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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

SCHOOL SYSTEM

During the past year, day schools were maintained as follows:

Senior high	4
1 annex	
Gymnasium	
Junior high	8
Elementary.....	53
Special:	
Backward children	14
Fresh air	6
Handicapped children	3
Sight conservation	2
	— 25
Trade.....	1
1 annex	
	Schools..... 91
	Annexes..... 2
	Gymnasium..... 1

Included in the schools were:

Kindergartens	4 sessions.....	6
	3 sessions.....	4
	2 sessions.....	22
	1 session.....	9
		— 41

Training schools	City	State	Bryant College	R. I. School of Design	Prov. College
Senior high	0	0	3	1	4
Junior high	0	7	0	1	5
Elementary.....	10	8	0	1	0
	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	10	15	3	3	9

Changes were authorized as follows:

Nov. 10, 1952, closing Benefit Street backward school to date from October 13, 1952.

June 16, 1953, closing the Providence Trade School at the end of school year 1952-1953.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

The September 1953 enrollment in the four senior high schools was as follows:

Central.	981
Classical.	759
Hope.	1,513
Mount Pleasant	1,497
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Total.	4,750

While this represents an increase in senior high school enrollment of 214 as compared with the previous year, 306 students of the Providence Trade School, which was made a part of Central High School at the beginning of the current school year, are included in the above figures. A comparable figure, excluding the Trade School student body, would show a decrease of 92 in the senior high school enrollment.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED

	1949-1950	1950-1951	1951-1952	1952-1953
Administrative and clerical forces	69	66	65	67
Teachers:				
Day schools	1,146	1,139	1,132	1,108
Evening schools	21	21	24	19
	1,167	1,160	1,156	1,127
Clerks:				
Day schools	65	66	66	66
Evening schools	4	3	3	3
	69	69	69	69
Promotion of health:				
Temporary Medical Supervisor	1	1	1	1
Clerk	1	1	1	1
Examining physicians	8	7	7	7
Special examining physicians	2	2	2	2
Supervisor of Nurses	0	1	1	1
Nurses	16	15	16	16
Dental Examiner and Clinic Supervisor	1	1	1	1
Dentists	11	9	9	9
Dental Attendants	10	9	9	9
Dental Clerk	1	1	1	1
Pianist	1	1	1	1
	52	48	49	49
Care of buildings:				
Janitors:				
Administration bldg.	2	3	2	3
Day and evening schls.	164	161	163	162
Women assistants:				
Day and evening schls.	101	98	100	100
Carpenters, laborers and helpers	33	33	38	36
	300	295	303	301
Chauffeurs	6	8	9	9
Truckmen	2	2	2	2
	1,665	1,648	1,653	1,624

BRIEF STATEMENT REGARDING FISCAL YEAR FINANCES

The estimate of the School Committee for the year ending September 30, 1953, which was approved July 1, 1952, was \$7,206,905.95. Of this amount it was estimated that \$946,520.00 would come from miscellaneous receipts and \$5,210,385.95 from the current tax levy as required by law; thus making necessary, in order to meet the total estimate, an additional appropriation by the City Council of \$1,050,000.00.

In 1952, the City Council appropriated \$6,260,385.95 from the tax levy for the support of public schools. This amount, together with an unexpended balance of \$112,850.00 at the close of the previous fiscal year, and certain receipts required by law to be expended for public education amounting to \$946,520.00, made \$7,319,755.95 available for school purposes. This was \$613,686.37 more than the amount available for the previous fiscal year.

EXPENDITURES BY CITY 1952-1953

From current revenue:

By school committee.....	\$7,239,175.03	
By city council:		
Interest:		
Floating debt	\$ 9,574.22	
School bonds	344,075.00	
Sinking funds	93,000.00	
Serial bond payments	331,000.00	
	<u>777,649.22</u>	
		\$8,016,824.25

PER CAPITA COST ON EXPENDITURES
FROM CURRENT REVENUE

	1948-1949	1949-1950	1950-1951	1951-1952	1952-1953
Based on average membership.	\$259.91	\$270.77	\$279.24	\$282.71	\$302.68
Based on average attendance.	284.02	294.77	303.64	314.76	332.60

SALARIES AND WAGES

The following resolution amending the Salary Schedule for Substitutes was adopted November 10, 1952:

Resolved, That the Salary Schedule for Substitutes shall be amended to read as follows:

SUBSTITUTES

Substitute teachers in the day schools and substitute home visitors shall receive a daily rate of \$10.00 and shall be paid only for days of actual service. Teachers of Ungraded and Special classes shall receive \$11.00 per day and shall be paid only for days of actual service. For purposes of this provision day schools shall include senior high schools, junior high schools, elementary schools, and the Trade School; home visitors shall include home visitors in the Attendance and Psychological Departments.

