

The Annual Report
of the
Public Schools

Nutley, New Jersey



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 24, 1932

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June, 1932

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Regular meetings of the Board of Education are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 4:15 P. M. in the Board Room, High School.

THE PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

Another difficult year has closed. The work of our school officials and teachers has increased materially because of the depression. Many children needed to be fed and clothed to keep them in school. This responsibility has fallen to our teachers and they have responded splendidly.

Our numbers in the upper six years have increased materially. The greatest increase was in the high school. Next year's problem will be a more extensive one than the past year's, and yet we have so planned that our reduction in running expenses for next year accounted for a reduction of fifteen points in our tax rate, and we hope to bring about further economies. We were much gratified when our citizens recognized our efforts toward economy by approving our budget for 1932-33 by a vote of three to one. In addition to other economies no salaries have been increased during the past two years. When we add this item to our savings, the amount total is a considerable one.

We aim to run our schools economically but we must not lower their efficiency. Whatever is necessary to a complete school system must be retained. Whatever is not necessary to this end may be omitted. Lowering the efficiency of our schools means irreparable injury. This must not be permitted.

Our most serious problem for the coming year is the overcrowding of our high school. This building was built for 700 pupils, which capacity gave us a generous margin in 1927 when it was first occupied. Next year we shall have to accommodate 1,100 pupils. To do this classes must be made larger than is good for efficient instruction. Unless the building can be enlarged in the near future we face the disintegration of our junior school unit. It will be necessary to keep our ninth grades in the junior school building and to send all seventh and some eighth grades back to the elementary schools. This is a serious matter and deserves the attention of all thoughtful citizens.

The Board of Education appreciates the fine spirit of cooperation of our citizens during this trying period. Our Board members serve without any thought of remuneration. Our whole aim is to take reasonable care of our growing child population and to do this work for the public at the least possible cost. To this end we spend many hours in committee conferences and do it willingly. Our problem is yours. Will you not help to solve it?

Dr. Horace Tantum, President.

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 24, 1932

To the Board of Education,
Nutley, New Jersey.

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

School Calendar for the Year 1931-32

September 8	.....Tuesday	.....Teachers' conference.
September 9	.....Wednesday	.....First term begins.
January 29	.....Friday	.....First term ends.
February 1	.....Monday	.....Second term begins.
June 24	.....Friday	.....Second term ends.

Holidays

October 12	.....Monday	.....Columbus Day.
November 26	....Thursday	.....Thanksgiving Day.
November 27	....Friday	.....Thanksgiving Recess.
December 23	.....Wednesday	to
January 4	.....Monday	.....Christmas Recess.
February 12	.....Friday	.....Lincoln's Birthday.
February 22	.....Monday	.....Washington's Birthday.
March 23	.....Friday	to
April 4	.....Monday	.....Easter Recess.
May 30	.....Monday	.....Decoration Day.

Number of teaching days — 189.

1. Enrollment by Schools - 1931-32

High School	.....	Grades 9-12	.....	979
Junior School	.....	Grades 7-8	.....	602
Park School	.....	Kdn.-Grade 6	.....	876
Yantacaw School	.....	Kdn.-Grade 6	.....	490
Washington School	.....	Kdn.-Grade 7	.....	817
Lincoln School	.....	Kdn.-Grade 7	.....	712
Spring Garden School	.....	Kdn.-Grade 7	.....	658
Orphans' Home	.....	Kdn.-Grade 5	.....	52
Total				5,186

2. Enrollment by Grades - 1931 - 32

Kindergarten	456
Grade 1	534
Grade 2	523
Grade 3	465
Grade 4	482
Grade 5	462
Grade 6	452
Grade 7	443
Grade 8	345
Grade 9	415
Grade 10	204
Grade 11	202
Grade 12	149
Post Graduates	9
Ungraded	45
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Total	5,186

3. Enrollment by Ages - 1931 - 32

4 years	144
5 years	328
6 years	446
7 years	415
8 years	441
9 years	448
10 years	441
11 years	425
12 years	398
13 years	391
14 years	420
15 years	339
16 years	284
17 years	167
18 years	69
19 years	22
20 years and over	8
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Total	5,186

