1, 1948

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:50 pm. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

The board was presented with the papers of Hattie Ann Taylor, age 18, employed as school clerk as of August 16 and paid at the rate of \$5.00 per day. The board voted Miss Taylor a member as of August 16 and a membership certificate #T207 will be issued to her.

The board received a request for a refund of accumulated deductions from Severino, highway laborer, who resigned as of November 15, 1947. It was voted to pay Mr. Cetto \$26.38 (\$25.88 in deductions plus \$.50 current interest through Sept. 30, 1948).

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:00 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

October 4, 1948

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:01 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

"Statement of Employee" forms were received from John C. Flynn age 17 and John A. Rose, age 20, both students who ceased working in September. Voted ineligible, as temporary, part-time.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:02 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

October 4, 1948

LEVERETT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in

the treasurer's office at 3:03 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

The board was presented with the "Statement of Employee" form for Frank Alfred Bourne, age 53, highway department truck driver, paid at the rate of \$.95 per hour. Mr. Bourne was voted a member as of Oct. 1 1948, ~~date of employment~~. A membership certificate #T209 will be issued to him upon receipt of Form C-101, birth certificate and discharge papers as he is a veteran.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:04 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 1, 1948

MONROE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:05 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

The board was presented with the "Statement of Employee" form for Kenneth E. Tower, age 15, who worked on the highways for two weeks. Voted ineligible as temporary, part-time.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:06 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 1, 1948

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:07 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

The board was presented with enrollment forms for H. Kenneth Ruhl, age 19, highway employee employed on a seasonal basis and paid at the rate of \$6.40 per day. Mr. Ruhl was voted a member as of June 28, 1948 and a membership certificate #T210 will be issued to him upon receipt of his birth certificate.
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The board voted to pay back deductions taken illegally from emergency employees in the cemetery department: Calvin Kenney, \$1.14 and Ernest Kenney, Jr., \$1.42.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:08 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 1, 1948

ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office 3:09 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John Touher and Wm. Newcomb.

The board received a request for a return of deductions from Dorothy Donais, Assistant Librarian, who resigned as of July 10, 1948. The board voted to pay Miss Donais the sum of \$8.70 in deductions.

"Statement of Employee" form was received for Walter M. Meuse, age 21, Veteran, employed in the highway department as of June 20, 1948 and paid at the rate of \$40.80 per week. Mr. Meuse was voted a member as of the above date and a membership certificate #T211 will be issued to him upon receipt of form C-101, birth certificate and discharge papers.

"Statement of Employee" form was received for Virginia A. Paluitis, age working part time in the library and paid \$.40 per hour. Miss Paluitis was considered ineligible at this time; may be taken later if receiving over \$200 per year.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:11 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 1, 1948

WHATELY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:12 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

The board received the papers of Blance S. Parzick, age 31, employed as assistant cook in the school cafeteria as of September 1, 1948 and paid at the rate of \$22.00 per week. Mrs. Parzick was voted a member as of the above date and a membership certificate #T206 will be issued to her upon receipt of her birth certificate.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:14 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B Touher
Secretary

October 1, 1948

SHUTESBURY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

The board received "Statement of Employee" forms from Adam J. Wanzinski, age 18, Victor J. Tenney, age 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Richard Barber, age 16,

part time highway employees. Voted N.E.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:16 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

October 1, 1948
TOWNS OF BERNARDSTON, GILL, NORTHFIELD & WARWICK

Catharine D. Rikert, Clerk for School Union #22 who resigned as of August 13, 1948 requested a refund of accumulated deductions. The board voted to pay her as follows:

Bernardston	14.03	.10	14.13
Gill	11.76	.08	11.84
Northfield	20.60	.14	20.74
Warwick	5.92	.04	5.96
Totals	52.31	.36	52.67

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

October 1, 1948

SHUTESBURY

Addition to meeting on page 76 and 77:

In the absence of a detailed statement of earnings of Mr. Clarence F. Mellen, Assessor in Shutesbury, the board granted him 14 years and three months prior service, taking an average of 5 years for one from 1913 through 1931.

Respectfully submitted,
John B Touher
Secretary

October 6, 1948

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

The board received a request for an accidental disability retirement as of November 1, 1948 from Ralph F. Morrissey, Police Chief for the Town of Deerfield. Mr. Morrissey has twenty-one years, seven months' creditable service. The request was accompanied by a letter from Dr. John P. Collieran giving the date of injury as August 2, 1948.

Mr. Philip Patterson was voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1948. He is a highway employee, age 20, earning \$48.00 per week. Upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate, he will receive a membership

certificate #T 212.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

October 6, 1948

ASHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:51 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Cole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. Newcomb.

Department Approval was received for the retirement allowance of Burpee P. Phinney, retired school janitor as of Sept. 1, 1948 as follows:

Annuity, \$9.12 Pension \$247.56 Total \$256.68

Supplementary pension payroll for the month of September was approved for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

October 26, 1948

A meeting TOWNS OF BERNARDSTON, GILL, NORTHFIELD & WARWICK

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:51 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb. Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The board was presented with the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Miss Jean M. McComb, employed as clerk for School Union #21 as of September 1, 1948 at the rate of \$1200 per year. The board voted Miss McComb a member and membership certificate #T214 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:55 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

October 26, 1948

TOWN OF ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:56 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board was presented with the "Statement of Employee" form for

James B. Walker, Janitor, age 69, also a certified statement taken from the records of the Board of Registrars as to Mr. Walker's age

The voted Roland E. Howard, Highway Laborer, age 18, paid at the rate of \$36.00 per week a member as of _____ and a membership certificate #T213 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:57 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

October 26, 1948

TOWN OF SHELBURNE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:58 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

Clark Bailey, Highway Truck Driver, who resigned as September 16, 1948 requested a refund of accumulated deductions. The board voted to pay this refund as follows:

Deductions from July 1'47-Sept.16'48	\$132.07	
Current Int. thru Sept.30	.90	\$132.97

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:59 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

November 16, 1948
DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:03 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Joseph T. Sanicki, Special Police Officer, paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour, age 28. Mr. Sanicki was voted a member as of July 1, 1948 and a membership certificate #T-215 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:05 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

November 16, 1948

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's

office at 3:06 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Miss Barbara E. Mankowski, employed as Public Health Nurse, age 28, salary \$2300 per year. The board voted Miss Mankowski a member as of July 1, 1948 and a membership certificate #T219 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:07 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

November 15, 1948

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:08 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred. B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board was presented with enrollment papers and birth certificates for the following highway employees:

Paul Mogelinski, Jr. age 23; Rudolph Hrynyshyn, age 19; and John Bysiewski, age 27. These employees were voted members as of October 25, 1948 and membership certificates issued to them as follows: Mogelinski, #T-216; Hrynyshyn, #T-217; Bysiewski, #T-218.

"Statement of Employee" form was received and filed for Stewart I. Childs, age 57, employed as cemetery caretaker.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

November 15, 1948

SHUTESBURY

A meeting of the retirement system was held in the treasurer's office at 3:11 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

Thomas K. Barber, highway employee, age 17, was voted ineligible for membership, as he was a temporary employee and is back in school

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:11 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. Touher
Secretary

November 29, 1948

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The pension payroll for the month of November was approved for payment.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Minott Printing & Binding Co., Inc.	\$21.65
M. Janet Cobb, travel	2.20

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:05 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

Minott Printing Co Bk.

ORANGE

November 29, 1948

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:08 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

Denis Songer, Water Dept. employee, who resigned as of October 20, 1948, requested a refund of his deductions. The board voted to pay this refund as follows:

Deductions from July 12, '48-Oct. 20'48 \$24.16

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

NORTHFIELD

November 29, 1948

A meeting fo the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:11 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

George M. Thompson, age 58, emergency cemetery employee from whom deductions were illegally withheld was repaid by the vote of the board, \$7.19.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:12 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

MONROE

November 29, 1948

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:13 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received an application for late entry membership from Ellsworth J. Snow, Superintendent of Highways, age 40, paid at the rate of \$2800 per year plus \$1.05 per hr. The board also received from Mr. Snow \$207.14; this covered 5% deductions from 7/1/47-12/31/47 of \$44.38, deductions from 1/1/48-11/24/48 of \$161.71 and interest at .026 on \$44.38 for eleven months. The board voted Mr. Snow a member (retroactive) as of July 1, 1947 and granted him 12 years and 7 months prior service. Membership certificate #T220 and prior service certificate #T141 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:15 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

DEERFIELD

November 29, 1948

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:14 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board having received Mr. Ralph F. Morrissey's application for accidental disability retirement as of November 1, 1948, this meeting was called for general discussion in regard to same. The Selectmen of the Town of Deerfield were present--Mr. Albin Ripka, Chr., Mr. George Fuller and Mr. C. E. Parsons, also Mr. Joseph Bartlett, attorney for the retirement board. Details of the conversations are in Mr. Morrissey's file.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

December 20, 1948

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:46 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

At a meeting on November 29, the board voted to pay to Denis Songer a refund of \$24.16--this should have been \$25.16 and it was voted to refund the additional dollar.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:47 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

December 20, 1948

GILL

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:48 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received the necessary papers of Charles D. Shebell, veteran aged 31 employed as of September 7 as janitor in the school department at \$50 per month. Mr. Shebell was voted a member as of the date of employment and a membership certificate #T223 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:50 pm.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

December 20, 1948

WARWICK

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:51 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received a request for a refund of deductions from Mr. Robert Streeter, highway employee who resigned as of November 26, 1948. It was voted to pay Mr. Streeter \$64.70 in deductions.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:52 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

December 20, 1948

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:53 p.m. Members present were Mr. Dole, Mr. Touher and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received the necessary papers from Ruth L. Canedy, age 21, employed as of November 15 as Assistant District Nurse at \$600 per year. Miss Canedy was voted a member as of the date of employment and a membership certificate will be issued to her--#T221.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:55 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

December 20, 1948

SHELBURNE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:56 p.m. Members present were Mr. Touher, Mr. Dole and Mr. Newcomb.

The board received the necessary papers from Ruth L. Canedy, age 21, employed as of November 15 as Ass't District Nurse for the towns of Buckland and Shelburne at \$600 per year. Voted a member and certificate #T221 issued to her.

The board also received the papers of Allan L. Barnard, age 35 employed as of September 27, 1948 as a truck driver for the highway department at the rate of \$.90 per hour. Mr. Barnard was voted a member and a membership certificate #T222 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:59 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

January 7, 1949

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb and Mr. Joseph T. Bartlett, Attorney for the board.

Voted:

Having considered the evidence including the report of the medical panel upon the application of Ralph F. Morrissey for accidental disability retirement, it is the opinion of the retirement board that said Ralph F. Morrissey is not incapacitated by any disability resulting from his work as a police officer and said application is hereby denied.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

January 7, 1949

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:31 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fred Dole, Mr. John Touher and Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb.

The board received the request for a return of accumulated deductions from Elmer F. Rand, Chief of Police, who resigned as of November 25, 1948. Voted to pay Mr. Rand the sum of \$162.79--\$161.53 in deductions and \$1.44 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:32 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Touher
Secretary

January 17, 1949

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:16 p.m. Members present were Mr. Fred B. Dole, Mr. John B. Touher and M. Janet Cobb.

The board was presented with the "Statement of Employee" form for Mrs. Arline D. Randall, temporary part-time Assistant Librarian age 23, paid at the rate of \$.70 per hour. As Mrs. Randall has worked more six months in the last two years, the board voted her a member as of January 1, 1949 and a membership certificate #226 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:17 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sec.

January 27, 1949

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 4:17 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, and Miss M. Janet Cobb.

The Board was presented with Ralph F. Morrissey's application for ordinary disability retirement as of November 1, 1948. As Mr. Morrissey has already been examined by a medical panel for accidental disability, the secretary was directed to write the surgeon general for information in regard to a second medical panel.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:20 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

February 7, 1949

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 4:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, and Miss M. Janet Cobb.

The Board having received a letter from the Surgeon General in regard to Mr. Ralph F. Morrissey's application for ordinary disability retirement as of November 1, 1948 voted to appoint Dr. Spencer C. Flo their representative in a medical panel to examine said Mr. Morrissey for the above retirement.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:18 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

February 7, 1949

BERNARDSTON

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 4:20 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb.

Catherine D. Rikert, Clerk for the School Union #22 which represents the Towns of Bernardston, Gill, Northfield and Warwick, resigned as of

August 13, 1948, and was refunded her total accumulated deductions on October 1, 1948. The Board received after this date an amount of sixty-eight cents from the Town of Bernardston on salary paid August 31, 1948. The Board voted to refund this additional amount to Miss Rikert.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:22 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

DEERFIELD
February 25, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 4:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the report of the second medical panel on the ordinary disability retirement of Ralph F. Morrissey and the figures for his allowance were sent to the Ins. Dept.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:46 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

ORANGE

February 25, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 4:47 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb.

The board received a request for a return of accumulated deductions from Walter M. Meuse, highway employee, who resigned as of October 23, 1949. It was voted to refund him \$34.01 (1948 deductions) plus 14 cents interest.

The board received a letter from the Trustees of the Memorial Hall in Orange stating that from all information gathered, it was their opinion that Mr. James B. Walker, employed as janitor had passed his sixty-ninth birthday December 31, 1949. As Mr. Walker has stated that he can obtain a delayed birth certificate from the State of New Hampshire, the board has requested him to do so to complete the records.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:49 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

February 25, 1949

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 4:50 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the birth certificate of Mr. Raymond L. Wheeler, appointed Chief of Police on November 26, 1949. Mr. Wheeler being age 55 is not eligible for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:51 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 25, 1949

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 4:52 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received a notice of resignation for Rudolph Hrynshyn as of Oct. 23, 1948 and Paul Mogelinski as of December 24, 1949, both highway employees of the Town of Sunderland.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 4:53 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 28, 1949

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:47 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerare M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received a request for a return of deductions from Roland E. Spencer, highway employee who resigned as of August 12, 1948. It was to refund Mr. Spencer \$11.01 in deductions and \$.04 in current interest.

Elmer F. Rand who resigned as of November 25, 1948 was refunded \$162.79 on January 10, 1949--this amount should have been \$162.97 and it was voted to pay Mr. Rand \$.18 to clear up his account.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:49 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb Sec.

March 29, 1949

ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:50 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

David W. Johnson and George Letourneau, Jr., highway employees age 17 and 35 respectively are employed by the highway department as full time employees--permanent; paid at the rate of \$36 and \$43.20 per week. The board voted both the above employees members as of Jan. 1 1949 and membership certificates #T231 and T232 will be issued to them upon receipt of enrollment forms C-101.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:53 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 28, 1949

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:54 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Edward L. Fortier, age 20, paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour as janitor. The board voted Mr. Fortier a member as of January 3, 1949 and a membership certificate #T230 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:56 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 28, 1949

WHATELY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:57 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Charles N. Baldwin, former superintendent of highways who resigned as of May 29, 1948 requested a return of his deductions. The board voted to pay him \$103.03 in deductions and \$1.83 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:58 pm.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

ORANGE
April 25, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:36 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Mr. William A. C. Murchie, Cemetery employee, who resigned as of May 1, 1949 the sum of \$16.13 covering deductions of \$16.03 and current interest of \$10.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:38 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

WHATELY

April 25, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:39 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Mr. Peter P. Bohonowicz, Jr., School Janitor who resigned as of March 31, 1949 the sum of \$132.12 covering deductions of \$130.50 and interest of \$1.62.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of highway truck driver, age 38, paid at the rate of \$.95 per hour who began his services as of March 7, 1949. It was voted that Mr. Dwight be declared a member of the retirement system and a membership certificate #T234 be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:41 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 6, 1949

Shelburne

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:36 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms of Ralph W. Corliss, highway truck driver, age 38, paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour, employed as of April 18, 1949. Mr. Corliss was voted a member as of the above date and membership certificate #T235 was issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:38 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

Morris R. Dwight

May 24, 1949

ASHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:31 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board voted to accept as a member Ralph W. Graves, Jr. Highway employee, age 21, paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour. Mr. Graves membership to date from April 25, 1949 and a membership certificate #T236 to be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:32 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 24, 1949

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:33 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received two enrollment forms for Burton W. Avery and Bessie P. Raymond, newly elected school committee members receiving \$50 per year. These officials are not eligible as they receive less than \$200 per year and also because they did not elect to join.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:34 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 24, 1948

BERNARDSTON

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:35 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board voted to refund to Eugene C. Pease, Highway Laborer who resigned as of August 7, 1948 the sum of \$21.21--\$21.04 in deductions and \$.17 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned as of 11:36 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 24, 1949

ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:37 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form from Everett W. Flanagan, age 37, Highway Laborer, paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour. Mr. Flanagan was voted a member as of January 1, 1949 (retroactive) and a membership certificate #T237 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:38 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

BUCKLAND

June 13, 1949

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:07 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Charles ^{Justin}, highway employee, aged 57 and is awaiting his birth record, for proof of ineligibility.

The following employees were voted members:

Ronald J. Sommer, age 42, highway employee, Veteran, paid at the rate of \$.85 per hour, voted a member as of April 4, 1949, date of employment; certificate #T242 issued to him.

Merle W. Goodnow, age 47, highway employee, paid at the rate of \$.85 per hour, voted a member as of May 9, 1949, date of employment and certificate #T244 issued to him.

Adam C. Ewart, age 46, highway employee, paid at the rate of \$.85 per hour, voted a member as of April 11, 1949 and certificate #T243 issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:09 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

CHARLEMONT

June 13, 1949

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:10 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following employee was voted a member as of May 2, 1949, date of employment: James H. Bissland, age 48, highway employee, paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour. Membership certificate #T241 issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:11 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 13, 1949

COLRAIN

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:12 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following employees were voted members: Theodore L. Lovely, age 47, highway employee, paid at the rate of \$.87 per hour as of March 28, 1949 and certificate #T240 will be issued to him.

Clinton W. Stafford, age 23, Veteran, highway employee, paid at the rate of \$.87 per hour as of April 5, 1949, date of employment and certificate T239 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:14 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 13, 1949

LEVERETT

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Motion made by Mr. Fritz to re-open the case of Maurice Glazier, Supt. of Streets. Seconded by Miss Cobb.

Motion made that the prior service of Mr. Glazier of seven years and two months be revoked and be established as twenty-one years and that the Division of Insurance be so notified. Mr. Glazier furnished, ^{at bank} with a corrected detailed statement of wages earned by him prior to July 1, 1947; taken from old account books and old town reports. Certificate #T142 will be issued in place of #T50 returned.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:18 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 13, 1949

WHATELY

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:19 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Wilfre J. Meunier, Town Hall Janitor, age 34, paid at the rate of \$20.00 per month. This employment is temporary as a fill-in worker until a veteran or other permanent employee makes application. Voted N. E. by the board.

The board received the papers for Peter P. Orloski, age 30, Veteran employed as School Janitor and paid at the rate of \$1480 per year. Mr. Orloski was voted a member as of April 1, 1949 and certificate #T238 issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:21 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

June 17, 1949

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:10 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to notify Mr. Walter E. Legate, Selectman, of the fact that the computation for a retirement allowance which was sent to the Division of Insurance on or before May 6 was returned with a letter from Mr. F. A. Donovan, Jr, Asst. Actuary, with the ruling that in as much as the figures showed that the allowance would be less than the minimum and no deductions having been made, Mr. Legate was not entitled to receive an allowance but must retire as of July 1, 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:14 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

June 17, 1949

WARWICK

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for George Joseph Flagg, highway employee, age 30 employed in a temporary capacity. The board voted Mr. Flagg ineligible at this time.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:17 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

June 28, 1949

BERNARDSTON

A meeting of the county of franklin retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:37 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment papers for Kenneth W. Howard, highway employee, age 44, paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour. Mr. Howard was voted a member as of April 19, 1905 and a membership certificate #245 was issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:40 pm.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

June 28, 1949

New Salem

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:41 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board was presented with the "Statement of Employee" form for Robert A. Streeter, age 22, highway ^{employee} working in a temporary capacity since May 24, 1949. Mr. Streeter was voted ineligible for membership at the present time.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:42 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

July 7, 1949

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:34 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following temporary highway employees furnished the board with "Statement of Employee" forms and were voted ineligible for membership Charles E. Canedy, Kenneth H. Bruffee and Robert E. Bruffee (also employed during the summer months in 1948).

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:35 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 7, 1949

COLRAIN

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:36 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

George Sturgeon, highway employee, furnished the board with a "Statement of Employee" form and as he is a temporary employee, was voted ineligible for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:37 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 7, 1949

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:38 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following highway employees employed in a temporary capacity were voted ineligible by the board: Bruce H. Heald (student) Milford B. Andrew and George Smalley.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:39 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 7, 1949

WARWICK

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:40 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Charles V. Anderson, seasonal part-time worker who started working again May 14 was voted ineligible for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:41 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 7, 1949

ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:41 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Arthur V. Miville, Sr., highway truck driver, age 30, paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour was voted a member as of March 20, 1949 and a membership certificate #T246 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:42 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 28, 1949

ASHFIELD

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Nathan W. Fuller, Junior, highway employee, age 17, paid at the rate of 80¢ per hour and employed since June 20, 1949 in a seasonal full time capacity. Mr. Fuller was voted ineligible as he is a student working during the summer months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:12 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 28, 1949

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:13 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the notice of resignation as of July 7, 1949 for Mr. Harold Rice who had a severe heart attack while at work on the town roads.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:14 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 28, 1949

ORANGE

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" Form for Stanley W. Cleveland, age 19, paid at the rate of \$30 per week as a water Dept. employee. Mr. Cleveland has been employed since April 24, 1949 in a temporary, part time capacity and was voted ineligible at this time -- to be checked in six months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:16 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 28, 1949

SHUTESBURY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:17 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Miss Evelyn D. Kimball, a member of the system through the Town of Leverett has been employed as a social worker for the Town of Shutesbury as of August 1, 1949 and a membership certificate #T247 will be issued to her in lieu of certificate #T70.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:18 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 28, 1949

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:19 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

"Statement of Employee" forms were received for the following highway employees employed in temporary part-time capacity:

William Lewandowski, age 25, Roger Hrynshyn age 24, Edmund Adowski, age 24 and Alfred A. Krol, student, age 18--voted ineligible.

Motion made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 28, 1949

Public Welfare District, Conway, Deerfield
Sunderland and Whately

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:21 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received a copy a copy of the vote of the District Welfare Committee of Public Welfare District of Conway, Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately held on the 12th day of July, 1949. It was voted:

"That the Public Welfare District of Conway, Deerfield, Sunderland, and Whately accept Sections one to twenty-eight of Chapter 32 of the General Laws. --

Said Chapter to take effect January 1, 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:22 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 28, 1949

HAWLEY

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:23 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received from F. Deane Carter, Treasurer of the Town of Hawley, a certified list of all employees working for the town as of July 1, 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:24 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

August 18, 1949

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received "Statement of Employee" forms for the following temporary employees, both students: Elwin R. Howes, life guard, age 18, paid at the rate of \$1.00 and employed from June 25 to Sept. 1; William C. Whitehouse, highway laborer, age 16, paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour and employed from June through August--both voted ineligible.

The following new employees were voted members:

Shirley M. Casey, age 25, District Nurse, paid at the rate of \$1200 per year--voted a member as of July 15, 1949 and membership certificate #T248 issued to her.

Elizabeth D. Carter, age 39, Clerk for the Superintendent of Schools, paid at the rate of \$24 per month--voted a member as of July 1, 1949 and membership certificate #T249 issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:13 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 18, 1949

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:14 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Nelson Peters, janitor's helper, age 16, paid at the rate of \$87 per month. This employment was a temporary period and Mr. Peters is no longer employed.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:15 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 18, 1949

Welfare District of Conway
Deerfield, Sunderland & Whately

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:16 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received from the Division of Insurance a copy of the certificate issued establishing a contributory retirement system for the above named public welfare district to become operative January 1, 1950.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:17 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 18, 1949

CONWAY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:18 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

For the record: Shirley M. Casey, District Nurse for the towns of Conway and Ashfield was voted a member as of the above date--age 25, paid at the rate of \$1200 per year by each town.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:18 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 18, 1949

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:19 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Voted: to re-open the case of pensioner Charles E. Lane, retired Water Dept. Superintendent and Fire Dept. Chief in regard to prior service.

The following employees were voted members:

Stanley W. Cleveland voted ineligible on July 28 because temporary but now permanent--age 19, water dept. laborer, paid \$30 per week and employed since April 13, 1949. Membership certificate #T250 will be issued to him.

Bernal F. Powers, Jr. age 17, paid \$.75 per hour, employed by the highway dept. employed in a full time capacity since June 20, 1949. Membership certificate #T251 will be issued to him.

Raymond H. Kimball, Jr. age 22, Veteran employed since April 15, 1949 by the highway dept. and paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour. Membership certificate #T252 will be issued to him.

Herbert Richards, age 46, paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour, employed by the highway dept. in a permanent full time capacity. Membership certificate # T258 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:21 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 18, 1949

ROWE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:22 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received from Alice M. Holden, Treasurer of the Town of Heath, a certified list of all people employed by the town as of July 1, 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:23 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 26, 1949

HAWLEY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:06 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The following employees of the highway department were voted members: Cecil E. Bolton, age 41, tractor operator employed since 1948 paid at the rate of \$.94 per hour voted a member as of July 1, 1949 granted 1 year and 6 months prior service and certificate #T254 issued to him, and certificate #T143 Pr. Sr. Rollon E. Bellows, age 48, laborer employed since voted a member as of July 1, 1949 and membership certificate T255 issued to him. Prior service to be established later.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:08 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 26, 1949

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:09 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Warren E. Whitney, highway employee, who resigned as of Sept. 12, 1948 the following amount \$19.97 (\$19.68 in deductions and \$.29 in interest).

The board received the papers of Mrs. Helen M. Stearns, town accountant as of July 1, 1949 and she was voted a member; age 49, paid \$700 per year; certificate #T253 issued to her.

The board received a second statement of employee for Richard E. Whitney who was employed three months last year, and is a member inactive.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ASHFIELD

September 26, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:51 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board voted to refund to William H. McIntire, highway employee, who resigned as of September , 1948 the sum of \$23.87--\$23.48 in deductions and \$.39 in current interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:52 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ASHFIELD

September 26, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:53 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board voted to refund to Ernest W. Burton, highway employee who resigned as of July 12, 1948 the sum of \$43.06; \$42.92 in deductions and \$.14 in current interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:54 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

CHARLEMONT

September 26, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:55 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the following retirement allowance figures for Harold R. Rice as of July 7, 1949:

Annuity, \$9.36; Pension \$147.24; Yearly \$156.60; Monthly \$13.05.

To Beneficiary after Member's Death-- Annuity \$6.24, Pension \$98.16
Yearly \$104.40, Monthly \$8.70.

Retirement Allowance Certificate No.1 option c was issued to Mr. Rice.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:57 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

September 26, 1949

HAWLEY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:58 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board was presented with birth certificates and enrollment papers for the following:

F. Deane Carter, Town Clerk and Treasurer, age 65, employed since 1908 and paid at the present time at the rate of \$300 per year--voted a member as of July 1, 1949 and membership certificate #T256 and prior service certificate # T144 granting 10 years and 11 months service were issued to him.

Philip L. Stiles, Selectman and Welfare Agent, age 42, employed since 1925 and paid at the present time at the rate of \$325 per year --voted a member as of July 1, 1949 and membership certificate #T260 and prior service certificate #T145 granting 7 years and 7 months prior service were issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 26, 1949

SHUTESBURY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:02 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board voted to refund to Al A. Lambert, highway superintendent who resigned as of December 14, 1948 the following amount: \$62.41-- \$61.37 deductions and \$1.04 current interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 26, 1949

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:04 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Angelo Correale, student employed as highway laborer from Aug. 1 through August 29--N.E.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 26, 1949

WARWICK

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:06 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board voted to refund to Fred H. Johnson, beneficiary, the accumulated deductions of Charles Albert Johnson, highway employee who died August 30, 1949 as follows: Deductions, \$104.35 Interest-prior \$1.02, current \$1.77--total \$107.14.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:07 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 26, 1949

ASHFIELD
October 28, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:31 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Kenneth Darling, highway employee, who resigned as of April 17, 1948 the following amount--\$78.79(\$76.16 in deductions and \$2.63 in interest.)

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:32 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

HEATH

October 4, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the papers of Phyllis L. Heist, Public Welfare Agent(also a member thru Charlemont), age 44, paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour and employed since August 1943. Mrs. Heist was voted a member as of July 1, 1949 and membership certificate #T262 for membership in both towns was issued to her, also prior service certificate #T146 for one year, six months as her employment was considered one fourth time.

The board received papers for Oscar R. Thompson, town clerk and treasurer, age 63, earning \$500 per year and employed since February 1927. Mr. Thompson was voted a member and certificate #T263 issued to him. Prior service will be established later.

The board received the election form from Dana Malone, Assessor and voted him a member although his present salary is only \$150 per year. Prior service to be established later as enrollment are not

papers

yet filed.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:31 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

October 4, 1949

HAWLEY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:32 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers of Roland B. Stiles, Highway Superintendent, age 41 paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. The board voted Mr. Stiles a member as of July 1, 1949 and membership certificate #T261 will be issued to him. Mr. Stiles has been employed since¹⁹²³ and his prior service was established as 19 years, 10 months--prior service certificate #T261 issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:33 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

October 4, 1949

GILL

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:34 p.m. Members present were Mr. Touher, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Charles D. Shebell, school janitor who resigned as of June 30, 1949 the following amount, \$24.19 (\$25 in deductions and \$.19 in interest.)

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:35 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

October 4, 1949

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:36 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard

M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Carl V. Willard, highway employee who resigned as of August 23, 1947 the following amount--\$15.44 (\$14.81 in deductions and \$.63 in interest.)

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:37 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 28, 1949

BERNARDSTON

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:33 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Clayton B. Hale, highway employee who resigned as of August 9, 1949 \$16.96 or \$16.65 in deductions and \$.31 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:34 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 28, 1949

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:35 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers for Robert R. Richmond, highway employee, age 17, paid at the rate of \$40 per week and employed as of September 23, 1949. Mr. Richmond was voted a member and certificate #T264 issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:36 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 28, 1949

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:37 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard

M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for William R. Burnett, highway employee, age 30 employed since August 5, 1949 and paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour. Mr. Burnett was voted ineligible at the present time--to be considered in six months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:38 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 28, 1949

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:39 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Richard Whitney, highway employee who resigned as of August 14, 1948, the amount of \$15.46--deductions \$15.18 and interest \$.28.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:40 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 28, 1949

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:41 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record: the board received the request for superannuation retirement from William Jones, cemetery laborer who became age 70 on September 16, 1949--retirement to become effective as of September 30, 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:42 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 28, 1949

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:43 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers of Miss Margretta McCann, Visiting Nurse employed as of September 1, 1949 (also employed in Whately). Miss McCann was voted a member and membership certificate #T265 issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:44 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 28, 1949

WHATELY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers of Miss Margretta McCann, Visiting Nurse employed as of September 1, 1949 (also Sunderland). Miss McCann was voted a member and certificate #T265 covering membership in both towns issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:47 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 28, 1949

SHELBURNE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:48 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board voted to refund to Richard E. Bardwell, highway employee the amount of \$9.90, deductions withheld from wages as Mr. Bardwell was employed temporarily in 1948 and was never voted a member.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:49 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 22, 1949

HEATH

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:51 p.m. Members present were Mr. John P. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Prior service was established for Oscar Thompson, town clerk and treasurer voted a member on October 4, 1949. Mr. Thompson was employed since 1927 and his service was established as one-fourth time from 1927 through 1946 and one half time from 1946 through June, 1949 or six years, three months prior service.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:52 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 22, 1949

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:53 p.m. Members present were Mr. John P. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Clifford Holton, highway employee from whom deductions were withheld illegally as he was a temporary employee the amount of \$17.56. Mr. Holton was employed three months in 1948.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:54 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 22, 1949

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:55 p.m. Members present were Mr. John P. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the statement of employee from Carroll Webster Brown, School Janitor born October 17, 1888 accompanied by a certificate of marriage verifying his birth date.

The board received department approval for the superannuation retirement of William H. Jones, cemetery laborer who became seventy September 16, 1949. Mr. Jones selected option A and his allowance is as follows: Yearly, \$187.92; monthly \$15.66--Annuity \$12.24 Pension \$175.68--total \$187.92

Retirement allowance certificate #19a will be issued to him.

It was voted to refund to William H. Jones retired as of Sept. 30, 1949 an amount of \$.79 withheld in October of 1949.

The board received the enrollment forms for the following new employees:

Grace Williams, age 26 employed as school clerk since October 31, 1949 and paid at the rate of \$24 per week. Mrs. Williams was voted a member as of the above date and membership certificate #T268 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Esther E. Haley, age 51 employed as junior clerk and typist for the Welfare Dept. since October 24, 1949 and paid at the rate of \$15 per week. Mrs. Haley was voted a member as of the above date and membership certificate #T267 will be issued to her.

Joseph Gillespie, age 50 employed as town hall janitor as of October 1, 1949 and employed previously in the highway department since March 20, 1949, now paid at the rate of \$27 per week. Mr. Gillespie was voted a member as of March 20, 1949 and membership certificate #T269 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:00 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 22, 1949

ROWE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:01 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the statement of employee form for Ralph L. Newell, highway laborer born January 9, 1892--over age. The board has requested a birth certificate to be filed by Newell.

Forms received from Frederick J. Ejork and Dwight C. Pierce state that the former is a temporary part-time employee who began work November 16 in the highway department and the latter a temporary part-time employee who began work September 28. Both of these employees were voted ineligible at the present time to be checked in six months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:03 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 22, 1949

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:04 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the statement of employee form for George Zembruski, highway laborer born April 24, 1885 and employed since September 16, 1949. As Mr. Zembruski was born in Poland, the board has requested to file some statement in regard to his age in this office.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:05 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 22, 1949

WARWICK

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:06 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms for George J. Flagg, highway laborer, age 29, paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour since October 1, 1949 on a full time temporary basis. Mr. Flagg was voted a member as of the above date and membership certificate #T266 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:07 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 23, 1949

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:36 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to James H. Bissland, highway employee, who resigned as of November 26, 1949 the amount of \$50.64 covering deductions from May 2, 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:38 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 23, 1949

SHELBOURNE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:39 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Francis F. Kirk, highway truck driver who resigned as of December 3, 1949 the amount of \$235.35 covering deductions for \$231.13 and interest, \$4.22 from July 1, 1947.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:40 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 23, 1949

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:41 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Frederick W. Chapman, cemetery employee who was over age 55 at the time deductions were withheld in April and May of 1948 the amount of \$5.84.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:42 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 23, 1949

LEVERETT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:43 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms for Charles T. Barnes, age 50, employed as truck driver in the highway department since March 18, 1949 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mr. Barnes was voted a member as of the above date and membership certificate # 271 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:44 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 28, 1949

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:47 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Adam C. Ewart, highway laborer who resigned as of November 24, 1949 the sum of \$56.33, deductions from April 11, 1949 through November 24, 1949.

For the record--the board received the enrollment form and birth certificate for Roger Wells, newly appointed welfare agent age 56--O.A.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:49 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 28, 1949

WARWICK

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:50 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" forms for Harry R. Seymour, highway laborer age 55, therefore ineligible for membership and for Graham Fournier, highway laborer age employed in a temporary part-time capacity as of November 11, 1949. Mr. Fournier was voted ineligible at the present time--to be checked in six months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:52 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 6, 1950

ASHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:27 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to George E. Ovitt, highway laborer who resigned as of July 15, 1949 the sum of \$15.46--\$15.08 in deductions and \$.38 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:28 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 6, 1950

CONWAY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:29 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificates for the following employees--

John Bokina, age 25, Veteran, highway laborer employed in a seasonal capacity as of March 1, 1948 and paid at the rate of \$.99 per hour

Chester Gadomski, age 32, highway truck driver employed in a full time permanent capacity and paid at the rate of \$.99 per hour

Ralph W. Hawkins, age 19, highway truck driver employed since Mar. 1, 1948 and paid at the rate of \$.99 per hour of

The above employees were voted members as/dates of employment and membership certificates will be issued to them #T278, T277 and T276 respectively.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:31 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 6, 1950

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:32 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received papers for the following:--

Peter M. Kuchieski, age 26, full time police officer, paid at the rate of \$89.20 per two weeks and employed since October 15, 1948

John P. Harris, Special Police Officer, age 26, paid at the rate of \$8.00 per day since Sept. 1, 1947

Donald E. Harris, Special Police Officer, age 26 paid at the rate of \$8.00 per day since Sept. 1, 1947

Wilford R. Bond, age 37, Special Police, paid at the rate of \$8 per day and employed since

The above four officers were voted members as of January 1, 1950, and membership certificates #T272, 273, 274 and 275 respectively will issued to them.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:36 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

BUCKLAND
January 30, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:43 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received papers for Harold S. Rotherham, highway employee, accompanied by a birth certificate showing he is over-age now being 57 years old.

The board received the papers of Walter A. Wells, highway laborer, veteran, age 30 paid at the rate of 85¢ per hour and employed since January 9, 1950. Mr. Wells was voted a member as of the above date and membership certificate T284 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:46 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

DEERFIELD

January 30, 1950

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:47 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to William R. Rotkiewicz, Special Police Officer who resigned in May 1948 the amount of \$4.53 (deductions \$4.36 and interest .17), also to John G. Yestramski, Special Police Officer who resigned in September of 1948 the amount of \$6.43 (deductions of \$6.12 and interest of .31).

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

NORTHFIELD

January 30, 1950

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in treasurer's office at 2:51 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, and Miss M. Janet Cobb. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers of Luman A. Barber, Selectman, age 49 who began his services February 8, 1949 and paid at the rate of \$300 per year. Mr. Barber was voted a member as of the above date and membership certificate T-280 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:54 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

WELFARE DISTRICT OF CONWAY,
DEERFIELD, SUNDERLAND AND WHATELY

January 30, 1950

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:55 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, and Miss M. Janet Cobb. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers for the following employees:

Leo F. Morrissey, age 42, part-time treasurer paid at the rate of \$100 per year and employed since April 1, 1949. Mr. Morrissey was voted a member and membership certificate T-283 was issued to him, also he was granted prior service of nine months.

Gladys M. Eldridge, age 56, full-time clerk and paid at the rate of \$35.00 per week was voted a member and membership certificate T-282 will be issued to her. She was granted prior service of nine months as she was employed as of April 1, 1949.

Gertrude H. Tinker, age 50, full-time permanent welfare agent paid at the rate of \$2640 per year and employed since April 1, 1949. Mrs. Tinker was voted a member and membership certificate T-281 will be issued to her. Nine months prior service credit was granted to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:59 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Warwick
January 30, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:60 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Fred H. Johnson, brother and beneficiary of Charles A. Johnson who died August 30, 1950 the amount of \$45.37 which represents 1949 deductions which were not included in the refund paid September 27, 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:62 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Janet Cobb

Secretary

NEW SALEM
February 21, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:46 a.m. The members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received as of February 10, the application of Edward Sampson for superannuation retirement as of February 15, 1950 electing Option A. The figures for Mr. Sampson's allowance will be sent to the Dept. of Insurance for approval.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:47 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Janet Cobb

Secretary

February 21, 1950

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:48 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board voted to accept as a member Harold K. Jacobus, age 31 employed as school janitor since October 3, 1949 and paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour; membership to date from February 1, 1950. Membership certificate #T286 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:49 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Janet Cobb

Secretary

February 21, 1950

WENDELL

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:50 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board voted in as a member, Lewis E. Powling, acting superintendent of roads, age 36, paid at the rate of \$ per and employed in a temporary capacity. Membership certificate #T287 will be issued to him. Date of Membership, March 1, 1950.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:51 a. m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 21, 1950

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:52 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers of Henry W. Reome, age 52, employed as Janitor at Memorial Hall since Jan. 1, 1950 and paid \$75.00 per month. The board voted Mr. Reome a member as of the above date and membership certificate #T285 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:53 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 21, 1950

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:54 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for George W. Pickford employed by the highway department in a temporary, part time capacity. Voted ineligible.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:55 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb Secretary

March 14, 1950

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the chairman's office at 11:37 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to pay the following refunds:

Gene Woodard Lyman, school dept. secretary who resigned as of October 14, 1949 the sum of \$119.11 (deductions \$116.70-interest \$2.41)

Ann M. Richards, assistant librarian who resigned as of January 31 1950, the sum of \$40.72 (deductions \$40.09, interest \$.63)

Herbert H. Richards, highway laborer who resigned as of February 21, 1950, the sum of \$76.27 (deductions, \$76.04 and interest \$.23)

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:38 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

NORTHFIELD

March 14, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the chairman's office at 11:39 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board voted George Smalley, highway laborer, age 54 a member as of January 1, 1950. Membership certificate #T288 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:40 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

ROWE

March 14, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the chairman's office at 11:41 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Edward C. Henderson, social worker, paid \$600 per year. Mr. Henderson was voted a member as of July 1, 1949 and membership certificate #T289 will be issued to him. Prior service of 3 years & 3 mos. was granted to him.

The board voted Robert G. Swenson, highway superintendent paid at the rate of \$1.15 per hour and employed as of February 13, 1950, age 52, a member as of date of employment. Membership certificate #T290 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:42 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

DEERFIELD

March 14, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the chairman's office at 11:43 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board voted to inquire from Ralph R. Morrissey, retired former Chief of Police on ordinary disability, what his earned income from all sources was for the calendar year 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:44 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 22, 1950

ROWE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:31 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Berard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board voted to grant to Edward C. Henderson, Welfare Agent, prior service of 3 years and 3 months--established on a one-third time basis.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:32 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 22, 1950

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:33 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read

and approved.

It was voted to refund to Bernal F. Powers, Jr., highway employee who resigned as of February 14, 1950 the sum of \$56.80 representing \$56.61 in deductions and \$.19 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:34 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 22, 1950

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:35 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Florence G. Gray employed as clerk in the town clerk's office as of February 11, 1950, age 49. Mrs. Gray was voted a member as of the above date and membership certificate #T 292 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:36 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 22, 1950

SHELBURNE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:37 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers and birth certificate of Bernard J. Emerson, truck driver employed as of February 16, 1950, age 23. Mr. Emerson was voted as of date of employment and membership certificate T291 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:38 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 22, 1950

WENDELL

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:39 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the forms--Statement of employee--for the following:

Merrill O. Noyes, highway employee--emergency employee
 Ray M. Clark, school bus contractor and other town jobs paying very small salaries--voted ineligible
 Harry L. Thayer, welfare board member and Sealer of Weights and Measures--voted ineligible as salaries under \$200

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:40 p.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

ASHFIELD

March 31, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:37 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Parley C. Hill, truck driver who resigned as of November 22, 1947 the amount of \$37.00; deductions, \$35.32 and interest, \$1.68.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:38 a.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

March 31, 1950

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:39 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Robert W. Peabody, highway laborer who resigned as of March 11, 1948 the amount of \$2.36; deductions, \$2.29 and interest \$.07.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:40 a.m.
 Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

March 31, 1950

Southern Franklin Welfare District

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:41 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received from Charles E. Parsons form #9 waiving the right to join the retirement system which became operative in the district January 1, 1950.

The board also received a copy of the vote of January 19, 1950 changing the name of the district as follows:

"That the Public Welfare District of Conway, Deerfield Sunderland and Whately be changed to Southern Franklin Welfare District."

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:42 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 31, 1950

LEVERETT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:43 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received from Miss Taylor a copy of a record in the Old Age Assistance Files giving the date of birth of James Dempster as June 30, 1881. Mr. Dempster is employed as Janitor and is over-age.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:44 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 31, 1950

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Theodore Russo, school janitor whose position was made permanent as of Jan. 1, 1950. Mr. Russo receives \$1860 per year, is 49 years old and was voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1950. Membership certificate #T293 will be issued to him.

Elizabeth A. Harris, clerk for the School Union, age 21, employed as of March 16, 1950 and paid at the rate of \$1860 by the Towns of Deerfield, Conway, Sunderland and Whately was voted a member as of the

date of employment and membership certificate #T294 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:46 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 31, 1950

CONWAY, SUNDERLAND AND WHATELY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:48 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, and Miss Janet Cobb.

Miss Elizabeth A. Harris, age 21, employed as clerk for school union for the above three towns and Deerfield and paid by them \$1860 per year was voted a member as of March 16 and membership certificate #T294 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:49 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 17, 1950

WARWICK

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Henry Herk, Jr., truck driver who resigned as of March 3, 1950, his accumulated deductions in the amount of \$197.44 (\$194.42 in deductions and \$3.02 in interest)

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 9:46 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 28, 1950

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:47 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers of Kenneth Purdy, age 21, Veteran employed as of April 10, 1950 as a laborer in the highway department. Mr. Purdy was voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T296 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:48 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 28, 1950

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:48 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers of Clifford P. Welcome, age 31, employed as of March 23, 1950 in the Moth Department. Mr. Welcome was voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T29 will be issued to him.

Motion made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

April 28, 1950

M Janet Cobb Sec.
Whately

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:50 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers of Walter R. Orloski, age 33, employed as of March 27, 1950 as Superintendent of Highways. Mr. Orloski was voted a member as of the above date and membership certificate #T295 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 28, 1950

Western Franklin Welfare District

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:52 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received a certificate from Charles J. Harrington, Commissioner of Insurance establishing the contributory retirement system for Western Franklin Welfare District of Franklin County which comprises the towns of Hawley, Heath, Monroe and Charlemont.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:53 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 29, 1950

ASHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:52 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board was presented with the "Statement of Employee" for Howard Riggs, highway laborer born Jan. 4, 1885. Mr. Riggs is over-age. The form was accompanied by a birth certificate.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:53 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 29, 1950

GILL

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:54 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board voted to refund to Russell F. Rice, school janitor who resigned June 11, 1948, the sum of \$24.23; deductions \$23.38 and interest \$.85.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:55 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 29, 1950

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:52 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment papers, birth certificate and discharge papers of Ralph L. Sweeney, Veteran, age 27, employed as of April 1, 1950 and paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour. Mr. Sweeney was voted as of above date and membership certificate #T299 Will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:53 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb Sec.

May 29, 1950

WARWICK

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:54 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board voted Graham Fournier, highway laborer, age 33, paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour and employed in a part-time, temporary capacity since November 21, 1949, a member as of May 1, 1950 and membership certificate #T300 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:55 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb Sec.

May 29, 1950

HEATH

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:56 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The voted to grant to Dana B. Malone, Assessor, prior service credit of one year and will issue prior service certificate #T153 to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:57 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb Sec.

May 29, 1950

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:58 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Charles A. Bartos, highway employee, employed in a part-time capacity since April 13, 1950. The board voted Mr. Bartos ineligible at the present time to be checked in six months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:59 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb Sec.

May 29, 1950

GILL

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board voted to refund to Russell F. Rice, former school janitor who resigned as of June 11, 1948 the sum of \$24.23 representing \$23.38 in deductions and \$.85 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:02 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb Sec.

May 29, 1950

ROWE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:03 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for John E. Clement, age 36 employed since April 25, 1950. The board voted Mr. Clement ineligible at the present time to be checked in six months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:04 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb Sec.

May 29, 1950

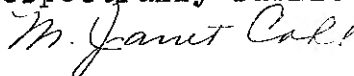
ASHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:05 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form accompanied by a birth certificate showing date of birth Jan. 4, 1885 for Howard Riggs. Mr. Riggs is over-age.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:06 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Sec.

June 29, 1950

ORANGE

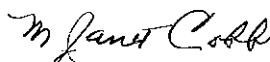
A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:06 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Carl M. Karlson, age 69, employed as Memorial Hall Janitor and in the highway department requested superannuation retirement as of June 1, 1950 and his cards have been sent to the Department of Insurance in Boston.

It was voted to refund to Henry W. Reone, former Memorial Hall Janitor and Highway Department employee the sum of \$22.08 representing current year deductions.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:08 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

June 29, 1950

HAWLEY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:09 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Cecil E. Bolton, former highway employee, the sum of \$44.44. Mr. Bolton resigned as of December 10, 1949. Deductions \$43.95, interest \$.49.

Prior service of three years, six months was granted to Rollon E. Bellows, highway employee who became a member July 1, 1949, and certificate #T154 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

June 29, 1950

The board received the papers of Denis H. Clark, age 37, highway employee working since May 9, 1950 and paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour. Mr. Clark was voted a member as of the above date and membership certificate #T301 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:11 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1950

BERNARDSTON

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:12 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following: Irah W. Snow, highway employee age 21 and Raymond F. Deane, age 23 paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour. Mr. Snow and Mr. Deane were voted members as of June 1, 1950 and membership certificates #T303 and T302 respectively will be issued to them.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:13 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1950

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:14 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers of Norman W. Halloway, age 16 employed as of April 14, 1950, paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour. Mr. Halloway was voted a member as of June 1, 1950 and membership certificate #T304 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:16 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ORANGE
July 25, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:36 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Grace F. Williams former school clerk who resigned as of May 4, 1950 the amount of \$33.90--\$32.74 in deductions and \$.16 in interest.

The board received the papers of Francis M. Johnson, age 28, Veteran working for the highway department since May 23, 1950 and paid at the rate of \$38.40 per week. Mr. Johnson was voted a member as of date of employment and certificate #T305 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:37 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 25, 1950

WHATELY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:38 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to John Sielski, truck driver employed in an emergency capacity from March 27 through June 10, the amount of \$6.75, deductions withheld illegally.

It was voted to refund to Danile F. Riley, Jr. who resigned as of May 12, 1950 as highway laborer, the amount of \$151.51--\$.49.13 in deductions and \$2.38 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:40 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 25, 1950

GILL

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:41 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers and birth certificate of Allan ^{Adie} employed as school janitor since September 1, 1949 and from ^{his} deductions have been withheld since that date. Mr. Adie is age 34 and paid at the rate of \$50.00 per month. Membership certificate #T306 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:42 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 25, 1950

WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:43 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the election, enrollment forms for Phyllis L. Heist Welfare Agent for the newly formed district. Mrs. Heist was voted a member as of July 1, 1950 and membership certificate #T307 will be issued to her. As Mrs. Heist was employed by the district as of January 1, 1950, she was granted prior service of six months and certificate #155 for prior service will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:43 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 25, 1950

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:44 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board voted the following employees members of the retirement system as deductions are being withheld but we have not as yet received any papers for the above: Richard Otto, highway, deductions since January 1950; Paul Chapley, school dept., deductions since May and Edward Chaffee, highway dept., deductions since May. Membership certificates #T308, T309 and T310 respectively are being held until receipt of forms.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:45 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectively submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 28, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:48 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the papers of the following employees of the Town of Buckland: Harold E. Wheeler, age 21, Veteran, employed in the highway department as of July 31, 1950; Robert F. Coates, age 30, Veteran, employed in the highway department as of July 31, 1950 and Leo W. Hanabury, age 41, Veteran, employed in the highway department as of June 12, 1950. The first two employees were voted members as of employment dates and Mr. Hanabury as of August 1, 1950 and membership certificates #T313, T312 and T311 were issued to them.

It was voted to refund to Glenwood H. Young, highway truck driver who resigned as of April 15, 1948 the sum of \$2.41 (deductions \$2.33 and interest \$.08).

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:49 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT August 28, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:50 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the election form of Mrs. Mary L. Carpenter treasurer of the district waiving the right to become a member of the system.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:51 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

August 28, 1950

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:52 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to George T. Patterson, school janitor, who was born May 23, 1894 the sum of \$50.68 deductions withheld illegally.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:53 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb Sec.

Sec

August 28, 1950

COLRAIN

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:54 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Merton W. Terrill, highway laborer who resigned as of June 3, 1948 the sum of \$11.84 (deductions \$11.45 and interest \$.39)

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:55 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 28, 1950

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:56 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to David W. Johnson, highway laborer who resigned as of July 5, 1950 the sum of \$62.51 (deductions \$61.65 interest \$.86).

For the record: Helen A. Johnson employed in the welfare department was married on July 29, 1950 to Wesson W. Douglas and filed a new form 120A naming her husband as beneficiary.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:57 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 28, 1950

NEW SALEM

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:58 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Robert A. Streeter, highway laborer, employed a few months each year was voted ineligible for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:59 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb Sec.

August 30, 1950

COLRAIN

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Clinton W. Stafford, highway employee who resigned as of June 1, 1950, the sum of \$100.33 (\$99.42 in deductions and \$.91 in interest.)

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:46 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 7, 1950

CONWAY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:25 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Mr. John B. Touher.

It was voted to refund to Ralph W. Hawkins, highway employee who resigned as of June 6, 1950, the sum of \$94.26 (\$93.45 in deductions and \$.81 in interest).

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:27 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 7, 1950

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:28 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz.

It was voted to re-open the case of Purl G. Robbins, fireman, who is to be retired in September. He has submitted a signed and sworn statement of his wages earned prior to 1935 and prior service credit is to be established at the next meeting when the full board is present.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

BUCKLAND
September 28, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:04 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Leo W. Hanabury, former highway laborer who resigned as of August 26, 1950 the sum of \$5.49, deductions withheld in 1950.

The board received the papers of Francis W. Perrault, age 33, Veteran, employed as of August 14, 1950 as a laborer in the highway department. Mr. Perrault was voted a member as of date of employment and membership certificate #T314 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 28, 1950

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:06 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Richard N. Strange, former highway laborer who resigned as of July 31, 1948 the sum of \$20.61; \$19.84 in deductions and \$.77 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:07 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 28, 1950

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:08 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to True B. Rice, former highway department truck driver and call fireman who resigned as of August 25, 1948 the sum of \$131.00--\$124.48 in deductions and \$6.52 in interest.

It was voted to re-open the case of Purl G. Robbins, fireman. Motion made that Mr. Robbins be granted prior service of 15 years, 2 months and that prior service certificate #T100 be revoked and certificate #T156 be issued in place of it. Mr. Robbins furnished the board with a sworn statement of his service as a call fireman from July 1, 1907 through 1934.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:09 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried. Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb Sec.

September 28, 1950

Addition to Orange minutes of meeting: the board received a certified statement from the Clerk of the Board of Registrars stating that Elmer E. Streeter, O.A. employee as born in 1892 and a marriage certificate of Axel P. Peterson born in 1888.

September 28, 1950

CONWAY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:10 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received an application for late entry membership from Eugene Parker, Superintendent of Highways employed since April 1943. Mr. Parker was voted a member as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificate #T315 will be issued to him. On September 6, 1950, Mr. Parker paid by personal check the amount of \$100.00 as part payment on his makeup amount. Prior service is to be established.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:11 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

September 28, 1950

ERVING, SHUTESBURY, LEVERETT, NEW SALEM and
WENDELL

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:12 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Mrs. Ellen P. Rieg employed by the above five towns as of August 21, 1950 as Public Health Nurse. Mrs. Rieg is age 51 and earns \$2600 per year. She was voted a member as of date of employment and certificate #T316 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:12 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

October 31, 1950

ASHFIELD--CONWAY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:11 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Shirley G. Casey, Public Health Nurse who

resigned as of September 30, 1950 the sum of \$146.41 as follows:

	Ded.	Int.	Total
Ashfield	\$72.50	\$.61	\$73.11
Conway	72.79	.51	73.30
	<u>145.29</u>	<u>1.12</u>	<u>146.41</u>

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:12 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 31, 1950

ROWE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:13 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received a statement of employee form from Earl F. Jackman, Veteran, employed as truck driver at \$1.00 per hour and age 35. Mr. Jackman was voted a member as of September 26, 1950 and certificate #320 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:14 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 31, 1950

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay to Leo W. Hanabury, highway employee who resigned Sept. 30, 1950 and was refunded Sept. 28 the sum of \$5.49, an additional \$.36 received in this office in October.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:16 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 31, 1950

LEVERETT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:17 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Clifford H. LaClaire employed as school janitor at \$2000 per year as of August 1, 1950, age 35. Mr. LaClaire was voted a member as of date of employment and membership certificate #317 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:18 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 31, 1950

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:19 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

For the record: The board received from Purl G. Robbins, Fireman age 65, an application for superannuation retirement as of September 30, 1950 with 15 years and 2 months service. Mr. Robbins chose Option A. This is a compulsory retirement and the computation for Mr. Robbins' allowance has been sent to the Division of Insurance for check.

The board also received from Elmer H. Joslin, Tree Warden, age 69 on October 2, 1950, an application for superannuation retirement as of December 1, 1950.

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificates for Joseph N. Mulholland, Fireman, age 39, employed as of October 2, 1950. Mr. Mulholland was voted a member as of Oct. 2 and membership certificate #T319 will be issued to him. Mr. Kenneth D. Sherman, age 51 employed in an emergency capacity in the highway department as of April 18, 1950 was voted a member as of November 1, 1950 and membership certificate #T318 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:20 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 31, 1950
NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:21 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board voted Mrs. Shirley H. Kehl inelligible for membership in the retirement system as Mrs. Kehl had applied for membership but was over age 55 at the time she began her employment as Welfare Agent for the Town of Northfield. Her birth date is 3/30/95 and date of employment, Sept. 1, 1950.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:22 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 13, 1950

CHARLEMONT

Omission in the records of July 25, 1950--the board voted to refund to Mrs. Kathryn Lynch Raymond, Secretary for the School Department who resigned as of July 2, 1948 the amount of \$39.69, deductions, \$38.55 and \$1.14.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 13, 1950

COLRAIN

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:41 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form and birth certificate of Mr. Henry Caron born June 8, 1883--voted ineligible as over age.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:42 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 13, 1950

ERVING

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:43 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

As confirmed by telephone with the board members on November 2, 1950 the board voted to refund to Mr. Lewis W. Pomeroy, Superintendent of Streets who resigned as of October 26, 1950 the amount of \$445.69 (\$432.15 in deductions and \$13.54 in interest) as Mr. Pomeroy was leaving for the military service.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:44 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 13, 1950

CONWAY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz

and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Hugh E. Ralston, age 46 employed as a highway laborer as of June 27, 1950 and paid at the rate of \$.99 per hour. The board voted Mr. Ralston a member as of July 1, 1950 and membership certificate #T325 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:46 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 13, 1950

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:47 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board voted to refund to Roland Howard, highway employee who resigned as of October 6, 1950 the amount of \$167.57--\$164.72 in deductions and \$2.85 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of William R. Priestly, age 45, employed as Superintendent of the Cemetery Department October 17, 1950 and paid at the rate of \$.45.00 per week. Mr. Priestly was voted a member as of date of employment and membership certificate #T321 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:48 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ORANGE

November 30, 1950

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:32 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance on the retirement of Purl G. Robbins, former fireman, as of October 1, 1950 (superannuation)-annuity \$46.44 Pension \$1212.96, Total \$1259.40 Allowance certificate #22a will be issued to him.

It was voted to re-open the case of Robert H. Anderson, town clerk and accountant in the Town of Orange and re-establish his prior service credit because of new information of employment prior to the date given on his enrollment form. Mr. Anderson served as call-fireman from 1900 to 1919. As soon as the board receives the amounts of compensation for these years, the prior service will be changed.

ORANGE

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:33 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

November 30, 1950

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:34 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Firtz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to John Bysiewski, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of October 18, 1950 the amount of \$188.93--\$185.71 in deductions and \$3.22 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:35 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

November 30, 1950

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:36 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Ronald J. Sommers, former highway employee who resigned as of October 14, 1950 the amount of \$144.72; \$143.31 in deductions and \$1.41 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:36 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

November 30, 1950

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:37 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record: George Fuller, member inactive and former selectman of the Town of Deerfield and present member of the House of Representatives at the time of death, died October 23, 1950

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates of Edward Chaffee, age 27, highway department employee, paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour and employed as of January 17, 1950; and of Richard Otto age 45, truck driver, paid at the rate of \$52.80 per week and employed as of April 6, 1949. Mr. Chaffee was voted a member as of May 7, 1950 and Mr. Otto a member as of January 1, 1950. Membership certificates #T310 and T308 respectively will be issued to them.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:39 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

December 29, 1950

ASHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:01 a.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

For the record: Mr. Harold K. Howes born in July, 1887 is employed as Town Hall Janitor--over age.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:02 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

December 29, 1950

BARNARDSTON

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:03 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Irah W. Snow, highway employee who resigned as of October 29, 1950 the sum of \$40.72 current deductions.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned as of 11:04 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sec. *M. Janet Cobb*

December 29, 1950

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:05 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms, birth certificate and discharge papers for Earl M. Jepson, age 31, Veteran, employed as of Nov. 27, 1950 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mr. Jepson was voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T328 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:06 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 29, 1950

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:07 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Hattie H. Taylor, school clerk who resigned as of Nov. 25, 1950 the sum of \$75.71--\$74.49 in deductions and \$1.22 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Katherine Raymond, age 21 employed as secretary for the selectmen as of Dec. 18, 1950. Mrs. Raymond resigned as school secretary July 2, 1948 and does not wish to re-deposit her refunded deductions. Mrs. Raymond was voted a member as of Dec. 18 and membership certificate #T329 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:08 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 29, 1950

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:09 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Edward W. Chaffee, highway employee who resigned as of Nov. 4, 1950 the sum of \$54.72 current year deductions.

The board received a letter (12/27) from the Division of Insurance stating that they believed that the funds of George W. Fuller, deceased and former selectman in the Town of Deerfield, should be transferred to the State Board of Retirement as Mr. Fuller was a member of the House of Representatives when he died. Therefore it was voted to transfer to the St. Bd. of Retirement the sum of \$38.53--deductions, \$36.87 and \$1.66 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 29, 1950

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Harold K. Jacobus, school janitor who resigned as of June 30, 1950 the sum of \$21.08, current year deductions.

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form from Norman F. Collier from Oct. 11, 1887, over age.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:12 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 29, 1950

WARWICK

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:13 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to George W. Flagg, highway employee who resigned as of March 31, 1950 the sum of \$27.48--deductions, \$26.91, Interest, \$.57.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:14 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb Sec.

December 29, 1950

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms of Richard C. Sault, age 17 employed as of Sept. 15 as cemetery laborer. Mr. Sault was voted a member as of Nov. 1, 1950 and membership certificate #T327 will be issued to him.

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance on the retirement of Elmer D. Joslin for superannuation as of Nov. 30 Annuity, \$23.88 Pension \$337.68, total \$361.56. Retirement certificate #23a will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned as of 11:16 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

December 29, 1950

LEVERETT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:17 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Frank A. Bourne, truck driver who resigned as of December 31, 1948 the sum of \$4.00--\$3.81 in deductions and \$.19 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:18 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

December 28, 1950

So. Franklin Welfare District

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:19 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Ruth Graves, age 51, paid at the rate of \$7.00 per day and employed in a temporary capacity since April 21, 1950. Miss Graves was voted a member as of Nov. 1, 1950 and certificate #T326 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted, *M. Janet Cobb* Sec.

January 31, 1951

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:47 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Joseph S. Bilmon, Jr. the amount of \$59.33 (\$57.92 in deductions and \$1.41 in interest). Mr. Bilmon, a former highway dept. employee resigned as of September 14, 1950.

It was voted to refund to George Smalley, Sr., former highway employee who resigned as of December 29, 1950, the amount of \$58.04 current deductions in 1950.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Arline D. Randall, former assistant librarian who resigned as of August 31, 1950 the amount of \$42.95 (\$42.36 in deductions and \$.59 in interest).

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Norman Frank Collier, Ass't Janitor in the school department. Mr. Collier was born Oct. 11, 1887 which makes him over age for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:49 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 31, 1951

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:50 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Stephen J. Boron, highway laborer born July 8, 1895 which makes Mr. Boron over-age for membership.

It was voted to refund to Paul Mogelinski, Jr. former highway employee who resigned as of February 28, 1950 the sum of \$102.67 (\$99.47 in deductions and \$3.20 in interest.)

Walter P. Zera, age 32, Veteran, employed as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$46 per week was voted a member as of January 1, 1951 and membership certificate #330 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:51 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 31, 1951

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:52 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of True B. Rice, age 27, Veteran, employed as highway department laborer as of December 11, 1950 and paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour. Mr. Rice was voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T334 will be issued to him.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Ruth B. Smith, age 36, employed as of December 1, 1950 as Town Accountant and paid at the rate of \$2400 per year. Mrs. Smith was voted a member as above date and membership certificate #T335 will be issued to her.

The board received from Harry W. Burnett, school janitor, an application for superannuation retirement (option a) as of January 1, 1950 and the figures for his retirement allowance have been sent in to the Division of Insurance.

As an additional amount of deductions was received in January for Elmer D. Joslin who retired as of November 30, 1950 (this amount covered deductions for the last week in November) Mr. Joslin's allowance has been corrected and now is as follows: yearly, \$361.56, monthly \$30.13 (yearly annuity, \$23.88, pension \$337.68).

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:54 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 31, 1951

COLRAIN

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:55 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following:
Kenneth A. Terrill, age 39, employed as truck driver for the highway department as of October 2, 1950

Merton W. Terrill, age 24, Veteran, employed as truck driver for the highway department as of November 3, 1950

Perry M. Wilder, age 36, employed as school janitor as of September 30, 1950

Mr. K. Terrill was voted a member as of November 1, 1950 and membership certificate #T331 will be issued to him.

Mr. M. Terrill was voted a member as of November 3, 1950 and membership certificate #T332 will be issued to him.

Mr. Wilder was voted a member as of January 1, 1950 and membership certificate #T333 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:56 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

January 31, 1951

SHELBURNE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:57 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate and discharge papers of George E. Ovitt, age 20, employed as highway laborer as of November 10, 1950. Mr. Ovitt was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T336 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:58 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 31, 1951

WHATELY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:59 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Joseph Puchalski, highway employee from whom deductions were withheld during the months of July and August the sum of \$10.82 as Mr. Puchalski was not voted a member and is no longer employed.

The board received from Frank J. Skroski, truck driver for the highway department, a "Statement of Employee" form stating that he was employed as August 28 in a full time capacity. Mr. Skroski was voted ineligible at the present time.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 8, 1951

ERVING

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:32 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the application for superannuation retirement of Mr. George T. Rosberry, Town Treasurer as of February 5, 1951. Mr. Rosberry's allowance figures will be sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:34 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 8, 1951

NEW SALEM

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:35 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the approved figures for Mr. Albert A. Sampson's superannuation, option A retirement allowance as of December 31, 1950: Yearly, \$303.24, monthly \$25.27; Annuity, \$7.68, Pension \$295.56.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:36 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 8, 1951

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:37 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

According to the instructions in a letter from the Division of Insurance, Mr. Harry W. Burnett, school janitor and call-fireman, was refunded the total accumulated deductions in Group B as he was over age 65 when the system became operative. Mr. Burnett's Group A retirement allowance figures have been sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

The board received the application for superannuation retirement for Lloyd Sprague, former highway employee and member inactive since October of 1947. Mr. Sprague's figures for his allowance have been sent into the Division of Insurance for approval.

The cases of Robert H. Anderson and Luther W. Horton in regards to prior service was re-opened. Both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Horton furnished sworn statements from themselves and from Chief of the Fire Department, Mr. Charles F. Lane, as to services before July 1, 1947 and Mr. Anderson was granted an additional 3 years and Mr. Horton one and one half years' service as call firemen. This makes a total of 29 years, 3 months service for Mr. Anderson and certificate will be issued to him and 19 years and 4 months for Mr. Horton and certificate #158 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:39 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 8, 1951

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:40 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher and Mr. Gerard m. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received a copy of a letter from the Division of Insurance/in regard to Mr. George W. Fuller, deceased member of the Town of Deerfield. and in answer wrote the Department informing them that this board had no knowledge that Mr. Fuller was a member of any other system at the time of his death.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:41 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 8, 1951

SHUTESBURY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:42 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

"Statement of Employee" forms for Joseph Barber, born in 1891 and Aline L. Lilja, school and library janitor werereceived. Mr. Barber was ineligible as he is over-age and Mrs. Lilja ineligible as she is employed in a part-time capacity and receives only \$8.40 per week.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:44 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ORANGE
March 8, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:48 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the superannuation retirement application from Mr. Robert H. Anderson, town clerk and former accountant for the Town of Orange. Mr. Anderson has requested retirement as of March 4, 1951 and his allowance have been sent to the Division of Insurance for okay.

The board received the Division's approval of retirement allowances for the following:

Harry W. Burnett, option a as of January 1, 1951--Annuity, \$48.84, Pension, \$918.24, total \$967.08. Certificate #28a will be issued to him.
Lloyd F. Sprague, option a as of February 1, 1941--Annuity, \$3.24, Pension, \$159.48, total \$162.72. Certificate #27a will be issued to him. ✓

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:49 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 8, 1951

ERVING

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:50 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the following approval for the retirement allowance of George T. Rosberry, former Treasurer of the Town of Erving--
Annuity, \$5.76, Pension, \$149.64, total, \$155.40

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:51 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 8, 1951

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:52 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Ruth B. Churchill employed as Office Clerk in the Selectmen's office and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour was voted ineligible as her earnings would average under \$200 per year.

CHARLEMONT

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Paul E. Heist, age 49, employed as Highway Superintendent as of February 12, 1951. Mr. Heist was voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T337 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:52 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

WHATELY

March 8, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:53 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the statement of employee form for Marion J. Dickinson, age 31, employed as of November 1, 1950 and paid at the rate of \$400.00 per year. Mrs. Dickinson was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T341 will be issued to her.

The board also received the statement form for Frank E. Skroski, age 28, Veteran, employed as highway department truck driver since last August. Mr. Skroski was voted a member as of January 1, 1951 and membership certificate #T340 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:54 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

BUCKLAND

March 8, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:55 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the application of Mrs. Alma Adler, former district and school nurse, for superannuation retirement as of March 1, 1951. Mrs. Adler is also a former employee of Shelburne in the same capacity. Her allowance figures have been sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for Robert E. Bruffee, age 19, employed as highway laborer and Earl Chaffee, age 34, employed as highway laborer as of November 1, 1950. Mr. Bruffee was voted a member as of October 14, 1950 and Mr. Chaffee as of November 1, 1950 and certificates #T-338 and T-339 will be issued to them respectively.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:56 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 30 1951
BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:16 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the Division of Insurance's approval on the retirement as of March 1, 1951 of Mrs. Alma S. Adler, former school and district health nurse for the Towns of Buckland and Shelburne as follows:
Annuity--\$25.80, pension--\$691.68--total \$717.48

It was voted to refund to Harold E. Wheeler, former highway employee who resigned as of October 28, 1950 the sum of \$24.27--\$24.17 in deductions and \$10 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:17 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 30, 1951

WHATELY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:18 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms, birth certificate and discharge papers of Fred W. Bardwell, Jr. employed as of November 1, 1950 as janitor in the library and paid at the rate of \$25 per month. Mr. Bardwell was voted a member as of November 1, 1950 and membership certificate #T343 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:18 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ASHFIELD
May 3, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the statement of employee form for N. William Fuller, Jr., highway employee, age 19, paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour and employed as of April 2, 1951. Mr. Fuller was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #345 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:13 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 3, 1951

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:14 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Ruth B. Churchill, age 38, employed in the town office as clerk and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Churchill was voted a member as of April 1, 1951 and membership certificate #351 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:14 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 3, 1951 COLRAIN

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Mr. Ernest C. Hebert, highway employee who is over age 55, \$6.30 in deductions withheld in April.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates of the following employees in the highway department:

Lincoln Bowen, age 38 employed as of March 29, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$.94 per hour; William E. Goodell, age 36 employed as of April 9, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour; Edward T. Herrocks, age 16 employed as of March 21, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$.87 per hour; Howard B. Herzig, age 41 employed as of April 2, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour and William H. Ryan, age 24 employed as of April 9, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$.94 per hour. All the above were voted members as of employment dates and membership certificates #349, 346, 347, 350

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and #348 respectively were issued to them.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:17 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 3, 1951

WARWICK

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:18 a.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Joseph Dubovik, age 20, employed as truck driver in the highway department as of May 1, 1950. Mr. Dubovik was voted a member as of April 9, 1951 and membership certificate #344 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 3, 1951

Western Franklin Welfare District

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:21 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Edith B. Lynch, age 54, paid at the rate of \$1560 per year and employed as Junior Clerk as of March 15, 1951. Mrs. Lynch was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #352 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:21 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 31, 1951

COLRAIN

At a meeting of the retirement board held in the treasurer's office at 11:02 a.m. the following members were present: Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Herbert E. Gleason, former highway employee who resigned as of March 21, 1951 the sum of \$332.66; \$321.96 in deductions and \$10.70 in interest.

It was voted to refund to Theodore Lively, former highway employee who resigned as of June 6, 1949, the sum of \$16.60; \$16.0, in deductions and \$.59 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:03 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ORANGE

May 31, 1951

At a meeting of the retirement board held in the treasurer's office at 11:04 a.m. the following members were present: Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The board received the application for superannuation retirement Peter E. Sweeney, highway laborer as of May 11, 1951. Mr. Sweeney is age 69 and chose Option A. The figures for Mr. Sweeney's allowance have been sent into the Division of Insurance for check.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 am.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 31, 1951

WARWICK

At a meeting of the retirement board held in the treasurer's office at 11:06 a.m. the following members present: Mr. Gerard M Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board voted Arthur L. Bowers, age 26, Veteran, paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour as a highway laborer a member as of April 6, 1951, date of employment and membership certificate #T353 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:07 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

May 31, 1951

NORTHFIELD

At a meeting of the retirement board in the treasurer's office the following members were present: Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the 'Statement of employee' form for Orin A. Carey highway employee employed as of April 9, 1951 for the summer months. Mr. Carey was voted ineligible at the present time to be checked in six months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:10 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 31, 1951

ASHFIELD

At a meeting of the retirement board held in the treasurer's office at 11:11 a.m. the following members were present: Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the 'statement of employee' form for Russell V. Loomis, highway employee who began work in a temporary, part-time capacity as of April 16, 1951. Mr. Loomis was voted ineligible for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:12 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

NORTHFIELD

June 29, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:06 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received a check for \$66.84 covering the total amount to the credit of Mrs. Helen M. (Parker) Stearns who is now employed by the Town of Northfield and is a member of the system. This covers \$64.45 in contributions and \$2.39 in interest for her service in the public schools from Jan. 3, 1949 through June 30, 1949.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:07 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1951

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:08 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the approval of Mr. Peter E. Sweeney's retirement allowance for superannuation, Option (a) as follows: Annuity, \$39.60 Pension, \$314.76, total \$354.36. Allowance Certificate #31a will be issued to him.

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Frank R. Allen employed as Water Dept. employee as of March 22. Mr. Allen is ineligible for membership as he is sixty-six years of age.

The board voted to refund to Raymond H. Kimball, Jr. former highway employee who resigned as of May 29, 1951 his accumulated deductions as follows: Deductions, \$211.44, interest, \$3.28, total \$214.72

The board voted Mr. Herbert Rogers, age 44, Veteran, a member of the system as of May 23, 1951. Mr. Rogers is employed by the Highway Dept. as laborer and paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:11 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1951

BERNARDSTON

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:12 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following: Leon Lenois, age 32, Veteran employed by the highway dept. as of March 26 and paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour; Robert Kimplin, age 18 employed as of May 3 and paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour. Mr. Lenois and Mr. Kimplin were voted members as of employment dates and membership certificates #355 and 354 respectively will be issued to them.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:13 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1951

ROWE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:14 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board reconsidered the case of John E. Clement, highway employee who has been employed since April 25, 1950 and paid at the rate of \$7.20 per day. Mr. Clement has been averaging more than \$100 per month and the board voted him a member as of July 1, 1951; membership certificate #357 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:15 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1951

ERVING

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:16 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board transferred to the State Board of Retirement the sum of \$559.40, \$532.20 in deductions and interest, \$27.20 covering the period July 1, 1947 through Sept. 26, 1950 when Mr. Wellsley G. Thompson was employed by the Town of Erving as Superintendent of Streets. Mr. Thompson is now employed by the State Highway Department.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:17 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

BERNARDSTON
July 30, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:05 p.m. The members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Kenneth W. Howard, former highway employee who resigned as of September 16, 1949 his accumulated total deductions: deductions \$38.72, interest, \$1.52; total \$40.24

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:06 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 30, 1951

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:07 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Addah M. Spencer, wife and beneficiary of Harry Spencer, Selectman who died May 31, 1951 the total of \$112.15; \$106.87 in deductions and \$5.28 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:08 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 30, 1951

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:09 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Waldorf Amstein, town accountant the sum of \$11.66, deductions withheld in the months of April and June before Mr. Amstein was voted a member.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:10 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 30, 1951

NEW SALEM

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:11 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" forms for Charles R. Clark, Jr. and Dayle G. Hamilton, Jr., temporary highway employees for the summer, their ages 25 and 19 respectively. Both employees were voted ineligible for membership.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:12 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 30, 1951

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:13 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Edward L. Fortier, former school janitor who resigned as of July 30, 1949 the sum of \$30.36; \$29.52 in deductions and \$1.16 in interest.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Mrs. Fred Huber, age 53, employed as Assistant Librarian as of April 10, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour. Mrs. Huber was voted a member as of August 1, 1951 and membership certificate #359 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:14 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 30, 1951

WENDELL

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" forms for Eugene R. Hutchinson and Merle O. Powling, highway department employees who were employed in the spring in a temporary part-time capacity. Both employees were voted ineligible to be checked in six months.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:16 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 30, 1951

ROWE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:17 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" forms for Francis M. Jackman, age 59, highway department foreman who began employment as of May 21, 1951. Mr. Jackman was voted ineligible as he is over age.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Ellsworth E. Palmer, age 40, employed as of May 1, 1951 as highway department laborer. Mr. Palmer was voted a member as of August 1, 1951 and membership certificate #358 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:18 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 30, 1951

SHUTESBURY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:19 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received from Clarence N. Mellen, assessor, the sum of \$3.13 to cover 5% on his salary for 1950 of \$62.50 which was never withheld.

Motion made that meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 30, 1951

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ASHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:32 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Harwood F. Thayer, Jr. employed as Lifeguard at Ashfield for the summer months in a temporary, part-time capacity. The board voted Mr. Thayer ineligible.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:33 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 30, 1951

HAWLEY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:34 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Franklin Y. Smith employed as highway laborer for three months during the summer in a temporary, part-time capacity. Mr. Smith was voted ineligible.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:35 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 30, 1951

CONWAY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:36 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Mr. Charles R. Parker employed by the highway department as truck driver as fill-in help on the roads. Voted ineligible at the present time to be checked in six months.

The board also received the "Statement of Employee" form for Rollie Roberts, constable and emergency help on the roads. As Mr. Roberts is over age 70 and his name never appeared on the list of those Waiving at the time the system became operative his case will be considered at a later meeting.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:37 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

August 30, 1951

SHELBURNE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:38 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Ernest L. Dubie, former highway department truck driver who resigned as of July 28, 1951 the sum of \$452.41, \$436.55 in deductions and \$15.86 in interest.

It was voted to refund to Bernard J. Emerson, highway department truck driver who resigned as of July 19, 1951 the sum of \$184.00; \$182.58 in deductions and \$1.42 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned as of 11:39 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 28, 1951

COLRAIN

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:17 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard Fritz, and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to William E. Goodell, truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of August 18, 1951 the sum of \$47.86 deductions withheld this year.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned as of 11:18 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 28, 1951

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:19 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Katherine L. Raymond, secretary in the selectmen's office who resigned as of August 30, 1951, the sum of \$14.77: \$14.75 in deductions and \$.02 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

September 28, 1951

CONWAY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:21 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made that in view of the fact that Mr. Rollie Roberts, born in July of 1880, was never reported as being employed by the Town of Conway at the time the retirement system became operative and his name never was given to the board as an employee and appointed official and also that Mr. Roberts never had the opportunity to join the system or waive membership--he be considered in the position of a waived employee from July 1, 1947 and be allowed to continue his part-time employment for the Town of Conway whenever called upon.

Motion seconded and carried--voted.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:22 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

September 28, 1951

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:23 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Frederick J. Bridges, part-time police officer who was over age 55 the sum of \$4.10 deductions withheld illegally.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:24 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

September 28, 1951

HAWLEY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:25 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Franklin Y. Smith, temporary, part-time employee the sum of \$8.85 in deductions withheld illegally in June and July as he was not a member.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:26 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted, *M. Janet Cobb* Sec.

September 28, 1951

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:26 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to H. Kenneth Ruhl, highway employee who resigned as of September 16, 1950, the sum of \$60.53: \$58.12 in deductions and \$2.41 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:27 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 28, 1951

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:28 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Robert Andrews, highway employee from whom deductions were illegally withheld during August and September of 1950 the sum of \$10.18.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following:

Bessie A. Whipple, age 19, employed as of Sept. 10 as Junior Clerk in the Welfare Office and paid at the rate of \$30 per week

Diana S. Thompson, age 19 employed as of Sept. 4 as Clerk in the Tax Collector and Treasurer's office and paid at the rate of \$28.50 per wk

Louise J. Clark, age 45 employed as of Sept. 4 as Social Worker and paid at the rate of \$2220 per week

The above three new employees were voted members as of employment dates and membership certificates #T367, 366 and 365 respectively.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:29 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 28, 1951

Central Franklin Welfare District

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

At a meeting of the Central Franklin Welfare District Committee held on May 16, 1950, it was voted to accept Sections 1-28 of Chapter 32 and the retirement system became operative as of July 1, 1951 for the Towns of Ashfield, Colrain and Shelburne.

The board received an Election Not To Become a Member from Joseph R. Amstein, Treasurer of the District.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following:

Luella T. McCloud, age 30 employed as of August 20, 1951 as Junior Clerk and typist and paid at the rate of \$1860 per year

Carolyn M. Caswell, age 38 employed as of May 1, 1951 as Agent and paid at the rate of \$2640 per year

Both above employees were voted members as of August 20 and July 1 respectively and prior service was established for Miss Caswell as 1 years and 2 months.

Membership certificates #363 (McCloud) and #362 (Caswell) and prior service certificate #159 for Miss Caswell were issued.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:31 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 28, 1951

Northern Franklin Welfare District

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:32 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The retirement system for the towns of Bernardston, Gill and Warwick or the Northern Franklin Welfare District became operative as of July 1, 1951. The following employees were working as of this date:

Lucius Stark, Agent, \$2460; Fred Eastman, Secretary, \$200; Daisy M. Hale, Clerk and Madelyn J. Page, Tr. \$75

The board received an election not to join the system from Madelyn J. Page and Mr. Fred Eastman.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for Lucius Stark, age 45 employed as of January 2, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$2460 per year; also for Daisy M. Hale, age 45 employed as of January 2, 1951 as Clerk and typist and paid at the rate of \$1560 per year. Mr. Stark was voted a member as of July 1 and membership certificate #T360 and prior service certificate #160 for six months prior service will be issued to him. Mrs. Hale was voted a member as of July 1 and membership certificate #T361 and prior service certificate #161 for six months prior service will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:33 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted, *M. Janet Cobb* Sec.

September 28, 1951

WARWICK

A meeting of the retirement system was held in the treasurer's office at 11:34 a.m. Members present were M.r John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Willard Johnson, age 48, Veteran, employed as of May 21, 1951 as School Janitor, Town Hall Janitor and highway employee and paid at the rates of \$88.30, \$25 and \$1.00 per hour. Mr. Johnson was voted a member as of Aug. 1 and membership certificate #T364 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:35 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 28, 1951

SHELBURNE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:36 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

For the record--Ralph W. Corliss, an employee of the Town of Shelburne was killed while employed by the town on September 18 and papers were presented to the board concerning the above death. As soon as all information has been obtained relative to deductions etc. the necessary information will be forwarded to Boston to the actuary in regard to an accidental death benefit due his widow and children. The board also received a request from Mrs. Ralph Corliss for the return of her husband's accumulated deductions.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:37 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 8, 1951

SHELburnE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the clerk of court's office at 2:43 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Ralph W. Corliss, wife and beneficiary of Ralph Waldo Corliss who was killed accidentally on Sept. 18 while driving a town truck her husband's total accumulated deductions or \$293.50-- \$288.09 in deductions and \$5.41 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:44 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 8, 1951

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the clerk of court's office at 2:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following:

Mrs. Eloise B. Tracey, age 47 employed as Public Health Nurse for the Health District which also includes the Town of Shelburne. Mrs. Tracey is paid \$1300 from Buckland and Shelburne each. She was voted a member as of August 1, 1951 and membership certificate #T368 will be issued to her.

Harold W. Clark, age 40, employed as of July 19, 1951 as a highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$ per hour. Mr. Clark was voted a member as of July 19 and membership certificate #T369 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:46 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1951

SHELBURNE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:48 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

For the record: Department approval was received for the payment of the accidental death benefits to Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss, widow of Ralph W. Corliss as of September 18, 1951: Pension, \$1808.40, Dependents, \$904.20; yearly 2712.60 and monthly \$226.05. This annual amount is payable until Sept. 27, 1953 when Ralph attains age 18 at which time the annual amount is reduced to \$2588.52. This includes the pension and \$260.04 for for the remaining three minor children.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:49 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1951

CHARLEMONT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:50 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Mrs. Gertrude L. Maynard, age 46 and employed as of Sept. 1949 as cafeteria manager for the school department. Mrs. Maynard was voted a member as of October 19, 1951, effective date of Chapter 543 of 1951 and membership certificate #T375 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:51 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1951

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:52 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Mr. Raymond L. Bradley, age 35, employed as janitor for the building maintenance division of Deerfield. Mr. Bradley was voted a member as of July 1, 1951 and membership certificate #T372 will be issued to him.

Deerfield

The board also received the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Mrs. Norene R. Tuttle, age 52, employed as Town Accountant as of June 22, 1951. Mrs. Tuttle was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T372 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:53 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1951

HAWLEY

The board met in the treasurer's office at 11:54 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Mr. Benjamin E. Shaida, age 52, employed as highway laborer as of April 16, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mr. Shaida was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T376 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:55 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1951

NEW SALEM

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:56 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the birth certificate of Mr. William C. Phelon born August 31, 1893. Mr. Phelon started employment for the town as of July 1951. Ineligible as over age.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:57 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1951

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:58 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth/of Mrs. Shirley H. Kehl, age 56 who became employed as Agent for the Bd. of Public Welfare as of September 1, 1950. Mrs. has applied for membership under Chapter 644 of '51 as she was over age at the time of entering employment but under age sixty. The board received a check for \$129.39 covering Deductions of \$120.17 and interest of \$9.22 as makeup back to Sept. 1, 1950 and a receipt for this payment was sent to Mrs. Kehl, also membership certificate #T373.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:53 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1951

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:54 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Miss Beverly D. Cromwell, age 18, employed as of September 25, 1951 as Clerk for the School Department. Miss Cromwell was voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T370 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:55 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1951

SHUTESBURY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:56 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Jennie D. Jantz, age 48, employed as manager of the school cafeteria as of October 1, 1950, and paid at the rate of \$3.00 per day. Mrs. Jantz was voted a member as of October 19, 1951, the effective date of Chapter 543 and membership certificate #T374 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:57 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1951

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:58 a.m. Members present were Mr. John E. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Tony Lapachinski, age 27, employed by the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.05 per hour. Mr. Lapachinski was voted a member as of October 1, 1951 and membership certificate #T377 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:59 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1951

WENDELL

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:60 noon. Members present were Mr. John E. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Edwin G. Oxley, Sr., Age 40, employed as of July 12, 1951 as truck driver and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mr. Oxley was voted a member as of October 1, 1951 and membership certificate #T378 will be issued to him.

The following employees being employed on a temporary, part-time basis were voted ineligible for membership at the present time:

Arthur E. Taylor, George A. Webster, Jr., Joseph Drozdowski, Bradley O. Merchant, Adelbert C. P. Merchant.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 12:2 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ASHFIELD
November 29, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Lawrence R. VanCor, former highway employee who resigned as of September 16, 1950 the sum of \$201.03, total accumulated deductions, \$192.44 in deductions and \$8.59 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:31 am.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 29, 1951

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:32 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following employees--Mrs. Imogene Litchfield, age 43, employed as of October 1 as School Lunch Manager and paid at the rate of \$40 per week; Mrs. Marilyn A. Walker, age 32, employed as of October 15, 1951 as School Lunch Assistant and paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour. Mrs. Litchfield and Mrs. Walker were both voted members of the system as of October 19 (effective date of the act) and membership certificates #T383 and T384 respectively will be issued to them.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:33 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 29, 1951

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:34 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following employees:

Mrs. Alice M. Walsh, age 45, employed as of Oct. 8 as Assistant in the School Lunch Program and paid at the rate of \$5.50 per day. Mrs. Walsh was voted a member as of Oct. 19, 1951 and membership certificate #T387 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Jessie R. Chesk, age 32, employed as of October 8 as Manager of the School Lunch Program and paid at the rate of \$35 per week. Mrs. Chesk was voted a member as of October 19, 1951 and membership certificate #T386 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Marjorie S. Van Petersilge, age 39, employed as of Oct. 15, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$5.50 per day. Mrs. Van Petersilge was voted a member as of October 19, 1951 and membership certificate #T388 will be issued to her.

James R. McCarthy, age 45, employed as of August 1951 as part-time Police Officer and paid at the rate of \$8 per day. Mr. McCarthy was voted a member as of August 1, 1951 and membership #T385 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 29, 1951

NEW SALEM

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:36 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Frances E. Smith, age 33, employed as of September 5, 1951 as Assistant in the School Lunch Program and paid at the rate of \$3 per day. Mrs. Smith was voted a member as of October 19, 1951 and membership certificate #T381 will be issued to her.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mr. Ray M. Clark, age 49, employed also by the Town of Wendell as of November 11, 1946 and paid at the rate of \$17 per week. Mr. Clark was voted a member through both units, New Salem and Wendell and membership certificate #T382 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 29, 1951

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:38 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Richard A. Summers, former highway employee, who resigned as of December 19, 1949, his total accumulated deductions, \$21.32--\$20.06 in deductions and \$1.26 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Susie M. Aldrich, age 49, employed as of 1947 as School Lunch Assistant Cook and paid at the rate of \$20 per week. Mrs. Aldrich was voted a member as of October 19, 1951 and membership certificate #T380 will be issued to her.

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Mrs. Clara Huber, age 55, employed as/1945 as School Lunch Program cook and paid at the rate of \$24 per week. Mrs. Huber was voted a member as of October 19, 1951 and membership certificate #T379 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:39 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 29, 1951

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:40 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Joseph Gillespie, former janitor in the Selectmen's Dept. who was dismissed as of October 24, 1951, his total accumulated deductions \$181.08--\$178.21 in deductions and \$2.87 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:41 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 29, 1951

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:42 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Florence W. Hubbard, age 62, employed as of Dec. 1948 as School Lunch Supervisor and paid at the rate of \$5 per day. Mrs. Hubbard was voted a member as of October 19, 1951 and membership #T391 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:43 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 21, 1951

COLRAIN

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay to Lincoln Bowen, former highway laborer who resigned as of June 22, 1951 the amount of \$23.96 retirement system deductions.

The bill for Daniel Herzig's refund was also approved. Mr. Herzig, highway employee who was overage was paid December 7, 1951, \$42.13.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:31 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 21, 1951

Erving

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:32 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Ellen P. Rieg, Public Health Nurse for the Erving School Union, the Towns of Erving, Leverett, New Salem Shutesbury and Wendell--the sum of \$169.86 as follows:

Erving	Deductions	63.84	Interest	\$.47	total,	\$64.31
Leverett		35.44		.22		35.66
New Salem		30.43		.13		30.56
Shutesbury		15.46		.07		15.53
Wendell		23.65		.15		23.80

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:33 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

BUCKLAND

December 28, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:04 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Sanford L. Jenks who has been a member of the retirement system thru his employment in the Town of Shelburne became employed as of Nov. 1, 1951 by the school department as janitor for the Town of Buckland. Mr. Jenks was issued a new membership certificate #T395 to cover both towns.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:05 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb Sec.

December 28, 1951

CONWAY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:06 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for James E. Fitzgerald, truck driver for the highway department. Mr. Fitzgerald is only driving part time as fill-in for absent employees. Mr. Fitzgerald was voted ineligible.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:07 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 28, 1951

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:08 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms for Corwin H. Rose, age 27 employed as special police officer and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Rose was voted a member as of July 1, 1951 and membership certificate #T401 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:09 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 28, 1951

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:10 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to George Smalley the amount of \$.40 withheld during his emergency employment for the moth department for one day. He was previously refunded as a member of the system on Jan. 30, 1951.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:11 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted, *M. Janet Cobb* Sec

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:12 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to include in the amount of assessment for the Town of Orange for 1952 to cover deductions that would have been made for Norman Parmenter the amount of \$41.08--this amount to go into the Special Fund for Military Service Credit.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Frank R. Allen, born in June, 1884 and employed as laborer in the water department. Mr. Allen voted ineligible as over age.

For the record--Charles E. Lane, pensioner, Orange--died Dec. 4, 1951 and the \$11.86 due as pension was paid to his beneficiary, Carrie A. Howland, 76 Aspen Rd., Swampscott, Mass. Dec. 31, 1951.

For the Record--Luther W. Horton, age 57, employed by the fire department and also a member thru the County as Agent and Director for the Eastern Franklin District of Veterans' Services as of Aug. 29 this year, died December 9, 1951. Mr. Horton's service in the Town of Orange dates back to Sept. 9, 1919. The figures for joint and last survivor allowance (as Mr. Horton signed form 120A) have been sent into the Div. of Insurance for check.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Ralph E. Rogers, age 40 employed as school janitor as of Dec. 31, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$45 per week. Mr. Rogers was voted a member as of Dec. 31, 1951 and membership certificate #T393 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:14 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 28, 1951

SHELBURNE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following employees--

Beatrice L. Cress, age 53, manager school lunch, salary \$2,000 per year--voted a member as of October 19, 1951 and certificate #T399 will be issued to her.

Loretta V. Cress, age 29, school lunch helper, salary, \$5 per day voted a member as of Oct. 19, 1951 and certificate #397 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Florence L. Goodnow, age 53, school lunch helper, salary, \$2 per day--voted a member as of Oct, 19, 1951 and certificate #T398 will be issued to her.

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Shelburne

Mrs. Eleanor B. Shippee, age 44, clerk in the town office, paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour--voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1951 and certificate #T392 will be issued to her.

George H. Upton, age, Veteran, employed as of Oct. 1, 1951 as laborer in the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour--voted a member as of Oct. 1 and certificate #T400 will be issued to him.

The board voted Ernest I. Dubie a member again as he paid back the amount of \$456.92 which covered deductions of \$436.55 and interest thru Dec. 31, 1951 of \$15.86 on Dec. 12, 1951. Mr. Dubie was a former employee of the town and resigned as of July 28 and was refunded as of Aug. 30, 1951.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:17 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

December 28, 1951

SUNDERLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:18 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Mary R. Norell, age 43 employed as of Oct. 29, 1951 as helper for the school lunch program. Mrs. Norell was voted a member as of above date and certificate #T394 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:19 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

WARWICK

December 28, 1951

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:20 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Robert W. Smart, age 24, employed as highway laborer as of Oct. 10, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mr. Smart was voted a member as of above date and certificate #T396 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:21 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

COLRAIN
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A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement System Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Merle W. Goodnow, former highway laborer who resigned as laborer November 17, 1949 the sum of \$44.72--\$42.69 in deductions and \$2.03 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:15 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

BERNARDSTON
January 31, 1952

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:16 am. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Earl A. Estabrook, born Nov. 14, 1889, employed as of Sept. 1, 1951 as school janitor. Mr. Estabrook voted ineligible as he was over age at time of employment.

The board received the enrollment papers and birth certificate of Mrs. Josephine B. Gmyrek, age 32, employed as of Sept. 5, 1951 as Ass't. School Lunch Manager and paid at the rate of \$25 per week. Mrs. Gmyrek was voted a member as of October 19, 1951 and certificate #T411 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:17 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

DEERFIELD
January 31, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:18 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Louise A. Thompson, age 33, employed as of Sept., 1949 as Manager of the School Lunch Program and paid at the rate of \$35 per week. Mrs. Thompson was voted a member as of Oct. 19, 1951 and membership certificate #T405 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:19 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted, *M. Janet Cobb*, Sec.

ERVING
January 31, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms, birth certificate and form 120A from Mrs. Joyce F. Mathieu, age 47, employed as of Dec. 1, 1951 by the towns of Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell. Mrs. Mathieu was voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1951 and membership certificate #T402 will be issued to her.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Francis J. Kersavage, age 35, elected Selectman as of Feb. 1951 and paid at the rate of \$400 per year. Mr. Kersavage was voted a member as of Feb. 1, 1951 (retro) and certificate #T403 will be issued to him. Deductions for Mr. Kersavage are up to date.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mr. Paul H. Rosberry, age 36, elected town treasurer Feb. 1, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$400 per year. Mr. Rosberry was voted a member as of Feb. 1, 1951 (retro) and certificate #T404 will be issued to him. Mr. Rosberry's deductions are up to date.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:46 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

HAWLEY
January 31, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:48 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Darwin H. Clark, former highway laborer who was dismissed as of November 9, 1950, the sum of \$50.57--\$49.38 in deductions and \$1.18 in interest. ^

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:49 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

NORTHFIELD
January 31, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:50 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the statement of employee form for Ralph E. Miller, age 16 employed as of April 26, 1951 as school janitor and paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour. Mr. Miller was voted a member as of February 1, 1952 as he has been averaging \$118 per month since employment. Certificate #T424 will be issued to him, upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:51 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ORANGE
January 31, 1951

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Elman E. Streeter, born Oct. 27, 1891, employed as Janitor in the town hall and paid at the rate of \$82.50 per month. Mr. Streeter voted ineligible as over age.

The board received the approval of figures in the allowance for Doris M. Horton as follows: yearly--\$838.56, monthly--\$69.88. Annuity--\$36.00, Pension--\$802.56, This allowance to become effective Jan. 1, 1952 as salary for the last quarter as Lieutenant in the Fire Dept. was received after death. Survivor's Allowance Certificate #1 was issued to Mrs. Horton.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following employees:

- Mrs. Jennie C. Dill, age 55, employed as of Oct. 1950 as Ass't School Lunch Room Manager and paid at the rate of \$48 per month--voted a member as of Oct. 19, 1951 and certificate #T406 will be issued to her
- Mrs. Elna V. Murchie, age 61, employed as of Sept. 1944 as High School lunch Room Manager and paid at the rate of \$72.00 per month--voted a member as of Oct. 19, 1952 and certificate #T407 issued to her.
- Mr. Ernest Cloutier, Jr., age 33 employed as of Jan. 12, 1952 as truck Driver in Fire Dept.--voted a member as of Jan. 12 and certificate #T408 issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:55 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

SHELBURNE
January 31, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:56 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates of John G. Geiger, age 48, employed as of Dec. 18, 1951 as school janitor and paid at the rate of \$1500 per year--voted a member as of employment

date and certificate #T410 issued to him.

Francis F. Kirk, age 44, employed as of Dec. 11, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour--voted a member as of above date and certificate #T412 issued to him. Mr. Kirk a previous employee was refunded more than two years prior to employment date.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:57 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

SHUTESBURY
January 31, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:58 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received an application for retirement as of Feb. 8, 1952 Mr. Mellen was seventy June 12, 1951 and is an elected official. Also received was the option form signed under option "B"

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:59 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 28, 1952
CENTRAL FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:18 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Carolyn Caswell Koonz, former Welfare Agent for the Towns of Shelburne and Buckland and from May 1, 1950 Agent for the District, the sum of \$366.96 as follows:

Buckland	\$79.65	deductions	\$5.52	interest	\$85.17	total
Shelburne	201.82	"	12.33	"	214.15	"
Cen. Fr. Wel.	67.50	"	.14	"	67.64	"
	348.97		17.99		366.96	

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:19 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 28, 1952

COLRAIN

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:20 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Herbert Gleason former highway employee who was refunded May 31, 1951 the amount of \$2.92 withheld for emergency employment for one week in January of 1952.

It was voted to refund to Earl F. Jackman, former highway truck driver who resigned as of February 4, 1952 the sum of \$152.48; \$151.70 in deductions and \$.78 in interest. *Rowe*

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following:

Mrs. Edna D. Amnott, age 35, ass't Cook, School Lunch, employed as of Jan. 21, 1952, paid at rate of \$.75 per hour--

Mrs. Marion G. Call, age 39, Dietitian, School Lunch, employed as of Jan. 21, 1952, paid at rate of \$40 per ten days--

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harmer, age 36, Ass't Cook, School Lunch, employed as of Feb. 4, 1952, and paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour--

Voted members as follows: Mrs. Amnott as of Jan. 21, 1952, certificate #T416; Mrs. Call as of Jan. 21, 1952, certificate #T415 and Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harmer as of Feb. 4, 1952 and certificate #T414.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:21 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 28, 1952

DEERFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:22 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Fred Dickinson, age 46 employed as of April 3, 1951 and paid at the rate of \$60 per week. Mr. Dickinson has had deductions since employment and his membership is to date back to April 3, 1951 and certificate #T417 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:23 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ORANGE

February 28, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:24 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Alexander J. Charron, born Oct. 10, 1882, employed as laborer in the highway department--voted O.A.

The board received the enrollment forms for John E. Henderson, age 53, employed as of Jan. 2, 1952 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Henderson was voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T418 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:25 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Janet Cobb
Secretary

SHELBURNE

February 28, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:26 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to George H. Upton, former highway laborer who resigned as of Jan. 28, 1952 the sum of \$31.77--\$31.72 in deductions and \$.05 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:27 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 28, 1952

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:28 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

The board received the application for superannuation retirement as of midnight, February 2, 1952 of Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell who became age 70 on January 26, 1952. Mrs. Haskell is an elected official. The figures for her allowance have been sent to the Dept. of Insurance for check.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:29 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

WENDELL
March 3, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

^ It was voted to refund to Mr. Lewis Powling former highway superintendent who resigned as of March 1, 1952 the sum of \$236.14--\$232.68 in deductions and \$3.46 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:31 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 28, 1952

CONWAY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:48 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Charlotte Street, supervisor of the School Lunch Program for a period from Jan. 1 through March 31, 1952. Voted ineligible as temporary employment.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:49 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 28, 1952

BUCKLAND

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:50 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board voted to refund the amount of \$13.84--\$13.15 in deductions and \$.69 in interest to Robert R. Richmond, former highway department employee who resigned as of Feb. 18, 1950.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:51 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

March 28, 1952

LEVERETT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:52 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Miss Barbara T. Ostrowski, age 20 employed as of Nov. 13, 1950 as Cafeteria Manager of the School Lunch Program and paid at the rate of \$25.00 per month. Miss Ostrowski was voted a member as of October 19, 1951 and membership certificate #T409 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 28, 1952

NORTHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:54 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received the approval of the Division of Insurance for the superannuation retirement allowance, Option a of Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell as of Feb. 2, 1952 as follows: Annuity, \$10.92, Pension, \$148.92 total, \$159.84. Retirement certificate #33a will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 28, 1952

ORANGE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:56 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following employees:

Henry F. Smith, age 17, employed as of Feb. 26, 1952 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$45.60 per week and Walter M. Meuse, age 24, Veteran employed as of Jan. 28, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$

Mr. Smith was voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T421 will be issued to him; Mr. Meuse was voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T420 will be issued to him.

It was voted to refund to Richard Sault, former cemetery dept. employee who resigned as of April 4, 1951 the sum of \$58.08 : \$57.39 in deductions and \$.69 in interest.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

March 28, 1952

SHELBURNE

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:58 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to George Upton, former highway employee who was refunded in February 1952, deductions not received at time of his refund--\$2.58, \$2.54 in deductions and \$.04 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Raymond L. Bernard, age 27, Veteran, employed as of January 2, 1952 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Bernard was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T419 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:59 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 28, 1952

SHUTESBURY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to refund to Clarence N. Mellen, Assessor in the Town of Shutesbury an amount of \$4.37 or 7/12th of last year's deductions taken after age seventy. Mr. Mellen retired as of Feb. 8, 1952 and his figures have been sent to the Division of Insurance for check.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:01 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 28, 1952

CENTRAL FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:02 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received an enrollment form for Miss Arline V. Winchester employed as of March 10, 1952 as Welfare Agent for the District. As Miss Winchester had been working for the Eastern Franklin Welfare District since October 1, 1951 when the District was formed, she was granted 5 months prior service in this District which becomes operative as to the Retirement Law in July, 1952. Membership certificate #T423 and

prior service certificate #T162 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:03 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 6, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:43 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

SHUTESBURY

The board received the approval of the retirement allowance figures for Clarence N. Mellen as of Feb. 2, 1952 as follows: Annuity, \$8.28, Pension, \$233.76, total, \$242.04. The board voted to retire Mr. Mellen for superannuation (option b) as of Feb. 2, 1952, and retirement allowance certificate #5b will be issued to him.

WARWICK

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Eleanor B. Morris, age 55, employed as of Feb. 2, 1952 as Librarian and paid at the rate of \$25 per month. Mrs. Morris was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T425 will be issued to her.

WENDELL

The board received the enrollment forms & birth certificate for Arthur E. Taylor, age 43 employed as of May 2, 1951 as truck driver for the highway department, and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mr. Taylor was voted a member as of April 1, 1952 and membership certificate #T430 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Ruth T. Herzig, age 31 employed in a part-time capacity as cafeteria assistant for the School Lunch Program and Paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour--employed as of Feb. 1, 1952. Mrs. Herzig was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T429 will be issued to her.

COLRAIN

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following employees:

Herman Herzig, Jr. age 21, Veteran, Highway Laborer, Paid \$1.00 per hour, employed as of March 31, 1952

Harold Caron, age 29, Veteran, Highway Laborer, Paid \$1.00 per hour, employed as of March 31, 1952

John L. Miner, age 50, Highway Laborer, Paid \$1.00 per hour, employed as of April 4, 1952

Leo Parker, age 59, Highway Laborer, paid \$1.00 per hour, employed as of April 25, 1952

All these employees were voted members as of respective employment dates and membership certificates #427, 428, 426 and 431 will be issued to them.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *M. Janet Cobb* Sec.

May 29, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Firtz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Russell V. Loomis, age 24, employed by the highway department as of May 5, 1952 and paid \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Loomis was voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T439 will be issued to him upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Norman B. Ward, age 18, employed as of April 29, 1952 and paid \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Ward was voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T440 will be issued to him upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Francis Kinney, age 27 employed as of April 12 in a temporary, part-time capacity. Mr. Kinney was voted ineligible for membership at the present time to be checked if still working in six months.

The board received the enrollment forms and had on file the birth certificate of Orrin A. Carey, age 45, and employed as of April 9, 1951 and paid \$.90 per hour. Mr. Carey was voted a member as of June 1, 1952 (seasonal employment) and membership certificate #T435 will be issued to him.

The board also received on April 8, the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Kenneth L. Miller, age 33, appointed Superintendent of Highways as of April 1, 1952. Mr. Miller was voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T436 will be issued to him.

ROWE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Raymond B. Stevens, age 52, appointed Superintendent of Roads as of April 28, 1952. Mr. Stevens was voted a member as of this date and membership #T438 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Carlton W. Spear, age 30, Veteran, employed as Patrolman in the Police Department as of April 5, 1952 and paid \$1.155 per hour. Mr. Spear was voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T437 will be issued to him.

From Mrs. Dora L. Murchie, age 45, the board received the enrollment forms. Mrs. Murchie is employed as of March 24, 1952 on a seasonal basis as Assistant in the grade school cafeteria and paid at the rate of \$18 per week. Mrs. Murchie was voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T432 will be issued to her upon receipt of her birth certificate.

The board received from Nelson A. Brewer, Jr. age 23, Veteran, copies of the enrollment forms. Mr. Brewer was employed by the Water Department as of April 28, 1952 and was voted a member as of this date, membership certificate #T434 will be issued to him upon receipt of his birth record.

WENDELL

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Frank E. Ballou, age 61 as of May 18, 1952 and employed as Superintendent of Roads as of March 15, 1952. Mr. Ballou being over age is ineligible for membership.

COLRAIN

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Merle Stetson, Jr. age 28, employed as highway laborer May 9, 1952 in a temporary part-time capacity--voted ineligible for membership at the present time, to be checked in six months.

CONWAY

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for James A. Weeks, age 53, employed as truck driver as of April 21, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour. Mr. Weeks was voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T442 will be issued to him upon receipt of his enrollment forms and birth certificate.

