

*The Annual Report
of the Public Schools*

Nutley, New Jersey



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 22, 1928

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

June, 1928

Officers of the Board

President, R. W. Booth Vice-Pres. Dr. Horace Tantum
 Clerk, Colin Linn

Name	Address	Term Expires
Richard W. Booth	245 Centre Street	1929
Louise H. Gottfried	41 Enclosure	1929
Harry H. Halstead	102 Hawthorne Avenue..	1931
Benjamin Hurd	70 North Road	1929
Gertrude M. Little	48 Hawthorne Avenue..	1930
Walter F. Reinheimer	195 Prospect Street	1930
Olive C. Sanford	197 Nutley Avenue	1931
Horace Tantum	74 Rutgers Place	1930
Frederick H. Young	201 Coeyman Avenue	1931

COMMITTEES

Finance

Mr. Hurd Mr. Halsted Mr. Young

Teachers

Mrs. Little Mrs. Gottfried Mr. Hurd

Buildings and Grounds

Mr. Reinheimer Dr. Tantum Mr. Young

Rules and Regulations

Mrs. Sanford Mr. Reinheimer Mr. Young

Curriculum

Mrs. Gottfried Mr. Hurd Mrs. Little

Athletics

Dr. Tantum Mr. Hurd Mr. Reinheimer

Publicity

Mrs. Gottfried Mr. Halsted Mrs. Little

Lectures and Libraries

Mr. Halsted Mrs. Sanford Dr. Tantum

Regular Meetings

Fourth Monday of each month at 4:00 P. M. in the Board Room, High School

THE PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

The past year has been one of great encouragement. At the beginning of the school year in September, we occupied the new Washington and Spring Garden School additions. These buildings are modern in every way. Each has the necessary units for the organization of a platoon type of school. We believe that we have not only built for the present, but anticipated the needs of the future.

Our new high school building was occupied for the first time on October 17, 1927. This building is one of the finest in the state. It has every facility for meeting the needs of modern high school work. We are indeed proud of it. It marks a milestone in the school progress of our town.

The progress made toward adequate school accommodations was very great indeed when we had completed the above named buildings, but we knew that we had not completed our whole task. The Lincoln and Yantacaw buildings were still inadequate, and so on April 3, 1928, we asked for an additional appropriation of \$650,000 to enlarge these buildings. This appropriation was granted by a large majority of the vote cast. At this writing we have advertised for bids for the construction of these additions. They should be ready for occupancy by September, 1929.

On the above named date we shall have as fine school equipment as can be found anywhere, so far as the elementary and high schools are concerned. We will still have a congestion in our junior school. This difficulty must be met some time in the near future.

We are trying to solve our many problems one by one. Our citizenry has given us unfailing support. With such encouragement we are glad to continue to serve their children.

RICHARD W. BOOTH, *President*

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

For Year Ending June 22, 1928

To the Board of Education,
Nutley, New Jersey.

I take pleasure in submitting my eighth annual report of the public schools, as follows:—

School Calendar for the Year 1927-28

Sept. 6,.....Tues.Teachers' Conference.
Sept. 7,.....Wed.Beginning of first term.
Jan. 31,.....Tues.End of first term.
Feb. 1,.....Wed.Beginning of second term.
June 22,.....Fri.End of second term.

Holidays

Oct. 12,.....Wed.Columbus Day,
Nov. 8,.....Tues.Election Day,
Nov. 11,.....Fri.Armistice Day,
Nov. 24,.....Thur.
Nov. 25,.....Fri.Thanksgiving Recess,
Dec. 23,.....Fri. to
Jan. 3,.....Tues.Christmas Recess,
Feb. 13,.....Mon.Lincoln's Birthday,
Feb. 22,.....Wed.Washington's Birthday,
Apr. 6,.....Fri. to
Apr. 16,.....Mon.Easter Recess,
May 30,.....Wed.Decoration Day.