4. Comparative Enrollment Statistics

1920-21 to 1931-32

Years	H. S.	Jr. S.	Park	Yant.	Wash.	Linc.	Sp. Gd.	Orph.	Boys' Voc.	Totals
1920-21	251	225	383	339	556	658	273		33	2718
1921-22	297	283	339	331	552	752	274		25	2853
1922-23	346	266	337	353	623	794	298		21	3038
1923-24	390	394	729	299	500	635	293			3240
1924-25	420	449	807	316	553	674	328			3547
1925-26	465	464	826	354	568	698	421	63		3859
1926-27	527	513	878	364	582	680	480	69		4093
1927-28	552	600a	834	393	707	678	564	75		4403
1928-29	651	591b	844	408	751	657	631	72		4605
1929-30	694	575c	888	440	805	684	670	69		4825
1930-31	838	585d	885	507	823	728	674	54		5094
1931-32	979	602e	876	490	817	712	658	52		5186

a— 27 Junior School pupils in elementary school buildings.

b—110 Junior School pupils in elementary school buildings.

c—131 Junior School pupils in elementary school buildings.

d—141 Junior School pupils in elementary school buildings.

e—186 Junior School pupils in elementary school buildings.

5. Comparative Attendance Statistics

1927-28 to 1931-32

	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
Total enrolled	4,403	4,605	4,825	5,094	5,186
Percent of attendance .....	.938	.928	.931	.942	.937
Times tardy	6,092	6,079	5,047	4,885	4,714
Total days present ..	697,272	714,033	763,753	831,386	835,811½
Total days absent ..	45,967	55,543½	56,020½	51,441½	56,091½
Present every day ..	392	352	370	520	512

Teachers Employed 1931-32

Kindergarten	10
Grades 1-8	118
Grades 9-12	37
Ungraded and Special Classes	3
Manual Training and Household Arts	3
Non-teaching Principals	7
Supervisors	2
Librarian	1
Permanent Substitutes	3
Home Teachers	2
Supervising Principal	1

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Professional Training of Teachers

College Graduates	57
Normal school graduates	
Montclair	13
Newark	34
Trenton	7
Others	54
—	108
Graduates of other training and professional schools	18
Summer schools, extension courses, etc.	9
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Colleges Represented

Columbia	Mt. Holyoke	U. of Colorado
Duquesne	Muhlenberg	U. of Nebraska
Emporia	New York State T. C.	U. of Michigan
Franklin & Marshall	New York University	U. of Pennsylvania
Gettysburg	Ohio State	U. of Washington
Goucher	Ohio Wesleyan	Upsala
Hunter	Pennsylvania State	Vanderbilt
Iowa State	Rutgers	Waynesburg
Lafayette	Shorter	West Chester S. T. C.
Lehigh	Simmons	Western State T. C.
Maryville	Smith	Western College
Millsaps	Syracuse	Wilson
Montclair State T. C.		

Normal Schools Represented

Albany, N. Y.	Glassboro, N. J.	New Paltz, N. Y.
Bloomsburg, Pa.	Gorham, Me.	Newark, N. J.
Bridgewater, Mass.	Huntsville, Tex.	Oneonta, N. Y.
Buffalo, N. Y.	Indiana, Pa.	Oswego, N. Y.
Castleton, Pa.	Keystone, Pa.	Plattsburg, N. Y.
Clarion, Pa.	Lock Haven, Pa.	Plymouth, N. H.
Conway, Ark.	Los Angeles, Cal.	Potsdam, N. Y.
E. Stroudsburg, Pa.	Mansfield, Pa.	Salem, Mass.
Fitchburg, Mass.	Marquette, Mich.	Shippensburg, Pa.
Framingham, Mass.	Montclair, N. J.	Trenton, N. J.
Fredonia, N. Y.	New Britain, Conn.	West Chester, Pa.
Geneseo, N. Y.	Millersville, Pa.	Willimantic, Conn.

