



# The Annual Report of the Public Schools

Nutley, New Jersey



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 24, 1927

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June, 1927

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### Regular Meetings

Fourth Monday of each month at 3:45 p. m. in the Board  
Room, Park School

## THE PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

We are looking forward to a new era in the development of our school system. In October, 1925, our citizens voted the sum of \$650,000 for a new high school building to be built on the newly acquired property on the west side of Franklin Avenue opposite our Park Oval. This building is now practically completed and will be occupied at the beginning of the new school year. It is a beautiful building on a fine location. Concerning it, we hear expressions of pride from every side on the part of our citizens. This building was the dream of our Board of Education for many years. In its erection you have an account of our stewardship as guardians of the educational welfare of our children.

In September, 1926, the voters of Nutley gave us \$600,000 for the purpose of erecting additions to the Spring Garden and Washington Schools and to purchase certain tracts of land to be used for playground purposes. At the present writing these additions, both of which are splendidly planned and carefully built, are ready for occupancy. They will accommodate the school pupils in the centers for which they are being erected for several years to come. They contain all the equipment necessary to the modern school.

The big problem of the Board has been to keep up with the rapid growth of our town in furnishing school facilities. We have never quite been able to realize this ambition, and even now, with a new high school and two fine additions to our elementary schools, we realize that the Yantacaw and Lincoln Schools are overcrowded and plans must be made for their enlargement. Not until we have done this will we have fulfilled our whole obligation to our town.

The penalty of a growing city is the expense necessary to maintain its public institutions. However, we believe that no reasonable expense is too great when we stop to consider that the future of our town, state and country, depends in a large measure on the educational equipment given our own boys and girls today. The children of Nutley must have an equal chance with the other children of our state.

We thank our citizens for the splendid support given us in the past and we pledge to them our unselfish service.

RICHARD W. BOOTH, *President.*

## SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

For Year Ending June 24, 1927.

To the Board of Education,  
Nutley, New Jersey.

I take pleasure in submitting my seventh annual report of the Public Schools, as follows:—

### School Calendar for the Year 1926-27

1926—Sept. 7,	Tues.	Annual Teachers' Conference.
Sept. 8,	Wed.	Beginning of first term.
1927—Feb. 1,	Tues.	Beginning of second term.
June 24,	Fri.	End of second term.

### Holidays and Special Events

Oct. 12,	Tues.	Columbus Day,
Nov. 2,	Tues.	Election Day,
Nov. 11,	Thurs.	Armistice Day,
Nov. 25,	Thurs.	} Thanksgiving Recess,
Nov. 26,	Fri.	
Dec. 23,	Thurs., to	} Christmas Holiday Recess,
Jan. 3,	Mon.	
Jan. 24,	Mon.	Mid-year High School Commencement,
Jan. 28,	Fri.	Mid-year Eighth Grade Exercises,
Feb. 22,	Tues.	Washington's Birthday,
April 15,	Fri. to	} Easter Recess,
April 25,	Mon.	
May 30,	Mon.	Memorial Day,
June 15,	Wed.	Class night,
June 17,	Fri.	High School Commencement,
June 23,	Thurs.	Junior School Exercises.

## STATISTICS

### 1. Enrollment Statistics for 1926-27

Total Enrollment 4,093

Senior High School	(Gr. 9-12)	527
Junior School	(Gr. 7- 8)	513
Park Elementary	(Gr. 1- 6)	878
Yantacaw	(Gr. 1- 6)	364
Washington	(Gr. 1- 5)	582
Lincoln	(Gr. 1- 6)	680
Spring Garden	(Gr. 1- 6)	480
Orphans Home School	(Gr. 1- 5)	69

## 2. Enrollment of Pupils by Grades

	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten .....	228	216	444
Grade I .....	297	239	536
Grade II .....	249	218	467
Grade III .....	188	212	400
Grade IV .....	194	181	375
Grade V .....	238	210	448
Grade VI .....	185	157	342
Grade VII .....	150	148	298
Grade VIII .....	99	116	215
Grade IX .....	109	92	201
Grade X .....	86	89	175
Grade XI .....	43	43	86
Grade XII .....	32	33	65
Ungraded Classes and Subnormal Classes .....	29	12	41
Totals .....	2,127	1,966	4,093

## 3. Enrollment of Pupils by Ages

	Boys	Girls	Total
4 years old .....	54	57	111
5 " " .....	192	171	363
6 " " .....	177	179	356
7 " " .....	211	160	371
8 " " .....	187	203	390
9 " " .....	191	192	383
10 " " .....	186	164	350
11 " " .....	195	160	355
12 " " .....	187	177	364
13 " " .....	165	151	316
14 " " .....	136	143	279
15 " " .....	118	103	221
16 " " .....	66	65	131
17 " " .....	34	34	68
18 " " .....	21	6	27
19 " " .....	4	0	4
20 " " .....	3	1	4
Totals .....	2,127	1,966	4,093

## 4. Practical Arts—Number of Pupils taking

Cooking (Gr. 6-12) .....	441
Sewing (Gr. 6-12) .....	502
Wood Shop (Gr. 6-12) .....	937
Mechanical Drawing (Gr. 7-12) .....	528
Industrial Arts .....	All of grades 1-6

