

**STATEMENT
JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

**Boston 17, Mass.
Condition December 31, 1948, As Shown By Statement Filed.**

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31 of previous year, \$2196,127,141.90
 Premium Income, \$384,192,481.95, Miscellaneous, \$115,995,088.04; Total, \$ 499,187,569.99
 Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$167,680,747.98; Miscellaneous, \$98,643,458.15; Total, \$ 266,324,206.12
 Business written during year—No. of Policies 874,291; Amount, \$1852,081,373.00
 Business in force at end of year—No. of Policies 11,658,924; Amount, \$9893,597,091.00

ASSETS

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances), \$ 39,656,164.14
 Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, \$ 231,635,933.50
 Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral, \$ 67,170,286.77
 Net Value of Bonds, \$1948,878,071.08
 Net Value of Stocks, \$ 99,996,482.82
 Cash, \$ 35,004,806.75
 Interest and Rents due and accrued, \$ 19,388,442.07
 Premiums uncollected and deferred, \$ 35,937,021.00
 All other Assets, as detailed in statement, \$ 10,417,235.59
 Total, \$2488,084,443.72
 Less Assets not admitted, \$ 23,442,343.12
 Total admitted Assets, \$2464,642,100.60

LIABILITIES

Net Reserve, including Disability Provision, \$1993,231,825.00
 Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc., \$ 78,530,107.00
 Policy Claims, \$ 13,062,013.94
 Dividends left with the Company at interest, \$ 74,894,942.24
 Premiums paid in advance, \$ 35,736,554.73
 Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance, \$ 192,226.81
 Commissions due Agents, \$ 403,032.26
 Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State, and other Taxes, \$ 4,837,000.00
 Dividends due Policyholders, \$ 5,469,104.26
 Amounts set apart for future dividends, \$ 34,169,858.00
 All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement, \$ 72,883,356.39
 Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital \$2273,409,820.63
 Reserve, \$ 18,158,000.00
 Unassigned funds (surplus), \$173,074,279.97 \$ 191,232,279.97

Total Liabilities, \$2464,642,100.60

BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1948

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in Force
 December 31st of previous year, ORDINARY: No. 2,271; Amount \$7,913,878.00
 GROUP: No. 11; Amount \$3,293,415.00
 INDUSTRIAL: No. 1196; Amount \$ 328,643.00
 Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year, ORDINARY: No. 341; Amount \$ 989,600.00
 GROUP: No. 1; Amount \$2,080,209.00
 INDUSTRIAL: No. 589; Amount \$ 173,805.00
 Total, ORDINARY: No. 2,612; Amount \$8,903,478.00
 GROUP: No. 11; Amount \$5,373,624.00
 INDUSTRIAL: No. 1,785; Amount \$ 502,448.00
 Deduct ceased to be in force during the year, ORDINARY: No. 282; Amount \$ 647,978.00
 GROUP: No. 1; Amount \$1,263,360.00
 INDUSTRIAL: No. 413; Amount \$ 116,925.00
 Policies in force December 31st, ORDINARY: No. 2,330; Amount \$8,255,500.00
 GROUP: No. 10; Amount \$4,110,264.00
 INDUSTRIAL: No. 1,372; Amount \$ 385,523.00



Mrs. L. A. Bell Dies

Mrs. L. A. Bell, 41, died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday about 9:15 p.m. at her home in the Summerlins Crossroads community. Surviving are her husband; six daughters, Mrs. H. M. Nixon, Mt.

Olive, Rt. 2. Mrs. James Powell, Jr., Mt. Olive, Rt. 4, Christine, Billy Fay, Jean Carroll, and Brenda Gail Bell, all of the home; three brothers Earl McArthur, Mt. Olive, Rt. 1, Bruce McArthur, of S. C., Linwood McArthur, Mt. Olive, Rt. 2; six sisters, Mrs. Nathan Creel, Mrs. Perry Walker, Mrs. B. F. West, Mrs. A. M. Swinson, Mrs. Isaac Kornegay and Mrs. Willie Bell, all of Mt. Olive Rt. 2; one grandchild. She was a member of Rooky Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted from the church Tuesday at 3 p. m. by Rev. Stephen Smith, pastor and burial was in the church cemetery.

COLOR

IN THE MOUNTAINS
 Reports from forest rangers and motor tour drivers that the first tinge of color has been sighted along the highest peaks in the mountains and indicates that the brilliant panorama of the Great Smokies and Blue Ridge ranges will soon start its annual march. Just as spring creeps up the mountains every year, autumn crawls down the slopes - making it possible to view the season in var-

ious stages while on a single motor trip. By the middle of September the color parade will be off to a roaring start, reaching an over-all color peak in mid-October.

MR. MOLE

He comes to our garden to visit a while. The garden then is a show. With tunnels and overhead bridges. An enemy on the go.

He enters cautiously, pays no court. Then off on a row to row round Where he sometimes stops to smile and gloat. And then he naps in the ground.

He likes cool nights, in rain is a pest. He's a mean old underground Joe. He moves to my asters to furrow the row. I strike for him with my hoe.

He visits a while then disappears. But it's useless to think it's the end. For he'll be back in a day or so. Though he finds in me no friend. BEATRICE W. WALLACE. B. F. Grady

A Barred Plymouth Rock hen at N. C. State Poultry Farm has laid 1,029 eggs since she first came into production.

The oldest suspension bridge in the United States will be 100 years old this year. Spanning the Ohio River at Wheeling, W. Va., the 1010 foot span was opened to traffic in 1849.

Neat Trick

To tighten a cane chair seat, turn the chair upside down and place a wet towel on the underside. After half an hour remove the towel, but leave the chair in the same position until the cane is dry.

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Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year,	ORDINARY: No. 1; Amount \$ 1,500.00
	INDUSTRIAL: No. 22; Amount \$ 626.00
Losses and Claims incurred during year,	ORDINARY: No. 16; Amount \$ 84,008.07
	GROUP: No. 11; Amount \$ 20,899.00
	INDUSTRIAL: No. 26; Amount \$ 4,034.00
Total	ORDINARY: No. 17; Amount \$ 85,508.07
	GROUP: No. 11; Amount \$ 20,899.00
	INDUSTRIAL: No. 48; Amount \$ 4,660.00
Losses and Claims settled during the year, in full,	\$ 109,265.07
	By Rejection, \$ 25.00
	ORDINARY: No. 16; Amount \$ 84,503.07
	GROUP: No. 11; Amount \$ 20,899.00
	INDUSTRIAL: No. 23; Amount \$ 3,833.00
Losses and Claims unpaid Dec. 31st,	ORDINARY: No. 1; Amount \$ 1,000.00
	INDUSTRIAL: No. 25; Amount \$ 777.00
Premium Income —	ORDINARY: \$ 305,354.79
	GROUP: \$ 47,520.31
	INDUSTRIAL: \$ 14,884.79
	TOTAL, \$ 367,759.89

President, Paul F. Clark
 Treasurer, H. S. Payson Rowe
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
 Insurance Department
 Raleigh, February 16th, 1949
 I, WILLIAM P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston 17, Mass. filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1948.
 Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
 WILLIAM P. HODGES
 Commissioner of Insurance

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