Other Schools Represented

Buffalo Academy of Fine Arts
 Eastman School of Music
 Potsdam—Crane Department of Music
 Mills Kindergarten Training School
 New Haven Normal School of Physical Education
 New York School of Fine and Applied Art
 Panzer College of Physical Education and Hygiene
 Pratt Institute
 Rider College of Commerce
 Wheelock Kindergarten Training School
 Williamson Trade School

Promotion Statistics Elementary Schools

First Term — January, 1932

Grade	On Roll End of Term	Percent of Successes
7A	33	87.9
7B	143	95.1
6A	130	92.3
6B	273	98.5
5A	188	97.3
5B	266	95.1
4A	167	92.8
4B	286	96.9
3A	130	91.5
3B	240	94.6
2A	182	89.6
2B	294	94.9
1A	187	86.6
1B	323	92.9

Second Term — June, 1932

7A	80	98.8
7B	90	93.3
6A	279	97.1
6B	185	97.8
5A	251	96.4
5B	164	96.3
4A	289	93.1
4B	151	96.0
3A	247	95.9
3B	184	95.7
2A	290	91.7
2B	178	93.8
1A	293	91.5
1B	159	90.0

Comparison of Successes — Elementary Schools

1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
83.0	86.7	89.7	91.7	89.3	90.1	92.8	90.7	93.1	94.6

Promotion Statistics — Junior School

First Term — January, 1932

				Percent of Successes
				7A 7B 8B 8A
English	.....	7B	99.1	98.1 95.1 97.6

Arithmetic	96.4	89.1	92.1	97.6
Geography	100.0	100.0	99.0	96.0
History	94.5	96.3	96.6	98.3
General Science .....	...	...	99.5	100.0
Health Education	99.2	98.2	...	...
Spelling	98.4	99.1	97.0	98.4
Penmanship	100.0	99.1	99.0	100.0

Second Term — June, 1932

English	87.5	98.9	100.0	97.4
Arithmetic	82.4	93.2	93.3	97.4
Geography	90.3	99.4	97.8	99.0
History	85.3	96.6	97.1	98.0
General Science .....	...	...	100.0	100.0
Health Education	97.1	98.9	...	...
Spelling	88.2	98.2	97.9	100.0
Penmanship	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Promotion Statistics — High School

First Term — January, 1932

		Percent of Successes						
	9B	9A	10B	10A	11B	11A	12B	12A
English	94.3	93.6	100.0	98.4	100.0	98.6	97.6	100.0
Latin	89.5	95.1	100.0	100.0	96.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
French .....	...	...	94.0	97.1	92.4	92.9	100.0	100.0
German .....	...	...	86.3	91.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	88.3	84.4	75.0	90.0	95.9	94.9	100.0	100.0
Science	93.5	94.3	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
History	92.4	81.4	84.0	90.9	...	...	96.3	95.0
Civics .....	...	...	...	100.0	...	...	...	...
Vocations	100.0	98.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stenography ....	...	...	...	...	75.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Typewriting ....	...	...	...	96.6	87.8	84.2	...	...
Bookkeeping ....	...	...	97.7	100.0	...	100.0	...	...
Office Training ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0
Sec. Projects ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Jr. Bus. Trng. ...	89.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Com'l Arithmetic ..	...	91.1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Com'l Geography ...	...	...	96.2	...	...	...	...	...

Second Term — June, 1932

English	90.2	90.6	95.3	97.1	100.0	93.8	87.7	100.0
Latin	78.4	91.9	84.9	92.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
French .....	...	...	88.2	94.8	95.0	94.7	100.0	100.0
German .....	...	...	86.0	93.1	81.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	87.8	88.3	80.3	89.5	100.0	97.1	95.7	100.0
Science	88.5	90.3	91.9	...	100.0	76.2	89.6	100.0
History	82.4	94.7	80.9	90.7	...	...	85.5	97.6
Civics .....	...	...	...	95.2	...	...	...	...
Vocations	98.2	97.9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stenography ....	...	...	...	...	84.6	90.6	87.5	87.5
Typewriting ....	...	...	...	76.5	77.4	92.1	73.3	...
Bookkeeping ....	...	...	93.1	88.0	100.0	...	...	...
Office Training ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	78.6	100.0
Sec. Projects ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0
Jr. Bus. Trng. ...	91.4	96.2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bus. Organization ..	...	...	...	...	100.0	...	...	...
Com'l Geography ...	...	...	85.5	...	...	...	...	...