## 5. Teachers

Kindergarten .....	8
Grades 1-4 inclusive .....	51
Grades 5-8 inclusive .....	42
Grades 9-12 inclusive .....	19
Subnormal classes .....	3
Manual Training .....	4
Non-teaching principals .....	6
Supervisors .....	4
Supervising Principal .....	1

Total ..... 138

## 6. Comparative Statistics—1923 to 1927 inclusive

	Senior H. S.	Junior Sch.	Park Elem.	Yant.	Wash.	Linc.	Spg. Gdn.	Orph's Home
1922-23 —	346	266	337	353	623	794	298	•
1923-24 —	390	394	729	299	500	635	293	
1924-25 —	420	449	807	316	553	674	328	
1925-26 —	465	464	826	354	568	698	421	63
1926-27 —	527	513	878	364	582	680	480	69

## 7. Attendance

	1920-21	1925-26	1926-27
Total enrolled .....	2,718	3,859	4,093
Percent of attendance ....	.928	.919	.931
Tardy .....	4,448	6,043	6,605
Total days present .....	425,002½	601,369	646,454
Total days absent .....	32,616½	52,294	47,786½
Present every day .....	154	234	261

## 8. Percent of increase over above named periods

	1920-21	1925-26	1926-27
High School (Gr. 9-12)	251	465	527
Grade Schools (Gr. 1- 8)	2,467	3,394	3,566
Percent of increase H. S.		85.2	13½
Percent of increase Grade Schools		37.6	5%

## Promotion Statistics—Percent of subject successes

### JUNIOR SCHOOL

#### (Academic Studies)

#### First Term

	7B	7A	8B	8A
Penmanship .....	100	99	98	100
Geography .....	92	100	85	100
English .....	90	84	81	80
Literature .....	95	89	93	94
History .....	85	85	82	97
Arithmetic .....	79	93	88	88
Health Education .....	96	95	93	92

Second Term				
Penmanship . . . . .	96	99	93	100
Geography . . . . .	79	86	98	92
English . . . . .	81	86	88	90
Literature . . . . .	73	82	75	92
History . . . . .	88	93	94	91
Arithmetic . . . . .	71	77	78	89
Health Education . . . . .	80	90	91	97

## SENIOR SCHOOL

First Term							
	9B	9A	10B	10A	11B	11A	12B 12A
History . . . . .	67	71	55	73	..	..	81 100
Civics . . . . .	..	..	98	100	..	..	.. ..
Mathematics . . . . .	73	68	70	66	83	100	.. 100
Latin . . . . .	87	68	85	93	85	..	100 100
English . . . . .	85	67	75	92	82	67	90 97
French . . . . .	..	..	61	74	81	82	100 100
Spanish . . . . .	..	..	69	..	75	..	.. ..
Sciences . . . . .	..	..	..	..	60	..	85 100
General . . . . .	84	89	..	..	60	..	85 100
Biology . . . . .	49	49	..	..	..	..	.. ..
Bookkeeping . . . . .	..	..	67	89	..	..	.. ..
Com'l Geog. . . . .	..	..	100	100	..	..	.. ..
Stenography . . . . .	..	..	..	..	75	86	100 100
Typewriting . . . . .	..	..	..	..	88	93	100 100
Office Training . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	100 100
Com'l Arith. . . . .	74	61	..	..	..	..	.. ..

Second Term							
History . . . . .	53	67	62	57	..	..	67 100
Civics . . . . .	..	..	97	99	..	..	.. ..
Mathematics . . . . .	75	75	76	70	79	75	88 ..
Latin . . . . .	62	83	82	89	93	83	.. 100
English . . . . .	73	68	69	96	95	93	100 95
French . . . . .	..	..	68	86	90	..	100 100
Spanish . . . . .	..	..	..	75	..	87	.. ..
Sciences . . . . .	..	..	..	..	77	100	.. 100
General . . . . .	73	93	..	..	..	..	.. ..
Biology . . . . .	96	93	..	..	..	..	.. ..
Bookkeeping . . . . .	..	..	72	100	..	..	.. ..
Com'l Geog. . . . .	..	..	93	93	..	..	.. ..
Stenography . . . . .	..	..	..	..	73	85	100 100
Typewriting . . . . .	..	..	..	..	87	93	100 100
Office Training . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 100
Com'l Arith. . . . .	65	62	..	..	..	..	.. ..