On June 23, 1935, by Resolution No. 547, the School Committee adopted a new salary schedule for teachers with a minimum of \$2,775 and a maximum of \$5,175, with annual increments of \$150.00.

On May 11, 1953, the following resolution authorizing additional compensation for advanced degrees was adopted:

Resolved, That all regular certificated employees who possess master's or doctor's degrees shall receive for the school year 1953-1954 and each year thereafter as long as available school funds are sufficient for the purpose, in addition to their regular salaries, additional compensation at the annual rate of \$200 for those employees possessing earned master's degrees and \$400 for those employees possessing earned doctor's degrees;

Provided, That the employee be a regularly appointed employee whose progress on the salary schedule has not been held up in accordance with General Provision 14 of the Principals Salary Schedule or General Provision 4 of the Teachers Salary Schedule.

OUTSTANDING ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS OF
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

On October 27, 1952, Mr. Buonanno presented the following statement regarding the R. I. Institute of Instruction:

THE ISSUE OF THE R. I. INSTITUTE

Labor meetings or any other besides the institute convocation meetings held at identical hours and at different places are incompatible.

The Institute was originated in 1845 for the promotion of public school education thru educational panels, discussion, and conferences.

If labor unions wish to meet, I would not prohibit such meetings scheduled during the two-day period even running concurrently with the Institute, so long as there was no conflict. But surely, unless the Union's intent is to destroy the Institute, it need not hold its meetings so as to conflict with the opening convocation.

Why did not the Union schedule its program so that it would be possible for all teachers to have the opportunity to attend both meetings? The Union's

method forces the teachers to decide to stay away from one or the other. This is unfair to the teachers because many of them would like to attend the convocation of the Institute as well as the opening session of the A. F. T.

Technically, the by-laws of the Providence School Department do not force our teachers to attend the Institute, but certainly their spirit intended that schools be closed so that teachers could attend educational meetings and lectures of the Institute. They provide that the two days shall be holidays while the Institute is in session. Of course, if we wish to play tricks with words, we can readily find a way to evade the real reason for these no-school days.

The A. F. T. may have valuable information for its members. But similarly the R. I. Institute of Instruction will also have valuable information to impart. We cannot force the teachers to attend any particular meeting or tell them which ones they must attend. But certainly it does seem to me that some way could have been found to have avoided a conflict. This is not a healthful type of rivalry.

This would result in forcing a showdown between the R. I. Institute of Instruction and the A. F. T. It is my honest opinion that if the leaders of the Union earnestly desire the best interests of education, they will not seek to overthrow the R. I. Institute of Instruction by force and usurp its power regardless of how worthwhile its own program may be. Rather they should work together and perhaps enrich and revitalize the Institute by enlarging, expanding and increasing the numbers and varieties of meetings, lectures, and discussions.

I would venture to suggest that the speakers and panels and discussion groups sponsored by the Unions, and the speakers, panels and discussion groups scheduled by the R. I. Institute would profit more by association and supplementing of one another's meetings than by opposition or rivalry.

On this issue I would like all the teachers to have a voice in the decision, and also to hear the view of such organizations as the Providence Citizens Education Group and P. T. A.'S.

Having once been a teacher myself, I am sure that, even if all of the teachers of Providence disagree with me concerning the importance of the Institute, they as educators should seriously consider the wisdom of this method of introducing the convocation of the AFT in competition with it.

If the R. I. Institute is not worthwhile and adds nothing to the education of teachers, then it should be eliminated and the two days given back to the children for their education.

While I am not of this opinion, and while I realize that all teachers do not attend the Institute still I feel that the majority derive benefit from the meetings, discussions, and panels.

I reiterate that the A. F. T. might have a valuable program to offer the R. I. Institute but only by cooperation with it and coordinating its meetings with those of the Institute, can value be derived by all teachers.

The history of the R. I. Institute parallels that of educational progress in R. I. and the following are some of the measures it helped put into effect:

Certification of teachers.

Increase in pensions.

State Aid.

Henry Barnard School for training purposes and experimentation.

Played great part in establishing R. I. C. E. in 1920 and later raised qualifications for entrance.

Played important part in minimum salary act passed by General Assembly in 1945.

From the beginning all friends have been invited to cooperate for the common cause. Exclusiveness and clannishness were foreign to its spirit and object.

I believe that the best way to effect a net advance for teachers and education is by giving our attention and thought to a well-planned coordinated program finally arrived at by democratic means.

This is my summary:

1. The two-day school holidays were allowed originally for the express purpose of the R. I. Institute.
2. If the A. F. T. wishes to take advantage of these 2 days, they should not conflict or act at cross-purposes. On the contrary, they should get together with the Board of the R. I. Institute and coordinate their schedule of meetings with the R. I. Institute.
3. If the teachers as a body want to stay away from the Institute or abolish the Providence section they should do so only by a vote according to the by-laws of the Institute in a truly democratic method. They should not allow the Institute to deteriorate by force.
4. Since, in my opinion, the very existence of the Institute is at stake, it is important that not only should all the teachers but the PTA'S and the Prov. Citizens Education Committee, take a stand on this issue.