Data Concerning Junior School Classes Promoted to High School

	January 1932	June 1932
Number in class	124 (73 boys 51 girls)	198 (92 boys 106 girls)
Average age	14 yrs.	13 yrs. 6 mos.
Youngest in class	12 yrs.	12 yrs.
Oldest in class	17 yrs.	16 yrs.
Number certificates granted	115	182
Total number in group	127	200
Number conditioned	9	16
Number failing of promotion	3	2
Studies in which conditioned:		
English	2	6
Arithmetic	3	11
History	5	4
Geography	3	1
Spelling and Penmanship	0	2

Data Concerning High School Graduating Classes

	January 1932	June 1932
Number in class	58 (32 boys 26 girls)	77 (38 boys 39 girls)
Average age	18 yrs. 10 mos.	18 yrs. 5 mos.
Youngest in class	16 yrs. 3 mos.	16 yrs.
Oldest in class	20 yrs. 6 mos.	20 yrs. 9 mos.

Probable Destination of High School Graduates

	January 1932	June 1932
Colleges	8	18
Normal schools	2	6
Other teacher training schools	1	2
Business or secretarial schools	7	6
Other schools — agricultural, architectural, art, coast guard, drafting, dancing, electrical, en- gineering, law, music, nurses training, phar- macy	7	9
At home	2	
Post graduates — Nutley High School		4
Business	23	22
Undecided	8	10
	58	77

Lectures

Two lectures on the general subject of "Progressive Education" have been given this year. On September 8th Dr. W. Carson Ryan of Swarthmore College, at present in

charge of Indian Affairs for the United States Department of the Interior, spoke to the teachers; on December 15th the speaker was Mrs. Beatrice Ensor, editor of "The New Era" and founder of the New Educational Fellowship. Her subject was "A Changing Education for a Changing Civilization."

High School Assembly Programs

A number of interesting assembly programs were given in the High School during the year, as follows:

- Nov. 11—Captain Harry C. Bradshaw, of the American Legion, for Armistice Day.
- Dec. 9—Colonel Minnegerode, of the New York Times—"The Annihilation of Time and Space."
- Dec. 16—Dramatization of "Idylls of the King"—Miss Cone's English Class.
- Jan. 18—String Quartette—Mr. Assmus and students.
- Feb. 19—Tom Skeyhill—"George Washington."
- Feb. 26—Movie film—"Life of Washington."
- Mar. 11—Music of Other Nations, with brief talks by several pupils of Miss Walker's Senior English Class.
- Mar. 23—German Music—Mr. Keen's German Classes.
- Apr. 15—French Music—Miss Eastburn's French Classes.
- Apr. 29—General Motors Movie.
- May 20—Dr. Fraser Metzger, Dean of Men, Rutgers University.
- June 1—Program of Music—Mr. Fred Sierco and his company, of the Metropolitan School of Music, Newark.
- June 8—11B Class Program.
- June 10—Lieutenant Harrison—"Opportunities in Aviation."

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of January, 1932

Janette Andriola	Harold Hoskins	Jennie Pichirallo
Joseph Auerbach	Ward Hunting	Virginia Pignatore
Elizabeth Augsberger	Marian Isley	Adele Pingree
Angelica Baldino	Margaret Jancovius	Edith Poynter
William Bartel	Judson Jewett	John Reilly
Myrtle Bennington	Alice Jones	Janet Reinheimer
George Boyce	Edwin Kellett	Charles Ryan
Caesar Cannara	George Kenter	Stephen Salamon
Robert Chenoweth	Amuel Lardier	Dorothy Saulpaugh
Rose Ciccone	George Law	Irma Schaefer
Dorothy Conley	Jay Lee	William Sendeki
Elgar Cueman	Janet Lomberg	John Sliwa
Rose Curchy	Grace Millar	John Swartz
William Decker	August Mohrbutter	Horace Tantum
Elsie DeWolfe	John Napoli	John Taylor
Vincent Donohue	Jane Noskiewicz	Rose Vocaturo
Virginia Durland	Renit Orlando	Richard Ward
Caroline Falkenbury	Stuart Patton	Anne Webster
Joseph Fulcoli	Dorothy Petillo	Robert Zilske
Louis Gerber		