## Promotion Statistics

### Grades 1- 6 — January 1927

Grade	Enrollment	Percent of Successes
1B	322	87
1A	110	85
2B	265	97
2A	144	94
3B	228	93
3A	137	90

4B	210	90
4A	169	89
5B	230	87
5A	152	86
6B	179	90
6A	142	90

#### June 1927

1B	251	91
1A	179	92
2B	125	88
2A	244	90
3B	144	90
3A	223	89
4B	182	87
4A	166	88
5B	186	84
5A	229	91
6B	166	91
6A	173	95

#### Comparisons—Successes

June	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
	89	88	83	86.7	89.7	91.7	89.3

#### High School Graduates, January 1927

Allen, Louis Nathan	McGovern, Mabel Jean
Boehmer, Isabelle G. A.	Miller, Ellen Lois
Bradford, John Boyd	Mitchell, Ruth Elizabeth
Fendrich, Robert Edward	Molarsky, Osmond
Finke, Eleanor Estelle	Mutch, Evelyn A.
Frost, William Everett	Renn, James Charles
Gambling, Norman William	Roughley, William J.
Gibson, J. Wilton	Siegel, Esther Eleanor
Heath, James Thomas, Jr.	Steinlauf, Ruth
Hurley, Mary A.	Stoddard, Donald Alesbury
Johnson, Martin Robert	VanDuzer, Egbert M.
Lewis, Koradine	Williamson, Florence Marjorie
Winham, Alfred Rathbone	

#### High School Graduates, June 1927

Bartle, Herbert Lewis, Jr.	Corbley, Eward F., Jr.
Clarke, Dorothy Marie	Donohue, William Richard
Clay, William Raymond	Duffy, Edward P., Jr.
Coley, Donald W.	Eagleson, Jean
Copelos, Anna	Frost, Helen Dorothy



Ganun, Edith Madeline  
 Greene, John Andrew, Jr.  
 Hammatt, Elma Danae  
 Heath, Isabelle Thorn  
 Holland, Vera Louise  
 Jones, William H.  
 Kovits, George L. Z.  
 Leach, Paul S.  
 Lomberg, Beatrice Lillian  
 Mason, Orin S.  
 Matt, Ruthe  
 McEligot, Loretta Mary

Mostica, William Martin  
 Reade, Margaret E.  
 Robertson, Ethel Catherine  
 Ryan, William E.  
 Shirley, Clifford Halsey  
 Simmons, William R.  
 Tamburo, Nancy  
 Van Leeuwen, Cornelia  
 Ward, C. Adelaide  
 Weischedel, Robert C.  
 Whitney, Marion Frances  
 Wolff, Ida R.

### Results of Eighth Grade Tests—January and June

Percents indicate Successes

	January	June
English .....	81.....	89.5
Literature .....	95.....	80.2
Arithmetic .....	82.....	97
Geography .....	96.....	92.9
History .....	97.....	94.9
Hygiene .....	93.....	100
Penmanship .....	100.....	100

Certificates admitting to High School without conditions—

January.....	80
June.....	72

During the past year all of our elementary schools, except the Park School, have had at least some part time classes as follows:—

Yantacaw.....	3
Washington.....	6
Lincoln.....	4
Spring Garden.....	4

On the completion of Washington and Spring Garden additions all the pupils of these schools will have the advantages of modern school facilities. It is probable that these buildings will be able to take care of all pupils sent to them for some years to come.

The Lincoln and Yantacaw Schools will still have part time classes. There seems to be no way of preventing this condition except by means of transportation since each district is quite well balanced so far as territory is concerned. The time is not far distant when we shall have to enlarge these buildings. (See table page 6 for growth of schools from 1922 - 1927.)

## **School Organization — Elementary**

Our elementary school organization has not changed much during the past two or three years. The one exception is the introduction of departmental work in grades 5 and 6 in the Park School. The Lincoln School was departmentalized five years ago.

### **Distinctive Features of Our Respective Schools**

So far as the academic work of the elementary schools is concerned, they are quite similar but there are certain so-called extra-curricular activities in each school that differentiate it from the others. A brief outline of these activities follows:

#### **Yantacaw School**

This school is organized on the traditional basis, with a kindergarten and the first six grades. Interesting activities of the year, aside from academic work, were as follows:

A Hallowe'en party for the children.

A study of butter making in the kindergarten. Butter was made and served when the above party was given.

On December 9, all pupils of the school were served lunch to give the mothers a day for Christmas shopping without taking their children out of school.

Clothing, food, toys, and money were collected for the Social Service Bureau.

Toys and picture books were made for the Orphans Hospital in Newark.

A school library was inaugurated by the Parent Teachers' Organization. More than two hundred and fifty books have been donated and \$50 in money.

Other events were:—an Indian lecture, Valentine party, a visual educational demonstration, a Puppet show, and the organization of a baseball team as a member of our Elementary School League.

#### **Spring Garden School**

The Parent Teachers' Association has taken on itself the work of equipping a new library with books to be used for school purposes and probably by the community. In order to raise money for this purpose a fair has been held annually for the past five years. The present year's fair was one of the most successful held. This Association also presents a book to each pupil neither absent nor tardy during the school year.

Several trips to places of interest were made by class

units. Two trips were made to the Metropolitan Museum in New York and one to the Newark Museum.

Milk was sold each day to those who wanted it. It is furnished free to those who need it but cannot afford to buy it. The milk fund has been created through the efforts of the principal and teachers.

Three bird clubs were organized. The school was represented in the Elementary Baseball League.

Special programs were offered at Hallowe'en, Christmas and other holidays. Community service was a part of the program of this school as follows:—

(a) Thanksgiving offering of food and money for the Social Service.

(b) Red Cross collection for the Mississippi Flood Sufferers.