NEW SALEM

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Raymond P. Bodman, age 55, employed as highway laborer as of May 8, 1952 and paid \$1.00 per hour. Mr. Bodman was voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T437 will be issued to him.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that the meeting be adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 30, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:48 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

COLRAIN

^ The board voted to refund to Daniel Herzig, over-age employee from whom deductions were withheld during the month of March 1952 the sum of \$1.50.

BUCKLAND

^ The board voted to refund to James March former highway laborer who resigned as of April 10, 1949 the sum of \$50.53--\$47.73 in deductions and \$2.80 in interest.

BUCKLAND

For the Record: Winseck Saban, age 68 and Harold W. Clark, age 40 employed by the highway department were both killed by a landslide while working for the department on June 3, 1952.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate and discharge papers of Raymond L. Jepson, age 38, employed as of May 5, 1952 by the highway department. Mr. Jepson was voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T441 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Albert Sakowicz, age 27, employed as a special police officer and paid at the rate of \$8.00 per day. Mr. Sakowicz was voted a member as of March 12, 1952 and membership certificate #443 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form and birth certificate of Frederick E. Clough, age 29, Veteran, employed as of April 1, 1952 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$55.20 per week. Mr. Clough was voted a member as of June 17, 1952 and membership certificate #T444 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:49 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 28, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:22 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of May 28 and June 30 were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Arthur Linwood Williams, Jr., age 18, employed as tractor driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Williams was voted a member as of June 23, 1952 (employment date) and membership certificate #T451 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Rodney Taft Grover, age 19, employed as of June 15, 1952 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour. Mr. Grover was voted a member as above date and membership certificate #T456 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Gladys Graves, niece and beneficiary of Mr. Winseck Saban, who was killed in a landslide while working for the highway department on June 3, 1952 the sum of \$623.58--

\$593.43 in deductions and \$30.15 in interest.

This refund constitutes a full and final payment to the beneficiary above named of Winseck Saban who was killed accidentally while employed by the town, as his wife is deceased and his nearest kin was a niece by marriage, Mrs. Graves.

It was voted to pay to Mrs. C. W. Clark (Millura) mother and beneficiary of Mr. Harold William Clark age 40 who was killed accidentally on June 3, 1952 while working for the highway department in a landslide: \$52.22--\$51.87 in deductions and \$.35 in interest. As the Town of Buckland has accepted the Workmen's Compensation Act, there will be pension and dependency payments to Mr. Clark's children. The treasurer has contacted the Buckland officials and is awaiting papers from the Probate Court which have been filed appointing a guardian for the four dependent children. Payments offsetting Workmen's Compensation will be paid by the retirement system.

NEW SALEM

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Herbert R. Chamberlain, age 30, Veteran, employed as of May 24, 1952 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mr. Chamberlain was voted a member as of May 24 and certificate #T452 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

The board voted to refund to Ralph Sweeney, former highway department employee who resigned as of June 15, 1952 the sum of \$264.97--\$260.61 in deductions and \$4.36 in interest.

The board received enrollment forms for the following: Norman V. Taylor, age 20 employed as of June 11, 1952 as laborer in the highway department and paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour. Voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T455 will be issued to him: John O'Connor, age 22, employed as highway laborer as of June 4, '52 and paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour. Mr. O'Connor was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T453 will be issued to him: Charles G. Mitchell, age 29, employed as of June 2, 1952 by the highway department and paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T454 will be issued to him.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following employees who elected to become members of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District as of July 1, 1952: Paul H. Rosberry, age 36, salary \$100 per year, voted a member and certificate #T450 issued, Helen A. Douglas, age 28, salary \$56.23 per week, certificate #T449 issued to her and prior service of nine months granted; Shirley A. Stowell, age 20 employed as of June 30, 1952, salary \$1860 per year, certificate #T448/issued, salary \$1860 per year; Bessie A. Whipple, age 19, salary \$1860 per year, prior service granted, nine months, certificate #T445 and T164 will be issued; Murilyn M. MacKay, age 26, salary \$4480 per year, prior service granted, six months, certificates #T446 and T166 will be issued; Louise J. Clark, age 46, salary \$2280, prior service granted of nine months and certificate #T447 and T165 will be issued.

HAWLEY

for the record: \$51.20 was received in June for Darwin H. Clark,

makeup since Jan. 31, 1952. This was placed to his account in the Annuity Savings Fund.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:59.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Addition to the above minutes:
SHELBURNE

Mr. Burns, inspector for the Industrial Accident Board, has informed the retirement board that the Town of Shelburne accepted the Workman's Compensation Act in 1914. Mrs. Corliss, widow of Ralph W. Corliss, and pensioner in the county system, has been interviewed and signified her willingness to sign an assignment and agreement of all monies due her in past payments by the Town of Shelburne and to reimburse the County of Franklin Retirement System for pension paid. A meeting will be held by the Selectmen of Shelburne and their counsel, and Attorney, George J. Hayer and the treasurer, Gerard M. Fritz before August 1, 1952.

ORANGE

Aug. 15, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to Refund to Mrs. Beverly Cromwell Whitman, Clerk in the Orange School Dept. from Sept. 25, 1951 through June 30 the sum of \$62.18, \$61.79 in deductions and \$.39 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Aug. 29, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:41 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

BUCKLAND

The board received from the Division of Insurance approval of the retirement allowance for Robert A. March, former school janitor, who retired as of July 31, 1952 as follows: Pension \$1366.32, Annuity, \$55.20 Total \$1421.52. This is a superannuation, Option a retirement allowance and retirement certificate #34a will be issued.

The board received the enrollment forms, birth certificate and discharge papers for Clarence Spencer, Jr., age 35, employed as school janitor as of July 15, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$2500 per year. Mr. Spencer was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T459 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

The board received from Dana M. Sisson, age 27, Veteran, enrollment forms stating that he was employed by the highway department as of May 29, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$.90 per hr. Mr. Sisson was voted a member of the system as of this date (May 29) and membership certificate #T457 will be issued to him.

WHATELY

The board received the enrollment forms from Alexander W. Gromaski, age 41, Veteran, employed as March 31, 1952 by the highway department in a full time, but temporary capacity. Mr. Gromaski was voted a member as of July 14, 1952 and membership certificate #T458 will be issued to him.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 2:50 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 30, 1952

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:11 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were not read but will be read at the next meeting. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

BUCKLAND

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Lawrence D. Pike, age 27, employed as of July 31 as truck driver in the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Pike was voted a member as of this date and membership #T460 will be issued to him.
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CHARLEMONT

The board voted to refund to Mrs. Ruth B. Churchill, former clerk in the selectmen's office who resigned as of July 1, 1952 the sum of \$25.72; \$25.46 in deductions and \$.26 in interest.

ORANGE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Miss Beverly O'Lari, age 18, employed as of June 25, 1952 in the school department as clerk and paid at the rate of \$.75 per hour. Miss O'Lari was voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T466 will be issued to her.

The board received retirement data from Chief Thomas H. Reynolds of the Orange Department who became age 65 Sept. 18, 1952, however the board is holding up sending in his allowance figures to Boston pending receipt of further figures from the Treasurer of Orange in order to reopen his prior service.

ROWE

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following employees:

Ellsworth W. Veber, Jr., age 18, employed as of June 16, 1952 as truck driver for the highway department. Mr. Veber was voted a member as of 9/1/1952 and membership certificate #T462 will be issued to him.

George Floyd Veber, age 17, employed as of May 10, 1952 as laborer in the highway department. Mr. Veber was voted a member as of 9/1/1952 and membership certificate #T461 will be issued to him.

NORTHERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received the enrollment forms of Miss Frieda J. Wiemers age 24, employed as of July 28, 1952 as junior clerk and typist for the Welfare Department. Miss Wiemers was voted a member as of July 28 and membership certificate #T463 will be issued to her.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 3:20 p.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ASHFIELD

Upon the request of Mr. Harold E. Shaw, highway department employee, his wages were re-checked by the town clerk and treasurer of Ashfield and sufficient wages were earned prior to July 1, 1947 to grant Mr. Shaw two years prior service credit. This was granted after re-opening his case for prior service and certificate #T167 will be issued to him.

The retirement board also received Mr. Shaw's application for superannuation retirement as of October 1, 1952, Option C, and his allowance figures are being sent to the Division of Insurance for check.

Voted this be added to minutes of above meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:31 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

The board received from the Division of Insurance approval of the following retirement: Mr. Harold E. Shaw, superannuation, Option C as of Sept. 30, 1952; Annuity, 26.28, Pension, \$208.80, total \$235.08: Beneficiary, Annuity \$17.52, Pension, \$139.20 total \$156.72, and retirement certificate #2 (c) will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD
October 29, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Mr. Paul Chapley former janitor in the town hall and office in Deerfield appeared before the board's two members this morning. Mr. Chapley was voted a member by the Retirement Board without papers on July 25, 1950. He notified the board that his position had been a temporary one which he held from May 1, 1950 through Sept. 30, 1950 and he now desired to have his deductions returned by the board in view of the fact that this was a temporary employment and that his employment had terminated more than two years ago. To the board's best knowledge and belief Mr. Chapley accepted the position as temporary and has no intention of ever leaving his present employment. In view of these facts, the board voted that Mr. Chapley's membership certificate be cancelled in our system and his money refunded without his filing papers which would be difficult for him to do. Amount refunded \$6.51.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1952
ORANGE

The board voted to refund to Mrs. Jennie C. Dill, former school lunch employee in the Orange School Dept. who resigned as of August 11, 1952 the sum of \$21.20 in deductions.

The board received a birth certificate from Henry A. White, Agent for the Dept. of Veterans' Service and Benefits showing him to be age 64, so ineligible for membership in the retirement system; also an enrollment form for Mrs. Emma V. Karlson, age 63 employed as lunchroom helper in the School Dept. Mrs. Karlson being over age 60 is also ineligible, and a refund of her illegally withheld deductions will be made.

SHELBURNE

William Hunter, pensioner through the Town of Shelburne, died October 26, 1952 and the Division of Insurance has been notified of his death. His pension for the 26 days in October was paid to his wife and beneficiary, Mrs. Alice M. Hunter.

BUCKLAND

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Helen Jenks, age 33, employed in a part-time capacity as school lunch assistant as of Sept. 3, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Jenks was voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T468 will be issued to her.

CHARLEMONT

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following new employees: Edward R. Stafford, age 22, employed as of Oct. 6, 1952 as tractor operator for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour--Mr. Stafford voted a member as of Oct. 6 and membership certificate #T470 will be issued to him.

George E. Maynard, age 31, Veteran, employed as truck driver for the highway department as of Oct. 3, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Maynard voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T471 will be issued to him.

Beverly Ellsworth, age 20 employed as of October 1, 1952 as secretary in the school department and paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour--Miss Ellsworth voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T473 will be issued to her.

COLRAIN

THE BOARD Received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Marion B. King, age 33, employed as of Sept. 4, 1952 as assistant in the school lunch department and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T476 will be issued to her.

HAWLEY

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Joachin Dostie, age 48, employed as highway laborer as of Aug. 18, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T467 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

The board received the enrollment form of Mrs. Hazel Peck, age 52 employed as school lunch room manager as of Sept. 3, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$25 per week--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T469 will be issued to her.

Edythe Helein, age 34, employed as of Sept. 3, 1952 as school lunch room assistant and paid at the rate of \$17.50 per week--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T475 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

The board received an application for membership from Roy J. Fish, age 43, Tax Collector who took office Feb. 18, 1952 and is paid annually \$550. Mr. Fish voted a member as of Feb. 18 and membership Certificate #T474 will be issued to him. This is a late entry, retro-active membership.

Voted to ajourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 18, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:32 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ASHFIELD:

It was voted to refund to N. William Fuller, former highway laborer who resigned as of October 23, 1952 the sum of \$178.50, \$176.71 in deductions and \$1.79 in interest.

BERNARDSTON

^ Voted to refund to Dana M. Sisson, former highway department employee who resigned as of Oct. 11, 1952 the sum of \$33.66 in deductions during the current year.

ORANGE

^ Voted to refund to Everett Flanagan, former highway laborer who resigned as of August 27, 1952 the sum of \$289.55, \$279.07 in deductions and \$10.48 in interest.

WENDELL

^ Voted to refund to Edwin G. Oxley, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of December 28, 1951 the sum of \$9.39, deductions \$9.20 and interest \$.19.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 28, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 4:02 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes of the last meetings were waived.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

^ It was voted to refund to Murilyn M. MacKay former social worker who resigned as of August 29, 1952 the sum of \$19.71, deductions withheld from July 1, 1952.

CHARLEMONT

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Katherine Falandes, age 33, employed as of Sept. 1, 1952 as Kitchen Helper in the Charlemont School Cafeteria and paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour. Mrs. Falandes was voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1952 and membership certificate #T478 will be issued to her.

DEERFIELD

Elizabeth G. Rice, age 73, pensioner died November 16, 1952.

LEVERETT

In compliance with Chapter 32 of the Gen. Laws, the retirement Board notified Miss F. H. Taylor and also George Waterhouse, Chairman of the Selectmen of the Town of Leverett as to the impending retirement on the last day preceeding the annual election of Miss F. H. Taylor who is serving as treasurer and town clerk of that town.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

December 1, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:40 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ERVING

The board received a letter from William J. McLaughlin asking to be enrolled in the County of Franklin Retirement System under the provisions of Chapter 428 of the Acts of 1952. Upon receipt of his enrollment forms with the necessary figures, he will be granted prior service.

The board received from Charles F. Zelinski, Selectman and member of the Board of Health, an application for late entry membership, enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Zelinski was voted a member retro-actively to February 1, 1946 and upon receipt of make-up payments will be granted prior service. Membership certificate #T479 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 12, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:20 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ASHFIELD

It was voted to refund to Ralph W. Graves, Jr., truck driver who resigned as of July 19, 1952 the sum of \$272.54; \$263.74 in deductions and \$8.80 in interest. 1

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:22 p.m., seconded and voted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 26, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:10 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Nelson A. Brewer, Jr., former water department employee who resigned as of August 12, 1952 the amount of \$28.02 in current year deductions. 1

Voted to adjourn the meeting the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

December 31, 1952

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

It was voted to refund to N. William Fuller, Jr., highway laborer who was previously refunded on Nov. 18 the amount of \$.44 in deductions received after the refund was paid.

CHARLEMONT

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Beda A. Langevin, age 40 employed as of Sept. 11, 1952 as secretary in the Selectmen's Office and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Langevin was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T482 will be issued to her.

The board received an application for late entry membership from George Boullie, truck driver for the highway department, birth certificate and enrollment forms. Mr. Boullie began his employment May 5, 1947 and is now sixty years of age and is paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of May 5, 1947 and will be issued membership certificate #T484. The board received on Dec. 31, 1952 a check for Five Hundred Sixty-six and 38/100 dollars, \$536.40 in deductions and \$29.98 in interest makeup payments back to July 1, 1947.

DEERFIELD

For the record: the pension check in payment of pension due to November 16, 1952 for Elizabeth G. Rice, pensioner-Town of Deerfield was paid to the Estate of Elizabeth G. Rice in the amount of \$12.66

The board voted to pay to the Town of Greenfield Retirement System the sum of \$178.93 payment of pro-rated amount of Pension due Leroy Russell, one-time member thru Deerfield. The annual amount of this pension payable by County of Franklin Retirement System is \$1251.60.

ERVING

The board received on December 12, 1952 the sum of \$116.49 in makeup payments from July 1, 1947 thru Dec. 31, 1952--\$110.00 in deductions and \$6.49 in interest. Mr. Zilinski's was established as one-half time up until Sept. 25, 1947 and he was granted nine months prior service and certificate #T169 will be issued for same.

The board received from William J. McLaughlin, Selectman and Member of the Board of Health, enrollment forms, application for late entry and birth certificate. Mr. McLaughlin was voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1938 (late entry) and membership certificate #T481 will be issued to him. Payment was made on Dec. 22 in the amount of \$116.49 for makeup and consisted of \$110.00 in deductions and \$6.49 in interest and prior service was granted on a one-half time basis of four years and five months prior to July 1, 1947 and certificate #T170 will be issued for same.

The board received from Lewis W. Pomeroy, superintendent of Streets enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Pomeroy became employed as of Nov. 1, 1952 permanently and is 37 years of age and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T485 will be issued to him. Was previously a member of system and refunded Oct. 26, 1950.

December 31, 1952

WHATELY

The board received from Edward D. Smiarowski, age 42, Tax Collector, enrollment forms and birth certificate and application for late entry membership. Mr. Smiarowski began his service Feb. 1, 1949 and now averages \$1,000 per year. Voted a member and membership certificate #T483 will be issued to him; membership date to be retro-active if makeup payment is made.

Voted to refund to Mrs. Marion J. Dickinson, former librarian who resigned as of November 1, 1952, the sum of \$40.60--\$40.07 in deductions and \$.53 in interest. 1

NEW SALEM

The board received from George D. Swan, age 34, enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Swan was employed in a part-time capacity as highway laborer in 1950 and was voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1952. Membership certificate #T480 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Emma V. Karlson, over-age employee in the School Lunch Room Dept. deductions which were withheld illegally in the amount of \$3.60. The board received a birth certificate as proof that Mrs. Karlson was over 60 at the time of employment. 1

It was voted to Diana S. Thompson, former clerk in the treasurer's office, the sum of \$100.25; \$99.73 in deductions and \$.52 in interest. 1

COLRAIN

It was voted to refund to Edna D. Amcott, former Assistant Cook in the School Cafeteria who resigned as of June 24, 1952 the sum of \$22.15 in current year deductions. 1

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

January 12, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:45 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

COLRAIN:

It was voted to refund to Mr. John Miner, former highway laborer who resigned as of December 24, 1952 the sum of \$47.65 current year deductions. 1

NORTHFIELD:

It was voted to refund to Mr. Louis Abbey, former janitor in the Library who resigned as of Dec. 6, 1952, the sum of \$139.69; \$132.35 in deductions and \$7.34 in interest. 1

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

January 30, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:06 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

BERNARDSTON

It was voted to refund to Mr. Robert E. Kimplin, former highway employee who resigned as of June 13, 1952 the sum of \$3.96 1952 deductions. The board received enrollment forms for William E. Petrin, age 34, employed as school janitor as of September 29, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$20 per week. Mr. Petrin was voted a member as of Employment date and membership certificate #T487 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Alma J. Shippee, age 22, employed as clerk in the town office as of November 17, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Shippee was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T488 will be issued to her.

COLRAIN

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate from Mr. Myron N. Fish employed as of Dec. 25, 1952 as school janitor and paid at the rate of \$2200 per year. Mr. Fish was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T486 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Emma V. Karlson, overage employee who was previously refunded 12-31/52 an additional amount of \$6.00 withheld illegally as Mrs. Karlson is not eligible for membership.

Voted to refund to Miss Beverly A. O'Lari, former clerk in the School Department the sum of \$30.84 deductions withheld in 1952.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate from Charles W. Hurd, age 51, employed as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$.95 per hour. Mr. Hurd was voted a member as of and membership certificate #T490 will be issued to him.

The board received enrollment forms from Mrs. Jean Witty, age 28 employed as of Dec. 1, 1952 as clerk in the treasurer's office and paid at the rate of \$32 per week. Mrs. Witty was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T491 will be issued to her.

ROWE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Ellsworth W. Veber, Jr., former highway employee who resigned as of Dec. 13, 1952, the sum of \$31.28, 1952 deductions.

WARWICK

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate from Mr. Richard H. Herk, age 18 employed as of Sept. 13, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mr. Herk was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T489 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

The board received from Maurice M. Glazier, Constable and highway employee an application for retirement as of Jan. 31, 1953 under Option A; also Miss F.H. Taylor's request for retirement as of February 13, 1953 under Option B.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, *M. Janet Cobb* Sec.

WARWICK
February 7, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:07 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

A public hearing was called relative to Mr. Frank W. Webster, former Tax Collector of Warwick, who has requested retirement under Option A and as his indictment by the Grand Jury occurred as of September 9, 1952 for Fraud or Embezzlement on the Part of a Town Officer, the case was heard before the January Sitting of the Superior Court held at Greenfield. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty".

Mr. Webster made formal application for superannuation retirement under Option A before this hearing and filed the option form on retirement and also the retirement information form.

Mr. Touher made a motion that this board rule that the jury's finding vindicated Mr. Webster and he remain a member of the contributory retirement system and is eligible for retirement.

Seconded, a vote.

This hearing was held in compliance with Chapter 32, Section 15

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

February 27, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:03 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

BUCKLAND

The board received a copy of the vote at the annual town meeting of Buckland held February 2, 1953 to accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, relative to increasing the amounts of pensions as of March 1, 1953.

The board received from the Division of Insurance approval of the amounts due the beneficiaries of Harold W. Clark, deceased as follows: Dependents, \$816.12, Pension, \$1632.00, yearly, \$2448.12 monthly, \$204.01. Due to Workman's Compensation offset of \$40 per week, pension payments in the amount of \$368.16 are payable until January 14, 1953 when Merritt attains age 18 and the amount increases to \$888.16.

DEERFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Marion D. Smead, age 51, employed as of Feb. 12, 1953 as Telephone Operator for the Police Department and paid at the rate of \$540 per year. Mrs. Smead was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T493 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

The board received from John H. Spindler, age 56, Veteran, enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Spindler was employed as of Sept. 5, 1952 as School Janitor and is paid at the rate of \$2600 per year. He was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T494 will be issued to him. Deductions are to be picked up back to the above date.

LEVERETT

It was voted to refund to Clifford H. LaClaire, former school janitor who resigned as of January 15, 1953 the sum of \$299.72; \$292.79 in deductions and \$5.93 in interest.

WARWICK

It was voted to refund to Robert W. Smart, former highway employee who resigned as of December 18, 1952 the sum of \$138.42; \$138.13 in deductions and \$.29 in interest.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Florence Greenman, age 34, employed as of Feb. 16, 1953 as Social Worker in the Welfare Department and paid at the rate of \$2280 per year. Mrs. Greenman voted a member as of employment date and membership and membership certificate #T495 will be issued to her.

WARWICK

Mr. Frank W. Webster, former Tax Collector filed application for retirement as of February 1, 1953 under Option A and his figures have been sent to the Division of Insurance for check.

NORTHFIELD

The board received from Mr. George W. Carr, former Selectman and Welfare Agent application for superannuation retirement under Option C as of February 1, 1953 and his figures have been sent to the Division of Insurance for check.

SHELBURNE

The board received from the Division of Insurance approval of the accidental death benefits to Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss in Oct. 1951 of a yearly total of \$2712.60. As the Town of Shelburne is now paying Workman's Compensation of \$2080 per year the amount due from this system is reduced to \$632.60 per year or a monthly payment of \$52.71.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

March 19, 1953

WENDELL

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:02 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Avery H. Harrington, former selectman who did not run for election at the end of the term in Feb. of 1950 the amount of \$29.09; \$26.82 in deductions and \$2.27 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

March 31, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:51 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

DEERFIELD

Leroy T. Russell, Town of Greenfield pensioner and also pensioner of County of Franklin Retirement System thru Deerfield unit (prior service) died March 21, 1953.

The board received enrollment forms, discharge papers and birth certificate of Mr. Matthew W. Noska, age 36, Veteran, employed as of February 12, 1953 as Telephone Operator for the Police Dept. and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per day. Mr. Noska was voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T497 will be issued to him.

CHARLEMONT

The board received from Mr. Earle O. Maynard an application for Ordinary Disability Retirement as of April 1, 1953 under Option (b). Mr. Maynard, highway laborer, and has not worked since July 12, 1952. The board also received photostatic copies of the Veterans Administration medical report on Mr. Maynard and a statement from Dr. Galbo his physician.

LEVERETT

The board received from the Division of Insurance approval of the following retirements: Maurice M. Glazier, Superannuation, Option a; Pension \$708.24, Annuity \$20.04, Total \$728.28: As of February 1, 1953: Fannie H. Taylor, Superannuation, Option b; Annuity \$17.04, Pension, \$244.32, total \$261.36 as of February 13, 1953. Certificates 35(a) and 6 b will issued respectively.

NEW SALEM

Albert T. Sampson, pensioner died March 2, 1953; Feb. and March checks paid to Edward Sampson, brother and beneficiary.

The board received the enrollment forms of Norman M. Honey, age 48, employed as of Sept. 21, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mr. Honey voted a member as of March 1, 1953 and membership certificate #T498 will be issued to him. Employed as Town Hall Janitor.

NORTHFIELD

The board received approval from the Division of Insurance of the superannuation retirement allowance, option c, of Mr. George W. Carr, former selectman of the Town of Northfield as follows: Annuity \$10.08, Pension \$107.28, total \$117.36: allowance to beneficiary Mrs. Carrie Jeannette Carr; Annuity \$6.72, Pension \$71.52 total \$78.24

ORANGE

The board voted to refund to Charles G. Mitchell, former highway department employee who resigned as of February 20, 1953 the sum of \$70.64, \$70.42 in deductions and \$.22 in interest.

The board received from George Letourneau, Jr. an application for Accidental Disability as of September 5, 1952 as he claims he was hurt while unloading rock salt for the highway department Jan. 18, 1950.

As the town officers had failed to include salary of \$400 Mr. Thomas H. Reynolds received as superintendent of fire alarms when supplying figures for prior service, Mr. Reynolds' case was re-opened and upon receipt of a statement signed by the town treasurer and verified by two former members of the fire department from the treasurer's records it was voted to adjust Mr. Reynolds prior service credit from

nine years and nine months to twenty-five years prior service credit. Certificate #T97 will be cancelled and certificate #T171 issued in place of it.

WARWICK

The board received from the Division of Insurance approval of the following retirement allowance: Superannuation, Option (a)-- as of February 1, 1953 for Frank W. Webster: Annuity \$23.40; Pension \$418.20, total \$441.60

SUNDERLAND

The board voted to refund to Joseph R. Sadowski, a cemetery department emergency employee from whom deductions were withheld during the months of August and September in 1952 the sum of \$6.55.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:36 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

CHARLEMONT

It was voted to refund to Mr. Leslie Vincent, former superintendent of highways who resigned as of Feb. 10, 1951 the sum of \$565.13; 521.64 in deductions and \$43.49.

In the case of Earle O. Maynard who applied for ordinary disability retirement the board has retained Dr. Spencer C. Flo and has applied for the appointment of a chairman of a medical panel.

COLRAIN

It was voted to refund to Merton Terrill, former truck driver who resigned as of December 30, 1950 the sum of \$14.04; \$13.41 in deductions and \$.63 in interest.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Dexter Shearer employed in a temporary, part-time capacity for the highway department. Mr. Shearer voted ineligible at the present time, to be checked in six months.

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to Wilford R. Bond, special police officer who resigned as of Sept. 30, 1950 the sum of \$.42 ; \$.40 in deductions and \$.02 in interest

As pensioner, Leroy T. Russell, is now deceased, upon receipt of the bill for 2 months and 21 days, pension due for Jan. 1 through Mar. 21, 1953, from the Town of Greenfield Retirement System the board voted to pay the amount of \$239.54.

COLRAIN

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mr. Amos Herzig, age 54 employed as of March 30, 1953 as laborer in the Highway Department and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hr. Mr. Herzig voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T501 will be issued to him.

April 30, 1953

LEVERETT

The board received the enroll. forms and a statement from the town treasurer taken from the registers' of voters records as to age for Zeppie LaClaire, age 52 employed as of Feb. 15, 1953 as school janitor and paid at the rate of \$2,000 per year. Mr. LaClaire was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T503 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Herbert Rogers, former highway laborer who resigned as of March 21, 1953 the sum of \$188.97; \$185.94 in de- 1
ductions and \$3.03 in interest.

The board received the Division of Insurance approval in the retirement of Thomas H. Reynolds, former Fire Chief as follows: Annuity, \$24; Pension, \$788.28, total \$812.28. As Mr. Reynolds is serving under Chapter 639 of the acts of 1950 and his salary is greater than his allowance, no allowance will be payable until he ceases employment. Certificate #37a will be issued to him at that time.

Re: Mr. George L. Letourneau, Jr.'s application for accidental disability retirement as of Sept. 5, 1952 the board voted as follows:

" In view of the fact of the finding of the Industrial Accident Board relative to Mr. Letourneau, Jr.'s ability to return to gainful employment, Mr. George L. Letourneau, Jr. is not eligible for either Accidental or Ordinary Disability Retirement from the County of Franklin Retirement System. A member in order to become eligible for this type of retirement should be "totally and permanently disabled" and the board finds that such is not the case for Mr. Letourneau, Jr. and therefore his application is denied."

ROWE

It was voted to refund to Robert G. Swenson, former Superintendent of Highways who resigned as of May 5, 1951 the sum of \$158.08; 1
\$150.28 in deductions and \$7.80 in interest.

SUNDERLAND

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Leon Wolejko, age 30 employed as of March 23, 1953 as laborer for the highway department and Mr. Wolejko was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T502 will be issued to him.

WHATELY

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Ena M. Cane, age 44, employed as of December 1, 1952 as Librarian. Mrs. Cane was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T499 will be issued to her; also the papers of Joseph Kuzontkoski, age 34 employed as of March 16, 1953 employed as laborer in the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.05 per hour; Mr. Kuzontkoski voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T500 will be issued to him.

NORTHERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Daisy M. Hale, former clerk for the district who resigned as of June 30, 1952 the sum of \$80.90; 1
\$79.26 in deductions and \$1.64 in interest

Voted to adjourn at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb Sec.

May 6, 1953

BUCKLAND

A special meeting of the retirement board was held at the office of Attorney George J. Hayer with Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb of the County of Franklin and Mr. Martin J. Armstrong of the Mass. Division of Mental Health present. This meeting was held in regard to the benefits due William Clark.

The afternoon of May 6, 1953 Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz /& Mr. Martin J. Armstrong of the Mass. Department of Mental Health met in the office of Attorney George J. Hayer to discuss the claims that the Department of Mental Health have on the benefits due William Clark, son of Harold W. Clark deceased, who has been committed to the Belchertown State School. board members

Mr. Armstrong said that as far as his department was concerned that he did not object to the board's paying the money due William Clark to the legal guardian, Mrs. Millura Clark, who was appointed on August 15, 1952 and that he would look to the guardian for any reimbursement due the department for the keep of the child at Belchertown. He requested information as to the amount that the County of Franklin Retirement System would pay the guardian for said William Clark. Mr. Hayer advised Mr. Fritz that under Chapter 32, Section 9 (b) that the retirement board should determine what amount should be paid to the guardian for the benefit of William Clark and that a formal vote of the board should be taken as to the amount, in that the incapacity of the child as a ward of Belchertown should be checked: one-by a letter to the superintendent of the hospital; two-and verified from time to time for the protection of the retirement board.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 29, 1953

COUNTY

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:29 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The regular monthly pension payroll was approved for payment.

A supplementary payroll for benefits due the two Clark children, Jason E. and William C. was approved--due from June 3, 1952 through May 31, 1953.

The board received from the Franklin County Trust Company two, \$5,000 bonds, one 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ Treasury Bond 1978-83, number 1759K and one U. S. Savings Bond, Series K. Number V19339K. These bonds will be put in the safe deposit box at the Franklin County Trust Company.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 29, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Nelson D. Graves, age 60 Oct. 17, 1952 who became employed April 3, 1953 as highway laborer. Voted ineligible as over age.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for William C. Whitehouse, age 20, employed as of March 30, 1953 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T513 will be issued to him upon receipt of enrollment forms.

BERNARDSTON

The board received the enrollment forms of Ning H. Der, age 31, employed as Ass't Janitor in the School Dept. as of March 2, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$20 per week. Mr. Der was voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T510 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

The board received the enrollment forms of Henry T. Luce, age 45 employed as of March 19, 1953 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour. Mr. Luce was voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T509 will be issued to him.

CHARLEMONT

Re--Ordinary Disability Retirement, Earle O. Maynard

The board was notified by the Department of Mental Health that Dr. David Goldberg of Springfield has been named as third member on the panel who will meet with Dr. Spencer C. Flo of Greenfield and the members's doctor.

It was voted to refund to George E. Maynard, former truck driver who resigned as of May 2, 1953 the sum of \$85.78; \$85.50 and \$.28 in interest. ^

NORTHFIELD

It was voted to refund to Ralph E. Miller, former highway laborer ^ who resigned as of April 4, 1953 the sum of \$76.10; \$75.59, in deductions and \$.51 in interest.

ORANGE to refund

It was voted/to Walter M. Meuse, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of October 25, 1952 the sum of \$109.17; ^ \$108.27 in deductions and \$.90 in interest.

The board received a copy of the marriage certificate of Doris M. Horton to John H. Dempsey as may 2, 1953. Mrs. Horton Dempsey is a pensioner under Option C.

BUCKLAND

Motion made by Mr. Fritz that any benefits due the minor children of Harold W. Clark deceased be divided equally among them in equal shares.

Seconded by Miss Cobb, an unanimous vote.

SHELBURNE

The board received the enrollment forms for the following new employees:

Mrs. Glenna E. Cutting age 42, employed as Jan. 8, 1953 as School (also Buckland)

Nurse, salary \$425 per year; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T508 will be issued.

Donald E. Emerson, age 20, employed as of April 20, 1953 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T511 will be issued.

Parley C. Hill, age 40, employed as highway laborer as of Dec. 29, 1952 and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T507 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Catherine M. Lillpopp, age 39, employed in the school cafeteria as of Feb. 16, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T506 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Harriet E. Phillips, age 44, employed in the school cafeteria as of Jan. 5, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T505 will be issued to her.

Russell W. Ryder, age 24, employed as of May 18, 1953 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T512 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Sylvia L. Wheeler, age 39, employed in the school cafeteria as of Jan. 12, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T504 will be issued to her.

SUNDERLAND

The board received a statement from the Selectmen of the Town of Sunderland stating that Adam Kozlanskos, age 70 is being employed in an emergency capacity as cemetery caretaker and as no one else is available they are asking that he be allowed to serve in this capacity under Chapter 639 of '50.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 2, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:10 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

LEVERETT

It was voted to refund to Mr. Charles T. Barnes, former truck driver for the highway department the sum of \$529.02; \$509.74 in deductions and \$19.28 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 10, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:03 a.m. Members present were M.r. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to George E. Ovitt, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of May 18, 1953 the sum of \$346.23; \$338.54 in deductions and \$7.69 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:06 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COLRAIN

The board voted Douglas Shearer, age 17 employed as of June 18, 1953 as part-time laborer for the highway department ineligible for membership at the present time, to be checked in six months.

CONWAY

The board voted James E. Fitzgerald, age 26, employed as of April 6, 1953 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-520 will be issued to him upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms for Edna E. Barber, age 49 employed as of Dec. 18, 1952 as library caretaker and paid at the rate of \$35 per month. Mrs. Barber was voted a member as of July 1, 1953 and membership certificate #T514 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Charles W. Hurd, former highway laborer who resigned as of May 27, 1953 the sum of \$43.67; \$43.60 in deductions and \$.07 in interest.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

It was voted to refund to Shirley A. Stowell, former junior clerk and stenographer for Welfare District who resigned as of May 29, 1953 the sum of \$88.76; \$88.26 in deductions and \$.50 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

ASHFIELD
July 7, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:32 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to refund to Mr. Russell V. Loomis, former highway laborer who resigned as of April 2, 1953 the sum of \$108.10; \$107.15 in deductions and \$.95 in interest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 31, 1953
ASHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:16 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board received a 'statement of employee' form for Edward C. Dufresne age 34 who because of a back injury works intermittently for the highway department and is paid at the rate of \$52.80 per week. Voted ineligible at the present time, to be checked in six months.

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Dale Howard Tatro, age 18, employed as of June 8, 1953 in a full time capacity for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T517 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Leonard C. Eastman; age 20, a student employed in a temporary, seasonal capacity for the highway department and will cease employment after September 1953--voted ineligible for membership.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Lawrence D. Pike, former truck driver for highway department who resigned as of March 28, 1953 the sum of \$84.79; \$84.19 in deductions and \$.60 in interest.

CHARLEMONT

The board received the enrollment forms and discharge papers of Edwin J. Lively, age 24, Veteran, employed as of May 1, 1953 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member of the system as of employment date and membership certificate #T519 will be issued to him.

The Division of Insurance approved the following figures for Mr. Earl O. Maynard, retired for Ordinary Disability as of April 1, 1953 as follows: Annuity, \$36.72, Pension \$1035.00, Total \$1071.72, allowance certificate #7(b) will be issued to him. Another letter from the Division was placed in Mr. Maynard's file and was relative to findings of the medical panel which stated that the findings were sufficient for an ordinary disability retirement i.e. that Mr. Maynard is physically incapacitated for further duty in his present position.

July 31, 1953

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Miss Ruth B. Swan, former clerk in the treasurer's and collector's office who resigned as of September 1, 1951 the sum of \$390.22; \$359.37 in deductions and \$30.85 in interest. 1

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following new employees:

Miss Carolyn F. Bassow, age 18, employed as junior clerk and stenographer in the Welfare Dept. as of May 25, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$1860 per year--voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T516 issued.

Paul J. Lynskey, Jr., age 30, employed as Welfare Agent as of July 6, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$3200 per year--voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T518 issued.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 11, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:17 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

COLRAIN

It was voted to refund to Edward T. Horrocks, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of July 21, 1953 the sum of \$254.51; \$249.66 in deductions and \$4.75 in interest. 1

NORTHFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mr. Frederick E. Clough, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of July 31, 1953 the sum of \$154.27; \$153.17 in deductions and \$1.10 in interest. 7

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 26, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Francis M. Johnson, former highway department employee who resigned as of July 11, 1953 the sum of \$407.51; \$396.65 in deductions and \$10.86 in interest. 1

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 28, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

The board received a "Statement of Employee and Dept. Head" form for Mr. Fredric W. Scott, age 17 employed as of July 27, 1953 by the highway department as laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hr. Mr. Scott is student working during high school vacation and was voted ineligible for membership.

Upon further investigation Edward C. Dufresne, Sr. was voted a member as of May 25, 1953, date of employment and the secretary instructed to so inform the town treasurer of Ashfield, Mr. Whitney.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Robert E. Bruffee, member inactive who resigned as of December 2, 1950 the sum of \$18.41; \$17.58 in deductions and \$.83 in interest. Mr. Bruffee was a former employee of the highway department.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following new employees:

Frank E. Hill, age 17, employed as of June 22, 1953 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hr.--voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T522 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Hazel D. Ormond, age 47 employed as town nurse by the health department as of August 1, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$50 per week; voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T524 will be issued to her.

COLRAIN

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Alvin C. Williams born Oct. 7, 1892 employed as highway laborer. Mr. Williams being over age 60 voted ineligible for membership.

ORANGE

The board voted to refund to Mrs. Helen A. Douglas for mer Agent for the Orange Welfare Dept. the sum of \$466.65; \$429.50 in deductions and \$37.15 in interest. Mrs. Douglas an active member through the Eastern Franklin Welfare Dist. from she resigned July 31, 1953.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Miss Jean E. Davis, age 17 employed as of Nov. 5, 1952 (from which time deductions have been taken) as Secretary to the Supt. of Schools and paid at the rate of \$.90 per hour. Miss Davis voted a member as of January 1, 1953 and membership certificate T-523 will be issued to her.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Helen A. Douglas, former agent the sum of \$169.40; \$168.30 in deductions and \$1.10 in interest. Mrs. Douglas resigned as of July 31, 1953.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

September 22, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ROWE

It was voted to refund to John E. Clement, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of August 29, 1953 the sum of \$239.93; \$235.53 in deductions and \$4.40 in interest.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Raymond L. Bernard, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of August 6, 1953 the sum of \$236.98; \$234.63 in deductions and \$2.35 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 28, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:36 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

Burpee P. Phinney, pensioner, Option a, died September 23, 1953 and the board received a copy of the death certificate and his retirement allowance for 23 days in Sept. was paid to his beneficiary and widow, Mrs. Margaret Phinney.

ORANGE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Arlington M. Ward, age 46, Veteran employed as of August 18, 1953 as Superintendent of the Water Dept. and paid at the rate of \$71.70 per week. Mr. Ward was voted a member as of employment date and certificate number #T527 will be issued to him.

ROWE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for George Alan Wyland, age 26, Veteran employed as of August 18, 1953 as truck driver in the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.15 per hour. Mr. Stevens was voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T526 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

notice

The board received/from Joseph R. Amstein, town Treasurer, that as of Sept. 27 payment was reduced to Mrs. Corliss for Workman's Compensation \$5.00 per week or \$35 per month. The county's amount increased from \$52.71 per month to \$64.04 per month as Ralph Corliss attained age eighteen on September 27.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Hazel D. Ormond, employed as of August 1, 1953 as Town Nurse for both the towns of Shelburne and Buckland. Already voted a member through Buckland and certificate #T524 has been issued to her.

WHATELY

It was voted to refund the illegal deductions to Alex Zumkewicz who was over age 60 at the time of entering the employ of the town and from whom deductions had been held.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb

Secretary

October 30, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:06 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

CHARLEMONT

The board received from Mrs. Carpenter form C-101 for Mrs. Mabel H. Gilbert employed as of Oct. 26, 1953 as Ass't School Lunch manager. Mrs. Gilbert being age ⁶⁵ on date of employment is ineligible, over-age.

COLRAIN

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Natalie Worden, age 27 employed as of Sept. 9, 1953 in the school lunch department and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T530 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Russell Wetherby, age 19, employed as of _____ as laborer in the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.05 per hour. Mr. Wetherby voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T529 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb

Secretary

November 23, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:17 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

CHARLEMONT

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Katherine Falandes, former kitchen helper in the High School Cafeteria who resigned as of December 16, 1952 the sum of \$10.72; \$10.50 in deductions and \$.22 in interest.

CONWAY

It was voted to refund to Mr. John Bokina, former laborer for the Highway Department who resigned as of October 31, 1951 the sum of \$365.10; \$342.85 in deductions and \$22.25 in interest.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to John S. Songer, Jr., former laborer in the Orange Water Department who resigned as of October 24, 1953 the sum of \$813.80; \$765.13 in deductions and \$48.67 in interest. 1

WHATELY

It was voted to refund to Frank Skroski, Jr. former truck driver for the Whately Highway Department who resigned as of September 26, 1953 the sum of \$315.11; \$307.93 in deductions and \$7.18 in interest. 1

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

November 30, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:31 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ORANGE

The board received from Mr. Charles W. Burnes, former Highway Department laborer an application for Superannuation Retirement as of November 3, 1953, Option B at age 65. Mr. Burnes computation will be forwarded to the Division of Insurance as soon as the board receives the monthly report sheet for November.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Emma M. Johnson, age 49, employed as of September 1, 1953 as Assistant Cook in the High School Cafeteria. Mrs. Johnson is paid \$20 per week and was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T532 will be issued to her.

WARWICK

The board received the enrollment forms for Wilfred Bezio, age 57 employed as of October 12, 1953 by the Highway Department and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Bezio was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T531 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

December 12, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Frita and Miss Janet Cobb.

WARWICK

It was voted to refund to Mr. Richard H. Herk, former highway department truck driver who resigned as of Sept. 5, 1953 the sum of \$113.62; \$113.57 in deductions and \$.05 in interest. 1

Voted to adjourn at 10:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, *M. Janet Cobb* Sec.

December 14, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ORANGE

^ It was voted to refund to John S. Songer, Jr. fireman, who resigned from his major position in the Water Dept. on Sept. 26, 1953 his Group B deductions not previously refunded; \$5.53, \$5.03 in deductions and \$.50 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

December 15, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:33 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ORANGE

^ It was voted to refund to Norman V. Taylor, former highway department laborer who resigned as of November 26, 1952 the sum of \$40.48; \$39.57 in deductions and \$.91 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

December 16, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ORANGE

The board received the report of the medical panel from Dr. Stone re. Clarence L. Woods, Ordinary Disability Examination.

Mr. Fritz moved that in view of the fact that the medical panel certified on question #3 as follows: "Such Disability is not likely to be permanent." the board agree to deny Mr. Clarence L. Woods Ordinary Disability provisions under Section 6, Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and that Mr. Woods be so notified of the board's findings by registered mail.

Seconded, a unanimous vote.

DEERFIELD

^ It was voted to refund to James R. McCarthy, former Special Police Officer who resigned as of September 19, 1953 the sum of \$11.57; \$11.10 in deductions and \$.47 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

December 23, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Miss Jean E. Davis, former secretary for the Superintendent of the Orange Schools who resigned as of November 7, 1953 the sum of \$61.43, current year deductions.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

December 30, 1953

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:25 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ORANGE

The board received the birth certificate of Caroline A. Squires employed by the School Department. Miss Squires was voted a member as of date of employment which will be known when the enrollment forms are received at which time membership certificate #T537 will be issued.

The board received an application for superannuation retirement as of Dec. 22, 1953 from Mr. Clarence L. Woods who resigned from the Water Department. This retirement under Option B.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Harold G. Clough, age 50, employed as truck driver for the highway department as of April 9, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$1.15 per hour. Mr. Clough voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1953 and membership certificate #T538 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

Mr. Fritz wrote Mrs. Marjorie Corliss, pensioner, asking that an accounting be made as required by Chapter 32 of the general laws as natural guardian of the children and the letter was sent by registered mail to her address and returned unclaimed and according to the provisions until the board receives such an accounting, Mr. Fritz is holding Mrs. Corliss' checks in this office.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

January 29, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:20 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss M. Janet Cobb.

COLRAIN

The board received from Mrs. Booth the statement of employee form for Dexter B. Shearer, age 19, employed as of Jan. 1, 1954 as truck driver in a part-time capacity. Voted ineligible at the present time-- to be checked in six months.

It was voted to refund to Mr. Amos Herzig, former highway laborer who resigned as of November 24, 1953 the sum of \$21.58, 1953 deductions.

ERVING

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Edward T. Olson, age 39 employed as of Dec. 7, 1953 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Olson was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T540 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

The board received approval from the Division of Insurance for the two following retirements:

Charles W. Burnes as of November 3, 1953, superannuation, Option b-- Annuity-\$51.48; Pension -\$1232.76, total \$1284.24

Clarence L. Woods as of December 22, 1953, superannuation, Option b-- Annuity-\$67.32, Pension -\$906.00, total \$973.32.

WARWICK

The board received the enrollment forms and discharge papers of Walter E. Cadarette, age 26, employed as of Dec. 1, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour as highway department truck driver. Mr. Cadarette was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T539 will be issued to him.

WESTERN FRANKLIN VETERANS SERVICE CENTER

The board received a copy of the certificate establishing the above named unit comprising the towns of Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Hawley, Heath, Monroe, Rowe and Shelburne. The system becomes operative on July 1, 1954.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 26, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

NORTHFIELD

It was voted to ^{refund} Mr. Luman A. Barber, former selectman who resigned as of December 31, 1953 the sum of \$88.04, \$83.75 in deductions and \$4.29 in interest.

ORANGE

For the record: Under date of Dec. 30, 1953 name of Caroline A. Squires should be corrected to Constance A. Squires and her date of employment and membership is Nov. 9, 1953.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following new employees--Robert F. Andrews, age 24, employed as truck driver in the highway department as of Sept. 20, 1953 and paid at the rate of \$58.08 per week and Philip M. Brooks, age 35, employed as of Nov. 1, 1953 as Patrolman in the Police Department and paid at the rate of \$57.84 per week. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Brooks voted members as of employment dates and membership certificates #T541 and #T542 respectively will be issued to them.

SHELBURNE

Motion made that in view of the fact that Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss having failed to comply with Chapter 32, Section 9, 3b in filing a sworn statement of expenditures for her dependent children and in certain other evidence which is held by the board, the board continue to withhold payments until all matters in their case have been cleared up.

WHATELY

Voted to pay the \$.57 in deductions due Mr. Frank E. Skroski and included in previous refund in 1953.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 4, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:10 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to pay to Leon H. Lenois, former highway employee who resigned as of Dec. 21, 1951 the sum of \$69.25; \$66.05 in deductions and \$3.20 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 10:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

March 12, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:05 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

WHATELY

^ Voted to refund to Joseph Kuzontkoski, former highway employee who resigned as of Nov. 21, 1953 the sum of \$89.55; \$88.57 in deductions and \$.98 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

March 26, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:25 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ORANGE

^ ^{employee} It was voted to refund to Clevis C. Baker, former cemetery department, who was dismissed as of Feb. 23, 1954 the sum of \$602.39; \$567.46 in deductions and \$34.93. Mr. Baker's dismissal, and the reason therefore, precludes any retirement allowance, because of moral turpitude.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

^ Voted to refund to Miss Carolyn F. Bassow, former junior clerk stenographer who resigned as of Feb. 26, 1954 the sum of \$68.28; \$68.04 in deductions and \$.24 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

March 30, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Alma I Russo, employed for a six month's period from Jan. thru June as District Nurse. Voted ineligible as a temporary employee.

For the record: Harold E. Shaw, pensioner under Option C, died March 3, 1954. Pension due for March will be paid to Mrs. Mabel G. Shaw, wife and beneficiary.

BUCKLAND

^ It was voted to pay to Mrs. Florence G. Gray, former clerk in the town office who resigned as of December 27, 1952, the sum of \$100.53; \$95.02 in deductions and \$5.51 in interest.

DEERFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Stanley S. Boron, age 25, employed as of Sept. 16, 1953 as School Janitor and paid at the rate of \$20 per week. Mr. Boron voted a member as of

March 1, 1954 and membership certificate #T544 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

It was voted to pay to Mrs. Marion B. King, former helper in the school cafeteria who resigned as of June 9, 1953 the sum of \$53.13 \$52.34 in deductions and \$.79 in interest.

LEVERETT

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Barbara Ostrowski Perchak (married Sept. 7, 1953) former school cafeteria manager who resigned as of May 31, 1952 the sum of \$40.22; \$38.75 in deductions and \$1.47 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Agda Huber, for/Assistant Librarian who resigned as of October 31, 1953 the sum of \$58.08; \$56.47 in deductions and \$1.61 in interest.

SHELBURNE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Orin E. Ball, age 51, employed as of July 1953 and paid at the rate of \$48 per week. Mr. Ball is a constable and police officer and was voted a member as of August 1, 1953 and membership certificate #T543 will be issued to him.

Re. M. Corliss case--relative to the fact that Lt. Detective Timothy Murphy has had correspondence with the Police Department in Jacksonville, Florida who found a couple registered as Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin and residing at 311 Church Street, Jacksonville, Florida, it is believed that this couple is the former Marjorie Corliss of Shelburne Falls, Mass., a former recipient of a retirement benefit. With this knowledge, the board will go ahead in presenting the case to the Mass. Contributory Appeal Board.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 28, 1954

ORANGE

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:36 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Voted to pay the following refunds: to Robert F. Andrews, former truck driver for the highway department the sum of \$57.32; \$57.19 in deductions and \$.13 in interest. To - George L. Letourneau, Jr., former highway employee who resigned as of Jan. 20, 1952 and who on April 30, 1953 was denied his application for Ordinary Disability the sum of \$154.72; \$142.92 in deductions and \$11.80 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 29, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:20 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

COLRAIN

The board received the statement of employee form for James F. Horrocks, highway department laborer who became employed temporarily on a part-time basis as of March 29, 1954 and is paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Voted ineligible at the present time to be checked in 6 months.

BUCKLAND

The board received enrollment forms for Frank P. Turner, highway department employee employed as of April 1, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour - age 54. Mr. Turner was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T547 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Oliver J. Belloli, former Patrolman in the Orange Police Department who resigned as of October 31, 1953 the sum of \$947.48; \$877.15 in deductions and \$70.33 in interest.

ROWE

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following: Ralph L. Quillinan, age 50 employed as of Feb. 17, 1954 as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour and John F. Knapp, age 45 employed as of Feb. 2, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$ 1.10 per hour. Voted members as of employment dates and membership certificates #T545 and T546 respectively will be issued to them.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 25, 1954

ASHFIELD

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

It was voted to pay the following refund: Dale Tatro, former highway department employee who resigned as of Sept. 26, 1953: deductions \$32.96, Interest \$.30, total \$33.26

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 27, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:46 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Donald H. Tatro, age 19, employed as of April 7, 1954 in a full time capacity and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour by the highway department. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T561 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Ruth Herzig, former Assistant in the Buckland School Cafeteria who resigned as of June 13, 1952 the sum of \$9.32; \$9.00 in deductions and \$.32 in interest. 1

CHARLEMONT

It was voted to refund to Edwin J. Lively, former highway department employee who resigned as of October 10, 1953 the sum of \$37.12; \$36.79 in deductions and \$.33 in interest. 1

COLRAIN

The board received \$21.85, re-deposit for Amos Herzig, highway department employee who resigned as of Nov. 24, 1953 and was refunded Jan. 29, 1954 the amount of \$21.58. Mr. Herzig is now re-instated in the retirement system.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for the following new employees: William Herzig, age 20, highway laborer, paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour, employed as of April 26, 1954; Robert Bruno, age 18, employed as of April 13, 1954 as highway laborer and paid \$1.10 per hr.; James Horrocks, age 23, employed as of April 13, 1954 as highway laborer and paid \$1.10 per hr.; and Mrs. Agnes Purrington, age 51, employed as of April 12, 1954 as laborer in the School Cafeteria and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hr. These employees voted member as of employment dates and membership certificates #T559, T557, T558 and T548 respectively will be issued to them.

It was voted to refund to Harold F. Caron, former highway department employee who resigned as of May 13, 1952 the sum of \$8.42; \$8.15 in deductions and \$.27 in interest. 1

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Elizabeth F. Harmer, former Assistant Cook in the Colrain Central School Cafeteria who resigned as of April 23, 1954 the sum of \$123.16; \$121.43 in deductions and \$1.73 in interest. 1

DEERFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of William T. Brunkard, age 41, Veteran employed as of March 26, 1954 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$72 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T549 will be issued to him. Also received the statement of employee form for Milton H. Williams, age 31, employed as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent as of April 8, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T550 will be issued to him.

ERVING

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Richard J. Serrell, age 34, veteran, employed as of March 23, 1954 as street department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T551 will be issued to him.

HAWLEY

It was voted to refund to Benjamin E. Shaida, former highway department employee who resigned as of December 28, 1951 the sum of \$70.14; \$66.90 in deductions and \$3.24 in interest

NEW SALEM

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following new employees: Francis H. Ballou, age 41, employed as of May 3, 1954 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour; Ronald C. Austin, age 23, employed as of May 10, 1954 as highway department employee and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour; and Herbert L. Johnson, age 46, employed as of May 5, 1954 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour (veteran). The three voted members as of employment dates and membership certificates #T555, T556 and T560 respectively will be issued to them.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Alfred W. Kimball, former highway department employee who resigned as of Jan. 30, 1952 the sum of \$521.00; \$475.68 in deductions and \$45.32 in interest.

WENDELL

It was voted to refund to Frank E. Ballou, Superintendent of Highways from whom deductions were withheld during the month of February 1954 illegally the sum of \$3.55. Mr. Ballou is over age 60 and ineligible for membership.

SHELBURNE

Re. the Marjorie M. Corliss case--beneficiary under accidental death benefit--Due to information in our files that Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss is believed to have been registered and living as man and wife in two cities in southern U. S., the retirement board votes that the money be paid to the minor children through the duly appointed guardian, Mrs. John Sommer, maternal grandmother of the children, if allowed by the Probate Court.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:36 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Donal March, age 21, veteran, employed as highway laborer as of May 1, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hr. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T567 will be issued to him upon receipt

of enrollment forms.

BERNARDSTON

It was voted to transfer to the State Board of Retirement the sum of \$31.89, \$30.64 in deductions and \$1.25 in interest for Raymond F. Deane, former Superintendent of Highways who resigned as of Aug. 31 1950 to become employed at the Montague Fish Hatchery, State of Mass. Conservation Dept.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Ellsworth S. Gale, age 20, employed as of April 15, 1954 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T564 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

The board received the enrollment forms for Oliver J. Turner, age 50, employed as highway maintenance man as of March 22, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T554 will be issued to him upon proof of birth.

CHARLEMONT

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Roger W. Willis, age 47, elected official who became Tax Collector for Charlemont as of Feb. 1, 1954 and is paid at the rate of \$600 per year. Voted a member as 2/1/54 and membership certificate #T565 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

The treasurer received from Amos Herzig who was refunded Jan. 19, 1954 the sum of \$21.85 which covers the refund plus interest. Mr. Herzig returned to the employ of the town April 1, 1954.

ERVING

It was voted to refund to Richard J. Serrell, former highway department employee who resigned as of May 24, 1954 the sum of \$15.24 current year deductions.

HAWLEY

It was voted to refund to Richard Flynn, who was temporarily employed by the highway department as laborer and from whom deductions were withheld illegally during the month of May the sum of \$7.60.

NEW SALEM

The board received from the Division of Insurance, approval of the following retirement allowance; Arthur L. Cornwell, retiring as of May 31, 1954 for superannuation, Option b, Annuity \$65.40, Pension \$1208.76, total \$1274.16.

ORANGE

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following new employees: Theodore H. Newton, Jr., age 24, Veteran, employed as of April 23, 1954 as Water Dept. laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour; Richard J. Hurtle, age 24, employed as of May 23, 1954 as Highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour--voted members as of employment dates and membership certificates #T563 and T562 respectively will be issued to them.

ROWE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for

Samuel Murray, age 42, employed as of April 6, 1954 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T566 will be issued to him.

WHATELY

^ Voted to refund to Stanley Wroblewski, highway department employee from whom deductions were withheld for two weeks--not a member--\$1.68.

SO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Voted Margery Carole Podlesney, temporary stenographer for the Welfare Dept. from 5/17/54 to 8/2/54 illegible for membership.

SHELBURNE

Re; Marjorie M. Corliss case--upon investigation, there was no manner to the best of knowledge of the Judge of Probate in which the payment (ac. death allowance) may be made to the minor children of Marjorie M. Corliss and upon receipt of this information the board engaged George J. Hayer as counsel and as of this date if awaiting his legal advice pertaining to this case.

Voted to adjourn at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 31, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:31 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

BERNARDSTON

^ It was voted to refund to Mrs. Josephine B. Gmyrek, former Assistant Cook in the Bernardston Elementary School the sum of \$182.53; \$178.54 in deductions and \$3.99 in interest.

BUCKLAND

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Donald F. Anderson, temporarily employed from June thru Sept. on the highway department--voted ineligible for membership.

ERVING

^ Voted to refund to Richard J. Serrell (previously refunded) deductions received for the first week in June--\$.45.

COLRAIN

John M. Miner, refunded Jan. 12, 1953 became re-employed as highway laborer April 30, 1954. Membership effective as soon as he pays up his refund plus interest. This is being withheld monthly.

DEERFIELD

The board received the enrollment form and baptismal certificate of John A. Sobierski, age 46, employed as of July 25, 1954 as School Janitor, and paid at the rate of \$ per . Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T568 will be issued to him.

HAWLEY

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate, and discharge papers for Archille E. Tanguay, age 46, Vet. employed as of April 19, 1954 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T569 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 16, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

NEW SALEM

It was voted to refund to Herbert R. Chamberlain, former highway department employee who resigned as of August 23, 1952 the sum of \$13.53; \$13.00 in deductions and \$.53 in interest. 1

WARWICK

It was voted to refund to Joseph Dubovik, former truck driver and laborer for the highway department who resigned as of July 14, 1954 the sum of \$389.02; \$376.95 in deductions and \$12.07 in interest. 1

SUNDERLAND

It was voted to pay to Mrs. Katherine Lapachinski, mother and Mrs. Mary S. Sadowski, sister, one-half the total accumulated deductions to the credit of Anthony Lapachinski who died August 7, 1954; Deductions \$55.21 and interest \$2.53. 1

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 1:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 31, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:49 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

BUCKLAND

The board received the "Statement of Employee" forms for Glenn Pipe and Alan C. Finck, highway department employees hired for extra work just during the summer. Voted ineligible.

DEERFIELD

The board received the enrollment form and birth certificate for Raymond Peter Bergiel, Age 31, employed as of May 21, 1954 as Special Police Officer. Voted a member as of Aug 1, 1954 and certificate #571 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Granville Wessell, Jr., Age 26, employed as of April 1, 1954 as Patrolman in the Police Dept. and paid at the rate of \$1.205 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T572 will be issued to him.

WEST FR. VETS SERV. CETR. DIST.

The board received the enrollment form of Mrs. Sarah E. Shippee employed as clerk of the Center. Effective date July 1, 1954 for the new district. (~~Mrs. Shippee is also a member through the Town of Shelburne.~~)

The board also received the enrollment form for Robert E. Scott Agent for the Center-- effective date July 1, 1954. Mr. Scott's deductions to be transferred from the County group to the District as he was formerly in the County group.

Voted to adjourn at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

Addition to above meeting:

SHELBURNE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Richard L. Bardwell, age 37 employed as of July 26, 1954 as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T573 will be issued to him.

Sept. 23, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

NEW SALEM

It was voted to refund to Mr. Raymond P. Bodman, former highway department employee who resigned as of August 29, 1953 the sum of \$52.51; \$51.06 in deductions and \$1.45 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

Sept. 30, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:51 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

The board voted to refund to Mr. William C. Whitehouse, former highway department employee who resigned as of Sept. 15, 1953 the sum of \$50.74; \$49.97 in deductions and \$.77 in interest.

BUCKLAND

The board voted to refund to Mr. Earl R. Chaffee, former highway department laborer who resigned as of March 16, 1954 the sum of \$472.25; \$453.45 in deductions and \$18.80 in interest. 1

COLRAIN

The board recieved the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mr. George H. Call, age 57, employed as of Sept. 1, 1954 as School Janitor and paid at the rate of \$2800 per year. Mr. Call voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T574 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

For the record: Mr. Leo F. Morrissey, Treasurer of Deerfield, died September 7, 1954.

SUNDERLAND

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Frances Snicker, age 35, employed as of Sept. 8, 1954 as Lunch Room Assistant in the School Cafeteria and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Snicker voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T575 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

BERNARDSTON

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Miss Lucretia Taft, age 35, employed as of Sept. 8, 1954 as Manager of the School Cafeteria and paid at the rate of \$40 per week. Miss Taft voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T577 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate and discharge papers for Arthur D. Kratt, age 42, employed as of Oct. 1, 1954 as School Janitor and paid at the rate of 2600 per year. Mr. Kratt voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate # T581 will be issued to him.

It was voted to refund to Clarence Spencer, Jr. former Custodian for the Buckland School who resigned as of Oct. 1, 1954 the sum of \$310.00; \$304.57 in deductions and \$5.43 in interest. 1

The board received statement of employee forms for Carl F. Connelley, highway laborer, age 35 employed as of Sept. 13, 1954 in a temporary capacity and Mark L. Purinton, age 59 employed as of Aug. 25 1954 in a temporary capacity. Both voted ineligible at the present time to be checked in six months.

The board informed that Frank E. Hill, former highway employee enlisted in the Air Force and would therefore be on military leave.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms for Mrs. Ruth Johnson, age 28 employed as of Sept. 20, 1954 as Helper in the School Cafeteria and paid at the rate of \$16.00 per hour. Mrs. Johnson voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T579 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

The board notified that Bessie Ada Whipple, a member and employee of the Town of Orange, through marriage has changed her name to Bessie Ada Stowell.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate and discharge papers for Mr. Raymond J. Rivers, age 28 employed as of Oct. 1, 1954 as Truck Driver for the Highway Dept. Mr. Rivers voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T580 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

IT was voted to refund to Parley C. Hill, former highway maintenance man who resigned as of March 26, 1954 the sum of \$151.75; \$148.74 in deductions and \$3.01 in interest.

WHATELY

As Mr. Daniel F. Riley, Jr. was refunded in 1950 and was re-employed Oct. 24, 1953, the board requested new enrollment forms which he furnished. The issued him a new membership certificate #T578 and his membership now dates from Oct. 24, 1953.

SO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received from Mrs. Gertrude H. Tinker, age 55, an application for superannuation retirement as of Oct. 31, 1954, choosing Option A. The necessary forms will be forwarded to the Division of Insurance in Boston.

SHELBURNE

Re; The Marjorie M. Corliss case--the board received a letter from their legal advisor Mr. George J. Hayer stating that he believed that if the board received an affidavit signed and sworn to by Marjorie M. Corliss that she is unmarried that the board should continue to pay her the pension. We have written to Mr. Hayer and are awaiting the forwarding of the affidavit to us so that we may sent it to Mrs. Corliss.

Voted to ajourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb

Secretary

November 3, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Frank E. Hill, former highway laborer who resigned as of July 24, 1954 the sum of \$77.52; \$76.73 in deductions and \$.79 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 10:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 22, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

HAWLEY

It was voted to refund to Darwin H. Clark, former truck driver who resigned as of Oct. 1, 1954 the sum of \$389.15; \$378.44 in deductions and \$10.71 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2 :01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 24, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ERVING

It was voted to refund to Edward T. Olson, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of Oct. 16, 1954 the sum of \$118.80; \$117.37 in deductions and \$1.43 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 29, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:31 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

BERNARDSTON

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mrs. Julia Whitney, age 29, employed as of Sept. 8, 1954 as Cafeteria Assistant in the School Lunch room. Mrs. Whitney was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T584 will be issued to her.

COLRAIN

THE BOARD received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Dexter Shearer, age 20, employed as of Oct. 28, 1954 as Truck Driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Shearer voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T585 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following elected officials: Herbert E. Sheldon, age 49 Assessor as of Feb. 1, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$250.00 per year; Robert P. Barnes, age 51, Selectman as of Feb. 1, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$350.00 per year. Voted members as of date of assuming office and membership certificates #T585 and T587 respectively will be issued to them.

SO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Margery C. Podlesney, age 18, employed as of May 17, 1954 in a part-time capacity and as of June 28, 1954 in a full time capacity as Clerk for the Welfare Dept.--paid at the rate of \$1860 per year. Voted a member as of Nov. 1, 1954 and membership certificate #T583 will be issued to her.

The board also received an enrollment form for Mrs. Louise Clark former Agent for the Eastern District who accepted a position as Agent for the Sothern District as of Nov. 1, 1954. Her funds will be transferred to the new district.

and DEERFIELD

The board received from the Division of Insurance approval of the retirement allowance for Mrs. Alice R. Morrissey, widow and beneficiary under Option D, survivorship, of Mr. Leo Morrissey as follows: Annuity, \$24.36; Pension \$129.72, total, \$154.08. Certificate C4 will be issued to her.

The board also received from the Division of Insurance approval of the superannuation retirement allowance, Option A, of Mrs. Gertrude H. Tinker, former Agent who retired as of Oct. 31, 1954 as follows: A nnuity, \$63.96, Pension \$601.92, total \$665.88. The prorated portion of the pension payable by Berkshire County is \$278.91.

SHELBURNE

The affidavit drawn up by Attorney George Hayer was mailed to Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss at General Delivery, Columbus, Ohio with a letter of Directions. The letter was returned unclaimed. Mr. Fritz contacted Mrs. Corliss' mother for her address and as soon as the board ascertains this, we will try to correspond with her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, *M. Janet Cobb* Sec.

December 31, 1954

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:31 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

It was voted to pay to Donal March, former highway department employee who resigned as of Sept. 19, 1954, current year deductions of \$56.26 1

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The board received from the Division of Insurance a certificate establishing a contributory retirement system for the Hawlemont Regional School District of Charlemont and Hawley. The system becomes operative July 1, 1955 for the eligible employees.

NEW SALEM

The board received from Ralph E. Longueil, former School Janitor an application for superannuation retirement as of Dec. 31, 1954, Option A.

ORANGE

The board received the enrollment forms for Edward A. Tacy, Jr. age 17, employed as of Sept. 8, 1954 as Caretaker in the Cemetery Dept. and paid at the rate of \$45 per week. Mr. Tacy voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T590 will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND

On Dec. 15, 1954 the treasurer received from Clifton F. Hubbard School Janitor, the sum of \$822.28 as a late entry member. This amount represents deductions and interest from July, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1954. Mr. Hubbard was granted 7 years and 10 months prior service and certificate (Pr.Serv.) #172 and membership certificate #T589 will be issued to him. Mr. Hubbard is paid at the rate of \$2250 per year.

ORANGE

/Smith

The board voted to refund to Alfred, Cemetery Dept. employee from whom deductions were withheld illegally from Mar. 17 thru May 26, 1954, the sum of \$24.00 1

SHELBURNE

Re: Marjorie Corliss Case: Mr. Fritz telephoned Mrs. Corliss' mother, Mrs. Sommers, twice including a call on Dec. 31 and Mrs. Sommers informed him that she did not have Mrs. Corliss' address but expected to very shortly and would let Mr. Fritz know when she did. She also said that she had sent Xmas cards but they were in care of some third party.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Jones Cobb
Secretary

January 14, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:16 a.m. Members present were John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

SUNDERLAND

1 It was voted to refund to Mr. Walter P. Zera, former truck driver who resigned as of Dec. 4, 1954, the sum of \$546.51; \$525.79 in deductions and \$20.72 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 31, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:17 a.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COLRAIN

1 It was voted to refund to Mr. Amos L. Herzig, former highway department employee who was asked to resign on June 2, 1954 the sum of \$39.54 \$39.20 in deductions and \$.34 in interest.

DEERFIELD

1 It was voted to refund to Louise Amstein, Ass't Librarian who resigned as of Jan. 16, 1953 the sum of \$79.43; \$71.72 in deductions and \$7.71 in interest.

COLRAIN

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mr. Dexter Shearer, age 21, employed as of Nov. 9, 1954 as highway department truck driver and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted Mr. Shearer a member as of Jan. 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T597 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Marian C. Billings, age 39, employed as of Dec. 10, 1954 as Public Health Nurse and paid at the rate of \$2950 per year. Mrs. Billings voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T595 will be issued to her.

ROWE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mr. Efford H. Pierce, age 28, employed as School Janitor as of Sept. 1, 1953 in a part-time, temporary capacity. As Mr. Pierce is still working he was voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T593 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Marion E. Karcher, age 34 from ^{which} deductions have been withheld since Feb. 1954. Mrs. Karcher was employed in the School Lunch Dept. as of Jan. 1954, and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T594 will be issued to her.

It was voted to refund to Elaine Shields employee in the School Lunch Dept. from whom deductions were withheld during the months of Oct. and Nov. 1954 illegally as she was not a member of the system, the sum of \$.85.

Re: Marjorie M. Corliss case--the board received an affidavit sworn to by Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss concerning her marital status.

NEW SALEM

The board received departmental approval of the superannuation retirement under Option A of Mr. Ralph E. Longueil as of Dec. 31, 1954 as follows: Annuity \$55.44; Pension \$825.72, total \$881.16.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 28, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:31 p.m. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

DEERFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms (birth certificate on file) of Mrs. Alice R. Morrissey, appointed treasurer as of Sept. 8, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$1757.00 per year. Mrs. Morrissey voted a member as of 9/8/54 and membership certificate #T598 will be issued to her.

NEW SALEM

The board received the corrected amount of retirement allowance for Ralph E. Longueil under Option B. Mr. Longueil's allowance was first computed under Option A in error. The correct amount is as follows: Annuity, \$40.80, Pension, \$825.72, total \$866.52.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Parley C. Hill who was formerly refunded on Oct. 29, 1954 the amount of \$44.28--1954 deductions-- which was not included in the Oct. refund.

WHATELY

It was voted to refund to Mr. Joseph Kuzontkoski, former highway department laborer who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1954 the sum of \$162.63; \$161.42 in deductions and \$1.21 in interest.

It was voted to refund to Alexander W. Gromaski, former highway department employee who resigned as of November 15, 1952 the sum of \$33.01; \$31.49 in deductions and \$1.52 in interest.

SO. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Mrs. Alice R. Morrissey as a member thru Deerfield unit is also a member thru the District as of Sept. 8, 1954.

EAST FR. WELFARE DIST.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Evelyn J. Henry, age 49, employed as of Jan. 2, 1955 as Social Worker in the District and paid at the rate of \$2500 per year. Mrs.

Henry was voted a member as of appointment date and membership certificate #T599 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2;45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

March 31, 1955

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:36 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. John B. Touher and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

BUCKLAND

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Kenneth M. Rice, age 31, employed as of Feb. 2, 1955 as School Custodian and paid at the rate of \$2600 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T601 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

It was voted to refund to James Horrocks, former highway department employee who resigned as of Sept. 25, 1954 the sum of \$48.15; \$47.93 in deductions and \$.22 in interest.

It was voted to refund to Catherine M. Lillpopp, former school cafeteria helper who resigned as of June 11, 1953 the sum of \$15.71; \$15.23 in deductions and \$.48 in interest.

CONWAY

The board voted to grant four years and three months prior service to Eugene Parker, Highway Superintendent, who paid up deductions that would have been made had he joined the system in July 1, 1947. Mr. Parker paid into the system \$413.30. Prior Service certificate #T174 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

The board received from Mr. John S. Brunkard, Superintendent of Highways an application for superannuation retirement as of March 31, 1955 under Option B.

ERVING

The board received an application from Mrs. Florence M. Rankin, Town Clerk, an application for superannuation retirement under Option A as of March 6, 1955. The Division of Insurance approved the following allowance as of this date: Annuity, \$22.80, Pension \$223.56, total \$246.36. Retirement Allowance certificate #42 a will be issued to her.

HAWLEY

The board received an application from Mr. F. Deane Carter, Town Clerk & Treasurer, for superannuation retirement as of Feb. 6, 1955 under Option A. The Division of Insurance approved the following allowance as of the above date: Annuity \$11.52, Pension \$210.36 total \$221.88. Retirement Allowance certificate #41A will be issued to him.

ROWE

The board voted to refund to George A . Wyland, former Tax Collector and truck driver who resigned as of March 1, 1955 the sum of ^ \$85.93; 85.41 in deductions and \$.52 in interest.

SUNDERLAND

The board received from George W. Pomeroy the sum of \$491.42 under late entry, enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Pomeroy has been employed since 1931 as Selectman and as school janitor and is presently paid at the rate of \$1081 as janitor and \$412.50 as Selectman. Mr. Pomeroy will be issued membership certificate #T600 and prior service certificate #T173 with 10 years and 4 months prior service.

EAST. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Miss Nancy W. Troope, age 17, employed as of March 21, 1955 as junior clerk stenographer in a part-time capacity until June, full time thereon and paid at the rate of \$1860 per year. Miss Troope voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T602 will be issued to her.

It was voted to refund to Bessie W. Stowell, former senior Clerk ^ and typist who resigned as of Feb. 25, 1955 the sum of \$340.58; \$332.93 in deductions and \$7.65 in interest.

The board received from Miss Carolyn Bassow re-employed as of December 13, 1954 the sum of \$69.97 as a re-deposit. Miss Bassow resigned Feb. 26, 1954 and was refunded March 26, 1954 the sum of \$68.28.

The board was informed by Mr. Paul Lynskey, Agent, that Mrs. Evelyn Henry, an employee of the District and a member was a former member through her employment as the Northampton St. Hospital. Her funds are to be transferred from the St. Board of Retirement.

Voted to adjourn at 2:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

April 29, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:31 A. M. Members present were Mr. John B. Touher, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Arthur D. Kratt, former Custodian of the Crittenden School who resigned as of Feb. 3, 1955 the sum of \$43.51; \$43.36 in deductions and \$.15 in interest.

DEERFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mr. Louis J. Sagan, age 46, Veteran employed as of April 18, 1955 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Mr. Sagan voted a member as of date of employment and membership certificate #T603 will be issued to him.

The board received approval of the retirement allowance of Mr. John S. Brunkard, under Option (b) as of March 31, 1955 for superannuation as follows: Pension \$2242.08, Annuity, \$125.76, total \$2367.84.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for William C. Janes, a school boy working part-time as School Janitor and being paid \$.80 per hour. Voted ineligible at the present time.

The board received the enrollment forms of Mr. Wallace E. Stange, elected Selectman as of Feb. 8, 1955 and receiving \$4.00 per year. Mr. Stange is age 33 and was voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T604 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

The board was notified by the Division of Insurance that we should reimburse the State Board of Retirement the sum of \$ 496.88 as the prorated portion of the retirement allowance payable to Thomas F. Haley who retired March 31, 1955. Mr. Haley was employed in Orange from 1921 to 1927. Mr. Fritz has written to the Division as it is his belief that we are not liable for this amount.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received from the State Bd. of Retirement the sum of \$2723.62 for Mrs. Evelyn J. Henry a former employee of the St. Dept. of Mental Health. This represents service from 9-12-32 temp. and 9-12-33 to 1-31-55 membership service.

Motion made that the meeting be adjourned at 11:40 a.m.
Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 26, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:30 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Miss Janet Cobb.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Mr. Henry T. Luce, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of April 21, 1955 the following sum, \$320.07; \$314.60 in deductions and \$5.47 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 3:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

May 31, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:11 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

COLRAIN

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Herbert C. Cady, age 48, employed as of May 2, 1955 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Cady was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T614 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Stanley W. Beckta, age 28, employed as of May 16, 1955 as grader operator for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Mr. Beckta was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T611 will be issued to him.

The board also received the forms for Henry M. Lankowski, age 28 employed as of May 9, 1955 as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Mr. Lankowski voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T612 will be issued to him.

ERVING

The board received a corrected approval for the retirement allowance of Mrs. Florence M. Rankin as of March 6, 1955 as additional deductions were received from the town treasurer after Mrs. Rankin's allowance was first approved. The correct figures are pension \$224.28 annuity, \$23.04, total \$247.32.

HWALEY

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Carlos A. Atkins, age 18 employed as of April 26, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Atkins voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T606 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

For the record: Mrs. Josephine S. Haskell, pensioner, Option A, died May 8, 1955.

ORANGE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for

Ralph E. Robbins, age 44, employed as Fire Dept. driver as of May 9, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$60.00 per week. Mr. Robbins voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T610 will be issued to him.

ROWE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for Nancy A. Newton, age 24, elected tax collector and appointed administrative clerk March 1, 1955 and receiving \$640 per year. Miss Newton voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T608 issued to her. Forms were also received for Mrs. Dorothy N. Stevens, age 43, employed as of March 1, 1955 as Librarian and paid \$250 per year. Mrs. Stevens voted a member as of March 1 and membership certificate #T607 will be issued to her.

SHELBURNE

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Harvey A. Chandler, age 31, employed in a temporary capacity as of May 2, 1955 in the highway department. Voted ineligible at the present time to be checked in six months.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DIST.

The board voted to transfer to the St. Board of Retirement for Paul J. Lynskey Jr. former Agent, the sum of \$308.67, \$303.55 in deductions and \$5.12 in interest. Mr. Lynskey resigned as of April 22 1955 to accept a position with the Dept. of Mental Health at the Worcester State Hospital.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Gilbert F. Mueller, age 40, employed as of May 2, 1955 as Welfare Agent and receiving \$3500 per year. Mr. Mueller voted a member as of May 2 and membership certificate #T605 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

June 14, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were M.R. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

COLRAIN

It was voted to refund to Mr. Kenneth A. Terrill, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of May 4, 1955 the sum of \$546.23; \$524.71 in deductions and \$21.52 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

June 24, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

ORANGE

It was voted to pay the following refunds: to Joseph N. Mulholland, a former truck driver for the Orange Fire Department who resigned as of May 11, 1955 the sum of \$795.48; \$757.94 in deductions and \$37.54 in interest; to Ernest J. Cloutier, Jr., former truck driver for the Orange Fire Dept. who resigned as of May 12, 1955 the sum of \$581.46; \$562.57 in deductions and \$18.89 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 30, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:45 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

DEERFIELD

The board received a corrected approval for the retirement allowance of Mr. John S. Brunkard who retired as of March 31, 1955. The board received further legal deductions in June for the last four days in March. New figures were sent to the Division of Insurance and Mr. Brunkard's allowance is approved as follows: Annuity \$126.00; Pension \$2241.72, total \$2367.72.

The board voted to retire Mr. John S. Brunkard as of March 13, 1955.

ORANGE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for David M. Gale, age 44, Veteran, employed as of May 19, 1955 as Driver for the Fire Dept. and paid at the rate of \$60 per week. Mr. Gale voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T617 will be issued to him.

HEATH

The board received an application for late entry membership from Clyde H. Varney, Tax Collector and Constable also enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Varney receives \$200.00 per year. The board voted Mr. Varney a member as of July 1, 1949 as he paid into the system the sum of \$67.36 representing makeup deductions of \$62.60 from July 1, 1949 through Dec. 31, 1954 and interest of \$4.76 through June 30, 1955. Prior service of six years, eight months was granted to him and prior service certificate #T 175 along with membership certificate #T618 will be issued to him.

WHATELY

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mr. Francis W. Wade, age 36, employed as of April 1, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$1.15 per hour. Mr. Wade voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T616 will be issued to him; also for Kenneth E. Field, age 46, employed as of April 4, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$46.73 per week. Mr. Field voted a member as of employment

date and membership certificate #T615 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 29, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 2:05 p.m. in the Law Library. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

COLRAIN

The board received the "Statement of Employee" forms for the following employees: Leo W. Looman, highway laborer who is over age 60; Alan Sullivan and Calvin D. Call, highway laborers who are employed for the summer only as they school boys. Mr. Looman ineligible because of age and Mr. Call and Sullivan also ineligible.

ORANGE

The board voted to pay the refund requested of Ronald C. Austin upon receipt of enrollment forms for the Town of Orange which were never received.

ROWE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mr. Frank C. Sartori, age 48, employed as of June 1, 1955 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour. Mr. Sartori voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T619 will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Joseph R. Sadowski, Jr. employed in a temporary capacity as highway laborer starting June 22, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$1.15 per hr. Mr. Sadowski voted ineligible at the present time.

SHUTESBURY

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Victor J. Tenney, highway laborer employed as of May 2, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. As Mr. Tenney has been working summers for a number of years the board voted him eligible for membership and a certificate will be issued to him upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate.

Voted to adjourn at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 31, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 10:44 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

The board received the "Statement of Employee" forms for the following: Deane A. Williams, age 17, employed from June 20 thru Sept. 3 as he is a school boy; Charles L. Roberts, age 49, employed from June 14 to September in a temporary capacity. As these are both term employments, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Williams were voted ineligible.

DEERFIELD

The board voted to refund to Mr. Richard N. Otto, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of July 18, 1955 the sum of \$837.99 in deductions and \$50.20 in interest; a total of \$888.19.

ORANGE

The board voted Mr. James A. McKnight, fire department employee who is over age 60 ineligible for membership.

BUCKLAND*SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Ruth Canedy Anderson, former School Nurse and District Nurse who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1952 and April 7, 1951 respectively a total of \$445.14; from Shelburne, \$231.34 and from Buckland \$213.80.

WHATELY

It was voted to refund to Kenneth E. Field, former highway department laborer who resigned as of July 19, 1955 the sum of \$19.73, current year deductions.

It was voted to refund to Walter R. Orloski, former highway department superintendent who resigned as of Feb. 25, 1953 the sum of \$513.08; \$476.85 in deductions and \$36.23 in interest.

CONWAY

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Charles H. Parker, age 23, employed as of June 27, 1955 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. Voted Mr. Parker a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T628 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for Benjamin S. Daszuta, age 31, employed as of Aug. 1, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour and for Thomas Ludwiczak, Sr., age 50 employed as of Aug. 1, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Both employees voted members as of Aug. 1, 1955 and membership certificates #T631 and T630 respectively will be issued to them.

ROWE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Joseph Magnago, age 43, employed as of June 13, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour. Mr. Magnago voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T627 will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Claude W. Mumblo, age 52, employed as of July 5, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$1.15 per hour. Mr. Mumblo voted a member as of employment date and

membership certificate #T626 will be issued to him.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The board received election forms, enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following: Gertrude Maynard (member thru Charlemont) granted 8 months prior service; Leona A. MacLean, age 19 employed as of Nov. 15, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$.80 per hour--granted 5 months prior service; and Charles L. Purinton, age 42, employed as of Sept. 1, 1954 and paid at the rate of \$233.34 per month--granted 10 months prior service. The following certificates were issued: to Mrs. Maynard--membership #T624, Prior Serv. #T177; to Leona MacLean, membership #T623, prior serv. #T178; to Charles Purinton, membership #T622, prior serv. #T176. These memberships to be effective July 1, 1955, the date the system became operative for the district.

SHUTESBURY

The board received "Statement of Employee" forms for Leon J. Breset; age 17, employed on a permanent, full time basis and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hr. eligible and upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate will forward a membership certificate.

The board considered the case of Mrs. Alina L. Lilja, Custodian, for the School and Library who was voted ineligible on Feb. 8, 1951 and finds that she is now earning over \$200 per year. Voted Mrs. Lilja eligible and membership certificate will be forwarded her upon receipt of proper forms.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 29, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:36 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

BUCKLAND and SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Eloise B. Tracey, former District Nurse for the Buckland & Shelburne Public Health District who resigned as of July 31, 1953 the sum of \$280.92: Buckland, ded. \$132.96, interest, \$8.72; Shelburne, deduc. \$130.72 and interest \$8.52.

COLRAIN

It was voted to refund to Perry M. Wilder, former school janitor who resigned as of December 27, 1951 the sum of \$19.39; \$18.50 in deductions and \$.89 in interest.

LEVERETT

The board received the following enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following new employees and also those entering under "late entry": Donald E. Perry, age 37, Vet. employed as of April 1, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$1.25 as truck driver and road laborer. Mr. Perry voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T632 will be issued to him.

The board received the enrollment forms for Gilbert R. Williams, age 26, employed as of July 9, 1954 as truck driver and laborer and paid at

the rate of \$50.00 per week. Mr. Williams voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T635 will be issued to him.

The following two employees joined under Section 3 (2) (a) (ii) late entry--Clifford S. Graves, age 49, employed as of as truck driver and as of March 1949 as Superintendent in which capacity he is paid \$1.50 per hour. Mr. Graves voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T636 will be issued to him. Also from Winfield B. Lawrence, age 59, employed in 1918 and now employed as laborer (previously waived). Mr. Lawrence is paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour and the board voted him a member as of Sept. 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T634 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms for Mrs. Evangeline C. Cook employed as of April 26, 1955 as Ass't. Librarian and paid at the rate of \$.95 per hour. Mrs. Cook voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T637 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

The board received the enrollment forms for Ronald C. Austin, employed as of Oct. 20, 1954 (already a member thru New Salem where no deductions were withheld) and voted to refund to Mr. Austin who resigned as of June 7, 1955 the sum of \$41.80 current year deductions. ^

The board received the enrollment forms, birth certificate and discharge papers for Walter M. Meuse, age 27, employed as of May 12, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$60 per week. Mr. Meuse voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T629 will be issued to him.

SHUTESBURY

The board received the enrollment forms for Mrs. Alira J. Lilja, age 54 who was voted a member as of Aug. 1, 1955--membership previously considered July 29, 1955, and membership certificate #T638 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn the meeting as of 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Sec.

October 31, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:26 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COLRAIN

It was voted to pay the following refunds: to William H. Ryan, former highway department employee who resigned as of May 1, 1951 the sum of \$4.86; \$4.70 in deductions and \$.16 in interest.

to Myron N. Fish, former school janitor who resigned as of September 28, 1954 the sum of \$249.69; \$240.72 in deductions and \$8.97 in interest.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Rebecca Coutu, age 33, employed as of Sept. 7, 1955 in the school department and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Coutu voted a lunch

member as of employment date and membership certificate #T642 will be issued to her.

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mr. Philip E. Patterson, Jr., former laborer in the highway department who resigned as of May 5, 1955 the sum of \$910.72; \$850.25 in deductions and \$60.47 in interest.

LEVERETT

The board received from Leverett two "Statement of Employee" forms --one for Ethel H. Woodard who is over age 60, employed as Librarian and who was voted ineligible and one for Mrs. Ethel L. Williams, age 32 employed as of Sept. 7, 1955 as Cook's Helper in the school cafeteria and paid at the rate of \$4.50 per day. Mrs. Williams voted a member and a membership certificate will be issued to her upon receipt of enrollment forms.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Benjamin W. Linscott, age 22 employed as of June 22, 1955 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Linscott voted a member as of Aug. 10, 1955 and membership certificate #T643 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

The board received an application, enrollment forms and birth certificate for Horace F. Field, Jr. Age 45, elected town clerk at a special election June 20, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$500 per year. Voted a member as of date of assuming office, June 27, 1955 and membership certificate #T644 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Ralph E. Rogers, former school janitor who resigned as of Aug. 30, 1955 the sum of \$530.18; \$510.50 in deductions and \$19.68 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Philip H. Bowyer, age 52, employed as of Sept. 1, 1955 as school janitor. Mr. Bowyer voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T641 will be issued to him.

It was voted to take under consideration the case of James A. MacKnight, Chief of the Orange Fire Dept. who wishes to join the system. When figures on his earnings are received, his application will be considered.

ROWE

Mr. Howard O. Truesdell, age 45 employed since 1942 as truck driver for the highway department applied for late entry membership. He was voted a member as of October 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T640 will be issued to him.

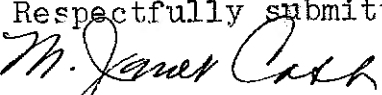
SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Donald E. Emerson, former laborer for the highway department who resigned as of Sept. 10, 1955 the sum of \$385.46; \$377.19 in deductions and \$8.27 in interest.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

The board received form #9 from Mrs. Anne G. Bond election not to join the system.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary

November 30, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:38 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard Fritz. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

BUCKLAND

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for Roger D. Spencer, age 23, employed as of June 7, 1955 as highway department employee and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Spencer voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T647 will be issued to him; also for Frank G. Turner, age 25, employed as of July 21, 1955 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour-- Mr. Turner voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T648 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

A "Statement of Employee" form was received by the board for Alvin Williams, highway laborer born Oct. 7, 1892 which makes him over age 60 so he was voted ineligible for membership.

It was voted to refund to Agnes C. Purington, former school lunch helper who resigned as of June 22, 1955 the sum of \$57.54; \$56.80 in deductions and \$.74 in interest.

CONWAY

It was voted to refund to Hugh E. Ralston, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of Nov. 21, 1953 the sum of \$284.61; \$261.74 in deductions and \$22.87 in interest.

JEVERETT

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Ethel H. Woodard, Librarian who is over age sixty and not a member deductions withheld illegally in October this year in the amount of \$2.60.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Mrs. Barbara Huber, age 30 employed as of Sept. 12, 1955 as Helper in the School Lunch Room and paid at the rate of \$16.00 per week. Mrs. Huber was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T650 will be issued to her upon receipt of enrollment forms.

ORANGE

The board voted to refund to Theodore H. Newton, Jr., former laborer for the Orange Water Dept. who resigned as of Oct. 12, 1955 the sum of \$189.35; \$187.44 in deductions and \$1.91 in interest.

The board voted Mr. James A. MacKnight, Orange Fire Chief, a member of the system, date and prior service to be established later as soon as we are in receipt of earning figures; also issued membership certificate #T649 to him, this membership allowed under provisions of Chapter 695 of Acts of 1955.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Sylvia L. Wheeler, former School Lunch Program employee who resigned as of June 9, 1955 the sum of \$125.88; \$122.19 in deductions and \$3.69 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Elizabeth VanGuilder, age 34, employed for the School Lunch Program as of Sept. 29, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. VanGuilder voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T645 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Catherine M. Lillpopp who resigned June 11, 1953 and who was refunded March 31, 1955 became re-employed as of Oct. 1, 1955 and paid into the system the sum of \$16.00 in re-deposit plus interest and therefore is reinstated as an active member.

WEST. FRANKLIN VETS' SERVICE CENTER DISTRICT

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form for Mrs. Lucille V. Johnson, Clerk employed as of Aug. 23, 1955 and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mrs. Johnson was voted a member of the system and membership certificate #T651 will be issued to her upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Dec. 9, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 2:15 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Oliver J. Turner, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of October 4, 1955, the sum of \$242.36; \$239.51 in deductions and \$2.85 in interest.

ROWE

It was voted to refund to George E. Veber, former highway laborer who resigned as of March 7, 1953 the sum of \$39.37 in deductions and \$2.02 in interest, total of \$41.39.

NORTHFIELD

For the record: Fred H. Doolittle, pensioner, Option A, died November 29, 1955 and pension of \$14.15 was paid to Mrs. Edna Doolittle, his wife and beneficiary.

Voted to adjourn at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Dec. 30, 1955

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:26 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ERVING

The board received an application for superannuation retirement under Option B as of December 31, 1955 from Mr. Alphonse E. Bargeron, School Janitor.

NEW SALEM

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificates for Mrs. Laura H. Mealand, age 38, employed as of Nov. 18, 1955 as Cook for the School lunch and paid at the rate of \$5.50 per day. Mrs. Mealand voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T-652 will be issued to her: also Mrs. Lois N. Dunbar, age 35, employed as of Oct. 17, 1955 as Helper in the School Lunch and paid at the rate of \$4.00 per day, --Mrs. Dunbar voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T653 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

It was voted to refund to Miss Barbara E. Mankowsky, former Public Health Nurse who resigned as of December 3, 1954 the sum of \$975.51; ^ \$889.04 in deductions and \$86.47 in interest.

ROWE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Ellsworth E. Palmer, former truck driver who resigned as of February 16, 1952 the sum of \$19.44; \$18.67 4 in deductions and \$.77 in interest.

SUNDERLAND

The board received an application for late entry, also enrollment forms and birth certificate from Mr. Joseph R. Sadowski, age 44 employed since April 14, 1947 as Superintendent of Highways and also as constable. Mr. Sadowski voted a member today and in the future plans to pay back for service prior to this date. Membership certificate #T654 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Jan. 24, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fritz, Mrs. Herr and Miss Cobb.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Francis F. Kirk, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of May 31, 1955 the sum of \$438.17; \$421.02 in deductions and \$17.15 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 10:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

Jan. 31, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:03 a.m. Members present were Mr. Fritz, Mrs. Herr and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

BERNARDSTON

It was voted to refund to Julia I. Whitney, former lunch room assistant who resigned as of Dec. 22, 1955 the sum of \$186.44; \$185.77 in deductions and \$.67 in interest.

BUCKLAND

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Pauline March, part-time ^{clerk} in the town office paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mrs. March became employed July 18, 1955 and her deductions began Aug. 1, 1955 which was voted the date of membership. Certificate #T658 will be issued to her.

CHARLEMONT

The board voted to refund to Beverly Ellsworth, former secretary for the school department who resigned as of Jan. 31, 1955 the sum of \$38.81; \$36.88 in deductions and \$1.93 in interest.

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mr. Fred Dickinson, former highway department laborer who resigned as of May 12, 1955 the sum of \$738.29; \$697.32 in deductions and \$40.97 in interest.

HAWLEY

The board received form #7 and enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Ruth P. Sanderson, age 53, elected Tax Collector in Feb. 1955. Mrs. Sanderson voted a member March 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T659 will be issued to her.

ERVING

The Division of Insurance approved the Option B. Retirement Allowance for Mr. Alphonse E. Barger of Erving as follows: Pension \$1038.00, annuity \$74.28 total yearly allowance, \$1112.28. The board voted to retire Mr. Barger as of Dec. 31, 1955 and allowance certificate # 14 (b) will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

It was voted to refund to Ruth Johnson, former helper in the School Cafeteria who resigned as of June 17, 1955 the sum of \$25.06; \$24.82 in deductions and \$.24 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate of Mr. Ronald W. Winship, age 22, employed as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.15 per hour. Mr. Winship voted a member as of Feb. 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T657 will be issued to him.

Papers were also received for Mrs. Karlene T. Holton, age 29 employed as of Feb. 4, 1956 as Clerk-typist for the Dept. of Welfare and paid at the rate of \$.96 per hour--Mrs. Holton was voted a member as employment date and membership certificate #T655 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

The board received papers for the following new members: Thomas G. Reynolds, age 29, Supt. of Fire Alarms, employed July 1, 1955--voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1956 and certificate #T660 issued to him; Ernest T. Billiel, age 17, employed as highway laborer and paid \$48 per week, voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T656 issued to him; William S. Harris, age 16, employed as of Aug. 30, 1955 and paid \$48 per week, voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T661 issued to him.

WARWICK

It was voted to pay the following refunds: to Arthur L. Bowers, former highway laborer who resigned as of November 26, 1955 the sum of \$133.27; \$128.25 in deductions and \$5.02 in interest; to Wilfred Bezio former highway laborer who resigned as of December 5, 1953 the sum of \$18.27; \$17.44 in deductions and \$.93 in interest.

The following employee was voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1955--Ray G. Barber employed in the highway department since July 24, 1954 in a part-time capacity and since May 1, 1955 full-time and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Membership certificate #T662 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Division of Insurance issued a certificate establishing a contributory retirement system for the district to become operative on July 1, 1956.

Voted to adjourn at 10:47a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Jean Cobb

Secretary

Feb. 29, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:12a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

DEERFIELD

According to additional information received by this board, Mike Rura, member from the Deerfield unit did not have deductions for his full year's work in the year 1953 so as to adjust the records a certified copy of the year's salaries signed by the Town Treasurer was received and Mr. Rura will have to make up these deductions and interest before retiring in September 1956.

BERNARDSTON, GILL, NORTHFIELD, WARWICK

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Jean McComb Smead who resigned as of January 20, 1956 the following amounts:

Bernardston,	\$180.29;	\$167.87	in deductions	and	\$12.42	in interest
Gill	\$143.98;	\$134.07	"	"	9.91	" "
Northfield	\$252.13;	\$234.75	"	"	17.38	" "
Warwick	72.42;	\$67.46	"	"	4.96	" "

a total refund of \$648.82.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Loretta Cress, former School Lunch Employee who resigned as of January 20, 1956 the sum of \$208.19; \$199.39 in deductions and \$8.80 in interest.

WHATELY

It was voted to refund to Joseph Kuzontkowski, former highway department laborer who resigned as of Jan. 7, 1956 the sum of \$254.46; \$253.87 in deductions and \$.59 in interest.

LEVERETT

Loren C. Graves, age 16 employed in a temporary capacity as highway laborer was voted ineligible for membership. "Statement of Employee" form filed.

SHELBURNE

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Thelma A. Wilde, age 44, employed as of Jan. 23, 1956 in the School Lunch Room and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Wilde voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T663 will be issued to her.

NEW SALEM

The board received from Mr. Ralph E. Stowell, former Town Treasurer and Clerk who did not elect to run, an application for superannuation retirement as of Feb. 21, 1956 under Option A. His papers will be sent to the Division of Insurance for check.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

March 30, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine Herr and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

CHARLEMONT

For the record: Pensioner, Earle O. Maynard (ordinary disability) died March 25, 1956 and the board is awaiting a copy of the death certificate for the Option B refund.

Lawrence S. Tinney, age 59, town hall janitor joined the system under late entry. Mr. Tinney is presently paid \$60 per month and has been an employee of the Town of Charlemont since 1919. Certificate #T665 will be issued to him and his membership will start as of Jan. 1, 1956 unless he pays back to 7/1/47 at which time he will be granted prior service.

BERNARDSTON

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Esther R. Sullivan, age 32, employed as of Jan. 2, 1956 as Cafeteria Ass't in the School Lunch Dept. and paid at the rate of \$28 per week. Mrs. Sullivan voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T664 will be issued to her.

NEW SALEM

The Division of Insurance approved the following retirement allowance under option A for Ralph E. Stowell as of Feb. 21, 1956: Annuity \$21.60; pension \$236.04, total \$257.64. The board voted to retire Mr. Ralph E. Stowell as of Feb. 21, 1956 for superannuation.

ORANGE

^ The board received copies of reports relative to an accident which occurred to Officer Raymond Kelley on Jan. 13, 1956, which is filed in Mr. Kelley's folder.

The board received a certified copy of the vote of the Town of Orange on Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955 relative to pension increases. A copy of the vote and the name of Harry W. Burnett who this board believes is the only one who will benefit by this increase was sent to the Division of Insurance for approval.

^ It was voted to refund to John E. Henderson, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of April 2, 1952 the sum of \$62.12; \$59.13 in deductions and \$3.02 in interest.

DEERFIELD

The board received a check for \$103.09 for Mike Rura's deductions and interest thru March for 5% of his pay which was inadvertently not deducted by the treasurer's office for the year 1953. This brings Mr. Rura's deductions up to date.

Voted to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

April 30, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:31 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Herr, Mr. Fritz and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

CHARLEMONT

The board received a copy of the death certificate of Earle O. Maynard, O.D. pensioner who died March 25, 1956 and voted to refund to Mrs. Gertrude L. Maynard, his wife and beneficiary an amount of \$396.37 balance in the annuity reserve as Mr. Maynard chose Option B.

Mr. Lawrence S. Tinney, late entry member, deposited with the treasurer \$105.43 of the \$305.43 he owes in makeup.

ERVING

The board received the statement of employee form for Patsy Lepporoli, highway department laborer who is over age 70 and therefore ineligible for membership and also to be employed.

The board approved the payment of a refund to Mr. Wm. J. McLaughlin former selectman who resigned as of March 5, 1956 in the amount of \$179.07; \$160.03 in deductions and \$19.04 in interest. Refund paid Apr. 17, 1956.

The board received the enrollment forms of the following employees: Edward Cembalisy, age 43, employed as of Jan. 7, 1956 as tractor operator for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour; also for Henry D. Abbott, age 24, employed in Oct. 1950 as truck driver for the highway department. Mr. Cembalisy voted a member as of Jan. 7, 1956 and certificate #T670 will be issued to him and Mr. Abbott voted a member as of March 5, 1956 and certificate #T668 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Constance S. Waterman, former clerk for the Orange School Dept. the sum of \$234.27; \$229.45 in deductions and \$4.82 in interest. Mrs. Waterman resigned March 16, 1956.

SHELBURNE

The board received the papers of Kenneth Purdy, age 28, employed as of Aug. 18, 1955 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. Mr. Purdy voted a member as of employment date (deductions have been made from that date) and certificate #T666 will be issued to him.

Papers also were received for Mrs. Mary A. Birch, age 43, employed as of March 19, 1956 in the School Cafeteria and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Birch voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T667 will be issued to her.

WARWICK

It was voted to refund to Mr. Walter E. Cadarette, former highway laborer who resigned as of Feb. 25, 1956 the sum of \$295.61; \$290.00 in deductions and \$5.61 in interest.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Leona MacLean, former Ass't in the Hawlemont School Cafeteria who resigned as of March 1, 1956 the sum of \$19.70; \$19.57 in deductions and \$.13 in interest.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Carolyn B. Landry, former senior clerk who resigned as of March 9, 1956 the sum of \$213.22; \$208.61 in deductions and \$4.61 in interest.

The board received the papers of Mrs. Edith D. Walker, age 48 employed as of Feb. 20, 1956 as senior clerk in the welfare office and paid at the rate of \$2580 per year. Mrs. Walker voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T669 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 2: 45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

Addition to the above minutes: ORANGE: Approval was received from the Division of Insurance on the pension increase to Mr. Harry W. Burnett of \$432.92 which brings his total allowance up to \$1400.00.

May 31, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:21 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mr. Stanley W. Beckta, former grader operator who resigned as of April 14, 1956 the sum of \$186.00; \$184.91 in deductions and \$1.09 in interest.

The board received the papers for John W. Baranoski, age 26, employed as of April 16, 1956 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Mr. Baranoski voted a member as of April 16 and membership certificate #T-675 will be issued to him.

ASHFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Harvey Richmond, age 50, employed as of May 8, 1956 as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Richmond voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-679 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

The board received the papers for Douglas L. Shearer, age 18, employed as of April 19, 1956 as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.15 per hour. Mr. Shearer voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T671 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms for Mrs. Jennie Wozniak, age 45, employed as of Oct. 25, 1955 as School Lunch Room helper and paid at the rate of \$16 per week. Had been employed as part-time helper, now permanent. Voted a member as of May 1, 1956, and membership certificate #T678 will be issued to her.

ROWE

The board received the papers of Paul W. Williams. Jr., age 35, employed as of Dec. 1, 1955 as part-time janitor for the school department and paid at the rate of \$30 per month. Mr. Williams voted a member as of April 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T677 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for

Mrs. Pauline Dassatti, age 37 employed as of April 4, 1956 as helper in the School Cafeteria and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Dassatti voted a member of April 4, 1956 and membership certificate #T674 will be issued to her.

The board also received papers for Mrs. Dorothy G. Spencer, age 43 employed as of April 9, 1956 in the School lunch department and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Spencer voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T673 will be issued to her.

WARWICK

The board received the papers of Mrs. Fannie D. Fournier, age 51 employed as of April 23, 1956 as School Janitor and paid at the rate of \$1050. per year. Mrs. Fournier voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T672 will be issued to her.

WHATELY

The board received the papers of Miss Adelia A. Allis, age 18 employed as of April 2, 1956 as Librarian and paid at the rate of \$500 per year. Miss Allis voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T676 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Addition: ORANGE--Miss Nancy G. Hendrickson, pensioner under Option A died May 20, 1956. Her pension for May will be paid to her estate as she named no beneficiary.

June 29, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:14 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Miss Janet Cobb. It was voted to waive the reading of the minutes until the next meeting.

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mr. Henry M. Lankowski, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of May 12, 1956 the sum of \$198.75; \$197.38 in deductions and \$1.37 in interest.

NEW SALEM

It was voted to refund to Mr. Ray M. Clark, former school lunch room manager who resigned as of Nov. 17, 1955 the sum of \$169.58; \$161.01 in deductions and \$8.57 in interest.

ORANGE

For the record: Peter E. Sweeney, pensioner from the Town of Orange unit died June 21, 1956.

Voted to adjourn at 3:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 31, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:31 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

BERNARDSTON

The board received an enrollment form for Lawrence S. Gale, age 65, employed in a part-time capacity as Inspector of Slaughtering and as he is over age 60, was voted ineligible for membership.

It was voted to refund to William E. Petrin, former highway department employee who resigned as of Oct. 8, 1955 the sum of \$124.21; \$119.45 in deductions and \$4.76 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms of Kenneth W. Howard, age 51, employed as of April 20, 1956 and paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. Mr. Howard voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T683 will be issued to him. Mr. Howard was previously employed by the town and resigned April 16, 1949.

ROWE

It was voted to refund to Mrs. F. Billingsley, Jr. beneficiary of Mr. Paul W. Williams, Jr. who died June 14, 1956 the sum of \$3.00 in current year deductions.

SUNDERLAND

It was voted to refund to Mr. Donald Hubbard the sum of \$54.03, deductions withheld illegally from Jan. 1, through May 13, 1955 as he was never voted a member of the system.

E, FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

It was voted to refund to Miss Nancy W. Troope, former junior clerk for the district who resigned as of June 30, 1956 the sum of \$112.56; \$111.75 in deductions and \$.81 in interest.

SHELBURNE

Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss, a beneficiary of the Town of Shelburne unit under the accidental death clause and now residing in Columbus, Ohio has had payment held up on her retirement allowance because of information received relative to her re-marrying. This system is conducting an investigation and until such time as the investigation is completed no further payments will be made to her.

CHARLEMONT

Mr. Lawrence S. Tinney, Town Hall Janitor and late-entry member paid \$200 in deductions make-up and \$1.15 in interest to bring his account up to date. This payment plus a payment of \$105.43 in April pays back his account to July 1, 1947. The board voted to grant Mr. Tinney 6 years, 5 months prior service credit and certificate #T179 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Miss Ann E. Parker, age 17, employed as of June 18, 1956 and paid at the rate of \$2200 per year. Miss Parker as Secretary for the School Union is an employee and member of the Towns of Bernardston, Gill Northfield and Warwick. Miss Parker voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T682 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

August 31, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:46 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. It was voted to waive the reading of the previous minutes.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Mr. Frank P. Turner, former highway department laborer who resigned as of April 1, 1954 the sum of \$10.74; \$10.35 in deductions and \$.39 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms of Harry H. Warger, age 43, employed as of April 23, 1956 as laborer in the highway department and paid at the rate of \$60 per week. Mr. Warger voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T686 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

The board received the enrollment forms of Harold H. Gardner, age 50 employed as laborer in the highway department as of June 19, 1956 and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Gardner voted a member as of August 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T687 will be issued to him.

NEW SALEM

The board received the enrollment forms, discharge paper and birth certificate of Mr. James O. Godfrey, age 24, employed as of May 6, 1956 as laborer in the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Godfrey voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T684 will be issued to him.