STATISTICS

1. Enrollment by Schools 1927-28

Senior High School	(Gr. 9-12)	552
Junior School	(Gr. 7-8)	600
Park Elementary	(Kdn. Gr. 6)	834
Yantacaw	(Kdn. Gr. 6)	393
Washington	(Kdn. Gr. 7)	707
Lincoln	(Kdn. Gr. 6)	678
Spring Garden	(Kdn. Gr. 6)	564
Orphans' Home School	(Kdn. Gr. 5)	75

4,403

2. Enrollment by Grades 1927-28

	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	229	256	485
Grade I	306	252	558
Grade II	237	202	439
Grade III	227	216	443
Grade IV	231	229	460
Grade V	209	193	402
Grade VI	226	195	421
Grade VII	183	162	345
Grade VIII	125	130	255
Grade IX	118	111	229
Grade X	83	61	144
Grade XI	57	50	107
Grade XII	31	41	72
Ungraded and Subnormal Classes	34	9	43
Totals	2,296	2,107	4,403

3. Enrollment by Ages 1927-28

	Boys	Girls	Total
4 years old	54	67	121
5 " "	176	183	359
6 " "	227	212	439
7 " "	204	193	397
8 " "	204	186	390
9 " "	188	174	362
10 " "	221	200	421
11 " "	183	176	359
12 " "	214	172	386
13 " "	177	168	345
14 " "	159	138	297
15 " "	133	124	257
16 " "	71	64	135
17 " "	56	36	92
18 " "	16	11	27
19 " "	12	3	15
20 years old and over	1	0	1
Totals	2,296	2,107	4,403

4. Teachers 1927-28

Kindergarten	9
Grades 1-4, inclusive	56
Grades 5-8, inclusive	46
Grades 9-12, inclusive	21
Subnormal Classes	3
Manual Training	6
Non-teaching Principals	6
Supervisors	3
Teachers of Special Subjects	4
Supervising Principal	1

Total..... 155

5. Comparative Enrollment Statistics 1923 to 1928, inclusive

	H.S.	Jr. Sch.	Park	Yant.	Wash.	Linc.	Sp. Gd.	Orph. Home	Total
1922-23 —	346	266	337	353	623	794	298		3,038
1923-24 —	390	394	729	299	500	635	293		3,240
1924-25 —	420	449	807	316	553	674	328		3,547
1925-26 —	465	464	826	354	568	698	421	63	3,859
1926-27 —	527	513	878	364	582	680	480	69	4,093
1927-28 —	552	600	834	393	707	678	564	75	4,403

6. Comparative Attendance Statistics—1926 to 1928, inc.

	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28
Total enrolled	3,859	4,093	4,403
Percent of attendance .....	.919	.931	.938
Times tardy	6,043	6,605	6,092
Total days present	601,369	646,454	697,272
Total days absent	52,294	47,786½	45,967
Present every day	234	261	392

Promotion Statistics Elementary Schools January 1928

Grade	Enrollment	Percent of Successes
6A	144	93
6B	247	88
5A	175	92
5B	227	77
4A	136	88
4B	260	94
3A	156	89
3B	246	92
2A	135	92
2B	259	92
1A	179	93
1B	255	90
1C	57	92

June 1928

6A	221	97
6B	190	88
5A	210	89
5B	155	86
4A	259	90
4B	155	82
3A	251	92
3B	146	86
2A	255	97
2B	192	83
1A	256	93
1B	178	87
1C	32	81

Comparisons—Successes

Elementary Schools

June	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
	89	88	83	86.7	89.7	91.7	89.3	90.1

Promotion Statistics—Junior School

Percent of Successes—Academic Studies

January 1928

	7B	7A	8B	8A
English	97	94	92	86
Arithmetic	95	88	75	91
Geography	95	92	100	97
History	87	95	93	98
Hygiene	97	98	98	100
Penmanship	98	94	99	98
Spelling	96	80	100	98

June 1928

	7B	7A	8B	8A
English	89.1	82	81.8	99
Arithmetic	86.4	87	88.5	95.3
Geography	96.3	98.7	93.5	100
History	91	92	96	100
Hygiene	95.5	93.8	93.5	100
Penmanship	99.1	100	100	100
Spelling	99.1	96.6	99.2	98.3