(c) Sale of poppies.

### **Washington School**

A Vocational class for women in millinery and dress-making was run on Monday evenings during the year. Seventy women were registered. The County furnished the teachers and materials.

The Parent Teachers' Association was a flourishing organization. Several meetings were held during the year.

Milk (130 bottles) was taken daily. Approximately four-fifths of this was paid for by the pupils, the remainder was furnished by the Social Service Bureau.

At Thanksgiving time four complete dinners were sent to needy homes. Food and money were also sent to the Social Service Bureau.

This school has a very unique custom of sending violets each year on a specified day to the Crippled Children's home in Newark.

Poppies were sold for the Veterans. A donation was made to the Mississippi Flood Sufferers.

Bird clubs were formed. Excursions were made, the most valuable of which was to the Newark Museum. This school was also represented in the Elementary School Baseball League.

The ungraded class for backward children. This work has been instrumental in regaining many children from class failures. It has also been of great help to those who are so mentally handicapped as to be unable to do any of the work of the regular grades.

### **Lincoln School**

Certain activities have been a part of the life of Lincoln School for so long a time that they are no longer looked

upon as special functions, yet they are anticipated with pleasure for days and even weeks. Among these are the Hallowe'en celebration, the Christmas tree and carol singing, the Valentine boxes, and the Easter baskets. However, there are some outstanding features in connection with these festivities which should be noted.

At our first Hallowe'en party eight years ago there were only about a score of pupils who costumed, now there are scarcely a score in the whole school who do not dress for our neighborhood grand parade.

The joy of the pupils in the singing of Christmas carols increases each year. Last Christmas a voluntary chorus from Lincoln School sang their carols at the corner of Harrison Street and Franklin Avenue in the late afternoon.

Valentines for the school boxes and baskets for the Easter eggs are made part of the work of the art classes and they improve each year in workmanship, originality and color combinations.

Santa Claus visits us each year in person at the time of our Christmas exercises. On his first visits he was received by the little ones with consternation and fear. Now they are eager to shake his hand and to converse with him.

The Kindergarten May parties not only delighted the tiny participants, but brought us as guests parents, members of the Board of Education and kindergarten teachers from other schools. Photographs were taken for production in the "Newark Sunday Call" and the "New York Times."

A bird house contest, instituted last year and continued this spring, brought us additional entries of better constructed more practical houses. The houses winning the first and the second prizes were purchased by a member of the Board of Education.

This we followed by a doll house contest given primarily for the girls. Much originality and adaptability was shown in the making of furniture, wall and floor coverings and draperies.

Both of these contests were held chiefly to encourage handwork at home.

One period a week in each of the higher grades has been devoted to nature study and much interest has been developed in plant and animal life.

Each month the pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades have assembled for instruction in, and discussion of, morals and manners.

Our school library has a steady growth and now consists of about five hundred of the best books for children.

Each of the first three grades has its own classroom library. The books for the departmental library are collected in the Reading and Literature room.

In our Health Campaign we have stressed clean teeth and have sold over two hundred tooth brushes at five cents each. With each tooth brush purchased we have given a trial tube of tooth paste.

Through the medical department we have made an intensive effort to secure the removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils and have been very successful. As school closes we are mailing over a hundred notices to parents asking for attention to teeth, tonsils and adenoids during the summer vacation.

Under the leadership of Mrs. O. R. Jones we have a thriving Girl Scout Troop and we are arranging for a Brownie troop to begin in September.

In our Opportunity Class for backward children we have stressed academic rather than manual work and it has proved very valuable in bringing slow pupils up to grade. Five of these will be reinstated in their regular grades in September while others will be placed in this group for special help.

Through the rote songs in the lower grades and the use of song collections in the higher grades the pupils are given an opportunity to become familiar with all the old favorite songs, which we believe are a part of their heritage.

We have had no regularly appointed patrol boys this year, but several of the larger boys have exercised their own initiative by taking charge of the lines and the playgrounds.

The pupils and teachers have enjoyed the ball games between teams from the Elementary schools and we hope that much more of this competitive game work may be carried on another year.

### **Park School**

The Mothers' Club of this school is a very helpful organization. Afternoon meetings were held each month of the school year beginning with October. The aim of this club is to help parent and teacher to know each other better that they may study together ways and means of improving the health of our children since physical health is largely the basis of good conduct, and the desire to take advantage of what the school has to offer for general purposes.

Assembly periods were held periodically and for the observance of special days. One big aim of these periods during the year was to improve mass singing. A few after school programs produced a small fund.

Picnics were held by various classes to help stress the "Clean up your Town" idea. Several classes made visits to the Newark Museum. The 6A classes visited the battle fleet as it lay in New York harbor. This visit was made the basis of letters written by the class, two of which were published in our local paper.

One of the big aims of the year was the development of pupil participation in the control of the school thru the plan known as "Class Officers." The class organization takes great pride in raising the standard of conduct in the halls, on the playground, etc. The results have been very encouraging.

The promotion of visual Education. Many slides have been used thru the co-operation with the State Department of Visual Education. It is hoped that a motion picture machine may be purchased in the near future to further this important phase of the education of our children.