Class of June, 1932

Anita Allen	Mitchel Fleming	Raymond Mercil
Frederic Applegate	William Foos	Jerome Neiworth
Ruth Armstrong	Anne GaNun	Doris Olsson
Zaven Avedisian	Elisabeth Gazan	Kathleen O'Rourke
Fred Baeder	Edith Gibson	Martin Poggi
Harold Bailey	Michael Gingerelli	Frederick Roller
John Bennett	Herbert Gladstone	Marion Roosenraad
Laura Buchenberger	Jack Graham	Emily Ryan
Howard Buckley	Frank Hagemann	Michael San Giacomo
Helen Chapple	Warner Heath	Gertrude Schultz
Marjorie Ciccone	Alice Herron	Raymond Schwester
Josephine Collins	Mary Hovsepian	Muriel Smedberg
Michael Connors	Eleanor Humphrey	Dorothy Smith
Lloyd Coughtry	Harold Keyser	Ruth Snyder
Ethel Damberg	Frances Kimball	Dorothy Stiles
Jeanne Davis	Margaret Kissinger	George Symonds
John deSousa	Elsa Klaus	Carolyn Toy
Jennie Dolan	Richard Lang	Alice Turner
Louise Donohue	Charlotte Leach	Kenneth Van Winkle
Eleanor Duffy	Edward Lenihan	William Verplanck
Fred Dwinell	Nick Liloia	Margaret Wallace
Mary England	Dante Macaluso	Lavinia Washington
Edith Evans	Mabel Maesing	Howard Wassall
Gwyneth Farr	David Marshall	Frederick Young
Joseph Fikentscher	Howard Maxwell	Howard Zetka
Joseph Flaherty	Ruth Member	

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT

Working Papers

Issued	54
Revoked	4

Average Monthly Attendance

Continuation Schools	29.7
Boys' Vocational School	23.3
Girls' Vocational School	11.3

Court Cases

During the school year twenty-seven cases were summoned to the Recorder's Court for a variety of offenses. The commonest offense was the violation of the compulsory attendance law. In such cases the parents were summoned. There were also some cases of theft. Two, a boy and a girl, were committed to the State Home.

It is our aim to prevent cases of delinquency from reaching the court. The Police Department and the Recorder have given us the finest cooperation. If a case reaches the court the delinquent is usually paroled under our care. Our experience has taught us that the vast majority of young

people will go right under proper guidance. We are always reluctant to have one of our young people sent away to any kind of penal institution.

Pupil Absences

Absences from school are due to many causes, most of which must be investigated by the Attendance Officer. Personal illness or quarantine accounts for the greatest number. During the past year we found many children unable to attend school because they had no shoes or clothing. We have tried to supply these needs. The Attendance Department and the principals and teachers of our schools collected and distributed many hundreds of pieces of clothing and shoes. If suitable clothing was not donated, it was bought by the Teachers Relief Committee. This work has taken many hours of time but we think it is worth while.

The work of the Attendance Officer is varied. He must work for a high percentage of attendance. He must also be an understanding friend of boys and girls and their parents. He must be ready at all times to lend his help to those who are in trouble. This work has been done during the year with a rare ability.

THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT

Relief Work

The year which ended on June 24th was quite a difficult one for all of us. In addition to our usual load of teaching we were called upon to help the needy of our community in a very substantial way. Our teachers contributed more than \$5,000 in money and were instrumental in collecting and distributing many hundreds of pieces of clothing and shoes. All of our elementary schools furnished many bottles of milk daily to needy children, and the Lincoln School gave a meal of bread and hot soup on each school day to thirty or more children. Had it not been for the open-handedness of our teachers, many of our pupils would have gone without sufficient food and clothing. This relief was confined largely to children of school age, but money was found also to buy milk and coal for many needy families. We take it that such work is not only an obligation on our part but a privilege. Our jobs have been preserved to us and we are glad to show our community at least some measure of appreciation.

Our New Principals

In September, 1931, we began work with two new principals—Mr. John H. Snyder of the Junior School and Dr.