Promotion Statistics—High School

Percent of Successes—Academic Studies

January 1928

	9B	9A	10B	10A	11B	11A	12B	12A
English	90	70	81	84	88	86	96	94
Latin	78	64	81	100	88	100	100	....
French .....	....	....	77	78	94	76	....	100
Spanish .....	....	....	....	....	90	....	....	....
Mathematics	82	70	84	86	90	80	....	100
Chemistry .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	94	....

Physics	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	100	.....	.....
Biology	.....	86	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gen'l Science	.....	70	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
History	.....	69	74	71	77	.....	82	100
Civics	.....	99	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
Bookkeeping	.....	.....	.....	78	100	.....	.....	.....
Stenography	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	100	90
Typewriting	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	100	100
Com'l Arith.	.....	61	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Com'l Geog.	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....
Office Training	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100

June 1928

	9B	9A	10B	10A	11B	11A	12B	12A
English	80.8	85.6	89.2	88.9	80	78.3	87.5	100
Latin	71.9	74.5	79.2	88.6	.....	91.3	100	100
French	.....	.....	80.6	77.5	88.4	90.9	.....	90.5
Spanish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.6	.....	.....
Mathematics	77.1	84.9	76	82.8	83.9	87.5	80	.....
Chemistry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87.5	100
Physics	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.5	.....	.....
Biology	93.9	90.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
History	75.7	69.9	66.6	85.2	.....	.....	77.1	100
Civics	97.1	99.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bookkeeping	.....	.....	68.2	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stenography	.....	.....	.....	.....	77.7	100	100	100
Typewriting	.....	.....	.....	83.3	.....	72.4	.....	100
Com'l Arith.	66.6	89.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Com'l Geog.	.....	.....	96.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Office Training	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100

High School Graduates, January 1928

Blair, Fanny A.	Hollingsworth, E. Atkinson
Brewster, F. Elwood	Jackman, David Holgate
Bucke, Elizabeth	Jones, Helen R.
Ciccone, Helen Virginia	Moore, Margaret E.
Drescher, Rowland Boyce	Myles, Ruth Elizabeth
Fulcoli, Marie Rose A.	Romney, Cecil Andrew
Gambling, Eleanor Brooks	Sherwood, Peter Jos. Cahill
Hankinson, Florence Marg.	Smith, Renee Adele

High School Graduates, June 1928

Alagna, Josephine	Ferrara, Rose Virginia
Allen, Enid Winslow	Flanagan, Rosemary Felice
Balash, Paul J.	Frobose, Wilson J.
Beams, Arthur Giles	Gancarella, Filomena T.
Broadbent, Ernest	Graves, Elizabeth Ann
Bucke, Marianne	Grosjean, Eunice A.
Carrough, Dorothy Mae	Harlan, Jean Jarvis
Chenoweth, Harry William	Heberling, Monroe S.
Ciccone, Roy R.	Heindel, Kenneth John
Ciccone, Victoria	Hill, Virginia Carroll
Costello, Michael A.	Hoyt, Doris Naomi
Eisenberg, Harry	Jentis, Leo Jerome

Kershaw, Joan Ethel	Price, S. Catherine
Kienle, Frank Alfred	Reinheimer, William Hawley
Luzier, Evelyn Louise	Rose, Wilfred
McKinley, Rosemary Loretta	Roth, John Howard
McNally, Catherine Elizabeth	Rusby, Margaret
McNally, Frances Kathryn	Ryan, Monica M.
Mostica, Margaret Helen	Sullivan, Catherine Frances
Mutch, Violet Jean	Tamburo, Angelina
Newman, Samuel J.	Vail, Virginia Caryl
Parker, Ruth Naomi	Watts, Mabel Lucile
Pierson, Florence Washbourne	Zoerner, Albrecht H.