The board received the enrollment forms of Wallace E. Godfrey, age 48 employed as of April 1, 1956 as School Janitor and paid at the rate of \$162.50 per month. As no birth certificate was available, other evidence is on file. Mr. Godfrey voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T685 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Susie Hillock, former Ass't Cook in the School Lunch Dept. who resigned as of 4/6/56 the sum of \$261.70; \$248.92 in deductions and \$12.78 in interest.

ROWE

It was voted to refund \$2.60 in deductions withheld illegally as Mr. Francis Jackman is over age 60. Withheld in May of 1956.

SHELBURNE

Voted to place on file an affidavit signed by Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss to the effect that she still unmarried.

SO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

It was voted to transfer to the Montague Retirement System for Miss Ruth Graves who has accepted a position there as Social Worker the sum of \$421.21; \$388.16 in deductions and \$33.05 in interest. As this board was not notified of Miss Grave's transfer in positions until Aug. 22, 1956, her interest is credited thru April 1956.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. James Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 28, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:16 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last two months were read and approved.

DEERFIELD

The board received the form for compulsory retirement as of Sept. 30, 1956 from Mr. Mike Rura, highway department employee in the Town of Deerfield.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Alma J. Shippee, former clerk to the Buckland Selectmen who resigned as of September 5, 1955 the sum of \$77.73; \$73.78 in deductions and \$3.95 in interest.

CHARLEMONT

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Ann E. Doyle, age 33 employed as of August 14, 1956 as Clerk in the office of the superintendent of schools and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Mrs. Doyle voted a member as of employment date and membership Certificate #T694 will be issued to her.

The board also received enrollment forms, birth record and discharge papers for Cyrus C. Annear, Jr., age 23, employed as highway department laborer as of May 3, 1956 and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour. Mr. Annear voted a member as of September 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T689 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

It was voted to refund to Mr. Robert Bruno, former highway department laborer who resigned as of Oct. 11, 1954 the sum of \$47.54; \$45.29 in deductions and \$2.25 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms for George R. Page, age 25, employed as of Sept. 4, 1956 as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Page voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T693 will be issued to him.

WARWICK

Mr. Joseph Dubovik's enrollment forms were received and he is age 26, employed as of July 9, 1956 and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour as truck driver for the highway department. Mr. Dubovik voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T695 will be issued to him. Mr. Dubovik was previously refunded but over two years ago.

WENDELL

The board voted Mrs. Marion V. Herrick ineligible for membership as she earns less than \$200 per year as Clerk for the Assessors.

The board received the enrollment forms for Eugene R. Hutchinson, age 58, employed as of April 6, 1956 as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Hutchinson voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T690 will be issued to him.

The board received enrollment forms for Leonard Francis, age 57 employed as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Mr. Francis voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T691 will be issued to him.

The board also received papers for Lew Powling, age 42, employed as superintendent of highways and paid at the rate of \$40 per week. Mr. Powling resigned March 1, 1952 and was refunded March 3, 1952 at which time he worked for the highway department. Voted a member as Sept. 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T692 will be issued to him.

WHATELY

It was voted to refund to Mr. Francis Wade, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of Sept. 1, 1956 the sum of \$178.20; \$176.72 in deductions and \$1.48 in interest.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

For the record: Junior Clerk, Miss Barbara Gray's name changed to Barbara G. Cadrette on Sept. 29, 1956--married.

It was voted to refund to Mr. Paul Rosberry, former/agent of the district who resigned as of August 31, 1954 and also as treasurer of the Town of Erving the sum of \$97.25: from Erving, deductions \$79.33 and \$7.28 in interest: from the District, deductions \$10.83 in deductions and \$.81 in interest.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 31, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:11 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss M. Janet Cobb and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

Conway, Sunderland and Whately:

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Carol I. Sluter, age 33, employed as of Sept. 4, 1956 as Public Health Nurse for the above four towns and receiving from Ashfield \$800; Conway \$300, Sunderland \$800 and Whately \$800. Mrs. Sluter voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T701 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Mr. John W. Lawless, former Selectman who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1949 the sum of \$61.35; \$57.50 in deductions and \$3.85 in interest.

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mr. Matthew W. Noska, former Telephone Operator for the Police Dept. who resigned as of April 15, 1954 the sum of \$33.45; \$31.67 in deductions and \$1.78 in interest.

DEERFIELD

The board voted to retire Mr. Mike Rura for superannuation as of Sept. 30, 1956 under Option C. Mr. Rura's retirement allowance is as follows: \$270 pension, \$72.00 annuity, total \$342. His beneficiary will receive an allowance as follows: \$48.00 annuity \$180 pension, total \$228.00

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Anna K. Steinert who is also employed by Conway, Sunderland and Whately. Mrs. Steinert is age 40 and became employed as of Aug. 1, 1956 as Clerk for the School Union and is compensated as follows: Dfld, \$1260, Conway, \$420, Sunderland, \$420 and Whately, \$420. The board voted Mrs. Steinert a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T704 will be issued to her.

The board received papers for the following new employees: Mrs. Rita L. Yestramski, age 43, employed as of Sept. 5, 1956 as Cafeteria Ass't and paid at the rate of \$30.00 per week.: voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T696 will be issued to her.

John M. J. Syzmanski, age 36, employed as of Sept. 25, 1956 as Highway Dept. laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hr. Voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T703 will be issued to him.

Joseph Kownacki, Jr. age 37, employed as of Sept. 24, 1956 as Highway Dept. laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of October 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T702 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

The board received enrollment forms for Miss Joan Garside, age 23 from ^{deductions} deductions have been withheld since April 1, 1956, date of employment. Miss Garside receives \$3016 per year and was voted a member as of employment date. Membership certificate #T705 will be issued to her.

Papers were received for Mr. Allan D. Pecoy, age 17, employed as of Aug. 8, 1956 as Highway Dept. laborer and paid at the rate of \$48.00 per week. Mr. Pecoy voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T697 will be issued to him.

WHATELY

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Patrick L. Brennan, age 51, employed as of Sept. 24, 1956 as Superintendent of the High. Dept. and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Mr. Brennan voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T706 will be issued to him.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Grace M. Stafford, age 43, employed as of Sept. 5, 1956 as Cafeteria Ass't. and paid at the rate of \$35 per week. Mrs. Stafford voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T700 will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The board received enrollment forms for Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hollingsworth who became employed as of Aug. 1, 1956 as Sec. to the Supt. of the District. Mrs. ^{Hollingsworth} was formerly employed by the towns of Conway, Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately and her membership is being transferred to the District. In this capacity she earns \$3000 per year. A new membership certificate #T698 will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. John A. Stokarski, age 24, employed as of Aug. 20, 1956 as Janitor and paid at the rate of \$3250 per year. Mr. Stokarski voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T699 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb,
Secretary

November 21, 1956

A meeting was held in the treasurer's office with Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb present.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Ernest T. Billiel, former highway department employee who resigned as of August 8, 1956 the sum of \$72.93 in current year deductions.

Voted to adjourn at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 30, 1956

A meeting was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. with Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb present. Mrs. Herr is absent due to illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

ORANGE

The board received a letter from Mrs. Lavigne, daughter and also has correspondence with Melvin Sweeney, a son, relative to the disposition of the balance due Peter E. Sweeney, deceased pensioner. The board is awaiting a further statement from Mrs. Lavigne.

DEERFIELD

The information sheet for Mr. Mike Rura's retirement being made out incorrectly, new sheets were forwarded to the Division of Insurance in order to correct the amount of allowance.

The board received an application for superannuation retirement for Mr. Alexander Walendzik as of December 31, 1956 as Mr. Walendzik is age 70 December 15, 1956. The application is accompanied by an option form completed under Option A.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 31, 1956

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

DEERFIELD

the board received the following corrected retirement allowance for Mike Rura who retired as of Sept. 30, 1956: Annuity, \$72.00, Pension, \$611.64, total \$683.64. A new certificate #C8 was issued to him.

It was voted to pay to Stanley S. Boron, former janitor for the Deerfield School System who resigned as of June 30, 1956 the sum of \$143.75; \$139.65 in deductions and \$4.10 in interest.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Madeline A. March \$6.25 withheld illegally as she is employed as teachers' helper.

SUNDERLAND

It was voted to refund to Joseph R. Sadowski, Jr. highway department employee from whom deductions were withheld during the months of June and July 1956 illegally as he was not a member.

SPELBERNE

Voted David H. Hoskeer, highway department employee ^{who} is working in a temporary capacity ineligible at the present time.

ORANGE

Voted to pay to Joan Garside Otis, former school department secretary who resigned as of November 8, 1956 the sum of \$68.83 in current year deductions.

It was voted that the County of Franklin Retirement System pay to Mrs. Lionel Lavigne, daughter of Peter E. Sweeney, deceased pensioner, the sum of \$20.52, prorated portion of pension allowance due for the month of June because of correspondence in our files showing she took care of her father approximately three years.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Barbara E. Cadarette, Junior Clerk in the Welfare Dept. who became employed June 11, 1956 and is paid at the rate of \$2160 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T707 will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Birth or baptismal certificates were received and enrollment forms processed for the following employees of the school district:

Betty Jane Grave, age 32, employed as of Oct. 2 '56 as Helper in the Cafeteria and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour--voted a member as of employment date and member certificate #T708 will be issued to her; Margretta McCann, former member thru the towns of Ashfld, Conway, Sund. and Whately, who became employed as of Oct. 15, 1956 for the district as School Nurse and who receives \$3350 per year--issued a new certificate #T709;

Tania Mastaliz, employed as of Sept. 5, 1956 as School Lunch Manager, age 40 and paid at the rate of \$55 per week--voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T710 will be issued to her;

Hildegarde Page, age 51, employed as of Oct. 2, 1956 as Cafeteria Helper, paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hr.--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T711 will be issued to her;
 Helen B. Petroski, age 48, employed as of Oct. 2, 1956 as Cafeteria Helper and paid at the rate of \$35 per week--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T712 issued;
 Carolyn Puchalski, age 30, employed as Cafeteria Helper as of Oct. 2, 1956 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T713 issued;
 Steven Sanicki, age 34, employed as of July 15, 1956 as Janitor and paid at the rate of \$3250 per year--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T714 issued;
 John A. Stobierski, age 48, former member as of July 25, 1954 in Deerfield, employed as of July 1, 1956 as Custodian and paid at the rate of \$3600 per year--new certificate #T715 issued;
 Marjorie VanPetersilge, age 44, former member thru Deerfield as of Oct. 19, 1951, employed as of Oct. 19, 1956 as Cafeteria Cook and paid at the rate of \$50 per week--new certificate #T716 issued.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

January 30, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:46 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

DEERFIELD

The board received the following approval of an option A, superannuation retirement allowance for Mr. Alexander Walendzik: Annuity, \$141.96, pension, \$612.24, total, \$754.20. The board voted to retire Mr. Walendzik as of December 31, 1956.

It was voted to refund to Mr. Joseph P. Boyle, former selectman who was not reelected the sum of \$363.53; \$347.48 in deductions and \$16.05 in interest. His service terminated as of Feb. 29, 1956.

HEATH

The board received from Mr. Oscar Thompson, age 70, July 22, 1956 an application for superannuation retirement as of February 3, 1957. under Option B.

LEYDEN

The board received from the Div. of Insurance a certificate to establish a contributory retirement system for the Town of Leyden effective as of July 1, 1957.

NEW SALEM

It was voted to refund to Mr. Herbert L. Johnson, former custodian for the School Dept. who resigned as of April 20, 1956 the sum of \$218.23; \$211.68 in deductions and \$6.55 in interest.

BERNARDSTON

It was voted to refund to Mr. Ellsworth S. Gale, former highway dept. laborer who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1955 the sum of \$80.57;

\$76.52 in deductions and \$4.05 in interest.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Russell Wetherby, former equipment operator for the Orange Highway Dept. who resigned as of Jan. 1, 1957 the sum of \$565.80; \$550.33 in deductions and \$15.47 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 28, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:12 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to Louis J. Sagan, former highway department employee who resigned as of July 20, 1955 the sum of \$46.17; \$44.81 in deductions and \$1.36 in interest.

ERVING

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Walter P. Czernich, age 35, employed as School Janitor as of Aug. 15, 1956 and paid at the rate of 2400.00 per year. Mr. Czernich voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T719 will be issued to him.

HEATH

The board received the enrollment forms for Mrs. Leora Howes, age 62, employed as of Sept. 5, 1956 as School Lunch Manager and paid at the rate of \$7.00 per day. Mrs. Howes voted a member as of Feb. 1, 1957 and membership certificate #T718 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

The board received two "Statement of Employee" forms for Esther M. Clough, and loretta B. Peterson, both employed as of Cafeteria Helpers Mrs. Clough as of Dec. 13, 1956 and Mrs. Peterson as of Sept. 7, 1956. The town treasurer has been instructed to forward enrollment forms and to take the 5% deductions.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Elizabeth VanGuilder, former Cafeteria Ass't who resigned as of March 29, 1956 the sum of \$15.23; \$15.03 in deductions and \$.20 in interest.

HEATH

board

Addition to the above: the/voted to retire Mr. Oscar Thompson, Town Clerk and Treasurer as of Feb. 3, 1957 for superannuation under Option B. The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance: Annuity \$18.84; Pension \$191.40, total \$210.24.

ORANGE

The board received an application for superannuation retirement as of Feb. 28, 1957 (compulsory) under Option A from Mr. Roger R. Conant, Highway Dept. employee. The board voted to retire Mr. Conant as of

Feb. 28, 1957.

It was voted to adjourn at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 29, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:21 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. James R. Turner and Miss Cobb. The reading of the minutes of last Month's minutes was waived.

HEATH

The board received the enrollment forms, copy of birth record of Mr. Arthur Volland, age 44, employed as of Jan. 1, 1957 as School Janitor and paid at the rate of \$950.00 per year. Mr. Volland is also Selectman. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1957 with the possibility of paying back and this date would be retroactive. Membership certificate #T720 will be issued to him.

ASHFIELD

It was voted to pay the following refunds: to Norman B. Ward, former highway department laborer who resigned as of July 2, 1952 the sum of \$24.10; \$23.20 in deductions and \$.90 in interest: to Edward C. Dufresne, former truck driver who resigned as of June 30, 1955 the sum of \$257.03; \$242.31 in deductions and \$14.72 in interest.

ORANGE

It was voted to pay \$.74 in deductions withheld after refund paid 1/31/57 to Russell Wetherby of Orange.

The board received the following figures for superannuation retirement under Option A for Roger B. Conant of Orange: Annuity \$152.76; pension \$1278.96, yearly total \$1431.72.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. June P. Venette, age 31, employed as of Nov. 7, 1956 as Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools and paid at the rate of \$2800 per year. Mrs. Venette voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1957 and membership certificate #T721 will be issued to her.

The board received enrollment forms for Mr. Primo A. Martinelli, age 17, employed as of Jan. 7, 1957 and paid at the rate of \$55.20 per week. Mr. Martinelli voted a member as of Jan. 7, 1957 and membership certificate #T722 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine Herr and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the last two months were read and approved.

BUCKLAND

Enrollment forms, birth certificate and form #7 were received from Mr. Winthrop T. Anderson, age 29, elected Tax Collector Feb. 4, 1957. Mr. Anderson is a part-time official paid at the rate of \$600 per year. Voted a member as of Feb. 4, 1957 and membership certificate #T-724 will be issued to him.

CHARLEMONT

Enrollment forms were received from Mrs. Leora Howes, member thru the Town of Heath as School Lunch employee. Mrs. Howes attends a telephone for the Fire Dept. and is paid \$1 per day in this capacity.

HEATH

On April 15, 1957, Mr. Arthur Volland paid \$94.88 for makeup for the years 1952 thru 1956, five years membership service as he is an elected official as well as school janitor.

LEVERETT

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Edythe Helein, former school lunch employee who resigned as of June 10, 1955, the sum of \$120.55; \$112.22 in deductions and \$8.33 in interest.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mr. Pascal H. Marvell, age 25, employed as of Nov. 28, 1956 as truck driver for the Highway Dept. and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Mr. Marvell voted a member as of Dec. 21, 1956 and membership certificate #T-725 will be issued to him.

NEW SALEM

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Frances E. Smith, former Ass't Cook in the New Salem Academy Lunch Room who resigned as of June 15, 1955, the sum of \$115.80; \$106.54 in deductions and \$9.26 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Loretta B. Peterson, age 47, employed as of Sept. 7, 1956 and paid at the rate of \$36 per week and for Mrs. Esther S. Clough, age 49, employed as of Dec. 6, 1956 as School Lunch Rm. Helper and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Both these employees voted members as of April 22, 1957 and membership certificates will be issued as follows: to Mrs. Peterson, #T726 and to Mrs. Clough, #T-727.

ROWE

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Miss Nellie E. Veber, age 50, employed as of Sept. 1, 1956 and paid at the rate of \$30 per month. Miss Veber voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1956 and membership certificate #T-723 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

May 31, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:11 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. It was voted to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting until Mrs. Herr is present.

ASPFIELD

From information on the "Statement of Employee" for Mr. David H. Godfrey, new highway department employee who was born Jan. 1, 1891, Mr. Godfrey was voted ineligible for membership; overage.

COLRAIN

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Mr. Robert I. Burnett, age 64, employed as highway department laborer. Mr. Burnett voted ineligible for membership as he is over age.

The board received enrollment forms for Clyde H. Boyd, age 41, employed as of April 12, 1957 and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour and for Robert Elwell, age 19, employed as of April 1, 1957 and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Boyd voted a member as of April 12 and membership certificate #T728 will be issued to him and Mr. Elwell as of April 1 and membership certificate #T732 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

The board received enrollment forms for Mr. Warren M. Hale, age 48, employed as highway department laborer as of April 18, 1957 and paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. Mr. Hale voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate will be issued to him (#T731).

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mr. William T. Brunkard, former highway department employee who resigned as of May 14, 1955 the sum of \$196.34; \$185.85 in deductions and \$10.49 in interest.

The board received enrollment forms for Mr. Roger J. Sadoski, age 35 employed as of April 22, 1957 as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Mr. Sadoski voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T729 will be issued to him.

ERVING & E. FR. WELFARE DIST.

The board received enrollment forms for Collis J. Adams, age 32 elected Town Treasurer as of March 11, 1957 and also serving as Treasurer of the E. Fr. Welfare Dist. Mr. Collis Adams receives \$550 as town treasurer and \$200 as treasurer of the district. Voted a member as of March 11, 1957 and membership certificate #T730 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

The board received from the State Board of Retirement the sum of \$122.76 representing \$121.63 in deductions and \$1.14 in interest for Mr. Pascal H. Marvell to be transferred to the Ann. Sav. Fund of this system of which Mr. Marvell is now a member through Leverett.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Marion Karcher, former School Lunch helper who resigned as of February 18, 1955 the sum of \$9.07; \$8.60 in deductions and \$.47 in interest.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Florence L. Goodnow, former School Cafeteria Cook who resigned as of June 9, 1955 the sum of \$90.00; \$82.85 in deductions and \$7.15 in interest.

WARWICK

The board received enrollment forms for Arthur J. Fournier, age 56 employed as of Jan. 28, 1957 as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.30 per hour. Mr. Fournier voted a member as of Feb. 18, 1957 and membership certificate #T733 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 28, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:11 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the meetings of May and June were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

The board received the statement of employee form for Dale H. Tatro employed as temporary highway help for the summer--voted to check in six months for eligibility.

The board voted to refund to Laurance F. Tatro, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of April 1, 1957 the sum of \$1197.94; \$1186.04 in deductions and \$111.90 in interest.

HAWLEY

The board voted to refund to Carlos A. Atkins, former highway department laborer who resigned as of May 4, 1957 the sum of \$258.82 in deductions and \$5.15 in interest.

Enrollment forms were received for Richard Flynn, age 30, employed as of April 1, 1957 and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour as highway department laborer. Mr. Flynn voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T736 will be issued to him. Also received were enrollment forms for Richard D. Yates, age 33, employed as of May 8, 1957 as tractor operator and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Yates voted a member as of May 8 and membership certificate #T737 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

Clarence A. Gray, age 26, employed as of April 6, 1957 as laborer for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$54.00 per week was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T735 will be issued to him.

HEATH

The board received from the Teachers' Retirement Board the sum of \$51.54 representing deductions of \$38.14 and interest of \$13.40 for service as a teacher from Dec. 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946 for which period Mr. Arthur H. Volland is credited with seven months membership service.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 19, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:11 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were waived until the return from vacation of the third member, Mrs. Katharine Herr.

CONWAY

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Robert F. Corse, age 29, employed as of April 29, 1957 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of June 1, 1957 and membership certificate #T739 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Frederick E. Rowe, age 29, employed as of Dec. 26, 1956 as School Janitor and paid at the rate of \$3252 per year. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1957 from which time deductions have been withheld and membership certificate #T738 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were also received for Walter D. Taczynski, age 29, employed as of June 14, 1957 as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.60 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T742 will be issued to him.

It was voted to refund to Benjamin S. Daszuta, former highway department employee who resigned as of June 20, 1957 the sum of \$382.99; \$377.11 in deductions and \$5.88 in interest.

HEATH

Leon N. Peters filed an application for late entry membership and furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. He is employed as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.20 per hour. He was voted a member as of the present time with the possibility of his paying back and making his membership date retroactive. Certificate #T 743 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to William S. Harris, former highway department laborer who resigned as of June 22, 1957 the sum of \$229.58; \$277.55 in deductions and \$2.03 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Clifford J. Forster, age 54, employed as of July 1, 1957 as School Custodian at \$2800 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T740 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Catherine M. Lillpopp, former School Cafeteria employee who resigned as of June 14, 1957 the sum of \$138.43; \$136.06 in deductions and \$2.87 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

August 30, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:14 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

ERVING

The board received papers and birth certificate for Mr. Henry P. Terlikowski, age 44, employed as of June 10, 1957 as street department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T746 will be issued to him.

The board received a letter from Mr. J. J. Manning, sec. of the State Retirement Board, concerning prior service for Wellsley Thompson a former member of this system now a member of the state system. It was decided to have the treasurer write stating that Mr. Thompson had received two years prior service in all and six months for the years in question 1929 and 1935 through 1939 and that the board would enclose two photostatic copies of letters received from Mr. Thompson at the time his prior service was being established.

ORANGE

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Miss Sheila H. Bassow, age 18, employed as Clerk in the Tax Collector's office as of July 1, 1957 and paid at the rate of \$35.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T744 will be issued to her.

It was voted to refund to Mr. Richard C. Hurtle, former highway department employee who resigned as of April 18, 1955 the sum of \$128.60; \$122.10 in deductions and \$6.50 in interest.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to the following school lunch program employees: Mrs. Dorothy Spencer who resigned as of June 13, 1957 the sum of \$36.67; \$36.30 in deductions and \$.37 in interest; to Mrs. Mary A. Birch who resigned as of June 14, 1957 the sum of \$81.87; \$81.15 in deductions and \$.72 in interest.

EAST. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Barbara E. Cadarette, former Junior Clerk in the E.Fr.Welfare Dept. who resigned as of July 5, 1957 the sum of \$122.05; \$121.07 in deductions and \$.98 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The board was notified by a letter dated Aug. 9, 1957 that the Mahar Regional School District at a meeting held Aug. 8 had voted to provide retirement benefits for its employees by acceptance of Chapter 32, Sec. 1-28 of the General Laws--this system to become operative January 1, 1958.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 12, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library with Mrs. Herr and Miss Cobb present.

It was voted to pay as a refund to Mr. Henry D. Abbott, former highway department employee, who resigned as of August 31, 1957 the sum of \$226.40; \$224.84 in deductions and \$2.28 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

September 30, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:26 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Herr., Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

A "Statement of employee" form was received for Godfrey P. Ice, age 28, employed as of Aug. 1, 1957 as Janitor at \$50 per month. The board is checking to see how many months Mr. Ice is employed.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Roger D. Spencer, former highway department employee who was dismissed Dec. 31, 1955 the sum of \$69.21; \$65.94 in deductions and \$3.27 in interest.

COLRAIN

The following new employee, Mrs. Sarah W. Coombs, was voted a member of the system as of Sept. 4, 1957. Mrs. Coombs is employed as School Lunch helper at \$50 per week and will be issued membership certificate #T752.

LEVERETT

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Ruth C. Fifield, age 43, employed as of September 4, 1957 as Ass't Manager of the School Lunch and paid at the rate of \$5.00 per day. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T751 will be issued to her.

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to John W. Baronowski, former truck driver who resigned as of Feb. 19, 1957 the sum of \$172.05; \$169.48 in deductions and \$2.57 in interest.

LEYDEN

Form #9 (election to join or waive) were received from the following Leyden employees and officials: to Join: Harold V. Campbell, John F. Wells, Wm. P. Croutworst and Ernest F. Brooks; Waived; Austin Dobias, Jr. and George E. Howes.

Austin Dobias Jr

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Walter M. Meuse, former Fireman who resigned as of August 19, 1957 the sum of \$409.45; \$401.19 in deductions and \$8.26 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Clyde A. Sinclair, age 24, employed as of August 26, 1957 as Fireman and paid at the rate of \$60.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T747 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following new School Lunch employees: Mrs. Christine J. Shippee, age 42 employed as of Sept. 4, paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T749 will be issued to her. Also from Mrs. Eleanor M. Wells, age 32. Mrs. Wells voted a member as of Sept. 4 and certificate #T748 will be issued to her.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Antoinette M. Hastings, age 30, employed as of July 1 as Junior Clerk and paid at the rate of \$41.60 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T753 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

October 31, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 118 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last month's meetings were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

Deductions having been taken for Mr. Godfrey P. Ice, Town Hall Janitor receiving \$50 per month, the board voted Mr. Ice a member and membership certificate #T759 will be issued to him upon receipt of enrollment forms.

COLRAIN

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, age 31, employed as of Sept. 30, 1957 as School Lunch Helper and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T754 will be issued to her.

ERVING

From information received from Mr. Collis Adams, Erving Town Treasurer, that Mr. Francis Driscoll, Jr. was a high school student and temporarily employed by the highway dept. it was voted to refund the \$6.93 withheld illegally.

HEATH

The board voted to grant Mr. Leon Peters prior service credit of two years six months as Mr. Peters paid into the system \$730.16 in makeup back to July 1, 1949 thru Oct. 31, 1957.

The board received a statement from Mr. Oscar Thompson, Treasurer of the Town of Heath, stating that Mr. Peters although his name has not been listed for some months on the retirement report is an employee of the Town of Heath but is on leave of absence.

The board voted to retire Mr. Peters as of October 31, 1957 for

superannuation under Option C, and his papers have been sent to the Division of Insurance for check

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Mr. Harry H. Warger, former highway department laborer who resigned as of August 31, 1957 the sum of \$209.56; \$207.54 in deductions and \$2.02 in interest.

WEST VETS' SERV. CENTER DIST.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Lucille V. Johnson, former Clerk for the Vets' district who resigned as of September 30, 1957 the sum of \$69.90; \$68.72 in deductions and \$1.18 in interest.

LEYDEN

Of the five employees who elected to join the system enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following: Ernest F. Brooks, age 26, Vet., highway department employee, voted a member as of July 1, 1957 and membership certificate #T756 will be issued to him; Harold V. Campbell, age 49, Town Clerk and Treasurer receiving \$400 per year--voted a member as of July 1, 1957 and membership certificate #T757 will be issued to him; Austin Dobias, Sr., Age 59, employed as Supt. of Roads and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour--voted a member as of July 1 and membership certificate #T755 will be issued to him; John F. Wells, age 46, employed as truck driver and paid at the rate of \$9.60 per day--voted a member as of July 1 and membership certificate #T760 will be issued to him. Mr. Elihu C. Osgood, who did not elect or waive, automatically becomes a member and enrollment forms were received for him. Mr. Osgood is age 50, employed as School Janitor and paid at the rate of \$50 per month. Voted a member as of July 1 and membership certificate #T758 will be issued to him. Prior service will be established later for these five members.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Nov. 29, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Carter, cert. #T249, filed a change of beneficiary form naming her husband, David C. Carter.

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Mrs. Edith M. Jerome who became employed as of Oct. 28 as Cafeteria Manager receiving \$45 per week. Mrs. Jerome voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-768 will be issued to her upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate.

COLRAIN

The board voted to refund to Mrs. Natalie Worden, cafeteria worker who resigned as of October 4, 1957 the sum of \$204.62; \$195.13 in deductions and \$9.49 in interest.

Nov. 29, 1957

BERNARDSTON

The board received enrollment forms for Richard C. Shores, age 26, employed as of Sept. 24, 1957 as highway department laborer paid at the rate of \$25.00 per week. Mr. Shores voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T764 will be issued to him.

The board also received enrollment forms for David A. Dwight, age 27, employed as of October 9, 1957 as highway department laborer paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. Mr. Dwight voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T765 will be issued to him.

ERVING

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate from Richard A. Winship, Sr., age 25, employed as of Sept. 25, 1957 as truck driver paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Winship voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T763 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Allan D. Pecoy, highway laborer who resigned as of October 18, 1957 the sum of \$148.16; \$147.45 in deductions and \$.71 in interest.

WAPWICK

Upon receipt of the death certificate of Mrs. Eleanor Bailey Morris, former Librarian in the Town of Warwick, the board voted to pay to Mrs. Morris' beneficiary, Mr. Albert J. Morris, the sum of \$104.61; \$98.08 in deductions and \$6.53 in interest.

LEYDEN

Prior Service was granted to the following employees and officials of the Town of Leyden who were in the employ of the town on July 1, 1957: to Ernest F. Brooks, 8 years; to Harold V. Campbell 14 years; to William P. Croutworst 6 years, 6 months; to Austin Dobias, Sr. 4 years; to Elihu C. Osgood, 1 year; to Miss Leta Wood 3 years, 3 months; to John F. Wells 1 year, 9 months.

HEATH

Department approval was received in the retirement for superannuation of Leon N. Peters as follows: Annuity, \$50.40, Pension \$372.96 total \$423.36; for Opt. D beneficiary, Mrs. Peters; Annuity, \$33.60 Pension \$248.64, total \$282.24.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Additions to the above meeting notes:

WARWICK

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Grace Morse, employed as Librarian as of Oct. 23, 1957 and paid at the rate of \$29.17 per month. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T766 will be issued to her.

WHATELY

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mr. Frank L. Symanski, employed as of March 16, 1957 as Highway Dept. laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of April 22, 1957 and membership certificate #T741 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Ruth L. Shulda, age 35 employed as of Sept. 4, 1957 as Helper in the School Cafeteria. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T750 will be issued to her.

Decembers 31, 1957

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:41 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

BERNARDSTON

The board received enrollment forms for Earl H. Bourbeau, age 20 employed as of October 25, 1957 as Laborer for the Highway Dept. and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T767 will be issued to him.

ASHFIELD

A Statement of Employee form was received for Mrs. Phyllis E. Graves Cafeteria Ass't employed as of Nov. 4, 1957 and paid at the rate of \$30 per week. The board voted Mrs. Graves a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T770 will be issued upon receipt of enrollment forms and birth certificate.

WEST VETS' SERVICE CENTER DIST.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Lucille V. Johnson, former clerk in the Dist. the sum of \$1.94 deduction withheld in Oct. and who was refunded Oct. 31, 1957.

Voted to adjourn at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

January 31, 1958

The retirement board met in the treasurer's office at 2:11 pm. The members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

DEERFIELD

Ralph F. Morrissey, Ordinary Disability Pensioner (Option B) died January 17, 1958.

ORANGE

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mr. Henry Luce, age 49, employed as of November 20, 1957 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Luce voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T775 will be issued to him.

Forms were also received for Mr. Georgia F. Ballou, age 39, employed as of Nov. 4, 1957 as laborer for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Mr. Ballou voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T711 will be issued to him.

WARWICK

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were also received for Mr. Calvin J. Fellows, age 25, employed temporarily as of June 13, 1957 as grader operator for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. As Mr. Fellows is still working he was voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T772 will be issued to him.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A certificate establishing the retirement system for the Ralph C. Mahar Reg. School Dist. of Erving, Orange and Petersham was received from the Division of Insurance.

Voted to adjourn at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

February 26, 1958

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:21 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

ERVING

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It was voted to/ Mr. Earl Howard, from whom deductions were withheld illegally, the sum of \$39.15. ↴

ORANGE

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for Mr. Mirslaw Machinck, age 35, employed as of Jan. 1, 1958 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. Mr. Machinck voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T778 will be issued to him. Forms were received for Mr. Charles Doubleday, age 59, employed as of Jan. 1, 1958 as Janitor for the Town Hall and paid at the rate of \$35 per week. Mr. Doubleday voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T776 will be issued to him.

WEST. FR. VETS' SERVICE CENTER DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Jane E. Rice, age 34, employed as Clerk for the Vets' District as of Jan. 1, 1958 and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hr. Mrs. Rice voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T777 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 21, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 3:11 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

ASHFIELD

A "Change of Beneficiary" form was received from Frank E. Carter naming Alice L. Carter beneficiary.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Mary Manning, age 38, employed as Sec. to the Superintendent of Schools as of Jan. 2, 1958 and paid at the rate of \$60.00 per week. Mrs. Manning voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T787 will be issued to her.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A certificate was received from the Division of Insurance establishing a contributory retirement system for the Pioneer Valley Regional School District for the towns of Bernardston, Northfield and Warwick, the system to be operative as of Jan. 1, 1958.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

A certificate was received from the Division of Insurance establishing a contributory retirement system for the Shelburne Falls Fire District as of July 1, 1958.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

It was voted to refund to Elizabeth Bartlett, cafeteria employee from whom deductions were withheld illegally the sum of \$9.80.

Enrollment forms were received for the following:

Philip H. Bowyer (transfer from Orange), age 54, employed as of July 1, 1957 and paid at the rate of \$3900 per year as Head Custodian. Voted a member of the district as of Jan. 1, 1958 and certificate #T779 will be issued to him.

Morris N. Davis, age 50, employed as of Sept. 9, 1957 and paid at the rate of \$2800 per year as Ass't Custodian. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T780 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Mary L. Dubour, age 45, employed as of Sept. 7, 1957 as Matron and paid at the rate of \$1500 for ten months. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T781 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Norma L. Holmes, age 44, employed as of Jan. 1, 1958 and paid at the rate of \$32 per week as Cafeteria Helper. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T782 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Emma M. Johnson (transfer from Orange) age 53, employed as of Nov. 13, 1957 as Cafeteria Helper and paid at the rate of \$32 per week. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T783 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Marion C. LaCroix, age 45, employed as of Nov. 13, 1957 as Cafeteria Helper and paid at the rate of \$32 per week. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T784 will be issued to her.

Stephen J. Shovan, age 49, employed as of Nov. 11, 1957 as Cafeteria Manager and paid at the rate of \$3000 per year. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T785 will be issued to him.

Mrs. June P. Venette, (transfer from Orange), age 32, employed as of January 1, 1957 as Secretary and paid at the rate of \$3000. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T786 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

James Cobb
Sec.

April 4, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 2:31 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last two dates were read and approved.

CONWAY

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following new employees; Edward C. Batchelder, age 49, employed as of Feb. 3, 1958 as Highway Dept. laborer and paid at the rate of \$67.50 per week--voted a member as of March 1, 1958 and certificate #T789 will be issued to him: Orville C. Bush, age 25, employed as of March 3, 1958 as Highway Dept. laborer, paid at the rate of \$67.50 per week--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T790 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

For the record: Mr. William M. Alden, Option A Pensioner, died March 27, 1958. As Mr. Alden's beneficiary, his wife Mrs. Alden, predeceased him, the payment of \$24.66 was voted paid to his daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Doneilo of Shelburne Falls.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Thelma A. Wilde, former school lunch dept. employee, the amount of \$9.58; \$9.25 plus \$.33 interest. Mrs. Wilde resigned as of June 1, 1956.

WARWICK

It was voted to refund to Mr. Willard Johnson, former School Janitor who resigned as of March 31, 1956 the sum of \$438.48; \$394.85 in deductions and \$43.63 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Evelyn Fifield, age 29, employed as of Jan. 13, 1958 as Cafeteria Manager and paid at the rate of \$6.00 per day. Voted a member as of Feb. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T788 will be issued to her.

PIIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The certificate for this district was not received until March 12, 1958.

Form #9, Waiver, was received from Mr. Howard A. King.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following four cafeteria employees were voted ineligible as they are employed only part-time temporarily: Rena S. Woods, Martha E. Jones, Lois A. Shacket, Mildred D. Foskett.

The following employees being employed on the operative date of the system waived the right to join: Myer S. Hyman, Leroy A. Cromwell, Hugh McLeod, Laura C. Hannus.

The school lunch employees that elected to join were granted full time prior service as they work from eight until three approximately and are paid \$32 per week.

Prior Service was granted as follows to the employees of the Mahar Regional School District: Philip H. Bowyer, 6 months, Pr.S. Cert. #T190; Morris N. Davis, four months, Pr.S.Cert. #T 191; Mary L. Dubour, 6 mos. Pr.S.Cert. #T192; Norma L. Holmes, 2 mos. Pr.S.Cert. #T193; Emma M. Johnson, 2 mos, Pr.S.Cert. #T194; Marion C. LaCroix, 2 mos., Pr.S.Cert. #T195; Stephen Shovan, 2 mos. Pr.S.Cert. #T196; June P. Venette, 6 mos. Pr.S.Cert. #T197.

Voted to adjourn at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 2:16 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

BERNARDSTON

Mr. Roy S. Herrick, truck driver, age 46, paid at the rate of \$1.45 per hour applied for late entry membership and furnished, form #8 enrollment forms, birth certificate and discharge papers; also figures of his earnings from 1946 to date. Upon payment of his makeup, his membership date will be established as of May 1, 1949. Membership certificate #T792 was issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Frederick Clough, age 36, employed as of March 5, 1957 as truck driver and paid at the rate of \$58 per week. Mr. Clough voted a member as of April 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T793 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for Mr. Victor H. Chaplin, age 28 employed as of March 1, 1958 as Tractor Operator and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Mr. Chaplin voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T791 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 .m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 29, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Herr and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COLRAIN

Enrollment forms were received for Herbert Gleason, age 44, employed as of May 3, 1958 as Highway Dept. as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. Mr. Gleason voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T801 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mr. Stanley Wickey, Selectman who did not

elect to join the system the sum of \$16.67 deductions withheld illegally.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Lewis Hurd, former Orange Highway Dept-employee from whom deductions were withheld illegally the sum of \$78.08 as Mr. Hurd never furnished forms nor was voted a member.

It was voted to refund to Mr. Clyde A. Sinclair, former Orange Fireman who resigned as of April 24, 1958 the sum of \$107.05; \$106.53 in deductions and \$.52 in interest.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Calvert Lundgren, age 25, employed as of April 14, 1958 as Highway Dept. laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.45 per hour. Mr. Lundgren voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T800 will be issued to him.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms, form #9 and birth certificate were received for the following members:

Mrs. Nellie A. Barber, age 38, employed as of Sept. 16, 1957 as Cafeteria Helper, paid at the rate of \$38 per week: voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958, membership certificate #T794 and prior service certificate #T202 for four months' prior service voted.

Ning H. Der, transfer from Bernardston, employed as Custodian as of Sept. 1, 1957, age 36, paid at the rate of \$3600 per year; voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958--membership certificate #T795 will be issued and prior service certificate #T201 for four months' service.

Edward L. Fortier, age 29, employed as of Sept. 1, 1957 as Head Janitor and paid at the rate of \$316.66 per month; voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958; membership certificate #T796 and prior service certificate #200 for four months' prior service will be issued.

Mrs. Marion G. Kemp, age 41, employed as Secretary as of March 10, 1958 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T797 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Olive F. Stone, age 32, employed as Cafeteria Helper as of Sept. 16, 1957 and paid at the rate of \$38 per week; voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T798 and prior service certificate #T199 for four months' prior service will be issued.

Mrs. Agnes Wickey, age 33, employed as of Sept. 15, 1957 as Head Cook, paid at the rate of \$43 per week; voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T799 and prior service certificate #T198 will be issued for four months' prior service.

Mrs. Ann P. James, age 19, employed by the the School Union towns as of July 20, 1956 and receiving \$360 from the District in 1957 now paid at the rate of \$2400 per year. Already a member, new certificate #T80 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11: 50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. James Cobb
Sec.

June 30, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:26 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

LEVERETT

Enrollment forms were received for Michael Bazara, Jr., age 27, employed as truck driver as of April 29, 1958. Voted a member as of May 1, 1958 and certificate #T809 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for William N. Briggs, age 31, employed as of March 28, 1958 as Laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. Voted a member as of April 1, 1958 and certificate #T802 will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND (also Ashfield, Conway and Whately)

Mrs. Jacqueline G. Horton, age 23, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mrs. Horton was employed as of March 23, 1958 as District and School Nurse at the rate of \$2400 per year. Voted a member as of May 1, 1958 and certificate #T808 will be issued to her.

WARWICK

It was voted to refund to Graham A. Fournier, Truck Driver who resigned as of May 3, 1958, the sum of \$339.92; \$322.29 in deductions and \$17.63 in interest.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

The board received a list of the Firemen's payroll as of Dec., 1957 also a list of other employees of the District.

Form #9, Waiver was filed by Roy S. Turton, waiving the right to join the system.

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following:

Harold W. Clark, Jr., Veteran, employed as of July 2, 1957 as Laborer for the Water Dept., paid \$50 per week. Voted a member as of July 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T805 will be issued. Prior Service of 1 year was granted and certificate #204 issued.

Andrew S. Doneilo, age 50, employed as of January 1, 1955 as Ass't Superintendent of the Water Dept., paid \$65 per week. Voted a member as of July 1, 1958, membership certificate #T804 issued. Prior service of 3 years, 6 months granted and prior service certificate #203 issued.

Harry W. Kendrick, age 74, employed as of April 1, 1933. Now Superintendent of the Water Dept. and paid at the rate of \$70 per week. Statement filed according to Sec. 5 of Chap. 32 requesting that he be allowed to continue in service for a period of two years from July 1, 1958. Voted a member as of July 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T806 issued. Prior service of 23 years granted and pr. service certificate #206 issued.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Addition to minutes: Mr. Kendrick's request for a two-year extension accepted.

July 31, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:21 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Miss Janet Cobb and Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

COLRAIN

It was voted to refund to Mr. Clyde Boyd, former highway department laborer who resigned as of May 13, 1958 the sum of \$74.40; \$73.40 in deductions and \$1.00 in interest. ^

ORANGE

For the record: Robert H. Anderson, Option A. Pensioner from the Town of Orange Unit died July 28, 1958.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Noel J. Rivers, age 21, employed as of May 19, 1958 as Driver for the Orange Fire Dept. and paid at the rate of \$60 per week. Mr. Rivers voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T810 will be issued to him.

WARWICK

IT was voted to refund to Mr. Anthony Dubovik, father and beneficiary of Joseph Dubovik who died July 9, 1958 the sum of \$250.06; \$244.87 in deductions and \$5.19 in interest. ^

CENTRAL FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

It was voted to transfer to the Town of Greenfield Retirement System for Miss Arline V. Winchester who has accepted a position as Social Worker the sum of \$1,959.70; \$1,732.55 in deductions and \$227.15 in interest. ^

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 29, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:13 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

BERNARDSTON

Enrollment forms were received for Darwin T. Scott, age 49, employed as of June 2, 1958 as truck driver for the Highway Department and paid at the rate of \$1.45 per hour. Mr. Scott voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T811 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

The board ^{voted} to refund to John Miner, inactive member and former highway department laborer who resigned as of Aug. 28, 1956 the sum of \$210.76; \$194.12 in deductions and \$16.64 in interest. ^

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Marion D. Smead, former telephone

operator for the Deerfield Police Dept. who resigned as of April 15, 1957 the sum of \$147.59; \$137.05 in deductions and \$10.54 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 18, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:10 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb.

Shel. Falls Fire Dist.
It was voted to refund to Harold W. Clark, Jr., former laborer for the Water Dept. who resigned as of August 29, 1958 the sum of \$18.50 in current year deductions.

Voted to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

9/30/58

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:20 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for Oscar Leroy Green, age 46, employed as of Sept. 4, 1958 as Truck Driver for the Orange Fire Department and paid at the rate of \$60 per week. Mr. Green voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate ET813 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Bernice E. Taylor, age 40 employed as of Sept. 8, 1958 as General Helper for the School Lunch at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T816 will be issued to her; also for Mrs. Rachel M. Sumner, age 49, employed as of Aug. 18, 1958 as Secretary at the High School office, paid at the rate of \$2200 per year; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T815 will be issued to her.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Richard E. Hanabury, age 23, employed as of August 22, 1958 as Laborer for the Water Dept. paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T814 will be issued to him.

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

A certificate establishing a contributory retirement system for the towns of Charlemont, Hawley, Heath and Rowe as the W.Fr.Pbl. Health district was received from the Division of Insurance==the system to become operative as of Jan. 1, 1959.

DEERFIELD

A refund check paid to Mrs. Marion Smead, of Deerfield was not cashed before she died. The board voided the check and issued two checks for \$73.79 to Charles Smead and for \$73.80 to Richard Smead, her sons and beneficiaries.
For the record: letters on Work.Comp.accounts were sent to all units.
Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 14, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:16 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. It was agreed to waive the reading of the minutes until the end of the month.

COLRAIN

Papers were received for Ronald Gleason, age 17, employed as of Sept. 30, 1958 as Highway Dept. Laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. Mr. Gleason was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T818 will be issued to him.

ERVING

It was voted to refund to the following highway department employees from whom deductions were withheld illegally: Mr. Emanuel Pollard \$6.95; Mr. Wm. Care, \$17.60 and Mr. Gary Burnett, \$.70.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Pauline Dassatti, former School Lunch employee who resigned as of Sept. 21, 1956 the sum of \$7.75; \$7.40 in deductions and \$.35 in interest.

SUNDERLAND

Also the towns of Conway, Ashfield and Whately; it was voted to refund to Mrs. Carol Sluter, former School Nurse the sum of \$219.34; \$214.36 in deductions and \$4.98 in interest. Mrs. Sluter resigned as of March 21, 1958.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Agnes G. Foust, age 33, employed as of Sept. 22, 1958 as Matron and paid \$1600 for ten months' service. Mrs. Forest voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T817 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 31, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2:11 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Edna Beattie, age 42, employed as School Nurse as of September 1, 1958 and paid at the rate of \$3800 per year. Mrs. Beattie voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T819 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Sec.

Nov. 6, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb.

BERNARDSTON

It was voted to refund to Mr. Clarence A. Gray, former highway department employee who resigned as of September 22, 1958 the sum of \$133.11 \$131.48 in deductions and \$1.63 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2 :02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

Nov. 28, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:16 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A certificate was received from the Division of Insurance establishing a contributory retirement system for Buckland-Shelburne Regional School District to become operative July 1, 1959.

ASHFIELD

Gilbert E. Shaw, age 36, employed as of May 5, 1958 as highway department laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour was voted a member as of May 5, 1958 as deductions have been withheld since that date. When enrollment forms are received, a membership certificate will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

Enrollment forms were received for Irving G. Bassett, age 19 employed as highway laborer as of May 5, 1958 and paid at the rate of \$1.45 per hour. Voted a member as of May 5, 1958 and membership certificate #T821 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

It was voted to transfer to the State Retirement System \$133.71; \$126.06 in deductions and \$7.65 in interest; for Mr. Donald E. Perry,

highway department laborer who is no longer employed by the Town of Leverett but is working at the University of Mass. ^

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Sheila Bassow Gillis (recently married) former clerk in the Tax Collector's office who resigned as of Oct. 15, 1958 the sum of \$116.27; \$115.25 in deductions and \$1.02 in interest. ^

It was voted to pay to Mr. Wm. N. Briggs, former highway employee who resigned as of Oct. 27, 1958 the sum of \$67.89, current year deductions. ^

WENDELL

It was voted to pay to Mr. Leonard Francis, former highway employee who resigned as of Nov. 23, 1956 the sum of \$23.78; \$22.61 in deductions and \$1.17 in interest. ^

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Dec. 31, 1958

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:16 a.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ASHFIELD

As enrollment forms were received for Gilbert E. Shaw, membership certificate #T823 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

It was voted to refund to Hazel P. Peck, former cafeteria manager who resigned as of June 28, 1957 the sum of \$306.42; \$280.18 in deductions and \$26.24 in interest. ^

DEERFIELD

The board approved the payment on 12/19/58 to Joseph T. Sanicki former Police Officer who resigned as of Nov. 6, 1957 in the sum of \$202.11; \$173.34 in deductions and \$28.77 in interest. ^

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund to Irving G. Bassett, former highway department laborer who resigned as of Dec. 17, 1958 the sum of \$91.42 in current year deductions. ^

ERVING

The board received from Joyce P. Mathieu, School Nurse for the School Dist. of Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Wendell and Shutesbury a request pertaining to prior service and because of the unusual circumstances, the board voted that it be studied and if necessary an inquiry sent to the Division of Insurance in Boston.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 30, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 2:16 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Herr, Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

BUCKLAND

A "Statement of Employee" form was received from Merle E. Stetson, School Janitor, born June 7, 1896, age 62--voted ineligible as he is over age.

CHARLEMONT

George A. Bouille, formerly employed by the Town of Rowe and now a member thru Charlemont, paid \$471.18 for deductions, \$273.55, interest, \$197.63 for his Rowe employment and is being credited with five years two months membership service for the period 1936 through 1943.

NORTHFIELD

The board received a death certificate for Orrin Amos Carey, active member, who died January 18, 1959.

ORANGE

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mr. Nelson C. Burkinshaw, age 46, employed as of Sept. 15, 1958 as School Janitor and paid at the rate of \$115.38 bi-weekly. Mr. Burkinshaw voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T824 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE AND CEN. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Priscilla A. Doneilo, age 47, employed as of Nov. 10, 1958 as Clerk for the Welfare Dist. Mrs. Doneilo is also Treasurer of the Town of Shelburne. She received \$17.50 from the district and \$900 per year from the Town of Shelburne. Voted a member as of January 1, 1959 and membership certificate #T828 will be issued.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT member

Mrs. Mary Dubour, a former/thru the Mahar Reg. School District, became employed as of July 1, 1958 by the East. Fr. Welfare District as a Junior Clerk receiving \$41.54 per week. Mrs. Dubour's deductions transferred to the new unit and a new membership certificate #T830 will be issued.

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Miss Dorothy Morehouse, age 56 employed as District Nurse since Sept. 15, 1952 furnished the board with enrollment forms, birth certificate and discharge papers. Miss Morehouse receives \$3780 per year and was voted a member as of January 1, 1959 (operative date) and #T827 membership certificate will be issued and also prior service certificate #T206 granting six years, four months prior service.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, School Nurse, age 42, employed as of September 1957. Mrs. Streeter receives \$500 per school year. Voted a member as of January 1, 1958 (operative date) and membership certificate #T825 issued.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Margaret A. Stacey, age 33, employed as of January 12, 1959 as Clerk and paid at the rate of \$40 per week. Mrs. Stacey voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T829 will be issued.

ERVING

Re: Joyce Mathieu, District Nurse for the Towns of Erving, Leverett New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell: bd.
Mrs. Mathieu applied to the retirement/for prior service credit for service performed before the operative date of the retirement system for the above towns in the Erving School Union. At that time she received her checks from the Am. Red Cross from money received in part from the towns. Mr. Fritz talked with Miss Callahan of the Division of Insurance and she said that as Mrs. Mathieu's checks were endorsed by her over to the Red Cross and then a check issued to her by the Red Cross (the Red Cross paying per agreement apart of her salary) she would be considered an employee of the Red Cross and therefore not eligible for prior service credit as a town employee, and that there were other similiar cases in the state and that this credit was not allowed.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 27, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 2:16 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

BERNARDSTON

It was voted to refund to Rodney T. Grover, former laborer for the highway department who resigned as of Sept. 2, 1955 the sum of \$72.62; 69.98 in deductions and \$5.64 in interest. ^

COLRAIN

It was voted to refund to Douglas L. Shearer, former laborer for the highway department who resigned as of January 13, 1959 the sum of \$93.06; \$91.45 in deductions and \$1.61 in interest. ^

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to Alice M. Walsh former School Lunch Program employee who resigned as of January 23, 1959 the sum of \$452.93; \$416.80 in deductions and \$36.13 in interest. ^

To Rita L. Yestramski, former School Lunch Program employee who resigned as of January 1, 1959 the sum of \$148.08; \$144.60 in deductions and \$3.40 in interest. ^

ROWE

It was voted to refund to Nancy N. Williams former clerk in the town office who resigned as of January 1, 1959 the sum of \$118.45; \$112.77 in deductions and \$5.68 in interest. ^

NORTHFIELD

An application for superannuation retirement under Option A was received from Mrs. Florence H. Phelps, Librarian.

NORTHFIELD

The retirement board voted that on April 1, 1959 which is after the expiration of ninety days under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 11 and Chapter 195, Section 16 of the General Laws, that a check for the deductions and interest in the account of Orrin A. Carey, member deceased, be paid to Jennie Looman, Voluntary Administratrix who was appointed by the Probate Court, docket #36365. ^

SO.FR.WELFARE DISTRICT

An application for superannuation retirement under Option B was received from Mrs. Gladys M. Eldridge, Clerk for the Welfare Department, as of March 31, 1959.

SUNDERLAND

An application for superannuation retirement under Option A was received from Mrs. Florence W. Hubbard as of February 28, 1959.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 20, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:35 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COLRAIN

It was voted to refund to Mr. Robert E. Elwell, former highway department employee who resigned as of July 9, 1957 the sum of \$20.14; \$19.50 in deductions and \$.64 in interest. ^

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Mr. Russell W. Ryder, former highway department employee who resigned as of Dec. 16, 1955 the sum of \$434.94; \$403.33 in deductions and \$31.61 in interest. ^

WHATELY

It was voted to refund to Mr. Daniel F. Riley, Jr., former truck driver who resigned as of Feb. 14, 1959 the sum of \$915.63; \$861.70 in deductions and \$53.93 in interest. ^

It was voted to adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 31, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

SHELBURNE

At various times Kenneth Purdy of Shelburne Falls has attempted to withdraw his retirement system funds but has been refused because he is receiving Workman's Compensation from the Town of Shelburne and any refund would be in violation of the law.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 14, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at 2:16 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

CHARLEMONT

Charles Purinton, member thru Hawlemont Reg. School District became employed as School Janitor as of Jan. 1, 1959 by the Town of Charlemont and is paid \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member thru this unit also and membership certificate #T832 will be issued.

HAWLEY

Voted to refund to Richard T. Flynn, highway department employee who resigned as of June 22, 1957 the sum of \$25.02; \$24.17 in deductions and \$.85 in interest.

ORANGE

Mary C. Manning filed a "change of beneficiary" form naming her two sons to receive one-half--Patrick K. and Michael T. Manning.

SUNDERLAND

Department approval was received for Florence W. Hubbard retired as of Feb. 28, 1959 as follows: Annuity, \$69.96, Pension, \$316.44, total \$386.40. Ret. certificate #50a will be issued.

SO. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Retirement certificate #16b will be issued to Gladys M. Eldridge retired as of March 31 as Dept. approval was received as follows: Annuity, \$93.00, Pension, \$653.40, total \$746.40.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 24, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:17 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

COLRAIN

Rodney Kimberley, age 34, employed as of April 9, 1959 as highway

employee and paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T833 will be issued.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for Miss Freida M. Hough, age 56 employed as of March 4, 1959 as Junior Clerk in the town office at the rate of \$46 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T834 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Retirement certificate #51a issued to Mrs. Florence H. Phelps retired as of March 31 as Department approval was received as follows: Annuity, \$133.20 Pension \$681.84 total \$815.04.

DEERFIELD

It was voted to refund to Albert J. Sakowicz, former special police officer who resigned as of March 28, 1959 the sum of \$267.79; \$247.07 in deductions and \$20.72 in interest. ^

Voted to adjourn at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

SHUTESBURY

Enrollment forms were received for Larry H. Ryder, age 41 employed as of April 13, 1959 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T835 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

Upon receipt of a copy of the appointment of Mrs. Jennie Looman as Voluntary Administratrix of the estate of Orrin A. Carey, deceased, it was voted that the total accumulated deductions of Mr. Carey be paid to Mrs. Looman. (see minutes of Nfld 2/27/59) ^

Voted to adjourn at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

PAGE NUMBERS

**MINUTES FOR APRIL 30, 1959
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**MINUTES FOR MAY 22, 1959
HAVE A PAGE NUMBER OF ONE**

**NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THE
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Now we know: Please note that these minutes are a bit disjointed in that this system started out as the county system only (just county employees) and then towns, schools, and agencies (“units”) were allowed to join in 1947. At that time, and until 1959, they kept county business minutes separate from units business minutes. Apparently they then combined them and started the page numbers at 1 again. Dale Kowacki, January 3, 2024

May 22, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:02 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the April meetings were read and approved.

COLRAIN

Clint G. Herzig employed as highway laborer was born Feb. 11, 1890 and was voted ineligible as he is over age.

BUCKLAND

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Marilyn Walker, former part-time Cafeteria helper who resigned Feb. 22, 1952 the sum of \$5.43 in deductions and \$.27 in interest, total \$5.70. ^ \$.80 to be transferred to the Pension Fund.

Enrollment forms were received for Edward F. Corse, age 33, employed as of March 30, 1959 as highway laborer, paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Mr. Corse voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T839 will be issued to him.

HAWLEY

John B. Coburn, elected Town Clerk and Treasurer elected to join the retirement system. Mr. Coburn is age 32 and receives \$400 per year. Voted a member as of Feb. 9, 1959 and membership certificate #T837 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

It was voted to refund to Frederick E. Clough, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of April 4, 1959 the sum of \$160.28; \$159.23 in deductions and \$1.05 in interest. ^

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Arline D. Randall, age 33, employed as Ass't Librarian as of April 1, 1959 and paid at the rate of \$1.05 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T836 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Prior Service of seven years, six months under Section 3 (6) (f) of Chapter 32 was granted to Mrs. Ruth Smith for service for the Town of Orange from April 11, 1935 to November 1, 1942.

WARWICK

Enrollment forms were received for Carl A. Nordstedt, 50, employed as of September 1958 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1958 and membership certificate #T838 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 29, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co, for cards, \$5.45; to Franklin County Trust Co., Safe Dep. Box rent, \$10.00.

It was voted to ^{pay} pensions and annuities due for the month of May amounting to \$3,422.06.

COLRAIN

It was voted to pay to Mrs. Marion G. Call, former Dietician for the Colrain School who resigned as of August 1, 1957 the sum of \$582.40; \$520.82 in deductions and \$61.58 in interest.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Jessie Dudek, age 48, employed as of Jan. 26, 1959 as Cafeteria Helper and paid \$30 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T841 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Regina Finkowski, age 35 employed as of Jan. 12, 1959 as Cafeteria Helper and paid at the rate of \$15 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T840 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund to True B. Rice, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of June 5, 1957 the sum of \$1,105.84; \$977.75 in deductions and \$128.09 in interest.

For the record: Norman E. Parmenter, member through Orange, changed his beneficiary to read, Mrs. June B. Parmenter, Wife.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 30, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the May meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay annuities and pensions due for the Month of June in the amount of \$3,422.06.

Voted to pay to Mrs. Dorothy E. Momaney, former Sen. Clerk in the Treasurer's office who resigned as of June 30, 1959 the sum of \$596.05; \$572.65 in deductions and \$23.40 in interest.

CHARLEMONT

It was voted to transfer to the State Retirement System the funds of Roger W. Willis, formerly employed by the Town of Charlemont, now employed by the State Dept. of Natural Resources in the amount of \$157.67; \$147.50 in deductions and \$10.17 in interest.

CONWAY

Enrollment forms were received for Wilbur N. Farrar, age 47, employed as of Jan. 21, 1959 as Highway Laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T843 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Gladys Harris, age 38 employed as Assistant to the School Lunch Manager and paid at the rate of \$15.00 per week. Voted a member as of Oct., 1958, employment date (deductions taken since that time) and certificate #T842 will be issued to her.

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund to Mrs. Lois N. Dunbar, former Cafeteria Assistant who resigned as of Feb. 14, 1959 the sum of \$115.88; \$110.98 in deductions and \$4.90 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund to Mrs. Karlene T. Holton, former Junior Clerk in the Welfare Dept. who resigned as of May 31, 1959 the sum of \$121.05; \$117.14 in deductions and \$3.91 in interest.

Voted to refund to Mr. Kenneth L. Miller, former Superintendent of Streets who resigned as of Oct. 18, 1958 the sum of \$1429.25; \$1305.88 in deductions and \$123.37 in interest.

A Statement of Employee form was received for Mrs. Evelyn May White, age 51, employed as of June 1, 1959 as Stenographer-Clerk in the Welfare Dept. at an annual salary of \$2100 per year. Mrs. White/a member as of employment date and certificate #T845 will be issued to her upon receipt of enrollment forms.

ORANGE (B)

It was voted to refund to Mr. Oscar L. Green, former Fireman who resigned as of May 5, 1959 the sum of \$117.66; \$117.04 in deductions and \$.62 in interest.

(a) Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Nelson J. Bezio, age 29, employed as of May 10, 1959 as Dump Caretaker at the rate of \$70 per week. Mr. Bezio voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T844 will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND

retirement

An application for superannuation/was received from Mr. Clifton F. Hubbard of Sunderland as of June 30, 1959. Mr. Hubbard is a School Janitor in Sunderland and is retiring under Option B.

WENDELL

It was voted to transfer to the State Retirement System the funds of Lewis E. Powling, former Superintendent of Highways now an employee of the State Highway Dept. in the amount of \$90.53; \$85.45 in deductions and \$5.08 in interest.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

Mr. Harry W. Kendrick, Water Dept. Superintendent, has applied for superannuation retirement as of July 11, 1959 and the computation for his allowance has been sent to the Division of Insurance for check. This allowance is for Option C.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Esther T. Anderson, Treasurer of the District, furnished the board with a list of employees of the district as of July 1, 1959 as follows:

Kenneth Rice (\$4600), John G. Geiger (4600) Pearl B. Rand (\$1248), Glenna Cutting (\$1800), Imogene Litchfield (\$3800), Helen Jenks (\$1520) Christine Shippee (1044), Louise Valiton \$1044) Esther T. Anderson (\$1250), Fred Gray (\$800). The first seven employees are already members through the Towns of Buckland and Shelburne. Forms are to be sent in in the near future.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

July 13, 1959

board

A meeting of the retirement/was held in the Law Library at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb present. Voted to waive the reading of the minutes until the end of the month.

COUNTY

It was voted to deposit in the Franklin County Trust Co., Savings Dept. an additional \$4,000.00 to bring the balance to \$10,000.00.

Received from the Town of Greenfield Retirement System the sum of \$113.51 transferred from the account of Mr. William E. Ament a former call fireman for the town who resigned. This amount is to be credited to Mr. Ament's account as a member of our system.

Voted to pay the following bill: Enterprise and Journal, subscription, \$4.00. A

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the two following new employees: Miss Carolyn J. Zywna, age 18, employed as of July 1, 1959 as a Junior Clerk in the Treasurer's Office and paid at the rate of \$2548 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T846 will be issued to her.

From Mrs. Helen L. Pekenia, age 38, employed as of July 6, 1959 as Senior Clerk, Steno. in the Clerk of Superior Court Office and paid at the rate of \$3146 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T847 will be issued to her.

LEVERETT

Voted to refund to Mr. Benjamin W. Linscott, former Truck Driver who resigned as of Nov. 2, 1955 the sum of \$22.49; \$21.38 in deductions and \$1.11 in interest.

LEYDEN

Voted to refund to Miss Leta V. Wood, former Cafeteria Manager who

LEYDEN

resigned as of June 11, 1959 the sum of \$122.66; \$120.75 in deductions and \$1.91 in interest. ^

ORANGE

(b) Voted to refund to Mr. Noel J. Rivers, former Driver for the Orange Fire Dept. who resigned as of Sept. 1, 1958 the sum of \$34.45; \$33.98 in deductions and \$.47 in interest. ^

(a) Voted to refund to Mr. Henry T. Luce, former Truck Driver who resigned as of April 29, 1959 the sum of \$222.17; \$219.94 in deductions and \$2.23 in interest. ^

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Norma E. Ball, age 35, employed as School Dept. Secretary as of June 15, 1959 and paid at the rate of \$96.15 bi-weekly. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T848 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 3 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

July 31, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the July meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board voted to invest in U. S. Treasury 4 3/4 Bonds, due May 15, 1964 at a cost of \$20,190.22; \$20,143.75 in principle and \$46.47 in prepaid interest. ^

It was voted to pay the following bills: Price & Lee Co., Orange Directory, \$20.66; Mrs. Katharine Herr, Fan, \$25.00. ^

Voted to refund to Sally Ann Lukow, former Jr. Clerk in the Extension Service Office who resigned as of July 31, 1959 the sum of \$437.46; \$424.45 in deductions and \$13.01 in interest. ^

Voted to pay pensions and annuities for the month of July in the amount of \$3570.62.

BUCKLAND

C-101 forms, birth certificate and discharge papers were received for Mr. Roswell Miller, age 60, member of the State Teachers' Retirement for the past nineteen years. Mr. Miller coming into the County System under late entry as he is Selectman and Assessor in the Town of Buckland receiving \$925.00 per year. Voted a member and certificate #858 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Esther T. Anderson, Town Clerk and Treasurer for the Town of Buckland and also School Secretary for the Towns of Buckland, Colrain and Shelburne elected to join the retirement system under late entry. Mrs. Anderson is age 56 and receives from the Town of Buckland \$1250 for her elective service and \$1.40 per hour as School Secretary for the three towns. Voted a member as of July 1, 1947 as she paid back \$1134.79 giving here 12 years membership credit-- \$975.22 for deductions and \$159.57 for interest. This payment covers

deductions from July 1, 1947 thru June 30, 1959 and interest from July 1, 1947 thru July 31, 1959. Prior service was granted for five years six months and membership certificate #T948 and prior service certificate #T208 will be issued to her.

LEYDEN

Earl A. Brooks, age 39, employed as of June 1, 1959 as highway laborer paid at the rate of \$1.30 per hour furnished the board with enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Brooks voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T859 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Voted to refund to Mrs. Mary C. Manning, former School Secretary who resigned as of June 12, 1959 the sum of \$207.37; \$205.54 in deductions and \$1.83 in interest.

SUNDERLAND

Voted to retire Mr. Clifton F. Hubbard, former School Janitor as of June 30, 1959. Department approval was received for the following retirement allowance: \$99.00 Annuity, \$774.96 pension, total \$873.96. Retirement certificate #17B will be issued.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

Voted to retire Mr. Harry W. Kendrick, former Superintendent of the Water Dept. as of July 11, 1959. Department approval was received for the following retirement allowance; \$1408.68 pension; Option C Beneficiary Pension \$939.12. Retirement certificate #10C will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following employees were voted members thru this unit as of July 1, 1959 and prior service granted:

Esther T. Anderson, age 56, School Secretary, paid \$1.35 per hour; certificate #849 issued (no prior service granted as Mrs. Anderson receives full time credit as an elected official of the Town of Buckland)

Glenna E. Cutting, School Nurse, age 48, receiving 39% of \$3000 (also employed by Town of Buckland and Shelburne)-certificate #T850 issued. Employed by this unit as of Sept. 1, 1958 and prior service of 4 mos. granted (2/5 of 10 mos.) and Pr.S. Certificate #T215 issued.

John G. Geiger, age 55 employed as of Sept. 1, 1958 this unit as Custodian @ \$3600 per year-voted a member thru Shelburne 12/18/51. Certificate #851 issued and prior service of 10 mos. granted and Pr.S. Certificate #T214 will be issued.

Helen S. Jenks, member thru Buckland as of 9/3/52 employed this unit as of Jan. 16, 1959, receives \$40 per week as Ass't School Lunch Manager; certificate #T872 issued, prior service of 6 mos. granted and pr. service certificate #T213 issued.

Imogene M. Litchfield, age 51 member thru Buckland as of 10/19/51; employed this unit 1/16/59 as School Lunch Manager @ \$3800 per year. Membership certificate #T853 issued; prior service of 6 mos. granted and P.S. Certificate #T212 issued.

Pearl B. Rand employed this unit 9/1/58 as School Secretary; already a member thru Towns of Buckland, Colrain and Shelburne as of 7/1/47; receives 39% \$3200 per year. Membership certificate #T854 issued; prior service of 4 mos. granted (2/5 of 10 mos.) and P.S. certificate #T216 issued.

Kenneth M. Rice, employed this unit 1/12/59 as Custodian, receives \$3600 per year. Member thru Buckland as of 2/2/55; membership certificate #T855 issued; prior service of 10 mos. granted and P.S. certificate #T211 issued.

BUCKLAND SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Christine J. Shippee, employed this unit as of 1/19/59 as School Cafeteria Worker @ \$1.00 per hour. Member thru Shelburne as of 7/4/57; membership certificate #T856 issued; prior service of 6 mos. granted and P.S.certificate #T210 issued.

Louise A. Valiton, age 41, employed as of Jan. 15, 1959 as Kitchen Help @ \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of July 1, 1959 and prior service granted of 6 mos. P.S.certificate #T209 issued.

Voted to adjourn at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Aug. 25, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office with Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb present, at 2 p.m.

NORTHFIELD

Clifford

It was voted to pay to Mr. A. Field, elected official who is over age seventy and not eligible for a retirement allowance, his total accumulated deductions, \$155.45; \$137.50 in deductions and \$17.95 in interest.

WENDELL

It was voted to pay to Mr. Arthur E. Taylor, former truck driver who resigned as of January 16, 1959 the sum of \$549.43; \$497.86 in deductions and \$51.57 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Aug. 31, 1959

The regular monthly meeting was held in the treasurer's office as Mrs. Herr is on vacation. Mr. Fritz and Janet Cobb present. It was voted to waive the reading of the minutes until the next meeting.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of August in the amount of \$3,612.28.

Voted to pay the following bills: Remington Rand, \$22.30; First National Bank & Trust Co., \$1.28.

Received from the Franklin County Trust Company two \$10,000 U. S. Treasury Notes, 4 3/4 %, Due May 15, 1964, #10148 & 10149; cost \$20,143.75 and prepaid interest \$46.47.

Enrollment forms were received for Miss Carolyn M. Ruddock, age 21, employed as of August 21, 1959 as Jr. Clerk and Steno in the Extension Service at the rate of \$2548 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T863 will be issued to her. Miss Ruddock is a transfer from the Univ. of Mass., State Retirement System.

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Shirley H. Kehl filed form #5--Change of Beneficiary-- naming Shirley Kehl Goodwin, Glen Rd., Northfield, her daughter, as her beneficiary,

SUNDERLAND

Mrs. Joan G. Dickinson, age 25, employed as of July 13, 1959 as Public Health Nurse at \$3000 per year by the towns of Sunderland, Ashfield and Whately voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T861 will be issued to her.

SO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Miss Janet M. Shaw, age 18, employed as of June 22, 1959 as Jr. Clerk & Typist in the Welfare Dept. at \$2100 per year, voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T860 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

James A. McKnight who became a member Nov. 30, 1955 and who will retire Aug. 31, 1959 was granted two years' membership credit for service in the Dept. of Natural Resources as he deposited in this retirement system deductions in the amount of \$94.17 and \$19.30 in interest. The board voted to retire Mr. McKnight Aug. 31 as he became age 65 Aug. 29, 1959.

Voted to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 30, 1959

The retirement board met in the Law Library at 11 a.m. and adjourned the meeting to the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Gerard Fritz, Mrs. Katharine Herr and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay the following bills: G. M. Fritz, \$40.00, postage; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$55.47; Remington Rand, \$17.50; Hayer & Callahan, legal services, \$10.00.

It was voted to pay pensions and annuities due for the month of September in the amount of \$3,612.28.

Mr. Willis M. Townsley, Building Custodian, applied for super-annuation retirement under Option B as of September 30, 1959.

CONWAY

ALSO DEERFIELD, & WHATELY

The board received enrollment forms for Jane H. Grybko, age 23 employed as of Sept. 14, 1959 as Clerk for the School Union. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T867 will be issued to her. Paid at the rate of \$50.05 per week.

BERNARDSTON

C-101's were received for Donald A. Wiemers, age 30, employed as of Dec. 8, 1958 as highway dept. laborer at the rate of \$1.45 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date as deductions have been made since that time and membership certificate #T865 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund to Earl H. Bourbeau, former highway dept. laborer who resigned as of Dec. 11, 1957 the sum of \$19.84; \$18.90 in deductions and \$.94 in interest. ^

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for Clarence A. Whitcomb, age 41, employed as of Sept. 15, 1959 as highway dept. laborer, paid at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T864 will be issued to him.

ROWE

Ellsworth E. Palmer, Age 48, employed since May 15, 1958 as highway dept. laborer filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date as deductions have been made since that time and membership certificate #T866 will be issued to him. Paid at rate of \$1.50 per hr.

Voted to refund to Richard Shumway, hgh. laborer, \$1.76 in deductions withheld illegally. ^

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Carolyn Puchalski, former cafeteria helper who resigned as of June 30, 1959 the sum of \$210.96; \$204.30 in deductions and \$6.66 in interest. ^

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

Oct. 9, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. The notice of the meeting was posted in the court house lobby 24 hours before the meeting according to law. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

Voted to pay the following bills: G. Fritz, \$88.88, Janet Cobb \$12.24 and Dorothy Momaney \$24.10. ^

According to instructions from the Div. of Insurance, a transfer was made from the Annuity Reserve Fund to the Pension Fund of \$129.00 according to Sec. 22 (2) (d), Chap. 32. ^

ERVING

Alphonse E. Bargeron, pensioner, died October 1, 1959. His wife, Mina I. Bargeron was named his beneficiary and as such was paid \$2.99 for one day's retirement allowance due him also \$768.21 Option B refund. Both these payments were voted.

ASHFIELD

David C. Carter, age 48, employed as of Sept. 25, 1959 as highway laborer and paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour filed "Statement of Employee" form. The board voted him eligible and a membership certificate will be issued upon receipt of enrollment forms.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Barbara J. Derrig, age 30,

employed as of Sept. 1, 1959 at the rate of \$2600 per year as School Clerk. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T871 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms were also received for John D. Ware, age 22, employed as school janitor and paid \$1.30 per hour. Mr. Ware voted a member as of October 1, 1959 and membership certificate #T870 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

Enrollment forms received for Beverly A. Phillips, age 22 employed as of Sept. 9, 1959 in the School Lunch at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T869 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms also received for Mrs. Christine F. Purington, age 40, employed as Ass't Mgr. of the School Lunch as of Sept. 9, 1959 and paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T868 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 30, 1959

A meeting was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. of the retirement board--members present; Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The payroll for pensions and annuities amounting to \$3,930.49 was voted paid.

It was voted to retire Willis M. Townley, former Custodian, as of Sept. 30, 1959. Approval for the following retirement allowance was received from the Division of Insurance: Annuity \$330.84; Pension, \$2,257.08; total \$2,587.92.

It was voted to purchase five \$1000 West. Mass. Elec. Co. bonds, 5 3/8% First Mortgage Bonds due 1989, Oct. Cost, \$5,119.88; bonds, \$5,093.75, prepaid interest \$26.13 from White, Weld & Co.

CHARLEMONT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Mary Lou Gift, age 23, employed as Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools as of Oct. 8, 1959 at the rate of \$45 per week. Also paid by Heath, Rowe and Hawlemont Reg. School Dist. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T875. will be issued to her.

GILL

Enrollment forms were received for Leon C. Jackson, age 52, employed as Janitor in the School Dept. Voted a member as of Sept. 1 1959 and membership certificate #T876 will be issued to him.

LEYDEN

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Charlotte Howes, age 37, employed as of Sept. 9, 1959 as Cafeteria Manager at the rate of \$5 per day. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T873 will be issued to her.

CONWAY

Voted to refund to Anna K. Steinert, former School Union Clerk who resigned as of Aug. 15, 1959 the sum of \$419.65; ~~^~~\$406.59 in deductions and \$13.06 in interest. (also the towns of Dfld, Sunderland and Whately)

ORANGE

Voted to refund to Primo Martinelli when the Sept. monthly report sheet is received, his total accumulated deductions. ^

Voted to refund to Mirslaw Machnick, former highway department laborer who resigned as of May 13, 1959 the sum of \$213.99; \$210.83 in deductions and \$3.16 in interest. ^

The following retirement allowance approval was received for James A. MacKnight from the Division of Insurance as follows: Annuity, \$79.32; Pension \$1,092.12; total \$1,171.44, certificate #18b will be issued.

WHATELY

Voted to transfer to the Mass. Teachers' Retirement System the sum of \$94.91; \$91.54 in deductions and \$3.37 in interest for Adelia A. Allis, former Ass't Librarian, now a teacher.

WARWICK

Enrollment forms were received for Allen F. Miner, age 28, employed as of Sept. 8, 1959 as truck and equipment operator and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T874 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 23, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. Waived reading of the minutes.

It was voted to exchange \$18,000 in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G for \$18,000 in five year Treasury Notes and to pay \$56.90 which is the net amount of interest due to the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. ^

Voted to adjourn at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 30, 1959

The regular monthly scheduled meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay pensions and annuities due for the month of

November in the amount of \$3,832.87.

It was also voted to pay the following bills: Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Boards, dues, \$15.00; Tracy R. Burdick, printing, \$11.50.

It was voted to refund to Town of Orange, Veterans' Dept. the sum of \$20.79, an amount in excess of \$9.24 which was due for Miss Clark.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund to Warren M. Hale, former highway laborer who resigned as of Dec. 11, 1957 the amount of \$47.61; \$45.16 in deductions and \$2.45 in interest.

BUCKLAND

Enrollment forms were received for George E. VanValkenburg, age 48, employed as of April 20, 1959 as highway laborer. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T879 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

For the record: Ronald Gleason filed enrollment forms on Oct. 14, 1958 but no deductions were ever made as he went into service.

ORANGE

Deductions in the amount of \$12.25 were received two month late for James A. MacKnight so new figures were submitted to the Division of Insurance in order to re-figure his retirement allowance.

SHELBURNE

Voted to transfer to the Town of Greenfield Retirement System the accumulated deductions for Beatrice L. Cress, former school lunch manager who accepted a similar position in the Town of Greenfield. Amount transferred, \$886.91; \$803.11 in deductions and \$83.80 in interest.

WHATELY

Voted to refund to Frank L. Symanski, former truck driver who resigned as of Nov. 23, 1957 the sum of \$81.92; \$77.87 in deductions and \$4.05 in interest.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Enrollment forms were received for Frederick P. Gray, age 40, employed since May 1956 as Treasurer at a salary of \$800 per year. Voted a member as of July 1, 1959 and prior service of six months was granted. Membership certificate #T877 and prior service certificate #217 issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

December 10, 1959

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. Waived reading of minutes.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annual prorated amount of pensions due for Eleanor Fox and Thomas Haley, total, \$588.88

Voted to invest in five \$1,000 Consolidated Edison Bonds, 5¼%, due Dec. 1989.

ASHFIELD

Voted to refund to Godfrey P. Ice, Jr., former Janitor who resigned as of Oct. 31, 1959 the sum of \$68.22; \$66.88 in deductions and \$1.34 in interest.

CONWAY

Notice of injury filed by James A. Weeks, Sr. who stated he was injured while in the employ of the Town of Conway on or about October 12, 1959.

SHELBURNE

Voted to refund to Kenneth Purdy who has been on Workman's Compensation since July 31, 1958 (due to injury on job) the sum of \$483.10; \$453.89 in deductions and \$29.21 in interest. His Industrial Accident Claim vs the Town of Shelburne was settled Dec. 9, 1959.

ORANGE

Approval from the Division of Insurance were received for James A. MacKnight's retirement allowance as follows (re-figured) Annuity, \$80.28; Pension, \$1,097.88; total \$1,178.16. New retirement allowance certificate #20(b) will be issued.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

Dec. 31, 1959

The regular scheduled meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay annuities and pensions due for the month of December in the amount of \$3,832.93; also \$138.30 allowance due Mr. George Bauille, for Nov. and Dec.; also \$2.80 difference due Mr. James MacKnight for four months.

Voted to pay the following bills: Mass. Assoc. Contrib. Bds, booklets, \$2.40; Recorder-Gazette, subscription, \$17.00; and to approve payment of \$49.60 to Postmaster for Envelopes.

Voted to pay to White, Weld & Co. \$5,086.89 for the 5 Consolidated Edison Bonds; \$5,075.95 principal and \$10.94 in prepaid interest.

Voted to pay to Remington Rand \$500 for Calculator.

Voted to refund to Mrs. Marguerita Costanza Sullivan, former Assoc. Home Demonstration Agent who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1959 the amount of \$1,224.75; \$1,159.88 in deductions and \$64.87 in interest.

Rev. John D. Mowrey, Chaplain at the Franklin County Jail applied for superannuation retirement as of Dec. 31, 1959, Option A and his computation has been sent to the Div. of Insurance.

BUCKLAND

The board, through an outside source, learned that William C. Clark, beneficiary, had been placed with a family from Belchertown and a letter has been written to the Division of Insurance relative to his status--whether he should be continued as a beneficiary or to wait until he is fully discharged from the State School at Belchertown.

CHARLEMONT

Mr. George Bouille, former truck driver for the highway department has applied as of Nov. 13, 1959 for superannuation retirement and the board voted to retire Mr. Bouille as of such date. Approval has been received from the Div. of Insurance as follows: Annuity, 190.68; Pension, \$868.80, total \$1,059.48, Allowance Certificate #21(b) will be issued to him.

ASHFIELD

Voted to refund an additional \$2.50 in deductions received after his original refund to Mr. Godfrey P. Ice, Jr. ↘

BERNARDSTON

Enrollment forms were received for Kenneth A. Hale, age 24, employed since Sept. 18, 1958 as laborer for the highway department paid at the rate of \$52 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T882 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Leonard W. Stebbins, age 46, employed as of Dec. 7, 1959 as highway department truck driver and paid at the rate of 1.55 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T881 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for Alfred H. Sampson, age 20, employed as of Sept. 26, 1959 as laborer for the highway department. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T880 will be issued to him.

WHATELY

Enrollment forms were received for Joseph Kuzontkoski, age 42, former employee of the Whately Highway Dept. who was refunded. Present employment began June 10, 1959 at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of Nov. 14, 1959 (date deductions began) and membership #T883 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

January 29, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

COUNTY

For the record; the interest rate for 1960 is to be 3%.

Voted to pay two Barrett & Baker bills for \$4.05 and \$3.02 ^

Voted to retire Rev. John W. Mowrey, Jail Chaplain, as of Dec. 31, 1959. The following retirement allowance was received from the Division of Insurance: Annuity, \$38.28; Pension, \$183.96, total \$222.24.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of January in the amount of \$3,940.24.

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the two following new employees: Mrs. Helen L. Roberts, Assoc. Home Demonstration Agent, employed as of Jan. 18, 1960 at rate of \$4.316, age 49. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T884 will be issued to her; Rockwell I. Gove, 47, employed as of Sept. 28, 1959 at rate of \$12.05 per day. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T885 will be issued to him.

ERVING

Voted to refund to Lewis W. Pomeroy, former Superintendent of Sts who resigned as of Dec. 26, 1959 the sum of \$1,365.33; \$1,252.57 in deductions and \$112.76 in interest. ^

Enrollment forms were received for Mary Jane Spear, age 51, employed since Sept. 1954 as School Union Secretary paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. This is a late entry enrollment and Mrs. Spear was voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1960 and membership certificate #886 issued to her. The School Union comprises the towns of Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell with Erving).

SHELBURNE

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Floyd E. Burnap, age 47, employed Nov. 1, 1959 as part-time school custodian paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T887 will be issued to him.

ROWE

The refund of illegal deductions withheld from Alfred Clement paid Jan. 18 was approved in the amount of \$33.43. ^

SUNDERLAND

It was voted to refund to Mrs. Jacqueline Horton, former School Nurse who resigned as of July 10, 1959 the sum of \$160.16; \$157.97 in deductions and \$2.19 in interest. This refund also includes the towns of Ashfield, Conway and Whately. ^

COUNTY

Until the board hears from the Division of Insurance concerning the case of William C. Clark who is now placed with a family and working the check to his grandmother as guardian will be held.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

Feb. 9, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes was waived until the next regular monthly meeting.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bills: Fr. County Trust Co., Check Bk. \$8.96; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$24.90; Thomas Groom & Co., indexes \$13.79; White, Weld & Co., \$4,956.77 for 5M Consolidated Lt & Pwr 47/8% Bonds, principal, \$4,950; prepaid interest, \$6.77.

LEVERETT

Voted to refund to Michael Bazara, Jr., former truck driver for the highway department who/dismissed as of Dec. 23, 1959, the sum of \$202.13; \$199.99 in deductions and \$2.14 in interest. A

WARWICK

It was voted to refund to Donald Belsky, former truck driver who resigned as of Aug. 8, 1959 the sum of \$264.49: \$251.62 in deductions and \$12.87 in interest. A

WHATELY

Enrollment forms were received for Vincent B. Tilton, 38, Vet, employed as of Dec. 21, 1959 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T888 will be issued.

FRONTIER REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Miss Margretta McCann, former School Nurse who resigned as of Aug. 31, 1958 the sum of \$1,478.73; \$1,279.59 in deductions and \$199.14 in interest. Amounts included from the towns of Ashfield, Sunderland and Whately where she substituted. A

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Ruth J. Gray, age 39, under late entry. She has been employed by the district as Clerk since Sept. 1955 and is now receiving the sum of \$600 per year. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T889 will be issued to her. ClO1's were received also for Richard W. Hoyt, age 50 employed as Clerk & Treasurer at the rate of \$600 per year by the District. Mr. Hoyt is coming in under late entry and membership certificate #T890 as of Jan. 1, 1960 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Feb. 29, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

The Pensions and Annuities due for the month of February in the amount of \$3,922.79 were approved for payment.

For the record: Carl M. Karlson, Pensioner, Option A, Town of Orange unit, died Feb. 15, 1960 and it was voted to pay to his sister, Miss Hulda Karlson, the fifteen days retirement allowance for Feb. in the amount of \$9.03.

Received from the First National Bank of Boston 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of stock as a dividend. The board voted to buy the fractional share $\frac{1}{4}$, offered for \$17.07. Also voted to buy six shares of the First National Bank of Boston stock from White, Weld & Co. This purchase will bring our holdings up to 100 shares of this stock.

BUCKLAND

Clark Case--in a letter dated Feb. 8, 1960 from the Belchertown State School the board learned that William C. Clark is receiving \$10 in cash per week and his bed and board from the family he has been placed with. It was decided to consult legal counsel for advice on this relative to holding the check paid to his guardian. Voted to suspend payment until we consult legal counsel as the Division of Insurance does not give any advice.

CONWAY

Voted to refund to Edward E. Batchelder, former highway employee, who resigned as of Nov. 26, 1958 the sum of \$106.35; \$103.18 in deductions and \$3.15 in interest.

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HEATH

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Raymond J. Gallipo, age 18, employed since June 29, 1959 as truck driver at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Voted a member as of March 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T892 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms also received for Mrs. Virginia Thompson, age 23, Town Clerk and Treasurer as of Feb. 2, 1960 at the rate of \$500 per year. Voted a member as of 2/2/60 and membership certificate #T891 will be issued to her.

Victor J. Vreeland, age 55, employed since 1954 elected to join the system under late entry. He is a highway laborer paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Voted a member as of March 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T894 will be issued to him.

EAST. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Cornelius B. Shea, age 29, employed as of Jan. 25, 1960, as Welfare Agent for the East. District, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Shea receives \$3960 per year and was voted a member as of Jan. 25, 1960 and membership certificate #T893 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Sec.

March 18, 1960

Omissions from records: On August 31, 1959 meeting, William B. Piper, Town of Orange Permanent Fireman was voted a member as of July 24, 1959 employment date. Mr. Piper is a Vet and receives \$60 per week as a Driver. Membership certificate #T862 issued.

At meeting of October 31, 1959, Mrs. Mildred M. Aldrich, age 34, employed as of Sept. 9, 1959 as Cafeteria Helper, was voted a member and membership certificate #T872 issued to her. -Town of Northfield

March 31, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay the following bills: G.M. Fritz, express, \$2.65; Sherwin Williams \$1.45; Bankers Box Co., \$62.82; Fr. Co. Lumber Co., \$3.75; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$22.25; Remington Rand, \$19.20.

The board members signed the twentieth annual report of the retirement system for the county commissioners.

Received \$30.63 for the sale of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of stock dividend of Chase National Bank.

For the Record: William H. Jones, pensioner under Town of Orange unit, died March 21, 1960. Board voted to pay to his widow, Mrs. Etta F. Jones his 21 days retirement allowance for March in the amount of \$10.60.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of March in the amount of \$3,907.13.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund to William Herzig, former highway employee who resigned as of Nov. 23, 1954, the sum of \$54.92; \$52.21 in deductions and \$2.71 in interest.

BUCKLAND

The retirement board met recently with Mr. George Hayer and submitted photostatic copies of our correspondence relative to the William Clark case and we are awaiting his written opinion.

HEATH

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Walter J. Sherman, age 21, employed as of May 2, 1959 as laborer for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Voted a member as Feb. 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T895 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Omission in above meeting: The board re-appointed Mrs. Katharine H. Herr to another three year term as the third retirement board member to serve from March 29, 1960. term

M. J. Cobb
Sec.

April 29, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The following bills were approved for payment: Barrett & Baker, \$11.70; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$31.35; Mrs. Katharine Herr, \$16.00; Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, \$81.65.

The payment of \$5,130.62 to White, Weld & Co. for five \$1000 Bonds, Mountain States Tel. 5%, was approved. Bonds, \$5113.95; interest, \$16.67.

Monthly pensions and annuities for \$3,907.13 were approved for payment.

Voted to pay Dorothy Momaney \$24.10 for two days' services.

ASHFIELD

It was voted to refund to Arthur L. Williams, Jr., former tractor operator who resigned as of Feb. 20, 1960 the sum of \$793.04; \$699.82 in deductions and \$93.22 in interest.

BUCKLAND

The board is awaiting a written opinion on the Wm. C. Clark case from Mr. George Hayer, attorney.

EAST. FR. WELFARE DIST.

It was voted to transfer to the State System for Mr. Gilbert F. Mueller, former Agent, the sum of \$1,035.78; \$980.38 in deductions and \$55.40 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Cobb
Sec.

May 31, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. Voted to waive the reading of the minutes until Mrs. Herr is present.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities in the amount of \$3,907.13 for the month of May.

Voted to pay the following bills: Barrett & Baker, equipment, \$56.50; Fr. County Trust Co., \$10 for safe deposit rent.

CONWAY

Voted to refund to Jane H. Grybko, former Clerk for the school union (also towns of Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately) the sum of 49.90; \$48.83 in deductions and \$.27 in interest. Mrs. Grybko resigned as of March 11, 1960.

ERVING

Voted to refund to Edward Cembalisy, former tractor & truck operator who resigned as of April 15, 1960 the sum of \$687.49; \$657.47 in deductions and \$30.02 in interest.

Enrollment forms were received for the following new members: Clyde H. Rano, age 52, employed as of April 8, 1960 as highway laborer

paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour-voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T898 will be issued. Charles H. Swett, Jr., age 39, employed as of April 20, 1960 as highway laborer, paid at the rate of \$1.40 per hour-voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T897 will be issued to him.

GILL

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Helen M. VanValkenburgh, age 58, employed as of April 1958 as Cafeteria Manager paid at the rate of \$41 per week. Voted a member as of April 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T900 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms were received for Kenneth W. Greene, age 51, employed as equipment operator at rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of April 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T890 issued.

Enrollment forms were received for Joseph P. Krejmas, Jr. age 19 employed as of May 20, 1960 as highway laborer. Voted a member as of May 20 and membership certificate #T901 will be issued.

LEYDEN

"Statement of Employee" form was received for Edward Smith, born 4/6/98 and he was voted ineligible as he is over age.

ORANGE

An application for superannuation retirement, Option A, as of April 30, 1960 was received from Mrs. Elna V. Murchie, Orange.

SHUTESBURY

Leonard G. Arno, age 56, was voted a member as of June 1, 1960 employed since April 25, 1960 at \$1.35 as highway laborer. Membership certificate #T906 will be issued.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

June 30, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay to Mrs. Elna V. Murchie (Orange) retirement allowance of \$29.36 due for the month of May.

Voted to pay pensions and annuities due for the month of June in the amount of \$3,616.23.

Voted to pay the following bills: G. M. Fritz, \$14; White, Weld and Co. \$5,100.41 (5080.10 & 20.31, prepaid interest) for five one thousand dollar Baltimore Gas & Elec. Co. Bonds, 4 7/8%, due June 1980; also \$5,085.51 (5065.20 and 20.31, prepaid interest) for five one thousand dollar Northwestern Bell Tel. Co. Bonds, 4 7/8%, due June 1998.

Voted to Pay Orange Ent. & Journal \$12 for yr's subscription.

Enrollment forms were received for Joseph E. Martino, Sr., age 30, employed since Feb. 1, 1960 as Jail Guard. Voted a member as of July 1, 1960. Receives \$4,394 per year. Membership certificate #T903 will be issued.

CHARLEMONT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Ruby L. Parker, age 36, employed as of June 1, 1960 as Secretary for the School Union (towns also of Heath, Rowe, Hawlemont Reg. School Dist.) at the rate of \$2600 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership #T907 will be issued to her.

Robert L. Rice, age 24, employed since Dec. 1958 by the highway department as machine operator was voted a member as of July 1, 1960 Paid \$1.60 per hour and membership certificate #T904 will be issued.

NEW SALEM

It was voted to refund to James O. Godfrey, former highway laborer who resigned as of May 20, 1960 the sum of \$560.19; \$535.08 in deductions and \$25.11 in interest. ^

ORANGE

Department approval for the following retirement allowance was received for Mrs. Elna V. Murchie (Orange) who retired April 30, 1960: Annuity, \$64.56, Pension, \$287.76, total \$352.32.

An application for superannuation retirement under Option B was received from Leroy M. Peirce, 70, as of June 30, 1960.

GILL

Enrollment forms were received for John F. Koshinsky, Jr. age 24 employed by the highway department since Oct. 1958 at the rate of \$60 per week. Voted a member as of July 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T905 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

Merle N. Glazier, age 50, employed as of April 27, 1960 as truck driver at rate of \$1.50 per hour, furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of June 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T902 will be issued.

WHATELY

Vincent B. Tilton filed a "Change of Beneficiary" form naming Mrs. Esther L. Griswold, friend as of June 15, 1960.

HAWLEY

It was voted to refund to Richard D. Yates, former tractor operator who resigned as of Feb. 29, 1960 the sum of \$384.67; \$370.69 in deductions and \$13.98 in interest. ^

BUCKLAND

On May 6, 1960 board received an opinion from Mr. Hayer, attorney, on William C. Clark case.

Mr. Fritz reported to the board as follows: Since receiving Mr. Hayer's opinion, I met Dr. Post who is a consultant at Belchertown State School and discussed the case with him informally and he told me that William C. Clark was still under the full jurisdiction of Belchertown St. School and would be for three years. He said that he felt the school would give such a statement to the retirement board. When I discussed the matter with Mr. Hayer, he said that if such a letter was on file stating such facts that there would be no call for a hearing relative to this case. The letter relative to this is now being completed and this material will be in the Clark case folder.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Clark

Sec.

July 29, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Herr, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board wishes to recognize that Mrs. Katharine H. Herr's name changes to Mrs. Katharine H. Smith as of August 1, 1960. {

The board approved the purchase of five one thousand dollar bonds, Cinn. Gas & Elec. Co., due 1990 for \$5,294.77 and for five one thousand dollar bonds, Dallas Power & Light Co. for \$5,344.58. /

It was voted to refund to Joyce Warger Hume who resigned as of July 7, 1960 as Jr. Clerk Steno in the Extension Service the sum of \$257.71; \$253.70 in deductions and \$4.01 in interest.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of July in the amount of \$3,936.49

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Elaine M. Pearson, age 17, employed as Jr. Clerk Steno in the Extension Service at the rate of \$28.99 per year as of July 13, 1960. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T910 will be issued to her.

Voted to pay to Leroy Peirce, pensioner thru Orange the sum of \$94.26; \$78.92 pension and \$15.34 annuity.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund to Kenneth Howard, former highway employee who resigned as of Dec. 14, 1956 the sum of 92.52; \$87.75 in deductions and \$4.77 in interest. ^

Enrollment forms were received for Albert G. LaValley, age 25, employed as of June 30, 1960 as highway laborer at rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of July 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T908 will be issued to him.

CHARLEMONT

Voted to refund to Mrs. Mary Lou Gift, former school secretary for the town of Charlemont, Heath and Rowe and the Hawl. Reg. School District who resigned as of June 3, 1960 the sum of \$76.51 as soon as the monthly report sheet is received from Heath. ^

CONWAY

It was voted to refund to Charles H. Parker, former highway worker who resigned as of March 23, 1958 the sum of \$491.11; \$453.62 in deductions and \$37.49 in interest.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Donald C. Pielock, age 28, employed as of Sept. 23, 1959 as Special Police Officer. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T909 will be issued.

ERVING

Re: Joyce E. Mathieu, District Nurse--received a communication John Hull, Pres. Franklin County Chapter Am. Red Cross stating that Mrs. Mathieu was an employee of the Am. Red Cross during the period she wishes credit for. This makes her ineligible for this period when she was paid by the Red Cross in agreement with the towns she worked for.

ORANGE

A "Change of Beneficiary" form was received for Stanley Cleveland naming Charlotte B. Cleveland, wife, as beneficiary as of July 1, 1960.

Department approval was received for the following retirement allowance: Leroy M. Peirce as of June 30, 1960, Option B; \$184.08 in Annuity, \$947.04 in pension, total \$1,131.12. Retirement certificate #22B was issued.

SHELBURNE

It was voted to refund to Bernice E. Taylor, former part-time worker in the school lunch who resigned as of June 15, 1960 the sum of \$70.92; \$69.56 in deductions and \$1.36 in interest. ^

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

It was voted to refund to Miss Doris Crown current year deductions of \$64.43 withheld illegally as she is a teacher as well as school librarian and not eligible for membership. ^

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Mrs. Agnes Foust, former Matron at the High School who resigned as of June 24, 1960 the sum of \$157.13; \$154.92 in deductions and \$2.21 in interest. ^

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

August 31, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Smith, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay the following bills: G.M. Fritz, postage, \$20; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. report sheets, \$36.55. ^

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of August in the amount of \$4,030.75

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for David E. Dennis, age 27, Jail Chaplain, employed in a part-time capacity as of May 21, 1960 at the rate of \$1,355.25. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T915 will be issued to him.

Papers were also received for Mrs. Marian E. Claine, age 24, employed as Jr. Clerk in the Registry of Deeds at the rate of \$2,899 per year. Voted a member as employment date and membership certificate #T917 will be issued to her.

BERNARDSTON

It was voted to refund to David A. Dwight, former highway department employee who resigned as of March 15, 1957 the sum of \$74.76; ^ \$71.42 in deductions and \$3.34 in interest.

BUCKLAND

Mr. Roswell Miller, Selectman and Assessor paid into the annuity savings fund of the system \$299.01 in makeup for deductions amounting

to \$257.50 in the years 1951 thru 1958 and interest of \$41.51. Mr. Miller has applied for superannuation retirement as of Oct. 31, 1960.

Re: The William C. Clark, Jr. Case -- In a communication from the Belchertown State School on Aug. 16, 1960 relative to the mental capacity of William Clark, Jr., they find in Belchertown he has an I.Q. of .66 and that the "mental retardedness" does not affect his ability to earn wages and for that reason Mr. Fritz moved that the retirement board discontinue payments and re-deposit in the Pension Fund all checks held by us since November of 1959. Seconded, a vote.

ERVING

Lewis W. Pomeroy, age 45, whose funds were transferred to the state system as of Jan. 29, 1960, has send in enrollment forms as an employee of the highway department of the Town of Erving as of July 27, 1960. Membership renewed and membership certificate #T914 issued and the state board will be contacted to transfer back his accumulated deductions.

HEATH

Enrollment forms were received for Edwin A. Shepherd, age 47, employed as of March 1959 in a part-time capacity as School Janitor at the rate of \$58.33 per month. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T918 will be issued.

Papers also were received for Richard P. Stetson, age 25, employed as highway department truck driver as of Aug. 25, 1959. Voted a member as of April 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T916 will be issued.

LEVERETT

Enrollment forms were received for Herman E. Williams, Jr., age 37, employed as of June 13, 1960 as truck driver for the highway department at the rate of \$1.60 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T912 will be issued.

LEYDEN

Voted to refund to Elihu C. Osgood, former school janitor who resigned as of June 30, 1960 the sum of \$93.11; \$90 in deductions and \$3.11 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund to Wallace E. Stange, former Selectman who declined re-election as of March 4, 1958, the sum of \$73.85; \$68.33 in deductions and \$5.52 in interest.

SHELBURNE

Voted to refund to Eleanor Wells, former school lunch employee who resigned as of Sept. 5, 1958 the sum of \$47.69; \$44.95 in deductions and \$2.74 in interest.

SUNDERLAND

Voted to refund to Joan G. Dickinson, former District and School Nurse who resigned as of June 23, 1960 the sum of \$163.31; \$162.21 in deductions and \$1.10 in interest. This refund also includes figures from the towns of Ashfield, Conway and Sunderland

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Irene H. Lindsay, age 55 employed as District and Health Nurse by the towns of Ashfield, Conway, Sunderland and Whately. Mrs. Lindsay received \$3750 per year and her employment began Aug. 1, 1960. Voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T013 will be issued.

SHUTESBURY

Leonard Arno, employee and member, filed a Workman's Compensation form for an injury to his finger. Out of work three weeks from July 11 1960 to Aug. 1, 1960. His average earnings are \$54 per week.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 30, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Smith and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of Sept. in the amount of \$3,912.09.

Voted to pay to Hayer, Callahan & Shea, \$25.00 legal fee for services in the case of William C. Clark, Jr.

Approved the payment of \$5,557.01 to Paine, Webber and Jackson & Curtis on Sept. 6 for 100 shares of Chemical Bank New York Trust Co. Stock.

Voted to sell \$60,000 in U.S. Sav. Bonds in order to purchase new notes.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund to Lillian Rosenberg, former cafeteria helper who resigned as of June 28, 1960 the sum of \$154.72; \$149.70 in deductions and \$5.02 in interest.

Enrollment forms were received for Shirley M. Sheridan, age 34, employed as of Sept. 7, 1960 as Cafeteria Helper at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T923 will be issued.

CONWAY

Voted to refund to Rosamund Ordway the sum of \$29.30, current year deductions withheld illegally as Mrs. Ordway is over age 60. This refund also includes towns of Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Rudolph C. Swist, age 29, employed as of Sept. 3, 1960 as Highway Dept. laborer at the rate of \$1.70 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T924 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

An application for superannuation retirement was received from George Smalley as of Sept. 30, 1960 under Option "B". As soon as his Sept. deductions are received his figures will be sent to the Division of Insurance.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for James D. Dahl, age 18, employed as of June 6, 1960 as Highway Dept. laborer at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T921 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Helen N. Bardwell, age 37, employed as of Sept. 7, 1960 as Helper in the School Lunch Dept. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T920 will be issued to her.

SUNDERLAND

Also Conway, Ashfield, Whately

Enrollment forms were received from Mrs. Irene H. Lindsay, age 55, employed as of August 1, 1960 as Public Health Nurse at the rate of \$3,570.00 Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T913 will be issued.

Voted to refund an additional \$2.08 received for Joan G. Dickinson who was refunded last month. ^

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Enrollment forms were received for Pearl L. Fisher, age 43, employed as of Sept. 6, 1960 as Janitress in the Matron Dept. at the rate of \$78.57 bi-weekly. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T922 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectly submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

October 7, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. Waived reading of minutes of previous meeting.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bills: G.M. Fritz, travel, \$65.36 and Janet Cobb, travel, \$9.60. ^

Voted to adjourn at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

October 31, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Smith, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay pensions and annuities due in the amount of \$3974.55.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$13.35, G.M. Fritz, supplies, \$2.09. ^

Approved the payment of \$10,100.97 for five M So. West. Bell Tel. Co. Bonds and five M Michigan Bell Tel. Bonds; of this amount \$82.22 was in prepaid interest. ^

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Mary Louise Varney, age 39, employed as of Oct. 17, 1960 as Junior Clerk Typist in the Registry of Deeds at the rate of \$2899 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T925 will be issued.

The board received the application of Miss Bessie F. Kingsley, Ass't Register of Deeds, for superannuation retirement as of Sept. 30, 1960 under Option A. The board voted to retire Miss Kingsley as of Sept. 30, 1960.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund to Walter D. Laczynski, former highway laborer who resigned as of Sept. 2, 1960 the sum of \$674.27; \$649.95 in deductions and \$24.32 in interest. ^

NORTHFIELD

The board received the following approval of the retirement allowance of George Smalley retired as of Sept. 30, 1960: Annuity, \$93.72; Pension, \$655.80; total \$749.52. Retirement certificate #23b will be issued. The board voted to retire Mr. Smalley as of Sept. 30, 1960.

ORANGE

Voted to refund to Nelson C. Burkinshaw, former school janitor who resigned as of Aug. 5, 1960, the sum of \$322.40; \$316.04 in deductions and \$6.36 in interest. ^

Enrollment forms were received for Eugene H. Castine, age 26, employed as of Sept. 26, 1960 as highway laborer. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T927 will be issued.

Floyd A. Gates, age 56, employed as of Sept. 1, 1959 as Fire Chief applied for membership under late entry. He now receives \$1,800 per year. Voted a member and prior service will be established later.

HEATH

Voted to refund to Richard P. Stetson, former truck driver who resigned as of Aug. 16, 1960 as soon as the board received his form #10. The following amounts to be refunded: deductions, \$66.39, interest, \$.10, total \$66.49 ^

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Sec.

Nov. 30, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Smith and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board received the application for superannuation retirement for Mrs. Reulah U. Clifford, Clerk of Superior Court. Mrs. Clifford has applied for retirement as of Jan. 1, 1961 under Option C.

Voted to exchange \$13,00 in U.S. Bonds in order to purchase new issues.
Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of

November in the amount of \$4,054.60.

Voted to pay to Barrett & Baker \$6.80 for supplies; to the County of Franklin for clerical help \$3,202.34; to Tucker Anthony R. L. Day \$5,128.32 for five M Wisconsin Elec. Power 5% Bonds--\$10.42 of this amount is for prepaid interest.

The board voted to refund to Miss Dorothy H. Sheehan, former Senior Clerk in the Registry of Deeds, the sum of \$1,688.99; \$1,502.68 in deductions and \$186.31 in interest. Miss Sheehan resigned as of August 5, 1960.

Voted to pay salary of M. Janet Cobb for 1960 for \$2,951.00.

The board received the following figures for Miss Bessie F. Kingsley who retired as of Sept. 30, 1960; Annuity \$109.92, Pension \$850.68, total \$960.60.

DEERFIELD

The board voted to refund to Mrs. Jessie Dudek, former Cafeteria Helper who resigned as of Sept. 16, 1959 the sum of \$23.88 (23.24 in deductions and .64 in interest).

ERVING

Voted to refund to Charles H. Swett, Jr., former highway laborer who resigned as of Aug. 2, 1960, current year deductions of \$30.19.

GILL

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Catherine C. Huber, 39 employed as of Sept. 7, 1960 as Cafeteria Assistant at the rate of \$31.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T928 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund to Mrs. Jennie Wozniak, former Cafeteria Worker who resigned as of Sept. 30, 1956 the sum of \$6.81; \$6.51 in deductions and \$.30 in interest.

The board received the application of Mr. Ralph V. Gibson, age 65, for superannuation retirement under Option A as of October 31, 1960. The board voted to retire Mr. Gibson as of Oct. 31, 1960.

LEVERETT

Voted to transfer to the State Retirement Board the total accumulated deductions for Mr. Pascal H. Marvell who is now working at the State University--deductions of \$717.54 and interest of \$44.08.

ORANGE

Voted to refund to Richard Austin, Highway Laborer, current year deductions of \$35.50 as Mr. Austin never furnished papers and the deductions were illegal.