Floyd E. Harshman of the High School. Both of these men have justified the confidence placed in them when they were elected to their present positions.

Creative Work

Each year we try to set up some definite objective for special consideration. Our interest the past year has been centered around creative work. We believe that every child has some definite ability that will mean an advantage to him if it can be discovered. It may be ability in an academic study such as English. Many of our pupils of all grades have written both poetry and prose of a very high type. The field of social sciences—history, geography, civics—offers many opportunities for creative expression. The industrial art field is closely allied to these studies. When the pupil works out his conception of an old Indian village, or a Roman castle, or the history of transportation, his hands are helping him to put his thought into concrete form. This is very desirable. During the year all elementary schools and the Junior School held exhibitions of creative work to which all teachers of Nutley were especially invited. It was our aim, first of all, to make all of our teachers familiar with the work of the others. In addition to this, many visitors were present from our town and from neighboring towns, also from the Newark and Jersey City State Normal Schools.

Teacher Improvement

Each year several of our teachers of elementary grades who are graduates of normal schools but not of colleges qualify for college degrees through extension courses. It is significant that fifty-seven of our teachers have at least a B.A. or B.S. degree. During the past year five qualified for the B.A. degree and one for the M.A. degree. The strength of a school system lies largely in the preparation of its teachers. Nutley is strong in its teacher personnel.

Attendance and Medical Inspection Departments

The Supervising Principal wishes to commend the work of our Attendance and Medical Inspection Departments. To get the best results they must work together harmoniously. Good attendance depends largely on health. The daily inspection by our nurses is of the greatest value. It is seldom that we have an epidemic of any kind because of this close health supervision. The follow-up work of our nurses is also important. Many parents are careless about the spread of disease. In such cases it is necessary for the nurses to supplement the work of the school's health examinations.

Our school physicians give one health examination per year to each child. They are also required to administer the Schick diphtheria test. Our doctors are always on call in case of sudden illness or accident. Their services to our schools are worth many times their pay in money.

The work of our attendance officer is much more than merely keeping children in school. He must be a buffer many times between the home and the school in order that all children may have an even chance for reasonable schooling. He is the friend of our children. Whatever concerns them concerns him. If boys get into trouble with the police he is their counsellor. If they must go into court for trial, he goes with them to offer his aid. We feel that many of our boys and girls owe another chance to make good to his kindly ministrations.

Enrollment Comparisons

The statistics of the year show that our elementary schools decreased in numbers. The lowest decrease was 6 and the highest 17 with a total of 64, while the Junior School increased 17 and the High School 141. During the past several years the percent of increase has been greatest in the upper grades.

During the ten years ending June, 1931, the high schools of our State increased 115%. During this same period the Nutley High School increased 234%. Grades 1 to 8 of the State increased 22%; grades 1 to 8 in Nutley increased 73%.

The percent of total enrollment in the high schools in our State the past year was 15.9%; in Nutley, 16.4%. In 1920-21 9.2% of our total enrollment were in the High School. In the State in 1930-31 17.8 pupils were in the twelfth year of the high schools for every 100 in grade 1; in Nutley this number was 20.6.

The following table shows comparative costs on average daily attendance for the past year:

1930-31	State	County	Nutley
Supervision	\$ 9.12	\$11.25	\$10.95
Teachers' salaries	79.02	96.64	81.13
Text books	2.11	1.71	1.41
Supplies	3.41	3.28	3.41
Other instructional items .....	.19	.28	.15
Total instructional costs	93.85	113.16	97.05

The above figures include all districts—rural, where there is little or no supervision, as well as cities and towns where there is a great deal of supervision. Our State contains a great variety of districts, some of the poorest as well as the richest. The only reasonable comparison is with the

districts of our own county where conditions are fairly similar. In these comparisons Nutley costs show up very favorably.

Manual Training

In this period of depression we are impressed by the fact that manual training in all its phases—wood and metal working, cooking, sewing and mechanical drawing—is even more valuable to our students than we believed it to be. The hope of a people in such an emergency is the ability to do for themselves many things that have been done for them in more prosperous times. This is the field of practical work, more practical and useful to the average citizen than many academic studies. Our boys have been able through their training in our shops to save the family many dollars in repairs and in new furniture. More valuable than this, however, is the pleasure and profit that comes from such employment. Our girls have been taught to make their own clothing. Many wear clothing daily that was made in our sewing rooms. More than 300 dresses were made by our high school classes. The girl graduates of our Junior School always make their own commencement dresses. If we are to become a self-sustaining people we must pay more attention yearly to those pursuits that guarantee a large degree of independence to the individual.