Results of Eighth Grade Tests—January and June

(Percents indicate successes)

	January	June
English	86.5.....	93.4
Arithmetic	82.1.....	96.3
Geography	88.1.....	95.5
History	98.3.....	100
Hygiene	100	100
Spelling	89.3.....	96.5
Penmanship	100	100

Certificates Admitting to High School Without Conditions

January	87
June	106



The Year in Retrospect

Our schools opened on September 7, 1927. On this same date the new additions to the Washington and Spring Garden schools were occupied, giving us ample room for the full-time accommodation of the pupils of these districts. The new High School building was occupied on October 17th. During the year a total of 4,403 pupils were enrolled, which is a gain of 310 over the previous year. The High School increase was 25, the Junior School 87, and the elementary grades 198. There were eleven part-time classes, six in the Lincoln School and five in the Yantacaw School. So far as pupil health was concerned, the year was very satisfactory. The nurses' report shows fewer cases of illness than usual. Our attendance, month by month, ranged from 97.2% in September to 92.5% in March, with a yearly average of 93.8%. 392 pupils were present every day. There was more illness of our teachers than usual. The record shows a total of 580 days absence on account of illness, an average of 3.7 days per teacher.

On the whole the year was uneventful. However, with our new equipment we were able to do more work than it was possible to do in previous years. The furnishing of wood shops and cooking and sewing rooms in the Park, Lincoln, Washington and Spring Garden Schools enabled us to do very satisfactory work in the vocational studies in these buildings. The time spent by the elementary pupils in former years in traveling to the shops in the Church Street School was used to good advantage in the classroom. The new High School shops have attracted many boys and girls who had not had a chance formerly to pursue these important activities. Judging by the growth of the interest shown by the High School pupils in wood shop, metal shop and sewing this year, they will soon demand the full equipment and teaching force of these shops. During the present year the Junior School boys have made use of the High School shops. It will be necessary to find other quarters for these boys in the near future, as well as for the Junior School girls who are now using the High School sewing room.

The subject of Spanish was dropped at the end of the present year. The small demand for this subject did not seem to warrant its continuance. The Curriculum Committee recommended the re-introduction of German. This recommendation was acted on favorably by the Board on May 28, 1928.

Mechanical Drawing was taken out of the seventh and

eighth years as required and made an optional study in the High School. This plan seems to be an improvement.

The introduction of Vocational Civics in the ninth year in place of the traditional type has proved to be a wise plan. Provision is made not only for the governmental and health phases of Civics but for some Vocational Guidance as well.

On April 3, 1928, the sum of \$650,000 was voted for the enlargement of the Yantacaw and Lincoln buildings. We are looking forward to these improvements with much satisfaction. Each building will be equipped to meet the needs of modern school work and will be large enough to meet all needs for some years to come.

In anticipation of the opening of school on September 5th next, the proposed platoon organization of the Washington School is an item of considerable interest. This will be a twelve class platoon based on the Detroit Plan. It is rather difficult to say in writing just what a platoon school is. It must be seen and experienced to be appreciated. We hope that many visitors will take the opportunity to see this school in action.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to the work of the future years. On the completion of the proposed additions to the Lincoln and Yantacaw Schools, our high school and elementary school equipment will be of the most modern type. The Junior School building is inadequate to the demands made upon it. This is a problem for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. RADCLIFFE,
Superintendent

MEDICAL INSPECTORS' AND NURSES' REPORT

For the Year Ending June, 1928

The following is a report of the work done by the Medical Inspection Department.

There were 4,120 physical examinations made. Parents were duly notified of the defects of their children disclosed by the Medical Inspectors' examinations. 350 homes were visited by the nurses for follow-up work, the purpose of which was to advise parents of the physical condition of their children. Home visits as a rule are to urge parents to act and not for the actual treatment of cases.

A system of building up the children who are underweight has been worked out, whereby they are weighed at stated intervals and the nurse keeps an individual chart of

each underweight child. It is well worthwhile to mention in this connection that results have been remarkable in securing parents' cooperation. Noticeable improvement has been shown in these instances.