WARWICK

Voted to refund to Mr. Arthur J. Fournier, former Truck Driver who resigned as of Aug. 9, 1958, the sum of \$141.11; \$133.38 in deductions and \$7.73 in interest.

CEN. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Florence M. Greenman filed a change of beneficiary form as of Nov. 14, 1960, form to read "to my estate".

BUCKLAND

The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Roswell Miller, former Buckland Selectman and Assessor as of October 31, 1960.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. James Cobb
 Sec.

December 30, 1960

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Smith, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board voted to retire Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford for superannuation as of Jan. 1, 1961.

The board voted to pay the annual prorated amounts of pension due the Norfolk Sys. and the State Retirement System in the amount of \$588.88.

Voted to pay the following bills: Barrett & Baker, \$8.27, supplies; Remington Rand \$82.65, equipment; G.M. Fritz, postage, \$41.25.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of December in the amount of \$4,292.28.

Voted to refund to Mrs. Marian E. Claine, former Jr. Clerk in the Registry of Deeds who resigned as of Dec. 9, 1960, the sum of \$46.24 current year deductions.

Received from the Berkshire Co. Ret. System \$278.91 pro-rated pension due for Mrs. Gertrude T. Lambson.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund to Richard C. Shores, former highway department employee who resigned as of May 30, 1958 the sum of \$34.30; \$32.45 in deductions and \$1.85 in interest.

BUCKLAND

The following figures were received for Mr. Roswell Miller, retired as of Oct. 31, 1960 under Option C: Annuity, \$27.72, Pension, \$129.60, total \$157.32; Beneficiary, Annuity \$18.48, Pension \$86.40 total \$104.88.

HEATH

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Mary L. Sherman, age 54, employed as School Cafeteria Manager as of Sept. 7, 1960 at the rate of \$40.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T930 will be issued.

Also received papers for Gerald F. Galipo, age 30, employed as of Sept. 1, 1960 as truck driver for the highway department. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T931 will be issued.

Enrollment forms were received for J. Gilbert Wilson, Jr., age 32 employed as of Oct. 31, 1960 as truck driver. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T929 will be issued.

NORTHFIELD

The following figures were received for Ralph V. Gibson retired as

as of Oct. 31, 1960, Option A; Annuity, \$88.56, Pension \$1,180.20, total \$1,268.76.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Leroy Peirce \$1.46 in deductions received in July after Mr. Peirce was retired.

Mr. Harold G. Lawrence, former School Janitor, applied for superannuation retirement Option A as of Dec. 31, 1960. The board voted to retire Mr. Lawrence as of Dec. 31, 1960 and to send his figures to Boston.

SHELBURNE

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Addah M. Spencer, age 55, employed as of Nov. 14, 1960 as School Lunch employee at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T932 will be issued.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Margaret D. Tandy, age 43, employed as of Sept. 6, 1960 as Clerk at the rate of \$2800 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T933 will be issued.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

January 31, 1961

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Herr Smith, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board received a copy of the vote of the county commissioners that they accepted Chapter 647 of the Acts of '60 as of January 10, 1961. The following county pensioners will receive increases: Furber Dimond \$100, Noel F. Brown, \$200, George Bean \$200 (prorated) and Mrs. Samuel Streeter, \$100.

Voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. \$23.30; Mass. Assoc. Contrib. Bds. dues, \$15.00, Recorder, subscription, \$17.00.

Voted to transfer to the Worcester County Retirement System the accumulated deductions to the account of Mrs. Jane B. Terry, former Ass't 4-H-C Agent who resigned as of Jan. 22, 1961; deductions \$1,446.41, interest \$102.37 total, \$1,548.78.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for January in the amount of \$4,458.83.

For the record: Beulah U. Clifford who retired as of Jan. 1, 1961 for superannuation, died January 10, 1961. The board voted to pay to Burt P. Clifford \$203.86, allowance due for 21 days in Jan.

The retirement board was notified by the Division of Insurance that the average earned rate of interest for the calendar year 1961 is 3.1 %

The following allowance figures were received from the Div. of Insurance for Mrs. Beulah U. Clifford: Annuity \$441.72; Pension, \$4,975.20, total \$5,416.92; Beneficiary Annuity \$294.48, Pension

\$3,316.80, Total \$3,611.28.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Thomas Herlihy newly elected County Commissioner who elected to join the retirement system. Mr. Herlihy receives \$3,000 per year and was voted a member as of Jan. 4, 1961 and membership certificate #T938 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Gladys M. Gates, age 33, employed as of Oct. 12, 1960 as Cafeteria Helper at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T937 will be issued to her.

HEATH

The retirement board was notified that Raymond Galipo left the employ of the Town of Heath on July 26, 1960 for the Armed Services.

Clyde H. Varney, Tax Collector and Constable age 71, applied for superannuation retirement as of February 5, 1961 under Option A.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Catherine F. Wells, age 49, employed as of January 3, 1961 as Cafeteria Helper at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T935 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Floyd a Gates, Fire Chief, voted a member on Oct. 31, 1960 filed salary figures from Marshall S. Buell, Orange Treasurer, and the board voted to grant Mr. Gates four years eight months Prior Service upon payment of \$507.88 makeup back to July 1, 1947.

Figures received for Harold G. Lawrence retired as of Dec. 31, 1960 as follows: Annuity \$114.84, Pension \$706.20, total \$821.04.

SO. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Enrollment forms received for Cynthia J. Grover, age 19 employed as Jr. Clerk as of Jan. 23, 1961 at the rate of \$2,580 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T934 will be issued to her.

FRONT. REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Sophie C. Petroski, age 45, employed as part-time Cafeteria Helper as of Sept. 1, 1960. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T936 will be issued.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 28, 1961

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Smith, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of Feb. in the amount of \$4,555.91

Voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. \$35.10; G. M. Fritz, Expense, \$1.29

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Helen M. Stearns filed form #120A naming her son, Dwight P. Stearns, under Option D.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for David A. Richards, age 30, employed as of Jan. 16, 1961 as Highway laborer, paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T939 will be issued to him. rsng. 2/12/61

Voted to ref. Nelson Bezio, dump caretaker, \$321.57; \$316.51 in ded. & \$5.06 in

The board received from Floyd A. Gates, Fire Chief, \$507.88 in make-up payments back to the operative date of the system, July 1, 1947 as follows: deductions \$536.75; interest \$71.13. This payment entitles Mr. Gates to three years, six months membership credit, and four years, eight months free Prior Service credit. Pr. Serv. certificate #T218 will be issued to him.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A transfer was received from the Teachers' Retirement Board covering the account of Mrs. Margaret D. Tandy in the amount of \$392.14 with a credit of two years' service; \$383.22 in deductions and \$8.92 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 17, 1961

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Smith and Miss Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes was waived at this meeting.

COUNTY

It was voted to sell the fractional share of a stock dividend from the Chase Manhattan Bank available for purchase.

Voted to pay the New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$30.20.

HEATH

Voted to pay to Mr. Clyde H. Varney, retired 2/5/61 \$9.94 in retirement allowance due for February for 23 days' allowance. The following figures were received from the Div. of Insurance for Mr. Varney: Annuity, \$19.44; Pension \$125.76, total \$145.20. Voted to retire Mr. Varney as of Feb. 5, 1961.

ORANGE

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Mr. Marshall S. Buell, former Town Treasurer of Orange, applied for superannuation^{ret.} as of March 6, 1961, under Option A.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund to Mrs. Regina Finkowski, former part-time cafeteria worker who resigned as of December 21, 1960 the sum of \$58.06; \$56.93 in deductions and \$1.13 in interest.

CONWAY

Enrollment forms were received for John L. Harris, age 21, and Jessie H. Upright, age 56, both employed as of March 6, 1961 and paid at the rate of \$1.60 per hour as highway laborers. Voted members as of employment date and membership certificate #T941 issued to Mr. Harris and #T940 issued to Mr. Upright.

Voted to adjourn at 11:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

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March 23, 1961

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement System for the purpose of electing a member representative to serve on the retirement board for a period of three years was held March 23, '61 in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room in the court house.

The Chairman, Mr. Fritz, called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. and gave a short financial report of the system assets and membership schedule. He then called for nominations for a member to serve three years on the retirement board and Mr. Carlos Allen nominated and Mr. Kestyn seconded Miss Janet Cobb. As there was no discussion and no further nominations, Miss Cobb was unanimously voted an elected member to serve three years until March 23, 1964.

Voted to adjourn at 5:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

March 31, 1961

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine Smith and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous two meetings were read and approved

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of March in the amount of \$4,769.97..

Voted to pay the following bills: Westford Robbins, Pres. Mass. Assoc. Contr. Ret. Boards \$10.50 for three luncheon reservations: New Eng. Tel. Co. \$30.20:

Voted to pay \$9.94 retirement allowance due Clyde H. Varney for the month of March.

Gerard Fritz moved, Mrs. Smith seconded that the board pay any salary increase for the retirement board secretary under Chapter 36 of '61. A vote.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Miss Rosemary Childs, age 22, employed as Jr. Clerk Steno in the Registry of Deeds as of March 20, 1961 at the rate of \$2,899. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T944 will be issued to her.

CHARLEMONT

Enrollment forms and discharge papers were received for Mr. William Trudell who decided to join the retirement under late entry. Mr. Trudell made a makeup payment on March 24, 1961 of \$1,917.87 covering deductions \$1,634.99 and interest \$282.88 for fourteen years nine months' membership credit. Mr. Trudell is employed by the highway department at the rate of \$1.45 per hr. Certificate #T942 will be issued to him.

Approval from the Division of Insurance was received for the retirement of Marshall S. Buell as of March 6 as follows: Annuity \$286.44; Pension \$2,192.64, total \$2,479.08 under Option A. The Board voted to retire Mr. Buell as of March 6, 1961.

WARWICK

Mr. Lee J. Dresser applied for superannuation retirement as of March 13, 1961 under Option B.

Enrollment forms were received for Mr. Edwin Matthews, age 20, employed as truck driver as of Feb. 13, 1961 at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T943 will be issued.

WHATELY

Walter R. Orloski, currently serving as selectman, paid back a refund paid him Aug. 31, 1955 in the amount of \$594.76 covering deductions of \$476.85 plus interest of \$117.91 for three years' membership credit; also paid \$50.33 covering \$38.97 in deductions and \$11.35 in interest for three years six months membership service and six months prior service credit for the period 7/1/47 thru 12/31/49 and the year 1960. Mr. Orloski now receives \$300 per year and membership certificate #T945 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 28, 1961

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine Smith and Miss Janet Cobb. Waived the reading the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes of the March 17 and 23 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board voted to invest in five \$1000 U.S. Steel Corp. Deb. Bonds 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % due April 15, 1986 at a cost of \$4,962.50 plus \$10.63 in pre-paid interest, total \$4,973.13. Voted to pay the bill.

Voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. Co. \$9.53; Barrett & Baker, \$9.09 supplies; Tracey R. Burdick, ptg. \$9.00; Thomas Groom & Co., ptg. \$13.37; G. M. Fritz, travel, \$83.50, K. H. Smith, travel, \$17.60; Dorothy Momaney, services, \$24.10.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of April in the amount of \$5,175.26.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to pay the following refund: Kenneth A. Hale former highway laborer who resigned as of Nov. 18, 1959 the sum of \$105.78; \$100.87 in deductions and \$4.91 in interest.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Victoria E. Podlesney age 48, employed as of Sept. 14, 1959 as cafeteria worker and paid at the rate of \$1.15 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date (deductions made since that date) and membership certificate #T948 will be issued to her.

WARWICK

Approval from the Division of Insurance was received for Mr. Lee J. Dresser, retired as of March 13, 1961, Option B as follows: Annuity, \$208.92, Pension \$2,832.84, total \$3,041.76 and allowance certificate #25b will be issued to him. The board voted to retire Mr. Dresser as of March 13, 1961.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Hildegard Page filed a "Change of Beneficiary" form naming her daughter, Carol Jean Page as beneficiary as of April 20, 1961.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Ernest A. Stanger, age 57, employed as of _____ as water department laborer at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T947 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb

Secretary

Addition to above record:

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for True B. Rice, age 37, employed as of March 1, 1961 as Custodian at the rate of \$69.23 per two weeks. Voted a member as of March 1, 1961 and membership certificate #T948 will be issued.

May 29, 1961

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A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Smith, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Omissions from the record: Meeting of Aug. 31, 1960: Enrollment forms were received for Alice W. Bleakley, age 40, employed as Secretary to the principle at rate of \$2,610.94 per year. Voted a member as of Aug. 8, 1960 and membership certificate #T911 will issued to her. This was Frontier Reg. School District. Ashfield, Aug. 31, 1960: Enrollment forms were received for Douglas A. Cranson, age 24, employed as of Nov. 1, 1959 as Town Hall Janitor, at rate of \$50 per month. Voted a member as of March 1, 1960 and membership certificate #T919 will be issued to him.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of May in the amount of \$4,937.61.

Voted to pay the following bills: Fr. Co. Trust Co. for rent of safe deposit box \$25; Thomas Groom and Co., forms \$9.32; approved the

COUNTY

payment of \$5,147.16 for five \$1000 Bell Tel. Co. of Pa. 40 yr. bonds due 2001, 4 3/4's to Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day.

Checks for March and April pension payments for James A. Wood, pensioner were voided and added to cash and new check for 24 days' pension in amount of \$22.27 made out to his estate. Voted to pay this amount. Mr. Wood died March 24, 1961.

The board received an application for superannuation retirement for Mrs. Mary M. Dolan, Sr. Clerk in the Probation Office as of June 30, 1961 under option B.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for George F. Patterson, age 30, employed as of April 3, 1961 as truck driver at the rate of \$1.70 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T949 will be issued.

ERVING

Enrollment forms were received for John J. Czernick, age 43, employed as of Jan. 4, 1961 as equipment operator. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T958 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Voted to refund additional \$10.92 in deductions withheld after refund of Feb. 28, 1961 made to Nelson Bezio.

WEST. FR. PUBLIC HEALTH DIST.

Dorothy Morehouse filed a change of beneficiary form as of May 29, 1961 to read "Ethel C. Morehouse" as beneficiary.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 30, 1961

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine Smith, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of June in the amount of \$4,992.24.

Voted to pay pension increases under Chapter 647 of '60 in the amount of \$209.89.

Voted to for 2 \$1000 So. Bell Tel. 4% Bonds, cost \$1,860 plus prepaid interest, \$20.89; for 5 \$1000 Standard Oil Indiana, Deb. 4 1/2% Bonds, cost \$4,987.50, prepaid interest, \$59.38.

Voted to refund to Carolyn Lewandowski, Jr. Clerk in the Extension Service who resigned as of July 18, 1961 sum of \$400.71; \$389.72 deductions and \$10.99 in interest.

ERVING

Voted to refund to Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu \$121.46 in illegal deductions taken on her \$800 travel pay by the Erving School Union.

In view of a letter written to this board 10/27/60 showing a breakdown of the salary and travel pay of Mrs. Joyce Mathieu and after checking with the Division of Insurance in Boston and the auditors on their audit of our books we are returning this \$121.46 to Mrs. Mathieu as illegal deductions, it being contrary to the general laws under Chapter 32.

Enrollment forms were received for Louis Guetti, Jr. Age 17, employed as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.40 per hour as of April 19, 1961. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T951 will be issued to him.

GILL

Enrollment forms were received for Stanley P. Duda, age 44, employed as of April 25, 1961 as highway laborer at the rate of \$50 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T953 will be issued to him.

Forms also received for Howard R. Jackson, age 46, employed as of July 12, 1960. Voted a member as of May 22, 1961. Mr. Jackson is a truck driver receiving \$60 per week. Membership certificate #T954 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

The board was notified of the death of Mr. George Smalley, Sr. Pensioner, Option B, who died June 17, 1961. Retirement allowance due Mr. Smalley due for June paid to his beneficiary, His daughter, Mrs. Ruth E. Hartwell. The board also voted to/his Option B. refund to Mrs. Hartwell. pay

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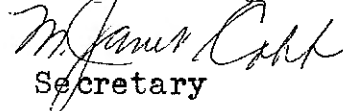
Voted to refund to Georgia F. Ballou, former highway department employee who resigned as of May 3, 1961, \$541.42; \$519.80 in deductions and \$21.62 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Jason G. Robinson, age 59, employed as maintenance janitor at the rate of \$2900 per year as of May 31, 1961. Mr. Robinson voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T952 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

July 31, 1961

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Smith, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay pensions and annuities due for the month of July in the amount of \$5,089.59.

Voted to refund to two non-members deductions withheld on salary makeups: Everett B. Hatch, \$11.70 and Janet Marshall, \$4.26.

Voted to pay two-thirds of the salary increase as allowed under Gen. Laws, Chapter 126 of '61 for Miss Cobb, Sec. of the Ret. System.

Approved the payment of \$977.28 to Kidder, Peabody & Co. for one So. New Eng. 4 1/8 \$1,000 bond. Approved the payment of \$5,023.13 to Kidder Peabody & Co. for 5 \$1,000 Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. 1st Ref. Mortgage, 4 5/8's.

Approved the payment of \$5,041.18 to Tucker, Anthony & R L Day for five \$1,000 Ohio Edison 1st Mort. 4 3/4 bonds.

Voted to pay Enterprise & Journal \$4.00 for a year's subscription.

Approved the payment of \$5,097.58 to Tucker Anthony RL Day for five \$1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Deb. 4 3/4's bonds.

Voted to pay Mrs. Dorothy Momaney \$48.20 for four days' service during absence of Mr. Fritz and Miss Cobb.

Voted to refund to Delbert A. Witty, former County Commissioner who did not run for re-election \$310.00; \$300 in deductions and \$10 in interest.

Voted to pay to Clarence D. Peirce, beneficiary & brother of Leroy M. Peirce who died July 6, 1961 sum of \$1,874.33 in Option B refund.

Received the following figures from the Div. of Insurance for Mrs. Mary M. Dolan retired 6/30/61: Annuity \$301.08; Pension \$2,204.16 total \$2,505.24. Ret. certificate #26b will be issued to her. The board voted to retire Mrs. Dolan as of June 30, 1961.

Enrollment forms were received for Miss Isabel F. O'Brien, age 54, employed as Jr. Clerk In the Dist. Ct. Probation Office as of July 1, 1961 at rate of \$3,016 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T955 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms also received for Miss Marjory A. Proctor, age 21, employed as of July 1, 1961 as Assoc. 4-H-C Agent at the rate of \$4,992 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T956 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms received for Miss Tanya K. Maniatty, age 20 employed as of July 18, 1961 as Jr. Clerk in the Extension Service at the rate of \$3,016 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T957 will be issued to her.

GILL

Enrollment forms were received for Francis O. Remillard, age 49, employed as truck driver at the rate of \$60 per week as of Feb. 5, 1961. Voted a member as of June 8, 1961 and membership certificate #T958 will be issued to him. Forms received for Herbert F. Merritt, age 50, employed as truck drive at the rate of \$60 per week as of Oct. 25, 1960. Voted a member as of June 8, 1961 and membership certificate #T960 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms received for Albert G. Weissinger, age 43, employed as of Feb. 27, 1961 as truck driver at the rate of \$66 per week. Voted a member as of July 10, 1961 and membership certificate #T959 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Leroy M. Peirce, pensioner Option B died July 6, 1961.

Voted to refund to Georgia F. Ballou an additional \$10 not included in refund of June 30, 1961.

Received from the town clerk certified copies of their vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 32B and also of their vote to

pay one-half the charges of the premium costs of the Hospital & Insurance contract for pensioners.

WHATELY

The board has been notified by the Div. of Insurance that in accordance with Sec. 3 (8) (c) of Chap. 32 of the Gen. Laws this board shall re-imburse the State Board of Retirement \$521 per year towards the retirement allowance of Arthur Strippe of Whately who retired April 15, 1961.

FRONT. REG. SCHOOL DIST.

Voted to refund to Betty J. Graves, former cafeteria helper who resigned as of June 19, 1961 the sum of \$366.39; \$345.87 in deductions and \$20.52 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Aug. 31, 1961

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 11 a.m. in the Law and in the absence of Mrs. Smith adjourned to the treasurer's office. Members present Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived until Mrs. Smith returns from vacation.

COUNTY

The board was notified by the Division of Insurance that according to Chap. 32 (3) (8) (c) the State Retirement Board is to re-imburse the County of Franklin Retirement System towards the retirement allowance of Mrs. Mary M. Dolan who retired 6/30/61 for this member's service with the state from 2/1914 to Oct. 1919 the sum of \$497.92 per year.

Voted to refund to Jeanne S. Clark, former clerk for the Veterans' Service Center in Orange who resigned as of Aug. 1, 1961 the sum of \$619.25; \$588.71 in deductions and \$30.54 in interest.

As Mr. Thomas Geary was appointed Sheriff as of Aug. 17, 1961 he furnished the board with new C101 forms as sheriff giving his salary as \$6,307.50 per year.

CHARLEMONT

Enrollment forms were received for William H. Stafford, age 21, employed as Janitor in the high school as of Aug. 14, 1961 at the rate of \$65 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T963 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

An application for superannuation retirement as of August 31, 1961 under Option B was received from Miss Nanno Callahan, Deerfield Community Nurse.

NORTHFIELD

An application for superannuation retirement as of July 20, 1961 was received from Mrs. Shirley H. Kehl, former Welfare Agent. This retirement under Option B. The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance for Mrs. Kehl's allowance: Annuity,

\$156.12, Pension, \$992.40, total \$1,148.52. Retirement certificate #27B will be issued to her. The board voted to retire Mrs. Kehl as July 20, 1961.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for Gerald A. Parsons, age 25, employed as Highway Laborer as of May 5, 1961 at the rate of \$1.33 per hour. Voted a member as of July 1, 1961 and membership certificate #T962 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Richard E. Hanabury, former laborer who resigned as of July 28, 1961 the sum of \$498.27; \$482.35 in deductions and \$15.92 in interest.

Enrollment forms were received for William Clark, Jr., age 28, employed as of Aug. 1, 1961 as laborer at the rate of \$60 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T961 will be issued to him.

WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received from Mrs. Edith B. Lynch, age 65, an application for superannuation retirement as of Sept. 30, 1961 under Option A.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. James Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 29, 1961

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Smith, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the July & Aug. were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay the following bills: G.M.Fritz, expense, \$1.79; Thomas Groom & Co., \$56.60 forms; Price & Lee Co. \$22.66 for a directory.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of Sept. in the amount of \$5,388.88.

ASHFIELD

"Statement of Employee" forms were received for Mrs. Phyllis C. Truesdell, age 43, employed as Cafeteria Manager as of Sept. 12, 1961 at the rate of \$45.00 per week; also for Mrs. Barbara L. Pollen, age 37, employed as of Sept. 2, 1961 as part-time cafeteria helper. Both employees voted eligible for membership, enrollment forms to be furnished when membership certificates will be issued.

DEERFIELD

The following figures were received for Miss Nanno Callahan, age 68, retired as of Aug. 31, 1961 \$185.04 annuity, \$2,319.36 pension, \$2,504.40 total. The retirement voted to retire Miss Callahan as of Aug. 31, 1961 and retirement allowance certificate #28B will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund to Mrs. Loretta B. Peterson, former cafeteria

helper who resigned as of June 12, 1959 the sum of \$165.65; \$154.36 in deductions and \$11.29 in interest.

The board received from John H. Spindler an application for super-annuation retirement as of October 9, 1961, this retirement with Option B.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Grais A. Mullen, age 47, employed as Cafeteria Worker as of Sept. 6, 1961 at the rate of \$35 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T964 will be issued to her.

WARWICK

Voted to refund to Evelyn M. Fifield, former Cafeteria Manager who resigned as of June 23, 1961 the sum of \$196.75; \$189.00 in deductions and \$7.75 in interest.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms received for Regina S. Boron, age 36, employed as of Jan. 1, 1961 as Clerk-typist at the rate of \$1.43 per hour. Voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1961 and membership certificate #T961 will be issued to her.

NO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Mrs. Evelyn M. White, formerly employed by the Town of Northfield transferred to the Welfare Dist. as of July 1, 1961. Mrs. White is age 53, and is Clerk-Steno.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Oct. 31, 1961

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned to the Treasurer's office due to the absence of Mrs. Smith. Members present were Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

Waived the reading of the minutes of the Sept. meeting until November.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of October in the amount of \$5,500.81.

The following bills approved for payment: Dorena Johnson for services, \$23.11; Katharine Smith, travel, \$3.20; Gerard Fritz, travel, \$90.00; Carl Larson & Son, \$9.54 supplies; Remington Rand \$88.55 service contract; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$3.68 supplies.

According to instructions from the Division of Insurance, a deficit of \$309.00 in the Annuity Reserve Fund was taken care of by a transfer from the pension fund (sec. 22 (2) (d)).

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund to Mrs. Ann P. James, former school secretary in the School Union (includes the towns of Gill, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick and Pioneer Valley Reg. School Dist. too) who resigned as of July 30, 1959 the sum of \$376.58; \$346.81 plus \$29.77 interest.

CONWAY

Enrollment forms were received for Harris J. Sterling, age 61 employed as of Sept. 18, 1961 as School Janitor. Voted O. A. and ineligible because of being over age 60.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms received for William D. Ross, age 43, Veteran, employed as of Sept. 1, 1961 as School Janitor at the rate of \$4,250 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T969 will be issued to him.

The following figures were received for John H. Spindler whom the board voted to retire as of October 9, 1961: Pension \$780.24, Annuity, \$112.44, total \$892.68. This retirement under Option B. Certificate #29 b will be issued.

ORANGE

Voted to refund to Eugene H. Castine, former truck driver who resigned as of Sept. 6, 1961 the sum of \$186.13; \$184.73 in deductions and \$1.40 in interest.

Voted to refund to James D. Dahl, former highway laborer who resigned as of Sept. 29, 1961 the sum of \$142.39; \$141.03 in deductions and \$1.36 in interest.

Enrollment forms were received for William Zink, age 44, employed as of July 18, 1960 as School Custodian. Deductions taken since that date; voted a member as of July 18, 1960 and membership certificate #T967 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Elvira G. Walters, Veteran, 38, employed as of Sept. 19, 1961 as School Cafeteria worker at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T970 will be issued to her.

WEST. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance for Mrs. Edith B. Lynch whom the Board voted to retire as of Sept. 30, 1961 for superannuation under Option A; Annuity, \$111.96; Pension \$597.96, total \$709.92. Retirement certificate #58a will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REG. SCHOOL DIST.

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Lucy G. Melnick, age 30 employed as of Sept. 11, 1961 as secretary for the school guidance dept. at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T971 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. James Cahill
 Secretary

Nov. 30, 1961

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Smith, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the September and October meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to buy two fractional shares of the First National Bank of Boston stock to make a total of fifteen shares, price, \$71.45. (these fractional shares added to free stock dividend)

Received the application of Mrs. Helen M. Coutu, Jr. Clerk in the Franklin District Court, age 55, for superannuation retirement Option B as of December 31, 1961.

Mr. Fritz mentioned to the board that the Franklin County Trust Co. has offered a new service to act as Custodian and Advisor of investments for retirement boards.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of Nov. in the amount of \$5,268.95.

Voted to pay to Lee J. Dresser, Jr., son and beneficiary of Lee J. Dresser, nine days retirement allowance for November in the amount of \$76.04.

Enrollment forms were received for John P. Thompson, age 44, employed as of Nov. 19, 1961 as Pianist at the Jail at the rate of \$512 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T974 will be issued to him. Mr. Thompson is a Greenfield teacher and a member of the Teachers' Retirement System also.

ASHFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Barbara Pollen and for Mrs. Phyllis C. Truesdell who were voted eligible for membership at the Sept. 29, 1961 meeting. Membership certificate #T973 issued to Mrs. Pollen and #T972 to Mrs. Truesdell.

ERVING

The retirement board was notified by the Division of Insurance that this system is to pay \$597.54 per year towards the survivorship allowance payable to Mrs. Audrey Powling, widow of Lewis Powling who died July 25, 1961 and whose service in the Town of Erving was from Sept. 1, 1956 thru April 30, 1957. As there are minor children from time to time there will be a decrease in the amount of pension payable as the children become of age.

SHELBURNE

The board received from Mr. Alfred M. Rice the amount of \$67.88 in makeup for deductions (and interest) not/in 1956 to date;

withheld

WEST. FR. WELFARE DIST.

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Arlene Adognini, Jr. Clerk & typist, age 26, employed as of Oct. 1, 1961 at the rate of \$2,700.00. This position has to be qualified for under Civil Service; therefore Miss Adognini was voted ineligible for six months until April 1, 1962, or until the position is made permanent.

ORANGE

Voted to refund to Mrs. Jean Witty, former clerk who resigned as of May 2, 1956 the sum of \$297.97; \$271.09 in deductions and \$26.88 in interest and to transfer \$23.38 to the Pension Fund, interest credited but not refunded.

Voted to pay to James D. Dahl refunded previously (10/31/61) \$2.63 in deductions received after first refund.

WARWICK

Voted to refund to Lee J. Dresser, Jr., Option B refund of unused accumulated deductions; to the credit of Lee J. Dresser. Total at time of retirement; \$2,674.18, total annuity paid \$137.20; balance due beneficiary, \$2,536.98.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Dec. 29, 1961

A meeting of the Franklin County Retirement Board was held in the Law Library Dec. 29 at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Smith and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. Because of the illness of Miss Janet Cobb, Miss Carolyn J. Zywna was appointed Clerk of this meeting.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived and the following bills were approved and it was voted to pay them: Pension Payroll for the month of Dec., \$5,268.95; County of Franklin for 2/3 Prin. Clerk's salary for year 1961, \$3,475.33 and
NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund to Leonard W. Stebbins of Northfield who resigned as of Nov. 3, 1961 the sum of \$247.42; \$244.20 in deductions and \$3.22 in interest.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn J. Zywna
Carolyn J. Zywna
Clerk

Jan. 5, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was posted in the Court House Lobby 24 previous to this meeting which was held at 11 a.m. in the Law Library. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Smith, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Nov. and Dec. meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board notified by the Division of Insurance that the rate of interest for 1962 is 3.3%.

Voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$18.35; G. M. Fritz, travel, \$3.52; Mass. Assoc. of Contr. Ret. Bds. \$25.00 for dues.

Voted to pay to Norfolk County the pro-rated amount of pension due for Miss Eleanor Fox for 1962, \$92.00.

Received from the Berkshire County Retirement System \$278.91 for pro-rated amount of pension due this county for Gertrude H. Lambson for 1961.

Voted to make all pensions and annuities (older allowances) divisible by twelve; permission received from Miss Callahan.

ASHFIELD

Mr. David C. Carter, age 50, who died Nov. 30, 1961 was employed the Town of Ashfield from Sept. 25, 1959 to Nov. 21, 1961. His widow,

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Carter has elected the member-survivor benefits as provided for in section 12B of Chapter 32 of the Gen. Laws. The board has received a copy of the death certificate of Mr. Carter.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Eleanor L. Cranson, age 46, employed as of Nov. 27, 1961 as School Lunch Helper at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T980 will be issued to her.

CONWAY

Enrollment forms were received for Clarence W. Wells, Veteran, age 55, employed as of Oct. 30, 1961 as Highway Laborer. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T975 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for Elwin F. Deveneau, age 25, employed as of Sept. 9, 1961 as Highway Laborer at the rate of \$59.85 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T977 will be issued to him.

SHUTESBURY

The retirement board was notified by the Town of Shutesbury of an injury sustained by Victor Tenney, member, and highway employee who was disabled from Nov. 6 thru Nov. 14, 1961.

WARWICK

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Jacquelyne E. Hadsel, age 28, employed as of Sept. 2, 1961 as Cafeteria Helper at the rate of \$5 per day. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T981 will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REG. SCHOOL DIST.

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Jessie K. Dickinson, age 35, Cafeteria Helper, employed as of Sept. 5, 1961 at the rate of \$1.10 per hr. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T978 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms also were received for Frederick E. Rowe, age 34, Janitor, employed as of Sept. 1, 1960 at the rate of \$1.60 per hour. Voted a member as of March 1, 1961 and membership certificate #T979 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REG. SCHOOL DIST.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Eleanor R. Reddy, age 40 employed as of Sept. 6, 1961 as Cafeteria Helper at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T976 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Addition to above meeting-COUNTY- Voted to transfer to Worcester County Retirement System for Mr. James M. Terris, Jr., former Court Stenographer, the sum of \$91.19; \$84.10 in deductions plus \$7.09 interest.

J.C.

January 31, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mrs. Katharine H. Smith and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board received a copy of the examination of the County of Franklin Retirement System as of Dec. 31, 1960 and this report was read by the three board members and the Division of Insurance so notified.

The board voted to retire Mrs. Helen M. Coutu, former Jr. Clerk in the Franklin Dist. Court office as of December 31, 1961. The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance; Pension, \$792.00. Annuity, \$84.24, total \$876.24. This retirement computed under Option B and certificate #30B issued.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of January in the amount of \$5,341.97.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Miss Rose E. Krol, age 48, employed as of Jan. 15, 1962 as Jr. Clerk in the District Court office at the rate of \$3,016.00 per year. Miss Krol voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T983 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Lottie E. Bergeron, age 38, employed as Clerk in the Orange Vets' Service Center District as of Sept. 5, 1961 at the rate of \$42 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T985 will be issued to her.

CONWAY

Voted to refund to Orville C. Bush, former truck driver who resigned as of Sept. 12, 1959 the sum of \$259.44; \$243.35 in deductions and \$16.09 in interest.

Voted to refund to Wilbur N. Farrar, former highway department laborer who resigned as of July 8, 1961, the sum of \$433.67; \$419.19 in deductions and \$14.48 in interest.

SHELBURNE

"Statement of Employee" form was received for Royal D. Brown, age 29, employed in a temporary capacity as laborer. Voted ineligible, to be checked in six months.

Mr. Francis E. Streeter, employed as Tax Collector since February 1950 elected to join the system under late entry. Mr. Streeter is now 61 and received \$800 per year. Voted a member, date to be ascertained when makeup is paid and membership certificate #T982 will be issued to him.

WARWICK

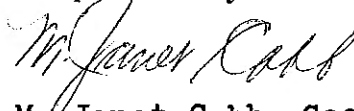
Enrollment forms were received for Oliver W. Fellows, age 33, employed as of Aug. 1961 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.60. Voted a member as of Dec. 16, 1960 and membership certificate #T982 will be issued to him.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mr. Henry D. Johnson, age 57 Vet., employed as of Dec. 26, 1961 as Janitor at \$3,000 per year. Voted a member as of Dec. 26, 1961 and membership certificate #T984 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

February 19, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 11 a.m. in the Law Library after being posted in the Court House Lobby twenty-four hours previously. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Smith, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb.

It was voted to waive the reading of the January meeting notes.
WARWICK

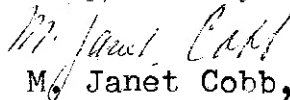
Motion made to approve the emergency payment to Ray G. Barber, former highway laborer who resigned as of June 30, 1961 in the amount of \$804.51; \$741.07 in deductions and \$63.44 in interest. This refund was paid because Mr. Barber stated that he was going to lose his property and also that he was not going to return to work for the Town of Warwick or any governmental unit under Chapter 32. Seconded-a vote.

ASHFIELD

Voted to pay to Elizabeth D. Carter, wife and beneficiary of David C. Carter who died Nov. 30, 1961 a survivorship allowance for December and January in the amount of \$200.00. Approval was received from the Division of Insurance for a pension of \$1200 per year.

Voted to adjourn at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

February 28, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Law Library at 11 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Katharine H. Smith, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the January and February 19 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of February in the amount of \$4,964.02:

The retirement system's annual report for the Division of Insurance was read, approved and signed by the three board members.

The board received the application for superannuation retirement under Option B. From Mrs. Katharine H. Smith as of March 19, 1962.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Katharine H. Smith as she is about to retire.

Mr. Paul W. Bittner of the First National Bank & Trust Company of Greenfield was appointed to finish the unexpired term of Mrs. Smith -- March 29, 1963.

The board received from Mr. Carlos Allen, Register of Deeds, a request for the board to continue the 5% retirement Deductions until such time as he notifies the board as he became age seventy Feb. 19, 1962.
the board

Mrs. Katharine H. Smith filed with/a change of beneficiary form naming her granddaughter, Miss Martha Vickery Hall, dated March 19, 1962.

The board received the enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Marion L. Gadreault, 35, employed as Junior Clerk in the Franklin District Court Probation Office as of February 19, 1962 at the rate of \$3,016 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T989 will be issued to her.

ASHFIELD

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Carter filed with the board a change of beneficiary form naming her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fournier-dated Feb.19, 1962.

Voted to transfer to the State System the total accumulated deductions of Gilbert E. Shaw as he now working for the Berkshire Community College the amount of \$140.88; \$129.47 in deductions and \$11.41 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund to Mrs. Barbara J. Derrig, former school secretary who resigned as of October 31, 1959 the sum of \$20.55; \$19.52 in deductions and \$1.03 in interest. This refund also includes amounts under the towns of Bernardston, Gill, Leyden, Warwick & Pioneer Valley Regional School.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Lee E. Berquist, age 25, employed as of Jan. 22, 1962 as Police Patrolman at the rate of \$1.87 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T988 will be issued to him.

CENTRAL FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Voted to transfer to the State System for Mrs. Florence M. Greenman former Social Worker who resigned to take a position as Public Ass't Field Representative for the State Welfare Dept. the sum of \$1,684.92; \$1,522.90 in deductions and \$162.02 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. James C. [Signature]
Secretary

March 30, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at 2:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Feb. 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Mr. Fritz moved and it was seconded that Mr. Bittner furnish the Franklin County Trust Co. with a signature card-a vote.

It was also moved that Mr. Bittner be empowered to approve bills and all other papers necessary for the business of the retirement system and to inspect investments in the safe deposit box at the Franklin County Trust Co. Seconded, a vote.

Voted to pay the Tel. Co. \$31.70.

Received from the Town of Greenfield Retirement System \$46.53, a transfer of the accumulated deductions to the credit of Mrs. Marion L. Gadreault who is now a member of this system as Clerk in the Probation office.

Voted to approve the payment of \$5,098.75 for five \$1000 West. Penn. Power Co. Bonds and \$4,594.79 for five \$1000 Philadelphia Elec. Co. bonds.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of March in the amount of \$5,441.97

Voted to transmit to the State Retirement System \$1,125.24 in pro-rated pensions for the year 1961 as follows: \$260.22 A. Powling; \$496.88 T. F. Haley and \$368.14 for Arthur Strippe.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Marguerite M. Dolan, age 42, employed as of March 19, 1962 as Law Librarian at the rate of \$2,192.67 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T991 will be issued to her.

Also received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Susanne Wolfram age 26, employed as Jr. Clerk in the Registry of Deeds as of March 26, 1962 at the rate of \$3,016.00 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T990 will be issued to her.

ASHFIELD

Statement of employee form" was received from Edward T. Landers, age 31, employed as of March 5, 1962 as Highway Laborer at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted eligible for membership as of employment date and to furnish membership certificate upon receipt of enrollment forms.

Voted to approve the refund paid to Donald H. Tatro on March 21, 1962. Mr. Tatro was a former truck driver and resigned as of Feb. 15, 1962. Amount paid as follows: deductions \$1,037.73; interest, \$107.79; total \$1,146.52

DEERFIELD

Received from the State Retirement System \$89.76, a transfer for Stanley Butkiewicz, a member thru Deerfield, -this covers service for the state from Oct. 1960 to March 10, 1962. (\$87.86 in deductions and \$1.90 in interest.)

ERVING

Voted to refund to Mrs. Mary Jane Spear, former Secretary for the Erving School Union who resigned as of Feb. 18, 1962, \$243.69; \$240.11 in deductions and \$3.50 in interest.

ORANGE

Voted to refund to William J. Zink, former School Custodian who resigned as of Feb. 10, 1962 the sum of \$285.28; \$281.55 in deductions and \$3.73 in interest.

WHATELY

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Joseph F. Mieczkowski, age 43, appointed Highway Superintendent as of Feb. 26, 1962, and paid at the rate of \$1.90 per hour. Voted a member as of appointment date and membership certificate #T994 will be issued to him.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Harriet E. Wilmarth, age 44, employed as of March 2, 1962 as School Secretary at the rate of \$11.00 per day. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T992 will be issued to her.

WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

On Novem.30, 1961 Mrs. M. Arlene Andognini was voted ineligible but as she has qualified under Civil Service as Clerk for the Welfare Dept. she was voted a member as of March 1, 1962. Mrs. Andognini is paid at the rate of \$2700 per year and membership certificate #T993 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at 2 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. Due to the absence of Mr. Bittner, the minutes of the last meeting will be read at the next meeting.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of April in the amount of \$5,654.09.

Voted to pay the following bills: Motel #128, \$20.50; Mrs. Dorothy Momaney, services, \$34.66; G. M. Fritz, travel, \$42.10; Mariner Books "Retirement Plan", \$7.50; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., supplies, \$61.88

Received from the Division of Insurance the following allowance figures for Mrs. Katharine H. Smith whom the board voted to retire as of March 19, 1962; annuity, \$291.36; pension \$2,254.08, total \$2,545.44. The board also received from the Division of Insurance a copy of a letter notifying the State Retirement Board that they are to reimburse our system \$772.92 per year towards the retirement allowance of Mrs. Katharine H. Smith for service in the Dedham Probate Court.

Mrs. Shirley Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Shirley H. Kehl, pensioner who in unable to sign checks, furnished the board with a copy of her power/to sign her mother's checks.
of attorney

CHARLEMONT

Voted to refund to Robert L. Rice, former Machine Operator for the highway department who resigned as of March 18, 1962, the sum of \$352.30; \$346.09 in deductions and \$6.21 in interest.

ERVING

Voted to refund to Mrs. Mary Jane Spear, former school secretary who was previously refunded March 30, 1962 an additional \$2.50 received after first refund.

Voted to refund to Louis J. Guetti, Jr., former laborer for the highway department who resigned as of Oct. 10, 1961 the sum of \$58.41; \$57.93 in deductions and \$.48 in interest.

LEVERETT

Voted to refund to Harold M. Gardner, former laborer who resigned as of Feb. 15, 1961 the sum of \$331.11; \$302.52 in deductions and \$28.59 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund to Charles R. White, former Superintendent of Streets who resigned as of March 9, 1962 the sum of \$856.52; \$823.29 in deductions and \$33.23 in interest.

WHATELY

Voted to refund to Fred W. Bardwell, Jr., former Library Janitor who resigned as of March 31, 1962 the sum of \$203.93; \$174.70 in deductions and \$29.23 in interest.

FRONTIER REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Mrs. Marjorie VanPetersilge, former cafeteria cook who resigned as of March 30, 1962 the sum of \$888.47; \$788.78 in deductions and \$99.69 in interest.

HAWLEMONT REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Shirley May Avondo, age 30, appointed Treasurer of the District as of Feb. 21, 1962 at the rate of \$200 per year. Voted a member as of date of appointment and membership certificate #T995 will be issued to her.

PIONEER VALLEY REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Helen I. Mahoney, age 46, employed as school secretary to the Prin. of Pioneer Valley and also as secretary for the school union of the towns of Bernardston, Gill, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick at the rate of \$10 per day. Voted a member as of March 27, 1962 (date of employment) and membership certificate #T996 will be issued to her.

Voted to refund to Edward L. Fortier, former Head Custodian who resigned as of March 30, 1962 the sum of \$1,008.02; \$961.52 in deductions and \$46.50 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Calkins
 Secretary

May 31, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 11:00 a.m. in the Treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Paul Bittner, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the March and April meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

The pensions and annuities due for the month of May in the amount of \$5,675.40 were voted to be paid.

Voted to pay the following bills: Franklin County Trust Co., ptg. check book, \$9.53; Tracy R. Burdick, ptg. \$25; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. supplies, \$78.04.

Voted to refund to Rosemary L. Childs, former Jr. Clerk in the Reg. of Deeds who resigned as of Jan. 5, 1962 the sum of \$123.08; \$121.77 in deductions and \$1.31 in interest.

Mr. Bittner moved that we notify the Division of Insurance in Boston that Paul W. Bittner, Gerard M. Fritz and M. Janet Cobb are the three people authorized to sign for the County of Franklin Retirement System. Seconded, a vote.

ASHFIELD

Received from Frank E. Carter a change of beneficiary form naming his wife, Mrs. Alexandria Lillian Carter beneficiary - dated May 28, 1962.

Enrollment forms were received for Edward T. Landers voted eligible at the 3/31/62 meeting and membership certificate #T998 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Charles E. Martin, age 66, former Inspector of Slaughtering, filed with the board an application for superannuation retirement as of May 10, 1962 under Option B as of which date the board voted to retire him. The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance, Annuity \$15.12; Pension \$362.76; total \$377.88 and retirement certificate #32B will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Walter A. Stone, Superintendent of Streets, will become seventy on July 1, 1962 and has filed with the board an application for superannuation retirement as of July 31, 1962, Option B.

Enrollment forms were received for John DeCoronado, age 37, employed as of Feb. 16, 1962 as Custodian at the rate of \$3,380 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1000 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Edward E. Sweeley, age 34, employed as of Jan. 29, 1962 as Custodian at the rate of \$3,380 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T999 will be issued to him.

ROWE

A "Statement of Employee" form was received for George O. Packard who was age 60 Feb. 5, 1962. Mr. Packard began his employment April 15, 1962 as temporary janitor. Voted ineligible as he is over age.

SHELburne

Voted to refund to Ruth L. Shulda, former school cafeteria helper who resigned as of April 20, 1962 the sum of \$289.62; \$275.14 in deductions and \$14.48 in interest.

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Eleanor M. Wells, age 36, employed as of Sept. 1, 1961 as school lunch helper. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1001 will be issued to her. Mrs. Wells was previously employed but resigned Sept. 5, 1958.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Edward Fortier who was previously refunded April 30, 1962 an amount of deductions, \$1.14, received after first refund.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Elizabeth I. Bardwell, age 30, employed as of May 15, 1962 as Cafeteria Helper at rate of \$1.10 per hr. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1002 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 25, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. The notice of this meeting was posted in the court house lobby the day before. It was voted to waive the June 29 meeting. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul Bittner and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the May 31 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of June in the amount of \$5,685.58.

Approved the redemption and payment of 5 1000 West. Mass. Elec. Co. Bonds, 5 3/8 on June 20, 1962. This transaction made thru the Franklin County Trust Co. Received \$56 in interest and a profit of \$247.18 plus \$5,000, principal. Bonds were called at \$1063/4

Approved the following investments in Industrial Bonds thru Tucker, Anthony R. L. Day--5 (1000) Sun Ray DX Oil Bonds, 4 1/4-1987 for \$5,019.38; \$4,987.50, prin. plus \$31.88 interest; for the following Utility Bonds; 5 (1000) Florida Power Corp., 4 1/4-1992 for \$5,056.88; \$5,025 prin. plus \$31.88 interest; 5 (1000) Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds 4 1/2-2002 for \$5,227.50; \$5,212.50 prin. plus \$15 interest; 5 (1000) Western Mass. Elec. Co. Bonds 4 3/8-1992 for \$5,157.81; \$5,125 prin. plus \$32.81 interest.

Voted to pay the following bill: Franklin County Trust Co. for safe deposit box rent, \$25.

Received from Raymond E. Kelly, age 49, a set of enrollment forms as he was appointed Probation Officer for the Eastern Franklin District Court as of May 12, 1962. This is a unit transfer from Orange B to County A. Mr. Kelly receives \$2,850 in his new position.

HEATH

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Edwin H. Joy, age 56, employed as of June 12, 1962 as truck driver at the rate of \$1.55 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1004 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Voted to refund to Elwin F. Deveneau, former highway laborer who resigned as of May 14, 1962 the sum of \$88.75; \$88.50 in deductions and \$.25 in interest.

SHELBURNE

Late entry form and enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Olive E. Wood, present Treasurer of the Town of Shelburne. Makeup paid back to Jan. 1, 1959 thru May 1962 in amount of \$74.79; \$72.42 in 5% deductions and \$2.37 in interest. This entitles Mrs. Wood to one year, 2 mos. creditable service. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1959 and membership certificate #T1003 will be issued to her.

Received from Mrs. Eleanor B. Shippii, present Town Clerk of the town of Shelburne the amount of \$176.02 covering deductions in the amount of \$126.79 and \$49.23 in interest. This pays Mrs. Shippee back to July 1, 1947 operative date for Shelburne to Jan. 1, 1951 when she became a member. Figures were also furnished for the West. FranklinVets Ser.Gen.District and the Board granted Mrs. Shippee one year 5 mos. prior service from 1946 to July 1, 1954, operative date for the district. Prior Service certificate #T220 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

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July 31, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at 11 A.M. Members present were Mr. Paul Bittner, Mr. Gerard Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the June 25 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The pensions and annuities due for the month of July in the amount of \$5,685.58 were voted paid.

The board approved the investment of \$15,531.55 for 5(1000) New Eng.Tel. & Tel. Bonds, 4½, 2002 for \$5,118.75; 5(1000) Potomac Elec. Power Bonds, 4 5/8, 1993 for \$5,162.50; and 5(1000) Penn. Power & Lgt 4 5/8-1991 for \$5,150.00.

Voted to invest in two more blocks of 5(1000) bonds.

Voted to pay the following bills: G.M. Fritz, postage, \$20.00; Enterprise & Journal, subscription, \$4.00.

Voted to pay the following refunds: to Tanya K. Maniatty, former Jr. Clerk in the Extension Service office who resigned as of 7/31/62 the amount of \$157.75; \$156.62 plus \$1.13 interest; to Isabel F. O'Brien former Jr. Clerk in the Probation Office who resigned as of 2/5/62 the amount of \$91.14; \$89.90 plus \$1.24 interest.

ASHFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Harold E. Stockwell, age 44, employed as of April 30, 1962 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.60 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1007 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

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Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for David P. Houle, age 24, employed as of June 25, 1962 as truck driver for the Highway Dept. at the rate of \$72.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1006 will be issued to him. Mr. Houle is transferring from Univ. of Mass. employment under the state system.

ERVING

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Miss Beverly G. Packlaian, age 41, employed as of May 28, 1962 as Clerk for the Erving School Union (also towns of Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell). Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1005 will be issued to her.

Voted to refund to Henry P. Terlikowski, former highway laborer who resigned as of Feb. 20, 1962 the sum of \$170.13; \$156.76 in deductions and \$16.37 in interest.

LEVERETT

Voted to refund to Ruth C. Fifield, former Ass't Cafeteria Manager who resigned as of June 6, 1962 the sum of \$273.09; \$259.65 in deductions and \$14.24 in interest.

SHELBURNE

"Statement of Employee" form was received for Mr. Royal D. Brown age 29, employed temporarily as highway department laborer at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted ineligible at the present time - to hold for six months.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Marion G. Kemp, former Secretary to the Principal who resigned as of March 2, 1962 the sum of \$428.22; \$405.99 in deductions and \$22.23 in interest. (This refund covers deductions and interest from towns of Ber., Gill, Leyden & Warwick also.)

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Harold W. Clark, Jr., former water dept. laborer who resigned as of June 8, 1962 the sum of \$114.26; \$113.46 in deductions and \$.80 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 31, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11: a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of August in the amount of \$5,884.26.

Voted to pay the following bill: Price & Lee Co. for directory, \$22.66.

The board was notified by the Division of Insurance under the provisions of Sec. 3 (8) (c) that this board is to reimburse the Montague Board of Retirement \$251.31 per year towards the retirement allowance of Ruth Graves who retired July 31, 1962. Mrs. Graves had served in the So. Franklin Welfare Dist. from Nov. 1, 1950 to May 7, 1954.

Mrs. Shirley H. Kehl, Pensioner, (Opt. B) died Aug. 17, 1962 and the board voted to refund to her daughter and beneficiary, Mrs. Shirley K Nelson, the amount of \$2,033.09; also to pay Mrs. Kehl's retirement allowance of 17 days in August to Mrs. Nelson in the amount of \$52.48. The board received a copy of Mrs. Nelson's marriage certificate as she was Mrs. Goodwin when her mother first named her beneficiary.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Ida L. Hammond, age 33, employed as of August 1, 1962 as Junior Clerk for the Extension Service at the rate of \$3,016 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1009 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. June M. Purrington, age 30, employed as of Sept. 18, 1961 temporarily, made permanent as of July 1, 1962 as Junior Clerk in the Clerk of Superior Court office. Voted a member as of July 1, 1962 and membership certificate #T1008 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND

Voted to refund to Edward F. Corse, former highway laborer who resigned as of August 10, 1959 the sum of \$60.63; \$57.82 in deductions and \$2.81 in interest. \$.77 transferred to the Pension Fund.

Mrs. Florence G. Gray who was formerly employed by the Town of Buckland and refunded March 30, 1954 paid back \$128.69 (\$95.02 plus \$33.67 interest) for eleven months creditable service to reinstate her membership from February of 1950 to May 1952. Membership certificate #T1013 will be issued to her. Enrollment forms will be furnished.

LEYDEN

Enrollment forms were received for Gerald N. Kennedy, age 24, employed as of May 24, 1962 as Truck Driver for the Highway Dept. at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1010 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for James B. Pattrick, age 24, employed as of August 10, 1962 as Patrolman. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1011 will be issued to him.

Forms were also received for Herman Hamel, age 50, employed as Highway Laborer as of April 17, 1962 at the rate of \$56.25 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1015 will be issued to him.

The retirement board voted to retire Walter A. Stone, former Highway Superintendent as of July 31, 1962. The following allowance figures were received from the Division of Insurance: Annuity, \$344.52, Pension, \$2,558.40, total \$2,902.92 (Opt. B). Retirement certificate #T33B will be issued to him.

R.C. MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Norma A. Holmes, former Cafeteria worker who resigned as of June 30, 1962 the sum of \$362.85; \$343.98 in deductions plus \$18.87 interest.

SOUTH DEERFIELD WATER DISTRICT

The Division of Insurance forwarded to this board a copy of the certificate establishing a contributory retirement system for the So. Deerfield Water District to become operative on January 1, 1963 for the employees of the district under the County of Franklin.

Voted to adjourn at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

Sept. 29, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board took place at 11 A.M. in the Treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Mr. Paul W. Bittner. Due to the absence of Miss Cobb, the reading of the minutes of the August meeting was waived.

COUNTY

Voted to approve the payment of the pensions and annuities due for the month of September in the amount of \$5,312.59.

Voted to pay the following bills: Sullivan Brothers, Printers for pamphlets, \$42.00; Remington Rand, service agreement, \$88.55.

Voted to approve the payment on Sept. 24 of \$5,114.58 for five \$1000 Pacific Northwest Bell Tel. Co. Bonds, 4 3/8, due 2002.

COLRAIN

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Pearl R. Bruno, age 41, employed as of Sept. 10, 1962 as Cafeteria Helper for \$1.10 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1016 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Voted to refund to Walter A. Stone, retired 7/31/62, 5% withheld on vacation bonus pay paid in August in the amount of \$627.60- \$31.38.

SHELBURNE

Voted to refund to Mrs. Christine F. Purinton, former cook for the Arms Academy Cafeteria who resigned as of June 15, 1961 the sum of \$140.46; \$133.76 in deductions and \$6.70 in interest.

MAHAR RETIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Mrs. Norma A. Holmes originally refunded 8/31/62 an amount of \$1.93 received in Sept. as 5% deduction.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Pro Tem

October 4, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 A.M. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the August and September meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bill: Thomas Groom & Co., forms, \$10.91
 Re: William C. Clark, Jr. Mr. Clark has been a patient at the Belchertown State School since Nov. 11, 1952 and was discharged Sept. 4, 1962. He is the son of Wm. C. Clark (Buckland) accidentally killed.

Re: Marjorie M. Corliss Mr. Fritz reopened the investigation of Mrs. Corliss' marital status in the state of Ohio.

The retirement board reviewed the list of securities held and no changes were recommended at this time.

BERNARDSTON

Enrollment forms were received for Percy R. Deane, age 37, employed as of April 1, 1962 as Town Hall and School Janitor at rate of \$1200 per year. Voted a member as of Apr. 1, 1962 and membership certificate #T1017 will be issued to him.

CHARLEMONT

Enrollment forms were received for J. Gilbert Wilson, Jr. employed as of Oct. 31, 1960 for the Town of Heath, now employed by Charlemont Highway Dep.t since April 1, 1962 as Machine Operator at the rate of \$1.70 per hour. Unit transfer.

LEVERETT

"Statement of Employee" form received for Mrs. Eleanor A. Duncan age 37, employed as Cafeteria Helper in a permanent capacity at the rate of \$6.60 per day. Voted eligible for membership, enrollment forms to be furnished.

ORANGE

Herman Hamel voted a member as of 8/31/62 through the Town of Orange and issued membership certificate #T1012 with this name through a letter furnished the board states that his name is Joseph N. Hamel which appears on his birth certificate. The board voted to issue certificate #T1015 and to void #T1012.

MONROE

Enrollment forms were received for Douglas E. Oakes, age 19, employed as of March 6, 1961 as Town Hall & School Janitor at the rate of \$60 per week. Voted a member as of October 1, 1962 and membership certificate #T1019 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Kenneth B. Bonney, age 29 employed as Ass't to the Water Dept. Superintendent as of Sept. 4, 1962 at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1014 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Louis Cahill
 Secretary

October 31, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Oct. 4 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of October, in the amount of \$5,876.69.

Voted to pay the following bills: Jug End Barn, \$59.74; Gerard M. Fritz, \$52.45, travel and Mrs. Dorothy Momaney, services, \$24.

Approved the investment of \$5,162.75 for five \$1000 Boston Edison Co., 1st Mtg. Bonds, $4\frac{1}{4}$ (due 6/1/92) and five \$1000 Cleveland Elec. Illuminating Co., $4\frac{3}{8}$ Bonds, \$5,128.01 (due 4/1/94)--paid to Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day.

Received for five \$1000 Consolidated Edison Bonds called 11/2/62 \$5,413.00; \$110.10 in interest and profit on sale of \$30.14, principal, \$5,073.36.

The retirement board voted to change the account in Florence Sav. Bank to a "Special Notice Account" where it will earn an extra bonus dividend of from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent more and the retirement board agreed to give the bank ninety days written notice before making withdrawals.

BUCKLAND

Voted to refund to Mrs. Pauline March, former Selectmen's Clerk who resigned as of Oct. 3, 1960 the sum of \$210.33; \$187.03 plus \$23.30 in interest.

CONWAY

Voted to refund to James E. Fitzgerald, former highway dept. laborer who resigned as of Feb. 4, 1961 the sum of \$1,081.24; \$932.29 in deductions plus \$148.95 in interest.

ERVING

Voted to refund to Clyde A. Rano, former highway dept. laborer who resigned as of Sept. 9, 1960, the sum of \$60.15; \$57.09 in deductions and \$3.06 in interest.

HEATH

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Beatrice N. Stetson, age 40, employed as of Sept. 5, 1962 as Cafeteria Manager at the rate of \$8 per day. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1027 will be issued to her.

LEVERETT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Eleanor A. Duncan, age 37, employed as of Sept. 5, 1962 as Cafeteria Helper at the rate of \$6.60 per day. Voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1962 and membership certificate #T1020 will be issued to her.

MONROE

Enrollment forms were received for Kenneth E. Tower, age 29, employed as of April 9, 1962 as Drive Loader for the highway dept.. Voted a member as of October 1, 1962 and membership certificate #T1021 will be issued to him.

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund to Frederick A. Mealand, Jr., former highway laborer who resigned as of July 31, 1962 the sum of \$328.36; \$246.59 in deductions and \$81.77 in interest.

ORANGE

Voted to refund to Edward A. Tacy, Jr., former cemetery dept. laborer who resigned as of Sept. 12, 1962 the sum of \$1,226.10; \$1,107.00 in deductions and \$118.66 in interest.

ROWE

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Sally A. Alix, age 28, employed as of Sept. 5, 1962 as Cafeteria Manager at the rate of \$10 per day. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1026 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms were received for Leonard J. Brown, Jr., Age 25, employed as of July 30, 1962 as truck driver at the rate of \$1.90 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1025 will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND

Claude W. Mumblo, highway department employee, applied for superannuation retirement as of October 31, 1962 under Option B. The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Mumblo as of this date and the following figures were received from the Division of Insurance; Annuity \$73.52, Pension, \$465.36, total \$538.92. Certificate #34B will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms were received for Walter P Zera, age 44, employed as of June 1, 1962 as truck driver at the rate of \$1.65 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #1024 will be issued to will be issued to him.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Voted to refund to Brian McAndrews from whom deductions were withheld illegally from April thru Aug. as he was never voted a member the sum of \$ 83.55.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Muriel Smithers, age 44, employed as of Sept. 5, 1962 as Cafeteria Helper at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1023 will be issued.

Voted to adjourn at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 9, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 11 A.M. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. The reading of the Oct. 31 meeting was waived.

COUNTY

It was voted to empower Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Treasurer, to enter into an agreement with the Florence Savings Bank to transfer the County of Franklin Retirement System's savings account to a "Special Notice Account" which requires ninety days withdrawal notice.

CHARLEMONT

Edward H. Martin, former highway dept. employee who became age 65 on November 1, 1962, applied for superannuation retirement as of

November 17, 1962 under Option B. The retiremenbboard voted to retire Mr. Martin as of Nov. 17, 1962.

COLRAIN

Enrollment forms were received for Malcolm A. Caron, age 18, employed as of Oct. 25, 1962 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1029 will be issued to him.

CONWAY

Through checking, we found an overage employee in Conway who was employed but not reported on the monthly report sheet. His age is 74. For that reason we requested the treasurer to furnish a "Statement of Employee" form and birth record and board voted Mr. McClure O.A. (over age) and the Town Treasurer and Selectmen's attorney were instructed that it is an illegal employment since Section 9 of Chapter 639 of '50 has been repealed.

LEYDEN

Austin Dobias who became age 65 on October 16, 1962 applied for superannuation retirement as of Oct. 16 under Option B. Because of a mistake on the part of the treasurer of the unit and the member relative to prior employment, the full amount of Mr. Dobias' earnings were not reported and we now have on file a certification of his earnings by the treasurer of Leyden. The retirement board voted to grant two additional years prior service credit or a total of six years prior service and to void certificate #T185 and to issue a new prior service certificate #T221.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Miss Arline D. Randall, former Ass't Librarian who resigned as of October 31, 1962 the sum of \$170.89; \$164.08 plus \$6.81 interest.

ORANGE

Voted to refund to Edward E. Sweeney, former School Dept. Custodian who resigned as of Sept. 26, 1962 the sum of \$114.00, current year deductions.

SUNDERLAND

Enrollment forms were received along with birth certificate for Edward J. Mieczkowski, age 39 who became Superintendent of the Sewer Plant as of September 15, 1961. Voted a member as of and membership certificate #t1028 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:43 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

November 30, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at 9:15 a.m. and the 11 a.m. meeting adjourned. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Nov. 9 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of November in the amount of \$5,913.52.

Voted to pay the following bill: Barrett & Baker, \$2.21, supplies.

CHARLEMONT

Edward H. Martin, age 65, applied for superannuation retirement as of November 17, 1962, Option B and the retirement board voted to retire Mr. Martin as of this date, Nov. 17, 1962.

ERVING

Wellsley G. Thompson, 48, a member of the State Retirement System furnished the board with enrollment forms as Town of Erving Selectman. Mr. Thompson was formerly employed by the town from July 1, 1947 thru Sept. 26, 1950 and a transfer of his total accumulated deductions was made to the state system on July 1, 1952. Mr. Thompson was voted a member of this system and membership certificate #T1030 will be issued to him. A transfer from the state system will be requested for his former County of Franklin Retirement System membership.

HEATH

Voted to refund to Walter J. Sherman, former highway department laborer who resigned as of Sept. 21, 1962 the sum of \$340.25; \$330.05 in deductions plus \$10.20 interest.

Enrollment forms were received for Carroll B. Stowe, age 31, employed as of Oct. 8, 1962 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.45 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1033 will be issued to him.

LEYDEN

The following allowance figures were received from the Division of Insurance for Austin Dobias, Sr. who retired for superannuation, Option B as of Oct. 16, 1962; Annuity, \$50.88, Pension \$610.20, total \$661.08. Allowance certificate #35b will be issued.

ORANGE

Forms C-101 and birth certificate were received for Howard K. Hurtle, age 19, employed as of Sept. 10, 1962 as Cemetery Dept. employee at the rate of \$ per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1032 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Virginia R. Vorce, age 42, employed as of Sept. 13, 1962 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1031 will be issued to her.

WHATELY

Voted to refund to Vincent B. Tilton, former highway laborer who resigned as of Sept. 7, 1962 the sum of \$437.68; \$424.27 plus \$8.78 interest.

HAWLEMONT REG. SCHOOL DIST.

Mrs. Shirley M. Avondo originally a member thru this unit filed enrollment for the three towns of Charlemont, Heath & Rowe where she is also employed as clerk at the rate of \$1.25 per hour; membership now includes four units.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Voted to refund to Brian McAndrews who was previously refunded on Oct. 31, 1962, current deductions taken in September of \$16.66 as he was never voted a member and his deductions considered illegal.

Voted to adjourn at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

December 28, 1962

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9 a.m. with Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Janet Cobb present. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The annuities and pensions due for the month of December in the amount of \$6,020.36 were voted to be paid.

The board received from the Norfolk County Retirement System an amount of \$52.43, pro-rated pension for Eleanor Fox who died July 26, 1962.

Voted to pay the following bills: Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$.99; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., printing, \$18.44; Richard D. Smith, Inc. \$26.15, supplies and Mass. Assoc. Contrib. Retirement Boards, dues, \$25.00(63).

Voted to approve the payment of the clerk's salary, Janet Cobb, for 1962 in the amount of \$3,475.33.

Voted to approve the retirement allowance paid to Edward H. Martin for thirteen days due for November in the amount of \$38.38.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Lee F. Zimmerman, age 35, veteran, employed as Jail Guard as of December 3, 1962 at the rate of \$4667. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1034 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

Received an application for superannuation retirement as of December 31, 1962 from Walter C. Grover, age 59, (Option B). The board voted to retire Mr. Grover as of Dec. 31, 1962, and to forward his retirement figures to the Division of Insurance.

CHARLEMONT

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance for Edward H. Martin retired as of Nov. 17, 1962, Opt. b for superannuation; Annuity, \$169.20, Pension, \$893.76, total \$1,062.96. Retirement certificate #36B will be issued to Mr. Martin.

COLRAIN

Mrs. Jeanette I. Tetreault furnished late entry forms, enrollment forms and birth certificate and paid back for eight years' membership service as Town Clerk and Treasurer for the Town of Colrain in the amount of \$570.89; \$510.77 in deductions and \$60.12 interest. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1955 and membership certificate #T1035 will be issued to her.

CONWAY

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Miriam J. Mercure, age 59, employed as of Sept. 1, 1962 as Custodian at the rate of \$5.35 per day. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1036 will be issued to her.

GILL

Voted to refund the following illegal deductions as the employees were never voted members:

Robert Mayrand \$26.56; Michael Hastings, \$9.10; Wallace Stokes, \$7.86 and Michael Barnes, \$11.10, all current year deductions.

HEATH

Voted to refund to Mrs. Mary L. Sherman, former Cafeteria Worker who resigned as of June 30, 1962, the amount of \$156.29; \$152.00 in deductions and \$4.29 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund ninety days from the date of death of Frank W. Anderson who died November 8, 1962 to his sister, Miss Nellie Anderson of Northfield any money and interest in his account in the retirement system.

Voted to refund to Mrs. Arline D. Randall an additional \$4.18 received after her original refund paid Nov. 9, 1962.

WHATELY

Voted to refund to Vincent B. Tilton, former highway laborer who was first refunded Nov. 30, 1962 an additional \$.56 withheld after this date.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Brian McAndrews illegal deductions of \$8.33 withheld in October.

Voted to adjourn at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 31, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:12 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The pensions and annuities due for the month of January in the amount of \$6,078.64 were voted paid.

Voted to pay the following bills: Recorder Publishing Co., subscription, \$21.00; Thomas Groom & Co., forms \$7.12; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$35.20

It was voted to change our regular savings account in the Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank to a "Special Notice Account."

The Board voted to purchase five \$1000 Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co., Deb. Bonds.

Enrollment forms were received for Edgar A. Gould, age 42, appointed

COUNTY

Dog Officer as of Jan. 2, 1963 at a salary of \$400 per year. Voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T1042 will be issued to him.

The board was notified by the Division of Insurance that the average earned rate for the calendar year 1963 is 3.4%.

ASHFIELD

The board received from Clayton E. Lanfair, member inactive age 63, an application for superannuation retirement, Option A, as of January 1, 1963 and the board voted to retire Mr. Lanfair as of January 1, 1963.

BERNARDSTON

Received from the Division of Insurance the following figures: Annuity \$75.96, Pension \$623.40, total \$699.36 for Mr. Walter C. Grover retired for superannuation as of Dec. 31, 1962, Allowance certificate #37B will be issued to him.

CHARLEMONT

Received a "Statement of Employee" form for Mrs. Mary E. Paulin age 40, employed in a clerical position at \$1.25 per hour in the School Superintendent's office. Voted ineligible at the present time as she will probably not earn over \$200 per year.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Gene Cetto, age 20, employed as of Jan. 6, 1963 as Custodian at the rate of \$65 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1038 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were also received for Mrs. Suzanne A. Willard, age 23, employed as of Jan. 2, 1963 as bookkeeper in the School Superintendent's office at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1039 will be issued to her.

LEVERETT

Voted to refund to Gilbert R. Williams, former truck driver who resigned as of Feb. 21, 1962 the sum of \$233.28; \$196.79 in deductions plus \$36.49 interest.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to pay on February 6, 1963 (90 days from date of death) to Miss Nellie Anderson, sister of Frank W. Anderson who died Nov. 8, 1962 the sum of \$127.15; \$93.76 plus \$33.39 interest.

Enrollment forms were received for Maurice A. Barrett, age 51, employed as of Nov. 12, 1962 as Center School part-time janitor at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1962 and membership certificate #T1040 will be issued to him.

ROWE

Arthur Volland, member inactive through the Town of Heath, furnished enrollment forms as Elected Assessor for the Town of Rowe where he elected Feb. 6, 1962 and received \$170 per year. Voted a member as of this unit, funds to be transferred from Heath. Mr. Volland paid \$7.79 for '62 as the treasurer did not deduct.

SHELBURNE

Received enrollment forms for Leslie C. Ladd, age 27, employed as of July 9, 1962 as truck driver at the rate of \$1.65 per hour. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1963 and membership certificate #T1041 will be issued to him.

SO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Margery C. Podlesney (Scanlon) who resigned as of Nov. 19, 1962 as Social Worker the sum of \$1,200.84; \$1095.15 in deductions plus \$105.69 in interest.

SO. DEERFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for John M. Szymanski who elected to join. Mr. Szymanski is age 42 and became employed for the district as of May 1, 1963. The board granted him prior service of eight months. He received \$100 per week. Membership certificate #1047 and prior service certificate #T222 will be issued to him, and funds transferred from Deerfield where he was previously a member.

January 1, 1963 is the operative for this district.

Voted to adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

February 15, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. Waived reading of the Jan. minutes until the next meeting.

Re: Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss Case

It was voted to terminate payments to Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss (also known as Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin) with the January 31, 1963 payment. Also voted that an appropriate notice be sent to her as drawn by our attorney. These votes are upon advice of counsel.

Voted to adjourn at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

February 28, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Mr. Fritz and Miss Cobb present. Voted to waive the reading of the minutes of the two previous meetings until Mr. Bittner is present.

COUNTY

Voted to pay for legal services to Lane, Huggard and Alton of Columbus, Ohio the sum of \$235.60-this bill in regard to the M. Corliss case; attorneys employed by Mr. Hayer.

Voted to approve the payment of \$5,122.48 for five one thousand dollar Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co. Bonds principle, \$5,100 and prepaid interest \$22.48.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of February in the amount of \$6,031.47

Voted to pay the following bill: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$32.70.

The board was notified by the Div. of Insurance that in accordance with Sec. 3 (8) (c) of Chap. 32, our board shall reimburse the state

COUNTY

board of retirement \$670.24 pro-rated retirement allowance for Chester Clark who retired as of Dec. 31, 1962 and whose service with Franklin County was in the Town of Deerfield from March 5, 1935 to Jan. 19, 1940.

ASHFIELD

The following figures were received from the Div. of Insurance in the retirement of Clayton E. Lanfair; Annuity \$37.08, Pension, 165.36, total \$202.44. The board voted to pay to Mr. Lanfair \$16.87 for the month of January and to issue allowance certificate #59A.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund to Stanley V. Valeski, former superintendent of highways, an amount of \$195.09, 5% withheld illegally on overtime pay of \$3,901.84 from 1954 to date and to transfer \$17.10 in interest credited illegally from the Annuity Savings Fund to the Pension Fund.

GILL

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. James W. Hastings, age 29, employed as of Jan. 7, 1963 as highway laborer. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1045 will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND

An application from George W. Pomeroy, Selectman, age 69, for superannuation retirement as of Feb. 28, 1963, Option B. The board voted to retire Mr. Pomeroy as of Feb. 28, 1963 and his allowance figures will be sent to the Div. of Insurance.

ROWE

An application for superannuation was received from Mr. Edward C. Henderson, age 70, retiring Selectman, as of Feb. 4, 1963, Option A. The board/voted to retire Mr. Henderson as of Feb. 4, 1963.

WHATELY

An application was received from Mr. Patrick L. Brennan, age 56, member inactive, for superannuation retirement, Option A, as of Feb. 25, 1963. The board voted to retire Mr. Brennan as of Feb. 25, 1963.

COUNTY

Addition: Voted to pay to Linda Lee Corliss, minor child of Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss (also known as Marjorie McLaughlin) a monthly retirement allowance of \$64.04 per month.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

March 19, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held with Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb.

Mr. Paul W. Bittner was re-elected the third board member to serve until March 19, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Sec.

March 19, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

For the record: the county commissioners have not accepted Sections 56-60 of Chapter 32 of the Gen. Laws of Mass.

The retirement board read and signed the system's annual report to be filed in Boston with the Division of Insurance.

Voted to waive the meeting of the board on March 29, 1963.

Voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$23.95; G. M. Fritz, \$25.80, postage.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due March 31 in the amount of \$6,031.47 for the month of March.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund to Mrs. Gladys J. Gates, former cafeteria helper who resigned as of June 26, 1962 the sum of \$41.42; \$40.33 in deductions plus \$1.09 interest.

CONWAY

Voted to refund Mr. Jessie H. Upright, former highway department employee who resigned as of Sept. 1, 1962 the sum of \$274.27; \$267.69 in deductions plus \$6.58 interest.

ORANGE

Voted to approve the payment on March 12, 1963 to John DeCoronado, former school department custodian who resigned as of Jan. 26, 1963, the sum of \$165.08; \$164.26 in deductions plus \$8.25 interest.

Enrollment forms were received for Richard G. Sefton, age 58, employed as head custodian for the school department as of Jan. 14, 1963. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1048 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms received for Alan A. MacDonald, age 62, employed as of Feb. 1, 1963 as part-time janitor in the school department at the rate of \$65.00 per week. Voted ineligible as he is over age.

WHATELY

Enrollment forms were received for William F. Skroski, age 51, employed as of Dec. 30, 1962 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Voted a member as of Feb. 18, 1963 when his employment became permanent and membership certificate #T1047 will be issued to him.

SOUTH DEERFIELD WATER DIST.

The district filed a list of elected officers and officers elected.

The following officers were voted members (already members thru the Town of Deerfield) and 5% will be withheld from any money received by them from the district:

Raymond L. Bradley, Stanley Valeski, John G. Savage, Stanley A. Putkiewicz.

Form #9, electing not to join was filed by Clinton McCutcheon.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

April 5, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 11:15 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the March 19 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for Feb. and March in the amount of \$304.80 for recently retired pensioners whose allowance figures were just received.

Voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$28.35; Hayer, Callahan and Shea, \$141.18, legal services and Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day \$5,145.26 for five one thousand Consolidated Edison Bonds, 4 3/8-1992.

Voted to refund to Marjory Proctor Fiske, former Assoc. 4-H-C Agent who resigned as of Jan. 22, 1963 the sum of \$403.28; \$395.90 in deductions plus \$7.38 interest.

SHELBURNE

Voted to refund to Mrs. Eleanor M. Wells, former Cafeteria Helper who resigned as of June 30, 1962 the sum of \$53.40; \$52.21 in deductions plus \$1.19 in interest.

ROWE

The following figures were received for Edward C. Henderson retired as of Feb. 4, 1963 for superannuation: annuity, \$23.64; pension, \$207.36 total \$231.00 and allowance certificate #38B will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND

The following allowance figures were received for George W. Pomeroy retired for superannuation as of Feb. 28, 1962; annuity \$139.08; pension \$1,582.32, total, \$1,721.40 and allowance certificate #39B will be issued to him.

WHATELY

The following allowance figures were received for Patrick L. Brennan retired for superannuation as of Feb. 25, 1963; annuity, \$103.80; \$563.52 pension, total \$667.32 and allowance certificate #60A will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

April 30, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:05 a.m. Minutes of the April 5 meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions in the amount of \$6,313.82 due for the month of April.

Approved the payment of 4/24 of \$5,142.50 for 5M Pacific Northwest Bell Tel. Co. Bonds, 4 1/2 (2003).

for the record: Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% bonds to be called.

Voted to buy the new issue of Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds.

Voted to sell 5M Philadelphia Elec. Co. bonds, 3 3/4 of '88.

Voted to pay Janet Cobb's new salary rate as Acct. Clerk as of 7/1/63.

Voted to pay the following bills: Fr. Co. Trust Co. ptg. \$9.53; Mrs. D. Momaney for services \$36.15; Motel #128, \$26.14 and Janet Cobb, travel, \$17.76; G. M. Fritz, travel, \$52.65.

COLRAIN

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mr. Wesley J. Cady, age 21, employed as highway laborer as of April 8, 1963 at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1052 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms received for Mr. Richard J. Stone, 16, employed as of April 8, 1963 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as employment date and membership certificate #T1051 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms received for Mr. Robert Herzig, 23, employed as of April 22, 1963 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1050 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Stanley Naperkowski, age 51, employed as highway superintendent as of April 8, 1963 at the rate of \$96.75 per week. Voted a member as of appointment date and membership certificate #T1049 will be issued to him.

MONROE

Upon receipt of form #10 "Request for a Return of Accumulated Deductions" the board voted to refund Douglas Oakes, former school department and town hall Janitor who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1962.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms received for Ernest J. Cloutier, 44, employed as of Feb. 1, 1963 as school janitor at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1053 will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND

"Statement of Employee" filed by Frank Milewski, 53, employed as of March 1, 1963 as Town Hall Janitor at the rate of \$125.00 per month. As Mr. Milewski is eligible, the board voted a member as of employment date, enrollment forms and birth certificate to be filed and membership certificate #T10 to be issued.

As an additional \$5 in deductions was received for Mr. George Pomeroy who retired for superannuation as 2/28/63 corrected figures were received from the Division of Insurance as follows: annuity, \$139.56; pension \$1,581.72, total \$1,721.28.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 31, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9 A.M. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the April 30 meeting were read and approved. It was voted to waive the eleven o'clock meeting.

COUNTY

Re letters from investment brokers: from Standish, Ayer and McKay, Inc. and Tucker, Anthony, R. L. Day-both inspected our holdings and securities and both rate our investments satisfactory and the letters are being placed in our investment file.

Voted to sell 5M Niagara Mohawk Power Co. bonds.

The retirement board was furnished with an up-to-date investment list by the secretary.

The board received from the Division of Insurance a notification that according to Sec. 3(8)(c) of Chapter 32 our board is to reimburse the State Retirement Board \$1,581.61 per year towards the retirement allowance of Fred B. Dole who retired as of Feb. 7, 1963 and whose service with Franklin County was from Jan. 1, 1942 to Aug. 8, 1953.

For the record: Miss Jean Carolyn Zywna, Jr. Clerk in the treasurer's office filed a change of beneficiary form naming Richard H. Campbell her husband beneficiary-dated May 22, 1963. Her name changed as of Apr. 20, 1963.

Voted to pay the State Retirement Board \$1,615.42 reimbursements as provided for in Sec. 3(8)(c) of Chap. 32 as follows: Audrey Powling (Surv.) \$597.54; Thomas F. Haley, \$496.88 and Arthur Strippe, \$521.00 pro-rated pensions for service with Franklin County.

Voted to ^{pay} the pensions and annuities due for for the month of May in the amount of \$6,313.79.

Approved the payment of \$35.00 to G. M. Fritz for postage.

Voted to pay \$4.85 to G. M. Fritz for registered mail and insurance.

MONROE

Enrollment forms were received for Harold E. Levanway (also birth certificate) who was 59 on employment date, Jan. 2, 1963. He is employed as Janitor at the town hall at the rate of \$60 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1057 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Voted to refund \$10.83 in current year deductions withheld illegally from Mr. Allan MacDonald, School Janitor, who became employed Feb. 1, 1963 and who was born Sept. 26, 1900.

ROWE

Enrollment forms were received for Howard E. Blakeslee, age 26, employed as of April 4, 1963 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate T1055 will be issued to him.

WARWICK

Enrollment forms were received (also birth certificate) for Kenneth C. Alden, ate 22, employed as of April 15, 1963 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.60 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1056 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 9:26 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 24, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at one p.m. Three members present: Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the May 31 meeting were read and approved. It was voted to waive the meeting the last business day of the month, June 28.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of June in the amount of \$6,305.27.

Voted to pay the following bills: Mohawk Equipment Co., supplies - \$5.76 and Fr. Co. Trust Co., safe deposit box rent, \$25.00.

Approved the payment on June 6, 1963 of \$5,049.34 (\$5,034.15 principal plus \$15.95 prepaid interest) for 5M Southern Cal. Edison 1stQ, 4 3/8 (88) Bonds.

Received from Mr. Bittner an up-to-date list of securities owned with percentages listed of various groups.

Re: M. Corliss Case - Upon advice of counsel, Attorney George Hayer, that we obtain a copy of the appointment of Linda Lee Corliss' aunt, Mrs. Leneita E. Butler of Franklin, Maine as Guardian, the board voted to pay to the Guardian the sum of \$311.66 payments from Feb. 1, 1963 thru June 26, 1963 when Linda became eighteen. These payments were due because of the ineligibility of Mrs. Marjorie M. Corliss, mother, to receive the benefit.

Received from the sale of 5M Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% (83) called in June the sum of \$5,350.12 (\$5,293.53 plus \$27.10 interest plus \$29.53 profit.

BERNARDSTON

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Jeanne A. Field, age 33, employed as of October 1, 1962 as part-time School Nurse at the rate of \$27.50 per month. Voted a member as of employment date as deductions will be taken back to that date and membership certificate #T1058 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Mrs. Marion C. LaCroix, former Cafeteria Worker who resigned as of March 1, 1963 the sum of \$470.64 - \$436.69 in deductions plus \$33.95 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

July 31, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present: Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the June 24 meeting read and approved. This meeting of June 24 posted according to law.

COUNTY

The pensions and annuities due for the month of July in the amount of \$6,249.77 voted to be paid.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., supplies, \$8.43, Enterprise & Journal, subscription, \$4.00, Probate Court of Franklin, \$1.00 for attested copy of appointment of legal guardian.

COUNTY

Approved the payment to Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day for the following investment for \$10,351.25: 10M Niagara Mohawk Power Co. Bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, principal, \$10,275.00 plus 76.25 interest; also \$5,057.47 (\$5,012.50 prin. plus \$44.97 interest) for 5M Am. Tel. & Tel. Deb. 36yr. Deb. Bonds, 4 $\frac{3}{8}$. The first amount paid June 28, the second July 10.

Voted to buy and pay for the following bonds: 10M Cleveland Elec. Illum Co. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ (94) Bonds; 5M Southern Cal. Edison Co., 1stQ 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ (88) Bonds; 10M Consolidated Edison Co. Bonds; 10M So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds.

The refund approved June 24 to Mrs. Barbara Muir Achimore, Sr. Clerk who resigned as of July 26, 1963 was paid as follows: \$1,702.23 plus \$212.13 interest.

Enrollment forms received for Miss Marilyn A. LaChapelle, age 19 employed as of July 29 as Jr. Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office at the rate of \$3,016 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1064 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms received for Miss Gail P. Burnside, age 21 employed as of July 1, 1963 as Ass't 4-H-C Agent at the rate of \$4467 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1060 will be issued to her.

COLRAIN

The following temporary highway employees were voted ineligible at the present time to be checked in six months: Roger A. Phillips, age 16, employed as of 6-20-63; Robert E. Terrill, age 22, employed as of 6-24-63; Ronald G. Stetson, age 17, employed as of 6-20-63.

ERVING

Mr. Fritz, Chr. of the board, received a letter from Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu, School District Nurse regarding her early service for the five towns in the District when the American Red Cross paid her salary. She is not eligible to pay back on this service and has been so informed as she was not on the payrolls of any town during this period.

GILL

Enrollment forms were received for the two new following employees: John H. Mayrand, age 18, employed as of June 24, 1963 as highway laborer at the rate of \$50 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1061 will be issued to him. Edward W. Galipault, age 30, employed as of May 27, 1963 as truck driver at the rate of \$45 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1062 will be issued to him.

HEATH

Francis P. Galipo, highway Superintendent who is a late entry member paid back on his service record prior to 10-1-62, \$100.00.

LEVERETT

Voted to refund \$2.00, illegal deduction withheld in Jan. of '61 to Pascal Marvell, original refund 11-30-60.

ORANGE

Voted to refund to Mr. Peter Malshuk, highway laborer who never filed enrollment forms \$105.58 withheld from 12-1-62 through 6-26-63.

Voted to refund to Mr. Arthur Miville, former highway superintendent who resigned as of April 15, 1963 the sum of \$3,308.87 (\$2,778.81 deductions plus \$530.06 interest).

ROWE

The retirement board received an application for superannuation retirement from Ralph L. Quillinan and voted to retire Mr. Quillinan as of July 31, 1963. Mr. Quillinan is age 59 and chose Option A and his figures have been sent to the Division of Insurance.

SUNDERLAND

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mr. Frank Mileski, age 53, employed at part-time janitor at the town hall as of March 4, 1963. Mr. Mileski paid at the rate of \$125.00 per month. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1054 will be issued to him.

WARWICK

It was voted to refund to Calvin J. Fellows, former equipment operator who resigned as of March 29, 1963 the sum of \$527.77; \$503.10 in deductions and \$24.67 in interest.

WENDELL

Enrollment forms were received for Mr. Theodore E. Lewis, age 33 appointed highway superintendent as of May 5, 1963 at the rate of \$1.85 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1063 will be issued to him.

WHATELY

Voted to refund to Mrs. Jane H. Grybko to whom a refund was paid 5-31-60 the amount of \$15.00 in deductions withheld illegally in November of 1961.

SOUTH DEERFIELD WATER DISTRICT

The following four employees of the district filed enrollment forms as they are already members thru the Town of Deerfield; John G. Savage Assessor at \$1020 per year, Raymond L. Bradley, Water Rate Collector \$400 per year, Stanley V. Valeski-- , Tax Collector \$175 per year. George E. Baranowski, age 23, employed in a seasonal capacity as laborer by the district at the rate of \$1.85 per hr. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1963 and membership certificate #T1059 will be issued to him. **

Voted to adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

** addition to above: Stanley A. Butkiewicz, Assessor, \$800 per year.

August 30, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the July 31 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities for the month of August in the amount of \$6,329.64.

Voted to pay the following bills: G. M. Fritz, postage, \$1.00; Thomas Groom & Co. Printing, \$12.42.

Approved the payment to Tucker, Anthony & E. L. Day of \$10,379.19 (\$10,225 plus \$150.69 interest plus \$3.50 postage) for 10M Consolidated Edison, 1st Ref. Ser. W-4 3/8 Bonds ('92); also \$10,150.14 (\$10,123.40 plus \$26.74 interest) for 10M Sthn Bell Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. Bonds, 4 3/8, due 2003.

Received from Miss Elaine Pearson, membership certificate #T910 a change of beneficiary form naming Joseph Albert Stafford, husband, as 8/31/63 beneficiary.

COLRAIN pay

Voted to/the following refunds to four inactive members:

Herman G. Herzig, Jr., former highway laborer who resigned as of April 15, 1952 the sum of \$2.84; \$2.75 plus .09 interest.

Howard B. Herzig, former highway laborer who resigned as of June 30, 1951 the sum of \$19.28; 18.62 in deductions plus .66 interest.

Leo Parker, former highway laborer who resigned as of Sept. 16, 1952 the sum of \$43.60 (\$41.79 plus \$1.81 interest).

Herbert Gleason, former highway laborer who resigned as of June 10, 1958 the sum of \$8.97; \$8.64 in deductions plus \$.33 interest.

LEYDEN

Received an application for superannuation retirement from William P. Croutworst, 65, under Option B. The board voted to retire Mr. Croutworst as of August 31, 1963 and his retirement allowance computation will be sent to the Division of Insurance.

ORANGE

John W. Blackmer, membership certificate #T93, filed a change of beneficiary form naming Miss Martha M. Wheeler, daughter as beneficiary this change to date from August 19, 1963.

The retirement board received an application for superannuation retirement from Mr. Kenneth D. Sherman of Orange under Option A. The board voted to retire Mr. Sherman as of September 30, 1963.

Pensioner, Mr. Walter A. Smith, died August 17, 1963 and his allowance for the 17 days in August will be paid to Mrs. Orianna Smith, his wife and beneficiary under Option A.

ROWE

The following allowance figures were received from the Division of Insurance for Mr. Ralph Quillinan; Annuity \$139.08, Pension, \$885.48, total \$1,024.56 and retirement certificate #61A will be issued to him.

SHELburnE

Edward W. Stemple, membership certificate #T140 named his two daughters, Miss Patricia Stemple and Mrs. Judith O'Dell beneficiaries - this change to date from August 13, 1963.

SO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form from Mrs. Pauline L. Bulman, age 41, employed as of August 26, 1962 as Social Worker for the district. As this is a permanent appointment, the board/ Mrs. Bulman eligible for membership and requested enrollment forms be filed.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Mrs. Louise A. Valiton, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of June 30, 1961 the sum of \$107.02; \$99.33 in deductions plus \$7.69 interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

Sept. 30, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held September 30, 1963 in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Aug. meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of Sept. in the amount of \$6,361.50.

Voted to pay the following bills: Postmaster, \$34.84; Mr. G. M. Fritz, postage, \$21.55.

The board voted to transfer from the Annuity Savings Fund to the Pension Fund according to Sec. 11 (3) members' and non-members' accounts which are inactive for ten years; active members notified where addresses were known:

BUCKLAND-to Walter A. Wells, \$6.74; to Parley C. Hill (illegal) \$37.61; to Francis Perrault, \$30.07.

DEERFIELD B- to John Macurnis, \$15.06; to Corwin Rose, \$.52.

NORTHFIELD A- to Norman N. Halloway, \$11.62.

ORANGE A- to John O'Connor, \$14.73; to Henry F. Smith, \$8.38.

SHELBURNE A- to Lawrence White (illegal) \$2.03.

SHUTESBURYA- to Leon J. Bressette (illegal) \$4.84.

SUNDERLAND A- to Rudolph Hrynyshyn, \$1.58.

WARWICK A- to Harold C. Calcari (illegal) \$1.76.

LEYDEN

Enrollment forms were received for Donald R. Snow, age 25, employed as of May 20, 1963 as truck driver at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1066 will be issued.

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance for William P. Croutworst retired for superannuation as of Aug. 31, 1963 Option B; Annuity, \$38.64, Pension, \$424.32, total, \$462.96 and retirement certificate #40B will be issued to him.

WHATELY

Neal B. Sanderson became employed as Library Custodian as of May 1, 1963 at the rate of \$25 per month and also serves as elected selectman. As he wishes to pay back to February 1959 on his selectman's salary, the board voted him a member as of Feb. 1, 1959 and membership certificate #T1067 will be issued to him.

SO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

C101, enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Pauline L. Bulman voted a member on August 30 as of Aug. 26, 1963. She is paid at the rate of \$4380 per year and membership certificate #T1065 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

October 10, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. Voted to waive reading the minutes of the Sept. 30 meeting until Mr. Bittner, third member is present.

BUCKLAND

Mr. Roger W. Wells who was born Oct. 12, 1893 and who became employed for the Town of Buckland November 17, 1949 as Welfare Agent and who at that time was over age and therefore voted ineligible for membership on Dec. 28, 1949 applied for membership under 'late entry' and filed with the board enrollment forms and form #9 and a certified list of his earnings from Nov. 1949 through Sept. 30, 1963. Mr. Wells was voted a member as of Nov. 17, 1949 and plans to pay back \$1,113.40; \$931.06 in deductions plus \$182.34 in interest before the end of October. Membership certificate #T1068 will be issued to him.

ORANGE A

The retirement board received the following figures from the Division of Insurance for Mr. Kenneth D. Sherman retired as of Sept. 30, 1963 for superannuation, Option A; Annuity, \$75.72; Pension, \$284.28, total \$360.00. Retirement certificate #62A will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

October 31, 1963

A meeting of the county retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Mr. Fritz and Miss Cobb present. Waived reading of minutes of last two minutes.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities in the amount of \$6,391.56 due for the month of October.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., \$56.46 Mrs. Dorothy Momaney, services, \$36.15; Janet Cobb, travel, \$3.30; Gerard M. Fritz, travel, \$21.50 and Hotel Northampton, \$40.00.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Wendell E. Streeter appointed County Commissioner to fill the vacancy left by

left by Harry F. Koch's resignation. This appointment dates from Oct. 14, 1963, he is age 50 and will receive \$3,300 per year. Membership certificate #T1069 will be issued to him.

ASHFIELD

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Lillian C. Dufresne, age 41 employed as of Oct. 17, 1962 and from whom deductions have been taken since that date. Voted a member as of 10/17/62 and membership certificate #T1071 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND

The application for membership from Roger Wells and a membership certificate issued to him were declared void because of Mr. Wells' failure to deposit deductions plus interest, makeup he owed within the legal time limit for him to obtain a pension. Mr. Wells became seventy 10/11/63 and must cease employment as of 10/31/63.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund Mr. George R. Page, former highway laborer who resigned as of 12/9/58 the sum of \$197.85, \$183.38 plus \$14.47 interest. \$13.38 in interest credited but not refunded was transferred to the Pension Fund.

ERVING

Voted to refund Richard A. Winship, former Road Superintendent who resigned as of Sept. 21, 1963 the sum of \$1,334.79; \$1,240.07 in deductions plus \$94.72 in interest.

Williams

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Grace, age 40 employed as Clerk for the Erving School Union which also includes the towns of Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell at the rate of \$1.30 per hour. Voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1963 and membership certificate #T1073 will be issued to her.

SHUTESBURY

Mrs. Muriel I. Gross, age 38, furnished enrollment forms as she is employed as Cafeteria Manager as of Sept. 1, 1963 at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of Sept. 1 date and membership certificate #T1070 will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Madeline E. Butterworth, age 49, employed as of Sept. 3, 1963 as cafeteria worker at the rate of \$1.20 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1072 will be issued to her.

VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER DISTRICT

The board received information from Robert Scott relative to service performed for the West. Fr. Vet's Serv. Cen. Dist. from 1945 until 1950 of which the board had no knowledge. Upon discussion of this case with Miss Callahan it was decided and voted to grant Mr. Scott 5 years 8 months prior service credit for the above unit and prior service certificate #T223 will be issued to him.

Additional note to County minutes: Notified by the Div. of Insurance of a deficit in the An. Reserve Fund, \$1,446 was transferred from the Pension Fund as of 9/30/63.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Sec.

Nov. 26, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. It was voted to read the minutes of the Sept. 30, Oct. 10 and Oct. 30 meetings to catch up.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due in the amount of \$6,391.56 for the month of November.

Voted to pay the following refund to Harry F. Koch, former county commissioner who resigned as of Sept. 30, 1963, \$1,886.92; \$1,621.33 in deductions plus \$265.59 interest.

For the record: Thomas F. Haley to whom the County of Franklin Retirement System paid a pro-rated pension for service in the Town of Orange, died July 4, 1963.

Enrollment forms were received for Mr. Paul R. Robichaud, age 32 appointed permanent Probation Officer for the District Court of Eastern Franklin as of Nov. 1, 1963 at the rate of \$2,850 per year. Voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T1087 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Rita G. Warner, Jr. Clerk in the Treasurer's office. Mrs. Warner is 46 and paid at the rate of \$3,016 per year. Voted a member as Oct. 21, 1963 and membership certificate #T1074 will be issued to her.

HEATH

"Statement of Employee" form received for Leon F. Peters, age 15 employed in a temporary capacity as highway laborer from July 19 thru Aug. 30, 1963. Voted ineligible at this time.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following new and eligible employees;

Mrs. Stella S. Berquist, age 49, employed Sept. 12, 1960 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1 per hr. Voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1963 and membership certificate #T1075 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Virginia Bradshaw, age 41 employed Sept. 1959 as Cafeteria Worker at rate of \$1.25 per hr. Voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1963 and membership certificate #T1076 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Grace I. Burnham, age 40, employed as of Feb. 27, 1963 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.00 per hr. Voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1963 and membership certificate #T1077 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Jennie Kelly, age 56, employed as Cafeteria Worker as of Sept. 1962 at the rate of \$1.05 per hr. Voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1963 and membership certificate #T1078 will be issued to her.

Mrs. June Hawks, age 41, employed as of Oct. 16, 1950 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.25 per hr. Voted a member as 12/1/63 membership certificate #T1079 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Mary L. McGurk, age 42, Cafe. Worker as of Oct. 1962 at rate of \$1.10 per hr. Voted a member as of 12/1/63, membership certificate #T1080 issued to her.

Mrs. Dorothy I. Mackey, age 52, Cafe. Worker, rate of \$1.10 per hr. Voted a member as of 12/1/63, membership certificate #T1082 issued.

Mrs. Marion K. Noonan, age 55, Cafe. Worker, rate of \$1.20 per hr. voted a member as of 12/1/63, membership certificate #T1083 will be issued. (Originally employed as of Sept. 9, 1959)

Mrs. Inez Priestly, age 49, employed as Cafe. Worker, as of Sept. 1959 at \$1.10 per hr. Voted a member as of 12/1/63, membership certificate #T1084 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Doris L. Stone, age 44, employed as of Sept. '60 as Cafe. Worker at \$1.25 per hr. Voted a member as of 12/1/63 and membership certificate #T1085 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Nancy L. Woodcock, age 36, employed as of Sept. 2, 1961 as Cafe. Worker at \$1.15 per hr. Voted a member as of 12/1/63 and membership certificate #T1086 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

December 23, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:05 p.m. This meeting noted in the court lobby Dec. 22. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last three meetings read and approved.

COUNTY

Approved the purchase of 3M Hartford Elec. Light Co., 4 3/8 Bonds for \$2,961.05; also 15M Virginia Electric & Power Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. Bonds, Ser.S, 4 1/2% for \$15,116.25.

Voted to pay the retirement system clerk's salary for 1963 for Janet Cobb in the amount of \$3,570.67.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of December in the amount of \$6,391.56

Voted to refund to Mr. David E. Dennis, former Jail Chaplain who resigned as of Oct. 31, 1962 the sum of \$175.43; \$165.53 in deductions plus \$9.90 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificates received for Mr. A. Donald Daven, County Planner, age 46, appointed as of Dec. 1, 1964 at an annual salary of \$7,000. Voted a member as of Dec. 1 and membership certificate #T1089 will be issued to him. Forms also received for Mrs. Elizabeth T. Ballou, age 49, employed as Jr. Clerk in the County Planner's office at a salary of \$3,016. Voted a member as of Dec. 1 and membership certificate #T1090 will be issued to her.

ERVING

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mr. Dennis J. King, employed as of Nov. 4, 1963 as truck driver at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1088 will be issued to him.

HAWLEY

Voted to refund to Darwin H. Clark, Jr., highway employee from whom deductions were withheld illegally from May 11 through Aug. 10 1963, the sum of \$47.36.

LEYDEN

Voted to refund Mr. Donald R. Snow, former truck driver who resigned as of Oct. 26, 1963, current year deductions of \$59.66.

ORANGE

Received an application for superannuation retirement from Mr. John W. Blackmer, age 66, former truck driver. As Mr. Blackmer expressed a desire to take Option A, his allowance will be so computed as of December 31, 1963. The board voted to retire Mr. Blackmer as of Dec. 31, 1963.

Voted to adjourn at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

December 31, 1963

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Dec. 23 meeting were read and approved.

LEYDEN

Voted to refund Mr. Gerald Kennedy, former truck driver who resigned as of Oct. 26, 1963 the sum of \$208.96; \$206.34 in deductions plus \$2.62 interest.

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund Fred H. Mealand illegal deductions of \$.54 withheld in 1963.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mr. Benjamin L. Archambo, age 20, employed as truck driver as of May 30, 1963. Voted a member as of Nov. 1, 1963 and membership certificate #T1091 will be issued to him.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

January 30, 1964

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at eleven a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. This meeting posted in court house lobby. The minutes of the Dec. 31 meeting read and approved

COUNTY

The board voted to transfer our regular savings account in the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank to a Special Notice Account.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of December in the amount of \$6,697.86. *J. W.*

Voted to pay the following bills: Mass. Assoc. of Contrib. Bds. dues, \$25 for 1964; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$32.65; Recorder Publishing Corp. \$21; Thomas Groom & Co., forms, \$13.02; Mohawk Office Equipment \$19.20.

The retirement board was notified by the Division of Insurance that the rate of interest to be paid for 1964 is 3.5%.

Approval of the following pension increases was received from the Division of Insurance- payable under Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1963, accepted by the County Commissioners Dec. 31, 1963: George H. Bean \$80, Noel F. Brown, \$200, Furber W. Dimond, \$100, Mary M. Dolan, \$200, Katharine H. Smith \$200 and Willis M. Townsley \$200 and Mildred M. Streeter, \$100.

ASHFIELD

Voted to refund to Mrs. Eleanor L. Cranson, former school cafeteria helper who resigned as of June 16, 1962 the sum of \$13.05;

\$12.55 in deductions and \$.50 in interest.

CONWAY

An application for superannuation retirement as of Feb. 29, 1964 under Option B was received from Mr. James A. Weeks. The board voted to retire Mr. Weeks as of Feb. 29, 1964.

COLRAIN

Royal C. Call, age 26, employed as of Jan. 1, 1964 as Janitor's Helper was voted a member as above date and membership certificate #T1097 will be issued to him. Mrs. Gladys I. Call, age 54 also employed as Janitor's Helper was voted a member as of Jan. 2, 1964 and membership certificate #T1096 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Norman Holloway, age 30 who was previously employed and is a member inactive has been re-employed as school janitor at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Mr. Holloway's deductions and interest amounting to \$11.62 were transferred under Sec. 11(3) to the Pension Fund but will be transferred back to the Annuity Savings Fund.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Brenda S. Lavender, age 21, employed as of Nov. 1, 1962 as Ass't Librarian at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1963 and membership certificate #T1094 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Sidney C. Walker, age 27, employed as highway laborer as of Sept. 23, 1963. Mr. Walker voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1963 and membership certificate #T1093 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance for John W. Blackmer retired for superannuation as of Dec. 31, 1963 under Option A: Annuity \$352.08, Pension \$2,244.96, total \$2,597.04. Retirement certificate #63a will be issued to him.

Ronald J. Hurlburt, Highway Superintendent, appointed as of Oct. 1, 1963 was voted a member as of this date and membership certificate #T1092 will be issued to him. Mr. Hurlburt receives \$95.00 per week.

WARWICK

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Charles E. Noel, Sr., age 53, employed as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1964 and membership certificate #T1095 will be issued to him.

WHATELY

The board received from Paul F. Field, Treasurer of Whately, an application for superannuation retirement, Option A as of February 17, 1964. The board voted to retire Mr. Field as of Feb. 17, 1964.

Voted to adjourn at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Call
Secretary

February 29, 1964

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 11:00 a.m. in the treasurer's office. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for February in the amount of \$6,681.19.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$16.97, Dorena Johnson, services, \$25.32; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$45.75; Postmaster, Greenfield, \$25.00; Gerard M. Fritz, \$16.32 travel.

Voted to refund \$6.66 5% deductions taken from Paul L. Kemp, Jr. Jail Chaplain who is not a member.

Noel F. Brown, county pensioner, Option B. Waived his rights to a \$200 increase under Chapter 478 of the Acts of 1963.

The First National Bank & Trust Co. of Greenfield gave a stock dividend of 10 shares for the system's holdings.

ASHFIELD

The board received an application for superannuation retirement as of March 6, 1964, Option C. The board voted to retire Mr. Walter A. Whitney, Treasurer, as of March 6, 1964.

LEVERETT

Voted to refund \$1.72 in group b minor deductions to Mr. Gilbert R. Williams which were not included in his original refund paid Jan. 31, 1963.

ORANGE

Voted to refund group b minor deductions to Mr. Arthur Miville which were not included in his original refund paid July 31, 1963.

Enrollment forms were received for Mr. Joseph H. Luce, age 24, employed as of Dec. 1, 1963 as highway laborer at the rate of \$52.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1100 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms were also received for for Mr. Richard C. Alden highway laborer employed as of Oct. 9, 1963 at the rate of \$1.58 per hour. Voted a member as of Jan. 22, 1964 and membership certificate #T1101 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mr. William J. Wesolowski, age 25, employed as of May 1963 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.65 per hour. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1964 and membership certificate #T1098 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Helen J. O'Brien, age 36, employed as of Jan. 20, 1964 as part-time Clerk in the principal's office and paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of Jan. 20 and membership certificate #T1099 will be issued to her.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Mrs. Ann E. Doyle, former treasurer of the district who resigned as of Feb. 28, 1962 the sum of \$316.32; \$271.93 plus \$44.39 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb Sec.

March 31, 1964

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the February 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of March in the amount of \$6,917.72.

Voted to pay the following bills: Westford Robbins, Tr. MACRB annual dues for 1964 in the amount of \$15.00.

Voted to pay reimbursement to the State Retirement Board for 1963 disbursements on account of retirement allowances due to service with the County of Franklin an amount of \$5,041.13 for Audrey Powling; Thomas F. Haley, Arthur Strippe, Chester Clark and Fred B. Dole.

Approved the payment of the following bills: Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$5.94; G. M. Fritz, stamps, \$25; G. M. Fritz, postage, \$.85, New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$29.75 and Richard D. Smith, supplies, \$12.28.

ASHFIELD

Walter A. Whitney retired for superannuation as of March 6, 1964, Option c is to receive the following retirement allowance: Annuity, \$117.00, Pension \$601.92, total \$718.92 and his beneficiary as follows: Annuity \$78.00, Pension \$401.28, total \$479.28. Certificate #13C will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

Enrollment forms were received along with birth certificate and discharge papers for Lawrence J. White, Sr., age 34, employed as of Feb. 3, 1964 as laborer for the highway department at the rate of \$1.90 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1103 will be issued to him.

CONWAY

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance for James A. Weeks who retired as of Feb. 29, 1964 for superannuation Option B: Annuity \$182.04, Pension \$962.88, total \$1,144.92. Certificate #A1B will be issued to him.

HEATH

On March 5, Francis Galipo paid \$150.00 in makeup.

NEW SALEM

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Dorothy S. Hanson, age 51, employed as Ass't Cook in the school cafeteria at the rate of \$5.50 per day. Voted a member as of Jan. 24, 1964 and membership certificate #T1102 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund to Robert P. Barnes, former Selectman who resigned as of Dec. 1960 the sum of \$165.67; \$144.03 in deductions plus 21.64 in interest. \$6.09 in interest was transferred to the Pension Fund.

BERNARDSTON

Ralph L. Deane filed with the board form 120A naming his wife, Mrs. Rena M. Deane as Beneficiary.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms were received for Mr. William F. White, Jr. age 40, employed as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.58 per hour. Voted a member as of Feb. 1, 1964 and membership certificate #T1104 will be issued to him.

WHATELY

The following figures were received for Mr. Paul F. Field, retired as of Feb. 17, 1964 Option A: Annuity \$127.44, Pension \$832.56, total \$960.00. Retirement certificate #64A will be issued to him.