Social Service ideals were promoted thru contribution to the Red Cross Drive for the flood sufferers, the purchase of Memorial Day poppies, and the annual Christmas donation of food and money to the Social Service Bureau.

### **Orphans Home School**

This school was established in 1925 with two teachers. It has grades 1-5. The total number of children in these grades is about sixty. Several of the older children attend the upper grades of the Park School. The pupils are all inmates of the Home, the authorities of which furnish the room and heat while the Board of Education furnishes the teachers and equipment. The arrangement has proved very satisfactory, both to the Home and to our school management. The children are given the advantages of our regular schools and are promoted to them when the work of the fifth grade has been finished.

### **The Junior School (Grades 7 and 8)**

We feel that our Junior School has many features worthy of mention. During the present year the so-called Junior Organization was effected. Under this organization the pupils and faculty organized a smoothly running form of government which provides for a large measure of student participation in the government of the schools. The three governing bodies are the Executive Council, the Student Council and the Patrol. The respective committees are Scholarship, Attendance, Health, Athletics, Assembly, School and Grounds, Library and Budget.

The test of the strength of any organization is in the way it works out. One could not spend a day in our Junior School and attend an assembly without feeling that liberty under control is a sound doctrine when dealing with adolescent boys and girls. The pupils are given a good deal of responsibility in the affairs of the school with the result that they seem to **want** to do that which is best for the greatest number.

The Junior Clubs are of great value to this school. These are Dramatic, Art, Book Lovers, Newspaper (the Junior Journal is published monthly) Gift, Happy Hour, Industrial Arts, Glee Club, Orchestra, Science, Stamp, Music and Literary. The meetings are held weekly. Membership includes the entire student body. Each pupil joins the club of his choice. The clubs are organized and directed by our teachers with pupil co-operation.

During the past year the first Junior School operetta was given. It was a fine success. Also the first declamation contest. Many parents attended this affair.

Athletics have not been neglected. For the first time the Junior School boys had an opportunity to participate in interclass basketball, soccer, and baseball under the direction of the physical training instructor.

## **THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

The Senior High School recently perfected an organization looking forward to student participation in government. The preliminary work has been going on for several years. The organization is governed by a constitution which is the work of students and teachers working together. The first year in our new building will test the strength of the plan.

Citizenship Counts. This plan of promoting good citizenship in the school went into operation last fall after a year of preparation. The list of counts covers the various extra-curricular activities. The total for any pupil is his score as a citizen. As the years go on great benefit should be reaped from this plan.

In order that pupils may be developed thru participation in the work of the school several committees have been appointed as follows:— Assembly, Attendance, Budget, Citizenship, Eligibility, Guidance, Multigraph, Point System, Scholarship, Ticket and Usher. The Multigraph Committee takes charge of our new multigraph machine. Many tickets, programs, etc., have been printed up to date.

The High School clubs are of great value as follows:— The Attic, Boys and Girls Glee Clubs, the Orchestra, Dramatics and Debating.

The following assembly programs were rendered:—

- Sept. 21—Dr. Horace Tatum—"Citizenship"
- Oct. 6—Mr. Park Pressey—"New England Poets"
- Oct. 13—Mr. W. W. Barnitz—"Edgar Allen Poe"
- Oct. 19—
- Oct. 26—Declamation Contest Tryouts
- Nov. 3—Rev. Arthur H. Brown
- Nov. 9—Armistice Day Program by *Jesters*
- Nov. 16—Dr. Grafflin—"Five Keys to Success"
- Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Day Program by *Jesters*
- Nov. 30—Musical Organization Program
- Dec. 7—Harry M. Kelley, Pace Institute—"Accountancy"
- Dec. 14—Mr. A. A. Farland—Banjo
- Dec. 24—Christmas Day Program by *Jesters*
- Jan. 4—Mr. Jock Harris—Scotch Program
- Jan. 11—Mr. J. G. McLaughlin—Shakesperean Program
- Jan. 18—Professor W. M. Gilbert—"American Ideals"
- Jan. 28—Final Assembly
- Feb. 8—Dr. W. H. Morgan and student speakers for Lincoln's Birthday Program
- Feb. 15—Dr. Gerrit A. Beneker—"Art in Everyday Life"
- Feb. 21—Washington's Birthday Program by *Jesters*
- March 1—Debate Tryouts
- March 8—Musical Program
- March 22—12A Class Program
- March 29—"New York Times" Oratorical Contest Preliminaries
- April 12—Colonel Martin—"Plattsburg"
- April 5—Dr. Gassis—"Osteopathy"
- April 26—Captain Christopher Marsden—"Sea Life"
- May 3—12B Class Program
- May 17—Mr. Henry E. Tralle—"Five Million Dollars"
- May 24—Memorial Day Program by *Jesters*
- June 14—Marionette Show—Osmond and Delmar Molarsky

On October 14, a Senior School night session was held, and on October 26, a Junior School night session. These sessions were held so as to give parents who work thru the day a chance to see how our school functions. Approximately 350 parents attended each session.