General Summary of Work Done

Number of treatments and advisements in school for:

Non-contagious skin affections	378
Non-contagious eye affections	280
Non-contagious throat affections	310
Infected wounds	420
Uncleanliness	660
Home visits for reported illness	380

Classes inspected each morning by nurses. General inspection monthly.

Contagious Diseases

Scarlet fever cases	10	Quarantined.....	22
Diphtheria cases	11	“	19
Measle cases	160	“	30
Chicken pox cases	43	“	18
Mumps cases	20	“	7
Whooping cough cases	18	“	4
Totals.....		262	100

Dental Clinic Report

Months	Treated	Extrac- tions	Treat- ments	Fillings	Cleanings	Total Collected	
Oct.	160	122	24	29	11	\$37.00	
Nov.	162	97	46	48	8	38.50	
Dec.	128	60	35	52	12	30.00	
Jan.	142	94	31	23	17	33.00	
Feb.	175	93	52	44	10	37.00	
Mar.	158	80	41	48	14	32.75	
Apr.	126	49	51	37	7	27.25	
May	136	67	24	52	27	33.25	
Totals		1187	662	304	333	106	\$268.75

Children contribute 25 cents at each visit. Worthy cases treated without charge.

Referred to Hospital and Dispensaries (with parents' approval)

Throat operations	84
Ear and gland	22
Defective eyesight, glasses fitted	32
Other operations	18

156

Examinations by Medical Inspectors 4,120 — 93.6%

Defects Disclosed by Physical Examinations

Defective teeth	880
Defective ears	40
Defective eyes	30
Heart condition	28
Enlarged tonsils	264
Underweight	256
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The parents were notified of these defects.

A. F. JACKSON, M. D., *Medical Inspector*
E. H. CRYSTELL, M. D., *Medical Inspector*
LAURA S. PERSCH, *Head Nurse*
RUTH LINDBERG, *Assistant Nurse*

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June, 1928

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

Illness	697
Helping at home	206
Poor shoes	39
Death in family	6
Attending other schools	11
Not at home	191
Moved away	28
Late	120
Returned to school	17
Left school—over 16 yrs. old	12
Left school—working papers	23
Working—want working papers	13
Truant	53
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Of the above, 35 were taken back to school by the officer. Five-day notices were served on 14 parents. There were 6 court cases. Fifty-five working papers were issued during the year.

VALENTINE WILKS, *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, 1928, as shown by the books of the Board.

July 1, 1927—Balance\$482,955.14

RECEIPTS 1927-28

State and County Funds	\$ 90,912.98	
District Tax	430,135.00	
Railroad Tax	9,083.50	
State Aid for Manual Training	5,000.00	
Total		\$535,131.48

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Interest on deposits	\$ 4,290.69	
Sale of Books and other articles	80.82	
Defacement of property	161.00	
Tuition Fees	350.00	
Refunds	165.27	
Telephone Tolls	76.17	
Rental of Buildings	927.83	
Sale of Materials, Manual and Industrial Training Class	611.80	
Sale of Old Building on property	250.00	
Total		\$6,913.58
Grand total of receipts during year and Balance on hand at beginning of year....		\$1,025,000.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Current Expense Account

Salaries, Superintendent, Principals and Teachers	\$297,244.52
Salaries, Janitors, Engineers and Firemen ...	28,353.55
Wages other Employees (Maintenance of School Plant and Grounds)	3,014.98
Fuel	9,431.63
Transportation of Pupils	2,531.66
Tuition Fees	585.91
Expenses, Superintendent, Principals, and Supervisors' Offices	4,223.95
Text Books	6,648.06
Supplies and other Expenses of Instruction ..	8,440.60
Light, Water, Power	4,461.84
Janitor Supplies	2,280.92
Medical Inspection, Salaries and Supplies....	5,409.13
Board of Education and Business Office....	5,876.82
Insurance Premiums	2,849.13
Lectures, Recreations, Athletics	1,477.93
Library Books, Magazines, Expenses	1,178.45