WEST. FRANKLIN WELFARE DIST.

Voted to refund to Mrs. M. Arlene Andognini, former Clerk-Typist who resigned as of Feb. 29, 1964 the sum of \$304.82; \$299.75 in deductions plus \$5.07 interest.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DIST.

Voted to refund to Richard W. Hoyt, former treasurer of the district who resigned as of Feb. 17, 1964 the sum of \$120.00 in deductions plus \$6.83 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:37 am.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 30, 1964

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the March 31 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to transfer the regular savings account at the Dedham Institution for Savings from the regular savings account to a "Special Notice Account."

Voted to accept the government offer of a new issue of $4\frac{1}{4}\%$, 10-yr. Treasury Bonds for the \$20,000 and \$18,00 in U. S. Treasury Notes due May 15, 1964.

For the record: Delivered the signed report of the County of Franklin Retirement System for the year 1963 to the County Commissioners April 27, 1964.

For the record: Doris M. Dempsey, Option C beneficiary of Luther Horton passed away March 22, 1964 and the board voted that the check in the amount of \$49.59 for the twenty-two days in March be drawn in the name of Linda Lou Dempsey who is the daughter of Luther Horton but whose name was legally changed to Dempsey and whose birth certificate attesting to this fact is on file with this office.

Approved payment of the following bills: G. M. Fritz, travel \$46.00; M. Janet Cobb, travel, \$17.76; Dorena Johnson, services, \$25.32; Motel 128, \$26.00; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$20.30; Franklin County Trust Co. \$9.53 check book.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of April in the amount of \$6,846.63 and the supplementary payroll for Jennie D. Jantz for two months, March and April in the amount of \$63.40.

ASHFIELD

Received an application for late entry membership from Ralph L. Howes, 58, elected Selectman and Assessor March 2, 1963; paid at the rate of \$600 per year and voted a member as of March 1, 1964. Membership certificate #T1107 will be issued to him.

Clement H. Record, 38, applied for membership and filed enrollment forms, discharge papers and birth certificate. Elected Collector of Taxes at \$600 per year. Voted a member as of March 6, 1964 and membership T1108 will be issued to him.

Buckland

Voted to refund Lawrence J. White, Sr., former laborer and truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of March 20, 1964 current year deductions in the amount of \$23.58.

Enrollment forms were received for Carl H. Valiton, age 51, employed as of March 16, 1964 as School Janitor at the rate of \$3,200 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1110 will be issued. (Also a member thru Buck-Shelb.Reg.School Dist.)

ORANGE

Voted to refund David A. Richards, former highway department laborer who resigned as of Feb. 23, 1963 the sum of \$363.05; \$343.88 in deductions plus \$19.17 in interest.

Enrollment forms received for Henry T. Luce, 56, employed as truck driver for the highway department at the rate of \$2.14 per hour. Voted a member as of April 1, 1964 and membership certificate #T1105 will be issued to him.

ROWE

Robert F. Kenney, age 28, applied for membership. He is 28 and employed as Custodian at \$4,200 per year. Voted a member as of employment date, March 1, 1964 and membership certificate #T1109 will be issued.

SHUTESBURY

Mrs. Jennie D. Jantz, former school cafeteria manager and library helper retired as of Feb. 29, 1964, Opt. B and the following figures were received from the Div. of Insurance; \$50.28 annuity, \$330.12 pension, total \$380.40 Retirement certificate #42b will be issued to her. The board voted to retire Mrs. Jantz as of Feb. 29, 1964.

WEST. FRANKLIN WELFARE DIST.

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Lurena M. Parker, age 35, employed as of Mar. 2, 1964 as Clerk-typist at the rate of \$28.40 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1111 will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Enrollment forms received for Anthony T. Bechta, 29, employed as of April 1, 1964 as traffic officer for the school department at the rate of \$4 per day. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate T1112 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 26, 1964

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. A duly posted notice in the court house lobby advised of this meeting. There will be no regular meeting at the end of the month.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of May in the amount of \$6,878.53.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Charles S. Sadoski, age 54, employed as of May 6, 1964 as Caretaker at Mt. Sugarloaf Reservation at the rate of \$1,800 per year at 5/12th time. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1115 will be issued.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate also received for Dr. Everett W. Haggett, 34, employed as Jail Physician as of June 1, 1964 at the rate of \$1,576.12 at 1/5 time. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1106 will be issued to him.

ASHFIELD

Laurence F. Tatro (previously refunded in 1957) now 35, employed as of Feb. 1, 1964 as Truck Driver for the highway department at the rate of \$1.65 per hr. Voted a member as of Feb. 1 and membership certificate #T1114 will be issued to him.

CONWAY

Charles K. Dacey, age 39, employed as of April 27, 1964 as highway department laborer at the rate of \$1.75 per hour filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1113 will be issued to him.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Pearl L. Fisher, former Matron for the school department who resigned as of April 13, 1964 the sum of \$350.02; \$334.42 in deductions plus \$15.60 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Helena B. Duane, age 45, employed as of April 13, 1964 as Matron at the rate of \$45.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1116 will be issued to her.

ERVING

Voted to refund Dennis J. King, former truck driver who resigned as of April 13, 1964 the sum of \$79.50; \$79.17 in deductions plus \$.33 in interest.

SHUTESBURY

For the record: the reason for Mrs. Jennie D. Jantz's delayed retirement was not through any fault of hers as the Chairman of the School Committee was in Florida and they could not get the warrant signed to pay her final deductions for the month of February.

SHELBURNE

The board received a sworn statement from Dr. Galbo and also one from Officer Orin E. Ball that Mr. Ball had a heart attack while on duty-this according to statement received. The board voted to check with the town treasurer relative to the date Mr. Ball returned to work.

SUNDERLAND

Received a "Statement of Employee" form from Eugene J. Jekanowski age 54, employed as of April 8, 1964 at \$1.75 per hr. in a full time capacity as truck driver. The board voted Mr. Jekanowski a member,

enrollment forms to be filed, date of membership May 1, 1964.

Voted to adjourn at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Secretary

Addition:

SO. DEERFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Voted to refund George E. Baranowski, former laborer who resigned as of April 22, 1964, the sum of \$193.32; \$191.36 in deductions and \$1.96 in interest.

June 30, 1964

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of June in the amount of \$6,937.29.

Voted to pay the following bills: Franklin Co. Trust Co. \$50 for safe deposit box rent; G.M.Fritz, stamped envelopes \$60.10.

Approved the payment on June 26 to Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day the sum of \$15,449.27 for 15M New York State Electric & Gas Co. bonds.

Voted to refund to Mrs. June M. Purrington on June 26 her resignation date, the sum of \$346.25; \$340.07 in deductions plus \$6.18 in interest. Mrs. Purrington was senior clerk in the Clerk of Cts.office.

Voted to refund on July 14 to Gail P. Burnside, former 4-H-C Agent who resigned as of above date the sum of \$240.64; \$238.86 in deductions plus \$1.78 interest.

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance on the retirement of Dr. Frederick J. Barnard, former Jail physician who retired for superannuation as of May 31, 1964; annuity \$122.04 pension, \$585.48, total \$707.52. Retirement allowance certificate #43B will be issued to him. The board voted to retire Dr. Barnard as of May 31, 1964.

The board received from Samuel H. Jillette, Jail Guard, an application for superannuation retirement, Option B, as of June 30, 1964. The board voted to retire Mr. Jillette as of the 30th of June.

Enrollment forms were received for Mr. Joseph E. Brozo, Jr., Vet. age 32, employed as of July 1, 1964 as Guard @ rate of \$5,135 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1121 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Larry J. GIFFIN, age 22, employed as truck driver at the rate of \$1.90 per hour as of April 20, 1964. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1117 will be issued to him.

CHARLEMONT

John Wm. Maynard, age 33, Vet. furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate as he has been employed as of May 18, 1964 as truck driver at the rate of \$1.70 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1118 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

An application for superannuation retirement was received from Henry R. Bassett, age 65, to retire as of July 1, 1964 under Option A. The board voted to retire Mr. Bassett as of July 1, 1964.

ROWE

Voted to refund Mr. Leon H. Dannel, music teacher, an amount of \$2.74 withheld in deductions illegally for the month of March.

SHELBURNE

A report was received from Mrs. Olive E. Wood, Town Treasurer, stating that because Orrin E. Ball received his police officer's pay of \$82 per week for the nine weeks he was incapacitated and away from work from February 29 to May 3, he did not receive his salary for his janitor's work and a workman's compensation card will be set up for this.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Statement of Employee" form received for Francis F. Mastaliz, age 19, employed as Ass't Custodian from June 22 thru August in a part-time capacity. Voted ineligible for membership.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Irene L. Walsh, age 32, employed as Guidance Secretary, at the rate of \$60 per week as of May 18, 1964. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1120 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 20, 1964

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office after being duly posted in the court house lobby on July 17, 1964. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. Waived the reading of the minutes. The meeting was called at 11:00 a.m.

County

Voted to pay the following two bills: Enterprise & Journal, \$4 for a subscription; Thomas Groom & Co., \$76.78 for Mass. retirement forms.

Voted to exchange \$60,000 in U.S. Gov't Notes for \$60,000 in U. S. Gov't Bonds, 4¼%.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to pay the following two refunds: to Mr. Jason G. Robinson, former maintenance Janitor who resigned as of June 5, 1964 the amount of \$478.75; \$461.09 in deductions and \$17.66 in interest. to Mrs. Margaret A. Stacey, former Clerk for the school district who resigned as of June 17, 1964 the sum of \$767.53; \$720.11 in deductions plus \$47.42 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 30, 1964

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was called for 11:00 a.m. on July 30 and the regular monthly meeting on the last business day was waived. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the June 30 and July 20 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of July in the amount of \$7,065.75.

Voted to pay the following bills: Postmaster, Gfld, \$25.00 for stamps; Mohawk Office Equipment Co. \$380.00 for a Remington Electric Typewriter; Price & Lee Co. \$22.66 for Athol City Directory.

Approved the payment of \$15,172.50 on July 9 to Tucker, Anthony R. L. Day for 15M Carolina Power & Light Co. 4½% ('94) bonds.

For the record: Mike Rura, pensioner, died July 24, 1964. As he had chosen Option C, his wife and beneficiary, Mrs. Helen Rura will receive a survivorship allowance of \$455.76 per year and certificate #6 will be issued to her.

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance for Samuel H. Jillette who retired for superannuation as of June 30, 1964, Option B; Annuity, \$296.88, Pension \$1,296.12, total \$1,593.00 Certificate #44 will be issued to him.

It was voted by the board to hold an election as required by Chapter 32 to elect a member representative from the membership of the County of Franklin Retirement System and the meeting will be called for August 17 in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room at 5:00 pm.

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following new employees: Miss Shirley E. Parsons, 42, employed as Senior Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office as of July 1, 1964 and paid at the rate of \$4,048. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1123 will be issued to her. Mrs. Vesta P. Coombs, age 52, employed as of July 27, 1964 as Ass*t 4-H-C Agent, paid at the rate of \$5,592 per year. Voted a member and her funds will be transferred from Hampshire County Retirement System where she was previously employed. When this is done, Mrs. Coombs will be entitled to membership credit also in this system as she was employed from Oct. 7, 1935 - June 1, 1938 also June 1, 1941 - Dec. 12, 1941.

BERNARDSTON

Mrs. Madelyn J. Page, 44, furnished enrollment forms for Bernardston where she is elected Town Treasurer at \$550 per year. Her membership dates from Jan. 1, 1964 through the Pioneer Valley Regional School District where she is also employed.

COLRAIN

Francis J. Harris, age 32, employed as of July 1, 1964 as laborer for the highway department at the rate of \$1.80 per hour furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1125 will be issued to him.

GILL

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Leo Gene H. Caouette, age 20, employed as of June 8, 1964 as highway department laborer at the rate of \$50 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1126 will be issued to him.

ROWE

An application for superannuation retirement under Option A was received for Mr. Raymond B. Stevens, member inactive, as of July 31, 1964.

The board voted to retire Mr. Stevens as of July 31, 1964

SHELBURNE

The board received a copy of the letter regarding Ernest Dubie from the insurance company giving information as to benefits paid and dates of disability.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mr. Alexander Bobrowsky, age 39, employed as of June 8, 1964 as School Custodian paid at the rate of \$3,200 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1127 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 17, 1964

A meeting of the County of Franklin System Members called for Monday, August 17 at 5 P.M. was held in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room. Board members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Miss Janet Cobb and other members of the system.

Miss M. Janet Cobb was nominated for re-election as member representative and there being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and Miss Cobb was elected unanimously.

Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Chairman gave a brief financial resume of the system for the year 1963.

Voted to adjourn at 5:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 28, 1964

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's office at 11:00 A.M. after being duly posted in the Court House Lobby on Aug. 26. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner, and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the August 17 meeting were read and approved. It was voted to waive the regular monthly meeting on August 31.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of August in the amount of \$7,318.97 also also supplementary payroll due for July in amount of \$224.70

For the record: John B. Touher, Clerk of District Court, died August 26, 1964. His widow Mrs. Elizabeth V. Touher will receive Option D, member-survivor allowance for which she was nominated on a form filed 11/30/49.

BERNARDSTON

The retirement board notified Mr. Frederic J. Stange, school janitor in the Town of Bernardston, that he will have to retire October 31 as he becomes 70 on October 12, 1964.

CHARLEMONT

Voted to refund John W. Maynard, former truck driver who resigned as of July 15, 1964 the sum of \$32.59, current year deductions.

Voted to refund William H. Stafford, former truck driver who resigned as of March 26, 1963 and who intends to remain with the armed services for a career; \$283.08 in deductions plus \$16.22 interest, total \$299.30.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund George F. Patterson, former truck driver who resigned as July 2, 1964 the sum of \$730.54; \$701.65 in deductions and \$28.89 in interest.

Enrollment forms received for Charles W. Gibowicz, age 46, employed as of July 20, 1964 as highway laborer at the rate of \$. per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1132 will be issued to him.

GILL

James Bergeron, age 16, employed as of June 22, 1964 as highway laborer, furnished enrollment forms and as he is paid \$50 per week was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1128 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance for Henry R. Bassett retired for superannuation as of 7/1/64: annuity 250.80, pension \$2,535.48, total \$2,786.28. Retirement certificate #67A will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Mrs. Dora L. Murchie, former Cafeteria Manager who resigned as of June 17, 1964 and who in a letter dated August 19 stated that she did not wish to receive a retirement allowance but would take in lieu of: the sum of \$1,150.08, deductions \$986.96, interest \$163.12.

ROWE

Raymond B. Stevens retired as of July 31, 1964, Option A is to receive the following allowance; \$95.04 annuity, \$333.72 pension, total \$428.76 and retirement certificate #66A will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

Voted to refund Mrs. Beverly Phillips, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of June 15, 1964 the sum of \$184.28; \$173.89 in deductions and \$10.39 interest.

WARWICK

The board received an application for superannuation retirement as of August 15, 1964 from William C. Duncklee, highway department laborer and cemetery employee. Mr. Duncklee chose Option C naming his wife, Mrs. Reba P. Duncklee, beneficiary. The board voted to retire Mr. Duncklee as of August 15, 1964.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mr. Roger Juif, age 59, employed as of August 3, 1964 as school custodian at the rate of \$3200 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1129 will be issued to him.

SO. DEERFIELD WATER DISTRICT

"Statement of Employee" forms were received for John A. Misiaszek, age 37 and George E. Bell, III, both employed in a temporary capacity. Voted both ineligible at the present time to hold for six months.

Voted to adjourn at 11:45 A.M.

Resp Submitted

M. James Cobb Sec.

September 30, 1964

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held ^{at 11 a.m.} in the treasurer's office with Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb present. The minutes of the August 17 and 28 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of September in the amount of \$7,807.77.

Voted to refund to Miss Marilyn A. LaChapelle, former Jr. Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office who resigned as of Sept. 21, 1964 the sum of \$187.76; \$186.25 in deductions and \$1.51 in interest.

Voted to pay the following bills: G.M.Fritz, miscellaneous expenses, \$2.00; Tracy R. Burdick, printing, \$23.00; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$8.29; Mohawk Office Equipment Co. \$88.55, service agreement on Remington Calculator.

For the record: the County Commissioners voted to accept Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1964 on Sept. 1, 1964 and the following increases were approved by the Division of Insurance: Bessie Hale, \$150; Esther Haley \$100; Bessie F. Kingsley, \$200; Helen M. Coutu \$200 and Noel F. Brown \$200.

Approval was received from the Division of Insurance for the following Opt. D, member survivorship allowance for Mrs. Elizabeth V. Touher, widow and beneficiary of John B. Touher; Annuity \$432.12; Pension \$1,115.16, total \$1,547.28 and certificate #7 (M.S.) will be issued to her.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund to John Prescott, highway employee, from whom deductions were withheld illegally as he was never voted a member and has resigned - current year deductions \$19.60.

The board received from Frederic J. Stange his form for compulsory retirement as of October 31, 1964 and his option form signed for Option A. The board voted to retire Mr. Stange as of Oct. 31, 1964.

GILL

Voted to refund Michael Hastings, highway employee from whom deductions were withheld illegally, \$5.50 in 1963.

HEATH

Mrs. Leora M. Howes who will become 70 Sept. 19, 1964 filed her compulsory retirement form and signed Option B. The board voted to retire Mrs. Howes as of Sept. 30, 1964.

ORANGE

Mrs. Louise B. Egan, employed as of August 28, 1964 as School Matron filled enrollment forms. As she receives \$3400 per year, the board voted Mrs. Egan a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1133 will be issued to her.

WARWICK

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance for William Duncklee retired Aug. 14, 1964; Annuity \$245.52, Pension \$1,877.40, total \$2,122.92 and for his beneficiary Mrs. Reba P. Duncklee Opt.D, Annuity \$163.68, Pension \$1,251.60, total \$1,415.28.. Certificate #14C will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb Sec.

October 30, 1964

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Sept. 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for October in the amount of \$7,695.67.

With the approval of the auditors the board voted to return to cash four checks that have long been outstanding, amounting to \$35.65.

Approved payment of the following bills: M. Janet Cobb, travel, \$12.80; Mrs. Dorena Johnson, services, \$24.10; Gerard M. Fritz, \$35.00, travel; Mass. Assoc. Contrib. Ret.Bds \$15.00 registration; Berkshire Inn, \$58.00 travel.

Approved the investment on October 13 in 15M Texas Electric Service Co. 1st Mtg. Bonds, Voted to pay Tucker, Anthony, R. L. Day \$15,401.25; \$15,093.75 principle, \$307.50 interest.

For the record: In accordance with Section 22 (6)(a)(ii) \$1,993.00 was transferred from the Pension Fund as a deficit to the Annuity Res.Fund.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Floyd F. Hale, age 51, employed as highway laborer as of Sept. 8, 1964 at \$50 per week. Mr. Hale was voted a member as of employment date, and membership certificate #T1138 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

Voted to refund to Mrs. Ethel L. Williams, former cafeteria manager who resigned as of June 19, 1964 the sum of \$660.03; \$585.76 in deductions and \$74.27 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

John S. Hammond, age 42, employed as of August 4, 1964, filed enrollment forms. He is employed as truck driver for the highway department at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1136 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms were received for Ernest H. Lawrence, age 32, employed as of August 3, 1964 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1137 will be issued to him.

WARWICK

Voted to refund to Carl A. Nordstedt, former truck driver who resigned as of April 11, 1961 the sum of \$506.88; \$457.19 in deductions plus \$49.69 in interest and to transfer \$2.80 to the pension fund.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Barbara M. Cleveland, age 54 employed as of Sept. 11, 1964 as cafeteria general helper. Voted Mrs. Cleveland a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1135 will be issued to her.

SO. DEERFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Richard Wickline age 24, employed as of Aug. 26, 1964 in a temporary part-time capacity. Voted ineligible --to be held six months for check.

Voted to adjourn at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb Sec.

November 30, 1964

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m.- this meeting adjourned to 1:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the October 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of November in the amount of \$7,947.98.

Voted to pay the following bill: "Lamp" Rubber Stamp Service, \$2.70.

Voted to refund to Mrs. Vesta E. Coombs an amount of \$191.09, additional deductions taken as makeup that was not required by law.

For the record: Noel F. Brown, pensioner, eligible to a \$200 increase by virtue of Chapter 486 of 1964 waived his right to receive this pension increase.

For the record: Approval was received from the Division of Insurance of a \$150 pension increase for Mrs. Edith B. Lynch as Chapter 486 of 1964 was accepted on November 3, 1964 by the Western Franklin Welfare District.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Miss Janet E. Rosenthal, 18, employed as Jr.-Clerk steno in the Clerk of Courts office as of November 1, 1964 at the rate of \$3,460.60 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1140 issued. As Miss Rosenthal was formerly employed in the Placement Office at the University of Mass., a transfer of her retirement funds will be requested from the State System.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund to Malcolm Caron, former highway department laborer who resigned as of Dec. 24, 1962 the sum of \$20.97; \$19.65 in deductions plus \$1.32 in interest.

ERVING

Voted to refund to Beverly G. Packlaian, former Clerk for the Erving School Union who resigned as of April 20, 1963 the sum of \$115.52; \$110.21 in deductions plus \$5.31 in interest. Refund also includes the towns of Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell.

HEATH

Voted to refund to Edwin H. Joy, former truck driver who resigned as of May 20, 1963 the sum of \$143.90; \$136.95 in deductions plus \$6.95 in interest.

Approval was received from the Division of Insurance for Mrs. Leora M. Howes retired Sept. 30, 1964 for superannuation from the towns of Heath, Charlemont and the Hawlemont Reg. School District; Annuity \$40.08; Pension \$212.64, total \$252.72; retirement certificate #68A will be issued.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund to Mrs. Brenda S. Lavender, former Ass't Librarian who resigned as of October 30, 1964 the sum of \$58.86; \$58.78 in deductions plus \$.08 in interest.

SHELBURNE

Approval was received from the Division of Insurance of the following 12B Survivor benefits for Mrs. Joyce Dubie, widow of Ernest L. Dubie who died November 1, 1964; Dependents \$1020; Pension \$1200, total \$2220. Form #121 was filed with the retirement board by Mrs. Dubie.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for Alpha J. Lagoy, age 68, employed as Custodian as of Sept. 9, 1964. Voted Over Age - to cease employment at age 70.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Emma M. Johnson, member inactive through the Mahar Reg.Sch.Dist. filed with the board an application for superannuation retirement as of as of December 31, 1964. The retirement board voted to retire Mrs. Johnson as of Dec. 31, 1964.

Voted to adjourn at 1:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

December 30, 1964

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's at 11:00 a.m. after being duly posted in the court house lobby. The regular monthly meeting on the 31st was voted waived. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Nov. 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities in the amount of \$8,001.08 (including pension increases of \$54.58) due for the month of December.

The following pension increases were approved by the Division of Insurance: Chapter 486 of '64 - Frank W. Webster, Warwick as of October 26, 1964 an increase of \$200; Mrs. Edith B. Lynch, West.Fr.Welfare Dist. as of November 3, 1964, \$150.00; George Boullie, Charlemont as of October 26, 1964 and Edward H. Martin, Charlemont, both \$150.00.

Voted to pay the following bills: M. Janet Cobb, Clerk's salary, \$4,109.74.

Approved payment of the following bill: G. M. Fritz, travel, \$30.40.

Mr. Fritz, Chairman, delivered to Mr. Moseley, Clerk for the County Commissioners, the 1965 Retirement Assessment figures.

For the record: The board received a copy of the vote of the County Commissioners as of April 6, 1937 of their vote to accept Sections 56-60 of Chapter 32 of the Gen. Laws relating to the retirement of certain Veterans of the Spanish and World Wars. (No former record of vote)

For the record: The retirement board received a notice of injury from Ludwig Twarog, Jail Guard, dated December 1, 1964.

For the record: the board was notified by the Division of Insurance that in accordance with Section 3 (8) (c) of Chapter 32 the County of Franklin Retirement System is to re-imburse the State Retirement Board \$1,061.95 annually toward the retirement allowance of Wilson S. Lanoue retired October 16, 1964 for service with the Town of Ashfield from July 1, 1928-September 14, 1941.

BERNARDSTON

Approval was received from the Division of Insurance for the following retirement allowance for Frederic J. Stange (Bernardston) retired October 31, 1964 for superannuation: Annuity \$297.36, Pension, \$1,287.84, total \$1,585.20.

CHARLEMONT

Floyd A. Parker, age 40, employed as School Custodian as of May 6, 1964 and from whom deductions have been withheld since that date furnished the

board with enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Parker receives \$70 per week and was voted a member as of employment date. Membership certificate #T1142 will be issued to him.

HEATH

Voted to refund to Edwin H. Shepherd, former School Janitor who resigned as of November 15, 1964 the sum of \$207.06; \$194.36 in deductions and \$12.70 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Donald H. Crowningshield, Vet, age 34, employed as of August 27, 1964 as Highway Laborer at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Mr. Crowningshield voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1144 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund to Mrs. Brenda S. Lavender originally refunded Nov. 30 an amount of \$6.78 in deductions received from the Town of Northfield after Nov. 30.

ORANGE

For the record: Harry W. Burnett, Pensioner, Option A, died December 29, 1964.

Charles W. Hurd, Dump Cusotdian and member through the Town of Orange, died December 29, 1964 leaving a widow and three children.

Voted to adjourn at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

January 28, 1965

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. The regular monthly meeting on Jan. 29 was waived and a notice posted in the court house lobby. The minutes of the December 30 meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of January in the amount of \$7,991.62.

Voted to pay the following bills: Recorder Publishing Co., subscription \$21.00; Mass. Assoc. of Contributory Retirement Boards, dues, \$25.00.

Voted to pay to the Mass. State Retirement Board for pro-rated pensions due for 1964 according to Sec. 3 (8) (c) the sum of \$3,370.49.

Approved the payment for the following investments to Tucker, Anthony R. L. Day; 10M New York Tel. Co. Ser. J, 4½% - \$10,200.00 plus \$81.25 prepaid interest and for 10M West. Penn Power Co. Ser. S, 4½% - \$10,200.00 plus prepaid interest of \$173.75; paid on Jan. 18, 1965.

Voted to pay to the two sons of Harry W. Burnett, pensioner who died Dec. 29, 1964 50% of Mr. Burnett's retirement allowance due for Dec. in the amount of \$54.57 each.

For the record: Interest for 1965 will be at the rate of 3.7%.

Voted to refund Miss Shirley E. Parsons, former Senior Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office who resigned as of Jan. 31, 1965 the sum of \$118.07.

board with enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Parker receives \$70 per week and was voted a member as of employment date. Membership certificate #T1142 will be issued to him.

HEATH

Voted to refund to Edwin H. Shepherd, former School Janitor who resigned as of November 15, 1964 the sum of \$207.06; \$194.36 in deductions and \$12.70 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Donald H. Crowningshield, Vet, age 34, employed as of August 27, 1964 as Highway Laborer at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Mr. Crowningshield voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1144 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

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ORANGE

For the record: Harry W. Burnett, Pensioner, Option A, died December 29, 1964.

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Voted to pay to the two sons of Harry W. Burnett, pensioner who died Dec. 29, 1964 50% of Mr. Burnett's retirement allowance due for Dec. in the amount of \$54.57 each.

For the record: Interest for 1965 will be at the rate of 3.7%.

Voted to refund Miss Shirley E. Parsons, former Senior Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office who resigned as of Jan. 31, 1965 the sum of \$118.07.

For the record: The report of the auditors of the Division of Insurance received and after the report has been read by the three board members the Division will be so notified.

For the record: the retirement board voted to sent into the Commissioner of Insurance for approval certain rules and regulations pertaining to eligibility as set up by this board.

Voted that the applications for membership from persons employed in a part-time capacity be deferred until such time as the rules and regulations have been amended and approved by the Division of Insurance.

CHARLEMONT

Enrollment forms received from Joseph L. Giard, 47, Veteran, employed as of Nov. 16, 1964 as Janitor and paid at the rate of \$750.00 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1148 will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms were received for Catherine H. Newell, 34, employed as of Nov. 30, 1964 as Cafeteria Cook and paid at the rate of \$13.00 per day. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1149 will be issued to her.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund to Wesley J. Cady, former highway laborer who resigned as of May 5, 1964 the sum of \$47.63; \$46.24 in deductions and \$1.39 in interest.

Voted to refund Rodney Kimberley, former highway laborer who resigned as of Nov. 21, 1964 the sum of \$1,079.30; \$1,001.18 in deductions plus \$78.12 interest.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms were received from James R. Grybko, employed as of Sept. 7, 1964 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.80 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1150 will be issued to him.

Voted to pay to Mrs. Alice Bednarski, wife and beneficiary of Ignace Bednarski who died October 15, 1964 the sum of \$255.88; \$197.76 in deductions and \$58.12 interest.

ERVING

Voted to refund to Lewis W. Pomeroy, former highway department superintendent who resigned as of Dec. 24, 1964 the sum of \$2,511.85; \$2,110.41 plus \$401.44 interest.

LEVERETT

The board received the "Statement of Employee" form from Mrs. Barbara M. Lessard, 35 employed as of Sept. 8, '64 as School Lunch Worker and paid at the rate of \$1.10 per hour. Voted a member as of March 1, 1965 and membership certificate to be issued upon receipt of enrollment forms.

ORANGE

Mrs. Gertrude B. Anderson employed since April 6, 1964 and from whom deductions have been made since that date furnished the board with enrollment forms. Mrs. Anderson is employed as Clerk for the school department at the rate of \$104.00 per month. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1145 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Eleanore M. Coughlin, 43, veteran, employed as of Sept. 1, 1964 as Cafeteria Manager at the rate of \$65.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1146 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Carl V. Willard, 48, Veteran, employed as of March 11, 1964 as truck driver for the Fire Department at the rate of \$80 per week furnished the board with enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date as deductions have been made since that date and membership certificate #T1147 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

Upon receipt of a request from Francis E. Streeter, Tax Collector who decided to not to run for re-election the board voted to refund Mr. Streeter when his deductions have been completed by the Town of Shelburne.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Alexander P. Bobrowsky, former school custodian who resigned as of July 31, 1964 the sum of \$24.60 in 1964 deductions.

The following figures were received from the Division of Insurance for the retirement of Mrs. Emma M. Johnson who retired for superannuation Option A as of December 31, 1964; Annuity \$39.00; Pension \$205.56 total \$244.56. The board voted to retire Mrs. Johnson as of December 31, 1964.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms received from Donald A. Billiel, age 31, employed as Custodian as of Jan. 1, 1965. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1152 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

M. James Cobb
Secretary

February 25, 1965

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. The regular meeting on Feb. 26 was waived as this meeting was posted in the court house lobby. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the January 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of February in the amount of \$8,211.62.

Voted to pay the following bills: Franklin Co. Trust Co. for printing check book, \$10.13; Mohawk Office Equipment Co., service agreement \$39.00; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$11.17, forms; Postmaster, \$25.00 postage; Mrs. Carolyn J. Campbell for services, \$12.71.

Voted to pay the supplementary pension payroll for Mrs. Mary D. Hurd, 12B survivorship allowance for three days in Dec. and month of January in the amount of \$214.27.

The auditors' report from the Division of Insurance was read by the three members separately and notice sent to the division..

The board received notification that James R. Kimball, Clerk of the Eastern Franklin District Court would retire on March 1 but the actual vote on this non-contributory retirement will be taken at a separate meeting so as to allow Mr. Fritz to contact the Division of Insurance relative to the proper procedure for retirement under Section 58B of Chapter 32.

Bernardston

Raymond F. Doolittle , age 33, employed as Custodian at \$3,000

as of October 16, 1964. Mr. Doolittle was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #1151 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

Voted to refund to Robert F. Coates, former highway department employe who resigned as of January 29, 1965 the sum of \$2,868.03; \$2,364.26 plus \$503.77 in interest.

CONWAY

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Laura M. Reed, age 49 (also known as Helen) employed as of Jan. 2, 1965 as Ass't Cook in the School Cafeteria at the rate of \$5 per day. Voted Mrs. Reed a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1154 will be issued to her.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund to Mrs. Louise A. Thompson, former School Cafeteria Manager who resigned as of Jan. 9, 1963 the sum of \$1,411.59; \$1,140.58 plus \$271.01 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms received for Gilbert S. Hammond, age 43, employed as of Nov. 25, 1964 as highway department truck driver at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. Voted Mr. Hammond a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1153 will be issued to him.

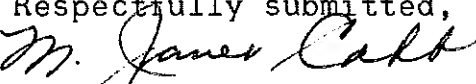
ORANGE

Mrs. Mary D. Hurd, wife and beneficiary of Charles Hurd who died December 29, 1964 is to receive a survivorship allowance for herself and three dependents under Sec. 12B of \$2,640.00 per year; pension \$1,200.00, dependents \$1,440.00.

WARWICK

Voted to refund Charles E. Noel, former highway department laborer who resigned as of Jan. 8, 1965 the sum of \$183.41; \$182.85 in deductions plus \$.56 interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

 M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

March 9, 1965

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. with Mr. Bittner, Mr. Fritz and Miss Cobb present. The minutes of the Feb. 25 meeting were read and approved. This meeting posted in court house lobby.

COUNTY

A request was received from James R. Kimball, Clerk of the Eastern Franklin District Court for non-contributory retirement. The retirement board voted that Mr. Kimball be retired as of March 1, 1965 under Chapter 32, Section 58B. The board also received from Mr. Kimball an option form naming his wife, Mrs. Ethel M. Kimball, to receive two-thirds of his pension. The required forms were sent to the Division of Insurance for computation of the amount under Option C.

The three board members signed the annual retirement report to be sent to the Division of Insurance.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$29.35; Mrs. Carolyn Campbell \$20.33 for services.

The retirement board was notified that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3(8)(c) of Chapter 32 we are to reimburse the Teachers Retirement Board \$378.54 per year towards the retirement allowance of Miss Katherine M. Lawler who retired as of June 30, 1964 and whose service with Franklin County was from September 1938 to March 1941.

CONWAY

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Kathleen M. Tanner, 58, employed as of January 4, 1965 as Cafeteria Director and Cook at the rate of \$8.00 per day. Mrs. Tanner was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1155 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND

Enrollment forms and discharge papers and birth certificate were received from Robert D. Law, age 37, appointed provisional Director of Welfare as of November 30, 1964 at a salary of \$101.50 per week. Mr. Law was voted a member as March 1, 1965 and membership certificate #T1156 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund to Richard J. Stone, former highway laborer who resigned as of May 28, 1963 the sum of \$17.18; \$16.50 in deductions plus \$.68 interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

March 30, 1965

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Mar. 9 meeting were read and approved. The regular monthly meeting on March 31 was waived and this meeting duly posted in the court lobby.

COUNTY

The "Rules and Regulations of the Franklin Board of Retirement Board" were approved by the Commissioner of Insurance as follows:

I. The Board considers a part-time, part-time permanent, temporary, provisional, temporary provisional, seasonal, or intermittent employee eligible for membership in the retirement system if he has worked on 130 days, or its equivalent, within the calendar year and whose pay is at least \$720.00 per year.

II. A part-time, part-time permanent, temporary, provisional, temporary provisional, seasonal, or intermittent employee receiving weekly or monthly salaries or wages for prescribed periods of employment be given creditable service based on actual service rendered, provided that in the case of any such employee whose work is found by the Board to be seasonal in its nature, the Board shall credit as the equivalent of one year of service actual full-time service of not less than seven (7) months during any one calendar year.

DEFINITION: A day to based on a 7½ hour period of employment in a thirty-seven and one-half (37½) hour week.

III. Re: Chapter 32, Section 12B

"That the total annual allowance derived from and payable under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, Section 12B shall at no time be greater than the annual rate of regular compensation, payable to such member on the date of his death, and that in the case of call firemen, special police and part-time workers, that the annual rate of regular compensation be considered the earnings of the member for the twelve months immediately preceding his death."

IV. It was unanimously voted to allow any cafeteria worker who works five hours or more per day to be considered a full time employee and eligible for membership in the Franklin County Retirement System. These rules and regulations approved on March 10, 1965.

The third board member's, Mr. Paul W. Bittner, bond received in the amount of \$5,000 and the Division of Insurance has been notified. The bond will be held in the county treasurer's office

The retirement board unanimously voted to hold its monthly meeting on the next to the last business day of the month and such a notice will be posted in the court house lobby.

The board received from the Chemical Bank New York Trust Co. 50 shares of stock as a stock dividend (one share for two).

The board was notified that in accordance with Section (3)(8) (c) of Chapter 32 we are to reimburse the Hampden County Board of Retirement \$13.04 per year towards the retirement allowance payable to Katherine O'Hearn. This member retired December 31, 1964 and her service with Franklin County was in 1953.

Non-contributory pensioner, Mr. James R. Kimball of Orange, who retired choosing Option C is to receive \$2,711.67 per year and his wife, Mrs. Ethel M. Kimball \$1,807.78 per year as survivor.

Voted to pay to the Teachers' Retirement System \$189.27, pro-rated pension due for Miss Katherine M. Lawler for one-half year 1964.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., supplies \$32.35; Stimson & Son, Inc. \$17.00, Mr. Bittner's bond. Approved payment to the Greenfield Postmaster for 500 stamps, \$25.00.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of March in the amount of \$8,211.62.

Voted to pay the supplementary pension payroll for pension increases under Chapter 486 of '64 in the amount of \$106.52.

Voted to pay as a refund to the Town of Leverett \$13.01 in deductions withheld for Mrs. Evelyn D. Kimball for the month of January, 1964 during which month she received no salary. This requested by auditors.

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Marion A. Baldwin, Senior Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office, employed as of March 8, 1965 at the rate of \$4,048.20 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1157 will be issued to her.

CHARLEMONT

Miss Janice V. Taylor, 19, employed by the School Union #21 as Clerk, Bookkeeper at the rate of \$3,000 per year as of March 22, 1965 furnished the board with enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1158 will be issued to her. The other towns are: Hawley, Heath, Rowe and Hawlemont Regional School District.

ERVING

William J. Care recently appointed acting Superintendent of Streets also Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent as of March 21, 1964 furnished the board with enrollment forms. Voted a member as of March 1, 1965

ERVING

and membership certificate #T1161 will be issued to him.

HEATH

Winthrop P. Warriner, 54, elected Selectman Feb. 4, 1964 applied for membership and was voted ineligible as he received only \$275.00 per year salary and under our rules this is not enough for eligibility.

NEW SALEM

Enrollment forms received for Glen T. Lyman, age 25, employed as of Feb 16, 1965 as Highway Department laborer at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1160 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Minnie C. Huber, School Lunch Employee, who became age 70 on March 12, 1965, filed form 2A, compulsory retirement, under Option B. The board voted to retire Mrs. Huber as of March 31, 1965.

ORANGE

Mr. Milton F. Andrews, Highway Department employee for the Town of Orange, filed form 1A-voluntary retirement as of April 30, 1965 and chose Option B. The board voted to retire Mr. Andrews as of April 30, 1965.

SHELBURNE

Mrs. Doris M. Crofton, from whom deductions have been withheld since September 1964, filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mrs. Crofton voted a member as of Sept. 15, 1964 as she earns between \$95.00 and \$150.00 per month and membership certificate #T1159 will be issued to her.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

C101's received for Mrs. Eleanor Shumway, age 37, employed as dishwasher in the School Cafeteria at the rate of \$12.50 per week. Mrs. Shumway voted ineligible as under the board's rules she will not earn \$720 in a 40-week year.

ERVING

The Town of Erving at its annual town meeting on March 13, 1965 voted to accept Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1964. This pension increase act affects the following pensioners: Florence M. Rankin for an increase of \$150 and George T. Rosberry for an increase of \$150. per yr.

LEVERETT

The Town of Leverett at its annual town meeting on February 20, 1965 voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 486 of 1964 and the following pensioners will receive increases: Maurice M. Glazier, \$200 and Fannie H. Taylor, \$150.

NORTHFIELD

The Town of Northfield at its annual town meeting on Mar. 2, 1965 voted to accept Chapter 486 of 1964 and the following pensioners will receive increases: Ralph V. Gibson, \$150; George W. Carr, \$150; Florence H. Phelps, \$150 and John H. Spindler, \$100.

Voted to adjourn at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. James Coff
 Secretary

April 29, 1965

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 11:00 a.m. with three members present, Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. Voted to waive reading the minutes of the last two meetings.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of April in the amount of \$8,273.47.

Voted to pay the following bills: Springfield Office Supply Co. \$52.92; G. M. Fritz, travel, \$46.45; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$32.50; R. D. Smith, Inc. supplies, \$6.20 and Carolyn J. Campbell, services \$38.13.

For the record: Joseph E. Martino, Jail Guard, filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form dated April 16, 1965 naming his two sons Joseph E. Martino, Jr. and Gregory J. Martino to receive $\frac{1}{2}$ any sum referred to in section 11 at death.

For the record: George H. Bean, county pensioner, died April 8, 1965. As he was an Option A pensioner, his check for 22 days will be paid to his estate.

HAWLEY

Voted to transfer \$.18 withheld in deductions after original refund to Suzanne Willard, School Union Clerk, to the pension fund.

NEW SALEM

For the record: Mrs. Laura H. Mealand filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form naming her son, Richard A. Mealand & daughter, Eleanor M. McGinnis to receive $\frac{1}{2}$ any sum referred to in Sec. 11 due at her death.

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Minnie C. Huber who retired as March 31, 1965 is to receive the following retirement allowance: annuity, \$128.28, pension, \$708.96 total \$837.24 under Option B and certificate #46B will be issued.

ORANGE

For the record: Mr. Harold G. Lawrence, Orange pensioner, died April 1, 1965. His sister, Mrs. Lillian M. MacKnight was named beneficiary under his Option B and the board voted to pay Mrs. MacKnight the sum of \$835.61-Option B. refund.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

'Change of Beneficiary' form was filed by Mrs. Hildegard Brown Page naming her daughter, Mrs. Carol Page Hodgdon, her beneficiary.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

May 14, 1965

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. after being duly posted in the Court House Lobby. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. Voted to waive reading the April 29 minutes.

COUNTY

An application for accidental disability was received from Mr. Ludwig Twarog, Jail Guard, as of May 31, 1965. In a letter to the board dated December 1, 1964 addressed to the County of Franklin Retirement Board, Mr. Twarog gave notice of an injury received. A letter dated May 6, 1965 from Dr. Eugene P. Whittier addressed to the retirement board gave his opinion of the physical condition of Ludwig Twarog. The board voted to set up a medical panel and voted to appoint Dr. Calvin Hartshorn to represent the board's interest.

Copies of the above two letters will be sent to the State Dept. of Public Health.

COLRAIN

Wesley J. Cady (refunded Jan. 28, 1965) became re-employed by the Colrain Highway Dept. and paid a re-deposit of \$48.22; \$47.63 refunded plus \$.59 interest through April 30, 1965.

George R. Page who left the employ of the town on 12/9/58 became re-employed as of April 13, 1965 as highway dept. laborer. Voted a member as of April 13, 1965 and membership certificate #T1165 will be issued to him.

LEYDEN

Edgar A. Collis, Sr., age 47, employed as of June 1, 1964, as highway department truck driver at the rate of \$1.75 per hour furnished the board enrollment forms. Voted a member as of Oct. 17, 1964 and membership certificate #T1163 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Arlene G. Rodovich, age 30, from whom deductions have been withheld since Sept. 1, 1964, furnished enrollment forms. She is employed in the school cafeteria at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. The board voted her a member as of Sept. 1, 1964 and membership certificate #T1162 will be issued to her.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

David E. Burnap, age 26, employed by the water department as laborer at the rate of \$1.90 per hour furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of April 26, 1965, employment date, and membership certificate #T1164 will be issued to him.

NEW SALEM

The Town of New Salem at a Special Town Meeting on April 26, 1965 voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1964 and the following pensioners will receive increases: Edward A. Sampson, \$100; Ralph E. Stowell, \$200; Arthur L. Cornwell, \$200 and Ralph E. Longueil, \$200. per year.

The board voted to pay \$68.00 from April 26 through May 31 for these increases.

Voted to adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

May 27, 1965

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 A.M. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the March 30, Apr. 29 and May 14 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of May in the amount of \$8,423.07.

Voted to refund to Mrs. Elaine M. Stafford, former Junior Clerk in the Extension Service who resigned as of May 31, 1965 the sum of \$873.40; \$821.22 in deductions plus \$52.48 interest.

CHARLEMONT

Voted to refund Sandra Spencer, Clerk for the School Union including the towns of Charlemont, Hawley, Heath, Rowe and the Hawlemont Regional School District, the sum of \$62.75 in deductions from Oct. 1964 thru March 1965 as she never furnished enrollment forms and said deductions were illegal.

COLRAIN

"Statement of Employee" form received for Ronald E. Wood, Jr. employed as of April 14, 1965 in a temporary, part-time capacity @ \$1.65 per hr. as highway laborer. Voted ineligible at the present time to be checked in six months.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund Stanley Naperkowski, former Highway Department Superintendent who resigned as of April 2, 1965 the sum of \$566.42; \$553.97 in deductions plus \$12.45 in interest.

HEATH

Voted to refund Winthrop P. Warriner, Selectman who was voted N. E. 3/30/65 the sum of \$13.75 in deductions withheld.

ORANGE

Milton F. Andrews, retired highway department truck driver-- as of April 30, 1965 is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity, \$322.20, pension \$1,645.44, total \$1,967.64, Retirement certificate #47B will be issued to him.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Eleanor L. Shumway, cafeteria employee, who was voted ineligible 3/30/65, the sum of \$13.58 in illegally withheld deductions.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1965

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. with Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb present. The minutes of the May 27 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Re: Ludwig Twarog - Our board received notification from the State Board of Public Health that they have named Dr. Knowlton Stone to act as Chairman of the Medical Panel for the examination of Ludwig Twarog, former Jail Guard who ceased employment May 31 and applied for accidental disability retirement. Mrs. Twarog was in the office to tell us that Mr. Twarog's doctor will be away until August 1 and Mr. Twarog wants to name Dr. Joseph Saunders, associate of Dr. Eugene Whittier, to act as the employee's physician and Mr. Twarog is to file a written statement addressed to us notifying us of this change.

The board voted to buy 10M Florida Power Corp., 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bonds, due May 1, 1992 to add to our present holdings in this corporation.

Voted to pay the following bills: Fr. County Trust Co., safe deposit box rent, \$50; Thomas Groom & Co., forms, \$11.93.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of June in the amount of \$8,481.42.

Voted to refund Mrs. Marion A. Baldwin, former Sr. Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office who resigned as of May 6, 1965 the sum of \$33.15, current year deductions.

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following: Delbert A. Witty, appointed Clerk of the Eastern Franklin District Court as of May 19, 1965. Mr. Witty receives \$4,297 per year and the board/voted a member as of June 1, 1965 and membership certificate #T1168 will be issued to him.

William J. Greene, 24, employed as of June 13, 1965 as Jail Guard at the rate of \$5,135 per year was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1171 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Lois R. Johnson, 45, employed as of June 1, 1965 as Junior Clerk for the Extension Service at the rate of \$3,317.60 per year was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1169 will be issued to her.

Miss Kathleen Powers, age 19, employed as Junior Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office at the rate of \$3,317.60 per year was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1170 will be issued to her. Employment date was June 14, 1965.

Miss Nancy J. Rice, 24, employed in the treasurer's office as Junior Clerk as of May 24, 1965 at the rate of \$3,317.60 per year, was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1166 will be issued to her.

For the record: the Franklin County Retirement Board was notified that in accordance with Sec. 3 (8)(c) of Chapter 32 our board is to reimburse the State Board of Retirement \$48.38 per year towards the retirement allowance payable to William R. Oakes who retired May 4, 1965. This member's service with Fr. County - Town of Monroe - was from March 1, 1925 to November 21, 1925.

ASHFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Robert Gardner, age 33, employed as of May 6, 1965 as Truck Driver at the rate of \$1.80 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1167 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

Phillip R. Smith, Veteran, age 39, employed as of June 1, 1965 as Equipment Operator at the rate of \$1.95 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1172 will be issued to him.

For the record: Mr. Richard Hannon, age 58, applied for superannuation retirement as of June 18, 1965, Option B.

COLRAIN

"Statement of Employee" form received for Rodney Kimberly, former employee, who is now being employed in a part-time capacity, temporary for the highway department. Voted ineligible at the present time to be checked in six months.

DEERFIELD

Robert L. Wilson, 33, employed as of June 7, 1965 as highway department laborer at the rate of \$1.30 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth record. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1174 will be issued to him.

Cl01's received for Howard Wolfram, age 59 appointed Superintendent of Streets as of April 19, 1965 at the rate of \$112.50 per month. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1176 will be issued to him.

NEW SALEM

William V. O'Neil, Jr. age 47, Veteran, employed as of Feb. 14, 1965 as highway department laborer at the rate of \$1.00 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. O'Neil voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1175 will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND

Enrollment forms received for Fred Lovern, Veteran, age 52, employed as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date, April 6, 1965 and membership certificate #T1177 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Raymond L. Bradley, member through the Town of Deerfield as of July 1, 1951 (also the So.Dfld Water Dist.) who has accepted a position as custodian at the Frontier Regional School. This is a unit transfer.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Pauline E. Tolman, age 41, employed as of June 1, 1965 as Secretary at the rate of \$60 per week furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate and was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1173 will be issued to her.

Voted to refund to Mrs. Grace I. Burnham who resigned as of June 19, 1964 the sum of \$49.08; \$47.82 in deductions and \$1.26 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobby, Sec.

July 29, 1965

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's Office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the June 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of July in the amount of \$8,634.33.

Approved the payment to Richard Hannon on July 19 for twelve days' retirement allowance due for the month of June.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., forms, \$9.80; Enterprise & Journal, subscription, \$4.00 and Janet Cobb, travel, \$1.44.

Voted to approve the following investments: 10 thousand Bell Tel. of Pa. bonds, \$10,396.32; 10 thousand So. Cal. Edison, 1st Ref.Ser.K., \$10,305.80; 10 thousand Ohio Edison Co., 1st Mtg. Bonds, \$10, \$379.10; 10 thousand Penn. Power & Lght Co. Bonds, \$10,202.67 all purchased through Tucker, Anthony, R. L. Day Co. Approved the payment of \$9,764.24 to R. W. Pressprich & Co. for 10 thousand Fla. Power Corp. Bonds.

For the record: Janet E. (Rosenthal) Barstow filed a "Change of Beneficiary" form dated July 1, 1965 naming her husband, Norman C. Barstow, Jr., as beneficiary.

Re: Ludwig Twarog: Board received a letter from Mr. Twarog stating that as Dr. Eugene Whittier is on vacation, Dr. Joseph Saunders who is taking his place, will represent Mr. Twarog on the Medical Panel on July 9 when he will be examined.

BUCKLAND

The board voted to cancel the prior service certificate #T9 issued to Richard Hannon who retired June 18, 1965 as when he was in the office he stated that he left the employ of the town and went to work for the GTD and then went into the Armed Services. The board voted to issue prior service certificate #T224 granting Mr. Hannon 11 years, 6 months service (a deduction of four years). The board voted to retire Mr. Hannon as of June 18, 1965. He is to receive the following retirement allowance: annuity \$340.80, pension \$2,785.20, total \$3,126.00. Retirement certificate #48(b) will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Re: Stanley A. Butkiewicz - Mr. Butkiewicz applied for superannuation retirement as of July 31, 1965, Option B. At the time of signing his option, Mrs. Mary V. Majewski signed as 'friend.' The board voted to accept the signature of Mrs. Majewski as the board feels that Mrs. Majewski is a person acting in Mr. Butkiewicz's best interests. The board voted to retire Stanley A. Butkiewicz as of July 31, 1965 and to issue retirement certificate #49(b). He is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$108.12, pension \$963.00, total \$1,071.12.

The board was notified by Miss Callahan that in accordance with Sec. 3(8)(c) the State Bd. of Retirement shall reimburse the Franklin County Retirement Bd. \$21.47 towards the retirement allowance of Mr. Butkiewicz.

The board received the application of Theodore Russo, School Custodian, for superannuation retirement as of August 31, 1965, Opt.B.

ERVING

Paul A. Thayer, age 30, Veteran, furnished enrollment forms, and birth certificate stating that he is employed for the highway department as truck driver at the rate of \$1.75 per hour as of April 8, 1965. The board voted Mr. Thayer a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1178 will be issued to him.

HEATH

"Statement of Employee" form received for Neil D. Stetson who is employed by the highway department from June 21, 1965 through July 30, 1965 in a temporary capacity. Voted Mr. Stetson ineligible at the present time.

LEYDEN

Voted to refund Mrs. Charlotte Howes, former Cafeteria Manager who resigned as of June 16, 1965 the sum of \$452.30; \$415.24 in deductions and \$37.06 in interest.

ROWE

Ralph L. Quillinan, pensioner, filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form dated July 6, 1965 designating his estate as beneficiary.

SHELBURNE

12B beneficiary, Mrs. Joyce Dubie was remarried July 3, This fact stops her pension as widow and reduces the allowance \$100 per mo. for her. The two children will continue to receive \$35 per month each until they reach the age eighteen.

SUNDERLAND

Mrs. Carol I. Sluter refunded more than two years ago furnished enrollment forms being employed as of July 1, 1965 as School Nurse for the towns of Ashfield, Conway, Sunderland and Whately at a salary of \$4,000 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1179 will be issued to her.

WHATELY

Enrollments forms received for Edward A. Stefanic, age 59, employed as of March 25, 1963 as highway laborer in a seasonal capacity at the rate of \$1.60 per hour. The board ^{has} voted Mr. Stefanic a member as of July 1, 1965 and membership certificate #T1181 will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mr. Kenneth B. Bonney, former Ass't Superintendent who resigned as of April 22, 1965 the sum of \$525.25; \$506.04 in deductions and \$19.21 in interest.

SO. DEERFIELD WATER DISTRICT

'Statement of Employee' form filed for Gerard J. Paciorek, 24, employed as laborer in a part-time capacity. Voted ineligible at the present time to be checked in six months.

Voted to adjourn at 11:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

August 17, 1965

A posted meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. It was voted to waive the reading of the July 29 minutes.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bills: Tracy R. Burdick, printing, \$9.50; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. forms, \$3.38.

For the record: Option A pensioner, Miss Ethel I. Allen, died August 11, 1965. It was voted to pay her retirement allowance for the eleven days in August to her two named beneficiaries, i.e. Mrs. Barbara A. Raymond and William Blake Allen - an amount of \$52.45 each.

Re: Ludwig Twarog

The retirement board received the forms from the Medical Panel comprising, Dr. Knowlton Stone, Chr., Dr. Joseph Saunders (Mr. Twarog) and Dr. Calvin Hartshorn (ret.bd.), reviewed this report and accepted it.

Motion made and seconded that the Franklin County Retirement Board accept the report of the Medical Panel and that Mr. Ludwig Twarog, Jail Guard, be retired for Accidental Disability as of May 31, 1965 according to Section 7 of Chapter 32, G.L. A unanimous vote.

The board is sending photostatic copies of the certificate of the Medical Panel plus a copy of the board's vote and other papers relative to this case to the Division of Insurance.

WHATELY

Mrs. Allyce H. Beaudry, member, died July 24, 1965 and as no retirement allowance was available, it was voted to pay to her two daughters (named beneficiaries) one-half each, her total accumulated deductions, \$804.68 each - \$1,254.41 plus 354.95 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. James Cobb
Secretary

August 26, 1965

A special posted meeting was held August 26 at 11:00 a.m. in the treasurer's office. The July 29 and August 17 minutes were read and approved subject to correction. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz.

COUNTY

Voted that in the absence of M. Janet Cobb, Nancy J. Rice be appointed Clerk Pro-tem for this meeting.

Voted to retire Mrs. Inez E. Zimmerman, Jail Matron, as of August 31, 1965 at age sixty-five - Option B.

Voted to pay the following bills: Dr. Calvin Hartshorn, board's physician on medical panel for Twarog, \$25.00; Postmaster, Greenfield -\$50.70 postage.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of August in the amount of \$8,530.53.

Voted to pay the supplementary pension payroll for Ludwig Twarog for three months, \$1,203.69. Mr. Twarog is to receive the following retirement allowance: Dependent, \$312, Annuity \$164.28, Pension \$4338.48 total \$4814.76. This is an accidental disability allowance. Retirement certificate #50B will be issued to him.

Approved the payment to the Old Colony Trust Co. in Boston of \$31.69 for fractional share ($\frac{1}{2}$) of bank stock on August 3. (The First National Bank of Boston is merging with the Old Colony Trust Co.) Delete

DEERFIELD

Voted to retire Mr. Theodore Russo, school and town hall janitor, for superannuation as of August 31, 1965.

MONROE

Mrs. Sybil J. Williams, age 49, employed since Nov. 7, 1956 as Secretary to the School Superintendent at the rate of \$2.00 per hour furnished enrollment forms. As Mrs. Williams is already a member of the Berkshire Co. Retirement System she was voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1965 of this system and membership certificate #T1182 will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

It was voted to refund Mrs. Arlene G. Radovitch, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of August 1, 1965 the sum of \$61.62-\$61.07 in deductions plus \$.55 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

It was voted to refund Benjamin Archambo, former truck driver who resigned as of July 2, 1965 the sum of \$331.08 - \$326.00 plus \$5.08 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Philip L. Bowyer, Custodian, died July 31, 1965 leaving a widow, Mrs. Florence E. Bowyer, who chose to receive member survivor benefits under Option D. She is to receive the following allowance, annuity \$162.00, pension \$1,038.00, total \$1200.00. #8 Survivorship allowance certificate will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Rice

Nancy J. Rice, Clerk Pro-tem

September 29, 1965

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the August 26 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of Sept. in the amount of \$9,012.97.

Voted to pay the following bills: Dr. Knowlton D. Stone, Medical Panel Chr. \$25.00; Dr. Joseph E. Saunders, board's representative, \$25.00, Mohawk Office Equipment Co. \$88.55, service agreement and Thomas Groom & Co. \$57.78, forms.

Approved the payment of \$120.20 on Sept. 16 for stamped envelopes.

Voted to refund to Kathleen F. Powers, former Junior Clerk in the

COUNTY

Superior Court Clerk's office who resigned as of Aug. 25, 1965, current year deductions of \$33.52.

As the board received the application for compulsory retirement as of August 31, 1965 from Mrs. Inez E. Zimmerman, age 65, the board voted to retire Mrs. Zimmerman as of Aug. 31. Mrs. Zimmerman chose Option and is receive the following retirement allowance; Annuity, \$93.60, Pension \$1,000.02, total \$1,094.52. Retirement certificate #51B will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms were received from Mrs. Marian A. Holbrook, employed as of August 30, 1965 as Senior Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office at the rate of \$4,048.20 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #1183 will be issued to her. Mrs. Holbrook resigned as of November 5, 1958 and was refunded April 14, 1959.

Enrollment forms were received for Mrs. Dorothy W. Berger, employed as Junior Clerk in the County Planner's office as of September 15, 1965 at the rate of \$3,317.60. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1187 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Barbara J. Collins, age 39, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mrs. Collins employed as of Sept. 7 as Junior Clerk in the Clerk of Courts office at the rate of \$3,317.60. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1184 will be issued to her.

Voted to permit the bank to pay the photostatic reproduction of check #13486 issued to William Blake Allen, beneficiary of Ethel I. Allen, pensioner who died, as the check was reported destroyed by the bank because of the condition of the check.

CONWAY

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received from John A. Smith, age 43, employed as of September 7, 1965 as School Custodian at the rate of \$141.66 per every two weeks. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1192 will be issued to him.

ERVING

Leonard H. Clark, Sr., age 43, employed as of July 14, 1965 as Highway Dept. laborer at the rate of \$1.75 per hr. furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1190 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Shirley D. Donoghue, age 36, employed as School Nurse for the Erving School Union (also towns of Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell) furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date, Sept. 20, 1965, and membership certificate #T1191 will be issued to her. Mrs. Donoghue's salary is \$5,000 per year.

Voted to refund to Freeman E. Holden, former Superintendent of Streets who resigned before being voted a member and from whom current year deductions of \$67.50 were withheld.

Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu who resigned her position as School Nurse for the Erving School Union applied for superannuation retirement as of September 1, 1965, Option C at age 61. On new evidence presented to the board and statements made by her it was voted to re-consider her service from the year 1931 to December 1, 1951 and after going over her earnings on statements received from the various town treasurers it was voted to grant Mrs. Mathieu 11 years, 8 months prior service as she paid back deductions and interest on the period July 1, 1947 through December 31, 1949, in the amount of \$106.08.

SHUTESBURY

"Statement of Employee" form received from Richard E. Hatt, age 24 employed as truck driver beginning March 1, 1965 at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. As he is permanent, full-time, the board voted him a member as of October 1, 1965 and the town treasurer will be so notified.

SHELBURNE

Alfred M. Rice, age 67 applied for superannuation retirement as of September 30, 1965 as the state is taking over the local Selaer of Weights and Measures positions. Mr. Alfred ^{Rice} chose Option B and the board voted to retire him as of September 30, 1965.

WHATELY

Mrs. Helen A. Helstoski, age 39, employed as Ass't Cafeteria Manager at the rate of \$31.70 per week as of September 6, 1965 furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1189 will be issued to her.

NORTHERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

C101 forms received from Miss Cynthia J. Grover, former employee of the Southern Franklin Welfare District, now employed by No. Fr. as of September 18, 1965 as Junior Clerk. Voted to transfer her funds from one unit to the other.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to transfer to the Teachers' Retirement Board the funds of Mrs. Margaret D. Tandy who resigned as Clerk for the school district to become a teacher in the Town of Orange. The sum of \$1,245.88, \$1,119.21 in deductions and \$126.67 in interest will be transferred.

Enrollment forms, birth certificate and Veteran's papers received for Leslie J. Laughton, age 50 employed as of September 6, 1965 as Head Custodian at the rate of \$5,100 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1185 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Sarah M. Eastman, age 44, employed as of August 30, 1965 as Clerk at the rate of \$984 per year in a permanent, part-time capacity. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1188 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

October 27, 1965

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at 11:00a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the September 29 meeting were read and approved. This special meeting was posted in the lobby.

COUNTY

Approved the payment of retirement allowances due for September for Theodore Russo and Joyce Mathieu in the amount of \$301.43-total payroll.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for October in the amount of \$9,415.15.

COUNTY

Voted to transfer on Oct. 31 deficit of \$1,289.00 in the Annuity Reserve Fund from the Pension Fund according to Sec. 22 (2) (d) Chapter 32.

Voted to pay the following bills: Barrett & Baker, supplies \$1.07; Price & Lee Co. \$27.66 Athol Directory; Ellis Smith, supplies \$16.63; Fr. County Trust Co. \$10.13, check book; "Lamp" Rubber Stamp \$1.30; Towne House Motel, \$36.00; MACR Bds \$10.00, registration; Northampton Inn \$12.00; Janet Cobb, mileage \$5.20; Gerard M. Fritz \$18.50 travel

Re: Janet Rosenthal Barstow - Received a transfer of her funds from the State Retirement Board in the amount of \$203.72 representing state service from Sept. 3, 1963 - Nov. 1, 1964.

Voted to transfer to the State Retirement Board an amount of \$303.14; \$297.72 plus \$5.42 interest for Mrs. Elizabeth T. Ballou who accepted a position with the Greenfield Community College and who resigned as Junior Clerk for the County Planner as of Sept. 8, 1965.

Voted to refund to Mrs. Carolyn J. Campbell, former Jr. Clerk in the County Treasurer's office who resigned as of Nov. 15, 1963 the sum of \$776.29; \$687.76 in deductions plus \$88.53 in interest.

ASHFIELD

Voted to refund Mrs. Phyllis C. Truesdell, former Cafeteria Manager who was dismissed as of September 3, 1965 the sum of \$370.48; \$349.30 in deductions plus \$21.18 in interest.

The board received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Kathryn E. Loomis, age 33, employed as of Sept. 8, 1965 as cafeteria worker at the rate of 1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1196 will be issued to her.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund Mr. Francis J. Harris, former highway laborer who resigned as of Sept. 17, 1965 the sum of \$105.91; \$104.74 in deductions plus \$1.17 in interest.

DEERFIELD

Theodore Russo who retired as of August 31, 1965, Option B is to receive the following retirement allowance; \$237.60 Annuity, \$1,110.84 Pension; \$1,348.44 total. Certificate 52B will be issued.

ERVING

Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu who retired August 31, 1965, Option C is to receive the following retirement allowance and certificate 15C will be issued to her: Annuity \$228.96, Pension \$2,039.76, total \$2,268.72; Beneficiary Annuity \$152.64, Pension \$1,359.84, total \$1,512.48.

HEATH

"Statement of Employee" form received for John E. Crowingshield highway laborer, employed in a temporary, part-time capacity from Aug. 2, to Sept. 11, 1965 - Voted N. E. by board.

Enrollment forms received for John A. Churchill, age 35, employed as truck driver as of Aug. 9, 1965 at the rate of \$2.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #1198 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Helen M. Stearns who resigned her position as Town Accountant June 30, 1965 applied for superannuation retirement as of October 16, 1965 and the retirement board voted to retire her as of this date. She is to receive the following retirement allowance; Annuity \$78.12; Pension \$419.64, total \$497.76. Retirement certificate #53B will be issued to her.

MONROE

Received from Mrs. Sybil J. Williams, Secretary to the School Superintendent, who has been a member through Berkshire County and who on Aug. 26 was voted a member of Franklin County paid-back makeup of \$130.32 (\$112.64 in deductions plus \$17.68 in interest) on salary back to Nov. 7, 1956. Mrs. Williams membership date will now go back to Nov. 7, 1956.

SHELBURNE

Alfred M. Rice who retired Sept. 30, 1965, Option B is to receive the following retirement allowance; Annuity \$154.80, Pension \$814.80, total \$969.60. Certificate #54B will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND (also Ashfield, Conway & Whately)

Voted to refund Mrs. Irene H. Lindsay, former School and Public Health Nurse who resigned her position as of July 24, 1965 the sum of \$1,029.35; \$955.22 in deductions plus \$74.13 in interest.

SO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Mrs. Virginia L. Dwyer, age 44, employed as Jr. Clerk Typist as of Sept. 16, 1965 at the rate of \$125.00 per month furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1197 will be issued to her.

WEST VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER DISTRICT

Clement H. Record, member through the Town of Ashfield as of Sept. 6, 1964, filed enrollment forms as Director and Veterans' Agent for the Veterans' Service Center District as of October 18, 1965 at the rate of \$4700 per year. This will be a dual unit membership.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms received for the following: Mrs. Irene A. Rice, age 37, employed Jan. 1, 1965 as kitchen worker at the rate of \$1.30 per hour. Voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1965 and membership certificate #T1195 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Ethel M. Shaw, age 51, employed as of Sept. 7, 1965 as Cafeteria Server at the rate of \$1.30 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1193 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Bessie A. Stowell, age 33, employed as of Sept. 1, 1965 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.30 per hour. Voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1965 and membership certificate #T1194 will be issued to her. (Mrs. Stowell was former member who resigned in 1955 through the East. Fr. Welfare Dist.)

Voted to adjourn at 12:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

November 29, 1965

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 and adjourned until 1:00 p.m. Members then present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the October 27 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of November in the amount of \$9,436.68.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bills: Tracy R. Burdick, printing, \$15.50; Thomas Groom & Co., forms, \$12.10.

Voted to refund Mrs. Dorothy W. Berger, former Jr. Clerk in the County Planner's office who resigned as of Nov. 30 - current year deductions of \$35.27.

BERNARDSTON

Enrollment forms received for Willis F. Deane, age 23, employed as of Oct. 4, 1965 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.90 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1199 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Enrollment forms received for Lawrence M. Dumas, age 20, employed as of Oct. 19, 1965 as truck driver at \$1.90 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1203 will be issued to him.

GILL

Voted to refund John Mayrand, former highway laborer who resigned as of Nov. 8, 1965 the sum of \$53.46; \$50.11 in deductions plus \$3.35 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Ernest J. Monette, age 31, furnished enrollment forms as he was employed as truck driver as of July 12, 1965 at the rate of \$70 to \$100 per week. Voted a member as of October 1, 1965 and membership certificate #T1201 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Voted to refund the following deductions withheld illegally as the following never furnished enrollment forms or were voted members:

to Peter Malshuk, Cem. employee \$46.50 - current year deductions

Francis Ballou, Highway employee \$71.37 " " "

Donald Priestley, Cem. employee, \$20.10 " " "

Voted to refund Mr. William F. White, Jr., former highway employee who resigned as of Oct. 4, 1965 the sum of \$344.59; \$337.99 in deductions plus \$6.60 in interest.

SHUTESBURY

Richard E. Hatt who was voted a member on Sept. 29 furnished enrollment forms and membership certificate #T1200 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Mary D. Warchol, age 49, employed as of October 13, 1965 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.30 per hour furnished enrollment forms and was voted a member as of employment date. Membership certificate #T1202 will be issued to her.

WEST. VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER DISTRICT

Received from Robert E. Scott a letter stating that he resigned as Veterans' Agent and also as Tax Collector of the Town of Shelburne.

Voted to adjourn at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

December 30, 1965

A meeting of the Franklin Retirement Board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Nov. 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board was notified that one Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. Bond, #M19391 (1000) was called for redemption September 2, 1965.

The board voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for December in the amount of \$9,611.39.

The board approved the payment of the clerk's salary for 2/3 time in the amount of \$4,262.27.

Voted to pay the following bills: Recorder-Gazette, subscription \$21.00.

For the record: John S. Brunkard, pension Opt. b, died December 29, 1965 (town of Deerfield unit). The board voted to pay the Option B refund to his widow and beneficiary, Mrs. Alice V. Brunkard in the amount of \$98.50, amount left in the Annuity Reserve Fund.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Isabelle B. Appell, junior clerk in the County Planner's office, who became employed as of December 13, 1965 at the rate of \$3,317.60. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1204 will be issued to her.

COLRAIN

George H. Call, School Janitor, applied for superannuation retirement as of December 31, 1965 - Option C. The board voted to retire Mr. Call as of Dec. 31, 1965.

ORANGE

It was voted to refund Calvert A. Lundgren, former truck driver who resigned as of Nov. 5, 1965 the sum of \$1,861.62, \$1,672.08 in deductions plus \$189.54 interest.

WEST. FRANKLIN VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER DISTRICT

It was voted to refund Miss Jane E. Rice, former clerk for the district who resigned as of Nov. 26, 1965 the sum of \$350.85; \$313.36 in deductions plus \$37.49 interest.

The board voted to retire Mr. Robert E. Scott, Veterans' Agent as of November 30, 1965 for superannuation as he applied for same under Option C.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ada Field, age 43, employed as of Nov. 1, 1965 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$45 per week furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. The board voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1205 will be issued to her.

NEW SALEM

George D. Swan, Jr. age 15, filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. He is employed as assistant janitor in the school department at \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1965 and membership certificate #T1206 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
M. James Cobb
 Secretary

January 27, 1966

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the Treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. In the absence of Miss Cobb, Miss Nancy Rice was appointed Secretary Pro Tem. The minutes of the December 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$41.35; Mass. Assoc. Contr. Ret. Bds. dues, \$25.00; Mohawk Office Equipment Co. service agreement, \$39.00; Ellis Smith, printing, \$17.17.

Voted to pay the Hampden County Board of Retirement pro-rated amount of pension for Kathryn O'Hern for 1964, \$13.04.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions in the amount of \$8,527.94.

Voted to refund Mrs. Janet R. Barstow, former senior clerk in the Clerk of Courts Office who resigned as of Aug. 13, 1965 the sum of \$352.11; \$342.58 in deductions and \$9.53 in interest.

Approval was received as follows from the Division of Insurance for the following retirements: Mr. George H. Call who retired Dec. 31, 1965; annuity \$137.52, pension \$569.72, total \$707.04 - beneficiary annuity \$91.68, pension \$379.68, total \$471.36. Retirement certificate #17C will be issued to him. for Mr. Robert Scott who retired Nov. 30 1965 annuity \$318.24, pension \$1,918.08, total \$2,236.32; beneficiary annuity \$212.16, pension \$1,278.72, total \$1490.88. Retirement certificate #16C will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Walter C. Read, age 48, employed as of May 1, 1965 as School Custodian at \$3,400 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1208 will be issued to him.

Form #101-enrollment of Ralph Deane which was originally filed with his papers and became mislaid or lost has been duplicated by Mr. Deane and his prior service of 23 years and 3 months is hereby re-affirmed and voted.

'Change of Beneficiary' form dated Jan. 5, 1966 was filed by Mrs. Lucretia Taft naming her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Mono, as beneficiary.

SHUTESBURY

Victor J. Tenney filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form accompanied by his wife's birth certificate naming his wife beneficiary-this form dated Jan. 11, 1966.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kazimier Safirowicz, age 42, filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Safirowicz is employed as of Dec. 6, 1965 as School Custodian at the rate of \$4,000 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1209 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Rice

Secretary Pro Tem

February 28, 1966

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office on Monday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. The regular meeting on the next to the last business day, last Friday, was waived. This meeting was posted in the court House Lobby.

COUNTY

It was decided and voted by the retirement board that the board furnish to the Social Security Office the names and present addresses of all persons who will be 65 or over on July 1, 1966 from our pension roll.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for Feb. in the amount of \$9,429.69.

For the record: Edward A. Sampson, Option A pensioner, died Feb. 16, 1966 and Mrs. Florence M. Rankin, Option A pensioner died Feb. 27.

Voted to pay \$44.38 for pro-rated amounts of pensions for Feb. for the above two deceased pensioners.

Voted to pay in accordance with Sec. 3 (8) (c) of Chap. 32 an amount of \$3,402.78 for pro-rated pensions for state retirees due to service rendered to the County of Franklin.

Voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$41.35; Tracy R. Burdick, printing \$18.50 and G. M. Fritz, travel \$17.60.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Gerald C. Pickard, age 39, employed as of Feb. 1, 1966 as Regional Agric. Specialist at \$8,309.60 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1210 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund Mr. Raymond E. Doolittle, former School Janitor who resigned as of April 30, 1965, \$93.64; \$92.04 in deductions and \$1.60 in interest.

CHARLEMONT

It was voted to refund Mr. Edward R. Stafford, equipment operator who resigned as of February 3, 1966, \$2,829.95; \$2,340.77 in deductions and \$489.18 in interest.

CONWAY

Mr. Eugene S. Parker, Superintendent of Streets, applied for superannuation retirement as of Feb. 26, 1966 (Opt. B) with with 22 years 11 months service at age 65.

GILL

Voted to refund Mrs. Catherine C. Huber, former Cafeteria Assistant who resigned as of Jan. 19, 1966, \$383.56; \$357.45 in deductions plus \$26.11 in interest.

HEATH

Francis P. Galipo, late entry member, paid on Feb. 11 \$100.00 in makeup.

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Norma A. Stearns, 35, employed as of Jan. 1, 1966 as Public Health Nurse at \$3,000 per year furnished enrollment forms and birth record. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1214 will be issued to her.

Voted to refund Mrs. Marian C. Billings, former Public Health Nurse who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1965, \$2,195.94; \$1,863.49 in deduc-

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tions and \$332.45 in interest.

ORANGE

Kenneth E. Smith, Chief of Police, filed a statement that Patrolman, Granville Wessell, Jr. resigned as of Feb. 12, 1966.

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following: Charles E. Adams, age 46, employed as of Dec. 20, 1965 as Highway Dept. Truck Driver at the rate of \$1.90 per hour--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1213 will be issued to him: Ralph E. Hunt, age 30, employed as Highway Dept. Mechanic as of Dec. 20, 1965 at the rate of \$2.25 per hour--voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1212 will be issued to him.

SO. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Louise H. Puchalski, age 35, employed as of Jan. 31, 1966 as clerk-typist at the rate of \$3,000 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1215 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mr. Paul H. Jones, Sr., age 49, employed as of Feb. 14, 1966 as Custodian at the rate of \$3,650 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1211 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 2:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
M. James Cobb
Secretary

March 30, 1966

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the February 28 meeting were read and approved. Mr. Paul W. Bittner was nominated and re-elected the 3rd board member to serve the usual term, (G.L.32).

COUNTY

Gerald C. Pickard, Agric. Specialist in the Extension Service filed a statement under the penalties of perjury that he is not a member of the Federal Retirement System.

Voted to pay to MACRBds \$15.00 in registration fees and \$24.00 dinner charges for the spring meeting.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions in the amount of \$9,660.66

Voted to pay the following bills: E. A. Hall & Co., ptg. \$34.50; Stimson & Son, bond premium \$18.00; New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$33.35 and Mohawk Office Equipment, supplies \$23.70.

BERNARDSTON

Received a statement from Ralph Deane, Supt. of Streets that Roy S. Herrick is on leave of absence without pay on account of illness.

BUCKLAND

Mrs. Glenna E. Cutting, School Nurse for Buckland, Shelburne and the Buck-Shelb. Reg. School District applied for superannuation retirement as of April 30, 1966, Option B as she is resigning as of the above date and moving out of state.

CHARLEMONT

Robert T. Taylor, age 22, employed as of Feb. 20, 1966 as Equipment Operator filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1217 will be issued to him.

CONWAY

Eugene S. Parker, retired Feb. 26, 1966 is to receive the following retirement allowance: Annuity \$346.08, Pension \$2,240.64, total \$2,586.72 and retirement certificate #55B will be issued to him. The board voted to retire Mr. Parker as of Feb. 26, 1966.

HEATH

Voted to refund Mrs. Virginia D. Thompson, former Town Treasurer who resigned the sum of \$185.93, \$170.00 in deductions and \$15.93 in interest.

LEVERETT

Mrs. Harriet I. Perry, age 36, elected to become a member as she is elected Town Clerk and Treasurer at \$1,100 per year. She filed late entry form, enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of March 1, 1966 and membership certificate #T1218 will be issued to her.

NEW SALEM

Miss Catherine A. Bagdonas, age 18, employed as of Feb. 7, 1966 as Bookkeeper-Clerk at \$1.50 per hour (also towns of Leverett, Erving, Shutesbury and Wendell). Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1216 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Agnes Caron, 45, employed as of April 1, 1965 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.28 per hour filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of Spet. 1, 1965 and membership certificate #T1219 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Granville Wessell, Jr., former Police Officer who resigned as of Feb. 13, 1966 the sum of \$2,905.38; \$2,461.19 in deductions and \$444.19 in interest.

(FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT) should be SUNDERLAND

Mrs. Ivy R. Zera, age 42, employed as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.25 per hour filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date March 14, 1966 and membership certificate #T1220 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

April 6, 1966

A duly posted meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:00 a.m. with three members present. Voted to waive the reading of the minutes of the March 30 meeting.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bill: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$31.15.

Voted to pay pro-rated pensions for Katherine M. Lawler in the amount of \$378.54 to the Teachers' Retirement Board.

For the record: George T. Rosberry, (Erving) Option A Pensioner died April 6, 1966. The board voted to pay the retirement allowance for six days in the amount of \$5.08 to his estate.

SHELBURNE

Voted to refund Mr. William J. Wesolowski, former highway department employee who resigned as of March 23, 1966 the sum of \$445.01; \$435.37 in deductions and \$9.64 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

April 28, 1966

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the March 30 and April 6 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of April in the amount of \$9,619.80.

Voted to pay the following bills: Statler Hilton Hotel, \$42.50; G. M. Fritz, travel, \$50.25 and Janet Cobb, travel, \$16.00.

BUCKLAND

Mrs. Glenna E. Cutting, School Nurse, about to retire April 30, furnished the board with a deposition sworn to by Mrs. Clara B. Estes, Mrs. Cutting's mother, that Mrs. Cutting was born Nov. 4, 1909 in Woodstock, Canada as Mrs. Cutting was unable to obtain a birth certificate. This corrects the former date of birth given as Nov. 4, 1910.

COLRAIN

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were furnished the board by George H. Call, Jr., age 22 who is to be employed from April 6 by the highway department for the spring season. Voted ineligible at the present time--to be checked in six months.

Voted to refund Wesley C. Cady, highway laborer who resigned as of June 30, 1965 the sum of \$71.27; \$68.84 in deductions plus \$2.43 in interest.

CONWAY

The board was notified by Lyman W. Graves, Superintendent of Streets that John L. Harris resigned as of April 8, 1966.

ERVING

Voted to refund John J. Czernick, highway laborer who resigned as of Dec. 1, 1965 the sum of \$1,018.19; \$939.56 in deductions plus \$78.63 in interest.

HEATH

On April 11, 1966, Francis Galipo paid \$100.00 on his makeup account.

ROWE

Ellsworth E. Palmer from earnings listed and certified by Henry Dandeneau, Town Treasurer, was granted 1 year, 8 months creditable service as he paid back \$152.76 in deductions plus \$51.70 in interest for the period 1948 - 1951.

Samuel Murray, highway employee from earnings furnished by Mr. Dandeneau for the years 1947 & 1948 was granted 1 year, 1 month free prior service and prior service certificate #226 was issued to him.

SUNDERLAND

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Frank E. Banasiak, highway laborer, age 55, employed as of April 4, 1966 and paid at the rate of \$2.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #1222 will be issued to him.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Mrs. Marion A. Burnett, 38, employed as of March 31, 1966 as Clerk in the School Dept. at \$3,120 per year, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #1221 will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Voted to refund Mrs. Jessie K. Dickinson, former Cafeteria Worker who resigned as of March 4, 1966 the sum of \$416.35; \$390.09 in deductions plus \$26.26 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Voted to refund Mrs. Helena B. Duane, former Matron at the school who resigned as of May 15, 1964 the sum of \$14.13; \$13.50 in deductions plus \$.63 in interest.

VOTed to adjourn at 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 31, 1966

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office on May 31 at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the April 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Pensions and annuities due for the month of May in the amount of \$9,572.38 were voted to be paid.

Voted to pay Thomas Groom & Co. \$8.53 for printing.

ASHIFLED

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Donald S. Graves, age 37, employed as of May 9 as highway department laborer at the rate of \$2.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #1232 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Helen M. Delaney, age 34, employed as of March 7, 1966 as Clerk for the Selectmen and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of

BUCKLAND

employment date and membership certificate #T1228 will be issued to her.

CHARLEMONT

Voted to refund Mrs. Janice Taylor Griswold, former clerk-bookkeeper who resigned as of Feb. 18, 1966 the sum of \$142.32; \$140.90 in deductions plus \$1.42 in interest. Mrs. Griswold was employed by School Union #21 and this refund includes the towns of Hawley, Heath & Rowe and the Hawl. Reg. School District.

Albert L. Gould, age 35, employed as highway laborer as of April 18, 1966 furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1231 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Donald G. Shearer Superintendent of Roads, age 59, elected to join under 'Late Entry' His membership will be retroactive to July 1, 1947 upon receipt of his makeup payment. He now receives \$2.50 per hour and membership certificate #T1224 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Sarah W. Coombs, age 65, School Cafeteria Manager, applied for superannuation retirement and the board voted to retire Mrs. Coombs as of June 30, 1966 - under Option B.

CONWAY

Frederick Parker, age 41, employed as of April 25, 1966 as highway laborer at \$2.00 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1226 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Voted to transfer to the State Retirement System for David P. Houle, former highway laborer for the Town of Deerfield who is now employed as a police officer at the University of Mass. the sum of \$683.62; \$638.56 plus \$35.06 interest. This represents two years, 10 months service.

Enrollment forms, birth certificate and Late Entry form received from Albin Ripka, Assessor for the Town of Deerfield and former Selectman. Makeup payment made in the amount of \$596.35 for service from July 1, 1947 through Dec. 31, 1964 plus interest to date. Free prior service of 6 months was granted and prior service certificate #T227 issued. His makeup represents 16 years, 6 months creditable service. Voted a member as of July 1, 1947 and membership certificate #T1234 will be issued to him.

Walter C. Latka, Vet. elected Tax Collector March 23, 1966 furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of date of election and membership certificate #T1230 will be issued to him. Mr. Latka is also collector for the So.Dfld Water Dist.

ERVING

Voted to refund Mrs. Grace Williams who resigned as Clerk for the Erving School Union (Lev. New Salem, Shutesb and Wendell) Feb. 28, 1966 the sum of \$313.28; \$302.42 in deductions plus \$10.86 in interest.

GILL

Mrs. Hazel G. Tuttle, age 44, employed as of Jan. 17, 1966 as Ass't Cook in the school cafeteria furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Feb. 1, 1966 and membership certificate #T1225 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Francis E. Clark, Jr., age 33, employed as truck driver at the rate of \$1.85 per hour. Voted a member as of April 9, 1966 and membership certificate #T1229 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Gerald A. Parsons, former highway employee who resigned as of Nov. 11, 1965 the sum of \$874.97; \$812.31 in deductions plus \$62.66 in interest.

ROWE

Ellsworth E. Palmer, age 55, highway employee, applied for superannuation retirement and the retirement board voted to retire Mr. Palmer as of May 23, 1966-Option B.

SUNDERLAND

Walter P. Zera, truck driver on leave of absence because of illness died May 1, 1966. His widow, Mrs. Lucy M. Zera elected to receive survivor benefits under Section 12B.

WEST. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Mrs. Phyllis L. Heist, 61, applied for superannuation retirement and the retirement board voted to retire Mrs. Heist as of April 30, 1966-Option B.

DEERFIELD (additional)

Mr. Stanley V. Valeski, former Tax Collector for Deerfield and the So. Deerfield Water Dist. applied for superannuation retirement as of March 23, 1966 and the board voted to retire Mr. Valeski as of this date. Mr. Valeski chose Option C.

Voted to adjourn at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

Addition to above:

ORANGE

Richard B. Murcell, Jr., age 33, Police Patrolman employed as of May 15, 1966 at the rate of \$86.00 per week furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1233 will be issued to him.

June 29, 1966

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the May 31 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The regular pension and annuity payroll in the amount of \$10325.47 for the month of June was voted to be paid.

Voted to pay a supplementary payroll for May and prior months for new pensioners in the amount of \$1,028.30.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., printing, \$9.78; Franklin County Trust Co., rent safe deposit box, \$50.00.

BERNARDSTON

Mr. Roy S. Herrick, age 55 on leave of absence because of illness, applied for superannuation retirement, Option A, as of July 31, 1966. The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Herrick as of July 31.

BUCKLAND

Glenna E. Cutting who was to retire April 30 worked until May 15, 1966 which is her retirement date. The board voted to retire Mrs. Cutting as of May 15. She is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$108.12, pension \$736.92, total \$845.04. Certificate #58B will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Vilma B. Miles appointed School Nurse for the towns of Buckland and Shelburne and the Buck-Shelb. Regional School District as of May 2, 1966 at the rate of \$3,000 per year. Membership certificate #T1236 will be issued to her.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund Dexter B. Shearer, former grader operator for the Colrain Highway Dept. who resigned as of April 26, 1966 the sum of \$716.07; \$614.20 in deductions plus \$101.87 in interest.

DEERFIELD

Stanley V. Valeski who retired March 23 is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity, \$396.00; pension \$2,958.84, total \$3,354.84. Beneficiary annuity \$264.00; pension 1,972.56, total \$2,236.52. Certificate #18C will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Charles Adams, former truck driver who resigned as of April 30, 1966 the sum of \$63.67, current year deductions.

John Hicks, age 44, Veteran, employed as of March 1, 1966 as truck driver at the rate of \$2.10 per hour furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1235 will be issued to him.

ROWE

Ellsworth E. Palmer retired May 23, 1966 is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$128.40, pension 833.76, total \$962.16. Certificate #57B will be issued to him.

Joseph Magnago, age 55, applied for superannuation retirement as of June 30, 1966 and the retirement board voted to retire/as of this date.

SHELBURNE

William J. Wesolowski paid back refund paid 4/7/66 in amount of 449.13; \$445.01 refunded plus interest of \$4.12. Mr. Wesolowski also filed a "Change of Beneficiary" form naming his daughter Teresa A. Wesolowski his beneficiary.

SUNDERLAND

Mrs. Lucy M. Zera whose husband Walter P. Zera died May 1, is to receive \$1,200 per year in Section 12B payments.

NORTHERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Mrs. Phyllis L. Heist who retired April 30 is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$291.24, pension \$2,654.76, total \$2,946.00. Retirement certificate #56B will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Mrs. Hildegarde Brown Page filed a notice that her membership certificate #T711 issued to her is lost and asked for a substitute certificate. The Chr. to write her a statement to serve in lieu of certificate.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to pay to Mr. Arthur H. Cleveland, Jr., husband and beneficiary of Mrs. Barbara M. Cleveland, former cafeteria employee who died May 9, 1966 an amount of \$110.30; \$108.27 in deductions plus \$2.03 in interest.

Henry D. Johnson, former school janitor who resigned as of May 6, 1966 applied for superannuation retirement as of June 30 and the retirement board voted to retire him as of this date.

Voted to adjourn at 11:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

July 28, 1966

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the June 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Approved the payment of \$14,149.38 to Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day for the following investments: 5 thousand Mohawk Power Co. Bonds, 4½ interest \$49.38, principal \$4,450.00; 5M Cincinnatti Gas & Electric Co. 5% bonds, principal \$4,775.00; interest \$54.86; 5M Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 5% bonds, principal \$4,775; interest \$45.14.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of July in the amount of \$10,325.47.

For the record: Letter received from John J. Manning, Executive Secretary of the State Bd. of Retirement that the retirement board is to re-imburse the County of Franklin Retirement System toward the retirement allowance of Phyllis L. Heist who had served with the state-an amount of \$486.62 per year according to section 3(8) (c) of Chapter 32.

The board received a letter from Miss Callahan informing us that under the same provisions of section 3 that we are to re-imburse the Greenfield Board of Retirement \$810.59 towards the retirement allowance of Beatrice L. Cress who retired June 30, 1966 and who at one time was a member of the Franklin retirement system.

COLRAIN

Sarah W. Coombs, retired June 30, 1966 is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$67.20, pension \$426.48, total \$493.68 and retirement certificate 6OB will be issued to her.

ERVING

Enrollment forms and discharge papers were received for Almon L. Meattay, age 32, Veteran who became employed as of Nov. 15, 1965 as loader operator for the highway department. Mr. Meattay voted a member as of June 1, 1966 and membership certificate T1238 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

John Hicks, Orange member, filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form naming Tillie B. Hicks, his wife, as beneficiary - signed July 25, 1966.

ORANGE

Floyd A. Gates, member inactive in Group 2, applied for superannuation retirement, Option B, as of July 31, 1966. The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Gates as of July 31, 1966.

ROWE

Joseph Magnago who retired June 30, 1966 is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$155.52, pension \$950.88, total \$1,106.40 and retirement certificate 59B will be issued to him.

Elmer F. Rand age 57 employed as of July 18, 1966 as Custodian at the Rowe School at a salary of \$4,650 per year furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1240 will be issued to him.

SHUTESBURY

The Town of Shutesbury filed an employer's first report of injury for Victor J. Tenney noting a right arm injury on July 20, 1966.

WEST. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Mrs. Dorothy L. Adams, age 46, employed as Director of Public Welfare for the Western District as of May 1, 1966 furnished enrollments and birth certificate. Mrs. Adams receives a salary of \$6,480.00 per year and was voted a member as of employment date. Membership certificate #T1237 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Clinton M. Taylor, age 57, employed as of July 5, 1966 as Custodian at the rate of \$3,650 per year furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1239 will be issued to him.

Henry D. Johnson who retired as of June 30, 1966 is to receive the following retirement allowance: annuity \$54.72, pension \$342.48, total \$397.20. Retirement certificate #61B will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 30, 1966

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:05 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the July 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was unanimously voted that the funds in out-of-town savings banks be placed in "Special Notice Accounts" where the bank has such an account available. They are as follows: Worcester 5¢ Savings Bank, Wildey Savings Bank, Amherst Savings Bank, People's Savings Bank, Worcester County Inst. for Savings, Williamstown Savings Bank and Union Savings Bank.

Voted to purchase 40M U. S. Treasury Notes, 5½% - 1971 @ 98.7, yield 5.68 from Merrill Lynch Fenner & Smith.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of August in the amount of \$10,638.76.

Approved a bill for \$187.20 for stamped envelopes for the retirement system.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$8.48 for forms and Mohawk Office Equipment Co. \$175.00 for cabinet.

Received a transfer for Donald Caven from the State System for service at the University in the amount of \$1,073.49 representing \$960.79 in deductions and \$112.70 in interest. Service from 9/1/61 to 1/30/64.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Robert E. Swaengen, age 35, employed at the Jail as Guard as of August 1, 1966 at the rate of \$5,600.40 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1242 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Emilia C. Grant who has been employed at the Jail as part-time Matron furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. She is age 41 works one-half time and receives \$2,207.40 per year. Voted a member as of August 1, 1966 and membership certificate #T1241 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Judith L. Putnam, age 23, employed as of August 22, 1966 as Junior Clerk in the county planner's office at the rate of \$3,619.20 furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate

BERNARDSTON

Roy S. Herrick who retired as of July 31, Option A is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$131.28, pension \$787.68, total \$918.96. Certificate #71A will be issued to him.

Ralph E. Deane, Superintendent of Streets, filed for superannuation retirement as of August 31, 1966, Option B. The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Deane as of August 31.

CHARLEMONT

Edwin H. Joy, truck driver for the Town of Heath who resigned as of May 20, 1963 and withdrew his money Nov. 30, 1964 in the amount of \$143.90, became employed by the Town of Colrain Highway Dept. as truck driver as of August 22, 1966 at the rate of \$2.20 per hour. Mr. Joy voted a member as of June 12, 1962 (Heath) as on Sept. 7 he paid back \$153.80; \$136.95 in deductions plus \$16.85 in interest for one year's creditable service. Membership certificate #T1245 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund Robert L. Wilson, highway laborer, who resigned as of July 8, 1966 an amount of \$255.41; \$252.66 in deductions plus \$2.75 in interest.

ORANGE

Floyd A. Gates retired July 31, 1966 is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$53.40, pension \$789.84, total \$843.24. Retirement certificate #62B will be issued to him.

ROWE

Samuel Murray, Highway Superintendent, applied for superannuation retirement under Option B as of August 31, 1966. The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Murray as of August 31.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Harriet E. Wilmarth, former Secretary to the Principal, who resigned as of June 30, 1964 the sum of \$310.03; \$282.46 in deductions plus \$27.57 in interest.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

Edward C. Sauter, age 48, Chief of the Fire Dept. at \$48.00 per wk. furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of July 1, 1966 and membership certificate #T1244 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, *M. James Cobb* Sec.

Sept. 29, 1966

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Janet Cobb. In the absence of Mr. Bittner, the reading of the August 30 meeting minutes was waived.

COUNTY

Approved the payment to Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. of \$39,413.04 for 40M U. S. Treasury Notes, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ %.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for September in the amount of \$10,638.76.

Voted to pay the following bill: Mohawk Office Equipment Co. \$88.55 - service agreement on the calculator.

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Miss Theresa M. Bergeron, 18, employed as of Sept. 6, 1966 as Junior Clerk in the treasurer's office at the rate of \$3,619.20 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1250 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND

Mrs. Pearl B. Rand, age 60, applied for superannuation retirement - Option C, as of September 30 and the board voted to retire Mrs. Rand as of Sept. 30.

CHARLEMONT

Enrollment forms received for Wallace S. MacLean, Vet, 33, employed as of August 29, 1966 as Machinery Operator for the Highway Dept. at the rate of \$90 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1248 will be issued to him.

Lawrence S. Tinney, former school janitor, reached age 70 on August 31, 1966. Mr. Tinney completed the compulsory form and chose Option B. The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Tinney as of August 31, 1966.

GILL

Voted to refund Joseph F. Koshinsky, Jr., former highway superintendent who resigned as of August 19, 1966 to join the Armed Forces as a career man the sum of \$1,658.75; \$1,505.53 in deductions plus \$153.22 in interest. This refund paid on his own demand.

Voted to refund Mr. James R. Bergeron, former highway laborer who resigned as of August 3, 1964 the sum of \$15.88; \$15.00 in deductions plus \$.88 in interest.

MONROE

Voted to refund Douglas E. Oakes, member inactive and former school Janitor who resigned as of Dec. 29, 1962 the sum of \$41.62; \$39.00 in deductions plus \$2.62 in interest. \$1.66 in interest credited but not refunded was transferred to the Pension Fund.

COLRAIN

Received from Edwin H. Joy on Sept. 7, 1966 \$153.80 representing deductions of \$136.95 plus \$16.85 in interest in a refund paid for him for service with the Town of Heath on June 12, 1962. He is now a member through the Town of Colrain.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Charles L. Doubleday, former Town Hall Janitor who resigned as of Sept. 30, 1963 the sum of \$349.87; \$300.13 in deductions plus \$49.74 in interest.

WHATELY

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Frances A. Symanski, 39, employed as of Sept. 7, 1966 as Ass't Mgr. of the school lunch at \$35.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1253 will be issued to her.

WEST. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Dorothy Adams, Director of Welfare for the W. District had transferred from the Town of Greenfield Ret. System the sum of \$1,624.96; \$1,483.86 in deductions plus \$141.10 in interest. This transfer represents 5 years, 10 months service.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Elizabeth I. Bardwell, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of August 8, 1966 the sum of \$371.63; \$350.58 in deductions plus \$21.05 in interest.

Voted to refund Mrs. Madeline E. Butterworth, member inactive, who resigned as of June 29, 1964 as Cafeteria Mgr. the sum of \$60.92; \$57.04 in deductions plus \$3.88 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Ellen M. Korpita, 36, employed as of Sept. 6, 1966 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1251 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms also received for Mrs. Helen C. Mastalitz, age 44, employed as of Sept. 7, 1966 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1253 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Mary E. Ellis, age 37, employed as School Nurse as of Sept. 1, 1966, at the rate of \$4000 per year furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of 9/1/66 and membership certificate #T1254 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Eleanor M. Baker, age 44, employed in a part-time capacity as of June 6, 1966 as Jr.-Clerk, Secretary at the rate of \$2,574.00 per year furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1246 will be issued to her. This employment is for a school union and includes the Towns of Buckland Colrain & Shelburne and the Buck.-Shelb. Regional School District.

Mrs. Edith Bills, age 49, furnished enrollment forms being employed as of Aug. 15, 1966 as Jr. Clerk at the rate of \$3,432 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1247 will be issued to her. The same units are included for this employee as for Mrs. Baker.

R. Leona Parker, already a member thru Charlemont, as of 6/1/60 is now employed by the regional school district as Clerk Bookkeeper at the rate of \$4,784.00 per year. Membership holds as of 6/1/60.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

October 5, 1966

A special posted meeting was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Aug. 30 and Sept. 29 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay two-thirds of the 1966 salary increase for the retirement clerk, Janet Cobb.

Voted to ^{pay} an additional pension payroll due for September for Samuel Murray and Lawrence S. Tinney in the amount of \$170.93.

Voted to refund O. Lewis Wyman, former County Regional Agricultural Specialist who resigned as of Dec. 10, 1965 the sum of \$7,003.57; \$5549.51 in deductions and \$1454.06 in interest.

CHARLEMONT

Lawrence S. Tinney who retired Aug. 31, 1966 is to receive the following retirement allowance: annuity \$79.80, pension \$482.64, total \$562.44. Retirement Certificate #64B will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Katherine E. Raymond, age 37, employed as School Secretary at the rate of \$3,120 per year. Mrs. Raymond is employed by School Union #21- the towns of Charlemont, Hawley, Heath, Rowe and the Hawl. Regional School District. Voted a member as of Sept. 19, 1966 (date of employment) and membership certificate #T1256 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Mrs. Sarah B. Miller, age 59, employed as Children's Librarian filed for superannuation retirement, Option B as of Sept. 30, 1966. The retirement board voted to retire Mrs. Miller as of Sept. 30, 1966.

ROWE

Samuel Murray retired Aug. 31, 1966 is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$236.76, pension \$1,251.96, total \$1,488.72. Retirement certificate #63B will be issued to him.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Blanche M. Mallet, age 34, employed as of Sept. 1, 1966 as Cafeteria Helper at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1255 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

October 27, 1966

A special posted meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:13 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the October 5 meeting were read and approved. The regular meeting scheduled for Oct. 28, 1966 was waived.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bills: Barrett & Baker, supplies \$7.72; Thomas Groom & C., Inc. \$35.40, forms.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of October in the amount of \$11,173.33.

Approved payment of the following bills: Carolyn Campbell, services \$27.84; Holiday Inn, travel, \$53.25; Janet Cobb, mileage, \$11.76; G. M. Fritz, travel, \$43.05 and MACRB for registrations (3) \$15.00.

Voted to refund Mrs. Nancy J. Cascone, former Junior Clerk in the Treasurer's office who resigned as of Oct. 7, 1966, \$238.28; \$235.49 in deductions plus \$2.79 in interest.

ASHFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Marilyn Van Iderstine, age 35, employed as of Sept. 13, 1966 as School Nurse at \$1.50 per hr. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1257 will be issued to her.

Mr. Freeman C. Whitehouse, truck driver at \$2.00 per hr. for the Ashfield Highway Dept. furnished enrollment forms. As Mr. Whitehouse has been employed since 1957 he paid back \$1,123.75 on Oct. 20, 1966 which entitles him to six years six months creditable service. He was voted a member as of April 25, 1959 and membership certificate #T1262 will be issued to him. He worked in 1957 and 1958 and when he makes his second makeup his membership will revert to April 1, 1957.

BERNARDSTON

Ralph E. Deane retired Aug. 31, 1966 is to receive the following retirement allowance, annuity \$359.04; pension \$4,004.64, total \$4,363.68. Retirement certificate #65B will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Ronald D. Patenaude, age 24, employed as truck driver as of Sept. 20, 1966 at the rate of \$2.05 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1258 will be issued to him.

Voted to refund Larry Giffin, former highway department laborer who resigned as of Sept. 17, 1966 the sum of \$527.16; \$514.21 in deductions plus \$12.95 in interest.

CHARLEMONT

Lawrence S. Tinney who retired Aug. 31, 1966 is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$79.80, pension \$482.62, total \$562.44. Retirement certificate 64B will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Howard A. Gooley, Jr., age 46, employed as of Sept. 1, 1966 as School Custodian at the rate of \$80 per week furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1259 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Voted to transfer to the Com. of Mass.-State Retirement Board for

DEERFIELD

Catherine F. Wells, former Cafeteria Mgr. who resigned as of Aug. 31, 1966 to take a position at the University of Mass. the sum of \$253.49; \$233.94 in deductions plus \$19.55 in interest.

Mrs. Norene R. Tuttle, former Town Accountant who resigned as of Sept. 1, 1966 applied for superannuation retirement as of Oct. 31, 1966, under Option B. The board voted to retire Mrs. Tuttle as of Oct. 31, 1966.

GILL

Voted to refund inactive member, Joseph P. Krejmas, Jr., former highway laborer who resigned as of Nov. 23, 1961 the sum of \$173.40; \$158.90 in deductions plus \$14.50 in interest. \$12.71 in interest credited but not refunded was transferred to the pension fund.

LEVERETT

Mrs. Mary Boucher, age 39, employed in a part-time capacity as School Clerk at the rate of \$1.50 per hour, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Aug. 30, 1966 and membership certificate #T1260 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund William D. Ross, former School Janitor who resigned as of Sept. 5, 1966 the sum of \$1,190.06; \$1,104.56 in deductions plus \$86.40 in interest.

ROWE **

Wayne L. Veber, age 19, employed as of Aug. 29, 1966 as highway department laborer furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1261 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Voted to refund illegal current year deductions withheld from Paul W. Langelier, Jr., Cemetery Worker who never filed C-101 forms or was voted a member.

SUNDERLAND

Voted to refund Eugene J. Jekanowski, former Truck Driver who resigned as of July 14, 1964 the sum of \$38.36; \$36.32 in deductions plus \$2.04 in interest.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to transfer to the Com. of Mass.-State Board of Retirement for Mrs. Tania R. Mastaliz, former Cafeteria Mgr. who resigned as of Sept. 9, 1966 to take a position at the University of Mass. the sum of \$1,326.23; \$1,141.73 in deductions plus \$184.50 in interest. The Board received a copy of a letter to Mrs. Hildegard Page from the School Committee granting her a leave of absence from Sept. 3, 1966 to June 30, 1967.

Voted to adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

** ROWE-Samuel Murray who retired as of Aug. 31, 1966 is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity, \$236.76; pension, \$1,251.96, total \$1,488.72. Retirement certificate #63B will be issued to him.

November 29, 1966

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Oct. 27 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of November in the amount of \$11,657.70.

Voted to pay to the County of Franklin for 2/3 of the clerk's salary \$4,535.27. This for Clerk in the treasurer's office.

ASHFIELD

Mr. Freeman C. Whitehouse, late entry member, paid makeup for the years 1957 and 1958 as his earnings were supplied by Mr. Whitney, Ashfield Town Treasurer in the amount of \$319.47; \$244.04 in deductions plus \$75.43 in interest (thru Nov.) giving him creditable service of two years and making his effective date of membership April 1, 1957.

Voted to transfer to the Com. of Mass.-State Board of Retirement for Mr. Edward T. Landers who resigned from the Ashfield Highway Dept. on Jan. 22, 1964 to take a position with the Com. of Mass.-sum of \$385.99; \$354.82 in deductions plus \$31.17 in interest for creditable service of two years and one month.

BUCKLAND

Mrs. Pearl B. Rand who retired Sept. 30, 1966 (Opt.C) is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$224.28, pension \$2,493.00, total \$2,717.28; Beneficiary annuity \$149.52, pension \$1,662.00, total \$1,811.52. Retirement #19C will be issued to her.

CHARLEMONT

Voted to refund Mr. Robert T. Taylor, former truck driver who resigned as of Oct. 21, 1966 current year deductions of \$151.97.

COLRAIN

Mr. Donald G. Shearer, highway superintendent in the Town of Colrain died Oct. 14, 1966. His widow, Mrs. Leta G. Shearer elected to receive Member-survivor benefits under Option D or \$100.00 per month subject to remarriage. The board voted Mrs. Shearer these benefits as of Oct. 15, 1966.

DEERFIELD

Mrs. Norene R. Tuttle, Town Accountant, who resigned as of Sept. 1 1966 and retired as of Oct. 31, 1966 (Opt. B) is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$135.72, pension, \$705.48, total \$841.40. Retirement certificate # 67B will be issued to her.

ERVING

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools of the Erving School Union #37, notified the board she is retiring as of the end of the year and the board voted to retire Mrs. Goddard as of Dec. 31, 1966. Mrs. Goddard chose Option B.

LEVERETT

Mr. Zeppie L. LaClaire who was injured in an automobile accident resigned his position as School Janitor as of December 15, 1966 and elected to retire. The board voted to retire Mr. LaClaire as of Dec. 15, 1966, Option B.

NORTHFIELD

Norman B. Phelps, age 20, filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. He was employed as of Sept. 28, 1966 as truck driver for the highway department at the rate of \$78.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1267 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Mrs. Sarah B. Miller who retired as of Sept. 30, 1966 for superannuation under Option B is to receive the following retirement allowance: annuity \$170.28, pension \$2,083.68, total \$2,253.96. Retirement certificate #66B will be issued to her.

Voted to refund Mr. Norman B. Parmenter, former water department employee who resigned as of October 14, 1966 the sum of \$3,430.98; \$2,763.75 in deductions plus \$667.23 in interest. \$56.99 to his credit in the Military Service Fund will be transferred to the Pension Fund.

NO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Voted to refund to Mrs. Evelyn White, former Jr. Clerk-Steno who resigned because of illness May 26, 1965 the sum of \$871.46; \$780.93 in deductions plus \$90.53 in interest.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Gladys Wells, 58 employed as of Sept. 6, 1966 as cafeteria worker at the rate of \$1.40 per hour filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1263 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Jennie E. Ludwiczak, age 51, employed as of Sept. 7, 1966 as cafeteria worker at the rate of \$1.40 per hour filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1264 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate filed for Mrs. Helen Galenski, age 44, employed as cafeteria worker as of Sept. 21, 1966 at the rate of \$1.40 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1265 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Jeanette M. Eastman, age 45, employed as kitchen helper at the rate of \$1.25 per hour filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of Oct. 3, 1966, employment date, and membership certificate #T1266 will be issued to her.

Voted to refund Mrs. Doris L. Stone, former cafeteria baker who resigned as of Sept. 30, 1966 the sum of \$218.61; \$210.45 in deductions plus \$8.16 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 29, 1966

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the November 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of December in the amount of \$11,549.00.