A very strong Parent-Teacher Association was organized for both the Senior and Junior Schools in the early part of the year. Regular monthly meetings were held. A number of high school teachers set forth the requirements of their respective departments. A number of outside speakers were also secured.

## THE FUTURE

We are looking forward with much more encouragement than we have had for many years. On September 1st three new buildings will be occupied—the new high school and the Spring Garden and Washington additions. These buildings are entirely modern. No finer can be found anywhere. A description of each building follows:—



## **The High School**

This building is built of brick and is fireproof throughout. It has a frontage of 264 feet on Franklin Avenue. The depth thru the north end is 73 feet 2 inches, and thru the south end 125 feet.

The basement contains the cafeteria and kitchen, storage and service rooms, the boiler room and the students' shower and locker rooms.

The first floor contains a gymnasium 60 feet x 80 feet in size divided by folding doors into two rooms, one for the boys and one for the girls; an auditorium that seats 824 persons with facilities for visual instruction; manual training shops; the mechanical drawing room; the cooking and sewing rooms; teachers' rooms; the administration and high school offices, boys' and girls' rooms, and one general classroom.

The second floor contains the English department of four classrooms, the library, the Commercial department of three classrooms, a mathematics classroom, three foreign language classrooms, also boys' and girls' rooms.

The third floor contains four science laboratories and a growing room, a music room, an art room, five general classrooms, and boys' and girls' rooms.

The bonds for this building were voted October 20, 1925. The contract was signed April 29, 1926. Ground was broken May 10, 1926. It will probably be occupied on September 7, 1927, and will be dedicated in the fall of the present year.

## **The Washington School**

The first unit of this building was built in 1911. It contained eleven classrooms and an auditorium. The plan of the new building uses the old building as a unit to which is added a somewhat similar unit and a new auditorium and a gymnasium. This building as it now stands makes an imposing appearance. It is fireproof and is splendidly equipped with every modern convenience. Fifteen new rooms are added.

**Basement**—In the basement there are storage and shower rooms, boiler and coal rooms, and a gymnasium.

**First floor**—

- 1 cooking room (old part)
- 1 sewing room (old part)
- 1 teachers' room (old part)
- 1 nurses' room (old part)
- 1 girls' room (old part)
- 1 girls' locker room

- 1 boys' locker room
- 1 auditorium (new part)
- 1 double kindergarten (new part)
- 1 library (new part)
- 1 boys' room

Second floor—

- Five classrooms (old part)
- 1 principal's office (old part)
- 1 teachers' room (old part)
- 5 classrooms (new part)
- 1 girls' room (new part)
- 3 store rooms (new part)

Third floor—

- 5 classrooms (old part)
- 1 store room (old part)
- 5 classrooms (new part)
- 2 store rooms (new part)
- 1 boys' room (new part)

The capacity of this building under the traditional plan is approximately 800 pupils. If the duplicate or platoon plan is adopted, approximately 200 pupils may be added, making the total capacity one thousand.

### The Spring Garden School

The first unit of this building was built in 1916. The building was enlarged by means of the simple plan of increasing the north frontage by 92 feet and building a wing four classrooms deep on the west side. The revised plan adds twelve classrooms including the library and shop, also an auditorium and a gymnasium.

Basement—

- 1 cooking room (old part)
- 1 sewing room (old part)
- 1 manual training room (new part)
- Girls' and boys' locker and toilet
- Room and play court
- Storage rooms
- Service rooms
- Boiler and coal rooms

First floor—

- 4 classrooms (old part)
- 1 nurses' room (old part)
- Principal's and waiting room (new part)
- 1 library (new part)
- 4 classrooms (new part)
- 1 auditorium (new part)
- 1 gymnasium (new part)

### Second floor—

Four classrooms (old part)

1 teachers' room (old part)

6 classrooms (new part)

The capacity of this building under the traditional plan is approximately 720 pupils. If the duplicate plan is adopted 180 more pupils may be accommodated, making the total capacity 900 pupils.

For the intimate details of these buildings, see the blue prints and specifications in the office of the Board of Education.

### Curricula Changes

During the year 1926-27 the Curriculum Committee made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the Board:—

1. Establish wood shops and cooking and sewing rooms in the Park Elementary, Washington, Lincoln and Spring Garden Schools. During many years the sixth grades from these schools have travelled to the Church Street School for shop instruction.

2. A longer period was recommended in shop work for the pupils of the Junior School. The time has been fixed tentatively at 3 periods per week.

3. Shop work for High School boys as well as cooking and sewing for High School girls will be encouraged thru the shops placed in the new High School building.

4. The subject of Spanish is to be dropped at the end of 1927-28 due to the light enrollment in the classes in this study.

5. Mechanical drawing is to be dropped as a distinct study from the curricula of the Seventh and Eighth grades. It will be offered as an optional study in all High School grades. This study gives way for Industrial Art in grades seven and eight. All Junior School pupils will be required to pursue this study.

6. Ancient History as a ninth year study is to be displaced by a course to cover a wider range of time. This course begins with the ancient world and ends at about 800 A. D.

7. Our ninth and tenth year science courses have been re-arranged so as to give our pupils a somewhat more practical type of work than was possible under the former schedule.