Telephone Service	1,078.33	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,102.12	
Compulsory Attendance, Salaries & Expenses	1,168.75	
Cafeteria Supervision, and Expenses.....	2,577.20	
Total		\$389,935.48
Manual and Industrial Training Account		
Salaries, Principals and Teachers	\$ 12,533.53	
Material and Supplies	3,811.08	
Repairs and Replacements of Equipment.....	5,934.06	
Total		22,278.67
Bond Account		
Bonds Redeemed	\$ 18,350.00	
Notes Redeemed		
Payments to Sinking Fund	7,310.32	
Interest on Notes and Bonds	82,806.59	
Total		108,466.91
Repairs and Refurnishing Account		
Ordinary Repairs (Current Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds)	\$ 21,561.75	
Janitors and Engineers Equipment	365.17	
Educational Equipment	1,939.65	
Total		23,866.57
Capital Outlay		
Land		
Construction of New Buildings	\$286,993.74	
Improvements to Old Building & Grounds.....	9,593.02	
New Furniture and Equipment	72,212.25	
Total		368,799.01
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, 1927-28		\$913,346.64
Balance on Hand June 30, 1928		111,653.56

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS AND COST OF EDUCATION PER PUPIL

	Total	Cost of Education On	
		Average Enrollment	Average Daily Attendance
Administration (Bd. of Ed.)	\$ 5,876.82	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.53
Instruction—Supervision	50,376.79	12.75	13.58
Instruction Proper	282,985.27	73.30	76.27
Operation of School Plant	49,153.05	12.42	13.25
Maintenance of School Plant	29,800.63	7.53	8.00
Co-ordinate Activities	6,577.80	1.66	1.77
Expenses, Auxiliary Agencies	7,875.24	1.99	2.12
Fixed Charges	3,435.04	.86	.92
Total School Costs	\$436,080.72	111.99	117.44
Debt Service	108,466.91		
Capital Outlay	368,799.01		
Grand Total	\$913,346.64		

DISTRIBUTION OF DISBURSEMENTS 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	\$ 58.76	\$ 646.86	\$ 4,437.20	\$ 734.50	\$ 5,876.82	1.84
Instruction Supervision	299.00	3,130.00	37,558.22	9,389.57	50,376.79	11.05
Instruction Proper	5,930.89	14,509.29	205,377.85	57,167.24	282,985.27	65.88
Operation	369.53	4,064.82	32,518.70	12,200.00	49,158.05	11.27
Maintenance	298.00	3,278.00	25,785.43	439.20	29,800.63	6.83
Co-ordinate Activities ..	65.77	723.47	4,966.50	822.14	6,577.88	1.05
Auxiliary Agencies	43.90	204.34	4,141.00	3,486.00	7,875.24	1.80
Fixed Charges	34.36	37.78	2,933.50	429.40	3,435.04	.78
Totals.....	\$7,100.21	\$26,954.06	\$317,718.40	\$84,668.05	\$436,080.72	

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SCHOOL COSTS
OF TYPES OF SCHOOL

Classes	Per Cent
Special Classes	01.7
Kindergarten	06.1
Elementary Grades, 1 to 8.....	73.0
High School Grades, 9 to 12.....	19.2

~~PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SCHOOL COSTS~~
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..	33,000.00	380,000.00	10,000.00	423,000.00
Lincoln School	25,000.00	200,000.00	4,000.00	229,000.00
Spring Garden School	20,000.00	380,000.00	10,000.00	410,000.00
Church St. School....	4,000.00	20,000.00	.....	24,000.00
High School	70,000.00	650,000.00	50,000.00	770,000.00
	\$310,000.00	\$2,380,000.00	\$96,000.00	\$2,786,000.00

OUTSTANDING BOND INDEBTEDNESS

June 30, 1927	\$1,831,400.00
Amount of Money in Sinking Fund	65,007.22
Net Indebtedness	\$1,766,392.78

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN LINN, District Clerk.