The Supervising Principal wishes to show his deep appreciation of his Board of Education. All through our most trying times there has been the most helpful sympathy and cooperation. For this he is very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. RADCLIFFE,
Supervising Principal.

MEDICAL INSPECTION DEPARTMENT REPORT

For Year Ending June 24, 1932

The Medical Inspection Department report for the school year 1931-32 follows:

The general health of the children was very good until March, when an outbreak of measles and scarlet fever occurred. On account of the distressed conditions in some of the homes this year we had to keep a very close watch for contagion, as parents felt they could not afford to have doctors except in extreme cases and did not realize the seriousness of contagion. The outside work of the nurses increased considerably because of this factor. We are happy to report the decrease in diphtheria cases due to immunizing which was well worthwhile. There were only two cases this year and no fatalities. Treatment cases of minor non-contagious ailments have also increased on account of the depression. This work keeps the children at school and they are given proper care each day until well.

General Summary

Daily minor treatment cases	710
Home visits for reported illness	600
Regular inspection of classes daily.	
Number of children given toxin-antitoxin test for diphtheria	450
Positive 55; negative 395.	
Number of physical examinations made by school physicians	4,876
Parents were notified of physical defects of their children as disclosed by these examinations, as follows:	
Enlarged tonsils	908
Defective teeth	884
Defective vision	22
Defective hearing	10
Heart condition	117
Exceptional cases treated through efforts of nurses:	
Throat operations	208
Teeth treated at clinic	1,384
Glasses fitted	8
Other treatments, tests, etc.	26

Contagious Diseases

	Number Cases	Number Quarantined
Infantile paralysis	2	20
Diphtheria	2	6

Scarlet fever	56	74
Measles	187	40
Mumps	7	5
Whooping cough	72	9
Chicken pox	56	3
Scabies	28	0
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Dental Clinic Report

Months	Number Treated	Extrac- tions	Treat- ments	Fill- ings	Clean- ings	Amount Collected
Oct.	234	109	115	40	3	\$42.25
Nov.	228	104	71	63	16	44.45
Dec.	166	40	66	69	15	31.50
Jan.	190	75	70	63	9	36.00
Feb.	176	75	65	26	18	34.85
Mar.	172	59	48	80	9	29.75
Apr.	110	24	45	37	13	21.60
May	108	36	25	45	29	19.00
Total	<hr/> 1,384	<hr/> 522	<hr/> 505	<hr/> 423	<hr/> 112	<hr/> \$259.40

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA S. PERSCH,
School Nurse.



REPORT OF DISTRICT CLERK

Nutley, N. J.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of the School Law (Article 5, 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, 1932, as shown by the books of the Board:

July 1, 1931—Balance\$ 22,032.03

RECEIPTS 1931-32

Sale of Bonds	10,000.00
State and County Funds	129,822.84
District Tax	580,626.00
Railroad Tax	14,497.04
State Aid for Manual Training	5,000.00
Total	\$761,977.91

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Interest on Deposits	\$ 80.05
Sale of Books	9.55
Defacement of Property, Loss of Books	93.80
Tuition Fees	960.00
Telephone Tolls	126.50
Rental of Buildings	809.00
Sale of Materials, Manual Training and Domestic Science ..	847.42
Total	\$ 2,926.32
Grand Total of Receipts During Year and Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	\$764,904.23