8. The English Vocabulary building experiment in Eighth year English tried during the present year in one division having proved a success is to be extended to all eighth year classes in the future.

9. The plan of introducing some simple Algebra in the eighth year has proved a success and will be continued.

10. The Junior School subject of spelling has been considered formerly as a part of the English course. The results justify a change. This important study will be taught independently of the English classes in the future.

11. The change in our State law allowing us to offer the subject of civics at any time in grades 7-10 instead of in grades 9 or 10 only, enables us to divide this work in a more effective way. In the future we will offer the health and governmental phases in the seventh and eighth years as a part of our hygiene and history courses and offer the vocational phase in grade 9 or 10.

## MEDICAL INSPECTOR AND NURSES REPORT

For the Year Ending June, 1927

Number of treatments and advisements in school for	
Non contagious skin affections .....	498
Non contagious eye affections .....	260
Non contagious throat affections .....	375
Infected wounds .....	620
First Aid accident cases .....	427
Uncleanliness .....	624
Personal Hygiene Talks .....	297
Total .....	3,101

Referred to hospitals and dispensaries for (Parents Permission Granted)	
Adenoids and Tonsils .....	64
Ear and Gland trouble .....	30
Defective Eyesight and glasses fitted .....	22
Other operations .....	26
Total .....	142

Treatments at Dental Clinic .....	1,038
Homes Visited .....	1,428
Class inspected each A. M. by nurses. General inspection monthly.	

### Contagious Diseases

Scarlet fever cases .....	65	Quarantined .....	98
Diphtheria cases .....	5	" .....	12
Measle cases .....	6	" .....	0
Mumps cases .....	13	" .....	11
Whooping Cough cases .....	42	" .....	0

Chicken Pox cases .....	171	"	.....62
	<u>302</u>		<u>183</u>

**Physical Examination by Medical Inspector**  
(Defects disclosed)

Bad teeth .....	560
Adenoids .....	58
Tonsils .....	94
Cardiac Disease .....	18
Deformed Palate .....	2
	<u>732</u>

The parents were notified of these defects.

Physical examinations made 3,573 — 92.3%

A. F. JACKSON, M. D., *Medical Inspector*

LAURA S. PERSCH, *Head Nurse*

RUTH LINDEBURG, *Assistant Nurse*

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT**

**For the Year Ending June, 1927**

The following absences were investigated and the reasons for the same ascertained:—

Illness .....	564
Attending other schools .....	14
Mother out .....	24
Truant .....	78
Not at home .....	108
Moved .....	24
Helping at home .....	112
Poor shoes .....	39
Left—16 yrs. old .....	14
Late .....	59
Working, to get papers .....	31
Death in family .....	10
At Parental home in Jersey City .....	1
Mother's illness .....	36
Out late night before .....	9
Working, to return .....	8
Clothes wet .....	1
Truant boys Vocational School .....	1
Five days notice sent to .....	8
Miscellaneous .....	7
	<u>1148</u>

Of the above, 45 were taken back to school by the officer.  
Five day notices were served on 8 parents. Sixty-one working papers were issued during the year.

VALENTINE WILKES, *Attendance Officer*

## REPORT OF DISTRICT CLERK

Nutley, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of the School Law (Article 6, Section 63) I herewith present a full itemized statement of the Finances of the School District of Nutley for the school year ending June 30th, 1927, as shown by the books of the Board.

July 1, 1926—Balance .....\$ 18,304.07

### RECEIPTS 1926 - 27

State and County Funds .....	\$ 77,570.40	
District Tax .....	341,999.99	
Railroad Tax .....	11,621.17	
State Aid for Manual Training .....	5,000.00	
Sale of Bonds or Notes to erect, en- large, remodel, furnish and equip...	1,299,000.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds .....	6,519.88	
Total . . . . .		\$1,741,711.44

### MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Interest on deposits .....	3,762.26	
Sale of Books .....	32.06	
Defacement of property .....	173.50	
Tuition Fees .....	572.50	
Refunds . . . . .	9.62	
Telephone Tolls .....	62.75	
Rental of Buildings .....	377.00	
Sale of Materials, Manual and Industrial Training Class .....	388.98	
Premium on Sale of Bonds .....	467.79	
Total . . . . .		\$5,846.46

Grand total of receipts during year and  
Balance on hand at beginning of year .....\$1,765,861.97

### EXPENDITURES

#### Current Expense Account

Salaries, Suprintdent, Principals and Teachers . . . . .	\$261,734.77	
Salaries, Janitors, Engineers & Firemen..	21,128.95	
Wages other Employees (Maintenance of School Plant and Grounds) .....	2,822.25	
Fuel . . . . .	10,034.58	
Transportation of Pupils .....	2,361.86	
Tuition Fees .....	247.69	
Expenses, Superintendent, Principals, and Supervisors' Offices .....	3,772.33	
Text Books .....	4,883.98	
Supplies and other Expenses of Instruction	7,250.16	