The board received the pension fund appropriation figure from the Div. of Insurance in the amount of \$141,000 and voted \$7000.00 for the expense fund appropriation for 1967.

The board voted to pay to Miss Theresa Callahan, sister and beneficiary of Miss Nanno Callahan who died Dec. 12, 1967, 12 days retirement allowance in the amount of \$80.79.

The board also voted to pay the Option B. refund for Miss Nanno Callahan to her beneficiary, Miss Theresa Callahan, in the amount of \$1,466.84.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., \$12.03 for printed forms and the Greenfield Postmaster \$100.00 for postage.

BERNARDSTON

Enrollment forms were received for Steven H. Guetti, age 18, employed as highway laborer as of Nov. 21, 1966 at the rate of \$2.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1272 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Mrs. Leta G. Shearer, widow of Donald G. Shearer, is to receive the following member-survivor allowance: annuity \$71.40, pension \$1,128.60, total \$1,200.00 per year. Survivor's allowance certificate #10 will be issued to her.

DEERFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following new employees:

William Brunkard, age 54, Vet., employed as of Oct. 3, 1966 as truck driver for the highway dept. at the rate of \$2.17 per hour-voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1273 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Sophie C. Sadoski, appointed town accountant as of Oct. 17, 1966 at the rate of \$2,200 per year. Mrs. Sadoski is age 42. This is part-time employment. Voted a member as employment date and membership certificate #T1275 will be issued to her.

Mr. George F. Patterson, age 35 re-employed as truck driver for the highway dept. as of April 27, 1966. (refunded 8/28/64). Voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1966 and membership certificate #T1269 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

Joseph C. Canon, School Custodian, employed as of Dec. 5, 1966 at the rate of \$4,500.00 per year furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Membership certificate #T1768 will be issued to him - membership as of Dec. 5, 1966.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Mrs. Brenda S. Lavender, former ass't librarian who resigned as of Oct. 10, 1966 the sum of \$210.97; \$204.13 in deductions and \$6.84 in interest.

ROWE

Carroll B. Stowe, inactive member through the town of Heath, now employed by the Town of Rowe as highway dept. laborer as of Aug. 15, 1966 at the rate of \$1.45 per hour. Membership dates back to Oct. 8, 1962.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to transfer to the Com. of Mass. State Board of Retirement funds to the account of Kazimier Safirowicz, former school janitor who resigned as of Oct. 28, 1966 to take a position at the University of Mass. the sum of \$181.27; \$180.76 in deductions plus \$.51 in interest with creditable service of 11 months.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Frank P. Mastaliz, age 47, employed as Custodian as of Dec. 12, 1966 at the rate of \$4,183.40 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1270 will be issued to him.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

David E. Zellmer, Vet, age 48 furnished enrollment forms. Mr. Zellmer is employed as of Oct. 19, 1966 as Administrative Ass't to the school principal and as the Teachers' Retirement Board refused to include him in the teachers' system the board voted a member through the county system as of employment date. Membership certificate #T1271 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb

January 31, 1967

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:00 p.m. as the 11:00 a.m. was adjourned until this time. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the Dec. 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of January in the amount of \$11,923.90.

Voted to pay the following bills: Recorder Publishing Co., subscription \$21.00; Mohawk Office Equipment Co., service agreement \$39.00 and supplies, \$4.00; Barrett & Baker, supplies \$8.15; MACRB dues for 1967, \$25.00.

Approved the payment on Jan. 17, 1967 of \$56.74 retirement allowance due Zepipie L. LaClaire (Leverett) for 16 days in December.

Approved the payment on Jan. 19 to the State Teachers' Retirement Board for pro-rated pension due for Miss Katherine M. Lawler-\$378.54.

Voted to pay to the Hampden Retirement Board \$13.04 for pro-rated pension due for Kathryn O'Hern for year 1966 in the amount of \$13.04; and to the Greenfield Retirement Board for year 1966 for Beatrice L. Cress who retired 6/30/66, one-half year pro-rated pension in the amount of \$405.29.

The board was notified by the Division of Insurance that the average earned rate determined for 1967 is 3.8%.

Received from Miss Mary E. Boyden, county member, Change of Beneficiary form naming her brother, Harold E. Boyden, beneficiary-dated Jan. 24, 1967.

The retirement board voted that Gerard M. Fritz, Treasurer of the County of Franklin Retirement System, be authorized to transfer all

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coupon bonds into registered bonds through their agent, The First National Bank and Trust Company of Greenfield, Mass.

Voted to transfer to the State Retirement Board for Mrs. Isabelle B. Appell, former Junior Clerk in the County Planner's office who resigned as of July 31, 1966 to take a position at the University of Mass. an amount of \$106.63; \$106.27 in deductions plus \$3.65 in interest. This transfer represents 8 months creditable service.

CHARLEMONT

Paul E. Heist, Superintendent of Streets in the Town of Charlemont, filed an application for superannuation retirement as of March 20, 1967 under Option B. The board voted to retire Mr. Heist as of March 20, 1967.

DEERFIELD

The board received the death certificate for Miss Nanno Callahan, pensioner who died December 12, 1966.

ERVING

Rita J. Goddard who retired Dec. 31, 1966, Option B, is to receive the following retirement allowance; pension \$2,864.64, annuity \$314.88, total \$3,179.52. Retirement certificate #68 will be issued to her.

Received from Felix P. Krusiewicz, Town Hall Janitor, an application for superannuation retirement as of March 10, 1967, Option C. Voted to retire Mr. Krusiewicz as of March 10, 1967.

Voted to refund to Walter P. Czernick, former School Janitor who resigned as of Nov. 30, 1966 the sum of \$2,380.14; deductions \$2,052.06 and interest \$328.08.

LEVERETT

Zeppie L. LaClaire who retired Dec. 15, 1966, Option B is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$210.84; pension \$1,108.44 total \$1,319.28.

NEW SALEM

Mrs. Susan Slavin who is substituting for the regular school nurse for six months filed a 'Statement of Employee' form. She was voted ineligible at the present time as the regular school nurse is on leave of absence.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Mrs. Brenda S. Lavender \$.95 withheld in December and received in Jan. after her refund paid Dec. 29, 1966.

Voted to refund John Santos, highway laborer who never filed enrollment forms or was voted a member illegal deductions of \$29.50.

SHUTESBURY

Voted to refund Leonard J. Arno, former highway laborer who resigned as of July 19, 1966 the sum of \$138.01; deductions \$123.78 and \$14.23 in interest.

SO. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Mrs. Louise J. Clark who resigned her position as Welfare Agent because of illness applied for superannuation retirement as of Feb. 28, 1967, Option B. The board voted to retire Mrs. Clark as of Feb. 28, 1967.

Voted to adjourn at 1: 29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

February 27, 1967

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. and was adjourned until 1:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. Voted to waive the reading of the January 31 meeting.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of February in the amount of \$11,923.90.

Voted to pay to the State Board of Retirement for pro-rated pensions for the year 1966, \$3,419.77.

Received from Miss Theresa Callahan \$15.42, an overpayment in the Option B refund from her sister, Miss Nanno Callahan who died in December 1966.

Voted to pay the following bills: New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$24.35; Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$8.15; Recorder Publishing Co. \$9.00 due on subscription and G. M. Fritz, travel, \$15.20.

Voted to refund Miss Theresa M. Bergeron, former Junior Clerk in the Treasurer's office, who resigned as of Feb. 10, 1967 the sum of \$79.32; \$79.14 in deductions plus \$.18 in interest.

Enrollment forms were received for Miss Eilene Severance, age 18 employed as of Junior Clerk in the Treasurer's office as of Feb. 13, 1967 at the rate of \$3,619.20 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1276 will be issued to her.

The board received a dividend of ten shares of Com. Capital stock of the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Greenfield certificate #6129.

ASHFIELD

Harvey S. Richmond, highway employee, died February 7, 1967 at age 61 having had 10 years 9 mos. service. He left a widow, Mrs. Mildred M. Richmond with whom he was living at the time of death. Mrs. Richmond elected to receive member-survivor benefits under Option D (\$100 per month) subject at remarriage to 2/3 of Opt. C.

DEERFIELD

James R. Grybko, truck driver who resigned as of March 30, 1966 requested a return of his accumulated deductions. Voted to refund him the sum of \$339.40; \$326.78 in deductions plus \$12.62 in interest.

HAWLEY

Voted to refund to Mrs. Ruth P. Sanderson, former Tax Collector who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1966, the sum of \$219.22; \$181.88 in deductions plus \$37.34 in interest.

ORANGE

Voted to transfer to the Greenfield Retirement System for Mrs. Eleanore M. Coughlin, former Cafeteria Manager who resigned as of June 8, 1966 to take a position in the Greenfield School Cafeteria the sum of \$277.85; \$268.13 in deductions plus \$9.72 in interest. This represents 21 months in creditable service.

Voted to refund Clarence A. Whitcomb, former highway laborer who resigned as of January 5, 1967 the sum of \$1,675.97; \$1,504.28 in deductions plus \$171.69 in interest.

CENTRAL FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Received from Mrs. Priscilla A. Doneilo \$217.86 for four years creditable service (1955-1958) in the Town of Shelburne when she was Town Treasurer - \$160.63 in deductions plus \$57.23 in interest.

February 27, 1967 cont'd

Buck.-Shelburne Regn' SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to transfer to the State Retirement Board for Mrs. Beverly J. Prentice, Clerk in the school superintendent's office an amount of \$10.35 in deductions withheld in December, 1966 as she is now a member through the Mohawk Regional School District. \$.03 in interest was included making a total \$10.38 transferred.

Voted to ajourn at 1:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

March 30, 1967

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Jan. 31 and Feb. 27 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of March in the amount of \$11,963.65.

Approved the payment of \$.85 to the First National Bank of Gfld for investment expense; registering bonds.

Voted to pay the following bills: Stimson & Son, Inc., Mr. Bittner's bond, \$18.00.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Jr., Jail Guard, employed in a full time, temporary capacity at the rate of \$107.70 per week. Mr. Bittner is age 22 and was voted a member as of March 16, 1967. Membership certificate #T1277 will be issued to him.

ASHFIELD

Mrs. Mildred M. Richmond, widow and beneficiary of Harvey S. Richmond who died Feb. 7, 1967 is to receive the following member-survivorship allowance: annuity \$145.92, pension \$1,054.08, total \$1200.00. Certificate M.S.#11 issued to her.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Carter, widow of David Carter, who was receiving a 12B pension remarried March 10, 1967 to Mr. Lawrence A. Morrissey. Therefore, this allowance stops. Mrs. Morrissey (herself a member) filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form naming her husband, Lawrence A. Morrissey beneficiary-dated March 29, 1967.

CHARLEMONT

Mrs. Beda A. Langevin filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form naming her daughter, Charlotte E. Langevin, her beneficiary-dated March 23'67.

BERNARDSTON

For the Record-Option B. pensioner, Mr. Walter C. Grover died March 15, 1967.

ERVING

Mrs. Gerry A. Waid, 20, employed as of Dec. 19, 1967 as Clerk in the School Superintendent's office filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mrs. Waid receives \$3800 per year and was voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1967, membership certificate #T1279 will be issued to ger.

HEATH

Mr. Francis Galipo paid \$100 in makeup on March 30, 1967.

Victor J. Vreeland filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form naming Doris I. Vreeland, his wife, as beneficiary-dated March 13, 1967.

NEW SALEM

Norman M. Haney, former highway superintendent, filed for superannuation retirement as of March 15, 1967-Option B. The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Haney as of March 15, 1967.

SO. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Mrs. Louise J. Clark, retired originally Jan. 31, 1967. Upon being notified that she would be paid through Feb. 28, the board rescinded its vote of Jan. 31, 1967 and voted to retire Mrs. Clark as of Feb. 28, 1967

Mrs. Josephine B. Cheney, age 57, appointed Welfare Director as of March 1, 1967 at the rate of \$7620 per year resigned employment in the State Welfare Dept. on Feb. 28, 1967 and requested a transfer of her funds to this system. Mrs. Cheney was voted a member as of March 1 and membership certificate #T1280 will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Helen B. Mieczkowski, 43, working as a substitute in the school cafeteria for a member taking a leave of absence was voted ineligible for membership and any monies withheld will be refunded to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Jeanette M. Eastman, former cafeteria helper who resigned as of Jan. 27, 1967 the sum of \$8.22; \$8.17 in deductions plus \$.05 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 26, 1967

A duly posted meeting was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. in lieu of the regular monthly meeting held the next to last business day of the month. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the March 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of Apr. in the amount of \$12,190.38.

For the record: Ludwig Twarog, A. D. pensioner filed a statement of earnings for the year 1967 in the amount of \$805.58.

For the record: Walter C. Grover, Opt. B Pensioner, died March 15, 1967. The board voted to pay to his widow and beneficiary, Mrs. Rena Grover the Option B refund in the amount of \$800.22 and also the 15 days retirement allowance due for March in the amount of \$28.73.

Voted to pay the following bills: Franklin Co. Trust Co., printing, \$11.05; McBee Systems, two binders, \$28.36; G. M. Fritz, travel, \$42.00; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. forms \$80.78; M. Janet Cobb, travel, \$17.60; Carolyn Campbell, services \$20.88 and Tel. Co. \$54.45.

COUNTY

Approved the payment of the following bills: MACRB, \$15.00 registration and \$24.00 dinners; Somerset Hotel, travel, \$31.50.

CONWAY

Voted to refund John A. Smith, former school custodian who resigned as of March 21, 1967 the sum of \$266.61; \$262.50 in deductions plus \$4.11 in interest.

Enrollment and birth certificate received for Edward F. Herzig, age 38, employed as of April 3, 1967 as Custodian at the rate of \$5,000 per year. Membership voted as of employment date and certificate #T1283 will be issued to him.

WENDELL

Voted to refund Theodore E. Lewis, former highway superintendent who was not re-appointed and resigned as of March 6, 1967 the sum of \$923.39; \$876.76 in deductions plus \$46.63 in interest.

WHATELY

Enrollment forms filed for Stanley W. Wroblewski, age 40, employed as of March 27, 1967 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.80 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1284 will be issued to him.

SO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Mrs. Louise J. Clark who retired as of Feb. 28, Option B is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$273.12, pension \$2,146.68, total \$2,419.80. Certificate #70 B will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Mrs. Joyce A. Dembek, age 28, employed as of April 18, 1967 as clerk-typist at the rate of \$1.50 per hour filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1286 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Elmer R. Webster, age 33, employed as of March 20, 1967 as custodian at the rate of \$80 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1281 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

May 31, 1967

A duly posted meeting was held May 31 in the treasurer's office of the retirement board. Members present: Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the April 26 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for May in the amount of \$12,486.20.

voted to pay the following bill: Travel, Janet Cobb, \$1.70.

Voted to pay the supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$489.30.

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Voted to pay the following refunds: Mrs. Rita G. Warner, former former Junior Clerk in the treasurer's office who resigned as of April 30, 1965; \$281.53-in deductions \$259.67 plus \$21.86 in interest; Gerald P. Pickard, former Regional Agric. Specialist who resigned as of June 28, 1967 (vacation pay) the sum of \$622.17; \$617.11 in deductions plus \$5.06 in interest.

The retirement board voted to purchase a duplicating machine.

ASHFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were filed by Ralph W. Graves, Jr., age 39, employed as of April 3, 1967 as truck driver. Mr. Graves receives \$2.15 per hour and was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1291 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. James F. Wheeler, age 46, employed as truck driver as of April 24, 1967 at the rate of \$125.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1288 will be issued to him.

CHARLEMONT

Paul E. Heist, former highway superintendent who retired March 20, 1967-Opt. B is to receive the following retirement allowance: pension \$2,507.28, annuity \$328.08, total \$2,535.36. Retirement certificate #71B will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Mrs. Anne L. Rose, age 35, employed as Librarian as of Aug. 7, 1963 at the rate of \$1.75 furnished enrollment forms. Mrs. Rose voted a member as of April 1, 1967 and membership #T1285 will be issued to her as she is now earning sufficient money to become a member.

ERVING

Felix P. Krusiewicz, retired March 10, 1967-Opt.C is to receive the following retirement allowance - Member annuity \$145.08, pension \$729.00, total \$874.08. Beneficiary annuity \$96.72 pension \$486.00, total \$582.72. Retirement Certificate #20C will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

Chester S. Woodard was notified by the board that if he wished as an elected official to continue his 5% deductions he should so instruct the board. Mr. Woodard filed such a statement with the board.

NEW SALEM

Norman M. Haney, former Highway Superintendent, who retired as of March 15, 1967-Opt.B is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$227.04, pension \$1,090.68, total \$1,317.72. Retirement certificate #72B will be issued to him.

Voted to refund Mrs. Laura H. Mealand, former lunch room manager who resigned as of June 30, 1966 the sum of \$754.73; \$632.22 in deductions plus \$122.51 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Phyllis H. Whitney, age 32, employed as of March 20, 1967 as Secretary to the Selectmen and the Bd. of Health at the rate of \$3800 per year filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1289 will be issued to her.

SUNDERLAND

Mrs. Catherine H. Houle, age 35, employed as of Sept. 27, 1966 as Cafeteria Helper at \$1.45 per hour filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Nov. 11, 1966 and membership certificate #T1287 will be issued to her.

SO. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Board received from the State Board of Retirement for Mrs. Josephine B. Cheney, District Director, a transfer of funds as follows: \$720.23 in deposits, \$17.95 in interest, total \$738.18. Service of 2 years 2 months from Jan. 11, 1965 through Feb. 28, 1967, with state unit.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Helen O'Brien, former Clerk to the School Principal, who resigned as of April 15, 1967 the sum of \$290.97; \$281.08 in deductions plus \$9.89 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Robert F. Eaton, age 39, employed as of May 8, 1967 as Custodian at \$180. per week filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1290 will be issued to him.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

As of May 9, 1967 the board received a certificate establishing a retirement system as of January 1, 1967 for the eligible employees of the district.

Voted to adjourn at 11:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1967

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the May 31 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of June in the amount of \$12,473.70.

Voted to pay the following bills: Tr. Co. for safe deposit box rent, \$50.00; Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$7.58.

For the Record: Marshall S. Buell, Option A Pensioner, died June 26, 1967 and the retirement allowance for 26 days in June was paid to his son and daughter, each receiving one-half.

ASHFIELD

Voted to transfer to the St. Retirement System for Mr. Freeman C. Whitehouse who is now employed at the Univ. of Mass. the sum of \$1,563.14; \$1,335.41 in deductions plus \$227.73 in interest. This transfer represents nine years, one month creditable service.

CHARLEMONT

Voted to refund Mr. Robert Rice, highway dept. employee who never filed enrollment forms and from whom deductions were withheld illegally

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from March 24 through June 6 the sum of \$49.87.

DEERFIELD

Mrs. Helen E. Yazwinski, age 37, employed as Ass;t Assessor and Secretary to the Assessors at the rate of \$1.50 per hour filed enrollment forms. Since her employment dates back to 1956 and she plans to pay a makeup payment her membership date will be Jan. 1, 1956 and membership certificate #1298 will be issued to her.

GILL

Mrs. Helen M. VanValkenburg paid \$213.47; \$163.34 in deductions plus \$50.13 in interest for service from April 1957 through April 1960 for creditable service of three years, one month service. Mrs.V. applied for superannuation retirement and the board voted to retire Mrs. VanValkenburg as of July 15, 1967, Option B.

LEVERETT

Mr. Winfield B. Lawrence, former Highway Superintendent who became age 70 July 5, 1966 applied for superannuation retirement. The board voted to retire Mr. Lawrence as of June 1, 1967, Option C.

The board voted to refund Mr. Lawrence illegal deductions taken after age 70 from Aug. 1 through April of 1967 in the amount of \$119.03 \$19.12 in interest credited will be transferred to the Pension Fund.

ORANGE

Voted to refund illegal deductions withheld from Gordon Cogswell, High. employee who was never voted a member, in the amount of \$28.00.

Ricky A. Jardine, age 18, employed as of April 27, 1967 as highway laborer at the rate of 1.80 per hr. filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1293 will be issued to him.

Stanley C. Maynard, age 48, employed as of April 13, 1967 as machine operator at the rate of \$2.25 filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1297 will be issued to him.

C-101's were received for Mrs. Julia M. Stevens, age 58, employed as of Jan. 3, 1967 as Ass't Librarian at the rate of \$2,500 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1294 will be issued to her.

SUNDERLAND

Enrollment forms received for Richard J. Rose, age 19, employed as of May 1, 1967 as Highway Dept. laborer at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1299 will be issued to him.

WENDELL

Gerald D. Powling, age 25, appointed Highway Superintendent as of March 7, 1967 at the rate of \$2.50 per hour furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of appointment date and membership certificate #T1292 will be issued to him.

Kenneth J. Bezio, age 21, employed as of May 5, 1967 as highway laborer filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1300 will be issued to him.

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Miss Janice Clough, age 18, employed as of June 2, 1967 as Jr. Clerk Typist at the rate of \$3,960 filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1296 will be issued to her.

FRONTIER REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Hildegard B. Page who retired for superannuation June 16, 1967 Option B is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$61.80, pension \$394.44, total \$456.24. Retirement certificate 73 B will be issued to Mrs. Page. The board voted to retire Mrs. Page as of June 16, 1967.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms were received for the following employees of the district who are already members through other units:

Mrs. Eleanor M. Baker, age 44, employed as of Apr. 6, 1966 as Jr. Clerk-Sec. at rate of \$2,574 per year being part-time. Already a member as of 9/1/66 thru Buck-Shelb. Reg. School.

Miss Edith N. Bills, age 49, employed as of Aug. 15, 1966 as Jr. Clerk at the rate of \$3,432. per year, full time. Already a member as of Aug. 15, 1966 thru Buck.-Shelb. Reg. School.

Mrs. Rubly L. Parker, age 43, employed as of Sept. 1, 1966 as Head Clerk at the rate of \$4,784.00 per year. Already a member as of June 1, 1960 thru the Town of Charlemont.

Mrs. Beverly J. Prentice, age 21, employed as of Jan. 1, 1967 as Jr. Clerk at the rate of \$3,120.00 per year. A member as of Nov. 21, 1966 thru the Buckl.-Shelb. Reg. School.

Statement of Employee forms were received for Merle E. Stetson who is over age (June 7, 1896) and has since resigned, and Ralph W. Wells who is 69 and is elected and does not wish to join.

Voted to adjourn at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

July 27, 1967

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. after being posted in the court house lobby. The regular monthly meeting on July 28 was waived. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. June 29 minutes read and approved.

COUNTY

The following investments were approved: 10M Southwestern Bell Tel. Co., 5 7/8 for \$9,958.84; 15M Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 6% for \$15,030.00; 5M Cinn. Gas & Elec. Co., 1st Mtg, 5 7/8 for \$5,086.07; 15M Public Service Co. of Colorado, 1st Mtg., 5 7/8 for \$14,793.75.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of July in the amount of \$12,362.63.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., supplies, \$39.48; Enterprise and Journal, subscription \$4.50.

For the record: death certificate received for Marshall S. Buell, Option A Pensioner who died June 26, 1967.

The board voted to hold a meeting of the retirement system members on August 14, 1967 at 5 p.m. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room to elect a third member of the retirement board for a term of three years to succeed Miss M. Janet Cobb whose term is expiring; also to notify the treasurers of the various units by letter to be posted in a conspicuous place where members might read it.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund Mrs. Jeanne A. Field, former School Nurse for Bernardston and Leyden who resigned as of June 18, 1967 the sum of

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of \$121.28; \$114.03 in deductions plus \$7.25 in interest. This refund covers the two towns.

CHARLEMONT

William S. Trudel, highway employee, applied for superannuation retirement as of June 30, 1967, Option B. The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Trudel as of June 30, 1967.

COLRAIN

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Brian G. Lynde age 19, employed as of April 28, 1967 as truck driver at the rate of \$2.10 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1301 will be issued to him. C101 also received for Clyde H. Boyd, age 52, employed as of April 4, 1967 as highway laborer at the rate of \$1.90 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1302 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Upon consideration, the earnings for Mrs. Helen E. Yazwinski, Ass't Assessor and Secretary to the Board of Assessors, were pro-rated as follows; three years, 7 months creditable service for the years 1956 through 1966 which would mean a makeup payment of \$585.85; deductions of \$500.21 plus \$85.64 in interest through July 31, 1967.

HEATH

Mr. Francis P. Galipo presented a letter from Oscar R. Thompson, former Town Treasurer of Heath in regards to his service (Mr. Galipo's) being full time as Road Superintendent for Heath for the years 1945, 1946 and 1947 to July 1, 1949 - 4½ years prior service. Prior service will be granted at a later date upon completion of makeup payments by Mr. Galipo.

LEVERETT

Winfield B. Lawrence was 70 on July 5, 1966. The treasurer of Leverett was notified not to deduct any further amounts. \$.68 withheld in May of 1967 and it was voted to refund this amount.

Mr. Lawrence retired as of June 1, 1967 for superannuation, Option C and is to receive the following allowance; pension \$424.44, annuity \$115.56, total \$540.00; Beneficiary pension \$282.96, annuity \$77.04, total \$360.00. Retirement certificate #21C will be issued to him. Mr. Lawrence being confined in the Westfield State Hospital and no relative being present other than his wife who is his beneficiary, Dorothy Smith Goodel, Social Worker witnessed Mr. Lawrence's Option form. Acceptance of this action voted by the retirement board.

SHELBURNE

Voted to refund Mrs. Elvira Walters (Betsy) former cafeteria worker who resigned as of June 15, 1967 the sum of \$261.37; \$242.01 in deductions plus \$19.36 in interest.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL

Notices of resignation received for Eleanor M. Baker as of 6/30/67 and Merle Stetson (O.A.) 7/7/67.

Enrollment forms received for Sanford L. Jenks, age 50, employed as of July 1, 1967 as Head Custodian at the rate of \$5928. (now a member thru Town of Shelburne 7/1/47).

Harold J. Schechterle, age 46, employed since 7/1/66 as Clerk of the Works at \$200 per week and whose position ends Oct. 27, 1967. Voted ineligible.

Mrs. Rachel M. Sumner, member thru Shelburne as of 8/18/58 now

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employed as Sr. Clerk in the Principal's office as of 7/15/67 at the rate of \$4888 per year.

Madeline A. Davis, age 55, employed as of 7/5/67 as Jr. Clerk at the rate of \$3,432 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1303 will be issued to her.

Mr. Jenk's and Mrs. Sumner's funds will be transferred from Shelburne to Mohawk Regional.

Voted to ajourn at 11:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 14, 1967

A meeting of the retirement system members was held in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room at the Court House at 5 p.m. to elect a third member of the retirement board to succeed Miss M. Janet Cobb whose term is expiring.

Miss M. Janet Cobb was unanimously elected the third member of the retirement board.

Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Chairman, gave a brief review of the financial position of the retirement system.

Adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

August 30, 1967

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 A.M. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the July 27 and Aug. 14 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board received a "Statement of Employee" form for Att'y Joseph P. Boyle who serves as Clerk Pro Tem in the District Court and Probation Officer Pro Tem. Mr. Boyle requested that he be admitted to membership. The retirement board voted to hold his membership for six months and at the end of such time review his earnings. Mr. Boyle was a former member but withdrew his earnings.

Chapter 408 of the Acts of 1967 - Cost of Living Increase for Pensioners has been computed for the three years, 1967, '68 and '69 and the board voted to pay one-half for 1967. Also voted that the amount be increased or decreased not more that six cents so that the total amount due be divisible by twelve. Voted to pay this pension increase payroll in the amount of \$600.58.

For the record: The Division of Insurance auditors under the supervision of Mr. Henri Tessier arrived on Aug. 21 to do a three-year audit of the retirement system.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for August in the amount of \$12,322.41.

Voted to pay the supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$213.88.

Voted to pay the following bills: G. M. Fritz, equipment, \$24.47.

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For the record: Received the death certificate for Walter A. Stone Option B. Pensioner, who died Aug. 4, 1967. Approved the payment to Mrs. Doris Stone, widow and Option B beneficiary the Opt. B refund in the amount of \$2,133.72.

CHARLEMONT

William S. Trudel retired for superannuation as of June 30, 1967 is to receive the following retirement allowance: annuity \$260.76, pension \$1,662.72, total \$1,923.48. Certificate #74B will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Franklin A. Taylor, 22, employed as of June 20, 1967 as Truck Driver for the Highway Dept. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1304 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

The following temporary full-time highway dept. employees who are doing summer work were voted ineligible: Steven Lively, Douglas R. Richardson, Gerald J. Gates, Brian R. Gooley, Peter Fairbanks.

CONWAY

Received from the Town Treasurer, Mrs. Shirley Trenholm, a report of the enjry received by Clarence M. Wells, highway employee on Dec. 25, 1966. Voted to set up Workman's Compensation figures for him.

GILL

Mrs. Helen M. VanValkenburgh retired July 15, 1967 for superannuation is to receive the following retirement allowance: annuity \$68.88, pension \$427.92, total \$496.80. Certificate #75 B will be issued to her.

HEATH

After looking over the letter from Mr. Oscar Thompson regarding Mr. Galipo's full time service in former years, the board voted to accept the letter as sufficient evidence of full time service. Mr. Galipo made the following makeup payments to date this year; March \$200; May \$100, July \$150 and Aug. \$150, a total of \$600.

ORANGE

Arthur F. Ramsdell, age 48 employed as of July 24, 1967 as Truck Driver at the rate of \$2.10 per hour voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1305 will be issued to him.

SUNDERLAND

Voted to refund Mr. Fred E. Lovern, former highway employee who resigned as of Jan. 23, 1967 the sum of \$220.64; \$212.35 in deductions plus \$8.29 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Flora A. Coutu, age 48, employed as of Aug. 7, 1967 as Audio-Visual Clerk at the school at the rate of \$60 per week furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1306 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:31 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Janet Cobb
 M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

September 28, 1967

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the August 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bills: Keystone Envelope Co. \$19.35, supplies; Mohawk Office Equipment Co., service agreement on calculator, \$79.69;

Approved the payment of \$8,482.81 to Tucker, Anthony R. L. Day for 10M Hartford-Electric Light Co. Bonds, 4 3/8; principal \$8,275.00 plus \$207.81 in interest.

Approved the payment of \$1.00 to G. M. Fritz for the death certificate of John F. Wells (Leyden) who died 9/21/67.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions for September in the amount of \$12,233.53.

For the record: Ralph E. Longueil, pensioner Opt. B died Sept. 25, 1967. No Option B refund as amount in A.R.F. used up. Voted to pay to Mr. Longueil's daughter 25 days' retirement allowance in amount of \$73.05.

For the record: John F. Wells, Leyden Highway Superintendent, died Sept. 21, 1967. His wife, Mrs. Doris Wells elected to receive Option D.

The board voted to invest \$15,000 in New Eng. Tel. & Tel. bonds, a new issue.

Because of the convenience of transferring our coupon bonds to register bonds and because the First National Bank & Trust Co. acting as our agent, it was voted to transfer our savings deposit vault to the First National Bank; Voted to approve an insurance premium of \$100 to cover the transfer of the bonds from one bank to another.

BERNARDSTON

Harold Coates, age 52, employed as of Oct. 20, 1966, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Coates receives \$2.25 per hour. Voted a member as of July 7, 1967 and membership certificate #T1308 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund illegal deductions withheld on July 5, 1967 of \$1.38 to Mrs. Lucille Johnson.

CONWAY

Clarence Wells who has been out on Workman's Compensation because of a work involved accident, returned to work Sept. 5, 1967.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund illegal deductions of \$17.88 withheld March - May from Mrs. Dorothy Gibson; a substitute teacher.

Approved the refund on Sept. 8, 1967 to Norman B. Phelps, Truck Driver, for the Highway Dept. who resigned as of June 12, 1967 an amount of \$138.23; \$137.43 in deductions plus \$.80 in interest.

ORANGE

Robert D. Fiske, Vet., age 33, employed as of July 1, 1967 as Patrolman at the rate of \$4.800.00 furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1307 will be issued to him.

Richard H. Martinelli, Vet., age 35, employed as of April 5, 1967 as Meter Reader for the Water Dept. at the rate of \$2.00 per hour, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1313 will be issued to him.

SHELburnE

Mrs. Harriet E. Phillips, former School Lunch Manager whose position was abolished at Arms Academy applied for superannuation retirement as of Sept. 30, 1967, Option B.

NC. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Gladys E. LaValley, age 53, employed as of Aug. 7, 1967 as Jr. Clerk-Typist at the rate of \$3,960 per year. Membership certificate #T1316 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Bernice M. Stone, age 47, employed as of Sept. 14, 1967 as Secretary in the Guidance Dept. at the rate of \$60 per week furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment and membership certificate #T1317 will be issued.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificates received for the following employees of the district:

Mrs. Ann B. Abbott, age 35, employed as of 9/5/67 as Secretary in the Guidance Dept. at the rate of \$2,376 per year. Voted a member as of 9/5/67 and membership certificate #T1312 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Kathleen K. Cromack, age 48, employed as of 9/1/67 as School Nurse at the rate of \$6,000 per year. Voted a member as of 9/1/67 and membership certificate #T1309 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Edith M. Jerome, age 50, former member thru Ashfield, employed as of Oct. 28, 1957 and a member thru Ashfield as of this date, now employed as of Sept. 18, 1967 as Cafeteria Manager at the rate of \$5,200 per year. This will be a unit transfer.

Marshall A. Johnson, age 51, employed as of 8/28/67 as Custodian at the rate of \$4,160 per year. Voted a member as employment certificate and membership certificate #T1310 will be issued.

Mrs. Arlene M. Smead, age 33, employed as of 9/15/67 as Jr. Clerk at the rate of \$1.50 per hr. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1314 will be issued to her.

Harry Warger, age 56, employed as of 9/4/67 as Custodian at the rate of \$4,472 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1311 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

October 30, 1967

A meeting scheduled for 11:00 a.m. of the retirement board was adjourned to 2:00 p.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Sept. 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of October in the amount of \$12,230.14.

Voted to pay the supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$202.23.

Voted to pay the following bills: First Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. \$50.00, vault rent; Price & Lee Co., Athol Directory \$27.71; Stimson and Son, Inc. \$100.00, transportation bond covering transfer of coupon

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bonds from the Trust Co. to the First Nat'l.; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$12.54, forms; Mohawk Office Equipment Co. \$64.00, legal file; 3M Business Products Sales Inc. \$499.00, copying machine and paper; G. M. Fritz \$20.70, travel; Jug End, \$29.40, travel; MACRB registration \$5.00; Chase Manhattan, \$3.15 postage & \$1.50 certification fee.

Approved the payment to Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day for 15M New Eng. Tel. Bonds; principal \$14,145.20, interest \$25.52.

For the record: Ralph E. Longueil, Opt. B pensioner died Sept. 25, 1967.

For the record: Deficit of \$2,184.00 transferred from the Pension Fund to the Annuity Reserve Fund according to Sec. 21 (3) (b).

CHARLEMONT

Voted to refund Marion S. Burnett, former school union secretary who resigned as of Sept. 1, 1967 the sum of \$230.01; \$226.63 in deductions plus \$3.38 in interest. This refund represents Charlemont, Hawley, Heath, Rowe & Hawl. Reg. School.

LEYDEN

Mrs. Doris L. Wells, survivor of John F. Wells who died 9/21/67 is to receive the following Opt. D. Mem.Surv. allowance; annuity \$103.44 Pension \$1,096.56, total \$1,200.00. Certificate #12D will be issued to her.

NEW SALEM

Mrs. Catherine M. Gullage, 39, employed as of March 1, 1967 as Secretary in the Selectmen's office and paid at the rate of \$1.45 per hour furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1967 and membership certificate #T1319 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Mr. Clifford J. Forster, age 65, School Custodian, applied for superannuation retirement as of Nov. 30, 1967, Opt. B with 10 years 5 months creditable service. The Bd. voted to retire Mr. Forster 11/30/67.

SHELBURNE

Mrs. Harriet E. Phillips, retired for superannuation as of 9/30/67 Opt. B is to receive the retirement allowance, annuity \$116.04, pension \$755.64, total \$871.68. Certificate #76B will be issued to her. The board voted to retire Mrs. Phillips as of 9/30/67.

The board voted in regard to Texanne Dubie who became 18 on Oct. 28 to investigate further her condition (mental) relative to her being able to receive future pension payments.

SHUTESBURY

Mrs. Alina L. Lilja, age 66, former School Custodian who resigned 9/15/67 applied for superannuation retirement as of Oct. 31, 1967, Option B. The board voted to retire Mrs. Lilja as of 10/31/67.

EAST.FRANKLIN WELFARE DIST.

Mrs. Mary C. Bryniarski, age 59, now employed as Social Worker at the rate of \$7062 per year as of Sept. 1, 1967 is a transfer from the City of Northampton. Voted a member as of Sept. 4, 1967 and membership certificate #T1318 will be issued to her. A transfer of her funds from the City of Northampton Ret. System was received in the amount of \$593.38 which represents deductions from 9/1/65 to 9/2/67.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Miss Irene Ambrose, former office Clerk who resigned as of 8/18/67, illegal deductions of \$11.86 as she was never

voted a member.

BUCK.-SHELB. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Enrollment forms and voter's registration received for Mrs. Dorothy M. Giffin, age 52, employed as cafeteria worker at \$1.50 per hour as of 9/6/67. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1321 will be issued to her.

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate from Stanley R. Clark, age 18, employed as Custodian as of 9/1/67 at the rate of \$4160 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1320 will be issued to him.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Floyd a Parker, age 43, member thru the Town of Charlemont as of 5/6/64 now also employed as Custodian at Mohawk at the rate of \$4472 per year. Dual membership thru two units. Enrollment forms furnished.

Carl Valiton, member thru Buckland as of 3/16/64, now employed as Custodian at Mohawk at \$4316 per year as of 7/31/67. This will be a unit transfer. Enrollment forms furnished.

Floyd E. Burnap sent in enrollment forms for Mohawk as he is now employed as Custodian at the rate of \$2.525 per hour. Former member thru Shelburne as of 1/1/60. This will be a unit transfer.

Mrs. Eleanor R. Reddy, age 46, former member thru the Buckland-Shelburne Reg. School, furnished enrollment forms as she is now employed at Mohawk as cafeteria worker at the rate of \$1.35 per hour. This will be a unit transfer. Membership date 9/6/61 thru former unit.

Mrs. Addah M. Spencer, age 55 employed at Mohawk as of 9/15/67 as cafeteria worker at the rate of \$1.55 per hr., former member thru the Town of Shelburne as of 11/14/60 furnished new enrollment forms. This will be a unit transfer.

Voted to refund Miss Edith N. Bills, former Jr. Clerk who resigned as of 9/15/67 the sum of \$167.37 (\$166.52 + \$1.55 in interest). This refund covers Buckland, Colrain, Shelburne, B-S Reg. and Mohawk Tr.Reg.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to pay to Robert W. Noonan, husband and beneficiary of Mrs. Marion K. Noonan, former cafeteria employee who died 10/18/67 the sum of \$159.49 (\$145.12 + \$9.81 in interest)

Voted to pay to Mrs. Irene L. Walsh, former school secretary who resigned as of 9/15/67 the sum of \$579.50; \$554 + \$25.50 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

November 29, 1967

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:10 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the October 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of Nov. in the amount of \$12,348.06.

Voted to pay the following bills: Keystone Envelope Co. \$2.50 for parcel post; First Nat'l. Bank \$9.68 Insurance & shipping charges on coupon bonds.

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate from Mrs. Marion S. Maloney, 47, employed as of Nov. 1, 1967 as Jr. Clerk Steno in the

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Franklin District Court Probation Office at the rate of \$3837.60 per yr. Membership certificate #T1322 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Russell H. Scott, age 36, employed as of Oct. 3, 1967 as Sanitation Dept. Driver at the rate of \$125.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1323 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Clifford J. Forster, 65, former School Dept. Custodian, applied for superannuation retirement, Option B. The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Forster as of November 30, 1965.

ROWE

Voted to refund \$38.00, current year deductions illegally withheld from Mrs. Gail D. Newsome, substitute teacher in Rowe.

SHUTESBURY

Mrs. Alina L. Lilja, retired for superannuation 10/31/67 Option B is to receive the following retirement allowance, annuity \$48.48, pension \$274.20, total \$322.68. Retirement certificate #T77 B will be issued to her.

FRONT. REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received from Sally E. Frydenbevez, age 31, employed as of Oct. 23, 1967 as Cafeteria Director at the rate of \$55 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1324 will be issued to her.

MEHAWK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms received for the following: Mrs. Helen N. Bardwell, age 44, employed as of Nov. 15, 1967 as School Lunch Dept. employed at rate of \$1.55 per hr.; Mrs. Catherine Newell, age 37, employed as of Nov. 15, 1967 as Cafeteria Cook at the rate of \$1.50 per hour; Mrs. Shirley Ovitt, age 35, employed as of Nov. 15, 1967 as Cafeteria Cook at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Mrs. Bardwell's employment date was Sept. 7, 1960-Town of Shelburne. Membership certificate #T1327 to Mrs. Bardwell; #T1326 to Mrs. Ovitt and #T1325 to Mrs. Newell.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 28, 1967

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Nov. 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of Dec. in the amount of \$12,522.89.

Voted \$7,000.00 for the Expense Fund Assessment figure for 1968.

Voted to pay the 1/3 pension increase due Dec. 31, 1968 in the amount of \$579.78.

Re: Texanne Dubie: After investigation and an examination by Dr. Edward W. Hughes, Jr., psychiatrist, the board voted that under the provisions of 12B of Chapter 32, Texanne continue to receive \$35.00

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per month retirement allowance because of her mental incapacity to earn.

Voted to pay \$73.39 due Miss Dubie from Oct. 29 through Dec. 31.

Approved payment of the following bills: to Marine Midland Grace Trust Co. of New York, \$2.00 certification fee for registering coupon bonds-Niagara Mohawk Co.; to Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York \$2.00 for registering Florida Power Co. Bonds; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. printing, \$111.77; Dr. Edward W. Hughes, examination of Texanne Dubie \$25.00; County of Franklin for 2/3 of Clerk's salary, \$5,202.60.

Voted to refund to Paul W. Kemp, Jr., jail minister, \$2.97 in in retirement deductions withheld on salary increase illegally.

For the record: James R. Kimball, non-contributory pensioner died Dec. 27, 1967. As Mr. Kimball elected Option C, Mrs. Kimball will receive Opt. D, \$1,807.78 per year.

Received enrollment forms for Mrs. Beverly A. Woodward, age 43 employed as of Oct. 2, 1967 as Clerk for the Eastern Franklin Veterans' District, but a member thru the county unit. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1328 will be issued to her.

HAWLEY

For the record: Dostie, Joachim, active employee, died Nov. 30, 1967 at age 64. Mr. Dostie had named his mother as beneficiary, but she pre-deceased him. The board has his death certificate and that of his mother on file. Notified his estate and a request will be made under the provisions of Chapter 32 that his funds be refunded to his estate.

LEVERETT

Voted to refund Mrs. Barbara Lessard, former kitchen helper in the school lunch department who resigned as of Sept. 27, 1967, deductions, \$168.38, interest, \$5.78, total \$174.16.

NORTHFIELD

Harold G. Clough, member inactive, applied for superannuation retirement, Option B. The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Clough as of December 31, 1967.

Received enrollment for Mr. Benjamin L. Archambo, age 24, formerly employed, but who resigned as of July 2, 1965. Now employed as truck driver for the highway department as of Nov. 13, 1967. Voted a member as of new employment date and membership certificate #T1330 will be issued to him.

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Harold L. Johnson, age 52, employed as of Nov. 6, 1967 as Custodian at the Northfield School at the rate of \$5,000 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1329 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Rodney W. Whitter, age 34, employed as truck driver for the highway department at the rate of \$2.00 per hour as of May 1, 1967 finally furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1331 issued to him.

Clifford J. Forster who retired for superannuation Nov. 30, 1967 Option B is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$198.72, pension \$1,018.56, total \$1,217.28. Retirement certificate 78B will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

Received the following request signed by the three selectmen in Shelburne. Chapter 749 of the Acts of 1963 of the General Laws which is also Section 91 of Chapter 32 relative to emergency employment

Shelburne

"that Orin E. Ball's employment be extended for one year beyond his normal retirement date as Chief of Police in the Town of Shelburne. Certification of the emergency is in compliance with the General Laws and is made by the selectmen. Mr. Ball's 5% retirement deduction will be stopped for this period.

SUNDERLAND

Mrs. Mary P. Norell, member inactive, applied for superannuation retirement as of December 31, 1967, Option B. The retirement board voted to retire Mrs. Norell as of Dec. 31, 1967.

WARWICK

Glen T. Matthews, age 51, employed as of December 4, 1967 as Road Superintendent at the rate of \$2.50 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1332 will be issued to him.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Margaret A. St. Pierre, age 36, employed as of Nov. 15, 1967 as Cafeteria Worker and paid at the rate of \$1.50 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate T1334 will be issued; Mrs. Gladys H. Record, age 41, employed as cafeteria worker at \$1.50 per hour as of Nov. 15, 1967; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1330 will be issued; Mrs. Alice O. Schreiber, age 56, employed as of Oct. 2, 1967 as Library Clerk at the rate of \$12 per day; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1336 will be issued to her; Mrs. Doris M. Crofton, age 43, transfer from the Town of Shelburne, membership date Nov. 15, 1964 (Shelb), now employed as of Nov. 15, 1967 as cafeteria worker at the rate of \$1.55 per hour. This one will be a unit transfer.

Voted to adjourn at 11:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

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Addition to above minutes-Voted to pay Mohawk Office Equipment Co. \$400.00 for Remington Calculator.

January 30, 1968

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the December 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions for January in the amount of \$12,554.75.

Voted to pay the following bills: Mohawk Office Equipment Co. service agreement on Remington typewriter \$39.90; Franklin Co. Trust Co., printing checks, \$21.96; Recorder Publishing Co. subscription \$30.00;.

Voted to pay the following pro-rated pensions: St. Teachers' Pension Fund for K. M. Lawler \$378.54; Hampden Co. Retirement Board for K. O'Hern, \$13.04; Greenfield Retirement Board \$810.59 for B. L. Cress.

For the record: the average earned interest rate for 1968 is 3.9%.

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Herman A. Zimmerman, Master and Keeper at the Franklin County Jail, Grp. 2, applied for superannuation retirement Option C naming his wife, Mrs. Inez E. Zimmerman beneficiary. The board voted to retire Mr. Zimmerman as of January 31, 1968.

CHARLEMONT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Theron S. Taylor, Jr., employed as of Nov. 20, 1967 as truck driver at the rate of \$2.30 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1337 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

Winfield B. Lawrence who retired as of June 1, 1967, Option C, died Dec. 27, 1967. Mrs. Muriel V. Lawrence, his wife and beneficiary is to receive \$30.00 per month under Option D Survivorship Allowance; \$6.42 in annuity and \$23.58 in pension.

NORTHFIE LD

Harold G. Clough who retired for superannuation Option B as of Dec. 31, 1967 is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$92.16; \$383.88 pension; total \$476.04. Retirement certificate #79 B will be issued to him.

SHELBURNE

The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Orin E. Ball, Chief of Police and also Janitor as of January 31, 1968, Option B. Mr. Ball under section 91 of Chapter 32 will serve in an emergency capacity for one year and the town will pay his salary minus his retirement allowance.

SUNDERLAND

Mrs. Mary R. Norell, who retired for superannuation Option B as of December 31, 1967 is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$77.52; pension \$469.44; total \$546.96. Retirement certificate #80B will be issued to her.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for the following new employees; Mrs. Camille C. White, age 27, employed as of 9-11-67 as Secretary in the superintendent's office and paid at the rate of \$67 per week - voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1338 will be issued to her; Earl O. Maynard, age 30, employed as of Oct. 1, 1967 as School Janitor and paid at the rate of \$50 per week - voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1339 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

February 27, 1968

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office on 2/27/68 at 11:00 a.m. as the regular business meeting on Feb. 28 was waived. This was a duly posted meeting. The members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the January 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for February in the amount of \$13,040.30.

Voted to pay the following bills: Stimson & Son, Inc. \$18.00-bond for P. W. Bittner.

Re: Ludwig Twarog, Accidental Disability Pensioner - the board received a statement of Mr. Twarog's earnings for 1967 in the amount of \$1,186.56 which together with his retirement allowance does not exceed his rate of pay at the time of his retirement.

August J. Beucke, age 36, appointed Court Steno for the four western counties and paid at the rate of \$35 per day furnished enrollment forms, and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Jan. 30, 1968 and membership certificate #T1340 will be issued to him.

Herman A. Zimmerman, retired 1/31/68 Option C is to receive the following allowance; annuity, \$762.48; pension, \$4,943.16, total \$5,705.64. His beneficiary is to receive annuity \$508.32, pension \$3,295.44, total \$3,803.76. Retirement certificate #22C will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Unit transfers - Mrs. Shirley M. Sheridan, member thru Colrain as of 9/7/60, now employed as lunch room worker as of 1/6/67 at the rate of \$1.50 per hour by Buck.-Shelbr.Reg. School - same certificate. Mrs. Rebecca Coutu, member as of 9/7/55 thru Colrain now employed as Ass't Lunch Rm. Mgr. as of 9/6/67 at the rate of \$2 per hour by Buck.-Shelb. Reg. - same certificate. Mrs. Pearl Bruno, member thru Colrain as of 9/10/62, now employed as cafeteria worker as of 9/6/67 at the rate of \$1.50 per hour by Buck.-Shelb. Reg. School - same certificate.

Voted to refund Howard A. Gooley, Jr., former Custodian who resigned as of November 3, 1967 (this refund also includes employment at Buck.-Shelb.Reg.) an amount of \$254.90 in deductions, \$3.26 in interest for a total of \$258.16.

CONWAY

Voted to refund John L. Harris, former highway dept. employee who resigned as of April 9, 1966 the sum of \$962.25 (\$850.02 in deductions plus \$112.20 in interest).

DEERFIELD

Voted refund Donald E. Harris, former Special Police Officer who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1966 the sum of \$192.28 (\$139.87 in deductions plus \$52.41 in interest),

HEATH

Voted to refund Donald H. Crowingshield, former highway dept. employee who resigned as of April 4, 1966 the sum of \$236.71 (\$218.74 in deductions plus \$17.97 in interest).

LEVERETT

Chester S. Woodard who became 70 on Nov. 13, 1966 applied for superannuation retirement, Option A, as of February 16, 1968.

LEVERETT

The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Woodard as of Feb. 16, 1968.

ORANGE

For the record: Charled W. Burnes, Option B Pensioner, died Feb. 24, 1968. His annuity payments exceeded the amount in the A. R. F. when he retired, therefore, no Option B. refund will be made. The amount of retirement allowance due for 16 days in February will be paid to his widow, Mrs. Annie A. Burnes.

SHELBURNE

Orin E. Ball who will continue to serve in an emergency capacity as Shelburne Chief of Police for one year will be paid the difference between his salary and his retirement allowance which is as follows: annuity \$267.60, pension \$1,434.72, total \$1,702.32. Retirement certificate #81B will be issued to him.

SO. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Miss Alice M. Russell, age 43, employed as of Jan. 15, 1968 as Social Worker for the District at the rate of \$6,534 per year furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1341 will be issued to her.

NO. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

James A. Greenleaf, age 23, employed as of Dec. 19, 1967 as Social Worker and paid at the rate of \$6,534 per year furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1342 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Joyce M. Dembek, former Clerk-typist who resigned as of July 21, 1967 the sum of \$26.12; \$26.04 in deductions and \$.08 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

March 26, 1968

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. being posed in the court house lobby. The regular meeting on March 28 was waived. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

For the record: Paul E. Heist, Option B pensioner, died March 1, 1968. It was voted to pay the one day retirement allowance to his widow and beneficiary, Mrs. Phyllis L. Heist.

It was also voted to pay the Option B. refund in the amount of \$3,888.06 to the beneficiary, Mrs. Phyllis L. Heist.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of March in the amount of \$12,841.56.

Voted to pay the following bills: MACRB, dues \$25.00; Telephone Co. \$33.70; 3M Business Products Sales, Inc. \$15.28 supplies.

Approved the payment to Mfcrs. Hanover Tr. Co, of \$2 for the transfer of Sunray DX Oil Coupon Bonds to registered.

CHARLEMONT

Mrs. Phyllis L. Heist changed her beneficiary naming her daughter Miss Hilda A. Heist beneficiary-dated March 22, 1968.

Voted to refund Franklin A. Taylor, former truck driver for the highway department who resigned as of Feb. 2, 1968 the sum of \$102.46; \$101.56 in deductions plus \$.90 in interest.

DEERFIELD

Mrs. Pauline E. Griffith, age 36, employed as kitchen helper at the rate of \$1.60 per hour as of Feb. 5, 1968, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1345 will be issued to her.

HAWLEY

Re Joachim Dostie: the board received the certified appointment of Henry J. Dostie as Executor, also a request for payment of the total accumulated deductions belonging to his deceased brother, Joachim Dostie. In as much as the beneficiary, Mrs. Dostie, Joachim's mother, died before him (copy of her death certificate on file) the board voted to pay to his estate the following sum - \$979.88 - \$823.51 in deductions plus \$156.37 in interest.

LEVERETT

Chester S. Woodard who retired as of Feb. 16, 1968, Option A, is to receive the following allowance: \$58.56 annuity, \$202.20 pension, total \$260.76. Retirement certificate #72A will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Ronald W. Winship, former truck driver who resigned as of Oct. 13, 1964 the sum of \$1,834.23; \$1,523.09 in deductions plus \$311.14 in interest. \$86.84 in interest credited to his account but not refunded was transferred to the pension Fund.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Howard K. Hurtle, former highway department superintendent who resigned as of Nov. 24, 1964 the sum of \$382.03; \$348.58 in deductions and \$33.45 in interest. \$16.88 in interest credited but not refunded was transferred to the Pension Fund.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

James J. Warger, age 27, employed as of Feb. 26, 1968 as Custodian at the rate of \$2.00 per hour, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1344 was issued to him.

MOHAWK TRAIL REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Albert R. Kendrick, age 58, employed as of Dec. 26, 1967 as Custodian at the rate of \$2.07 per hour, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of March 1, 1968 and membership certificate #T1343 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 24, 1968

A posted meeting of the retirement board was held at 2:p.m. in Mr. Bittner's office at the First National Bank of Franklin County. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of March 26 were waived until the next meeting.

COUNTY

Ludwig Twarog, former Jail Guard who retired as of May 31, 1965 for Accidental Disability under Section 8, Chapter 32, died April 17, 1968 of a heart condition for which he was retired. The retirement board voted to pay the Accidental Death Benefit to his widow, Mrs. Martha M. Twarog under Section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, in the amount of \$4,338.48 as pension which is two-thirds of his rate of pay at the time of his retirement and also to refund to his widow, Mrs. Martha M. Twarog, the balance of his total accumulated deductions in the Annuity Reserve Fund. A unanimous vote.

Voted to refund Miss Eilene Severance, junior clerk in the treasurer's office who is resigning as of April 30, 1969 and who left the service April 18, 1968 an amount of \$240.13; \$238.47 in deductions plus \$1.66 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

April 29, 1968

The regular meeting of the retirement board scheduled for 11:00 was adjourned to 1:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. It was held in the treasurer's office. The minutes of the March 26 and April 24 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of April in the amount of \$12,419.28.

Voted to pay the supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$381.98.

Voted to sell the 198 rights of Chase Manhattan Bank stock.

Voted to pay the Commonwealth of Mass.-State Retirement Board and amount of \$3,419.77 for pro-rated amounts of pension due for 1967 according to Sec. 3 (8)(c) of Chapter 32.

Voted to refund \$5.68, illegal deduction withheld from George Hodgen, temporary jail guard, on Feb. 16, 1968.

Voted to pay Mrs. Martha M. Twarog, wife and beneficiary of Ludwig Twarog, the Option B refund in the amount of \$2,816.46.

Approved the payment of the following bills: Charterhouse Motor Hotel for April meeting of MACRB \$78.15.; G. M. Fritz, expense \$33.65 Registration MACRB \$15.00, First Nat'l Bank of Fr. Co. \$,86, Investment expense re. Consumers Power Co. Bonds; \$2.00 to State Street Bank & Tr. Co., Inv. expense for Boston Edison Bonds.

Voted to pay the following bill: New England Telephone \$35.85.

NWE SALEM

"Statement of Employee" form received for Mrs. Pearl E. Streeter

New Salem
 who is employed as Custodian at the Town Hall and who is over age 60.
 Voted O.A. and ineligible.

ORANGE

For the record - Kenneth D. Sherman, Option A Pensioner, died April 18, 1968. His retirement for April for 18 days will be paid to his widow and beneficiary in the amount of \$17.75.

Julia M. Stevens, member through Orange, changed her Beneficiary to her brother, John R. Mullen - dated March 18, 1968.

Mrs. G. Winifred Harty, age 49, employed as of March 1966 as Cafeteria Manager at the rate of \$85.00 per week furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of April 1, 1968 and membership certificate #T1346 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 1:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
 M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

May 29, 1968

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the April 24 and 29 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay the following bills: New England Telephone, \$29.05; Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$3.54; First Nat'l Bank of Fr. Co., \$33.95, investment expense; Thomas Groom & Co. supplies, \$7.85.

For the record: August J. Beucke. Court Steno for the Superior Court in the four western counties made a makeup payment of \$228.48 which covers service in Fr. Co. from 1964 - 1966. The board voted to grant him seven months membership service.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of May in the amount of \$12,780.82.

ASHFIELD

Arthur Guy Donley (known as Guy A. Donley) employed as of April 22, 1968 in the Ashfield Highway Dept. as truck driver at the rate of \$2.25 hour, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Donley was a former member through the Hampshire Co. Ret. System and a transfer of his funds will be made. Voted a member as of April 22, 1968 and membership certificate #T1348 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund Willis F. Deane, former highway dept. laborer who resigned as of April 5, 1968 the sum of \$541.24; \$523.48 in deductions and \$17.77 in interest.

CHARLEMONT

Voted to refund member inactive, Gene C. Cetto, former Custodian who resigned as of June 9, 1964 the sum of \$271.12; \$251.32 in deductions plus \$19.80 in interest. \$16.28 in interest credited but not refunded will be transferred to the Pension Fund.

ERVING

Albert J. Williams, highway dept. employee from whom deductions

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have been withheld since Oct. 27, 1967 furnished enrollment forms.

Voted a member as of Oct. 27, 1967 and a copy of his enrollment form returned as information was incomplete.

LEYDEN

Voted to refund member inactive, Edgar A. Collis, former highway dept. employee who resigned as of April 21, 1968 and whose deductions stoped Jan. 15, 1966 the sum of \$213.64; \$197.45 in deductions plus \$16.19 in interest.

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund Sandra French \$54.48 deductions withheld illegally from October 28, 1967 through Feb. 29, 1968 as she never filed enrollment forms or was voted a member.

SO. FR. WELFARE DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Janice (Clough) Robertson, former Jr. Clerk Steno who resigned as of May 1, 1968 the sum of \$164.99; \$163.57 in deductions plus \$1.42 in interest.

FRONTIER REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to rescind the vote of March 30, 1967 voting Mrs. Helen B. Mieczkowski inelligible and voted her a member as of Feb. 1, 1967 from which time deductions have been withheld. She is employed as cafeteria worker at the rate of \$1.40 per hour and membership certificate will be issued to her #T1347.

MOHAWK TRAIL REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Margaret A. Spencer, former school cafeteria worker who resigned as of March 15, 1968 the sum of \$587.42; \$525.75 in deductions plus \$61.67 in interest.

HEATH

Francis P. Galipo, Highway Dept. Superintendent for the Town of Heath and late entry member, completed makeup payments and as a result of information furnished to the board by the former treasurer of the Town of Heath, this board voted to grant him six years six months free prior service credit and P.S. certificate #T-230. was issued.

Voted to adjourn at 11:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

June 24, 1968

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 1:03 p.m. The regular monthly meeting on the 27th was waived. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the May 29 meeting were read and approved. This meeting posted in court lobby.

COUNTY

It was voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for the month of June in the amount of \$12,780.82.

Voted to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the 1968 pension increases due July 1, 1968 in the amount of \$1,079.32.

Voted to refund Miss Joanne Shebell, Jr., former junior clerk in

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the treasurer's office who resigned as of June 21, 1968, \$7.99 in current year deductions.

Voted to pay the following bills: Mohawk Office Equipment Co. \$21.60, supplies; Lawyers Co-op. Pbl. Co. \$4.00, book.

ASHFIELD

Received from the County of Hampshire Retirement System a check for \$1,248.72 - transfer of \$1,136.64 in deductions plus \$112.08 in interest for service from June 1962 - April 27, 1968 for Guy Doneley, now a member thru The Town of Ashfield.

ERVING

The request of Paul A. Thayer relative to former employment was brought to the attention of the board and after some discussion, it was voted to table it until next month and that the retirement records be checked.

LEYDEN

Voted to refund Earl A. Brooks, member inactive who resigned as of Feb. 20, 1960, the sum of \$81.36 - \$76.77 in deductions plus \$4.59 in interest. \$18.76 was transferred to the Pension Fund (interest credited but not refunded).

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund George Swan, Jr., former school janitor who resigned as of March 30, 1968 the sum of \$87.53; \$84.27 in deductions plus \$3.26 in interest.

SUNDERLAND

Voted to transfer the amount to the credit of Ivy R. Zera, former school cafeteria worker in Sunderland who resigned as of Nov. 30, 1967 to take a position at the University of Mass. to the State Retirement system - the sum of \$152.33; \$147.91 in deductions plus \$4.42 in interest.

SHELBURNE FALLS FIRE DISTRICT

Charles J. Randall, 21, employed as Ass't Supt. of the Water Dept. at \$2.35 per hour as of June 3, 1968 filled enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1350 will be issued.

Voted to refund David E. Burnap, former Ass't Water Supt. who resigned as of May 3, 1968 the sum of \$602.73; \$582.33 in deductions plus \$20.40 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Beatrice Bresnahan, former Matron who resigned as of April 26, 1968 the sum of \$409.52; \$387.48 in deductions plus \$44.04 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 1:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

July 30, 1968

The regular monthly meeting at 11:00 a.m. was adjourned to 1:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the June 24 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for July in the amount of \$12,743.26.

Voted to pay the following bills: R.D.Smith, Inc. \$4.30, supplies; Enterprise and Journal, subscription, \$4.50; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., \$12.63 printing.

Voted to refund Dr. Everett W. Haggett, former Jail Physician who resigned as of June 30, 1968 the sum of \$413.31; \$391.58 in deductions plus \$21.73 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Marion M. Skrzypek, Jr. Clerk in the District Court office who was employed as of July 1, 1967 at the rate of \$3,837.60 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1353 will be issued to her.

As 5% deduction was taken from Malcolm Hill who is a member of the Federal System, it was voted to refund the amount, \$48.97 as illegal.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Catherine F. Tibbetts, age 39, employed as of July 1, 1968 at the rate of \$1913.80 each in the Eastern Fr. District Court office and Probation office. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1358 will be issued to her.

ASHFIELD

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Morrissey filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form naming her husband, Lawrence A. Morrissey Beneficiary - dated 7/16/68.

CHARLEMONT

Frederick E. Taylor, age 30, employed as of June 26, 1968 by the Charlemont Highway Dept. at the rate of \$2.40 per hr. filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1356 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

"Statement of Employee" form filed for Rudolph Herzig and James Boyd employed by the highway department in a temporary capacity. Voted ineligible as of this date.

Mrs. Hazel L. Pickwell, member inactive and former school nurse, filed for superannuation retirement as of August 5, 1968 - Option B. The board voted to retire Mrs. Pickwell as of August 5, 1968.

NEW SALEM

Mrs. Margaret D. Collins, age 46, employed as of September 1, 1967 as Cafeteria Manager at the rate of \$1.80 per hour filled enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1352 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

For the record: George W. Carr, Option C Pensioner, died July 3, 1968 and his wife and beneficiary Mrs. Carrie J. Carr will receive the amount due for the three days in July in the amount of \$2.15 Mrs. Carr will receive the Option D allowance starting July 4, 1968 in the amount of \$178.24 per year.

ORANGE

For the record: Thomas H. Reynolds, Option A. Pensioner, died July 20, 1968. His widow and beneficiary, Mary M. Reynolds, will be paid the amount of allowance, \$44.38, due for July.

Voted to refund Rodney W. Whittier, former truck driver who resigned as of May 22, 1968 in the amount of \$232.62; \$229.85 in deductions plus \$2.77 in interest.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Gertrude L. Maynard, School Cafeteria Manager, applied for superannuation retirement under Option B. The board voted to retire Mrs. Maynard as of August 31, 1968.

James L. Parker, age 49 employed as of April 22, 1968 as Custodian at the rate of \$5740 per year furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1357 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL

Voted to refund Mrs. Mary G. Darnell, former Cafeteria Director who resigned as of June 30, 1968 the sum of \$321.21; \$314.00 in deductions plus \$7.21 in interest.

Mrs. Marcia E. Sadoski, age 51, employed as of March 15, 1968 as Library Aid at the rate of \$2 per hr. furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1354 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Ann Zimnoski, age 46, employed as of May 22, 1968 as Clerk at the rate of \$1.60 per hr. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1355 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND

Voted to transfer the following welfare employees to the State System:

Mrs. Florence G. Gray, Clerk, the sum of \$971.33; \$823.39 plus \$147.94 in interest. Service 2/11/50-6/30/68 - 5 years, 7 months.

Robert D. Law, Director, the sum of \$1,090.92; \$1,045.00 in deductions, plus \$45.92 in interest. Service 11/30/64 - 6/30/68, 3 years, 4 months.

LEVERETT & SHUTESBURY

Voted to transfer to the State System for Miss Evelyn D. Kimball, Social Worker as follows:

Leverett - sum of \$491.81; \$410.58 in deductions, plus \$81.23 interest.

Shutesbury - sum of \$1914.50; \$1534.79 in deductions, plus \$379.71 "

Service - 14 years membership from 7/1/47 - 6/30/58 plus 7½ months free prior service. This represents 20 years service at 2/3 time.

The other third time is to come from Hampshire County where she has worked for the Town of Pelham.

SO. FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Voted to transfer to the State System for the following employees: Pauline S. Bulman, Social Worker, \$1514.79; \$1419.08 plus \$95.71 int.

Service 8/26/63-6/30/68; 4 years, 11 months.

Josephine B. Cheney, Director, \$1340.92; \$1284.50 deductions plus 56.42 in interest. Service 3/1/67-6/30/58; 3 yrs, 6 mos. (2 yrs. 2 mos. with St.)

Virginia L. Dwyer, Jr. Clerk, \$540.24; \$522.26 deductions plus \$17.98 in interest. Service 9/16/65-6/30/68, 2 yrs, 10 mos.

Louise Puchalski, Clerk, \$471; 458.23 deductions plus \$12.77 interest. Service 1/31/66-6/30/68, 2 yrs, 5 mos.

Alice M. Russell, Social Worker \$148.80 deductions. Service 1/15/68-6/30/68, 6 months.

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WESTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Voted to transfer to the State System the following employees;
 Dorothy L. Adams, Director, \$2589.92; \$2305.86 deductions plus \$284.06 interest. Service 5/1/66-6/30/68; 8 yrs. (10 mos. Teachers Ret. System; 5 yrs. Gfld Ret. System; 2 yrs, 2 mos. Co. of Franklin)
 Lurena M. Parker, Clerk, \$811.75; \$766.04 deductions plus \$45.71 interest. Service 3/2/64-6/30/68, 4 yrs., 3 mos.

NORTHERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Voted to Transfer to the State System for the following employees;
 James A. Greenleaf, Social Worker, \$174.79 deductions - service 12/19/67 - 6/30/68, 6 months.
 Gladys E. LaValley, Clerk, \$179.86 deductions - service 8/7/67-6/30/68, 11 months.
 Lucius R. Stark, Director; \$4812.06; \$3867.72 deductions plus \$944.34 in interest. Service 1/1/51-6/30/68; 17 years, one month (includes 6 mos. prior service).
 Cynthia J. Tyler, Clerk, \$1506.75; \$1348.68 deductions plus \$158.07 in interest. Service 1/23/61-6/30/68, 7 yrs, 6 mos.
 Freida J. Wiemers, Clerk, \$3522.30; \$2901.80 in deductions plus \$620.50 in interest. Service 7/28/52-6/30/68, 15 years, 11 months.

CENTRAL FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Voted to transfer to the State System for the following employees;
 Priscilla A. Doneilo, Clerk, \$2136.72; \$1819.25 deductions plus \$317.47 in interest. Service 1/1/58-6/30/68, 15 yrs, 6 mos. (2 yrs. in Shelburne).
 Luella T. McCloud, Director, \$4292.41; \$3498.69 in deductions plus \$793.72 in interest. Service 7/1/51-6/30/68, 16 yrs. 11 mos.

EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Voted to transfer to the State System for the following employees;
 Mary C. Bryniarski, Social Worker, \$895.20; \$851.39 in deductions plus 43.81 in interest. Service 9/4/67-6/30/68; 2 yrs., 10 mos.
 Mary L. Dubour, Clerk, \$2001.26; \$1730.39 deductions plus \$270.87 in interest. Service 1/1/58-6/30/68, 10 yrs., 6 mos.
 Antoinette M. Hastings, Clerk, \$2420.86; \$2082.24 in deductions plus \$338.62 interest. Service 7/1/57-6/30/68, 11 years.
 Evelyn J. Henry, \$7863.80; \$5295.15 deductions plus \$2568.65 interest. Service 1/24/55-6/30/68, 35 years, 3 mos. (Includes 21-9, Com. of Mass. and 13-6 Co. of Franklin)
 Edith B. Walker, \$3447.54; \$2938.85 deductions plus \$508.69 interest. Service 2/20/56-6/30/68, 12 years, 4 months.
 Cornelius B. Shea, Director, \$3076.09; \$2737.94 deductions plus \$338.15 interest. Service 1/25/60-6/30/68, 8 years, 5 months.

Voted to adjourn at at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

August 29, 1968

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the July 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of August in the amount of \$12,964.55.

Voted to pay the following bills: Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$1.08; Mariner Books \$18.35, Janet Cobb, travel \$5.24.

Voted to pay the Com. of Mass.-State Retirement Board for Nelson S. Lanoue for disbursements for the years 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967 due to service through the Town of Ashfield under Sec. 3 (8) (c) \$3,405.66 pro-rated pension.

Voted to refund Robert E. Swearengen, former Jail Guard who resigned as of August 23, 1968 the sum of \$616.42; \$603.55 in deductions plus \$12.87 in interest.

BUCKLAND

John G. Geiger, Chief of Police who becomes age 65 Sept. 27, 1968 completed his compulsory retirement forms and elected to retire under Option B. The board voted to retire Mr. Geiger as of Sept. 30, 1968.

COLRAIN

Mrs. Hazel L. Pickwell who retired August 5, 1968 under Option B is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$181.68; pension, \$1,038.84, total \$1,220.52. Retirement certificate 83B will be issued to her.

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund Joan K. Taylor, former School Dept. Clerk from whom deductions were withheld illegally as she was never voted a member having failed to file papers, current year deductions of \$63.11.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund temporary school dept. employee Alvin Halloway illegal deductions withheld Sept. thru Nov. of 1967 in the amount of \$15.50.

Voted to refund Ernest Monette, former highway dept. employee who resigned as of July 27, 1968 the sum of \$754.65; \$727.34 in deductions plus \$27.31 in interest.

ORANGE

Voted to transfer to the Athol Contributory Retirement System for John Hicks, former truck driver who is now employed by the Town of Athol the sum of \$196.26; \$187.36 in deductions plus \$8.90 in interest.

SUNDERLAND

Voted to refund inactive member Frances Snicker, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of March 15, 1966 the sum of \$851.93; \$669.90 in deductions plus \$182.03 in interest.

WARWICK

For the record: Frank W. Webster, Option A Pensioner, died Aug. 16, 1968. His retirement allowance for August paid to Russell Webster, son and Ruth MacLellan, daughter.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Gertrude Maynard, Cafeteria Manager, elected to retire for superannuation as of August 31, 1968 under Option B. The board voted to retire Mrs. Maynard as of Aug. 31.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Belle E. Juif, widow of Roger Juif who died July 2, 1968 is to receive \$1,200.00 per year for life under Section 12B. \$799.73 will be transferred to the Pension Fund and reduced by the rate of \$72.70 per year.

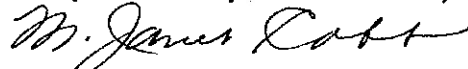
Francis R. Ferron, age 47, employed as Custodian as of July 2, 1968 furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1359 will be issued to him.

Robert S. Allen, age 53, employed as of Aug. 5, 1968 as Custodian at the rate of \$2 per hour furnished birth certificate and enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1361 will be issued to him.

C101 forms received for Mrs. Maureen E. Webster, age 27, employed as of Aug. 26, 1968 as Matron at the school at the rate of \$55 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1360 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

September 26, 1968

A duly posted meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. This meeting adjourned and reconvened at 1:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the August 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of Sept. in the amount of \$12,816.06.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$12.98 for printing.

Approved the payment of \$10,089.22 for 10M 6 3/8 New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co. Bonds and \$10,091.67 for 10M 6 1/2 Wisconsin Tel. Co. Bonds.

Voted to purchase 15,000 Commonwealth Edison Co. Bonds.

For the record: Mrs. Belle E. Juif who was receiving 12B benefits as widow of Roger Juif died Sept. 20, 1968. Amount of \$66.66 for Sept. will be paid to her estate.

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following: Miss Margaret A. Jakutowicz, age 24, employed as of Sept. 1, 1968 as Junior Clerk in the Fr. Dist. Probation Office at the rate of \$3,837.60 per year - voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1363 will be issued to her.

Robert C. Hawkins, age 33, employed as of Sept. 15, 1968 as Correction Officer at the Fr. Co. Jail at the rate of \$5,935.80 per year - voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1362 will be issued to him.

Miss Susan M. Lawor, age 17, employed as of June 17, 1968 as Jr. Clerk in the Treasurer's Office at the rate of \$3,837.60 per year. Voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1968 and membership certificate #T1373 will be issued to her.

County

For the record: Roswell Miller, Opt. C. pensioner, died Sept. 2, 1968 and his wife and beneficiary, Mrs. Maywood F. Miller, will receive Option D - Annuity \$18.48, pension \$86.40, total \$104.88.

GILL

Mrs. Irene Lafleur, age 55, employed since Sept. 1, 1967 and having had deductions made, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate was voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1967 and membership certificate #T1375 will be issued to her. Mrs. Lafleur is employed as School Cafeteria Assistant.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Mrs. Norma A. Stearns, former Public Health Nurse who resigned as of Aug. 16, 1968 the sum of \$701.52; \$680.23 in deductions plus \$21.29 in interest.

WHATELY

Voted to refund Stanley W. Wroblewski, former highway department laborer who resigned as of August 9, 1968 the sum of \$295.61; \$291.86 in deductions plus \$3.75 in interest.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to transfer to the State Ret. System for Mrs. Sophie C. Petroski, former Cafeteria Worker who resigned as of June 30, 1968 to accept a position at the University of Mass. the sum of \$745.16; \$662.04 in deductions plus \$83.12 in interest.

Mrs. Winona M. Corse, age 32, employed as of Sept. 1, 1968 as Cafeteria Manager at the rate of \$13.70 per day furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1364 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms and birth/received for Mrs. Constance Kabaniec age 24, employed as of Sept. 9, 1968 at the rate of \$71.75 per week as Clerk-typist in the superintendent's office. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1374 will be issued to her. 50% of her salary paid by Frontier Reg. and 50% by the Town of Deerfield.

PIONEER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Olive F. Stone, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of June 15, 1968 the sum of \$1,119.28; \$944.75 in deductions plus \$174.53 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Paulina Streeter, age 39, employed as of Sept. 2, 1968 as Kitchen Helper at the rate of \$45 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1376 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Ethel M. Shaw, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of April 20, 1966 the sum of \$47.14; \$44.40 in deductions plus \$2.74 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Helen J. MacLean, age 35 employed as of Nov. 15, 1967 as Kitchen Helper at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1968 and membership certificate #T1367 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Rita M. Reynolds furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. She is employed as Cafeteria Worker as of Sept. 14, 1967 at the rate of \$1.50 per hour. Voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1968 and membership certificate #T1366 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Shirley A. Stowell, age 36, employed as of Sept. 4, 1968 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.50 per

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hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1365 will be issued to her.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL

Voted to transfer to the State Ret. System for Mrs. Helen N. Bardwell, former school lunch employee who resigned as of June 30, 1968 to accept a position at the University of Mass. the sum of \$509.35; \$456.96 in deductions plus \$52.03 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificates were received for the following new employees;

Mrs. Madeline T. DeSanty, age 37, employed Sept. 4, 1968 as Cafeteria Worker at \$1.60 per hour - Voted a member as of employment date - membership certificate #T1369 issued.

Mrs. Helen I. Graves, 37, employed as of Sept. 4, 1968 as Cafeteria Cook at \$1.60 per hour - voted a member as of employment date - membership certificate #T1375 issued.

Mrs. Dorothy R. Phelps, age 49, employed as of Sept. 4, 1968 as Cafeteria Worker at \$1.60 per hour - voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T1371 will be issued.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Taylor, age 49, employed as of Sept. 4, 1968 as Cafeteria Worker at \$1.60 per hour - Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1368 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Arleine A. Wilde, age 56, employed as of Sept. 16, 1968 as Cafeteria Worker at \$1.60 per hour - voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T1372 will be issued.

Voted to adjourn at 1:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

Oct. 30, 1968

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Sept. 36 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of Oct. in the amount of \$13,008.29.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$21.00 forms; 3M Business Products Sales, Inc. \$15.68, supplies; First Nat'l Bank of Franklin County \$32.50, safe deposit box rent.

Approved the payment of the following bills: G. M. Fritz, travel, \$39.20; Mass. Assoc. of Contr. Boards, registration \$10.00; Oak 'N Spruce \$93.84, fall meeting.

Approved the payment of \$15,116.56 on Oct. 8 to Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day for 15M Com. Edison Co. bonds, 6 3/8 and on Oct. 16 \$15,002.50 for 15M Detroit Edison Co. 6% bonds.

For the record: the Board Noted that Dr. Barnard has never served on his re-appointment as Jail Physician and received no salary. The position is now vacant, consequently there will be no adjustment in Dr. Barnard's retirement allowance.

ASHFIELD

Voted to refund Lawrence F. Tatro, former truck driver who resigned as of August 12, 1968 the sum of \$554.34; \$503.08 in deductions plus \$51.36 in interest.

BUCKLAND

John G. Geiger who retired as of Sept. 30, 1968, Option B, is to receive the following retirement allowance: annuity \$287.76, pension \$1,664.28, total \$1,952.04. Retirement certificate #85B will be issued to him.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mr. Michele Cascone, age 48, employed as of Oct. 1, 1968 as Chief of Police at the rate of \$120 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1377 will be issued to him.

HEATH

Voted to refund Joseph L. Giard, former school janitor who resigned as of Aug. 26, 1968 the sum of \$163.42; \$154.40 in deductions plus \$9.02 in interest.

LEVERETT

Voted to transfer to the State Retirement System for Clifford S. Graves, former superintendent of streets who resigned as of May 21, 1967 to accept a position at the University of Mass. the sum of \$2,337.63 in deductions plus \$614.72 in interest, total \$2,952.35.

WENDELL

Approved the refund to Gerald D. Powling, former superintendent of streets who resigned as of Sept. 12, 1968 the sum of \$453.14; \$447.01 in deductions plus \$6.13 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Ruth D. Babits age 46, employed as of Sept. 3, 1968 at the rate of \$5130 per year as Public Health Nurse; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1378 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bell, age 59, employed as of Aug. 27, 1967 as Ass't Librarian in a part-time capacity at the rate of \$1500 per year; voted a member as of Sept. 1, '68 and membership certificate #T1379 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Ann P. James, age 29 (former refunded member) employed as of July 1, 1965 as Town Accountant in a part-time capacity at the rate of \$1,200 per year; voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1968 and membership certificate #T1380 will be issued to her.

Miss Gertrude K. Lauber, late entry member age 61 now, employed as of Jan. 1, 1966 as Secretary in the Guidance Dept. at the rate of \$2.00 per hour. Makeup of \$177.08 paid and the board voted her creditable service of 1 year, 8 months. Membership certificate #T1381 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Mrs. Margaret Ferris, age 48, employed as of Sept. 3, 1968 as Cafeteria helper at the rate of \$1.50 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1382 will be issued to her.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Gertrude L. Maynard retired 8/31/68 Option B is to receive the following retirement allowance: annuity \$147.72, pension \$1,004.88 total \$1,152.60. Certificate 84B will be issued to her.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

For the record: Ning H. Der, School Janitor, died Oct. 1, 1968 and the board is awaiting the death certificate as his children will receive benefits under Section 12B.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Marion F. Baldwin, age 49, employed as of Sept. 4, 1968 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.65 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1383 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

Voted to refund Mrs. Dorothy Littlewood, former cafeteria cook who resigned as of Sept. 27, 1967 the sum of \$260.78; \$238.56 in deductions plus \$22.22 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Miss Gail D. Peterson, age 20 employed as of Oct. 21, 1968 as Date Processing Supervisor at the rate of \$2 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1384 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

November 26, 1968

A special posted meeting was held in the treasurer's office at 11:16 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the October 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

A report of the 1966 three-year audit was read by all three members of the board and an error in the letter giving the date as 12/31/65 which should have been 12/31/66 was noted. A letter sent to John F. Kelleher, Chief Examiner.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions for the month of November in the amount of \$12,967.34.

Voted to pay to Mrs. Frank B. Gifford, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Hale, Option A pensioner who died Nov. 5, 1968, amount due for Nov. - \$6.82.

Approved the payment of 12B benefits to the childred of Mr. Ning H. Der who died Oct. 1, 1968 in the amount of \$432.90 for Oct. and Nov. This payment to be held until the appointment by the Probate Court of Mrs. Der as legal guardian. The board received the death certificate for Mr. Der.

ASHFIELD

Voted to refund inactive member, Mrs. Barbara Pollen, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of Nov. 30, 1963; \$5.10 in deductions plus \$.32 in interest. \$.88 will be transferred to the Pension Fund.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Maurice A. Barrett, former truck driver and tree dept. employee who resigned as of Dec. 26, 1964 an amount of \$102.15; \$92.28 in deductions plus \$9.87 in interest. \$4.17 will be transferred to the Pension Fund.

ORANGE

Approved the refund on Nov. 5, 1968 to Henry T. Luce, former truck driver for the highway dept. who resigned as of Nov. 8, 1968 in the amount of \$1,078.81; \$1,012.94 in deductions plus \$65.87 in interest.

Orange

Received enrollment forms for Robert J. Riley, Jr., employed as truck driver for the highway dept. as of Sept. 23, 1968 at the rate of \$2.00 per hour. Voted a member as of employment and membership certificate #T1387 will be issued to him.

ROWE

Henry Ramirez, age 40 employed as of Sept. 19, 1968 as Custodian at the rate of \$2.30 per hour, furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1385 will be issued to him.

Voted to refund \$5.10 current year deductions to Mrs. Marion H. Dandeneau, illegally withheld as she is a fill-in employee and not eligible.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Wesley D. Tanner, age 26, employed as of Oct. 29, 1968 as Custodian at the rate of \$95 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1386 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

Re: John G. Geiger, retired member.

Any retired person who is Dog Officer in any town in this system who charges for care and killing of dogs for a fee rather than receiving a salary such as the above named John G. Geiger in Buckland is entitled to have his retirement allowance paid in its entirety.

Voted to adjourn at 11:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

December 31, 1968

A special posted meeting was held at 11:00 a.m. Dec. 31 in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Nov. 29, 1968 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of Dec. in the amount of \$13,407.34.

Voted to pay the pension increases due December 31, 1968 in the amount of \$1,027.24.

Voted to pay the following bills: Recorder Publishing Co. \$30 subscription; County of Franklin for 2/3 Clerk's salary, \$5,486.00; Franklin Co. Tr. Co. \$43.42 for printing checks.

Approved the payment of \$8.35 for freight charges to Haigis Transport, Inc.; R. D. Smith Inc. \$83.75 for storage boxes and binders; G. M. Fritz \$60.00 for 1000 6¢ stamps.

Received from Mrs. Marion Skrzypek, Clerk in the Fr. Dist. Ct. office \$1,442.53 for service with the Town of Greenfield. Creditable service, 12 years, 6 months. \$25.68 in still due for interest as an error was made in figuring her makeup.

Received from the Division of Insurance the pension appropriation amount for 1969 in the amount of \$146,000.00; The retirement board voted \$7,000 for the expense appropriation.

County

Voted to purchase \$15,000 in West. Mass. Electric Co. 7 3/8 bonds
Thomas Geary, Sheriff, retiring Dec. 31, 1968 Option B filed his forms with the retirement board. The board voted to retire Mr. Geary as of Dec. 31, 1968.

BUCKLAND

Mr. Lawrence D. Pike, age 43, employed as of Dec. 9, 1968 as truck operator, filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Pike voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1390 will be issued to him.

Voted to refund Ronald D. Patenaude, former truck driver who resigned as of Nov. 15, 1968 the sum of \$632.27; 616.65 in deductions plus 15.62 in interest.

COLRAIN

Received 'Statement of Employee' form for Elsie H. Anttio, part-time clerk paid \$2.25 per hr. and William M. Brown, teacher's aide paid \$1.80 per hr. Voted ineligible as of this date to be checked in six months.

HEATH

Francis P. Galipo, Superintendent of Streets, applied for superannuation as of Feb. 5, 1969 Option B. The board voted to retire Mr. Galipo as of Feb. 5, 1969.

ORANGE

Mr. Arlington M. Ward, age 62, Water Dept. Superintendent, applied for superannuation retirement as of Jan. 7, 1969, Option A. The board voted to retire Mr. Ward as of Jan. 7, 1969.

Mr. Raymond E. Kelly, Police Officer, age 56, applied for superannuation retirement as of Dec. 31, 1968, Option B. The board voted to retire Mr. Kelly as of Dec. 31, 1968.

WEST VETS' SERVICE CENTER DISTRICT → cert.

Enrollment forms and birth received for Clyde H. Churchill, age 57, employed as Vets' Agent as of Nov. 18, 1968 at the rate of \$5200 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1391 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Jane E. Rice, 45, employed as of Dec. 9, 1968 (a former member refunded 12/31/65) as Clerk for the district, furnished enrollment forms. Mrs. Rice receives \$1.60 per hr. Voted a member as of new employment date and

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Effie B. Gilmore, age 40, employed as of Sept. 18, 1967 as Clerk furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1392 will be issued to her.

For the record: Stephen Sanicki, age 46, employed as Custodian at the Frontier School with 12 years, 6 months creditable service died Dec. 19, 1968 leaving a wife and two minor children.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Received from Mrs. Ada Der her appointment as Legal Guardian as she was divorced from Mr. Ning Der who died Oct. 1, 1968 and there are three minor children. She will receive monthly \$220 and the total accumulated deductions in the amount of \$3,368.54 will be transferred to the Pension Fund and reduced at the rate of \$374.28 per year.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Jennie Kelly, former school cafeteria worker who resigned as of Sept. 8, 1967 the sum of \$208.38; \$189.71 in deductions and \$18.67 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

January 30, 1969

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the county treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the December 31 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay to the State Teachers' Ret. Board amount of pro-rate pension for Katherine M. Lawler in the amount of \$378.54 for the fiscal year 1968.

Voted to pay to Hampden Ret. Board our share of 1968 pension for Kathryn O'Hern in the amount of \$13.04.

Voted to pay to the Greenfield Contrib. Ret. Board for Mrs. Beatrice Cress county's share of 1968 pension in the amount of \$810.59.

Voted to approve the payment to Tucker, Anthony, R. L. Day \$15,207.45 for 15M West. Mass. Elect. Co. bonds, 7 3/8; principal \$15,093.75 and prepaid interest \$113.70.

Received from the Division of Insurance notice that the average earned interest rate for 1969 will be 4%.

Voted to pay the following bill: Mohawk Office Equip. Co., Chair, \$42; Service Agreement on Elec. typewriter, \$42.

Voted to pay the following pension payroll \$14,000.87.

Thomas Geary who retired Dec. 31, 1968 is to receive the following retirement allowance; pension \$1,873.08, annuity, \$600.12, total \$2,473.20 and his beneficiary, Mrs. Geary, pension \$1,248.72, annuity \$400.08, total \$1,648.80. Certificate #24C will be issued.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to transfer to the State Ret. system for Walter C. Read, former custodian who resigned Dec. 9, 1968 to take a position at the Univ. of Mass. the sum of \$651.71; \$618.08 in deductions plus \$33.63 in interest, with three years, five months creditable service.

Dated Voted to pay the two following refunds; to Mrs. Regina S. Boron, former School Clerk who resigned as of Aug. 2, 1968 the sum of \$898.26; \$803.20 in deductions plus \$95.06 in interest and to Mrs. Constance K. Melnik, former clerk-typist who resigned as of Nov. 30, 1968 the sum of \$23.89 in 1968 deductions. Both these refunds include Front. Reg. also.

GILL

Mr. Kenneth W. Greene, highway dept. employee, died Jan. 4, 1969 and his wife, Mrs. Mary M. Greene elected to receive Option D, \$1,200 per year and certificate #13 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Raymond E. Kelly retired Dec. 31, 1968, Option B is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$381.84; pension \$3,828.12, total \$4209.96. Certificate #86B will be issued to him.

Arlington M. Ward, Water Dept. Superintendent elected to retire Jan. 7, 1969, Option A. The board voted to retire Mr. Ward as of 1/7/69.

ROWE

Voted to refund Mrs. Marion Dandeneau, illegal deductions taken in November of 1968 in the amount of \$7.20.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Enrollment forms and birth certificate were received for Mrs. Ruth E. Rice, age 36, employed as of Dec. 9, 1968 as Secretary to the Superintendent. Mrs. Rice receives \$4000 per year and is also paid by the following towns; Charlemont, Ashfield, Hawley, Heath & Rowe, also Plainfield

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Donald Belsky, age 52, employed as Custodian as of Nov. 4, 1968 at \$4,300 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1394 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Phyllis Sanicki, survivor and widow of Stephen Sanicki who died 12/19/68 is to receive the following 12B pension: Dependents \$1020.00 Pension, \$1200.00 total \$2220 per year. Dependents are Barbara A., age 13 and Thomas S. age 12.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Mr. Stephen Shovan, age 60 and member inactive applied for super-annuation retirement. The board voted to retire Mr. Shovan as of Feb. 28, 1969; Option no chosen yet.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL

Voted to transfer to the State Retirement System for Mrs. Doris Crofton who resigned to take a position at the University of Mass. the following amount; \$238.46; \$223.73 in deductions plus \$14.73 in interest; with 3½ years creditable service.

COUNTY

It was voted that no benefits are to be paid to eligible/beneficiaries under Chapter 32 (1-28) unless there is a legally appointed guardian. eligible dependent

Voted to adjourn at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

February 27, 1969

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 A.M. The minutes of the Jan. 30 meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and M. Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$14.89 printing; MACRB, dues \$25.00; Lawyers Co-op. Pbl. Co. \$4.00 for volume 1A,

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for February in the amount of \$14,739.21.

It was unanimously voted that Paul W. Bittner be re-elected the third retirement board member to serve for a period three years.

ERVING

The board received a letter from Wellsley G. Thompson, Selectman in Erving requesting a hearing before our board in regard to his

prior service credit and to review his case.

GILL

Mrs. Mary M. Greene, widow and beneficiary of Kenneth W. Greene who died Jan. 4, 1969 and who elected to receive Option D is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$146.28, pension \$1,053.72 total \$1,200.00. Certificate #4 will be issued to her.

HEATH

Voted to refund Mrs. Nada B. Stetson, former cafeteria manager who resigned as of August 31, 1968 the sum of \$620.56; \$560.35 in deductions plus \$60.21 interest.

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund George D. Swan, former Selectman who resigned as of Jan. 31, 1969 the sum of \$365.93; \$274.70 in deductions plus \$91.23 in interest.

ORANGE

Arlington M. Ward, retired Jan. 7, 1969, Option A is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$417.60, pension \$1,816.20, total \$2,233.80. Retirement certificate #73A will be issued to him.

Mrs. Geraldine Wannberg filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form dated Feb. 26, 1969 naming her mother and father, Mrs. Olive R and G. Carl Donley as beneficiaries.

Enrollment forms received for Jeffrey K. Mosher, age 22, employed as of Dec. 23, 1968 as Truck Driver for the Highway Dept. at the rate of \$90.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1398 will be issued to him.

Voted to refund Ralph E. Hunt, former highway dept. employee who resigned as of April 19, 1967 the sum of \$332.04; \$309.55 in deductions plus \$22.49 in interest.

ROWE

Voted to refund Wayne L. Veber, former highway dept. employee who resigned as of Jan. 24, 1969 the sum of \$240.40; \$229.75 in deductions plus \$10.65 in interest.

WHATELY

Voted to refund John Nawskon, former Selectman and Highway Supt. and Constable who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1966 the sum of \$817.16 in deductions plus \$490.56 in interest - total \$1,307.65.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Eleanor S. White, age 37, employed Jan. 6, 1969 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.45 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1397 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cole, age 44, employed as of Feb. 3, 1969 as Clerk-typist at the rate of \$2.05 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1396 will be issued to her. This membership also includes the towns of Ashfield, Charlemont, Hawley, Heath & Rowe.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Stephen J. Shovan, member inactive, elected to retire for superannuation as of Feb. 28, 1969, Option C. The board voted to retire Mr. Shovan as of Feb. 28, 1969.

Voted to adjourn at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. James Cobb, Sec.

March 27, 1969

A duly posted meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:30 a.m. The regular monthly meeting on March 28 was waived. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and M. Janet Cobb. Waived reading the Feb. minutes.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of March in the amount of \$14,542.82.

Voted to pay the following bills: G.M.Fritz, travel, \$11.20; Stimson & Son, Inc. Bittner bond, \$18.00; Telephone Co. \$30.30; E. A. Hall & Co., Inc. ptg. \$32.75; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., forms, \$15.09.

For the record: William G. Brace, Option A pensioner, died Feb. 28, 1969. The board received a letter in regard to Mr. Brace's last check for the month of February from the East. Fr. Welfare District and it was voted to pay to pay the amount due Mr. Brace for Feb. in the amount of \$28.87 to the Public Welfare Dept. at 16 Prospect St., Orange.

ASHFIELD

Mrs. Lorraine E. Strippe, age 32, employed as School Nurse and paid by the towns of Ashfield, Conway, Sunderland and Whately in the amount of \$416.64 per month, furnished a set of enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as Jan. 1, 1969, employment date and membership certificate #T-1401 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND

Voted to refund Phillip R. Smith, former Truck Driver for the Highway Dept. who resigned as of Feb. 14, 1969 in the sum of \$1,074.80; \$1,021.19 in deductions plus \$53.61 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received from Mr. Wm. G. Gilbert, age 23, employed as of Feb. 25, 1969 as Truck Driver. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1399 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Roscoe N. Gray, age 29, employed as of Nov. 4, 1968 as Truck Driver for the Highway Dept. furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Gray voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1400 will be issued to him.

ERVING

Wellsley Thompson - Prior Service. The treasurer, Mr. Fritz, was authorized to notify Mr. Thompson and Mr. Manning of the State Retirement Board that the date of Mr. Thompson's employment was 1937 when the old board computed his prior service which went back to this date and included a period of military service.

HEATH

Ernest P. Smith, age 50, employed as of Feb. 11, 1969 as Truck Driver for the highway dept. at the rate of \$2.75 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mr. Smith voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1402 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Edward A. Tacy, Jr., age 31, employed as of March 18, 1969 as

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Meter Reader for the Water Dept. supplied enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1403 will be issued to him.

Voted to refund Arthur F. Ramsdell, former truck driver who resigned as of Jan. 31, 1969 the sum of \$328.85; \$323.93 in deductions plus \$4.92 in interest.

For the record: Richard H. Martinelli filed 'Change of Beneficiary' form dated March 11, 1969 naming his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Martinelli sole beneficiary.

SHUTESBURY

Stephen J. Puffer, age 31, appointed Superintendent of Streets as of March 1, 1969 at the rate of \$2.85 per hour filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of appointment date and membership certificate #T1404 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

April 24, 1969

A meeting of the retirement board was held Apr. 24 in the Treasurer's office after being posted in the court house lobby. The Feb. and March meetings were read and approved. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

The board received the application for superannuation retirement from George L. Brown, Correctional Officer at the Franklin County Jail, under Option B. The board voted to retire Mr. Brown as of May 31, 1969.

Approved the payment on April 16 of \$53.31 retirement allowance for March to Stephen J. Shovan, Pensioner.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for April in the amount of \$14,596.13.

Voted to pay the following bills: McGarrah Ptg. Co. \$11.25, ptg; New Eng. Telephone \$29.10.

For the record: The board received the death certificate for William G. Brace, Opt. A Pensioner who died Feb. 28, 1969.

ERVING

Approved the refund on Apr. 15 to Almon L. Meattley, former truck driver who resigned as of Aug. 28, 1967 in the amount of \$267.19; \$250.40 in deductions plus \$16.79 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Francis E. Clark, former truck driver who resigned as of March 6, 1969 the sum of \$806.87; \$776.02 in deductions plus \$30.85 in interest.

'Statement of Employee' form received for Mrs. Sally F. Lindgren who is employed as Public Health Nurse, a permanent full-time position. Mrs. Lindgren voted a member, membership certificate to be issued when she furnishes enrollment forms.

ORANGE

Voted to refund the following two employees who never were voted members as they did not furnish the necessary papers: Frank A. Damon

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School Custodian and Ronald Damon, School Dept. employee. To Frank Damon \$291.34, deductions of \$290.80 plus interest of \$5.45 and to Ronald Damon current year deductions of \$37.71.

ROWE

William M. Brown filed 'Statement of Employee' form stating that he is a part-time employee since Sept. 1968 receiving \$1.80 per hour as a Teacher's Aide. Voted ineligible.

The board voted that any teacher's aide is not eligible to become a member of the retirement system because of the availability of the Teachers' Retirement System.

Also received a 'Statement of Employee' for Mrs. Elsie H. Autio employed as Office Clerk in the School Dept. at the rate of \$2.50 per hour. Voted a member, membership certificate to be furnished when enrollment forms received.

ORANGE

Miss Frieda M. Hough, Clerk in the treasurer's office, applied for superannuation retirement with ten years three months of creditable service. The board voted Miss Hough as of May 31, 1969 under Option B. to retire

SUNDERLAND

The board voted to refund Mrs. Carol I. Sluter, former Public School Nurse who resigned as of Nov. 4, 1968 the sum of \$794.00; \$749.39 plus \$44.61 in interest. This refund also includes the towns of Ashfield, Conway, Sunderland and Whately.

WEST. FR. VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mr. Clement H. Record, former Veterans' Agent and Treasurer of Mohawk Tr. Reg. School and Selectman in Ashfield the sum of \$1,054.28; \$996.71 in deductions plus \$57.57 in interest.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Earl O. Maynard, former School Janitor who resigned as of April 10, 1968 the sum of \$69.36; \$67.50 in deductions plus \$1.86 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Stephen J. Shovan who retired for superannuation as of Feb. 28, 1969 Option C is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$118.44, pension \$521.28, total \$639.72; beneficiary annuity \$78.96, pension \$347.52, total \$426.48. Certificate 25C will be issued to him.

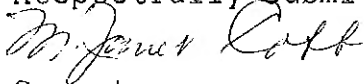
PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Ada Der, divorced wife of Ning H. Der who died and left three dependent children, furnished the board with a copy of her appointment by the Probate Court as Legal Guardian of the children.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

'Statement of Employee' form received for Jacob Podlesney employed as of March 31, 1969 as School Custodian. Mr. Podlesney is age 63 being born March 6, 1906 and will have to cease employment March 6, 1976 when he becomes age 70. Voted O.A.-over age.

Voted to adjourn at 11: 47 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

 Secretary

May 29, 1969

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 11:00 a.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. Waived reading of the April 24 minutes.

COUNTY

The retirement system received from the Chase Manhattan Bank ninety nine shares of Capital Stock as a stock dividend.

Voted to pay the Com. of Mass. State Retirement Board for 1968 pro-rated pensions the sum of \$4,133.57.

Voted to pay the following bills: New England Telephone \$27.45; Thomas Groom & Co., printing \$7.86; Registry of Probate \$1.00 for a certified copy of Mrs. Phyllis Sanicki's appointment as Legal Guardian of her two children.

For the record: Oscar R. Thompson, Option B pensioner, died May 9, 1969 and as his annuity payments exceeded his amount in the An. Res. Fund when he retired there is no Option B refund. His son, Howard Thompson will be paid his nine days' retirement allowance for May in the amount of \$5.08/

For the record: William P. Croutworst, Option B pensioner, died May 8, 1969. Voted to pay his retirement allowance in the amount of \$9.95 to his widow, Mrs. Josephine W. Croutworst. Also voted to pay the Option B refund to her in the amount of \$263.43.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of May in the amount of \$14,540.03.

Mrs. Doris A. Cocco, hired as Senior Clerk in the Registry of Deeds as of May 25, 1969 at the rate of \$4,680 per year furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mrs. Cocco is age 56. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1412 will be issued to her.

ASHFIELD

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Milton E. Rice, age 47, employed as of April 28, 1969 as laborer at the rate of \$2.55 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1414 will be issued to him.

Mr. A. Linwood Williams, Highway Dept. Superintendent applied for superannuation retirement Option C. The retirement board voted to retire Mr. Williams as of July 31, 1969. This is a compulsory retirement as Mr. Williams becomes age 70 on July 16, 1969.

BERNARDSTON

Mr. James Sedgley, Jr., age 21 employed as of March 31, 1969 as highway dept. laborer at the rate of \$96 per week furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1410 will be issued to him.

ERVING

Mrs. Pauline C. Davenport, age 46, employed as part-time clerk-typist at the rate of \$1.70 per hour by the Erving School Union since April of 1968 furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of June 1, 1969 and membership certificate #T1406 will be issued to her.

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund \$.97 in deductions withheld from George Swan, former selectman who was originally refunded Feb. 27, 1969.

Miss Gertrude M. Perry, Town Treasurer, applied for membership in the retirement system but was denied and voted O. A. as she is age 62.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Malcolm H. Rice, age 40, employed as of March 3, 1969 as truck driver for the highway department and paid at the rate of \$2.40 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1413 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Mr. Jonathan A. Jennison, age 22, employed as of Feb. 5, 1969 as Police Officer at the rate of \$5200 per year furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1407 will be issued to him.

SHUTESBURY

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Ruth B. Weaver, age 51, employed as of July 15, 1968 as Janitor by the school department at the rate of \$68.75 semi-monthly. Voted a member as of May 1, 1969 and membership certificate #T1408 will be issued to her.

WARWICK

Fred H. Johnson, Jr., age 26, employed as of April 15, 1969 as School Janitor at the rate of \$170 per month furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1409 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fournier, former school janitor, age 64, applied for superannuation retirement Option B. The retirement board voted to retire Mrs. Fournier as of May 20, 1969.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

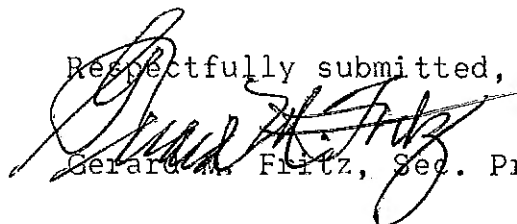
Received enrollment forms for Mrs. Irene F. Kubachi, age 39, employed as of April 1, 1969 as clerk-typist at the rate of \$1.85 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1411 will be issued to her.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Camille C. White, former secretary who resigned as of Dec. 6, 1968 the sum of \$177.22; \$174.60 in deductions plus \$3.12 in interest. This refund includes the Towns of Ashfield, Heath and Rowe.

Voted to adjourn at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Gerard M. Fritz, Sec. Pro Tem

June 26, 1969

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A duly posted meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The April and May minutes were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of June in the amount of \$14,949.62.

Voted to pay the supplementary pension payroll for Fannie D. Fournier for eleven days in May in the amount of \$17.42.

Voted to pay the following bills: Town Clerk, Leyden-Croutworst \$1.00 Death Certificate; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., forms \$7.79.

County

Voted to pay the Chapter 408 Pension Increase due July 1, 1969 in the amount of \$1,465.02.

Voted to refund Mrs. Lottie M. Bergeron, member inactive who resigned as of Sept. 27, 1967 as Clerk-Secretary for the Dept. of Vets' Services in Orange the sum of \$1,099.04; \$948.27 in deductions plus \$150.76 in interest.

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mr. Russell R. Baird, hired as correction officer at the Jail at the rate of \$5,935.80 per year. Mr. Baird is age 44 and was employed as of June 1, 1969. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1417 will be issued to him.

George L. Brown who retired as of May 31, 1969, Opt. B is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$519.48, pension \$3,806.28; total \$4,325.76. Retirement Certificate #88-B will be issued to him.

The board voted to deposit in the Franklin County Trust Co.-Savings Dept. the sum of \$15,000.00 for investment purposes.

ASHFIELD

Walter D. Zalenski, age 43, employed as of Nov. 1966 as School Custodian and Chief of Police at the rate of \$1.50 per hr. and \$300 per year, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of June 1, 1969 and membership certificate #T-1415 will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

Voted to refund Mr. William G. Gilbert, former truck driver for the highway dept. who resigned as of May 31, 1969 current year deductions in the amount of \$72.57.

ERVING

The retirement board voted to re-open the prior service of Wellsley G. Thompson under the provisions of Chapter 32, Sec. 4 (h) and Sec. 58A relative to Military Service. The board voted to allow Mr. Thompson 5 years, 3 months additional service making a total of 7 years, 3 months prior service. Prior service certificate #T-65 will be cancelled and Prior Service Cert. #231 will be issued in place thereof. A letter was sent to Mr. Manning, Exec. Sec. of the State Bd. as Mr. Thompson is also a member of the state system. Copy to Mr. Thompson.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Mr. Albert G. Weissinger, former Highway Dept. Superintendent who resigned as of June 14, 1969 the sum of \$2,697.63; \$2,393.60 in deductions plus \$304.03 in interest. Refund includes minor Grp.4 Deds.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate for Sally F. Lindgren, Town Nurse and membership certificate #T-1418 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Miss Sandra Jardine, age 17, employed as of June 9, 1969 in the town treasurer's office at the rate of \$65 per week voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1420 will be issued to her.

Miss Frieda M. Hough, age 66 applied for superannuation retirement under Option A. The board voted to retire Miss Hough as of May 31, 1969.

ROWE

Enrollement forms received for Mrs. Elsie H. Autio and membership certificate #T-1421 will be issued to her.

WARWICK

Mrs. Fannie D. Fournier who retired for superannuation May 20, 1969 Opt. B is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$84.36, pension \$504.96, total \$589.32. Retirement certificate #89B will be issued to her.

WENDELL

Edward J. Farmer, age 30, appointed Highway Dept. Superintendent as of March 4, 1969 at the rate of \$2.75 per hour, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of appointment date and membership certificate #T-1416 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Alice Bleakley, former Secretary who resigned as of Feb. 27, 1969 the sum of \$1,690.58; \$1,465.69 in deductions plus \$224.84 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Robert S. Allen, former Custodian who resigned as of April 25, 1969 the sum of \$157.83; \$156.50 in deductions plus \$1.33 interest.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Frederick E. Varney, age 52, employed as Custodian at the rate of \$2.45 per hour. Voted a member as of May 10, 1969, employment date, and membership certificate #T1419 will be issued to him.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Edith M. Jerome filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form dated June 12, 1969, naming her four children to receive one-fourth of her retirement monies.

Voted to adjourn at 11:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

July 30, 1969

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 11:00 a.m. in the treasurer's office. It was adjourned to 1:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the June 26 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board voted to invest approximately \$61,000.00 in utility bonds at this time, also telephone bonds.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for July in the amount of \$14,975.26.

Voted to pay a supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$99.91.