EXPENDITURES

Salaries, Superintendent, Principals and Teachers	\$387,642.50
Salaries, Janitors, Engineers and Firemen	36,000.00
Wages, other Employees (Maintenance of School Plant and Grounds)	3,476.81
Fuel	7,853.32
Transportation of Pupils	1,173.76
Tuition Fees	283.18
Expenses, Superintendent, Principals and Supervisors' Offices	10,410.26
Text Books	6,435.99
Supplies and other Expenses of Instruction	10,684.21
Light, Water, Power	5,955.75
Janitor Supplies	2,804.84
Medical Inspection, Salaries and Supplies	7,221.69
Board of Education and Business Office	6,969.49
Insurance Premiums	6,721.78
Lectures, Recreations, Athletics	1,469.57
Library Books, Magazines, etc.	3,539.92
Telephone Service	912.25
Compulsory Attendance, Salaries and Expenses	1,999.23
Cafeteria	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses (Cartage, etc.)	518.98
Total	\$504,073.53

MANUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT

Salaries, Principals and Teachers	\$ 16,608.00
Material and Supplies	2,688.54
Repairs and Replacements to Equipment	1,005.90
Total	\$ 20,302.44

BOND ACCOUNT

Bonds Redeemed	\$ 77,350.00
Payments to Sinking Fund	3,402.74
Interest on Notes and Bonds	102,514.50
Total	\$183,267.24

REPAIRS AND REFURNISHING ACCOUNT

Ordinary Repairs (Current Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds)\$..	8,509.02
Janitors and Engineers Equipment	57.08
Educational Equipment	706.13
Total	\$ 9,272.23

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Construction of New Buildings	\$ 8,451.37
Landscaping and Playgrounds	628.80
New Furniture and Equipment	1,806.55
Total	\$ 10,886.72

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, 1931-32	\$727,802.16
Balance on Hand June 30, 1932	37,102.07

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS AND COSTS OF EDUCATION PER PUPIL

	Cost of Education on	
	Average Enrollment	Average Daily Attendance
Administration (Bd. of Ed.) ...\$	6,969.49	\$ 1.48
Instruction—Supervision	51,035.26	10.81
Instruction—Proper	383,434.24	81.23
Operation of School Plant	57,521.95	12.19
Maintenance of School Plant	10,278.13	2.17
Co-ordinate Activities	9,220.92	1.96
Expenses, Auxiliary Agencies ...	8,183.25	1.73
Fixed Charges	7,004.96	1.49
Total School Costs	\$533,648.20	\$113.06
Debt Service	183,267.24	\$120.84
Capital Outlay	10,886.72	
	\$727,802.16	

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES BY TYPES OF SCHOOLS

	Special Class	Kinder- garten	Elemen- tary Gr. 1 to 8	High School Gr. 9-12	Total	Percent of total School Cost
Administration	\$ 104.55	\$ 348.50	\$ 4,924.84	\$ 1,591.60	\$ 6,969.49	1.30
Instruction — Supervision	765.53	2,551.75	36,796.48	10,921.50	51,035.26	9.57
Instruction — Proper ..	6,430.00	18,342.26	255,136.76	103,525.20	383,434.24	71.85
Operation	441.74	4,417.50	39,315.71	13,347.00	57,521.95	10.78
Maintenance	204.55	1,027.80	6,990.16	2,055.62	10,278.13	1.92
Co-ordinate Activities ...	92.20	287.30	7,253.82	1,587.60	9,220.92	1.73
Auxiliary Agencies	13.50	27.13	2,672.62	5,470.00	8,183.25	1.54
Fixed Charges	134.45	672.20	4,854.31	1,344.00	7,004.96	1.31
Totals	\$8,186.52	\$27,674.44	\$357,944.72	\$139,842.52	\$533,648.20	100.

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SCHOOL COSTS OF TYPES OF SCHOOLS

Classes	Percent
Special Classes	1.53
Kindergarten	5.18
Elementary Grades 1 to 8	67.05
High School Grades 9 to 12	26.24

REPORT ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

	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	9,000.00	137,000.00
Washington School ..	33,000.00	380,000.00	12,000.00	425,000.00
Lincoln School	25,000.00	200,000.00	14,000.00	239,000.00
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	658,000.00	52,000.00	780,000.00
Totals	\$310,000.00	\$2,388,000.00	\$117,000.00	\$2,815,000.00

OUTSTANDING BOND INDEBTEDNESS

June 30, 1931	\$2,185,000.00
Amount of Money in Sinking Fund	71,572.83
Net Indebtedness	\$2,113,427.17

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN LINN,
District Clerk.