Apparatus (Maps, Charts, Globes, Type-writers, Chem. Lab. Equipment, etc.)	720.00	
Light, Water, Power .....	2,493.11	
Janitor Supplies .....	1,425.92	
Medical Inspection, Salaries & Supplies...	4,451.01	
Board of Education and Business Office..	4,938.57	
Insurance Premiums .....	368.21	
Lectures, Recreations, Athletics .....	1,675.50	
Library Books, Magazines, etc. ....	319.40	
Telephone Service .....	755.68	
Incidental Expense (Cartage, etc.) .....	295.80	
Compulsory Attendance, Salaries & Expenses .....	1,018.05	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>		<b>\$332,697.82</b>
<b>Manual and Industrial Training Account</b>		
Salaries, Principals and Teachers .....	8,606.27	
Material and Supplies .....	1,339.77	
Repairs and Replacements of Equipment..	553.63	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>		<b>10,499.67</b>
<b>Bond Account</b>		
Bonds Redeemed .....	17,350.00	
Notes Redeemed .....	37,000.00	
Payments to Sinking Fund .....	6,877.99	
Interest on Notes and Bonds .....	33,352.15	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>		<b>94,580.14</b>
<b>Repairs and Refurnishing Account</b>		
Ordinary Repairs (Current Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds) .....	11,826.91	
Janitors and Engineers Equipment .....	84.10	
Educational Equipment .....	1,708.17	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>		<b>13,619.18</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
Land . . . . .	32,850.28	
Construction of New Buildings .....	795,718.78	
Improvements of Old Buildings .....	2,597.40	
New Furniture and Equipment .....	343.56	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>		<b>831,510.02</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1926-27 .....</b>		<b>\$1,282,906.83</b>
<b>Balance on Hand June 30, 1927 .....</b>		<b>\$482,955.14</b>

# **ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS AND COST OF EDUCATION PER PUPIL**

		Cost of Education On	
		Average	Average
		Enroll-ment	Daily At-tendance
Administration (Bd. of Ed.).....\$	4,938.57	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.45
Instruction—Supervision . . . . .	37,488.45	10.27	10.96

Instruction—Proper . . . . .	250,818.83	68.29	73.34
Operation of School Plant . . . . .	38,956.29	10.60	11.39
Maintenance of School Plant . . . . .	14,172.81	3.86	4.14
Co-ordinate Activities . . . . .	5,469.06	1.47	1.59
Expenses, Auxiliary Agencies . . . . .	4,356.76	1.17	1.28
Fixed Charges . . . . .	615.90	.16	.18
Total Schools Costs . . . . .	\$356,816.67	\$97.15	\$104.33
Debt Service . . . . .	\$ 94,580.14		
Capital Outlay . . . . .	831,510.02		
Grand Total . . . . .	\$1,282,906.83		

## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES BY TYPES OF SCHOOLS

	Special Classes	Kindergarten	Elementary Grades 1 to 8	High School Grades 9 to 12	Totals	Percentage of Total School Costs
Administration . . . . .	\$ 49.39	\$ 543.24	\$ 3,703.90	\$ 642.04	\$ 4,938.57	1.2
Instruction Supervision . . . . .	374.88	1,068.00	27,366.27	8,679.30	37,488.45	10.6
Instruction Proper . . . . .	5,646.83	13,787.91	185,107.27	46,276.82	250,818.83	70.6
Operation . . . . .	389.56	3,785.16	29,217.29	5,564.28	38,956.29	11.2
Maintenance . . . . .	141.72	1,458.92	10,629.81	1,942.36	14,172.81	3.2
Co-ordinate Activities . . . . .	54.69	489.61	4,113.79	810.97	5,469.06	1.7
Auxiliary Agencies . . . . .	18.70	64.24	2,589.50	1,684.32	4,356.76	1.3
Fixed Charges . . . . .	6.16	30.80	492.70	86.24	615.90	.2
Totals . . . . .	\$6,681.93	\$21,227.88	\$263,220.53	\$65,686.33	\$356,816.67	

## PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SCHOOL COSTS OF TYPES OF SCHOOL

Classes	Per Cent
Special Classes . . . . .	01.8
Kindergarten . . . . .	05.9
Elementary Grades, 1 to 8 . . . . .	73.8
High School Grades, 9 to 12 . . . . .	18.5

## REPORT ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

### Present Value of Property

	Land	Buildings	Equipment	Total Value
Park School . . . . .	\$130,000.00	\$650,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$800,000.00
Yantacaw School . . . . .	28,000.00	100,000.00	2,000.00	130,000.00
Washington School . . . . .	28,000.00	380,000.00	2,000.00	410,000.00
Lincoln School . . . . .	25,000.00	200,000.00	4,000.00	229,000.00
Spring Garden School . . . . .	15,000.00	380,000.00	2,000.00	397,000.00
Church St. School . . . . .	3,000.00	20,000.00	3,000.00	26,000.00
High School . . . . .	70,000.00	600,000.00		670,000.00
	\$299,000.00	\$2,330,000.00	\$33,000.00	\$2,662,000.00

## OUTSTANDING BOND INDEBTEDNESS

June 30, 1927 . . . . .	\$1,849,750.00
Amount of Money in Sinking Fund . . . . .	65,007.22
Net Indebtedness . . . . .	\$1,784,742.78

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN LINN, District Clerk.