Voted to pay the Orange Enterprise & Journal for a subscription in the amount of \$4.50.

For the record: Mrs. Alma S. Adler, Option A Pensioner died July 5, 1969. Amount due for July to be paid to her estate.

ASHFIELD

Mr. A. Linwood Williams who became age 70 July 16, 1969 chose Option C and the board voted to retire Mr. Williams as of July 31, 1969.

NORTHFIELD

David R. Brassor, age 20, employed June 25, 1969 as highway

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laborer at the rate of \$2.25 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1422 will be issued to him.

Mr. Richard J. Cooke, Vet., Age 50, employed as of June 25, 1969 by the highway department furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1424 will be issued to him.

Mr. Donald E. Turner, age 40, employed as of June 9, 1969 by the highway Department furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1423 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Mr. Ernest J. Cloutier, former Janitor who resigned as of May 31, 1969 the sum of \$1,265.85; \$1,143.39 in deductions plus \$122.46 in interest.

ROWE

Voted to refund illegal deductions of \$42.84 withheld from Mr. Wm. M. Brown, teacher's aide.

Voted to refund Mr. Henry Ramirez, former Custodian who resigned as of June 20, 1969 in the sum of \$220.86; \$219.14 in deductions plus \$1.72 in interest.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund an illegal deduction in the amount of \$1.48 withheld from Donald Healey, former school dept. employee.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Madeline A. Davis, former Junior Clerk who resigned as of June 27, 1969 the sum of \$380.08; \$271.51 in deductions plus \$8.57 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 1:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

August 28, 1969

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office 11:00 a.m. and adjourned to 11:32 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Eritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the July 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted that the Co. of Fr. Ret. System pay 2/3 of any salary increases due the retirement board clerk.

Approved payment to Tucker, Anthony, R. L. Day for the following investments: Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co. bonds, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - principle \$14,625, interest \$292.02, for 15 thousand. For 10 thousand Ho. States Power Co. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ bonds, principle \$9,400, interest \$180. For 10 thousand Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ bonds, principle \$9,887.50, interest \$137.50. For fifteen thousand Duquesne Light Co. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ bonds, Prin. \$15,150, interest \$116.25. For 11 thousand Texas Power & Light Co. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ bonds, Prin. \$10,986.25, interest \$284.63.

Voted to pay the annuities & pensions due for August for \$15,231.46.

County

For the record: Mrs. Fannie D. Fournier, Option B pensioner, died Aug. 18, 1969. Her retirement allowance for Aug. paid to her husband, Arthur J. Fournier. Also voted to pay her Option B refund to her husband. Amount in the fund upon retirement, \$1,243.64: annuities paid 20.63, balance \$1,223.01 refund, paid.

For the record: Mr. Ralph E. Stowell, Option A pensioner, died August 9, 1969 and his retirement allowance for Aug. paid to his estate.

The retirement board was notified by the State Ret. Bd. that as Mr. Freeman C. Whitehouse of Ashfield retired June 21, 1969 we will pay a pro-rated amount of pension for service with Fr. County from April 15, 1957 thru May 15, 1967 in the amount of \$760.46 per year.

As Oliver LaClaire became a permanent full-time janitor in the county employ as of Aug. 18, 1969 at the rate of \$4877.60 per year, the board voted him a member as of this date and membership certificate #T-1426 will be issued to him.

ASHFIELD

Mr. A. Linwood Williams who retired July 31, 1969, Option C is to receive the following allowance: annuity \$534.60, Pension \$3111.80 total \$3646.44 and his beneficiary the following amounts; annuity \$356.40, pension \$2074.56, total \$2430.96. Retirement certificate #26-C will be issued to him.

BUCKLAND

Enrollment forms and birth certificates received for the following two new employees; Randall O. Bernard, age 19, employed as of July 8, 1969 by the highway dept. at the rate of \$114.75 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1428 will be issued to him. Robert M. Ovitt, Vet, age 42, employed as of July 8, 1969 by the highway dept. at the rate of \$114.75 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1427 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund William T. Brunkard, member inactive who resigned as of March 10, 1967 from the highway dept. the sum of \$96.36; \$90.15 in deductions plus \$6.21 in interest.

Voted to refund Frederick E. Rowe, former school custodian who resigned as of June 30, 1969 the sum of \$3324.12; \$2740.87 in deductions plus \$583.25 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms, birth certificate and vet's papers were received from Joseph A. Horak, Jr. who was appointed Chief of Police as of July 1, 1969. Mr. Horak is age 40 and was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1425 will be issued to him.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund illegal deductions paid Louis B. Niles Oct. thru Nov. of 1967 in the amount of \$17.10.

Voted to adjourn at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

September 29, 1969

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Adjourned to 1:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the August 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to exchange \$13,000 in 4% Gov't Bonds maturing Oct. 1, 1969 for 7½ U. S. Treasury Notes, Series C of 1976.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for September in the amount of \$14,191.88

Voted to pay the following bills: Mohawk Office Supply Service-service agreement on calculator, \$66.05; Broadway Office Supply Co., supplies \$17.33; MACRB, booklets \$65.00.

DEERFIELD

Victoria E. Podlesney filed "Change of Beneficiary" form naming her daughter, Margery C. Scanlon, beneficiary - dated Sept. 25, 1969.

Voted to refund Donald C. Pielock, former special police officer who resigned Dec. 31, 1968 the sum of \$164.25; \$135.54 in deductions plus \$28.71 in interest. \$.51 is to be transferred to the Pension Fund.

ERVING

Enrollment forms received for Ernest S. Fisher who has had deductions since May of '69. These forms state that Mr. Fisher was born Feb. 3, 1908 making him age 61 at the time he became employed by the Town of Erving. Voted ineligible as he is overage. Deductions to be refunded.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Ute G. Paulsen who became employed as of Aug. 25, 1969 as Secretary in the Erving School Union and paid at the rate of \$358.00 per month by the various towns in the union. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1430 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Voted to refund the following:

Gertrude B. Anderson, former school dept. clerk who resigned as of Oct. 27, 1967 the sum of \$340.37; \$305.93 in deductions plus \$34.44 in interest.

Illegal deductions taken on Leroy Coleman, highway dept. employee who was never voted a member (papers not being filed) and who has since resigned, \$4.30 in current deductions.

Illegal deductions taken for Jeffrey Mosher (same as above) \$16.88, current year deductions.

SHUTESBURY

Voted to refund Richard E. Hatt, former truck driver who resigned as of Oct. 8, 1968 the sum of \$483.56; \$453.39 in deductions plus \$30.17 in interest.

WENDELL

Voted to refund Edward J. Farmer, former Highway Dept. Superintendent who resigned as of August 6, 1969, current year deductions in the amount of \$105.47.

WHATELY

Voted to transfer to the State Retirement Board for Mrs. Blanche S. Parzick, former school cafeteria cook who resigned as of June 21, 1969 to accept a position at the University of Mass. the sum of

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\$1,942.27; \$1,429.90 in deductions plus \$513.07 in interest. As Mrs. Parzich was employed in a part-time capacity, she had with the County of Franklin Retirement System membership credit of 7 years and 8 months.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Shirley E. Pielock, age 41, employed as of Sept. 2, 1969 as Ass't Mgr. of the School Cafeteria and paid at the rate of \$40.00 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1431 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The board approved payment on Sept. 15 to Francis R. Ferron, former Custodian who resigned as of Sept. 12, 1969, in the amount of \$246.81; \$244.68 in deductions plus \$2.13 in interest.

Stephen D. Newhall, age 28, employed as of June 23, 1969 as Custodian at the rate of \$80 per week filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1429 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 1:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

October 29, 1969

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Sept. 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to rescind the vote taken on April 24, 1969 listed under the Town of Rowe (Voted: Any teacher's aide is not eligible to become a member of the county retirement system because of the availability of the Teachers' Retirement System)

Voted to rescind the vote taken Sept. 29, 1969 under the Town of Erving (Voted that Mr. Ernest S. Fisher, age 63 at the time he became an employee, is ineligible for membership as he is overage.) This vote was taken because of Chapter 740 of the Acts of 1969 which increases the age for eligibility for membership to age 65.

Voted to approve the payment of the following bills: MACRB for registration, \$10.00; G.M.Fritz, travel, \$33.60; Postmaster, Greenfield for stamped envelopes, \$217.20:

Voted to pay the following bills: First Nat'l Bank of Fr. Co. for safe deposit box rent \$20.00; Price & Lee Co. \$32.10 for the Orange Directory; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. printing \$12.54.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for October in the amount of \$15,172.79.

For the record: Frederick J. Stange. Option A pensioner died Oct. 18, 1969 and his allowance for Oct. for 18 days will be paid to his estate.

Voted to refund the following illegal deductions: George C. Hodgen, \$3.13 and Joseph Kurkulonis \$3.44, 5% taken on makeup.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Rita K. Carme, employed in the Fr. Dist. Ct. Probation Office one-half time as of Sept. 8, 1969 at the rate of \$1,918.80. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1437 will be issued to her.

ASHFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mr. John A. LaBelle, age 23, employed as of Sept. 15, 1969 as highway laborer at the rate of \$2.55 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1438 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund Mrs. Esther T. Sullivan, former Cafeteria Ass't Manager who resigned as of August 31, 1969 the sum of \$1,462.06; \$1,194.00 in deductions plus \$268.06 in interest.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund Mrs. Sophie C. Sadoski, former Town Accountant who resigned as of Oct. 1, 1969 the sum of \$358.35; \$344.90 in deductions plus \$13.45 in interest.

Mr. Thomas Ludwiczak, Sr., highway dept. employee, applied for superannuation retirement as of December 5, 1969, Option B. The board voted to retire Mr. Ludwiczak as of Dec. 5, 1969.

ERVING

Voted to refund Mrs. Gerry Waid, former secretary to the school Superintendent who resigned as of Sept. 20, 1969, the sum of \$528.39; \$510.72 in deductions plus \$17.67 in interest. This refund includes the towns of Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury and Wendell.

Mr. Ernest E. Fisher, 61 at the time of employment and voted ineligible Sept. 29, 1969 is now voted eligible as of May 14, 1969 and membership certificate #T-1432 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Mr. Richard G. Sefton who retired Oct. 15, 1969 for superannuation, Opt. B is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$126.96; pension \$719.16, total \$846.12. Retirement certificate #90B will be issued to him.

Voted to refund Mr. Ronald J. Hurlburt, former highway dept. superintendent who resigned as of March 25, 1967 the sum of \$1,147.49; \$1,020.96 in deductions plus \$126.53 in interest.

SHUTESBURY

Re: Re-employment of Mrs. Mary R. Norell, pensioner, as Cafeteria Mgr. The regular manager had an accident and broke her leg and Mrs. Norell will not work more than ninety days as she was hired as a replacement in an emergency capacity.

SUNDERLAND

Voted to refund inactive member, Richard J. Rose, former highway dept. employee who resigned as of Oct. 2, 1967, the sum of \$54.15; \$50.60 in deductions plus \$3.55 in interest.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Vivian Frost, age 42, employed as of Sept. 22, 1969 as cafeteria worker. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1434 will be issued to her. Papers received for Mrs. Sarah S. Yeagley, age 32, employed as of Sept. 23, 1969 as Secretary in the superintendent's office at the rate of \$2.05 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1435 will be issued to her.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Howard R. King, age 65 and formerly eligible for membership joined under 'late entry' and was voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1958. He was employed since Jan. 1, 1956, made a makeup payment for the

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Jan. 1, 1958 through Sept. 30, 1969 in the amount of \$841.65; \$698.00 in deductions plus \$143.65 in interest. He was granted two years free prior service and membership credit of 11 years, nine months. Membership certificate #1433 will be issued to him, and prior service certificate #T-232.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Pauline Tolman, former secretary in the school office who resigned as of Sept. 30, 1968 the sum of \$548.86; \$506.47 in deductions plus \$42.39 in interest.

BUCK.-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Margaret Mowry, age 46, employed as a teacher's aide as of Sept. 2, 1969 at the rate of \$1.80 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1439 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Joseph Cobb
Secretary

November 26, 1969

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Two members present, Mr. Paul W. Bittner, and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. In the absence of Miss Cobb, the minutes of the October meeting were not read - waived.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for November in the amount of \$15,108.12.

Voted to pay two-thirds of the Clerk's salary for 1969 in the amount of \$6,376.93.

Received the balance of the County Assessment due for 1969 in the amount of \$21,245.30.

Voted to transfer, if necessary, \$15,000.00 from the Franklin County Trust Savings Dept. to the checking account.

Voted to transfer to Hampden County Ret. System for August J. Beucke, court stenographer now having a permanent appointment in Hampden County, \$238.29, deductions of \$214.90 and interest of \$23.39. Mr. Beucke paid makeup in 1968 and his service was creditable service of seven months.

ASHFIELD

Voted to refund member inactive, Mrs. Kathryn Loomis, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of June 23, 1967 in the amount of \$82.67; \$74.25 in deductions plus \$8.42 in interest.

CONWAY

Voted to transfer to the Greenfield Ret. System for Robert F. Corse former truck driver who resigned as of Sept. 13, 1969 to take a position with the Gfld Highway Dept. the sum of \$3,122.95; deductions \$2,612.05, interest \$510.90. His service was from 6/1/57 thru 9/13/69, 12 years, 4 months.

Enrollment forms received for Ronald A. Culver, age 32, employed Oct. 6, 1969 as Highway Dept. laborer at the rate of \$112.50 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1443. will be issued to him.

ERVING

Voted to refund Leonard H. Clark, Sr., truck driver who resigned as of August 25, 1969 the sum of \$932.74; \$875.03 in deductions plus \$57.71 in interest.

WARWICK

Voted to refund Allen F. Miner, former Superintendent of Highways who resigned as of August 19, 1967 the sum of \$2,400.71; \$1,989.90 in deductions plus \$410.81 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Mildred I. Closson, age 43, employed as cafeteria worker at \$2.00 per hour as of Sept. 2, 1969. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1441 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Carl W. Rivers, Veteran, age 53, employed as Custodian as of Oct. 6, 1969 at the rate of \$5,400 per year, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1442 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

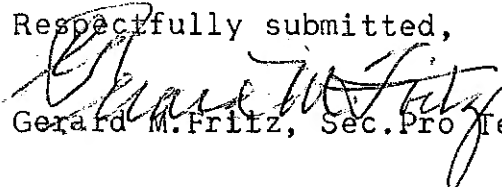
Voted to transfer to the State Ret. System for Mr. Frank P. Mastaliz, former custodian who resigned as of Oct. 4, 1969 to take a position at the University of Mass. the sum of \$668.18; \$643.81 in deductions plus \$24.37 in interest. Service from Dec. 12, 1966 thru Oct. 4, 1969 - 2 years, 10 months.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Maureen E. Webster, former Matron at the school who resigned as of October 17, 1969 the sum of \$150.23; \$148.68 in deductions plus \$1.55 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Gerard M. Fritz, Sec. Pro Tem

December 17, 1969

A special posted meeting was held in the treasurer's office at at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the October and November meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Received from the Division of Insurance the amount to be appropriated for the Pension Fund for 1970 in the amount of \$193,000.00. It was voted that \$8,000.00 be appropriated for the Expense Fund making a total assessment for 1970 in the amount of \$201,000.00.

Voted to pay the following bill: Thomas Groom & Co. ptg. \$71.94; approved the payment of \$60.00 to Postmaster, Gfld for stamps.

Voted that the pension increases under Chapter 408 of 1967 be added to the retirement allowance in amounts divisible by twelve.

The Board voted that the check due Frederick Stange, deceased, be paid to his brother, Edward F. Stange, as there was no estate.

County

Voted to pay the pension increases due Dec. 31, 1969 in the amount of \$1,399.74

Received from the Com. of Mass. - State Retirement Board a letter notifying us that we are to pay under Sec. 3 (8)(c) as reimbursement to the State Board an amount of \$416.56 toward the retirement allowance of Mrs. Florence G. Gray of Buckland who retired Aug. 27, 1969 and whose service with Franklin County was from 2/1/50 - 6/30/68.

HEATH

Victor J. Vreeland, highway dept. employee, applied for superannuation retirement as of Dec. 20, 1969, Option B. The board to retire Mr. Vreeland as of Dec. 20 and that as he has no relatives to accept the signature of Clyde Churchill as "Friend" on his option form.

LEVERETT

Received a copy of the marriage certificate of the former Muriel V. Lawrence, Beneficiary, who was married on Nov. 22, 1969 to Edward Wm. Houle.

NEW SALEM

William O'Neil, member inactive, requested a review of his earnings and years of service as he was interested to see if he had the necessary years of service (10 years as a veteran) to apply for ordinary disability being crippled with arthritis. The Board voted, after consideration of his case, and records as furnished by him, that he does not have sufficient creditable service to retire for ordinary disability.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL

Received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following two new employees: Alexander F. Kuzontkoski, age 49, Veteran, employed as of Nov. 4, 1969 as Custodian at the rate of \$4601 per year. Voted a member as employment date and membership certificate #T-1444 will be issued to him. Miss Marene C. Nickerson, age 22, employed as of Nov. 25, 1969 as Clerk-typist at the rate of \$1.85 per hour-Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1445 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

Enrollment forms and birth certificates received for the following: Richard E. Walsh, 26, employed as of Nov. 16, 1969 as Custodian at the rate of \$137.28 every two weeks. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1446 will be issued to him. Forms received for Miss Mary E. Herk, age 33, employed as of Sept. 2, 1969 paid \$2 per hour as Teacher's Aide. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1447 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:39 .am.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

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December 29, 1970

A meeting was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of December in the amount of \$14,095.29.

County

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co, ptg.\$19.50

The Assessments for the various units in the retirement system were delivered to the county commissioners according to Chapter 32.

Voted to sell 297 shares of Chase Manhattan Bank stock and 150 shares of Chemical New York Corporation through the First National Bank of Franklin County.

ROWE

Mrs. Willian N. Brown, age 46, employed as of Sept. 16, 1968 as Teacher's Aide at the rate of \$2 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Nov. 1, 1969 and membership certificate #T-1449 will be issued to her.

Forms received for Charles L. Avery employed as highway dept. laborer at the rate of \$3 per hour as of Oct. 1, 1969. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1450 will be issued to him.

Forms also received for Mr. Warren Kirkpatrick, age 24, employed as of Aug. 2, 1969 as School Dept. Custodian at the rate of \$3 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1451 will be issued to him.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT FORMS and birth certificate received for Miss Sharon A. DuBuque, age 20, employed as of August 4, 1969 as Secretary in the Superintendent's office and paid at the rate of \$3848 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1448 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

January 28, 1970

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Janet Cobb. Voted to waive the reading of the Dec. 29 minutes as Mr. Fritz was absent due to illness.

COUNTY

Received a letter from the Division of Insurance stating that the earned average rate of interest for 1970 will be 4.3%.

Received from the First Nat'l Bank of Fr. Co. a check for \$23,595.66 for the sale of Chase Manhattan Bank Stock for \$14,767.60 and for Chemical New York Corp. Bank stock for \$8,828.06.

Voted to pay the following bills: MACRB, dues for 1970, \$45.00; Lawyers Co-op. Pbl. Co. ALM vol. 1A, \$4.00; Recorder Publish. Co. subscription, \$30.00; Cohn & Levitch, Mr. Bittner's bond, \$18.00; McGarrah Ptg. Co. letterheads, \$12.80; Mohawk Office Equip.Co., Inc. service agreement, \$42.00.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for January in the amount of \$15,559.55.

Approved payment of the supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$131.87 amounts due Mr. Vreeland and Mr. Ludwiczak.

Voted to pay the following pro-rate pensions amounts due: to the Teachers' Ret. System for K.M.Lawler, \$378.54; Gfld Ret. System for B.L.Cress, \$810.59 and Hampden Co. Ret. Sys. for K. O'Hern, \$13.04- these according to Section (3) (8) (c).

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MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL

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County

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Joan C. Martin appointed to serve as Matron at the Fr. Co. Jail at the rate of \$3,694.60 per year. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1970 and membership certificate #T1452 will be issued to her.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund illegal deductions taken from William Barodunovitch, highway employee during 1969 in the amount of \$22.50

DEERFIELD

Received enrollment forms from Mrs. Nancy M. Oldzewski, age 35, employed as of Nov. 24, 1969 as Teacher's Aide. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1462 will be issued to her.

Mr. Thomas Ludwiczak, Sr. who retired as of Dec. 5, 1969 is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$279.00 pension \$959.40, total \$1,238.40; Beneficiary annuity, \$186.00; pension \$639.60, total \$825.60. Certificate #27C will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Norman E. Daby, age 31, employed as of Dec. 1, 1969 as Highway Superintendent at the rate of \$3.70 per hour, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1454 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Judith D. Sullivan, age 25, appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer as of Dec. 1, 1969 at the rate of \$30.55 per week furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1460 will be issued to her.

HEATH

Victor Vreeland who retired as of Dec. 20, 1969, Opt. B is to receive the following retirement allowance; annuity \$154.32; pension \$1,378.32, total \$1,532.64. Retirement certificate #91B will be issued to him.

NEW SALEM

Re: Letter from Charles M. Kelly, Att'y for Mr. William O'Neil concerning Ordinary Disability. The matter was discussed.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Irene F. Kubachi, former clerk typist who resigned as of Nov. 21, 1969, sum of \$105.97, 1969 deductions.

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Mary E. Harrington, age 41, employed as of Nov. 3, 1969 as Teacher's Aide at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1455 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Stella S. Bergquist, former kitchen worker who resigned as of Sept. 29, 1969 the sum of \$379.71; \$344.88 in deductions plus \$34.83 in interest.

to Mrs. Shirley A. Stowell, former food handler who resigned as of June 20, 1969 the sum of \$67.45 plus \$.99 in interest.

Received from Mrs. Barbara L. Jalbert, age 25, employed as of Jan. 1, 1970 as clerk-typist at the rate of \$72 per week, enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1456 will be issued to her.

Enrollment forms received for the following; Mrs. Mary M. Lavin, age 45, employed as of 1-5-70 as clerk-typist at \$1.65 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1457 will be issued to her. Mrs. Doris L. Stone, former member

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who was refunded Nov. 29, 1966, became re-employed as of Jan. 5, 1970 as Guidance Dept. Secretary at the rate of \$78 per week, furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1458 will be issued to her.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Anita M. Bruffee, employed as of Jan. 5, 1970 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.65 per hour furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1459 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

February 26, 1970

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:60 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the January 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The annuities and pensions for February were voted paid in the amount of \$15,920.30.

Voted to pay the Telephone Co. in the amount of \$44.50.

Voted to pay Mrs. Marion S. Maloney, former Jr. Clerk in the Fr. Dist. Ct. Probation Office who resigned as of August 31, 1968 the sum of \$167.44; \$159.17 in deductions plus \$8.23 in interest.

ASHFIELD

Voted to transfer to the County of Hampshire Retirement System for Frank L. Alletson, former highway department employee who resigned as of April 1, 1968 the sum of \$216.37; \$200.89 in deductions plus \$14.48 in interest. Service represented by this amount is from 6/1/67 thru 1/31/70 - 10 months.

COLRAIN

Robert B. Goodell, Assessor, age 51 joined the system under 'late entry' and paid back \$372.18 (284.50 in ded. + 87.60 in interest) for the years 1953 thru 1969 - 17 years creditable service. Membership certificate #T-1464 will be issued to him.

MONROE

Ellsworth J. Snow retired for superannuation Jan. 31, 1970, Option B is to receive the following allowance: annuity \$504.48, pension \$3824.52, total \$4329.00. Certificate #92B will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms, birth certificate and vet's papers were received for John S. Kelleher, age 49 appointed Administrative Ass't in School Union #38 (also Selectman in Dfld). Union towns of Dfld, Conway, Sunderland and Whately. Voted a member as of Jan. 12, 1970 and membership certificate #T-1465 will be issued to him.

BUCK.-SHELBURNE REC. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund David Blassberg, former Custodian who resigned as of Jan. 30, 1970 the amount of \$85.65; \$85.45 plus .20 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

March 30, 1970

A meeting of the retirement board was called for 11:00 a.m. and adjourned to 1:30 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul D. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the February 26 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of March in the amount of \$15,920.30.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., printing \$10.54 and New Eng. Tel. Co. \$19.65.

ASHFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Robert E. Pearce, age 41, employed as of March 16, 1970 by the highway department and paid at the rate of \$2.75 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #1466 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Mrs. Jeanette I. Tetreault who is re-married, filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form naming her husband, Carlton R. Hill, Beneficiary-dated March 26, 1970.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Gladys Wells, former Cafeteria Worker who resigned as of Jan. 31, 1967, the sum of \$24.75; \$22.82 in deductions plus \$1.53 in interest. \$.97 was transferred to the pension fund.

Voted to refund Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cole, former clerk-typist for Frontier and Deerfield who resigned as of Sept. 26, 1969, the sum of \$121.31; 120.45 in deductions plus .86 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Clinton E. Eklund, age 25, employed as Data Processing Operator at \$116 per week, filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of March 25, 1970 and membership certificate #T-1467 will be issued to him.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Dorothy R. Phelps, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of Dec. 19, 1969 the sum of \$122.52; 120.28 in deductions plus \$2.24 in interest.

Voted to refund Mr. Henry Warger, former Custodian who resigned as of April 25, 1968 the sum of \$492.59; 470.51 in deductions plus 22.08 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

April 30, 1970

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 1:15 and adjourned to 1:48 p.m. in the treasurer's office. This was a special posted meeting. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and M. Janet Cobb. The minutes of the March 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for April in the amount of \$15,920.30.

Voted to pay the following bills: 3 M Business Products Sales Inc. supplies, \$13.50; New Eng. Tel. Co. \$27.45.

Voted to purchase \$30,000.00 in bonds for investment purposes. Approved payment on 4/3/70 to Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day for 15M Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co. of Va. \$15,412.65 principle, interest \$131.25 and 15M Tenn. Valley Authority Power Bonds \$15,379.25 principle and \$82.50 in interest.

Voted to withdraw \$10,000.00 from the Franklin Savings Insitution and \$15,000.00 from the Franklin County Trust Co. to deposit in the Checking Account.

Approved payment of the following bills: Sheraton Motor Inn \$33.30; G.M.Fritz, travel, \$35.25 and M. Janet Cobb, \$14.40, travel, MACRB,\$42.00.

ASHFIELD

Frank E. Carter will become 70 on July 4, 1970. He signed his application for compulsory retirement as of 7/31/70 and the necessary forms were sent to the selectmen. The board voted to retire Mr.Carter-7/31/70.

Voted to refund Marilyn VanInderstine, School Nurse who resigned as of 3/27/70, the sum of \$233.60; \$222.24 in deductions & \$11.36 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Ernest H. Lawrence, former Town Hall Janitor, Cem. Custodian and Call-Fireman who resigned as of Nov. 30, 1969, the sum of \$1,554.85 (\$1342.30 in deductions plus \$12.55 in interest.)

ORANGE

Primo A. Martinelli, age 30, employed as of Dec. 10, 1969 as Machine Operator for the highway department at the rate of \$2.60 per hour filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1468 will be issued to him.

Leroy R. Coleman, Vet., age 35, employed as highway dept. laborer as of 4/14/70 at the rate of \$2.25 per hour filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1472 will be issued to him.

ROWE

Voted to refund Elmer F. Rand, former School Custodian who resigned as of 9/10/68 the sum of \$574.70; \$529.12 in deductions plus \$45.58 in Interest.

SHELBURNE

Raymond L. Bernard, Jr. age 22, employed as of 4/15/70 as highway department laborer at the rate of \$2.60 per hour filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1471 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL

Voted to transfer to the State Retirement System for Mrs.Helen B.

Frontier

Mieczkowski, former Cafeteria employee who resigned as of Jan. 17, 1969 the sum of \$132.49; \$124.60 in deductions plus \$7.89 in interest. This sum represents service from 2/1/67 - 1/30/69, 1 year, 6 mos. Mrs. Mieczkowski transferred to the University of Mass.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Josephine I. Peterson, age 53, employed as of April 20, 1970 as Clerk-typist at the rate of \$1.65 per hour filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1471 will be issued to her.

Voted to refund Mrs. Gail D. Peterson, former Data Processing Supervisor, who resigned as of March 27, 1970 the sum of \$337.94; \$333.70 in deductions plus \$4.24 in interest.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Ruth B. Zaluzny, age 37, employed as of Aug. 10, 1969 and from whom deductions have been withheld since that date, filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Mrs. Zaluzny is employed as Secretary at the rate of \$71 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1469 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 2:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

M. James Cobb
Secretary

May 28, 1970

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned to 11:36 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the April 30, 1970 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Annuities and pensions due for the month of May in the amount of \$15,920.30 were voted paid.

BUCKLAND

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received from Mr. Harry H. Bourassa, Vet, age 37, employed by the highway department at the rate of \$2.75 per hour. Mr. Bourassa voted a member as of May 1, 1970 and membership certificate #T-1475 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD & FRONTIER REG. SCHOOL

Mrs. Barbara K. Boyden, age 50, filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. She became employed as of April 6, 1970 as Secretary in the school department at the rate of \$2.35 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1474 will be issued to her.

ORANGE & MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

Dr. Frank B. Sauter, School Physician for the Orange Schools and for the Mahar School filed enrolled forms for both units and a birth certificate. He first became employed as of Sept. 10, 1962 for the Town of Orange. He paid makeup in the amount of \$651.40, deductions of \$573.75 and interest thru June 30 for \$77.65. This payment entitles Dr. Sauter to 2 yrs, 3 mos. creditable service. His service was voted 1/3 time. Membership certificate #T-1476 issued to him.

Pioneer Valley Regional School

Mrs. Evelyn L. Hicks, age 31, employed as of Sept. 5, 1969 as Cafeteria Worker at the rate of \$1.80 per hour filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1473 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

June 29, 1970

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned to 1:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Mr. Gerard M. Fritz. Voted to waive reading of the minutes until next meeting.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of June in the amount of \$15,920.30.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for the following two new county employees: Miss Mary Jane Kirkwood, 18, employed as of June 8, 1970 as Junior Clerk at the rate of \$4877.60, voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1478 will be issued to her; David K. Sauter, 25, Vet. employed permanently as of July 1 as Correctional Officer at the Jail at a salary of \$7389.20 per year, voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate T1477 will be issued to him.

ASHFIELD

Frank E. Carter, retiring July 31, requested that the board accept the signature of Walter Whitney as "next best friend" on his option form as he has no relatives eligible to sign. It was so voted.

ERVING

Voted to refund Ute Paulsen, former secretary to the superintendent of the Erving School Union the sum of \$138.07; \$137.23 in deductions plus \$.84 in interest. Mrs. Paulsen resigned as of May 31, 1970.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Frederick G. Parker, 57, Vet, employed as of April 14, 1969 as Janitor and Caretaker at the dump. Voted a member as of April 1, 1970 and membership certificate #T-1480 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Pauline E. Abar, 45, employed as School Nurse as of Sept. 2, 1969 furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of April 1, 1970 and membership certificate #T-1479 will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Mr. Robert J. Riley, Jr., former highway dept. truck driver who resigned as of April 8, 1970 the sum of \$320.68; \$313.52 in deductions plus \$7.16 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard M. Fritz
Gerard M. Fritz, Sec. Pro Tem

July 30, 1970

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned until 1:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the May 28 and June 29 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

At this time, as Miss Cobb's term is expiring, it was decided to set up a meeting of retirement system members on August 20, 1970 in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room at 5 p.m. Notices are to be delivered to department heads and sent to the various treasurers of the various towns and districts. Notice also posted in the court house lobby.

Approved the payment to Merrill, Lynch, Fenner, Pierce and Smith for \$100,000.00 in U.S. Treasury Notes of May '76 at 6½% to be registered; principal \$95,000, interest \$1,236.41.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for July in the amount of \$15,746.33.

Voted to pay a supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$121.63 .

For the record: Pensioner, Harry S. Kendrick, Option C, thru the Town of Shelburne, died July 27, 1970.

Pensioner, Claude W. Mumblo, Option B, thru the Town of Sunderland, died July 1, 1970.

Voted to pay Mrs. Violet M. Mumblo's Option B refund in amount of \$521.83.

Voted to pay the following bills: Franklin County Trust Co., ptg. checks, \$57.16; Enterprise and Journal, subscription \$6.00.

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Mildred E. Scannell, age 47, employed in a permanent part-time capacity as of July 1, 1970 as Jr. Clark in the Fr. Dist. Court office at the rate of \$2438.80 per year. Voted a member as of 7/1/70 and membership certificate #T-1481 will be issued to her.

It was duly moved by Mr. Paul W. Bittner to authorize the chairman or other member of the retirement board to engage counsel and a court reporter and to take any other steps necessary in case of a hearing before the County of Franklin Retirement Board. Seconded, an unanimous vote.

Motion made and seconded that the chairman write a letter to the County Aid Trustees according to Chapter 32. (Copy to Mr. Donald T. Thayer by registered mail).

"Dear Mr. Thayer:

This is to acknowledge receipt on July 28, 1970 of a photostatic copy written to you by the Chairman of the Franklin County Extension Service Trustees, Mr. Albert J. Diemand. The Retirement Board, at its meeting on July 30, 1970 discussed your request and as we have not received any prescribed form from the Extension Service as required in Chapter 32, Sec. 16(1) this board will be unable to comply with your request for a private hearing on your discharge from the Extension Service.

Very truly yours,
G.M.Fritz, Chr.

ASHFIELD

Mrs. Ann E. Doyle, School Secretary (and former employee and member) filed enrollment forms. She is now employed at \$6400 by the towns of Ashfield, Hawley, Heath, Rowe and Hawlemont Reg. School Dist. and Plainfield. Voted a member as of June 10, 1970, employment date and membership certificate #T-1482 will be issued to her.

ERVING

Enrollment forms and birth certificates received for two new employees, Mrs. Rosalyn Plotkin, 42, employed as of 6-16-70 as book-keeper for School Union #28 at \$4800 per year-voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1483 will be issued to her; Mrs. Jane S. Lally, 22, employed as School Clerk at \$1.80 per hour as of June 1, 1970, voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1484 will be issued to her.

GILL

Clarence Arthur Whitcomb, age 52, Vet, employed as of 5-4-70 as truck driver for the highway department filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership cert. #T-1485 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mr. Wayne A. Simino, age 22, employed as of May 11, 1970 as highway dept. laborer at the rate of \$96 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1486 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Approved the refund to Robert J. Riley, Jr. on July 1, 1970 of \$320.68; \$313.52 in deductions plus \$7.16 in interest. Mr. Riley was a truck driver and resigned as of April 8, 1970.

SHELBURNE

Ellsworth C. Jackson, vet., age 49, employed as of June 16, 1970 as truck driver at the rate of \$2.60 per hour, filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1487 will be issued to him.

SHUTESBURY

Voted to refund Mrs. Ruth B. Weaver, former Shutesbury school janitor who resigned as of May 30, 1970 the sum of \$90.46; \$89.31 in deductions plus \$1.15 in interest.

SUNDERLAND

Mrs. Rose Waryas, age 47, employed as teacher's aide as of Oct. 1 1969 filed enrollment forms. Voted a member as of Oct. 1 and membership certificate #T-1488 will be issued to her.

WHATELY

Mr. Paul D. Charsky, appointed Superintendent of Streets as of June 8, 1970 at the rate of \$3.60 per hour filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of date of appointment and certificate #T-1489 will be issued to him.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Donald R. Slaunwhite, age 32, employed as Custodian at the rate of \$2.75 per hour filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of May 25, 1970, employment date, and certificate #T-1490 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Miss Cynthia A. Gnosini, age 21, employed as of May 20, 1970 as Jr. Secretary at the rate of \$2.05 per hour filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1491 will be issued to her.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Agnes Wickey, former Cafeteria Manager who resigned as of June 15, 1970 the sum of \$1,527.36; \$1,245.90 in deductions plus \$281.46 in interest.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Ann B. Abbott, former Guidance Secretary who resigned as of July 3, 1970 the sum of \$370.31; \$355.84 in deductions plus \$14.47 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 1:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

August 20, 1970

A meeting of the retirement system members was held in the County Commissioners' Hearing Room at the Court House at 5 p.m. to elect a third member of the retirement board to succeed Miss M. Janet Cobb, who term is expiring.

It was moved by Mr. F. H. Reed, seconded by Mrs. H. L. Pekenia that Miss Cobb be nominated elected member of the retirement board. It was so voted.

Moved by Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Moseley that the nominations be closed. It was so voted.

It was unanimously voted that Miss M. Janet Cobb be the elected member of the County of Franklin Retirement Board.

Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Chairman of the board, gave a brief financial report of the system as of this date.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

August 27, 1970

A duly posted meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Miss Cobb. The minutes of the July and August 20 meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of August in the amount of \$15,746.33.

Voted to pay a supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$282.71.

Voted to pay the following refunds: to Mrs. Marguerite M. Dolan, former Law Librarian who resigned as of June 1, 1970 the sum of \$1,426.36; \$1,252.13 in deductions plus \$174.23 in interest: to Miss Susan Lawor, former Jr. Clerk in the treasurer's office who was dismissed as of May 31, 1970 the sum of \$427.55; \$417.10 plus \$10.45 in interest.

Voted to pay the following bill: DEBS Service, ptg. \$6.25;

Voted Att'y Joseph P. Boyle membership and certificate #T-1492 issued. Creditable service will be granted when Mr. Boyle pays back former refund and former service.

ASHFIELD

Mr. Frank E. Carter, who resigned as of July 31, 1970 as he became age 70 is to receive the following allowance; pension, \$1959.00; annuity \$416.52, total \$2,375.52. Ret. certificate #93B will be issued.

BERNARDSTON

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Donald Hartwell, age 21, employed as of May 18, 1970 as highway laborer at the rate of \$2.50 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1493 will be issued to him.

Voted to refund Leonard Stebbins illegal current year deductions taken when he was not a member in the amount of \$50.00

ERVING

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, elected Selectwoman, sent in enrollment forms. She was elected Aug. 3, 1970 at a salary of \$600 per year. When she files 'Elected Official' form, membership certificate #T-1494 will be issued to her.

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund Catherine Bagdonas, former bookkeeper for School Union #28 who resigned as of July 1, 1970 the sum of \$916.53; \$858.27 in deductions plus \$58.26 in interest.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Sara S. Yeagley, former Secretary to the Superintendent of School Union #38 the sum of \$117.62; \$116.60 in deductions plus \$1.02 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

Sept. 29, 1970

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the August 20 & meetings were read and approved.

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COUNTY

Voted to rescind the vote of the board on April 24, 1969 under the 'Town of Rowe' relative to eligibility of "Teacher Aides".

Voted that "Teacher's Aides" be held for a probationary period of six months before being considered eligible for membership.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for Sept. in the amount of \$15,897.91.

For the record: Mrs. Elizabeth V. Touher, Member Survivor receiving an Opt. D allowance, died Sept. 24, 1970. Her allowance for Sept. will be paid to her estate; amt. \$104.88.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. ptg. \$58.82; Mohawk Office Equipment Co. Inc., Service Agreement, \$66.05.

Makeup received from Thomas Herlihy, County Commissioner in the amounts of \$367.64 and \$200.00 for a refund received for service with the Teachers' Ret. System. Creditable service will be granted upon completion of makeup.

Makeup paid by Att'y Joseph P. Boyle in the amount of \$1570.44 for 2 yrs. 3 mos. on Deerfield & County refund (2 yrs. 1956 thru Aug. 1970 as substitute in Franklin Dist. Court office) total serv. 4 yrs, 3 mos.

BUCKLAND

Voted to refund Randall O. Bernard, former Highway Laborer who resigned as of April 26, 1970 the sum of \$273.75; \$269.19 in deductions plus \$4.56 in interest.

CHARLEMONT

Voted to refund Theron S. Taylor, Jr., member inactive and former truck driver who resigned as of June 18, 1968, the sum of \$147.98; \$138.78 in deductions plus \$9.20 in interest.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund the following Teacher's Aides who were never voted members or furnished forms: for Denice Martino, deductions \$7.89; Judith Dunham, deductions \$9.20.

ERVING

Voted to refund Ernest S. Fisher, former truck driver who resigned as of Aug. 21, 1970 the sum of \$295.60; \$292.00 in deductions plus \$3.60 in interest.

Paul A. Thayer, highway employee in Erving paid \$34.48, makeup for the year 1951, deductions of \$19.06 and interest of \$15.42. Mr. Thayer granted two months membership service for 1951 and 4 years Military Service Credit.

HEATH

Robert F. Coates, Vet, age 50, employed as of Jan. 1, 1970 as highway dept. laborer at the rate of \$2.60 per hour voted a member as of Aug. 1, 1970. Membership certificate #T- 1511 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

Mrs. Evelyn L. Skerry, age 55, employed as of Aug. 1, 1970 as School Custodian at the rate of \$5000 per year furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1504 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Benjamin L. Archambo, former Highway Superintendent who resigned as of Aug. 8, 1970 the sum of \$923.52; \$918.96 in deductions plus \$4.56 in interest.

ORANGE

Enrollment forms furnished for the following employees; Robert M. Forand, Sr., Vet, employed as of Oct. 14, 1969 as School Custodian at the rate of \$192.30 bi-wkly. Voted a member as of March 4, 1970 and membership certificate #T-1505 will be issued to him.

Joseph E. Kulis, Jr., age 21, Vet, employed since October of 1969. Voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1969 and membership certificate #T-1506 will be issued to him.

Joseph D. Whitcomb, Vet, age 59, employed as of Aug. 27, 1970. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1507 will be issued to him. Employed as School Custodian.

SHELBURNE

Voted to refund Raymond L. Bernard, Jr., former highway employee who resigned as of July 31, 1970, current year deductions of \$83.85.

WENDELL

Harry W. Sanderson, Vet, Age 31, appointed Highway Dept. Superintendent May 15, 1970, furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of date of appointment and membership cert. #T-1510 will be issued to him.

WHATELY

Approved refund paid 9/1/70 to Edward A. Stefanic, former highway laborer who resigned as of 10/1/69, the sum of \$122.39; \$108.55 in deductions plus \$13.84 in interest.

WHATELY

Voted to refund Joseph J. Mieczkowski, former Highway Superintendent who resigned as of April 29, 1970 the sum of \$2,643.57; \$2,290.06 in deductions plus \$353.51 in interest.

Voted to transfer to Hampshire County Ret. Sytem for Mrs. Frances A. Symanski, former School Cafeteria employee who resigned as of July 13, 1970 to take a position at Hampshire County Hospital the sum of \$172.29; \$155.75 in deductions plus \$16.54 in interest.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for George W. Sarka, age 33, employed as of August 3, 1970 as Custodian. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1508 will be issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

Additional to above meeting:

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for the following new employees: Mary L. Akey, age 33, employed 9/17/69 as Cafeteria Worker, rate \$1.70 per hour. Voted a member Sept. 1, 1970 and certificate #T-1496 will be issued to her.
Joan Blackbird, age 42, employed July 1, 1970 as Cafeteria Worker at rate of \$1.65 per hour; voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1497 will be issued to her.
Mary Dubrule, age 37, employed Jan. 13, 1970 as Cafeteria Worker at rate of \$1.65 per hour. Voted member as of Sept. 1, 1970, certificate #T1498 will be issued to her.
Miss Nancy G. Fellows, age 25, employed as Matron as of 8/31/70 at rate of \$70 per week-voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1499 will be issued to her.
Mrs. Marion E. Lucia, age 41, Cafe. Worker as of March 1, 1970. Voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1970, certificate #T1500 will be issued to her.
Mrs. Louise M. Piragis, 41, employed as Cafe. Worker Sept. 24, 1969: voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1970, cert. #T-1501 issued to her.
Mrs. Bertha M. Simeone, age 46, employed Nov. 4, 1969 as Cafe. Worker at rate of \$1.65 per hour. Voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1970, cert. #T-1502 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Imogene M. Litchfield paid makeup on Sept. 14, 1970 in the amount of \$121.04 for years 1950 & 51-membership service bought, 1 year, 4 months.

Voted to refund Mr. Stanley R. Clark, former Custodian who resigned as of Sept. 1, 1968 the sum of \$267.99; \$247.71 in deductions plus \$20.28 in interest.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to transfer to the St. Ret. System for Mrs. Eleanor R. Reddy, former member now employed at the University of Mass. the sum of \$585.65; \$486.05 in deductions plus \$99.60 in interest. Service represented by this amount 9/6/61-6/21/68, 6 yrs., 11 mos.

Enrollment forms received for David G. Carter, age 64, employed as of Sept. 1, 1969 as Custodian at rate of \$209 bi-wkly. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1495 issued to him.

Mohawk Trail Regional School

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Gloria J. Purinton, age 20 employed as of Aug. 24, 1970 as Guidance Secretary at the rate of \$4524 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1509 will be issued to her.

Adjourned as on previous page at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

M. James Cobb, Sec.

October 29, 1970

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Sept. 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to buy 15M Toledo Edison Co. Bonds, 9%, AA at 99½.

Approved payment of the following bills: G.M.Fritz, travel \$20; M. J. Cobb, travel, \$15; MACRB, registration and meals, \$36 for fall meeting.

Voted to pay the following bills: First Nat'l Bank of Fr. Co. \$20 for safe deposit box rent, Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. forms \$123.19; DEBLS Service, forms \$6.35.

As per instructions from the Division of Insurance, voted to transfer \$18 from the Pens. Fund to the An. Res. Fund to cover the deficit.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for Oct. in the amount of \$16,109.70.

Received enrollment forms and birth certificate for Mrs. Marie P. Burrington, 41, employed as of Sept. 21, 1970 at the rate of \$93.40 per week (40% Fr. Co.) in the Sup.Ct. Probation Office. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1512 will be issued to her.

ASHFIELD

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Morrissey, member inactive, age 60, applied for superannuation retirement, Option B. The board voted to retire Mrs. Morrissey as of Oct. 31, 1970. (other towns included are Heath & Rowe and Hawl. Reg. School). This is a joint retirement with Hampshire County.

BERNARDSTON

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mrs. Grace E. Howard, age 60, employed as of 9-1-70 as Secretary to the Principle of Schools at the rate of \$1.90 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1513 will be issued to her.

DEERFIELD

Approved refund of \$22.75 withheld on pay received by Theodore Russo, pensioner as it was illegal to withhold.

GILL

Voted to refund member inactive, Francis O. Remillard, former truck driver who resigned as of 8-15-65 the sum of \$54.37; \$49.18 in deductions plus \$5.19 in interest. \$9.82 to be transferred to the Pension Fund.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to pay the following refunds: to Wayne A. Simino, Grader Operator who resigned as of 9-11-70, current year deductions of \$62.39.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Malcolm H. Rice, former truck driver who resigned as of 9-14-70 the sum of \$412.43; \$405.91 in deductions plus \$6.52 in interest.

Enrollment forms and birth certificates received for the following: David A. LaBelle, 24, Vet, employed 9-24-70 - certificate #T-1514 - truck driver and George W. Hall, Jr., age 29, Laborer employed 9-22-70 - certificate #T-1515. Both voted members as of employment dates.

WENDELL

Merle C. Powling, vet, Tractor Driver, paid \$2.50 per hour. Voted a member as of 9-1--70 and membership certificate #T1516 issued to him.

WEST FRANKLIN PBULIC HEALTH DISTRICT

Miss Dorothy Morehouse applied for retirement as of 9-30-70, Option B. The board voted to retire Miss Morehouse as of Sept. 30. Certificate #94 B will be issued to her. She is to receive the following: annuity, \$234.36, pension \$2,307.12, total \$2,541.48.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Delphine E. Deane, age 45, employed 9-8-70 as Cafeteria Worker paid at the rate of \$9.00 per day furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1518 will be issued to her.

BUCK.-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL

The following new employees furnished enrollment forms: Mrs. Marilyn M. Jackson, 41, employed 11-27-69 as Teacher's Aide at \$2 per hr. voted a member as of 9-1-70, membership cert. #T-1519 issued; Mrs. Irene L. Lively, age 53, employed Nov. '67, as Teacher's Aide at \$2 per hour - voted a member as of 9-1-70, cert. #T-1520 will be issued; Mrs. Louise K. Gorman, age 40, employed 1-2-69 as Teacher's Aide at \$2 per hour. Voted a member as of 9-1--70 and cert. #T-1521 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

November 24, 1970

A duly posted meeting was held in the treasurer's office at 1:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Oct. 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Approved payment on Nov. 19 in the amount of \$14,996.25 for 15M Toledo Edison Co. Bonds.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for November in the amount of \$15,900.74.

The board finally received the 100M U. S. Treasury Notes from Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. The November 15 coupon in the amount of \$3250 still not received.

For the record: Leslie T. Wetmore, Opt. A Pensioner, died Nov. 25, 1970. His ret. allowance for Nov. will be paid to Mrs. Dorothy Grant, his daughter.

Voted to pay the State Retirement Board for pro-rate pensions the amount of \$4,354.05, according to Sec. 3 (8) (c) of Chapter 32.

Voted to pay the following bills: 2/3 of the clerk's salary in the treasurer's office, amount \$6,475.73.

County

Mohawk Office Equipment Co., Inc. \$52.40 in supplies, G. M. Fritz, office supplies, \$2.00.

For the record: Eugene S. Parker, Opt. B Pensioner died Oct. 30, 1970. Voted to pay the Opt. B refund in the amount of \$2814.54 to his wife, Mrs. Harriet H. Parker and his ret. allowance for Oct. paid to her also.

ASHFIELD

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Morrissey who retired Oct. 31, 1970 for superannuation is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$115.08, pension \$744.84, total \$859.92 and certificate 95B will be issued to her.

GILL

Voted to refund James W. Hastings, member inactive, \$10.30; \$9.62 in deductions plus \$.68 in interest. \$1.71 will be transferred to the pension fund.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund David R. Brassor, former truck driver who resigned as of Oct. 2, 1970 the sum of \$389.18; \$284.01 plus \$5.17 in interest.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Leroy R. Coleman, former highway dept. laborer who resigned current year deductions of \$80.98.

Thomas Karl Forest, age 23 receiving \$90.20 per week as Cem. Dept. laborer furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of Nov. 1, 1970 and certificate #T-1526 will be issued to him.

Forms received for Clyde C. Ames, age 38, employed as of Dec. 10, 1969 as Cem. Laborer. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1522 will be issued to him. Mr. Ames receives \$92 per week.

ROWE

Death certificate received for Frank C. Sartori, member inactive, who died Oct. 4, 1970 and a refund will be paid to his sister, Mrs. Irene Baldrachi in the amount of \$658.22; \$556.40 in deductions plus \$101.82 in interest. \$144.73 transferred to the Pens. Fund.

SHUTESBURY

"Statement of Employee" form received for William W. Clark who is acting in a temporary, part-time capacity as Ass't Supt. of Streets and received \$3.25 per hr. starting 4/8/70. The board voted to wait six months before voting upon eligibility.

WENDELL

Roland M. Moulton, age 23, truck driver earning \$2.50 per hour as of Oct. 18, 1969 was voted a member as of Nov. 1, 1970 and certificate #T-1523 issued to him. Richard B. Morse, age 35, employed in June of 1970 as truck driver at \$2.50 per hour furnished enrollment forms. Voted a member as of Nov. 1, 1970 and certificate #T-1524 will be issued to him.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Maureen E. Webster age 29 employed as of Oct. 19, 1970 as Matron at the school furnished forms, was voted a member and certificate #T-1525 issued to her.

Voted to refund Miss Nancy G. Fellows current year deductions of \$26.25. Miss Fellows resigned as of Oct. 23, 1970.

Voted to adjourn at 1:37 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

Sec.

December 30, 1970

The regular scheduled meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office and adjourned until 1:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Nov. 24 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Applications for superannuation retirement as of Dec. 31, 1970 were received from: Frank H. Reed, County Commissioner, Option C and Carlos Allen, Register of Deeds, Option C. The board voted to retire Mr. Reed as of Dec. 31, 1970 and voted to retire Mr. Allen as of Dec. 31, 1970.

Donald T. Thayer, Regional Specialist formerly with the Extension Service, applied for superannuation retirement under Option B. The board voted to retire Mr. Thayer as of February 11, 1971.

The treasurer received the Coupon due in the amount of \$3,250 due Nov. 15, 1970, from Merrill, Lynch etc. on the 100M U. S. Treasury Notes.

The board voted to sell 11M Texas Power & Light Co. Debenture Bonds held on our security list.

The Division of Insurance auditors, have been doing a three-year audit under the supervision of Mr. Henry Tessier.

Voted to credit Mr. Thomas Herlihy, County Commissioner, with six years, four months creditable service as he paid back for his former teaching service.

Received from Janet Cobb, \$204.00 in retirement makeup.

Voted to close out the savings accounts in the Greenfield Co-op. Savings Bank and in the Greenfield Savings Bank (each in the amount of \$10,000) and to deposit \$15,000 in the daily interest account at the Franklin County Trust Company and to deposit \$5,000 in the Franklin Savings Institution daily interest account. acct. . .

The board voted to deposit in our checking/thirteen checks paid to Stephen J. Shovan, retiree, who returned all checks uncashed as he accepted another position. He will be transferred back to a member inactive with the redeposit of his retirement allowance checks paid to him from April 1969 through December 1970 as provided for under Chapter 32, Section 5 (g). The amount is \$1,172.83.(per Mr. Tessier)

Voted to pay the following bills: G. M. Fritz, postage, \$60; T. Groom & Co., Inc. \$4.20, supplies; DBLS Service, \$3.40 for mimeographing; Recorder Gazette, subscription, \$30.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for December in the amount of \$15,862.11

Voted to pay a supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$79.12.

Voted to pay the 1970 pension increases (cost-of-living) due Dec. 31, 1970 in the amount of \$20,739.21.

The board received the death certificate for Leslie T. Wetmore, Opt. A. pensioner, who died Nov. 25, 1970.

Enrollment forms etc. received for newly elected County Commissioner, Thomas W. Merrigan, age 47, who elected to join the retirement system and who receives \$5,272.58 per year. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1971 and membership certificate #T-1528 will be issued to him. Forms received from Mr. Walter T. Kostanski, elected Register of Deeds, who elected to join as of Jan. 1, 1971. Membership certificate #t-1527 will be issued to him.

ASHFIELD

Voted to refund John A. LaBelle, former highway dept. laborer who resigned as of Feb. 16, 1970 the sum of \$144.61; 140.91 in deductions plus \$3.70 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Received enrollment forms for Kelvin A. Young, age 21, employed as of Nov. 2, 1970 as truck driver for the highway dept. at the rate of \$2.75 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1529.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Mrs. Mary Ferris, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of Nov. 21, 1969 the sum of \$124.47; \$118.60 in deductions plus \$5.87.

SHELBURNE

William J. Wesolowski on Dec. 4, 1970 filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form naming his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Wesolowski beneficiary.

WARWICK

Enrollment forms were filed for Harold G. Calcari, age 65 and employed as of Nov. 4, 1970 as Custodian. Voted ineligible as he is overage.

Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Edith C. Calcari, age 62, employed as of Nov. 1, 1970 as Janitor at the rate of \$70 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1534 will be issued to him.

HAWLEMONT REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Birth certificate and enrollment forms received for Mrs. Norma J. Lynch, age 24, employed as of Dec. 14, 1970 as secretary in the school office at the rate of \$2.40 per hour. Mrs. Lynch is employed by the school union, towns of Ashf. Heath, Rowe and was issued membership certificate #T-1532.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Shirley L. Patterson, age 38, employed as of Nov. 23, 1970 filed enrollment forms and birth certificate. She received \$1.75 per hour and is clerk-typist in the school office. She is employed by School Union #28-includes towns of Deerfield, Conway, Sunderland and Whately.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The retirement allowance checks returned from Stephen J. Shovan were returned to cash as he has taken a position (under the ret. law) and refuses the pension checks.

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mr. Thomas M. Bardsley, age employed Dec. 7, 1970 as Janitor at the rate of \$90.77 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1531 was issued to him.

Voted to adjourn at 1:61 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

January 28, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the December 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Mr. Fritz closed out our savings account of \$10,000 in the Greenfield Co-oper. Bank and deposited the amount in the Franklin County Trust Company's daily interest account. On Jan. 29 when interest is paid, he will close out the \$10,00 in the Greenfield Savings Bank and deposit \$5,000 in the Tr. Co. daily interest account and \$5,000 in the Franklin Savings Institution daily interest account.

The board received from Mrs. Vesta E. Coombs, Assoc. 4-H-C Agent in the Extension Service an application for superannuation retirement as of January 31, 1971, Option B. The board voted to retire Mrs. Coombs as of Jan. 31, 1971.

Voted to pay the following bills: Cohn & Levitch, bond premium for Mr. Bittner, \$18.00; Mohawk Office Equip. Co., Inc. service agreement, \$42.00; MACRB, dues, \$45.00; Charles J. Kestyn \$10.00 repairs; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. \$39.00, printing.

Voted to pay to the Hampden County Retirement Board the pro-rate amount of pension due for 1970 for Kathryn O'Hern in the amount of \$13.26.

Voted to pay to the Teachers' Retirement System \$378.54, pro-rate pension due for Katherine M. Lawler.

Voted to refund Mrs. Mary Rogers, former Ass't Reg. of Deeds and now member inactive the sum of \$4,740.73; \$3600.54 in deductions plus \$1,140.19 in interest. Mrs. Rogers resigned in Feb. of 1969.

Received a 'Change of Beneficiary' form from Donald T. Thayer naming his brother, G. F. Thayer, Beneficiary-dated Jan. 6, 1971.

The board was notified by the Div. of Insurance that the earned rate of interest for 1971 would be 4.5%.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for January in the amount of \$16,469.70.

Carlos Allen is to receive the following Opt. C retirement allowance; annuity, \$1,296.36; pension, \$4,383.72, total, \$5,680.08; beneficiary annuity, \$864.24; pension, \$2,922.48, total \$3,786.72. Retirement certificate #29C will issued to him.

Frank H. Reed is to receive the following Opt. C retirement allowance; annuity, \$395.64, pension \$1,855.08, total \$2,250.72. Retirement certificate 30C will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

David A. Denison, age 24, employed as of Nov. 18, 1970 as highway employee at the rate of \$2.50 per hour furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1536 will be issued to him. Merle H. Kingsley, appointed Superintendent of Highways as of Dec. 5, 1970 at the rate of \$160 per week was voted a member as of appointment date and membership certificate #T-1537 will be issued to him.

SHUTESBURY

Voted to refund Stephen J. Puffer, former Highway Superintendent who resigned as of April 7, 1970 the sum of \$401.43; \$389.89 in deductions plus \$11.54 in interest.

SUNDERLAND

Voted to refund Mrs. Sally Frydenkevez, former school cafeteria manager who resigned as of Dec. 28, 1970 the sum of \$325.02; \$338.55 in deductions plus \$13.50 in interest.

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SUNDERLAND

The board issued membership certificate #T-1540 to Mr. Joseph R. Sadowski as his original certificate read an employee of the town of "New Salem", an error. Certificate #654 voided.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

A transfer was received from the Com. of Mass. State Retirement Board for Gloria J. Purinton, a former employee of the Public Health Dept. now employed at Mohawk in the amount of \$138.83.

Voted to adjourn at 11:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

February 25, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. with Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb present. The minutes of the January 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pro-rate pension due for Beatrice L. Cress in the amount of \$915.16 to the Greenfield Contributory Retirement Board.

As the board voted to sell 11M Texas Power & Light Co. Sink Fund Debenture Bonds (7 3/4 due '94) we received a check from Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day in the amount of \$11,197.01; \$10,986.25 principal and \$210.76 interest through Jan. 12, 1971.

Miss Helen G. Johnson, County Opt. A pensioner died Feb. 4, 1971. Voted to pay her retirement allowance for four days to her sister, Miss Alice Johnson, beneficiary.

For the record: Frank E. Lapinski, Head Janitor, died Jan. 24, 1941 leaving his widow Mrs. Lena M. Lapinski who elected to receive Option D as follows: annuity \$399.96, pension \$1,106.04, total \$1,506.00. Retirement certificate #14-D issued.

The following two county retirees are to receive the following allowances: Mrs. Vesta E. Coombs, retired 1/31/71; Opt. b; annuity \$215.88, pension \$1,932.72, total \$2,148.60 and Donald T. Thayer retired Feb. 11, 1971, Opt. B; annuity \$598.80, pension \$4,258.32, total \$4,857.12. Certificates #96-B and 97-B respectively will be issued.

The following retirees elected to have an amount of Fed. withholding tax taken from their pensions: Carlos Allen, Samuel Murray, William C. Duncklee, Phyllis Sanicki and Richard Hannon.

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for February in the amount of \$16,691.40.

Voted to pay the following bills: Lawyers Co-op. Publ. Corp. \$4.35; Debls Service \$3.95.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund Lawrence M. Dumas, former truck driver who resigned as of 7/26/66 the amount of \$159.28; \$149.46 in deductions plus \$9.82 in interest. \$17.80 will be transferred to the Pension Fund.

CONWAY

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Roy E. Page, age 38, employed as Custodian as of Jan. 1, 1971 at the rate of \$140 per month. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1541 will be issued to him.

LEVERETT

Larry M. LaClaire, Sr., age 24, appointed Highway Dept. Superintendent at the rate of \$140 per week as of Jan. 4, 1971 furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1544 will be issued to him.

Leonard G. LaClaire, 31, employed as of Jan. 4, 1971 as laborer also furnished forms and was voted a member as of above date. Certificate #T-1543 will be issued to him. Peter W. Glazier, 19, employed as laborer was voted a member as of Jan. 18, 1971 and certificate #T-1542 issued to him.

Donald E. Perry, former Leverett employee who withdrew his money and transferred it to the state system in Dec. of 1958 in the amount of \$133.71 (membership credit of one year, four months) furnished his earnings for the years 1950 through July 1955 and the board voted to consider this period as a total of two and one-fourth years membership service if he pays back to the state system a total of \$497.75; \$282.76 in deductions plus \$214.99 in interest (by 3/31/71).

ROWE

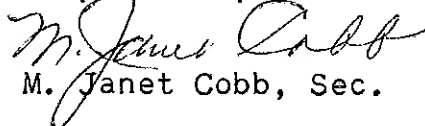
We received from the County of Hampden Retirement Board an amount of \$5,901.90; \$4,628.19 plus \$1,273.71 in interest-a transfer of the total accumulated deductions for Mr. Emery Bewsee newly hired Superintendent of streets.

WENDELL

Voted to refund Roland M. Moulton, former truck driver who resigned as of Jan. 29, 1971 an amount of \$69.51; \$69.12 in deductions plus \$.39 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

March 25, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Feb. 25 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board read and signed the retirement system annual report to be forwarded to the Division of Insurance.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of March in the amount of \$16,762.61.

Voted to pay the following bill: Thomas Groom & Col, Inc. Cabinet, \$159.00.

The board signed a report of receipts and expenditures for 1970 also a membership schedule for the commissioners' report.

Mr. H. Peter Wood was employed as Reg. Spec. 1 by the Extension Service as of March 15, 1971 and receives \$11,239.80 as salary. He is a veteran and is transferring from Norfolk County Extension service. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1545 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

Anthony S. Guetti, employed as of Feb. 5, 1971 as highway dept. laborer furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1546 will be issued to him.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund James Sedgley, Jr., former highway laborer who resigned as of May 30, 1969, the sum of \$41.36; 39.36 in deductions plus \$2 in interest.

CONWAY

Mrs. Shirley Trenholm, elected Town Treasurer Feb. 1967, elected to join the system under late entry. Mrs. Trenholm receives \$880 per year and will pay back. Certificate #T-1552 issued to her.

LEVERETT

Enrollment form received for Mrs. Dorothy Prince, age 29, employed as of Jan. 5, 1970 as Cafeteria Helper. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1971 and certificate #T-1551 will be issued to her. Mrs. Prince receives \$1.60 per hour wages.

NEW SALEM

Mr. Michael R. Maselli, age 29, was appointed Highway Dept. Superintendent at \$3.50 per hour as of Feb. 15, 1971. Voted a member as of date of appointment and membership certificate #T-1547 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Mrs. Sally F. Lindgren, former town nurse who resigned as of March 5, 1971 the sum of \$587.31; \$573.70 in deductions plus \$13.61 in interest.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Carl W. Rivers, former School Custodian who resigned as of June 12, 1970 the sum of \$187.54; \$183.73 in deductions plus \$3.81 in interest.

ROWE

Enrollment forms and birth certificate received for Mr. Emery M. Bewsee, Vet, appointed Superintendent as of Nov. 16, 1970. Mr. Bewsee is age 49 and is transferring from Hampden County. He receives \$206.45 salary per week and will receive certificate #T-1538.

SUNDERLAND

Enrollment forms for two new cafeteria helpers were received: Mrs. Virginia Wolejko, 33, employed as of Jan. 4, 1971 at \$60 per week and Mrs. Barbara E. Boulden, age 44, employed as of Jan. 4, 1971 at \$60 per week. Membership certificates #T-1550 and 1549 respectively were issued to them.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Statement of Employee" form received for Christina M. Kingsbury, employed as 'Teacher's Aide' at \$2 per hour as of Feb. 22, 1971. Voted to hold membership for six months.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment form received for Mrs. Maryanna F. Foster, age 21, employed as of March 11, 1971 as Secretary at the rate of \$2.05 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1548 will be issued to her.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Statement of Employee" forms received for two teacher's aides: Bruce A. Mooney, age 23 and Richard E. Coughlin, age 23 - both employed as of Feb. 22, 1970. Voted to hold for six months.

Voted to adjourn at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb Sec.

April 29, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

Enrollment form, and birth certificate received for Herman R. Elmer, newly hired Janitor as of April 20, 1971 at the rate of \$5917.60 per year. Mr. Elmer is a Vet and was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1556 will be issued to him.

Approved payment of the following bills: Holiday Inn, \$68.00 MACRB, registration, \$10; G.M. Fritz, travel, \$44; County of Franklin, postage \$1.43; New Eng. Telephone \$38.18.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for April in the amount of \$16,660.91.

Re: Transfers In-Received from the State System for Walter T. Kostanski, former Repr. the sum of \$7399.52; \$5786.11 in deductions plus \$1531.09 in interest for a total of 19 yrs, 7 mos.

For H. Peter Wood, formerly with the Norfolk County Agricultural School from the Teachers' Ret. System the sum of \$1,941.89; \$1,833.21 in deductions plus \$108.68 in interest.

Mrs. Cynthia A. Gagnon, 27 employed since 6-1-70 furnished an enrollment form and birth certificate. She receives \$1.00 per hr. from Franklin County and was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1553 will be issued to her.

The board was notified by the Div. of Insurance that we are to pay according to Sec. (8)(c) of Chapter 32 to the St. Ret. Board for Mrs. Evelyn J. Henry who retired 2-26-71 34.92% of her pension, \$2168.62, as Mrs. Henry had service with the E. Fr. Welfare Dist.

The board voted to retire Mr. Rollon E. Bellows (Hawley) who became 70 in December of 1970 under Option B. Mr. Bellows has been away and we have been unable to contact him.

ASHFIELD

Mrs. Eleanor M. Ward, 42, employed in a part-time capacity as Clerk for the Bds. of Selectmen and Assessors in 1970 paid makeup of \$42.93; \$42.30 in deductions plus \$.63 in interest. She receives \$2.25 per hour. Voted a member as of 1/1/70 and membership certificate #T1555 will be issued to her.

CHARLEMONT

'Statement of Employee' form for Mrs. Christina M. Kingsley, employed as Teacher's Aide 2/22/71 received. Voted ineligible-hold six months.

COLRAIN

Walter E. Boyd, age 23, employed as of March 4, 1971 as Truck Driver at \$3 per hour furnished enrollment form. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1554 will be issued to him.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund Roscoe N. Gray, former truck driver for the highway Dept. who resigned as of March 12, 1971 the sum of \$754.48; \$730.22 in deductions plus \$24.26 in interest.

ERVING

Voted to refund Shirley D. Donoghue, former school nurse who resigned as of Jan. 14, 1971 the sum of \$1111.15; \$1024.96 in deductions

plus \$86.19 in interest. Mrs. Donoghue is employed by the Erving School Union

NEW SALEM

Wallace E. Godfrey, School Janitor, requested Superannuation retirement as of June 30, 1971 and the board voted to retire Mr. Godfrey as of that date under Option B.

ORANGE

William R. Priestley, Cem. Superintendent requested superannuation retirement as of May 15, 1971 under Option A and the board voted to retire Mr. Priestley as of that date.

WARWICK

The board voted to refund Mrs. Grace Morse as soon as all her deductions are in as her retirement does not come to the minimum.

FRONT. REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Miss Cynthia A. Gnosini, former school secretary who resigned as of March 12, 1971 the sum of \$155.76; \$154.40 in deductions plus \$1.36 in interest

The board received the insurance form for Alex Kuzontkoski, Custodian who was injured Oct. 9, 1970 and for whom Workman's Compensation credits have been set up. He is scheduled to return to work 3/29/71.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Enrollment form received for Mildred L. Dwight, age 36, employed Sept. 9, 1970 as Cook's Helper in the school cafeteria. Voted a member and membership certificate #T-1557 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

May 26, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 9:15 a.m.-a posted meeting. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the April 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for May in the amount of \$16,660.91. Voted to pay a supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$310.69.

Voted to pay the following bills: First Nat'l Bank of Fr. Co., investment expense, \$35.41.

Approved payment of the following bills: New Eng. Telephone, \$30.62; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. forms, \$6.82.

The board received a corrected report of the auditors' examination. Thomas Geary, pensioner, filed a report that during the calendar year, 1970, he had worked a total of 20 days as court officer.

Received from John J. Manning, Exec. Sec. of the St. Board a statement of Walter T. Kostanski's membership service for his transfer: dual service-Montague, 1 year, St. Dept. Publ. Works, 2 years, 10 mos. Mass. Legislature, 14 years - a total of 17 years, 10 months.

Received from the Division of Insurance for Lucius Stark who had service with the No. Fr. Welfare District that our board is to pay 87.5% of \$3167.28 of \$2771.37 per year pro rate pension.

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Mr. Stark retired Jan. 8, 1971.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to transfer inactive account of Albert G. LaValley, former highway laborer who has been notified several times to the Pension Fund: \$33.64 deductions + \$14.60 interest, \$48.24.

BUCKLAND

Voted to refund Michele Cascone, former Chief of Police who resigned as of Jan. 17, 1970 the sum of \$437.24; \$410.59 plus \$26.65 in interest.

COLRAIN

Voted to transfer to the Pension Fund the following inactive accounts: Robert C. Herzig, \$98.08 + 28.12 = \$121.20 and George R. Page, \$17.41 + 3.70 = \$21.11.

DEERFIELD

Voted to transfer to the Pension Fund the following inactive accounts: Anthony F. Bechta, \$8.55: \$6.80 + 3.70 and Charles W. Gibowicz \$18.35; \$14.58 + 3.77.

GILL

Voted to transfer to the Pension Fund the following inactive account: Leo G. Caouette \$23.03; 18.30 + 4.73. Voted to refund Clarence A. Whitcomb, former truck driver who resigned as of March 16, 1971 the sum of \$246.41; 243.95 + 2.46 in interest.

Enrollment form for Richard R. Smith, age 43, employed as of May 12, 1971 as Highway Dept. laborer at the rate of \$3 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1560 will be issued to him.

HAWLEY

Rollon E. Bellows whom the board voted to retire April 26 under Option B is to receive the following allowance: annuity \$48.24, pension \$409.80, total \$458.04. As per instructions of Mr. Grifone, Ass't Actuary, Mr. Bellow's allowance is to be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1971 as he became 70 in December of 1970.

HEATH

Roy Smith, truck driver, employed as of May 3, 1971 at the rate of \$114 per week, age 24, furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1559 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

Mrs. Geraldine Wannberg filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form naming Mrs. Olive R. Donley as her beneficiary-dated 4/12/71.

William R. Priestly retired May 15, 1971 Option A is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$569.52, pension \$2216.88, total \$2786.40. Certificate #T75-A will be issued to him.

ROWE

Voted to refund Warren Kirkpatrick, former school custodian who resigned as of May 7, 1971 the sum of \$652.13; 637.31 plus 14.82 in interest.

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for William M. Boyd, employed as of April 26, 1971, age 39, school custodian paid at the rate of \$3 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1558 will be issued to him.

WARWICK

Voted to transfer to the Pension Fund the inactive account of Oliver W. Fellows, former highway employee notified several times: \$56.56 + 20.13 interest, total \$76.69.

Voted to refund Mrs. Grace C. Morse, former Librarian who resigned as of March 31, 1971 the sum of \$418.91; \$333.72 + 85.19 in interest.

BUCK.-SHELB. REG. SCHOOL DIST.

Voted to refund James D. Corliss, former school custodian who

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resigned as of June 20, 1969 the sum of \$133.63 in deductions plus \$12.37 in interest, total \$146.02.

Voted to adjourn at 10:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
Secretary

June 29, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the May 26 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board voted to contact Mrs. Bezio in regard to having TexAnne Dubie re-examined. She is receiving 12B benefits and is over 18.

The Division of Insurance Auditors' report was received and read by the individual board members. The secretary was instructed to write the division noting such fact and also typing errors in the report.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of June in the amount of \$16,527.54. Also voted to pay a supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$412.22

Approved the purchase on June 8 of 11M So. New Eng. Tel. Co. 8 1/8 Deb. Bonds, \$94.34 in interest, principal \$11,275; on June 15, 10M Michigan Bell Tel. 4 5/8 bonds, interest \$172.15, principal, \$7050.; on June 15 5M Mt. Sts. Tel. & Tel. Co. 5% bonds, interest \$51.39, principal, \$3450. Approved payment of \$28.05 for postage and commission to Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day.

For the record: Felix P. Krusiewicz, Opt. C pensioner died May 30, 1971; Edward C. Henderson, Opt. B pensioner, died June 17; and Stanley A. Butkiewicz, Opt. B pensioner died June 19, 1971.

Voted to pay Option B refund to Mrs. Mildred H. Henderson in the amount of \$59.79 and to John A. Buthray, nephew of Mr. Butkiewicz an Option B refund in amount of \$818.71.

Mrs. Mildred H. Henderson is to receive Opt. D allowance as follows: annuity \$96.72, pension \$486.00, total \$582.72.

Approved payment of \$55.00 for postage.

The board received a statement from Orin E. Ball that during the year 1970, he worked a total of 31 days as Court Officer. Mr. Ball a pensioner.

Enrollment form and birth certificate received from Sylvia J. Micka, age 22, employed as of June 1, 1971 as Assoc. 4-H-C Agent at the rate of \$8431.80 per year. Certificate #T-1561 will be issued to her.

Enrollments forms received for two new Correctional Officers at the jail- Philip J. Kosteki, age 26, formerly employed at the Univ. of Mass. hired as of July 1, 1971 at rate of \$7935.20, certificate #T-1566 issued and Gary L. Hawkins, age 20, Vet. hired as of July 1, 1971, same rate, certificate #T1565 issued.

ASHFIELD

Teacher's Aide, Martha L. Rice, hired May 12, 1971 at \$2 per hour filed "Statement of Enrollment" form. Voted to hold 6 months.

COLRAIN

Approved payment of refund to Norman E. Daby, former Highway Dept. Superintendent who resigned as of May 12 - \$652.79; \$642.09 in deductions plus \$10.70 in interest.

NEW SALEM

Wallace E. Godfrey, age 63, former School Janitor applied for superannuation retirement. The board voted to retire Mr. Godfrey as of June 30, 1971.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Richard J. Cooke, former highway dept. employee who resigned as of June 6, 1971 the sum of \$355.07; \$346.21 in deductions plus \$8.86 in interest.

Voted to refund inactive member, Mrs. Ruth B. Paulin, former Pbl. Health Nurse who resigned as of Feb. 14, 1969 the sum of \$131.98; \$122.25 in deductions plus \$9.73 in interest.

Voted to refund Mrs. Phyllis H. Whitney, former Secretary to the Selectmen and the Bd. of Health who resigned as of June 8, 1971 the sum of \$974.23; \$913.55 in deductions plus \$60.68 in interest.

ORANGE :

Enrollment form received for Raymond J. Jean, age 25, employed as of May 10, 1971 as Cemetery Dept. Foreman at the rate of \$95.61 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1562 will be issued to him.

Voted to refund Clyde C. Ames, former Cem. Dept. employee who resigned as of May 12 the sum of \$337.94; \$332.86 in deductions plus \$5.08 in interest.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund James L. Parker, former School Custodian who resigned as of May 22, 1970 the sum of \$674.64; \$632.81 in deductions plus \$41.83 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Stephen D. Newhall, former School Custodian who resigned as of Oct. 9, 1970 the sum of \$263.08; \$255.14 in deductions plus \$7.94 in interest.

Voted to refund inactive member Mrs. Rita M. Reynolds, former school cafeteria worker who resigned as of June 20, 1969 the sum of \$71.23; \$65.78 in deductions plus \$5.45 in interest.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment form received for Mrs. Alice J. Landin, age 41, employed as of June 8, 1971 as Secretary to the Principle at the rate of \$2.10 per hr. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1564 issued to her.

Mrs. Darlene A. Burnett, age 17, employed as Secretary as of May 17, 1971 at \$2 per hour furnished enrollment form. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1563 issued to her.

Voted to refund Mrs. Beverly J. Prentice, former Secretary who resigned as of May 7, 1971 the sum of \$923.18; \$864.51 in deductions plus \$58.67 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

July 29, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the June 29 were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to purchase 100M U. S. Treasury Notes, 7% (due Aug. '81).

Voted to pay the following bills: Enterprise & Journal, subscription %6; E. A. Hall & Co. Inc., ptg. \$32.60.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for July in the amount of \$16,859.42.

For the record: Sylvia M. Micka changed her beneficiary to read William M. Smith as she was married to Mr. Smith in July, 1971.

For the record: Lloyd F. Sprague, Opt. A pensioner, died July 5, 1971. His allowance for July will be paid to Mrs. Mabel P. Smith, his only heir.

BERNARDSTON

Lucretia F. Taft filed a "Change of Beneficiary" form naming Mary C. Mauzey, Friend, Beneficiary-dated 7/16/71.

CONWAY

As Mr. Clarence M. Wells, highway employee on sick leave filed for superannuation Opt. C, the board voted to retire Mr. Wells as of July 31, 1971.

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Leroy T. Rose, Vet, age 25, employed as highway dept. laborer as of June 28, 1971. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1570 will be issued to him.

NEW SALEM

Wallace E. Godfrey retired 6/30/71 Opt. B is to receive the following allowance; annuity, \$195.60; pension, \$925.08, total \$1,120.68. Certificate #99-B will be issued.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Dennis H. Williams, Vet, age 23, employed as truck driver as of 6/1/71 at the rate of \$112 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1567 will be issued.

Papers received for Mrs. Shirley A. Tompkins, age 26, employed as of June 14, 1971 as Secretary to the Selectmen and Bd. of Health and paid at the rate of \$83.65 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1569 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Shirley C. Parker, age 40, employed since February of 1970 filed enrollment form. Voted a member as of June 1, 1971 and membership certificate #T-1568 will be issued to her. Mrs. Parker is custodian.

Voted to adjourn at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

August 30, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned to 1:15 p.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner, and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the July 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay annuities and pensions due for August in the amount of \$16,796.60.

Approved payment to Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day for 100M U. S. Tr. 7% Bonds in amount of \$100,041.27; principal \$99,875.00, interest \$19.02 and postage \$22.25, commission \$125.00.

Miss Mary Lou O'Connell, age 25, employed as of April 26, 1971 as Jr.-Clerk Steno in the D. A. office at the rate of \$4,877.60 furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of July 1, 1971 and membership certificate #T-1571 will be issued to her. Fr. Co. pays 2/5 of her salary.

For the record: The board notified that we are to pay 8.33% of \$3834.96 toward the pension of Gilbert F. Shaw retired 12/3/70. Service with Fr. Co. 5/1/58 to 3/14/59. Amount of \$319.45 per year to State Ret. Board.

For the record: Freeman C. Whitehouse, pro-rate pensioner from St. Board died Aug. 22, 1971.

BUCKLAND

Edward W. Mowry, Chief Police of Shelburne resigned there to take same position with Buckland as of 9/1/71 at salary of \$9,000 per year.

CONWAY

Clarence W. Wells retired 7/31/71 Opt. C. is to receive the follow-

Buckland

ing allowance: annuity \$215.56, pension \$1038.96, total \$1244.52. His beneficiary will receive annuity of \$137.04, pension of \$692.64, total of \$829.68. Certificate #31-C issued.

GILL

Leon C. Jackson, School Janitor, age 64, resigned his position to retire under Opt. A. The board voted to retire Mr. Jackson as of August 31, 1971.

Voted to refund Howard R. Jackson, former truck driver who resigned as of Sept. 25, 1970 the sum of \$910.83; \$742.68 in deductions plus \$168.15 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Kelvin A. Young, former truck driver who resigned as of July 19, 1971 the sum of \$237.22; \$235.81 in deductions plus \$1.51 in interest.

ORANGE

Voted to refund member inactive Mrs. Grais A. Mullen, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of Sept. 5, 1969 the sum of \$867.71; \$702.45 in deductions plus \$165.26 in interest.

Received enrollment form and birth certificate for Anthony J. Wenoski, Vet, age 56, employed as School Custodian as of July 12, 1971 at the rate of \$5000 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1572 will be issued to him.

FRONT. REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund inactive member, Mrs. Jennie E. Ludwiczak, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of Sept. 28, 1969 the sum of \$329.33; \$291.45 in deductions plus \$37.88 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 1:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

September 29, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned to 2:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Aug. 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The annuities and pensions due for Sept. were approved to be paid in the amount of \$16,892.12.

Voted to pay three bills: Postage, \$43.00; DEBLS Service, \$3.90 and Mohawk Office Equip Co., service agreement, \$66.10.

Voted to transfer the account of County Planner, A. Donald Caven to the St. Ret System as he resigned as of Aug. 31, 1971 to accept a position at Gfld Com. College. The amount is \$4,453.53 in deductions plus \$829.63 in interest, a total of \$5,283.16. County Service 9/1/61 thru 8/31/71-7 yrs, 9 mos.; included 2 yrs, 5 mos. at Univ. of Mass.; total service represented by transfer, 10 yrs. 2 mos.

For the record: Mrs. Gladys M. Eldridge (So.Fr.Welf.Dist.) Opt. B pensioner died Sept. 3, 1971. Mrs. Hazel L. Rice who received Opt. D allowance died Sept. 24, 1971.

Voted to pay Opt. b refund due Estate of Gladys M. Eldridge in the amount of \$187.26.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund Donald E. Hartwell, former highway dept. laborer who resigned as of Jan. 21, 1971 the sum of \$182.62; \$177.77 in deductions plus \$4.85 in interest.

BUCKLAND

Voted to refund inactive member, James F. Wheeler, former truck

Buckland
driver who resigned as of Sept. 16, 1967 the sum of \$126.66; \$118.75
in deductions plus \$7.91 in interest. \$7.71 in interest will be
transferred to the Pension Fund.

DEERFIELD

Voted to retire as of Sept. 30, 1971, inactive member Albin Ripka,
age 65 and former Assessor of the town. Mr. Ripka chose Option C.
He paid an additional amount of makeup in amount of \$40.14.

"Statement of Employee" form received for Chester J. Parada, age 19
employed in a temporary capacity as highway laborer from June thru Sept.
Voted ineligible.

Received enrollment form and birth certificate for Roy J. Equi,
age 30, employed as of April 20, 1971 as highway laborer at the rate of
\$3 per hr. Voted a member as of July 1, 1971 and membership certificate
#T-1574 will be issued to him.

GILL

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Arthur F. Kelley,
age 50, employed as of Sept. 2, 1971 as School Janitor. Voted a member
as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1575 will be issued
to him.

Leon C. Jackson retired 8/31/71 Opt. A is to receive the following
allowance: annuity \$185.16, Pension \$735.24, total \$920.40. Certifi-
cate #-76A will be issued to him.

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund member inactive, Margaret D. Collins, former
Cafeteria Mgr who resigned as of June 20, 1970 the sum of \$325.35;
\$298.79 in deductions, \$26.56 in interest.

Voted to refund Dorothy S. Hanson, former Ass't Cafeteria Cook
who resigned as of June 23, 1970 the sum of \$482.00; \$421.26 in deduc-
tions and \$60.75 in interest.

Addition to Deerfield

Received an enrollment form for Joseph Kuzdeba, age 51, employed
as of May 10, 1971 as truck driver at the rate of \$3 per hr. Voted a
member as of July 1, 1971, membership certificate #T-1573 will be
issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

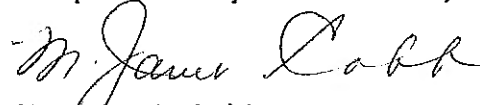
Voted to refund Mrs. Pauline E. Abar, former School Nurse who
resigned as of June 23, 1971 the amount of \$59.44; \$58.50 in deductions
plus \$.94 in interest.

MAHAR REG. SCHOOL DIST.

Voted to refund Mrs. Maureen E. Webster, former Matron at the
school who resigned as of July 2,, 1971 the sum of \$124.76; \$123.75
in deductions plus \$1.01 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 2:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

October 28, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned until 3:12 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Sept. 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

The board received a letter from Walter Field, Sup't of Schools in Orange asking about the eligibility of "tutors" for perceptably handi-capped children in the school system.

It was unanimously voted that Rule V of the rules and regulations of the Fr. County Board of Retirement be amended to read "Teachers' Aides and "Tutors".

M. Janet Cobb having paid back for service beginning Jan. 1, 1940 through Feb. 28, 1948 and amount of \$1180.24 starting Dec. 30, 1970 was granted membership service of 8 years, 2 months; also granted prior service of one year for service in 1936, thru 1939 and prior service certificate #T-224 issued.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for October in the amount of \$17,101.52.

Voted to pay the following bills: First Nat'l of Fr. Co. safe deposit box rent, \$20.00 and approved payment of the following bills: Colonial Hilton Motel, \$38.06; MACRB \$32.00, G.M.Fritz, travel \$30.50.

The board was notified by the Division of Insurance to transfer the surplus in the Annuity Reserve Fund to the Pension Fund as of 9/30/71 in the amount of \$4,431.00.

ASHFIELD

Enrollment form and birth certificate furnished for Wallace H. Stroheker, age 57, Dump Attendant hired at the rate of \$2.75 per hour as July 15, 1971. Voted a member as that date and certificate #T-1578 will be issued to him.

Teachers' Aides June I. Graves (9/8/71) and Jamie A. Rosenbourn voted ineligible to be held for six months.

BERNARDSTON

Enrollment form and birth certificate furnished for Arthur E. Nelson age 31, employed as of July 30, 1971 as Dump Attendant at the rate of \$2.50 per hour. Voted a member as of that date and certificate #T-1582 will be issued.

NEW SALEM

Mrs. Alice H. O'Neil, Survivor of Wm. V. O'Neil is to receive the following Opt. D retirement allowance: annuity \$79.32, pension \$207.48, total \$286.80 per year. Certificate 15 issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Frederick E. Clough, age 49, employed as of Sept. 27, 1971 as Highway Dept. laborer at \$2.75 per hour furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1579 will be issued to him.

ROWE

Teacher's Aide Sarah J. Gracy hired 9/8/71 voted ineligible-to be held six months.

SHUTESBURY

Victor J. Tenney retired 10-15-71 Opt. A is to receive the following allowance: annuity \$147.00, pension \$704.16, total \$851.16. Certificate #77A will be issued to him.

MAHAR REG. SCHOOL DIST.

Mrs. Jeanne E. Powers, age 49, employed as of 9/1/71 as Registered Nurse at \$3.50 per hour furnished enrollment form & birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1577 will be issued to her; also Mrs. Barbara L. Ames, age 22, hired 8/30/71 as Matron

Mahar Regional School

voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1576 will be issued to her.

Richard E. Walsh, 28, employed by Mahar is to be transferred to Orange as he accepted a position there as of 10/18/71.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Harvey D. Paulin, Vet, age 50 hired as Custodian 10/18/71 filed enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1581 will be issued to him.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following Teachers' Aides hired in Sept. of 1971, voted ineligible -to be held six months: John W. Lynch, Joyce M. Thompson, Mildred B. Giard, Doris B. Sears, Christine A. Fitzroy, Constance L. March, and Kerry A. McCollister.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following Teachers' Aides hired in Sept. of 1971 voted ineligible-to be held six months; June E. Shippee, Nancy L. Fuchs, Bruce A. Mooney and Mary R. Parsons.

Voted to adjourn at 3:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

November 29, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Oct. 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

For the record: Carlos Allen, County Opt. C. Pensioner died Nov. 7, 1971. His widow, Margaret H. Allen will receive Option D. Freeman C. Whitehouse, Pro-rate pensioner thru the State died Aug. 22, 1971.

The board received a letter from Dr. Calvin Hartshorn in regard to the condition of TexAnne Dubie over-18 12B recipient, in which he states; "TexAnne Dubie is incapable of self-support because of epilepsy and nervousness".

Voted to pay to the Com. of Mass.-State Retirement Board an amount of \$4,988.50 for pro-rate pensioners.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for November in the amount of \$16,882.30.

Voted to pay the following bills: DEBLs Service, \$3.50; Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$3.20; McGarrah Ptg. Co., \$21.50 and Thomas Groom & Co. \$36.95, ptg. and supplies.

For the record: Dr. Frederick J. Barnard, Opt. B Pensioner, died Nov. 19, 1971. Voted to pay his Nov. allowance and the Opt. B Refund in the amount of \$455.10 to his estate.

COLRAIN

George R. Page, member inactive who resigned back in May of 1965 and whose funds were transferred to the Pens. Fund requested a refund. \$18.28 was transferred back to the A.S.F. and it was voted to pay him this amount.

DEERFIELD
Enrollment forms and birth certificates for two new employees were received-Wm. T. Brunkard, Vet, age 59, employed as of 10-19-71 as Dump Attendant at \$77 per week; voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1584 issued; Chester J. Lesneski, Vet, age 55, employed as of 5-3-71 as Sanitary Engineer. Voted a member as of Aug. 1, 1971 and certificate #T-1583 will be issued to him. He receives \$134.62 per week.

GILL

"Statement of Employee" form received for Ruth E. Siciak hired as Teacher's Aide @ \$1.80 per hour. Voted ineligible-to be held for six months.

LEVERETT

Voted to refund Peter W. Glazier, former Highway Dept. employee who resigned as of April 15, 1971, current year deductions in the amount of \$34.72.

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Steven P. Woodard, age 22, highway laborer paid \$2.50 per hour. Voted a member as of 9-1-71 and membership certificate #T1596 will be issued to him.

NORTHFIELD

For the record: Roy J. Fish, member inactive and former Tax Collector, died Oct. 21, 1971.

ORANGE

School employees voted members:

Paul A. Bickford, 19, (high.dept.) receives \$90 per week-voted member as of 11-1-71, certificate #T-1602 issued.

Mary E. Carey, 56, employed 8/31/70 cafeteria worker 57.75 per week-voted member 11-1-71, certificate #T1588 issued.

Ann Fernet, 41, employed 8-31-71, cafeteria baker hired 8-31-70-voted member 11-1-71, certificate #T-1589 issued. Receives \$57.75 per week.

Evelyn Hallett, 42 (9-1-70) school office clerk, \$59.50 per week-voted a member as of 11-1-71, certificate #T-1585 issued.

Madena Kilhart, 47 (9-28-70) clerk in school office at \$59.50 per week. Voted a member as of 11-1--71, cert. #T-1586 issued.

Adella M. Lipinkas, 53 (12-1-69) cafeteria manager \$3500 per year-voted a member 11-1-71, cert. #T-1587 issued.

Gloria M. Lawson, 46 (8-31-70) cafeteria cook at \$57.75 per week-voted a member 11-1-71, cert. #T-1590 issued.

Agnes A. Maynard, 47 (9-6-66) cafeteria ovrker at \$73.53 per week-voted a member 11-1-71, cert. #T1591 issued.

Pauline A. Paluilis, 63 (12-22-69) cafeteria worker at \$59.50 per week-voted a member 11-1-71, cert. #T-1592 issued.

Elizabeth J. Preece, age 48 (1-2-68) cafeteria worker at \$40 per two weeks-voted a member 11-1-71, cert. #T1593 issued.

Roberta Stalilionis, 47 (9-4-68) cafeteria worker at \$45.90 per two weeks-voted member 11-1-71, cert. #T-1594 issued.

Betty J. Watkins, 48 (11-24-69) cafeteria worker at \$59.50 week-voted member 11-1-71, cert. #T-1595 issued.

SHUTESBURY

Voted to refund illegal deductions taken from Clarence Pratt, highway laborer who was dismissed \$30.27 and Lawrence Olanyk who was dismissed-current year deductions, \$3.00.

Received enrollment forms and birth records for the following:

Gary L. Dihlmann, 26, hired in June 1970 as Ass't High. Sup't at \$130 per week. Voted a member 5-1-71, certificate #T-1598 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Nancy Dihlmann, age 26, hired in June of 1970 as School Custodian at \$216.80 per month-voted member 5-1-71, cert. #T1599 issued.

Ernest C. Ryder, Vet, 58, truck driver at \$2.50 per hour-voted a member as of May 1, 1971, cert.#T-1600 issued. Herman E. Williams, Jr. employed 1-1-70 as truck driver at \$2.50 per hour. Voted a member as of 5-1-71 cert. #T1601 issued.

MAHAR REG. SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Inez E. Priestley, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of Oct. 15, 1971 the sum of \$678.02; 593.60 in deductions plus \$84.42 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

Additions to 11-29-71 Meeting:
County

The board received a letter from a Mr. Joseph T. Prazak, a temporary court stenographer who worked for Franklin County in 1953 and '54; in his letter he asked to make a makeup payment for 19 days service. The board did not feel that he was eligible for membership in our system because of the short service and the fact that he was temporary.

Orange

The following employees for whom "Statement of Employee" forms were filed were voted ineligible; in the case of Teacher's Aides, their eligibility to be considered in six months.

Robert W. Crosby - college student - hired in a part-time capacity 9-8-71 @ \$32.25 per week.

Joanne L. Fisher, perceptual aide hired 9-1-71 @ \$40 per week.

Madeline A. Barnes, Teacher Aide, hired Sept. of 1970 @ \$30 per week, six mos. from 11-29-71.

Myrtle J. Henley, Teacher Aide, hired Sept. of 1970 @ \$30 per week, six mos. from 11-29-71.

Jeanette T. DeJackome, Teacher Aide same.

Sandra R. Bardsley, Teacher Aide, same.

Patricia L. Andrews, Teacher Aide, same.

Edith M. Mock, Kindergarten Teacher Aide, same.

Mrs. Jeanne L. Mitchell, Tutor for Perceptually Handicapped Children hired 9-15-71 @ \$60 per week - to be considered in six months.

Arlan F. North, age 68, hired 4-22-69, voted overage.

December 30, 1971

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 10:30 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Nov. 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for December in the amount of \$16,851.95.

Voted to pay the 6% pension increases due pensioners Dec. 31 in the amount of \$28,715.73.

Voted to pay the following bills: G.M.Fritz, travel, \$5; M. Janet Cobb, travel \$4; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. forms, \$11.70; Greenfield Recorder, subscription \$30; for 2/3 Clerk's salary to the County of Franklin \$6,865.73.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund Roy J. Equi, former highway laborer who resigned 11-25-71, current year deductions of \$78.00.

ERVING

Voted to refund Jane S. Lally, former school dept. clerk who resigned 5-31-71 the sum of \$92.55; \$91.11 in deductions plus \$1.44 in interest. Refund includes towns in school union of Erving, Leverett, New Salem and Wendell.

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund Michael R. Maselli, former Highway Superintendent who resigned as of 10-15-71, current year deductions of \$204.93.

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Helen K. Fish, beneficiary and widow of Roy J. Fish who died 10-21-71 is to receive the following Opt. D allowance; annuity \$54.72; \$171.60 pension, total \$226.32. Certificate #16-D will be issued to her.

Mrs. Evangeline C. Cook, 67, retiring Dec. 31, 1971, Option C will receive the following allowance; annuity \$231.84, pension \$1172.16, total \$1,404.00. Certificate #33-C will be issued to her.

ORANGE

Voted to refund member inactive, G. Winnifred Harty, former School Cafeteria Manager who resigned as of Dec. 10, 1969 the sum of \$542.78; \$493.00 in deductions plus \$49.78 in interest.

Voted to refund Jonathan A. Jennison, former Police Officer in Grp.4 who resigned as of Dec. 9, 1971 the sum of \$984.31; \$948.45 in deductions plus \$35.86 in interest.

SUNDERLAND

Robert Laurenitis, age 50, elected Selectman in 1970 filed a late entry form to join the system. He receives \$1,600 per year and when he pays back for 1970, his membership will be effective as of March 3, 1970. Certificate #1603 will be issued to him.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved the refund paid to George W. Sarka, former School Custodian who resigned because of health reasons Oct. 22, 1971 - refund in amount of \$328.46; \$324.32 in deductions plus \$4.14 in interest.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Donald K. Belsky, former School Custodian who resigned as of Sept. 30, 1971 the sum of \$844.53; \$804.05 in deductions plus \$40.48 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.
M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

January 27, 1972

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and M. Janet Cobb. The minutes of the December 30 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for January in the amount of \$17,342.71.

Voted to pay the following bills: Cohn, Levitch, Mr. Bittner's bond (which he signed) \$18.00; Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$4.72.

Voted to pay the Greenfield Contributory Ret. Board for the 1970 pro-rate pension for Beatrice Cress, \$963.79; and Hampden County Ret. Board for 1970 pro-rate pension for Kathryn O'Hern, \$13.26; and Teacher's Ret. Board for Katherine M. Lawler for 1970 pro-rate pension, \$391.42.

The board received notification from the Division of Insurance that the average earned ^{rate} of interest for 1972 will be 5%.

Charles J. Kestyn who retired for superannuation Dec. 31, 1971 will receive the following allowance; annuity \$661.80, pension, \$4,129.92, total, \$4,791.72. Certificate #100-B will be issued.

GILL

As Mr. Squires, treasurer, has been withholding from the pay of Mrs. Ruth E. Siciak, Teacher Aide who earns \$1.80 per hour and was employed since Sept. 9, 1971, the board voted her a member as of Oct. 1, 1971 and certificate #T-1620 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Alan S. Bolton, Vet, age 32, employed as of Jan. 1, 1972 as Highway Superintendent at \$4/hr. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1604 will be issued to him. Mrs. Martha C. Peterson, age 57, employed as Librarian as of Jan. 1, 1972. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1605 will be issued to her.

Northfield

Harry W. Sanderson, former Superintendent of Streets in Wendell, resigned there to accept a position in Northfield in the highway dept. His funds will be transferred to the Northfield unit.

Received enrollment form from Brian J. Scott, age 28, employed as of Jan. 1, 1972 as Chief of Police at \$8750 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1606 will be issued to him.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

David E. O'Lari, age 26, employed as Custodian as of Dec. 8, 1971 at \$90.77 per week furnished enrollment forms and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1972 and certificate #T-1607 will be issued to him. Mrs. Carolyn A. Wilbur, age 50, employed as of Jan. 1, 1972 as Custodian at \$96.15 bi-weekly furnished enrollment form and was voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1608 issued to her.

BUCK., COLRAIN, SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL

Voted to refund Wesley D. Tanner, former School Custodian who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1971 the sum of \$992.61; \$949.24 in deductions plus \$43.37 in interest.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL

Voted to refund Sharon A. DuBuque, former secretary who resigned as of Dec. 31, 1971 the sum of \$691.86; \$674.03 in deductions plus \$17.83 in interest.

WARWICK

Mrs. Janet M. Alden, age 35, employed as Librarian at \$2 per hour furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1972 and certificate #T-1609 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

February 28, 1972

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:10 a.m. Members present were Mr. Gerard M. Fritz, Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the January 27 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

We received from the First Nat'l Bank of Franklin County, ten shares of common stock as a dividend.

For the record: On Jan. 31, 1972 we exchanged 38M in 4¼ U. S. Savings Bonds for 38M 6 3/8 U. S. Savings Bonds of 1982. The board approved the payment of \$163.69 in cost for these bonds.

The board voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for February in the amount of \$17,253.02.

Voted to pay the following bills: New England Telephone, \$31.44; MACRB, dues, \$45.00; Barrett & Baker, supplies \$2.49; Mohawk Office Equipment Co., typewriter rent, \$33.00; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. forms \$12.80 and Broadway Office Supply, supplies \$5.67.

Voted to pay the Option "b" refund to Jean B. Coutu, husband and beneficiary of Mrs. Helen M. Coutu who died Jan. 31, 1972. Total accumulated \$1,484.62 - annuities paid since retirement, \$949.42 - balance paid to Mr. Coutu \$635.20.

BUCKLAND

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Mr. Richard A. Williams, Vet, age 38, employed as of Feb. 1, 1972 at \$2.50 as rubbish collector for the DPW. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1612 will be issued to him.

CONWAY

Voted to refund Leroy T. Rose, former truck driver who resigned as of Jan. 31, 1972 the sum of \$210.35; \$209.59 deductions + .76 interest.

DEERFIELD

Voted to transfer the account of Rudolph C. Swist, former highway dept. employee who resigned to take a position with the State DPW as of December 20, 1971 the sum of \$3,493.58; \$2,890.73 in deductions plus \$602.85 in interest. Service from Jan. 1, 1961 - Dec. 20, 1971, eleven years.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund \$16.83 to Joseph A. Horak, Jr., former Chief of Police - deduction received after original refund in 1971.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Richard Barnes, former cemetery department employee who never furnished enrollment forms, illegal deductions of \$72.66.

Voted to refund an amount of \$15.00 deduction received after original refund to Jonathan Jennison, Police Officer. *10/10/71*

SHELburnE

Enrollment form and birth certificated received for Bruce E. Page, Sr. age 24, employed as of Jan. 17, 1972 as Special Police Officer at \$160 per week. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1611 will be issued to him.

WENDELL

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for David F. Bardsley, Sr. age 23, appointed Superintendent of Streets Oct. 8, 1971. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1972 and membership certificate #T-1610 will be issued to him.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Blanche M. Mallet, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of Jan. 3, 1972 the sum of \$394.09; \$360.33 deductions + 33.76 in interest.

The following new employees furnished enrollment forms and birth certificates: Mrs. Alice F. Phillips, 31, employed 9-1-71 as cafeteria worker at \$1.85 per hour - voted member 2-1-72, certificate #T1613 issued. Mrs. Doris M. Pauletti, age 38, employed as cafeteria helper Dec. 15, 1971 at \$1.75 per hour. Voted a member 2-1-72, certificate #T-1615 issued. Mrs. Mary Ann O'Toole, 35, employed in October 1971 as cafeteria helper at \$1.65 per hour. Voted a member as of Feb. 1, 1972, certificate #T-1616 issued. Mrs. Dawna A. Atherton, 35, employed in October of 1971 as kitchen helper at \$1.65 per hour. Voted a member as of Feb. 1, 1972 and certificate #T-1614 will be issued.

BUCK.-SHELb. REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment form received for James E. Scott, Vet, 45, employed as of Feb. 17, 1972 as Custodian at \$2.80 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1619 will be issued to him.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Kybb D. Stevens, 21, employed as Secretary Oct. 28, 1971 furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1972 and membership certificate #T-1617 will be issued to her.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to adjourn at 12:00 noon
Respectfully submitted,

M. James Cobb
Secretary

March 30, 1972

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:15 .am. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the February 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for March in the amount of \$17,240.91

For the record: Frank H. Reed, Opt. C Pensioner died March 25, 1972. His beneficiary and wife, Ruth W. Reed, will receive his allowance for March and will receive Opt. D allowance from now on.

For the record: the board read and approved the annual report for 1971 and it was mailed to the Division of Insurance.

The board received a letter from the Div. of Insurance stating that the cost-of-living pension increase to be paid bi-annually in 1972 is 4.3%.

Voted to pay the following bills: Lawyers Co-op. Pbl. Co. supplement, \$.35; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. report sheets, \$156.34; Approve payment of the telephone bill in amount of \$28.54.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund Anthony S. Guetti, former highway dept. employee who resigned as of Nov. 23, 1971 the sum of \$227.51; \$225.63 in deductions plus \$1.88 in interest.

CHARLEMONT

John C. Albee, 37, Vet, employed as of Febl 1, 1972 as Truck Driver at the rate of \$3 per hour furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1621 will be issued to him.

CONWAY

Voted to refund Wathleen M. Tanner, former Cafeteria Director who resigned as of April 30, 1971 the sum of \$588.37; \$508.73 in deductions plus \$79.64 in interest.

HAWLEY

Voted to refund Philip L. Stiles, member inactive since Dec. 31, 1955 the sum of \$61.54; \$54.12 in deductions plus \$7.42 in interest. \$39.05 will be transferred to the Pens. Fund.

LEYDEN

Harold V. Campbell, former town treasurer who did not run for re-election elected to retire under Option A. The board voted to retire Mr. Campbell as of March 4, 1972.

NEW SALEM

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Mrs. Phyllis E. Carey, employed as of Sept. 14, 1971 in the school cafeteria at \$1.75 per hour. Voted a member as of March 1, 1972 and membership certificate #T-1645 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund Wayne A. Simino, highway dept. employee no longer employed the sum of \$116.18; \$115.22 in deductions plus \$.96 in interest.

ORANGE

Received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the following employees: Elwin F. Deveneau, Vet, 35, employed by the highway dept. as of May 10, 1971; voted a member as of employment date, membership certificate #T-1644 issued: Robert W. Crosby, 18, employed as Janitor 3/1/72 - voted a member as of 3/1 and membership certificate #T-1626 issued. He receives \$2.15 per hour.

The following teacher aides voted members as of March 1, 1972;

Mrs. Edith M. Moch, 39 (9/6/70) \$2 per hour - Certificate #T-1631;

Mrs. Jeanette L. Mitchell, 45 (9/1/71) \$2.80 per hour - Certificate #T-1630;

Mrs. Sandra R. Bardsley, 26 (9/1/71) \$2 per hour - Certificate #T-1624;

Orange

Mrs. Mildred L. Barnes, 27 (9/1/70) \$2 per hour - Cert. #T-1625;
 Mrs. Myrtle J. Henley, 48, (9/1/71) \$2 per hour - Cert. #T-1629;
 Mrs. Joanna L. Fisher, 32, Perceptual Tutor, \$2.40 per hour (9/1/71)
 Membership Certificate #T-1628;
 Mrs. Jeanette T. DeJackome, 42 (9/1/70) \$2 per hour - Cert. #T-1627.

WARWICK

Voted to refund Frederick H. Johnson, Jr., former School Janitor and member inactive who resigned Nov. 1, 1971, the sum of \$190.33; \$164.79 deductions plus \$25.54 in interest.

Received from Amy L. Seymour, 53, employed as Dump Attendant, \$20 per week as of 7/5/71 enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1972 and certificate #T-1632 will be issued.

WHATELY

Voted to refund Neal B. Sanderson, former Selectman and member inactive who resigned as of April 1969 the sum of \$207.99; \$169.91 in deductions plus \$38.08 in interest. \$6.94 will be transferred to the Pension Fund.

SHELBURNE

Edward W. Stemple filed a change of beneficiary form naming his wife, Mrs. Loretta D. Stemple beneficiary - dated March 30, 1972.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following new employees filed enrollment forms and birth certificates; Edwin C. Parry, Vet, 51, Custodian \$92 per week, voted a member as of March 20, 1972; certificate #T-1646 issued; Earle D. Clark, Vet, 26, employed as Supervisor of Data Processing - voted a member as of March 2, 1972, certificate #T-1637 issued. Receives \$2.50 per hour; Mrs. Wanda Buell, 48, employed 9/1/71 as Tutor at \$2 per hour - voted a member as of March 1, 1972, certificate #T-1636 issued.

BUCK.-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following Teacher Aides filed enrollment forms and birth certificates: Mrs. Beverley G. Kimberley, 35 (9/1/71) \$1.76 per hour - voted a member March 1, 1972, certificate #T-1639 and Mrs. Mary L. Cummings 22 (9/1/71) \$1.76 per hour, voted a member March 1, 1972, certificate #T-1640 issued.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. R. Leona Parker granted four months free prior service and certificate (Pr.Ser.) #T-235 issued.

The following Teacher Aides having been held six months were voted members as of March 1, 1972: Miss Nancy L. Fuchs \$2 per hour, cert. #T-1642; Bruce A. Mooney, 24 \$2 per hour - certificate #T-1643.

Voted to adjourn at 12:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
 Secretary

April 27, 1972

A meeting of the retirement board was held at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned to 1:00 p.m. in the treasurer's office. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the March 30, 1972 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay annuities and pensions due for April in the amount of \$17,205.07.

For the record: the County Commissioners voted to pay one-half the cost of the health and life insurance cost of beneficiaries' under 32B.

Voted to pay the following bills: Burroughs Corp., prefix, \$18.00; New England Telephone, \$44.05.

County

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Frederick J. Muehl appointed County Planner April 1, 1972. Mr. Muehl is age 32 and receives \$12,071.80 per year. Voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T-1644 will be issued to him.

Alton H. LeVitre, age 54, employed April 17, 1972 as Janitor at \$6,063.20 per year filed an enrollment form and birth certificate. He is a Vet. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1647 issued to him.

For the record: Frank E. Carter, Opt. B. Pensioner filed a "Change of Beneficiary" form naming his wife, Mrs. Dorothy H. Carter Beneficiary-dated April 8, 1972.

For the record: Orin E. Ball, Pensioner, filed a letter stating he worked as Court Officer in 1971 less than ninety days.

LEYDEN

Mr. Harold V. Campbell retired March 4, 1972, is to receive the following allowance: annuity \$44.88, pension \$350.76, total \$395.64 Certificate #78-A issued.

HAWLEY

Roland B. Stiles, former highway dept. superintendent filed for superannuation retirement, Option A. The board voted to retire Mr. Stiles as of April 30, 1972.

Archille E. Tanguay, former highway dept. employee filed for superannuation retirement Option A and the board voted to retire Mr. Tanguay as of March 31, 1972.

NEW SALEM

Miss Susan M. Phillips, 24, employed as of Sept. 22, 1971 as School Secretary by the School Union #28 filed an enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Nov. 1, 1972 as she receives \$75 per week and membership certificate #T-1648 will be issued to her.

NORTHFIELD

Warren E. Whitney, 40, Elected Assessor March 1, 1972 and receiving \$1,775.00 per year filed an election to join the system. Voted a member as of March 1, 1972 and membership certificate #T-1650 will be issued to him.

ROWE

Sarah Gracey, 56, teacher aide receiving \$2.20 per hour as of Sept. 8, 1971 filed a "Statement of Employee" form. Voted a member as of above date and membership certificate #T-1658 will be issued.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Clinton E. Eklund, former Data-Processing Operator who resigned as of March 17, 1972 the sum of \$613.44; \$596.68 in deductions plus \$16.76 in interest.

Voted to refund David E. O'Lari, former Janitor who resigned as of March 24, 1972 the sum of \$50.89, current year deductions.

Voted to refund Barbara L. Jalbert, former Clerk-typist who resigned as of April 24, 1970 the sum of \$60.94; \$57.60 in deductions plus \$3.34 in interest.

PIONEER Valley REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Received a statement regarding Workman's Compensation for Harvey Paulin who received compensation from Oct. 30, 1971 thru Jan. 30, 1972.

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Received a 'Statement of Employee' form for Mrs. Ruth S. Hansen, Teacher Aide employed 1/3/72 and receiving \$1.76 per hour. Hold six months to 7/1/72 for eligibility.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Shirley A. Ovitt, former Cafeteria Worker who resigned as of Nov. 19, 1971 the sum of \$341.62; \$313.35 in deductions plus \$28.27 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

May 30, 1972

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Waived reading of the April 27 minutes. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for May in the amount of \$18,527.73. Also voted to pay two cost of living amounts due for 1971 in the amount of \$351.38. (R. Hannon and A. Rice)

For the record: the board signed the 32nd annual report (1971) to be sent to the county commissioners.

Voted to pay the following bills: Postage, \$80.00; Mohawk Office Equipment Corp. service agreement and supplies, \$84.16; New Eng. Telephone Co. \$35.14

For the record: Roy T. Herrick, Opt. A pensioner died May 19, 1972. Allowance for May paid to his wife Dorothy Herrick.

DEERFIELD

Edward A. Jablonski, 21 Highway Dept. Truck Driver hired March 13, 1972 at the rate of \$3.10 per hour was voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1656 will be issued to him.

Retiree, Alice R. Morissey who did not elect to run for office again chose Opt. B and a retirement date of March 10, 1972. She is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$202.56, pension, \$1,285.80, total \$1,488.36. Ret. Cert. # 101-B will be issued.

HAWLEY

Archille E. Tanguay retired March 31, 1972 Opt. A is to receive the following allowance: annuity \$403.20, pension \$1,912.44, total \$2315.64. Ret. Cert. #79A will be issued.

Roland B. Stiles, former High.Dept.Superintendent is to receive the following allowance: annuity, \$828.96, pension, \$6,561.96, total \$7,390.92. Ret. Cert. # 80A will be issued.

NORTHFIELD

Daniel E. Arsenault, highway employee, age 20 from whom deductions have been withheld since 11-1-71 was voted a member as of that date and membership certificate #T-1657 will be issued to him.

Voted to refund to the Town of Northfield, \$14.77 deductions withheld on monthly rpr. sheet for Mrs. Mildred Closson for pay she she was not entitled to as she was not working.

Mrs. Eileen U. Gorzocoski, age 45, Public Health Nurse joined the system under 'Late Entry'. She was employed March 8, 1971 and her membership will date from then as she is making a makeup payment. Certificate #T-1655 will be issued to her. Pmt. made in amount of \$263.64.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell paid this system for her Gfld service (6 yrs.- 10 mos.) in the amount of \$1,486.97.

ORANGE

Alfred G. Dackenhousen, Vet., age 46, hired by the highway dept. Sept. 16, 1970 furnished an enrollment form and birth cert. Voted a member as of 7-1-71 when deductions were started and membership certificate #T-1651 will be issued.

'Statement of Employee' form for Phyllis C. Hunt, 47, employed 1 & 1/2 hours per day at \$1.60 hour as cafeteria worker was presented and she was voted ineligible.

Charles E. Scott, 21, employed as custodian at \$2.15 per hour in a part-time capacity furnished a 'statement of employee' form and was voted

ROWE

Mrs. Sarah J. Gracey, age 55, employed as Teacher Aide 7-8-71 furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of

Rowe

March 1, 1972 and membership certificate #T-1658 will be issued to her.
FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Frank K. Baranowski, 47, employed May 1, 1972 as Custodian at \$5488.60 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1659 will be issued to him.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Morris N. Davis requested superannuation retirement as of June 16, 1972 and the board voted to retire him as of that date.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The board granted Mrs. Dorothy M. Streeter four months free prior service as she was employed from Sept. 1957 and the operative date for the school district was 1-1-58.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lucille M. Day, 31, cafeteria employee filed a 'statement of employee' form. She works 2½ hours per day @ \$1.95 per hour. Voted ineligible.

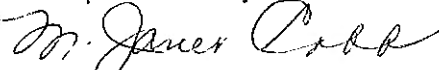
Enrollment forms received for Mrs. Marian F. Gray, 37, employed in the cafeteria at \$1.75 per hour, as of 10-28-71. Voted a member as of Dec. 1, 1971 and membership certificate #T-1652 will be issued to her. Also for Audrey M. Hall, age 42, employed as of Sept. 13, 1970 as cafeteria Cashier at \$1.75 per hour. Voted a member as of Oct. 1, 1971 and certificate #T-1653 will be issued to her.

BUCK.-SHELburne REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Louise K. Gorman, former teacher aide who resigned as of Nov. 5, 1971 the sum of \$157.81; \$152.90 deductions plus \$157.81 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

June 29, 1972

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned until 1:00 p.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the May 30 meeting were read and approved; also Apr. 27 minutes.
COUNTY

It was voted to pay the 4.3% Pension Increase, one-half is due June 30, 1972 in the amount of \$18,033.02.

It was voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for June in the amount of \$18,060.55.

Voted to invest \$100,000. in U. S. Treasury Notes, 6%, due Nov. '78.

Approved payment of the refund to Mary Jane Kirkwood who resigned June 16, 1972 in the amount of \$536.56; \$522.11 in deductions plus \$14.45 in interest.

Two new Jail Correctional Officers furnished enrollment forms and birth certificates: Walter D. DeForest, 34, employed 7-1-72 at \$8411.00, membership certificate #T1661 and John D. Haygood, 23 the same, certificate #T1662-both voted members as of July 1, 1972. Barbara J. King, hired as Jr. Clerk in the treasurer's office as of May 15, 1972 furnished an enrollment form. Paid \$5171.40 per year and membership certificate #T1664 issued. Voted a member as of June 17, 1972.

BUCKLAND

Ernest P. Pike, 51, Assessor, joined under 'Late Entry' and paid makeup for four years membership service '68-'71 in the amount of \$260.07. He also does some highway work and was issued membership certificate #T1665.

COUNTY

Rev. Roy Leo, Jail Chaplain joined under 'Late Entry'. He is 49 employed since 2-1-69 at the Jail and paid back \$35.49 for 1972, Voted a member as of Jan. 1, 1972 and certificate #T-1663 will be issued.

For the record: Mrs. Gertrude L. Maynard, Opt. B Pensioner died June 24, 1972. Voted to pay her allowance for June and her Opt. B Refund in the amount of \$1662.86 to her daughter and beneficiary, Shirley M. Maynard.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Raymond J. Jean, former cemetery employee who resigned as of May 12, 1972 the sum of \$261.84; \$258.46 in deductions plus \$3.38 in interest.

ROWE

Voted to transfer the inactive account of Arthur Volland to the State Retirement System an amount of \$473.75 which represents 11 yrs. 7 mos. service. The transfer includes a transfer to this system from the Teachers' Ret. System.

PIONEER VALLEY REG. SCHOOL DIST.

Voted to refund Evelyn L. Hicks, who resigned as Cafeteria Worker as of May 1, 1970 the sum of \$62.64; \$57.96 in deductions plus \$4.68 in interest.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

Voted to refund Mrs. Alice O. Schreiber, former Librarian who resigned as of June 19, 1970 the sum of \$405.89; \$360.66 in deductions plus \$45.23 in interest.

Mrs. Jane E. Shippee, age 51, employed May 13, 1971 as Teacher Aide at \$2 per hour, voted a member as of March 1, 1972 and certificate #T-1666 will be issued to her.

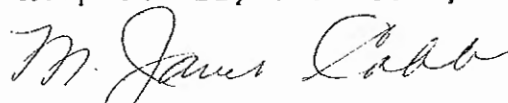
COUNTY

The board decided to require a letter from the Pioneer Valley School Committee as to Howard R. King regarding what his salary would be after retirement and the number of days of a year's employment.

The board received a letter from Philip H. Ball regarding a non-contributory pension for his mother, Mrs. Philip H. Ball, widow of Judge Philip Ball, under Chapter 32, sec. 65 (c). Judge Ball died Feb. 3, 1938. The Treasurer, Mr. Fritz, informed Mr. Ball that he is to make application to the Governor's office and action will be instituted by the Governor's office and subject to confirmation by the Gov.'s Council. If a non-contributory pension is allowed, the county will pay it, subject to available funds.

Voted to adjourn at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

July 27, 1972

A duly posted meeting of the county retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the June 29 were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the pensions and annuities due for July in the amount of \$18,170.59 and a supplementary pension payroll in the amount of \$195.11.

Voted to pay the following bill: H. A. Manning Co., directory, \$46.90.

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Pauline L'Ecuyer, 47, employed as Junior Clerk $\frac{1}{2}$ time in the East. Fr. Probation Office as of 7/1/72 at \$2,585.70. Voted a member and membership certificate #T1668 will be issued to her.

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for John R. Johnson, Trial Clerk in the D. A. office as of 7/1/72 at \$3133.52 Membership certificate #T1670 will be issued. Fr. Co. pays 2/5th.

Our board notified by the Div. Of Insurance that we are to pay the following pro-rate pensions to the State Board: for Clifford S. Graves service - Leverett 2/1/49-5/21/67, 78.85% of (3018.84) or \$2380.36 per year; for Catherine F. Wells - Deerfield 1/3/61 - 6/15/66 School Cafeteria 34.38% of (754.20) of \$259.29 per year.

BERNARDSTON

Voted to refund Mrs. Grace E. Howard, Sec. to the Principal who resigned as of June 19, 1972 the sum of \$225.96; \$220.17 in deductions plus \$5.79 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

For the record: Lee H. Sheldon, Assessor died 6/14/72. Mrs. Elinor Sheldon, his wife and beneficiary chose to receive benefits under Sec.12B i.e. the salary he was receiving at the time of his death \$625.00 per yr.

ORANGE

Mabel E. Glasson, certificate T-101 changed her beneficiary to read Mary L. McGuirk, Sister, All, dated 7/25/72.

Harold J. Warner, age 59 filed for superannuation retirement, Opt.B The board voted to retire Mr. Warner as of August 4, 1972.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

John A. Stobierski, 64, filed for superannuation retirement Option A. The board voted to retire Mr. Stobierski as of July 31, 1972.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Barbara L. Ames, former custodian who resigned as of 6/23/72 the sum of \$168.22; \$166.68 plus 1.54 in interest.

Clinton M. Taylor, 63 elected to retire for superannuation, Option B. The board voted to retire Mr. Taylor as of July 25, 1972.

Morris N. Davis retired June 16 is to receive the following allowance; annuity \$296.88, pension \$1,945.20, total \$2,242.09. Certificate 102-B will be issued to him.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Cynthia Warger, 30, employed 9/10/71 as audio visual aide at \$2 per hr. Voted a member as of 1/1/72 and certificate #T-1669 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

August 28, 1972

A posted meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the July 27 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for August in the amount of \$18,841.65.

Voted to pay the following bill: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., forms, \$19.25.

Voted to exchange 40M in 5 3/4 U. S. Tr. Notes for 6 3/8% U. S. Tr. due 1984.

Our board notified by the Div. of Insurance that we are to pay a pro-rate pension amount of \$1,303.26 (24.62% of \$5293.72 Pens.) for Rosa S. Johnston whose service with the county was from 12/15/46 to 7/31/53. Mrs. Johnston retired Feb. 19, 1972.

Non-contributory Pension: Mrs. Mary A. Ball, widow of Judge Philip Ball who died 2/3/38 is to receive a retroactive pension from Jan. 1, 1963 (including cost-of-living increases) of \$982.80 per year.

Miss Elaine D. McCobb, new Junior Clerk in the Clerk of Superior Court Office furnished an enrollment form and birth certificate. Employed August 7, 1972 at \$5395 per year. Membership certificate #T1671 will be issued to her.

BUCKLAND

Approved the refund on August 8 to Robert M. Ovitt, former truck driver who resigned as of 7/15/72 in the amount of \$1,166.88; \$1,107.45 in deductions plus \$59.49 in interest.

DEERFIELD

Voted to pay Mary E. Harrington, former Teacher Aide who resigned as of 6/30/72 the sum of \$29.89; \$28.03 deductions plus \$1.86 interest.

ERVING

Voted to pay to Francis J. Kersavage's brother an amount of \$456.92 (\$342.05 + 114.87). Mr. Kersavage was a member inactive and died August 5, 1972. \$77.73 will be transferred to the Pens. Fund.

GILL

Voted to refund A. F. Kelley, former school custodian who resigned as of 6/30/72 an amount of \$139.10; \$137.43 deduc. plus \$1.67 interest.

HEATH

Approved the refund on August 8, 1972 to Robert F. Coates, former highway dept. employee who resigned as of July 17, 1972 the sum of \$565.37; \$549.43 deduc. plus \$15.94 interest.

HAWLEY

Voted the following ineligible: Roger L. Tanner and Paul Streeter, temporary road help for summer.

Received enrollment forms and birth certificates for the two new employees: Marlin A. Newland, 31, employed 7/1/72 at \$3.25 per hr., certificate #T-1673 issued; and Joseph A. Erho, 30, appointed Superintendent at \$4 per hr.-certificate #T-1673 issued.

HEATH

Howard Thompson, 48, hired 7/17/72 as truck driver for the highway dept. furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1678 will be issued to him.

LEYDEN

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Craig C. Barton, 18, hired 5/31/72 at \$2.50 per hour, highway dept. laborer. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1674 will be issued to him.

NEW SALEM

Ralph E. Hunt, appointed Superintendent of Streets 10/18/71 furnished enrollment and was voted a member as of 4/10/72. Certificate #T-1675 issued.

NORTHFIELD

Mrs. Elinor Sheldon, widow of Lee H. Sheldon is to receive a 12B allowance of \$476.55 (reduced at the rate of \$36.66 per year).

Richard H. Bassett, an inactive member in the Montague system is now employed as Tree Warden by the Town of Northfield. Age 49 receives \$906 per yr.; was voted a member July 1, 1972 and certificate #T-1676 will be issued to him.

ORANGE

William B. Piper, Fireman, age 65 on Nov. 28, 1972 filed for superannuation retirement as of Nov. 30, 1972 and the board voted to retire Mr. Piper Nov. 30, 1972.

Harold J. Warner retired Aug. 4, 1972 is to receive the following retirement allowance under Option B: pension, \$5363.40, annuity \$560.64, total \$5924.04- certificate #104-B will be issued to him.

SHELburne

Approved payment 8/10/72 to Mrs. Harriet C. Ball, Beneficiary of Orin E. Ball, Option B pensioner, a refund of \$2,221.35.

BUCKLAND

Raymond L. Jepson, highway dept. employee filed for retirement under Option. The board voted to retire Mr. Jepson as of August 26, 1972.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

John A. Stobierski who retired 7/31/72 Option A is to receive the following allowance: annuity \$572.28, pension \$2,537.28, total \$3,109.56 Certificate 81-A will be issued to him.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Raymond H. Ledoux, 20, employed 8/7/72 as Custodian furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and certificate #T-1677 will be issued to him.

Clinton M. Taylor retired 7/25/72, Opt. b, is to receive the following allowance; annuity 123.48, pension \$737.40, total \$860.88. Certificate #103-B will be issued to him.

Voted to refund Alice Landin, former secretary who resigned as of 7/7/72 the sum of \$155.51; \$154.56 deductions plus \$.95 interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

September 28, 1972

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the August 28 meeting were and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the following bill: Mohawk Office Equip. Co., service agreement, \$66.10.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for Sept. in the amount of \$19,024.37.

For the record: Frank E. Carter, Option B pensioner died Sept. 18, 1972.

The board received form the First Boston Corp. 173 shares of stock as the value was reduced from \$12.50 to \$6.25 per share.

The board received a letter inquiring as to earnings of Roland H.P. Jacobus, Sepcial Justice-deceased, from the Committee on Administration and Finance in Boston in regard to a non-contributory pension for Mrs. Eileen Jacobus, widow.

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Voted to pay the Option "B" Refund to Mrs. Dorothy H. Carter, widow and beneficiary of Frank E. Carter in the amount of \$3,77.15.

BUCKLAND

Raymond L. Jepson retired 8/26/72 is to receive the following allowance under Option b: annuity \$455.04, pension \$2,660.64, total \$3,115.68 and certificate #105-B will be issued.

Ellsworth C. Jackson a member thru the Town of Shelburne transferred to the Town of Buckland as of 8/4/72; as a truck driver at \$3.11 per hr.

DEERFIELD

Voted to refund \$.66 illegal deductions withheld in March of '72 from pay of Phyllis Dzenis.

ERVING

Received two 'Statement of Employee' forms - Ellen Huggins, Teacher Aide employed 9/6/72 \$2.25 per hr. and Anne M. Goodyear, Teacher Aide-- Voted to hold six months.

LEYDEN

Mrs. Ruth S. Tuller, 34 Cafeteria Cook employed 7/6/72 at \$7.25 per day filed enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member and membership certificate #T-1681 will be issued to her.

Earle A. Brooks, 52 (formerly employed) now employed as of 9/19/70 filed enrollment and birth certificate. Voted a member as of 7/1/72 and membership certificate #T-1682 will be issued to him.

NEW SALEM

Gloria E. Saben earning \$52.50 per week as of 9/6/72 filed a 'Statement of Employee' form. To be voted a member.

William M. Carey, 35, employed as of 3/1/72 as Custodian at \$81.25 per week filed enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member and membership certificate #T-1679 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Loretta L. Davis, School Nurse, age 36, employed by School Union 28 at \$480 per month as of 2/8/71 filed enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of 3/1/72 and membership certificate #T-1680 will be issued.

NORTHFIELD

Ralph Bassett a former employee of Turners Falls is now employed by the Town of Northfield as Tree Warden and the board received a transfer of his monies in the amount of \$1,547.28; 7 yrs, 5 mos. membership credit.

Mrs. Esther M. Clough applied for superannuation retirement as of October 16, 1972 under Option B..The board voted to retire Mrs. Clough as of Oct. 16, 1972

Received from Mrs. Ethel D. Fowler, age 48, employed since 5/1/72 as Town Accountant filed enrollment and birth certificate. She receives \$1,700 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1684 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau, elected Selectman, applied for membership under late entry. She receives \$750 per year. Voted a member as of March 2, 1972 and membership certificate #T-1683 issued.

SHELBURNE

New employee, Lawrence J. White, Jr., age 19, employed since 8/21/72 as highway laborer at \$2 per hour filed an enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1685 will be issued to him.

Ronald R. Nester, 23, temporary Teacher Aide as of 9/1/72 filed a 'Statement of Employee' form. Voted N.E.-Hold 6 months.

ORANGE

Mrs. Arlene Jardine, Shuttle Bus Contractor applied for membership. As contractor-N.E.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Joyce Thompson, former teacher aide who resigned as of 6/30/72 - \$47.73, current year deductions.

FRONT. REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Eleanor S. White, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of 6/15/72 - \$422.72; \$398.04 in deductions + \$24.54 in interest. Includes towns of Conway, Sund. & Whately.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Miss Mary A. Kenney employed as of 9/6/72 as Tutor at \$13 per day filed an enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member and certificate #T-1687 will be issued to her. Also Paul H. Albergine, Vet. age 44, employed as of 9/1/72 as Cafeteria Mgr. at \$3500 per year. Voted a member and certificate #T-1686 will be issued to him; also Mrs. Fern A. Partridge, age 33, employed 9/1/72 as Matron at \$2.15 per hr. Voted a member and certificate #T-1688 will be issued to her.

MOHAWK TRAIL REG. SCHOOL DIST.

Voted to refund Cynthia Warger, former Teacher Aide who resigned as of 6/30/72, current year deductions of \$49.15.

Voted to adjourn at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

October 30, 1972

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the September 28 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for October in the amount of \$18,973.49.

For the record: Harold G. Clough, Option B. Pensioner died Oct. 20, 1972. Theodore L. Russo Option B. Pensioner died Oct. 26, 1972.

Voted to pay two Opt. B refunds: to Mrs. Esther M. Clough, Beneficiary of H. G. Clough an amount of \$737.08 and to Mrs. Alma Russo, Beneficiary of T.L. Russo an amount of \$1,341.30.

Voted to pay the following bills: 1st Nat'l Bank of Franklin County box rent, \$20; Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$1.98; Beaver, Inc. supplies \$3.25 and Mohawk Office Equipment Co., Supplies, \$30.00.

For the record: Gfld-Montague Transportation Area inquired about membership in the county system. Our board according to Sec. 2 of Chapter 32 which covers such Transp. Areas under Social Security felt that the area would not be eligible for membership.

ASHFIELD

Mrs. Gladys M. Kendrick, 54, employed Sept. 1, 1972 and from whom deductions are being withheld furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate 1691 will be issued to her.

BERNARDSTON

Mrs. Prudence A. Barnes employed Aug. 30, 1972 as Clerk-Aide furnished a 'Statement of Employee' form. Voted N.E.-hold six months.

BUCKLAND

Donald A. Billiel, a member thru Buck-Shelb. Regional is now being employed also as Custodian at the Buckland School at \$10 per week. i.e. a dual member thru the two units.

Arthur H. Phillips, 23, Vet, employed 9/18/72 by the highway dept. at \$3.11 per hr. furnished enrollment form. Voted a member and certificate #T-1692 will be issued to him.

COLRAIN

Voted to refund Brian J. Lynde, former truck driver who resigned as of Sept. 8, 1970 the sum of \$1,021.27; \$894.44 in deductions plus \$126.83 in interest.

ERVING

Two 'Statement of Employee' forms were received for Ellen G. Huggins and Anne M. Goodyear, Teacher Aides paid \$2.25 per hour and employed 9/6/72. Voted N.E.-hold six months.

LEYDEN

Voted to refund Mrs. Bernice E. Brooks, former Cafeteria Worker who resigned as of 7/1/72 the sum of \$549.86; 475.49 in deductions plus 126.83 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Walford L. Meacham, 59, Sewer Dept. Operator hired March 5, 1972 furnished enrollment form. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1689 will be issued to him.

Mrs. Esther M. Clough filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form naming Mrs. Stephanie Reddy, her foster daughter as her Beneficiary-dated Oct. 25, 1972.

Mrs. Clough who retired in October is to receive the following allowance: annuity \$116.40, pensioner \$845.04, total \$961.44. Option B certificate #106 will be issued to her.

Mrs. Delores Avery, cafeteria helper who works three hours per day and was hired 9/5/72 at \$1.85 per day was voted ineligible

ORANGE

Voted to refund Alfred G. Harris (not a member) deductions withheld 9/22 thru 11/4 of 1971 - \$30.80.

Bruce A. Blackmer, 18, employed Oct. 15, 1972 as Cemetery Caretaker at \$80 per week furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member and membership cert. #T-1698 will be issued.

Louis Maroni, Jr. employed Oct. 15, 1972 as Cemetery Caretaker at \$101.00 per week furnished enrollment form. Voted a member and certificate #T-1699 will be issued.

Mrs. Rosemary Pierce, age 44 employed as Cafeteria Baker at \$43.75 per week furnished enrollment form. Voted a member and certificate #T-1693 will be issued.

Two 'Statement of Employee' forms were received: for Charles D. Scott Student paid \$2.15 per hr. Voted N.E. and Gayle A. Pinkowski Percp. Hand.Tutor; voted N.E.-hold six months.

ROWE

Cynthia W. Johnson, 57, Library Aide furnished a 'Statement of Employee' form. Hired 9/25/72 at \$2.35 per hour. Voted N.E.-hold six months.

SHUTESBURY

Charlene Pederson, Teacher Aide hired 9/8/72 at \$2.25 per hour-Voted N.E.-hold six months.

WARWICK

David A. LaBelle, 26 transfer from The Town of Northfield as he is now employed by Warwick as School Custodian as of 8/14/72.

WENDELL

Teacher Aides Ross Cunningham and Marcia C. Santner hired 10/2/72 furnished 'Statement of Employee' forms. Voted N.E.-hold six months.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thomas L. Gibson, III, Teacher Aide 9/5/72 - Voted N.E.-hold 6 mos.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Part-time teacher Aide Mary L. Fuller hired 9/1/72 at \$1.85 per hour, voted N.E.-hold six months.

Voted to refund to Janet Crosier illegal deductions Sept. '71 thru June '72 - \$67.34.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Josef Brynda, 30, employed as School Custodian at \$5488.60 per year as of 8/28/72 furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member and certificate #T-1694 will be issued.

Constance D. Potter, 44, employed 9/5/72 as Cafeteria Cook voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1695 will be issued.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Phyllis L. Warner, 37, employed as Cafeteria Worker 1/3/72 at \$1.75 per hour furnished enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member and certificate #T-1696 will be issued. Mrs. Valeria Dow, 29, employed 9/25/72 as Cafeteria Worker voted a member and certificate #T-1700 will be issued.

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Cynthia McCloud, Teacher Aide at \$1.65 per hr. employed as of 9/1/72 filed a statement-voted N.E.-hold six months.

School Nurse, Mrs. Lois E. Holm, age 40, employed 9/5/72 at \$5500 per year voted a member and certificate #T-1697 issued.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

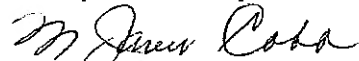
Floyd E. Burnap, member, filed a 'Change of Beneficiary' form naming David E. Burnap, son, as Beneficiary-dated 10/3/71.

Gail L. Terlikoski, Teacher Aide at \$2 per hour, hired 9/5/72-voted N.E. -Hold six months.

Mrs. Jo-Ann F. Driscoll, 25, employed Sept. 18, 1972 as Secretary in the Supt. of School office at \$2.40 per hour voted a member and certificate #T-1690 will be issued.

Voted to adjourn at 11:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

November 29, 1972

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Oct. 30 were read and approved.

COUNTY

The annuities and pensions due for the month of November in the amount of \$19,445.30 were approved for payment.

Voted to pay the following bills: Mohawk Off. Equipment Co., supplies, \$18.00; McGarrah Ptg. Co., printing, \$48.35; Barrett & Baker, supplies, \$2.31; Enterprise and Journal, subscription, \$6.00 and County of Franklin, 2/3 Clerk's salary, \$7,158.67.

Voted to pay the following transfer to Hampshire Co. Retirement System for Mary Lou O'Connell, Jr. Clerk who was employed 2/5 time in this county and is now full time in that county, \$138.12, \$136.27 deductions plus \$1.85 in interest; for six months service.

For the record: This board was notified by the State Ret. Board that we are to pay for Arthur Volland (Rowe) who retired 9/29/72 an amount of \$1,487.46 per year which is 51.7% of the pension the state pays him, of \$2873.76.

ASHFIELD

Mrs. Toni M. Miller, 19, employed 9/5/72 as Teacher Aide at \$1.90 per hour furnished an enrollment form and birth certificate. As she has already had deductions, she was voted a member and certificate #T-1702 will be issued.

Ruth G. Ryan furnished a 'Statement of Employee' form. Employed 9/14/72 at \$2.50 per hour as Teacher Aide-voted N.E. hold 6 months.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund David E. Arsenault, former truck driver who resigned as of 9/1/72 the sum of \$283.66; \$280.67 deductions plus \$2.99 in interest.

Voted to refund George W. Hall, Jr., former highway dept. employee who resigned 9/17/71 the sum of \$327.46; \$310.53 in deductions plus \$16.93 in interest.

ORANGE

Voted to pay Mrs. Mildred A. Willard, widow of Carl Willard (Accidental Death-Fireman) his total accumulated deductions; \$3183.20; 2741.00 in deductions plus \$442.30 in interest. Mr. Willard died 10/29/72.

Donald W. Priestley, 26, employed Nov. 26, 1972 as Fireman furnished papers and was voted a member. Certificate #T-1701 will be issued to him.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Agnes Caron, former cafeteria employee who resigned 8/21/72 the sum of \$664.31, \$580.03 in deductions plus \$84.28 in interest.

Addition to Orange: Mrs. Phyllis Hunt, 47, employed 4/3/72 as Cafeteria Worker at \$1.80 per hour furnished papers and was voted a member. Certificate #1703 will be issued to her.

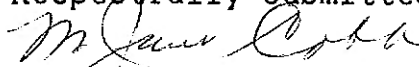
MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Miss Sandra Ritter, 25, employed 9/5/72 as Receptionist at \$2 per hour furnished papers and was voted a member. Certificate #T-1704 will be issued.

Mrs. Delores Lepage, 39, employed 10/6/71 as cafeteria worker at \$1.84 per hour furnished papers. Voted a member as 12/15/71 and certificate #T-1705 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

December 28, 1972

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:20 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Nov. 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Enrollment form and birth received for Mrs. Marilyn M. Lee, 38, hired as Law Librarian as of Dec., 1972 at \$3,851.47 per year. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1706 will be issued to her.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for December in the amount of \$19,561.81.

Voted to pay the one-half yearly cost-of-living in pensions due Dec. 31, 1972 in the amount of \$17,524.93.

Voted to pay the pro-rate pension amounts due the State Retirement Board in the amount of \$10,732.46 for the year 1971.

ASHFIELD

Walter A. Whitney, Option C Pensioner, died Nov. 29, 1972. His wife, Mrs. Jennie Whitney will receive Option D and his retirement allowance for Nov. as she is his beneficiary. Option D is \$479.28 per year.

BUCKLAND

Nathan S. Hale, 66, now a member of the Teachers' Ret. Board is also Assessor in Buckland. Joined our system under 'late entry' retroactive to November 1, 1957 and paid makeup in the amount of \$390.85. His salary is \$600 per year.

DEERFIELD

Patrick L. Otto. 27, employed as Highway Dept. laborer as of Nov. 14

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at \$480 per month. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T1709 will be issued to him.

GILL

Mr. Alton LeVitre, a member of the County unit as Custodian is also Assessor in Gill. Dual member where he receives \$200 in Gill.

LEYDEN

Voted to refund Craig C. Barton, former highway dept. employee who resigned as of June 1, 1972 the current year deductions of \$95.31.

ORANGE

Mr. William B. Piper, Grp.4, retired Nov. 30, 1972 is to receive the following allowance: annuity, \$380.52, pension \$1852.20, total \$2232.72. He retired under Option C and his beneficiary is to receive (if he pre-deceases) annuity, \$253.64, pension \$1234.80, total \$1488.48. Certificate #34-C will be issued to him.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Grace M. Stafford, age 60, applied for superannuation retirement under Option A. The board voted to retire Mrs. Stafford as of December 31, 1972.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Miss Rosemary Hassay employed as of Nov. 20, 1972 as Jr. Secretary at \$1.85 per hour. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1708 will be issued to her.

Voted to refund Mrs. Catherine H. Houle, former Secretary who resigned as of Nov. 10, 1972 the sum of \$1095.74; \$993.09 in deductions and \$102.65 in interest.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

Voted to refund inactive member, Mrs. Doris L. Stone, who resigned as of July 3, 1970 the sum of \$84.80; \$79.17 in deductions plus \$5.63 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb

M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

January 30, 1973

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. Waived the reading of the December minutes.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due in December in the amount of \$20,034.48.

Voted to pay the following bills: Postmaster-Gfld stamps, \$80.00; Recorder, subscription \$39.00; Mohawk Office Equip. Co. Service Agreem. on typewriter, \$45.00; Cohn & Levitch, Mr. Bittner's bond, \$18.00.

Approved payment for Tucker, Anthony & R. L. Day the sum of \$44,504.66 for 15M Georgia Power Co. 7 3/8 Bonds, 15M Florida Power & Light Co. 7 1/2 Bonds and 15M Delmarva Power & Light Co. 6 3/8 Bonds.

Voted to pay Teachers' Ret. Board the pro-rate pension amount due for Miss Katherine Lawler for 1972 - \$384.98.

For the Record: Raymond Kelly, Opt. B Pensioner died January 27, 1973. Or.4 Mrs. Jennie Kelly, his wife and beneficiary will receive his Jan. retirement allowance.

Voted to pay Mrs. Jennie Kelly Option B Refund in the amount of \$4,449.24 when death certificate is filed.

The board was notified by the Div. of Insurance that rate of interest year 1973 will be 5.3%.

Deerfield

Voted to refund Walter C. Latka, former Tax Collector for Dfld and So. Dfld Water District who did not seek re-election the sum of \$978.07; \$856.20 plus \$121.87 in interest.

ERVING

Voted to refund Mr. Paul A. Thayer, former highway dept. superintendent who was dismissed Nov. 30, 1972 the sum of \$2453.46; \$2123.50 in deductions plus \$329.96 in interest.

LEVERETT

Voted to refund Mrs. Margaret Boucher, former School Clerk whose position was abolished the sum of \$567.85; \$505.31 in deductions plus \$62.54 in interest.

LEYDEN

Voted to refund illegal deductions (never voted a member) withheld from Kenneth Washburn in 1972 - \$11.80.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund illegal deductions (voted ineligible) withheld from Mrs. Delores Avery in the amount of \$13.33.

Voted to refund Mrs. Shirley A. Tompkins, former Secretary to the Board of Selectmen who resigned as of Dec. 22, 1972 the sum of \$382.13; \$376.11 in deductions plus \$6.02 in interest.

Mr. Gordon Leavis, 43, Vet, Tax Collector, elected to join the system under 'late entry'. He received \$1500 per year. If makeup is paid, his membership will be retroactive to 1963. Certificate #T-1710 will be issued.

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Mrs. Beatrice Aldrich, 46, Cafeteria Cook at \$12 per day. Voted a member as of Sept. 1, 1972 as deductions were withheld since that date. Certificate #T-1711 will be issued to her.

ROWE

Reading Tutor Patricia Reilly as of Jan. 2, 1973 filed a 'Statement of Employee' form. Voted ineligible, to be held six months.

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL

Francis Dufresne, Teacher's Aide, filed a 'Statem. of employee' form and was voted ineligible-hold six months.

Mrs. Grace M. Stafford retired Dec. 31, 1972 is to receive the following allowance: annuity \$176.40, pension \$878.88, total \$1055.28. She retired under Option A and certificate 82-A issued.

Mrs. Suzanne A. Willard, 33 Ass't Cafeteria Mgr. filed an enrollment form and birth certificate. She received \$12 per day and was voted a member as of Jan. 2, 1973 and membership certificate #T-1712 will be issued to her.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Sharon A. Ledoux, 19, Secretary to the Superintendent filed enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Jan. 2, 1973 and certificate #T-1713 will be issued to her.

Voted to adjourn at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

February 27, 1973

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:01 a.m. The minutes of the Dec. and Jan., 1973 meetings were read and approved. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for February in the amount of \$19,582.21.

Voted to pay two Pro-rate Pensions amounts: to the Greenfield Contrib. Ret. Board for Beatrice L. Cress for 1972-\$998.65; to the Teachers' Ret. Board for Frances Sargent for 1971 - \$238.76, for 1972-\$476.51 a total of \$714.77.

Voted to pay the following bills: Barrett & Baker, \$1.76 supplies, McGarrah Ptg. Co., \$30; Thomas Groom & Co., Printing, \$12.65. Approved the payment of the telephone bill in amount of \$50.35.

For the record: Mrs. Katharine H. Smith, Opt. B pensioner died February 20, 1973. The Feb. retirement allowance will be paid to her beneficiary, Martha V. Hall, granddaughter.

Voted to pay the Option B refund for Mrs. Smith to Martha V. Hall in the amount of \$639.77.

Received a letter from the Division of Insurance stating that the cost-of-living increase percentage for 1971-72 will be 3.3%.

For the record: George G. Geiger, Option B pensioner through the Town of Buckland died February 14, 1973. Voted to pay the Feb. retirement allowance to Mrs. Estella Geiger, Beneficiary and the Option B refund to Mrs. Geiger in the amount of \$2,422.96.

HEATH

Voted to refund Roy C. Smith, former truck driver for the highway dept. who resigned as of Jan. 22, 1973 the sum of \$552.31; \$539.91 in deductions plus \$12.40 in interest.

NORTHFIELD

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Eugene L. Miller, Group 4, Special Police Officer paid at the rate of \$2.75 per hour. Voted a member as of Aug. 1, 1972 (deductions withheld since then) and membership certificate #T-1715 will be issued to him.

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Mrs Shirley A. Thompson, 38, employed as of Jan. 4, 1973 as Secretary in the town office and paid at the rate of \$2.50 per hour. Certificate #T-1714 will be issued.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Mrs. Pauline Paluilis, former school cafeteria worker who resigned as of June 30, 1972 the sum of \$82.54; \$81.65 in deductions plus \$.89 in interest.

SHELBURNE

Mrs. Carolyn C. Taylor, 56, Town Office Secretary paid at the rate of \$2.50 per hour filed an enrollment form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of Jan. 2, 1973 and certificate #T-1718 will be issued. The board voted to retire Mrs. Eleanor B. Shippee, Town Clerk as of March 4, 1973 when she is retiring for superannuation, Option B.

WARWICK

The board received an enrollment form and birth certificate for Rodney F. Whipple, Vet, 36 employed part-time as Custodian at \$2000 per year. Voted a member as of Dec. 12, 1972 and certificate #T-1717 will be issued.

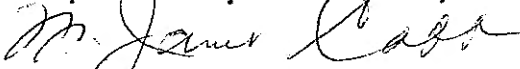
MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Norma C. LaPointe, tutor for the perceptually handicapped filed an enrollment form. Paid \$13 per day. Voted a member as of Jan.31, 1973 and membership certificate #T-1716 issued.

BUCKLAND-SHELB.REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.

"Statement of Employee" form filed for Teacher Aide, Linda Jo Swecklo hired as of Jan. 2, 1973 at \$1.85 per hour and for Marilyn E. Allen hired Jan. 17, 1973. Both voted N. E. - hold six months.
Voted to adjourn at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

March 29, 1973

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the Feb. 27 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Re DelMarva Bonds: the board voted to consent to the changes in the in the above 1st Mtg. and Collateral Tr. Conds in accordance with their letter dated 2/1/73.

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for March in the amount of \$

Received a transfer of the total accumulated deductions for Philip J. Kostecki, Jail Correctional Officer at the Jail formerly employed at the Univ. of Mass. in the amount of \$295.05; \$271.38 dedds. and \$21.06 in interest; service 5/30/70 to 5/24/71, 1 year.

Approved payment of the following bills: Telephone Co., \$48.57; Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. Ptg. \$70.25.

Received a transfer from the Greenfield Ret. System for Thomas Merrigan, County Commissioner, for his service as Selectman in the amount of \$563.90.

Voted to pay the following bills: Barrett & Baker, \$48.62 supplies; MACRB, Dues, \$45.00, Postage, \$40; Mohawk Off, Equipment Co. supplies \$18.00.

For the record: Charles J. Sadoski, age 63, employes as Custodian at Mt. Sugarloaf Reservation, died March 15, 1973. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Sadoski signed for Option D benefits(\$140 per month).

COLRAIN

Mr. Edwin H. Joy, age 66, employed by the Colrain Highway Dept. reported a serious injury on January 15, 1973 when working for the Town. A tree fell on him and injured him severely. He was hospitalized and is incapacitated for further injury according to his statement. He is applying for accidental disability. Mrs. Sullivan, Town Treasurer, filed a report of injury for Workman's Compensation. Mr. Joy also filed a letter with the board reporting his injury. A medical panel will be set up to consider his case.

DEERFIELD

James F. Rosenthal, Chief of Police, filed for superannuation retirement, Option C. The board voted to retire Mr. Rosenthal as of April 30, 1973.

GILL

Earl R. Kemp, 57, filed an enrollment form and birth certificate as deductions have been withheld since June 19, 1972. Voted a member as of that date and certificate #T-1721 will be issued.

NEW SALEM

Voted to refund illegal deductions withheld from Nan Hunt (not a member) in March and April of 1972 in the amount of \$11.88.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to refund John D. Ware, an employee at Pioneer Valley Reg.

Northfield

School Dist. from deductions were withheld in Nfld in the amount of \$4.07. This constitutes overtime.

ORANGE

Mrs. Lois M. Coffin, 37 employed Nov. 13, 1972 as Cafeteria Worker at \$1.70 per hour-7 hours a day. Voted a member Jan. 1, 1973 and certificate #T1722 will be issued.

Voted to refund Agnes Maynard, former Cafeteria Worker who resigned Feb. 3, 1973 an amount of \$55.26; \$54.48 in deductions and \$.78 in interest.

Received a "Statem. of Employee" form for Jean Page Eskow, Teacher Aide (10/12/72. Voted ineligible-hold six months.

SUNDERLAND

Received a statement of the earnings of Joseph E. Bagdon, Jr., Assessor as he is desirous of joining the retirement system under 'late entry'. His present salary is \$625.00 per year. Voted N. E. as our board rule states a minimum salary of \$720.00 per year to be eligible.

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Noted a change of beneficiary from from Lucy G. Melnick certificate #T-971-dated 2/1/73 changing her beneficiaries.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mary' Ann O'Toole, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of Feb. 9, 1973 \$104.60; \$103.85 plus .75 in interest.

BUCK.COLRAIN-SHELB. REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Imogene Litchfield, 65, Cafeteria Manager, filed for retirement (superannuation) under Option B. The board voted to retire Mrs. Litchfield as of June 30, 1973.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Mrs. Anita Bruffee, former cafeteria worker who resigned as of July 16, 1983 the amount of \$326.47; \$311.27 in deductions plus \$16.20 in interest.

Voted to adjourn at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

April 27, 1973

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 a.m. Members present were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard M. Fritz and Janet Cobb. The minutes of the March 29 meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for April in the amount of \$19,784.18.

For the record: Charles E. Martin, Option B pensioner from Colrain died April 12, 1973. His allowance for April will paid to Mrs. Martin. Also voted to pay the Option B refund in the amount to Mrs. Bertha Martin in the amount of \$18.16.

Approved payment of the following bills: New Eng. Telephone \$35.02; G. M. Fritz, travel, \$38.00; Dunfey's Hyannis Resort, travel, \$40.00 + \$85.70; MACRB, registration, \$10.00.

Voted to pay the following bills: Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. forms \$12.65.

BERNARDSTON:

Enrollment form and birth certificate received for Mrs. Prudence A. Banres, Clerk-Aide in the School Dept. as of March 1, 1973 paid at the rate of \$1.85 per hour for a 5-hour day. Voted a member as of employment date and membership certificate #T-1725 will be issued to her.

COLRAIN

For Edwin H. Joy sent in two duplicate medical reports to the State

Board of Health. Our board has asked Dr. Spencer C. Flo to represent us on the Medical Panel for Mr. Joy and he has accepted.

ERVING

Almon L. Meattley from whom deductions have been withheld since July 3, 1972 furnished an enrollment form and birth certificate. He is a highway laborer paid at the rate of \$3.05 per hour. Voted a member as of 7/3/72 and certificate #T-1726 issued.

HAWLEY

Voted to refund Marlin A. Newland who was dismissed March 23, 1972. He was an employee of the highway department. Refunded an amount of \$206.18; \$204.55 in deductions plus \$1.63 interest.

NORTHFIELD

David A. Miller, Special Police paid at rate of \$2.50 per hour and employed as of August 1, 1972 as deductions have been withheld since that date was voted a member as of the above date and certificate #T-1727 will be issued.

ORANGE

Voted to refund Robert M. Forand, Sr., former Custodian in the Orange Elementary School who resigned as of March 16, 1972 the sum of \$868.68; \$824.24 in deductions plus \$44.44 in interest.

SHUTESBURY

Victor J. Moreno, Jr., 23 employed as Highway Superintendent as of April 4, 1973 at \$3.50 per hour voted a member as the April date and certificate #T-1724 will be issued.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Bertha M. Simione, former school cafeteria worker who resigned as of Feb. 14, 1973 the sum of \$259.25; \$248.98 in deductions plus \$10.27 in interest.

SHELBURNE

Mrs. Eleanor B. Shippee, former Town Clerk who retired March 4, 1973 is to receive the following allowance: annuity \$221.46, Pension \$1409.16, total \$1630.32. Certificate #T-107B issued.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb
M. Janet Cobb, Sec.

A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's Office May 30, 1973 at 11:00 A.M. Members were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Gerard M. Fritz and M. Janet Cobb. The minutes of the April 29th meeting were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay annuities and pensions due for May in the amount of \$19,807.64.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Sadoski, wife and survivor of Charles Sadoski (Mount Sugar Loaf Caretaker) is to receive \$1,680 per year; annuity 73.44, pension \$1,606.56. Membership certificate issued.

The Board was notified by the Division of Insurance that we are to pay a pro-rata amount of \$472.86 per year toward the pension of Mrs. Francis D. Sargent (former County employee) who retired June 30, 1971. Her service with Franklin County was 1/1/41 - 2/27/43, or 8.66 % of her State Pension of (5460.24).

Approved payment of the telephone bill of \$54.04.

For the record: Furber W. Dimond, Opt C Pensioner, died 5/6/73. His wife and beneficiary, Mrs. Helen M. Dimond is to receive Option D of \$960.72 per year; also his retirement allowance for six (6) days in May.

For the record: Patrick L. Brennan Option A Pensioner from Whately died 5/6/73. His allowance for May will be paid to his sister, Mrs. Ellen Hull of Northampton.

BERNARDSTON

William L. Barnes member, filed a "Change of Beneficiary" form naming his wife, Prudence A. as Beneficiary - dated 4/28/73.

Voted to refund David A. Denison former truck driver for the Highway Department who resigned March 30, 1973 sum of \$752.78; \$723.40 deductions plus \$29.38 interest.

BUCKLAND

Mrs. Esther T. Anderson elected Town Clerk and Treasurer elected to retire for superannuation under Option B. The Board voted to retire Mrs. Anderson as of May 31, 1973.

DEERFIELD

Voted to transfer for John P. Harris, member inactive, as he is now an employee for the State Examination of Electricians, Department 83, an amount of \$121.25 (66.49 deductions, plus 54.76. (No time credit as he was a Special Police Officer).

James F. Rosenthal, former Chief of Police, elected to retire April 30, 1973 under Option C. He is to receive the following allowance: for now (suit for Chief's salary in works) annuity 541.92, pension 3359.16 total 3871.08: Beneficiary annuity 341.28, pension 2239.44, total 2580.72. Certificate 35-C issued.

ERVING

Approved payment of refund to Thomas F. Mastyle, former truck driver, who resigned as of 2/23/73 in the amount of \$686.49 (660.42 in deductions plus 26.07 in interest).

COLRAIN

Our Board was notified by the State Board of Health that Dr. Donald Paarlberg of Greenfield (Orthopedic Surgeon) has been named to head up the Medical Panel in Mr. Joy's case of Accidental Disability.

NEW SALEM

Mrs. Loretta L. Davis, 36, hired 2/8/71 as School Nurse for the Erving School Union filed C-101 form and birth certificate. Voted a member as of 3/1/72 (deductions withheld since then) and certificate #T1680 issued.

ORANGE

Donald B. Faulkner, Vet, age 54, hired as Custodian at \$5460 per year as of 4/2/73 filed C-101 and birth certificate. Certificate T-1733 issued.

SHELburnE

Charles E. York, 64, Highway Department employee elected to retire for superannuation, Option B. The Board voted to retire Mr. York as of 5/31/73.

PIONEER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

C-101 received from Miss Kathleen S. Dension, 23, employed 9/1/72 at \$1.85 hour as Library Aide. Now eligible after six (6) months elapsed. Voted a member as of 3/1/73. Certificate T-1729 issued.

BUCKLAND-SHELburnE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Ruth G. Ryan, 4/1/73 - 2.50 hour Library Aide. Voted not eligible - hold six (6) months.

Mrs. Cynthia A. McCloud, 19, employed 9/1/72 now eligible voted a member 3/1/73. She is a Teacher-Aide, at 1.85 hour. Certificate #T-1731 issued.

Mrs. Constance March, 39, employed 9/1/72 now eligible, voted a member 4/1/73. She is a Teacher Aide and received 1.88 hour. Certificate #T-1732 issued.

Mrs. Imogene Litchfield, 65, elected to retire for superannuation. The Board voted to retire Mrs. Litchfield 6/30/73 under Option B.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb (Jm)

M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

June 28, 1973

~~A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's Office June 28, 1973 at 11:00 A.M. Members were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, and Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the May 30, 1973 meeting were read and approved.~~

COUNTY

Voted to pay annuities and pensions due for June in the amount of \$19,704.80.

Voted to pay Cost of Living Increase during the month of June for \$18,048.48.

BUCKLAND

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of \$295.01 to Esther T. Anderson, 37.07 Annuity, 257.94 Pension, Total \$295.01. Approval received from Boston to retire under Option B.

DEERFIELD

Approved payment of refund to Joseph Kuzdeba, truck driver for the Highway Department, who resigned as of April 26, 1973 in the amount of \$657.13 (637.84 in deductions plus \$19.29 in interest).

Approved payment of refund to Robert L. Garvey, janitor at the Deerfield School who resigned as of April 27, 1973 in the amount of \$1,256.82 (\$1,168.83 in deductions plus \$87.99 in interest.)

GILL

Approved payment of refund to Earle R. Kemp, custodian at the Gill School who resigned as of May 4, 1973 in the amount of \$230.53 (\$227.43 in deductions plus \$3.10 in interest).

NEW SALEM

Approved payment of refund to Phyllis Carey, Cafeteria Manager at the School Luncheon who resigned as of May 6, 1973 in the amount of \$118.31 (116.55 in deductions, plus \$1.76 in interest).

SHELBURNE

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of \$437.74 to Charles E. York. Annuity \$54.07, Pension \$383.67-Total \$437.74.

Approval received from Boston on June 15, 1973 to retire Charles E. York effective 5/31/73 for superannuation under Option B.

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved payment of refund to Anita Bruffee in the amount of \$3.00.

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July 30, 1973

~~A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's Office at 11:00 A.M. Members were Mr. Paul W. Bittner and Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the June 28, 1973 meeting were read and approved.~~

COUNTY

Voted to pay annuities and pensions due for July in the amount of \$19,369.53.

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of \$81.34 to Lawrence Pickwell (Annuity \$12.10, Pension \$69.24-Total \$81.34)

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of \$112.99 to Mabel M. Townsley (Annuity \$13.33, Pension \$99.66-Total \$112.99)

Voted to pay the following bills:

Westford Robbins	\$70.00
Franklin County Trust Company (For checks)	57.30
Mohawk Office Equipment Co., Inc.	19.20
First National Bank of Franklin Cty (96/100 fractional interest Common Capital Stock)	29.76

Mrs. Mabel Townsley, Beneficiary of Willis Townsley, is to receive the following Option B retirement allowance:

Total accumulated deductions	\$2818.84
Total annuities paid	2577.34
	<u>\$ 241.50</u>

Mr. Lawrence Pickwell-Beneficiary of Mrs. Hazel Pickwell is to receive the following Option B retirement allowance:

Total accumulated deductions	\$2679.98
Total annuities paid	887.48
	<u>\$1792.50</u>

NORTHFIELD

Approved payment of refund to Beatrice Aldrich, cafeteria worker, who resigned as of June 20, 1973 in the amount of \$110.68 (109.50 dedcs. \$1.18 interest)

HAWLEMONT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved payment of refund to Katherine E. Raymond, Secretary who resigned as of June 30, 1973 in the amount of \$1,330.98 (1177.91 deductions, 153.07 interest)

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb, (PJM)

M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

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August 24, 1973

~~A special meeting of the County of Franklin County Retirement Board was held at 9:30 A.M. in the Treasurer's Office. It was voted to retire Edwin H. Joy, an employee of the Town of Colrain for accidental disability.~~ *(It should be ...)*

August 31, 1973

~~A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's Office at 11:00 A.M. Members were Paul W. Bittner, and Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the July 30, 1973 meeting were read and approved.~~

COUNTY

Voted to pay annuities and pensions for August in the amount of \$20,798.62.

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of \$324.49 to Imogene Litchfield (Annuity \$34.38, Pension 290.11)

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of \$160.12 to Helen M. Dimond (Annuity \$29.12, Pension \$131.00)

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of \$69.24 to Vilma B. Miles (Annuity \$8.95, Pension \$60.29)

Approved payment of refund to Judith L. Putnam, Secretary, who resigned as of July 31, 1973 in the amount of \$2028.90 (\$1791.24 deductions, \$237.66 Interest)

Voted to pay following bills:

Donald Paarlberg, M.D.	} <i>Edwin H. Joy</i>	\$25.00
Spencer C. Flo, M.D.		25.00
Mark L. Purinton, M.D.		25.00
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.		166.05
Barrett & Baker Inc.		1.80
Postmaster, Greenfield, Mass.		369.60

GILL

Approved payment of refund to Earl Kemp, Custodian at the Gill School who resigned on June 28, 1973 in the amount of \$10.83 (Illegal deductions, \$10.83)

LEVERETT

Approved payment of refund to Leonard G. LaClaire, highway laborer, who resigned on November 30, 1972 in the amount of \$528.83 (Deductions, \$499.52, Interest \$29.31).

ORANGE

Approved payment of refund to Marion E. Lucia, kitchen worker at the Orange Schools, who resigned in November of 1972 in the amount of \$106.15 (Deductions, \$96.75, Interest \$9.40).

Approved payment of refund to Joseph Whitcomb, Custodian at Dexter Park School, who resigned as of February 28, 1973 in the amount of \$344.17 (Deductions, \$331.06, Interest \$13.11).

SHUTESBURY

Approved payment of refund to Gary L. Dihlman, Highway Supt., who resigned as of June 14, 1973 in the amount of \$794.00 (Deductions, \$761.62, Interest \$32.38).

Approved payment of refund to Nancy L. Dihlman, School Custodian, who resigned as of June 30, 1973 in the amount of \$253.15. (Deductions \$243.22, Interest \$9.93).

BUCKLAND-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved payment of refund to Marilyn M. Jackson, former Teacher-Aide who resigned as of May 23, 1973 in the amount of \$441.42.
(Deductions, \$421.57, Interest \$19.85).

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb (Jm)

M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

September 27, 1973

~~A meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's Office at 11:00 A.M. Members were Paul W. Bittner and Gerard M. Fritz. The minutes of the August 31, 1973 meeting were read and approved.~~

COUNTY

Voted to pay annuities and pensions for September in the amount of \$20,867.86.

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of \$616.64 to Edwin H. Joy (Annuity \$434.83 and Pension \$181.81).

Voted to pay the following bills:

Amco Associates	\$183.50
Mohawk Office Equipment Co., Inc.	72.10
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	11.54

CONWAY

Approved payment of refund to Walter M. Henderson, driver for the Highway Department, who resigned on August 10, 1973, in the amount of \$570.66. (Deductions, \$560.42, Interest \$10.24).

DEERFIELD

Approved payment of refund to William T. Brunkard, caretaker for the Highway Department who resigned on December 8, 1971, in the amount of \$29.17 (Deductions \$2695, Interest \$2.22).

GILL

Approved payment of refund to Floyd F. Hale, laborer for the Highway Department, who resigned as of October 23, 1970, in the amount of \$683.97. (Deductions \$571.51, Interest \$112.46).

Respectfully submitted,

M. Janet Cobb (Jm)

M. Janet Cobb, Secretary

October 30, 1973

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's Office at 11:00 A.M. Members present were Mr. Paul Bittner, Mr. Gerard Fritz, and Miss Priscilla J. Mullins, who has ^{been} appointed Secretary Pro-Tem during the absence of Miss Janet Cobb. The minutes of the May through September (inclusive) meetings were read and approved.

COUNTY

Voted to pay annuities and pensions due for the month of October in the amount of \$21,422.04.

Approved payment of \$100.00 to Sally Byrnes for Clerical Assistance.

Approved payment of \$5.00 to Priscilla J. Mullins for attending the M.A.C.R.S. meeting held at Bay State West in Springfield, Mass. on October 15, 1972.

Voted to pay the following bills:

First National Bank (Safe Deposit Fee)	\$35.00
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. ((Calculator & Rolls))	11.44
Mohawk Office Equip Co., Inc.]	442.50

Approved payment of \$6.00 to the Town of Orange for an adjustment for a Health & Insurance Premium.

Voted to transfer \$10,000 from the Pension Fund to the Expense Fund.

CONWAY

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll, in the amount of \$414.37 to Chester Gadomski. Annuities 20.02, 108.86 Pension, for fourteen days in August; Annuities 44.43, Pension 241.06 for a total of 285.49 for the month of September. Mr. Gadomski, age 56, elected to retire August 1973 for superannuation under Option B. Approval was received from Boston.

LEVERETT

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll (for 5 days) in the amount of \$12.48 to the Estate of Maurice M. Glazier. Annuities 12.21, Pension 12.21, for a total of 12.48. Mr. Glazier died on October 5, 1973.

MAHAR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Bessie May Davis, beneficiary of Morris N. Davis is to receive the following Option B retirement allowance--

Total Accumulated Deductions	3800.72
Total Annuities Paid	384.29
Refund due from Pension Check	
Lack of Death Notification	12.46
	<u>3403.97</u>

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll, in the amount of 122.21 to Edith M. Jerome. Annuities 5.99, Pension 33.86 for 15 days in August Annuities 12.39 Pension 69.97 for the month of September. Mrs. Jerome elected to retire August 16, 1973 for superannuation under Option B. Approval received from Boston.

NORTHFIELD

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of 57.81 to Elizabeth Bell. Annuities 12.66, 45.15 Pension, for a total of 57.81. Mrs. Bell elected to retire August 31, 1973 for superannuation under Option B. Approval received from Boston.

ORANGE

Lee Berquist, Police Office for the Town of Orange, died on October 20, 1973.

ROWE

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of 248.77 to John F. Knapp for 23 days; 34.04 Annuities, 214.73 Pension. Mr. Knapp, 65, elected to retire September 7, 1973 for superannuation under Option B. Approval received from Boston.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of 44.66 to Gertrude K. Lauber for 24 days. Annuities 7.38, Pension 37.28. Mrs. Lauber, 66, elected to retire September 6, 1973 for superannuation under Option A.

Voted to discontinue Tex Ann Dubie's payment as she is now self-supporting per letter received from her mother, Mrs. Joyce D. Bezio.

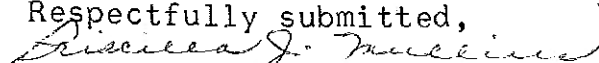
The following change of names were made due to marriage:

Ada Der (ANDREWS)
 Geraldine Wanneberg (KENNEY)
 Sandra Jardine (JOHNSON)
 Alice Morrissey (POULIN)

Voted to accept Mr. Kenneth Hilliker's signature as witness on Form No. 4A for Mr. Howard A. King, 70, who has elected to retire for superannuation under Option B on October 31, 1973.

We also have had, in our presence, the Auditors from the Division of Insurance.

Voted to adjourn at 11:41 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

 Priscilla J. Mullins
 Secretary Pro-Tem

November 6, 1973

A special meeting of the Franklin County Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's Office at 11:00 A.M. Members were Mr. Paul W. Bittner, Mr. Gerard Fritz, and Miss Priscilla J. Mullins. The minutes of the October 30, 1973 meeting were read and approved.

BERNARDSTON

Approved payment of refund to Steven H. Guetti, equipment operator for the Highway Department, who resigned as of May 24, 1973, in the amount of 1,901.01. (Deductions, 1699.57, Interest 201.44)
BUCKLAND-COLRAIN-SHELBURNE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved payment of refund to Dorothy M. Giffin, cafeteria worker, who resigned on June 20, 1973, in the amount of 620.43. (Deductions, 559.98, Interest 60.45).

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved payment of refund to Edith Kelleher, cafeteria worker, who resigned on September 1, 1973, in the amount of 173.79 (Deductions, 169.96, Interest 3.83).

ORANGE

Approved payment of refund to Louis Maroni, Jr., caretaker, who resigned as of September 28, 1973, in the amount of 202.51. (Deductions, 202.51, no Interest accumulated).

Retirement Certificates were signed for the following:

Vilma B. Miles, Geraldine Kenney, Imogene Litchfield,
Edwin Joy, Elizabeth Bell, Chester Gadowski,
Edith Jerome

November 12, 1973

There was a special meeting of the Franklin County Retirement Board held in the County Commissioner's Office at 5:00 P. M. It was voted to appoint Mr. John Moseley as a member on the Retirement Board to fulfill the vacancy created by Miss Janet M. Cobb who has resigned. Mr. Paul W. Bittner, who was also a member of the Board also resigned.

November 30, 1973

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's Office at 11:00 A.M. Members ^{that} were present were Mr. William J. Powers, the newly appointed Treasurer, and Mr. John Moseley. Mr. Powers was COUNTY /elected Chairman of the Board.

Voted to pay Annuities and Pensions due for the month of November in the amount of \$21,422.04.

Voted to pay Supplementary Pension Payroll in the amount of 431.49. (Nellie E. Veber, 30.75, Howard A. King, 68.28, Gerard M. Fritz, 241.25, and Dorothy Streeter, 91.21).

Voted to pay the following bills:

Barrett & Baker 18.45, Triple Oak Mimeograph Service, 2.45
and Thomas Groom & Co., Inc. 68.85.

CHARLEMONT

Approved payment of refund to Frederick E. Taylor, laborer for the Highway Department, who resigned as of January 29, 1972, in the amount of 1,300.51. (Deductions, 1122.98, Interest 177.53).

ORANGE

Voted to approve payment of refund to Richard E. Wash, employed by the School Department, who resigned as of June 29, 1973, in the amount of 993.49. (Deductions, 911.63, Interest 81.86).

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved payment of refund to Arleine A. Wilde, cafeteria worker, who resigned as of May 30, 1971, in the amount of 282.59. (Deductions, 242.56, Interest 39.93.).

Approved payment of refund to Mary R. Parsons, audio visual aide, who resigned on July 6, 1973, in the amount of 181.18. (Deductions, 172.79, Interest 8.39).

Retirement Certificates were approved for the following:

Mr. Gerard M. Fritz (option C)
 Mrs. Nellie Veber (option B)
 Mr. Howard King (option A)
 Mrs. Dorothy Streeter (option A)

December 28, 1973

A meeting of the retirement board was held in the treasurer's office at 11:00 A.M. Members present were Mr. William J. Powers, Mr. John Moseley, and Miss Priscilla J. Mullins.

COUNTY

Voted to pay annuities and pensions for the month of December in the amount of \$22,040.05.

Voted to pay Cost of Living Increase during the month of December 1973 for \$17,376.61.

NEW SALEM

Approved payment of refund to Harold Dwyer, employee for the Highway Department, who resigned effective December 29, 1973 in the amount of \$2,022.96. (Deductions 1750.17, Interest 272.79).

It was recommended, by Mr. William J. Powers, to appoint Mr. Bernard Boucher (from the Town of Montague) as the third member of the Retirement Board. Decision to follow.

JANUARY 31, 1974

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's Office at 11:00 A.M. Members present were Mr. William J. Powers, and Mr. John R. Moseley.

COUNTY

Voted to pay annuities and pensions for the month of January in the amount of \$22,925.33.

Voted to pay the following reimbursements: (PRO-RATES)

Beatrice L. Cress	\$1,025.40
Kathryn O'Hern (deceased)	3.00
Katherine M. Lawler	384.98
Mrs. Frances D. Sargent	467.38

Voted to pay the following bills:

Greenfield Recorder	39.00
Mohawk Office Equipment Co., Inc.	48.15
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	37.60

ORANGE

Approved payment of refund to Mrs. Edna Bergquist, beneficiary of Lee Bergquist, (ORANGE POLICE OFFICER WHO DIED OCTOBER 6, 1974) in the amount of \$4,533.56.

Priscilla J. Mullins
Secretary

FEBRUARY 27, 1974

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the Treasurer's Office at 11:00 A.M. Members present were Mr. William J. Powers, and Mr. John R. Moseley.

COUNTY

Voted to pay annuities and pensions for the month of February in the amount of \$23,566.63.

Voted to pay the following reimbursements:

State Retirement Board	\$13,835.94
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Voted to pay the following Bills:

Dues for membership into M.A.C.R.S.	45.00
Mohawk Office Equipment	189.60
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc.	26.94

MOHAWK REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

refund

Voted to pay Audrey M. Hall, former employee for the School \$68.53 (\$60.70, deductions and \$7.83 in interest).

WENDELL

refund

Voted to pay Merle O. Powling, former laborer for the Highway Dept. \$426.71. (Deductions 382.09, interest \$44.62)

MARCH 27, 1974

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at 1:30 P.M. Members present were Mr. William J. Powers, Mr. John R. Moseley, and Miss M. Janet Cobb.

COUNTY

Voted to pay 1/4 Cost of Living Pension Increases in the amount of \$12,077.16. Voted to pay Annuities and Pensions due for March in the amount of \$23,737.33.

Voted to pay the following bills:

Barrett & Baker	\$22.37
Lawyers Co-Op Publishing	20.00
Treasurer of the Comm. (for 1973 Audit)	4299.65

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Voted to refund Delphine Deane, former Cafeteria Worker, \$296.45 (Deductions, \$274.24, Interest \$22.21).

ROWE

Voted to refund Emery Bewsee, former Superintendent of the Highway for the Town, \$9,212.23. (Deductions, \$6481.02, Interest \$2,731.21.).

SUNDERLAND

Voted to refund \$95.55 to Mr. William R. Howes, whose deductions were withheld illegally, (as Mr. Howes was over 65 years of age when he joined the System).

APRIL 30, 1974

A meeting of the Retirement Board was held in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at 1:30 P.M. Members present were Mr. William J. Powers, Mr. John R. Moseley, Miss Janet Cobb, and Priscilla J. Mullins, Secretary.

COUNTY

Voted to pay Annuities and Pensions due for the month of April in the amount of \$23,844.98.

Voted to pay the following expenditures:

Lawyers Co-op Publishing Company	\$82.50
Priscilla J. Mullins Expenses for the M.A.C.R.S. at North Falmouth, Mass.	\$46.06

BERNARDSTON

Approved payment of refund to Paulina Streeter, former Cafeteria Employee, who resigned effective August 30, 1973 in the amount of \$572.86. (Deductions, \$503.88, Interest \$68.98).

Approved payment of refund to William L. Barnes, former employee for the Town, who resigned effective March 29, 1974 in the amount of \$785.17. (Deductions, \$748.15, Interest \$37.02).

NEW SALEM

Approved payment of refund to Mrs. Pauline C. Davenport, former School Secretary for the Erving School Union, who resigned effective September 15, 1973 in the amount of \$1,111.01, (Deductions \$1,007.12 Interest \$103.89.).

ROWE

Approved payment of refund to Mrs. Willian N. Brown, former Teacher's Aide, who resigned effective June 20, 1971, in the amount of \$171.99, (Deductions, \$149.26, Interest \$22.73).

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approved payment of refund to Gail Villeneuve, former Teacher's Aide who resigned effective April 12, 1974, in the amount of \$86.76. (Deductions, \$85.96, Interest \$.80).

Approved payment of refund to Mrs. Rebecca Peck, former receptionist for the School Department, who resigned effective June 30, 1972, in the amount of \$82.78. (Deductions \$75.95, Interest \$6.83)

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May 22, 1974

The County of Franklin Retirement System held their monthly meeting May 22, 1974, in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at 1:30 P.M. M. Janet Cobb, John Moseley, William J. Powers and Priscilla Mullins were present.

The Annuities & Pensions approved for the month of May were:

Annuities	\$2,933.83	
Pensions	<u>\$20,856.61</u>	
	\$23,790.44	- Total

The following bills were approved for the month of May:

Lawyers' Coop. Publishing	\$20.00	
Thomas Groom	24.31	
Barrett & Baker	<u>-.65</u>	
	\$44.96	- Total

Approved refund for the month of May Town of Sunderland, Wm. R. Howes \$2.94

Received from the Greenfield Retirement System \$2.74 (incentive pay) in the case of Damase Beaudoin to be added to the amount submitted in February when he joined the County System.

A late entry payment was received from Leo Corderoy of Erving

Total cash disbursement for the month of May \$23,838.34

Respectfully submitted

Priscilla J. Mullins - Secretary

June 26, 1974

The County of Franklin Retirement System held their monthly meeting June 26, 1974, in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at 1:30 P.M. M. Janet Cobb, John Moseley, William J. Powers and Priscilla Mullins were present.

The Annuities and Pensions approved for the month of June were:

Annuities	\$3,018.11	
Pensions	<u>\$21,655.27</u>	
	\$24,673.38	- Total

Approved the quarterly Cost of Living Pension Payroll for \$12,072.32

Approved the purchase of a "C.D." with the State Street Bank & Trust in Boston in the amount of \$100,000.

Retirements approved: Kenneth Smith of Orange retired 5/31/1974 for Superannuation and his monthly Retirement Allowance is \$854.40. Victoria Podlesney of Conway will retire 6/30/1974, and Albert G. Parmenter of Orange will retire 6/30/74.

Edward C. Sauter was deceased on June 5, 1974, and his widow will be eligible for Option D survivor benefits.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Mullins, Sec.

July 24, 1974

The County of Franklin Retirement System held their monthly meeting July 24, 1974, in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at 1:30 P.M. M. Janet Cobb, John Moseley, William J. Powers and Priscilla J. Mullins were present.

The Annuities and Pensions approved for the month of July were:

Annuities	\$3,096.11	
Pensions	\$22,084.10	
	\$25,180.21	- Total

A supplemental pension payroll in the amount of \$57.18 was approved in the case of Victoria Podlesney of Conway who retired 6/30/1974 for superannuation. Her monthly retirement allowance will be \$57.18.

Albert G. Parmenter of Orange who retired 6/30/1974 for superannuation will receive a monthly retirement allowance in the amount of \$506.83.

Refunds were approved for Roy Leonard \$52.36 and Francis Dufresne \$136.75.

Received a make-up payment for Madelyn Page in the amount of \$426.83.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla J. Mullins, Secretary

August 28, 1974

The County of Franklin Retirement System held their monthly meeting August 28, 1974, in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at 1:30 P.M. M. Janet Cobb, John Moseley, William J. Powers and Priscilla J. Mullins were present.

The Annuities and Pensions approved for the month of August were:

Annuities	\$3,104.53	
Pensions	\$22,132.86	
	\$25,237.39	- Total

Refunds approved for the month of August are as follows:

Town of Gill, Raymong Garbiel, Treasurer	\$1,127.28
(unauthorized teacher deductions on April, May & June Warrants)	
Walter DeForest, Group 4 - County -	\$1,027.46
County of Franklin Revenue Sharing Account	\$3.99
(reimbursement for overpayment, Warrant #6)	
County of Franklin Retirement System	\$6.60
(reimbursement for overpayment, Warrant #8)	
Lawrence J. Henshaw - Orange - Resigned -	\$23.20
Thomas J. Lester - Mahar Regional, Resigned	\$209.81
Barbara Caron - Mahar Regional, Resigned -	83.00
Jonathan A. Jennison - Orange, Resigned -	280.18
Charlene Richardson - Erving Sch Union, Rsgn.	53.23
Lynn D. Stevens-Mhwk Trl Regional, Resigned	621.33
Sandra J. Ritter-Mhwk Trl Regional, Resigned	265.63

Bills approved for the month of August:

Postmaster, envelopes \$108.40 - Barrett & Baker \$22.22

Total cash disbursement for August, 1974 - \$29,069.72

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla J. Mullins, Secretary

County of Franklin Retirement System Dr. to:

County of Franklin Revenue Sharing Account-reimbursement for
overpayment of Retirement Deductions on Warrant # 6.

\$ 3.99 ✓

Paid 8/15/74 Check # 7535

Approved for payment

William Powers
John R. Mosley
M. James Cobb

County of Franklin Retirement System

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County of Franklin Retirement System Dr. to:

County \$6.60 ✓ - reimbursement for overpayment of retirement deductions on Warrant # 8.

Paid 8/15/74 Check # 7536

Approved for payment

William Owen
John R. Mosley
M. James Cobb

County of Franklin Retirement System

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County of Franklin Retirement System Dr. To:

Town of Gill, (Garbiel, Treasurer) for refund due on April, May, & June Warrants. (Included on these warrants were the Teachers Retirement Deductions)

April Refund	\$256.56
May Refund	352.29
June Refund	<u>418.43</u>
	\$1127.28

✓ Check # 7534 paid 8/6/74

Approved for payment
William Powers
John T. Morley
James Cobb
 County of Franklin Retirement System

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September 25, 1974

The County of Franklin Retirement System held their monthly meeting September 25, 1974, in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at 1:30 P.M. M. Janet Cobb, John Moseley, William J. Powers and Priscilla Mullins were present.

The Annuities & Pensions approved for the month of September were:

Annuities	\$3,124.24
Pensions	<u>\$22,556.68</u>
	\$25,680.92 - Total

Approved the quarterly Cost Of Living Pension payroll for \$12,072.32

Approved supplemental pension payroll in the amount of \$447.38 for Loretta Stemple, Beneficiary of Edward Stemple who died 8/3/1974.

Refunds approved - September:

Gail Villeneuve - Mohawk Trl. Regional - Resigned	- \$8.69
Judith Whitaker - Northfield - Resigned	-180.74
Richard Williams - Buckland - Resigned	-281.14
Wilfred Leslie - Orange - Resigned	-111.20
Glenn Call = Leyden - Resigned	-179.73

Bills approved - September:

Thomas Groom & Co. - \$13.20	--Mohawk Office Equip. - \$161.68
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Received a make-up payment from Guy Howard - Orange, Group 4, in the amount of \$1,242.53.

Received a make-up payment from Bertha Smith - County in the amount of \$986.67.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla J. Mullins, Secretary

October 30, 1974

The County of Franklin Retirement System held their monthly meeting October 30, 1974, in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at 1:30 P.M. M. Janet Cobb, John Moseley, William J. Powers and Priscilla Mullins were present.

Howard Wolfram, Dfld. retired 9/4/74 superannuation, \$140.92 monthly R.A.

The Annuities & Pensions approved for the month of October were:

Annuities	\$3,138.92
Pensions	<u>\$22,237.78</u>
	\$25,376.70 - Total

Bills approved - October:

Priscilla J. Mullins - attended MACRS Fall Meeting in Pittsfield	\$65.51 -
Postmaster, Greenfield (envelopes)	- \$108.40
Total expense	\$173.91

Rollon E. Bellows one of our pensioners died 10/9/74. His pension check was made payable to Elvira Scott, beneficiary.

Approved the purchase of a "C.D." with the State Street Bank & Trust in Boston, for \$100,000.

Respectfully submitted
Priscilla J. Mullins, Sec.

November 26, 1974

The County of Franklin Retirement System held their monthly meeting November 26, 1974, in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at 1:30 P.M. M. Janet Cobb, John Moseley, William J. Powers and Priscilla Mullins were present.

The Annuities & Pensions approved for the month of November were:

Annuities	\$3,137.75	
Pensions	<u>\$22,227.87</u>	
	\$25,365.62	- Total

Refunds, month of November:

ERVING: - George Vaughn - illegal deductions overage	-	\$39.58
Heath: - Donald Sherman - resigned	-	287.04
Gill: - Donald Wiemers - resigned	-	5,258.34
Northfield: - Mildred Closson - resigned	-	272.90
Orange: - David Losius - resigned	-	106.23
Pioneer Valley Regional School: Jannette Phelps-rsgnd-		56.32
Mahar Regional School: - Raymond Ledoux - resigned	-	621.13
Mahar Regional School: - Mary Kerk - resigned	-	644.13
Mohawk Trail Regional School: Marlene Hall - resigned-		253.77

Bills approved for payment:

Commonwealth of Mass. State Retirement System:	\$15,597.46
Commercial Press	1.25
Thomas Groom & Company	79.63
Broadway Office Supply	10.21
First National Bank of Franklin County	35.00
The Enterprise & Journal Publishing Company	8.00

Thomas Herlihy, our County Commissioner, died unexpectedly on November 27, 1974. His widow will be eligible for option D benefits. Meeting closed at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Priscilla J. Mullins, Secretary

December 27, 1974

The County of Franklin Retirement System held their monthly meeting December 27, 1974, in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at 1:30 P.M. M. Janet Cobb, John Moseley, William J. Powers and Priscilla Mullins were present.

The Annuities and Pensions approved for the month of Dec. were:

Annuities	\$3,252.28	
Pensions	<u>\$22,658.23</u>	
	\$25,910.51	- Total

Approved the last quarter Cost Of Living in the amount of \$11,842.19

Bills approved for December:

Mohawk Office Equipment	\$ 7.00
Deerfield Printing Co.	15.00
Postmaster, Greenfield	60.00
Postmaster, Gfld. (envelopes)	108.40

Refund approved for December:

Orange - Peter Grabenas - resigned	196.55
County of Franklin - Barron T. Laycock - resigned	158.63
Orange - Frank Damon - resigned	85.73
Town of Ashfield (overage on October Warrant)	\$7.00

Meeting adjourned 2:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
Priscilla J. Mullins

29 January 1975

The Franklin County Retirement Board held its meeting at 1:30 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley, and Mr. William J. Powers.

Annuities: 3231.71
Pensions: 26516.32

Bills Approved: 334.60

Refunds:
Cheryl Chaney 210.86
Norma LaPointe 182.34

Treasury of Commonwealth (1974 supervision for Ret. System) \$213.90

Retired:
Herman Hamel - Superannuation - Option B as of Jan. 3, 1975

Annuity	294.60
Pension	1,488.96
Yearly	1,783.56
Monthly	148.63

Total warrant paid and approved: \$30,689.73

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Mullins
Secretary

26 February 1975

The Franklin County Retirement Board held its meeting at 1:30 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley, and Mr. William J. Powers.

Annuities and Pensions Paid: 35,217.03

James Rosenthal
 Amt. due from re-calculation of pension 724.74

Bills approved: 72.10

Refunds:

Colman Tyler	83.20
Judith Kundl	313.48
Prudence Barnes	132.73
Edith Calcari	84.65
Elizabeth Vorce (Preece)	83.99
Emelia Grant	266.38
Edward Mieczkowski	643.67
Judith Moore	66.01

Retired:

Kenneth M. Rice - Superannuation - Option B as of Feb. 15, 1975	
Annuity	424.80
Pension	1,506.96
Yearly	1,931.76
Monthly	160.98

Total Warrant Approved: 37,687.98

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Mullins
 Secretary

The Franklin County Retirement Board held its meeting at 1:30 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley, and Mr. William J. Powers.

Annuities Paid	3,299.75
Pensions Paid	29,544.77
Bills approved	250.59
Refunds	
Joseph Erko	1,389.00
Carolyn C. Taylor	147.18
Deanna Bennett	387.78
Mass Teachers' Retirement	
Transfer for Ruth Ryan	59.99
Retired	
Albert R. Kendrick - Superannuation - Option B as of March 29, 1975	
Annuity	243.72
Pension	1,392.72
Yearly	1,636.44
Monthly	136.37
Deceased	
Ralph Quillan - D of D March 6, 1975	
William Dunckle - D of D March 15, 1975	
Jennie L. Whitney - D of D March 11, 1975	
Total Warrant Paid and Approved	35,079.06

29 April 1975

The Franklin County Retirement Board held its meeting at 1:30 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Member present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley, and Mr. William J. Powers.

Annuities Paid:	3,220.10
Pensions Paid:	29,082.49

Bills Approved:	346.25
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Refunds:	
Doris Paoletti	60.84

Retired:	
Charles W. Stone - Superannuation - Option B as of April 23, 1975	
Annuity	665.28
Pension	5,589.48
Yearly	6,254.76
Monthly	521.23

Deceased:	
Alexander Walendzik - D of D April 30, 1975	

Total Warrant Paid and Approved:	32,709.68
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Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Mullins
Secretary

The Franklin County Retirement Board held its meeting at 1:30 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley, and Mr. William J. Powers.

Annuities Paid:	3,262.40
Pension Paid:	29,408.38

Bills approved:	99.35
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Mass. State Teachers' - Pension Fund	
Reimbursement due for:	
Frances Sargent	472.86
Katherine Lawler	384.98

Greenfield Contributory Retirement Board	
Reimbursement due for:	
Beatrice Cress	810.59
Oliver Belloli	2,155.77

Mrs. Elvira Scott (Option B refund for Rollon Bellows)	
D of D 10/9/1974	357.62

Deceased:
Mildred Richmond - D of D. May 1, 1975

Total warrant paid and approved	36,951.95
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Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pricilla Mullins
Secretary

25 June 1975

The Franklin County Retirement Board held its meeting at 2:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley, and Mr. William J. Powers,

Annuities Paid:	3,323.57
Pensions Paid:	29,595.90
Bills Approved:	341.83
Refunds:	
Carol A. Staub	305.02
Elizabeth Adams	179.36
Simon Dean	830.00
Wendy Lee Blassberg	468.43
Mass State Retirement - Transfer	
Christine Purinton	240.70
Deceased:	
Austin Dohias - D of D June 5, 1975	
Total warrant paid and approved	35,284.81

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pricilla Mullins
Secretary

The Franklin County Retirement Board held its meeting at 2:00 P.M. in the County Commissions Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley, and Mr. William J. Powers.

Annuities Paid:	3,267.62
Pensions Paid:	29,263.68
Bills Approved:	769.51
Certificate of Deposit State Street Bank & Trust Co.	100,000.00
Investment Purchase - U.S. Treas. Notes State Street Bank & Trust Co.	199,979.50
Middlesex County Ret. Board - Transfer Paul Albergine	15.56
Mass. State Ret. Board - Transfer Maryanna Foster	843.63
Refunds:	
Susan Olinger	118.02
Richard D. Lee	314.94
Jeanne Powers	1,113.73
Cynthia Johnson	138.04
Richard J. Harper	1,051.56
Total Warrant Paid and Approved	336,875.79

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pricilla Mullins
Secretary

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27 August 1975

The Franklin County Retirement Board meeting was held at 2:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley and Mr. William J. Powers.

August Pension & Annuities 33,252.38

Bills Approved

Mohawk Office Equipment	51.25	
Certified Main	<u>1.95</u>	53.20

Pensions Approved

Robert F. Grant - Superannuation - Option B - as of August 10, 1975

Yearly: 8,079.48

Monthly: 673.29

Roger R. Sitterly - Superannuation - Option C - as of August 14, 1975

Yearly: 5,991.48

Monthly: 499.29

Deceased: Noreen Tuttle - D of D August 17, 1975

No other business. Adjourned 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Pricilla Yankowski, Secretary

25 September 1975

The Franklin County Retirement Board held its meeting at 2:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley and Mr. William J. Powers.

Warrant Approved: 137,983.11

APPROVED:

September Pension & Annuities 33,939.62

PENSIONS APPROVED:

Louise B. Egan-Superannuation - Option A - as of August 31, 1975

Annuity: 226.56
 Pension: 1,089.72
 Yearly: 1,316.28
 Monthly: 109.69

Rachel M. Sumner - Superannuation - Option B - as of August 31, 1975

Annuity: 350.88
 Pension: 2,768.88
 Yearly: 3,119.76
 Monthly: 259.98

REFUNDS

John Haygood 1751.91
 Priscella J. Yankowski 722.12

SALARY APPROVED:

Vacation (2weeks) Priscella J. Yankowski 270.62

BILLS APPROVED: 278.01

Board voted approval to the purchase of a new Adler 16" pica typewriter for Retirement Dept. No trade in as old typewriter is to be used by Treasurer and extra clerical help.

Annual meeting noted Miss M. Janet Cobb and Mr. William J. Powers to attend.

New legislation proposed reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Powers

The Franklin County Retirement Board held its meeting at 2:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb and Mr. William J. Powers. Mr. John Moseley is on vacation.

Warrant approved: 53,313.71

Annuities: 3,511.58
Pensions: 31,178.28
Office Expenses 1,336.02

REFUNDS

Rhonda Lilly - Illegal Deductions 4.02
Jo-Ann F. Driscoll 932.64
David M. Gale - Illegal Deductions 19.45
Denis O. Hazan 134.23
Myron A. Majewski - Make-up Payment Refund 72.54

Reimbursements Due for 1974 Disbursements:
Commonwealth of Mass. 16,074.95

Commonwealth of Mass. - State Tax Payment 50.00

Valuation for Annuity Reserve from Division of Insurance - \$24,413.00 deficit. Transfer from Pension Fund as of 9/30.

Roger W. Willis, State employee retired. County liable for \$619.08 per Division of Insurance.

Retirement Allowance's Approved:

David M. Gale - Superannuation - Option C. as of August 31, 1975

Annuity: 597.24
Pension: 3,904.20
Yearly: 4,501.44
Monthly: 375.12

Edna E. Barber - Superannuation - Option B as of October 1, 1975

Annuity: 108.12
Pension: 449.52
Yearly: 557.64
Monthly: 46.47

Death & Disability Insurance discussed. When employee doesn't have to pay when retired disabled. (not disability retirement)

Discussed Division of Insurance proposed regulation on CPA annual audits.

Voted to take in Wayne Melville - 3C Transportation Planner - Planning Dept. Former State employee. Funds in State Retirement System. We are to write for them. He comes in at 5%.

DECEASED MEMBER: D of D - October 21, 1975

Roger Sadoski - Voted Option D Member Survivor Benefits to
Helen A. Sadoski, wife of Roger Sadoski.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Powers

24 November 1975

The monthly meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement System was held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room at 2:00 P.M. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley, and Mr. William J. Powers.

Amount of warrant corrected and approved: 37,165.49

Annuity: 3,511.88
Pension: 31,115.80

REFUNDS

Katherine E. Woodward	282.79
Vakare Valaitis	177.75
Edna E. Barber - Illegal Deductions	63.72
Norene R. Tuttle Estate - Return of Annuity due Benf.	632.93
Ruth E. Hager --Refund of Ret. Deductions to Benf.	708.08
Orlin W. Jenney	302.40
Gary Remick	302.40

BILLS APPROVED: 67.74

Helen Sadoski, beneficiary of Roger - retirement approved November 24, 1975.

Dependents:	960.00
Annuity:	384.60
Pension:	1,295.40
Yearly:	2,640.00
Monthly:	220.00

The amount of \$220.00 monthly includes \$80.00 for one dependent until June 2, 1976.

Cost of living was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine R. Gavin
Secretary Pro Tem

17 December 1975

The Franklin County Retirement Board meeting was held at 2:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley and Mr. William J. Powers.

Annuities: 3,564.30
Pension: 31,272.69

Approved Refunds:

Barbara Paulin	919.17
Frances Anne Viggiani	87.56
Mildred Giard	438.47

Bills Approved: 47.34

Mass. Teachers Retirement - Monies & Records Transferred

Ramona L. Chambers	442.73
Kathleen Kilhart	126.49

Pensioners:

Ruth F. Hertter - Superannuation - Option B as of Dec. 31, 1975

Annuity	433.92
Pension	2,830.56
Yearly	3,264.48
Monthly	272.04

George VanValkenburg - Superannuation - Option A as of Oct. 31, 1975

Annuity	237.36
Pension	813.48
Yearly	1,050.84
Monthly	87.57

Harold E. Lavanway - Superannuation - Option B - Ret. 1/19/1973
but effective 11/10/1975 and approval date
was 12/2/1975

Annuity	202.68
Pension	863.76
Yearly	1,066.44
Monthly	88.87

DECEASED: D of D - 12/9/1975

John A. Spindler

Discussion was held for amortization and other necessary work for the 1975 annual statement to the Commissioners of Insurance to be done by Miss. M. Janet Cobb.

Total warrant approved as corrected: \$36,898.75
Budget for calendar year 1976 was approved for \$498,350.00
Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Powers

30 January 1976

The Franklin County Retirement Board meeting was held at 2:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were M. Janet Cobb, John Moseley, William J. Powers.

Annuities: 3,545.78
Pensions: 31,260.06

Approved Refund: Pauline L'Ecuyer - County - 323.33

Transfer to State Retirement System: Steve M. Olynik - Whately - 203.27

Bills Approved: \$525.50

Jane E. Rice, beneficiary of Kenneth M. Rice - Option B - \$6,838.06

Estate of John P. Thompson - Deductions and Interest
Credited Prior to Current Year \$662.43

Deceased Member: Kenneth Rice - Option B - deceased 1-13-76

New Pensioner: Herbert C. Cady - Option B - Colrain - Retired 1/12/76

Warrant #1 approved for payment in the amount of \$43,358.43

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Powers

26 February 1976

The Franklin County Retirement Board meeting was held at 2:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were M. Janet Cobb, John Moseley, William J. Powers.

Annuities: \$ 3,529.47
Pensions: 31,191.19

Approved Refunds:

Donald B. Faulkner	Orange	\$ 626.29
Sharon Glaser	County	15.92
Frederick E. Clough	Northfield	1,381.71
James D. Dacyczyn	County	610.98
Mildred Girard	Hawlemont	4.56
Judith E. Siddell	Deerfield	149.45

Refund of illegal deductions and interest: Harold Lavanway
Became 70 on January 19, 1973. \$1,123.89

Refund of erroneous Retirement Deductions: Chester Martin - County \$120.00

Bills approved: \$243.82

Deceased Pensioner: Makel Shaw - C/Surv. - deceased 1/20/76

Warrant #2 approved for payment in the amount of \$38,997.28

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Powers

29 March 1976

The Franklin County Retirement Board meeting was held at 2:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were M. Janet Cobb, John Moseley and William J. Powers.

Annuities: 3,697.30
Pensions: 31,795.47

Deceased Member: Pearl B. Rand - Option C - DOD 3/6/76

Approved Refunds: Sharon Glaser - County - 3.98
Robert Mullen - Orange - 394.71
Susan Piepul - Various towns - 975.89

Refund of illegal deductions: Jeffrey J. Patenaude - BCS - 35.95
Michael J. Wall - County 79.64

Transfers to other systems:

Greenfield Retirement System - John A. Stokarski - Frontier - \$7,657.04
State Board of Retirement - Loreli Stearns - County - 223.85
Montague Retirement System - Susan San Soucie - Mohawk - 731.07

Bills Approved: \$533.05

New Pensioner: Agnes M. Lipenski = Deerfield - Option A - Retired 2/29/76

Warrant #3 approved for payment in the amount of \$46,127.95.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Powers

28 April 1976

A duly posted meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2 PM in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley and Mr. William J. Powers. Waived the reading of the March minutes.

COUNTY:

Voted to pay the annuities and pensions due for the month of April in the amount of \$35,252.88.

Voted to pay the following:

Refund Accumulated Deductions

County:	Phyllis Skowron	\$ 209.16
Hawley:	Samuel A. Bruno	345.57
Mahar Reg Sch	Sandra E. Domina	92.94
Gill:	Donald A. Wiemers	32.50

Retirement Allowance

Whately:	Edward D. Smiarowski	
	Feb 16, 1976 - Mar 31, 1976	108.40

Deceased Member (4/1/76)

Shelburne:	Alfred M. Rice	206.42
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Transfer

Buckland:	Mass Teachers Ret Bd	
	Nathan S. Hale	464.50

State Teachers Pension Fund

	Frances D. Sargent	
	Katherine M. Lawler	857.84

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

U. S. Treasury Note - 100M in amount of \$99,982.00 plus postage 22.74	100,004.74
3/31/76 - Due 3/31/78; 6.75%-Yield 6.76%	
Series K-1978; CUSIP 912827FLI	
Sec #D44083 - Ser #51784	

Invoices

M. Janet Cobb: Posting membership ret cards	108.00
Comm Mass: 1st Quarter State Taxes	75.00
Mohawk Off Eq: Office Supplies	45.00
Postmaster: Stamps	65.00

NEW BUSINESS:

William J. Powers made the motion that John Moseley be elected Chairman of the Retirement Board. Janet Cobb seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

William J. Powers made the motion that a vote be taken to invest at least 100M. Janet Cobb seconded. It was unanimously voted.

John Moseley made the motion that the Retirement Board hire one additional Junior Clerk, Grade 3-1 due to the increased work load. It was seconded by Janet Cobb and unanimously carried.

Janet Cobb suggested that new members be issued membership certificates. She will assume that duty.

NEW PENSIONERS:

Orange: Ralph Robbins - 3/31/76 Option C
 Whately: Edward D. Smiarowski - 2/17/76 Option B

NEW MEMBERS:

Bernardston: James E. Lake (Police Chief from Ludlow)
 County: Sharon Frankel (Human Services), Jr Clerk
 FC Reg Housing: George Baranoski, Plumber
 Robert F. Boivin, Carpenter
 James Carpenter, Carpenter
 Daniel A. Shippelhute, Laborer
 Paul H. Douglas, Rural Housing Advocate
 Marion E. Brazeau, Financial Manager
 Mohawk Trail: Elizabeth Findley, Teacher's Aide
 Doris Brackett, Library Asst
 Orange: Louis Maroni, Jr., Cemetery Laborer

Voted to adjourn at 3:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Claire Klement
 Claire Klement, Secy Pro Tem

26 May 1976

A duly posted meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:00 P.M. in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley and Mr. William J. Powers. Waived the reading of the April minutes.

The Annuities and Pensions approved for the month of May were:

Annuities	\$ 3,666.00
Pensions	31,582.81
	<u>\$35,248.81</u>

Voted to pay the following:

Invoices:

Commonwealth of Mass - April, May, June	
State Tax advance payment	75.00
M. Janet Cobb - Posting Security Sheets Annual Rpt	35.00

Refund of Accumulated Deductions:

Northfield:	Donald E. Turner	
	dismissed 3/24/76	2,821.03
Gill:	Margaret J. Rewa	
	resigned 2/15/76	88.22

Total cash disbursement for the month of May 1976: \$38,268.06

For The Record:

Retirement Auditors started audit May 10, 1976

May 17, 1976 letter from Division of Insurance granted an extension to June 30, 1976 for the filing of the Annual Statement for the year ending 1975.

County Commissioners approved emergency employment notice dated May 4, 1976 for a J.G. 3-1 to do clerical work needed to accomplish work required by Retirement Law Commission to do two-year update on retirement records for unfunded liability study. Donna L. Barnes hired May 11, 1976.

Transfer of funds received from the Greenfield Retirement System on May 1, 1976 for John A. Barrett. Creditable service time: 3 years, 7 months (Mar 73 to April 76 - 43 months).
Prior Deductions \$424.94; Prior Interest \$29.05; Current Deductions \$31.67; Current Interest \$9.08: Total \$494.74

Unanimously agreed to purchase \$100,000 Federal Home Loan Bank Consolidated Bond @ 7.75% Series B 5/25/76 - Maturity 5/25/1984.

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NEW MEMBERS:

County: Planning Dept	Andrea Lyn Russell 7%	clerk
D.A.	Jonathan Gordon Williams 7%	consumer pro.
Retirement	Donna L. Barnes 7% part time	clerk
Charlemont:	Frank O. Lyman, Jr. 7%	highway
	Stuart H Summer, Jr. 7%	custodian
Deerfield:	Arthur H. Smith 7%	police
Mohawk Trail:	Susan P. Budrewicz 7%	aide
New Salem:	Arlene J. Dempsey 7%	treasurer
	James Jesse Pratt 7%	highway
Orange:	Bruce Eugene Burritt 7%	highway
	Conrad D. Gale 7%	firefighter
	Timothy S. Kelleher 7%	highway
Frontier Reg Sch:	Zygmunt Ambros 7%	custodian

Voted to adjourn at 3:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Claire Klement, Secy Pro Tem

A duly posted meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:00 PM in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley and Mr. William J. Powers.

The annuities and pensions approved for the month of June:

Warrant #6: Annuities 3,666.00 Pensions 35,248.81

Voted to:

Refund of Accumulated Deductions

Alvira, Rudolph	Shutesbury	773.69
Avery, Charles L.	Rowe	2,919.41
Clough, William	Northfield	542.84
Cromwell, Marla	Mahar	199.95
Riley, Robert J.	Orange	487.59
Waterman, Constance A.	Mahar	306.60

Invoice Payments per Warrant 6 for a total 156.18

A letter was sent to pensioners stating that the Franklin County Commissioners voted to accept the Blue Cross and Blue Shield hospital medical and surgical health insurance effective July 1, 1977. New monthly premium rates were given.

In accordance with the unanimous vote taken at the May meeting, the following was purchased:

Warrant 5A: 100,000 Federal Home Loan Bank	
CUSIP 313388 EZ 9	100,000.00
Mailing charges	<u>22.25</u>
Total:	100,022.25

Voted to purchase additional investments in July.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Klement
 Claire Klement

July 22, 1976

A duly posted meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:00 PM in the County Commissioners office. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley and Mr. William J. Powers.

Warrant #7: Purchased from White, Wheld & Co: 8 3/8 Ten Year Notes
 25,000.00 International Bank for Reconstruction & Dev
81.42 Accrued Interest
 25,081.42

Annuities and Pensions approved on Warrant #8

Annuities	3,775.15
Pensions	35,954.97

Voted to pay:

Refund of Accumulated Deductions:

Achenbach, Eric	Rowe	138.19
Williams, Dennis H.	Northfield	1,882.98
Wodin, Laurie S.	B.C.S. Reg Sch	253.03
Young, William J.	Bernardston	1,291.24
Randall, Charles J.	Shel Falls Fire Dist	3,273.31

Invoice Payments for a total of 192.70

Warrant #9: Voted to pay State Street Bank & fTrust Co

7% Treasury Note Series H1979 dtd Feb 17, 1976
due Feb 15, 1979

Investment	Investment	100,128.00
Accrued Interest	Purchased	<u>3,115.39</u>
		103,243.39

Voted to adjourn at 2:35

Respectfully submitted

Claire Klement
Claire Klement

AUGUST 25, 1976

A duly posted meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:00 PM in the County Commissioners office on Wednesday, August 25, 1976.

Voted to pay Warrant #10	Annuities	33,749.91
	Pensions	32,052.96

Refund of Accumulated Deductions:

Brassor, David R.	Berfnardston	973.81
Carey, William	New Salem	452.38
Gray, Marion	Mohawk Trail RS	112.84
Leo, Rev Roy	County	480.42
MacLean, Helen J.	Mahar	543.66
Martin, Chester	County	5,703.48
Martin, Joan C.	County	1,824.84
Scott, Florence E.	Mohawk	322.50
Verdi, Joan	Mohawk	457.35

Invoice Payments 71.54

Deceased Member: Charles E. York deceased 8/16/76 "B"
Paid to beneficiary, Margaret M. York accumulated regulajr deductions less annuity paid thru 8/16/76 6,431.11

Total Warrant 53,455.46

Also voted to pay Warrant #11:

Charges to State Street Bank - postage for Federal Home Loan Series B and US Treas 7% #4636 due 2/15/79	56.00
White, Weld & Co for 50,000 National Power Corp	50,000.00

Also voted to pay Warrant #12 for 5% Cost of Living increase for months of July and August, 1976 2,940.46

New Pensioner Voted: Hazel D. Ormond "A" 8/31/76

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Klement

30 September 1976

A duly posted meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:00 PM in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. Members present were Miss M. Janet Cobb, Mr. John Moseley and Mr. William J. Powers. Waived the reading of the August minutes.

Voted to approve Warrant #13 for payment:

Annuities	3,721.08
Pensions	33,274.27

New Pensioner approved:

Elizabeth S. Earle ret'd 9/24/76 (Warwick) "A"	
Sept portion annuity	3.37
pension	17.93

Refund of Accumulated Deductions

Aldrich, Mildred M.	Northfield	2,381.61
Culver, Ronald	Conway	2,758.32
Frazzin, Elizabeth P.	Ashfield, BCS, Hawlemont, Rowe	109.62
Pekalski, Pamela E.	Deerfield	253.62
Potter, Constance J.	Frontier	551.10
Shippee, June E.	Mohawk Tr	533.64
Shipplehute, Daniel A	FC Reg Housing	272.81
Ormond, Hazel D.	Buckland, Shelburne	121.40
Caner, Janet B.	Mohawk Tr	463.03

Reimbursements Due Other Systems

Greenfield Contributory Ret System:	
Cress, Beatrice	1,246.67
Belloli, Oliver	2,268.71
Comm of Mass Treasury Dept (see warrant)	19,337.42

Transfers to Other Systems

Mass Teachers Ret Bd: Raymond C. Willis (Charlelmont)	174.85
Invoice Payments (see warrant)	<u>532.57</u>
Total Warrant #13	68,022.02

Also approved for payment Warrant #13A:

State Street Bank & Trust for US Treasury notes 6.625%	
1 - 5,000 Series Q1978; 1-5,000 Q1978; 1-5,000 Q1978	15,007.55

Claire Klement

OCTOBER 26, 1976

A duly posted meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held on October 26, 1976 in the County Commissioners office at 2:00 PM. All members present.

Voted to pay Warrant #14	Annuities	3,713.13
	Pensions	32,922.02


Refund of Accumulated Deductions:

Alix, Sally A.	Rowe	2,224.89
Bolt, Alice B	Rowe	62.85
Lapinskas, Adella M.	Orange	1,086.84
Shupplehute, Daniel A.	FC Reg Housing	3.92
Siciak, Ruth E	Gill	140.52
Stanger, Ernest A	S.Falls Fire Dept	1,349.93
White, Lawrence J., Jr.	Shelburne	296.61

Invoice Payments for a total of:		249.62
	Total Warrant #14	<u>42,050.33</u>

Deceased Pensioner:

Esther D. Haley	Option A	DOD 10/24/76
Burt Clifford	C/Surv	DOD 10/ 4/76


Respectfully submitted,

 Claire Klement, Secretary

Also voted to pay Warrant #15 on October 26, 1976:

Sept	pension for Hazel D. Ormond	Annuity	50.09
		Pension	187.49
Oct	" " " " "	Annuity	50.09
		Pension	187.49
Oct	: " Harold A. Coates	Annuity (Berfnardston)	21.43
		Pension	201.66

Refund of Accumulated Deductions:

Howard, Guy W.	Orange (Grp FIV)	<u>2,464.45</u>
	Total Warrant #15	3,172.70

Respectfully submitted,

 Claire Klement, Secretary

NOVEMBER 23, 1976

A meeting was held this day in the County Commissioners Hearing Room at 2:00 PM attended by J. R. Moseley and W. J. Powers. M. Janet Cobb absent.

Voted to pay Warrant #16:	Annuities	3,708.44
	Pensions	34,369.72

Refund of Accumulated Deductions:

Barton, Kathleen	Pioneer Valley Reg Sch	134.83
Dacyczyn, Eileen	Deerfield (Erroneous Deduction)	10.36
Herzig, Edward F.	Conway	3,725.87
Hmieleski, Denise G.	Conway, Dfld, Frontier, Sund, What	363.86
Sackheim, Colleen	County	246.16
Ware, Mary	Erving, Leverett, Shutesbury	82.65

<u>Invoice Payments</u>	240.21
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Also voted to reimburse County for \$11.05 received from County on 10/28/76 for Ret Ded from salary John G. Curley, Jr. Warrant #197. Services terminated 10/23/76

	<u>11.05</u>
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Total Warrant #16	42,965.15
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Voted to accept retirement

Evelyn L. Skerry Option B Effective 10/31/76

Deceased Pensioner:

Edward H. FMartin Option B DOD 11/12/76

Mr. Powers ~~made~~ noted that John R. Moseley was up for re-election in accordance with Chapter 32, Section 20 (b)

WJP made motion that the Division of Insurance November 4, 1976 Audit Report be accepted as provided. Seconded by M. Janet Cobb. Stated that Division of Insurance be notified that report read and entered into the minutes of the meeting.

Blanche S. Parzick (formerly with Whately School Cafeteria) transferred 9/30/69 to the State Retirement Board. Her creditable service time with the County of Franklin Retirement System is 7 8/12 years for part time work (9/8/48 thru 6/21/69). Her application for enrollment in this system stated she was employed on a full-time basis at \$22.00 week. Her letter of 10/28/76 requests this Retirement Board to research records for length of service and that some adjustment as to creditable service be made. WJP advised that we should write her that inasmuch as one of the board members is absent, we are delaying action until next meeting in Dec at which time it will again be discussed. WJP also noted that she has right to appeal to CRAB

Mr. Powers noted that some towns abide by the letter of the law and bring eligible personnel into the system, thus increasing their retirement assessment; while other towns do not enroll eligible workers into the system. Some towns have personnel working for years without ever taking retirement deductions from them; thus these towns have a low retirement assessment for the number of personnel. Now when these people are ready for retirement they join the system, make up their back payments, are put on pension which means that for years these towns go off scot free without paying assessments on these deductions.

CONTINUATION OF NOVEMBER 23, 1976 MINUTES

WJP noted that By-Laws should be amended.

Mass Ret Law Comm meeting in Boston, Monday, Nov 29, 1976 at Gardner Auditorium at 1:00 PM regarding 40-year plan for full-funding whereby additional revenues will be added to annual pay-as-you-go pensions costs. WJP to attend. The County of Franklin has a 14 million dollar unfunded liability on a 40-year basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Klement
Claire Klement

December 22, 1976

A duly posted meeting of the County of Franklin Retirement Board was held at 2:00 PM in the County Commissioners Hearing Room. All present

Voted to pay Warrant #17:	Annuities	3,766.20
	Pensions	33,652.19

Refund of Accumulated Deductions

Darrow, Thomas E.	Orange	522.01
Ledoux, Sharon A.	Mahar	945.81
Meatty, Almon L.	Erving	1,683.10
Parkejr, Shirley C.	Northfield	447.15
Perry, Daryl R.	Orange	1,157.45
Seskin, Samuel N.	County	1,046.96

Annuity Reserve Account

Gladys E. Weeks, Beneficiary of James A. Weeks, Sr. James A. Weeks, Sr. Option B DOD 12/13/76	2.92
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Invoice Payments:	<u>247.67</u>
Total Warrant #17	43,471.46

Deceased Member Rev Mowry on 12/20/76

Voted to accept Charles L. Purinton as new pensioner
Option C (Charlemont)

Respectfully submitted

Claire Klement
Claire Klement
Secretary