The following communication from parents, relative to released time was read by the Superintendent on November 10, 1952:

Dr. James L. Hanley

20 Summer Street

Providence, R. I.

Dear Doctor Hanley:

We, the undersigned parents of Public School children, hereby ask you, as Superintendent of Schools for the City of Providence, to do what you can to excuse our children for a period each week to receive religious instruction on off-the-school premises.

At present our children return home from after-school religious instruction classes when it is already dark and the traffic rush has begun. Again we feel

that by putting religious instructions after school we give children the impression that these instructions are not important. If the school would allow the children a free period each week to receive such instruction elsewhere the children would see that our school system looks upon Religion as important for the child's total education. A third consideration is the fact that after school children like to join in recreation. Classes conducted after school, therefore, become distasteful and religion too becomes unattractive.

We submit this petition to you because as we understand, the recommendations made by the committee appointed by the governor to study released-time education in Rhode Island, the School Committee has the authority to decide the advisability and the kind of released-time program for that community.

Thank you for whatever efforts you may make in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Mrs. Irene Terceira
428 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.
Mrs. Beatrice LaRoche
Mrs. Corrine Hopp
Mrs. Ernest Rogers
Mrs. S. R. Nolette, 57 Cranston St.
Mrs. Alfred Rousseau, Burgess St.
Anna Knight

A Resolution amending the Regulations for the Organization of the Public schools of Providence was adopted on November 24, 1952:

Resolved, That Article V, Section 9 of the Regulations for the Organization of the Public Schools of Providence shall be changed to read as follows:

"The tenure rights of a woman teacher on indefinite tenure shall lapse at the end of the academic year during which said teacher marries. The reappointment of said teacher, or the appointment of any married woman teacher, shall be on an annual basis at compensation determined by the School Committee."

The School Committee held the following Public Hearing on December 8, 1952:

PUBLIC HEARING
ON
RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Providence, December 8, 1952

Chairman James J. Gallogly, Jr. opened the public hearing on released time for religious instruction at 9:10 p. m. in the auditorium of the Classical High School. In addition to Chairman Gallogly the following members of the School

Committee were present: Mr. Capasso, Mr. Buonanno, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Mulvey. Superintendent James L. Hanley and Secretary James H. Foley also were present. Mr. Johnson of the *Providence Journal* and Miss Russo and Miss Cimaglio of the Providence School Department were present at the hearing and took stenographic notes of the discussion. These stenographic notes by Miss Russo and Miss Cimaglio and the printed story as it appeared in the *Providence Journal* under date of December 9, 1952 form a part of this record.

After opening the hearing Chairman Gallogly announced that 846 letters and telegrams had been received from individuals who were in favor of the released time proposal; 21 from individuals who were opposed to it; 19 from organizations which were in favor of it; 5 from organizations which were opposed to it; and two from organizations which did not indicate their attitude but merely asked for an opportunity to be heard. (During the hearing it developed that these two organizations were opposed to the proposal.)

Chairman Gallogly further announced that a considerable number of interested citizens had requested an opportunity to speak at the hearing. In order to give everyone an opportunity to be heard and also in consideration of the time element, he stated that he would first call upon those who had requested such an opportunity, and that when this list was exhausted he would recognize anyone else who wished to express an opinion. He stated that the time of each speaker would be limited as follows: at the end of five minutes he would sound the gavel at the end of seven minutes he would rise to indicate that the speaker should conclude his remarks, and at the expiration of seven and a half minutes he would interrupt the speaker.

The hearing began. The following speakers in the sequence indicated below presented their views either in favor of or in opposition to the released time proposal:

Mr. Edward M. McEntee spoke in favor of the proposal.
Mrs. Grace Packard spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Mr. John McGuirl spoke in favor of the proposal.
Reverend Robert Schact spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Judge John P. Cooney spoke in favor of the proposal.
Mrs. Antoinette Downing spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Mr. John T. Walsh spoke in favor of the proposal.
Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Mrs. Victor Rabatin spoke in favor of the proposal.
Mr. Freeman Twadell spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Mr. Anthony A. Giannini spoke in favor of the proposal.
Reverend Robert Schade spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Rev. Dr. C. Lennart Carlson spoke in favor of the proposal.
Mr. Sydney Rabinowitz spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Mr. Frank Maguire spoke in favor of the proposal.
Dr. Donald Wright spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Miss Alice Dwyer spoke in favor of the proposal.

Mrs. Archibald Silverman spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Dr. Ciro Scotti spoke in favor of the proposal.
Rabbi Morris Schussheim spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Mr. Edward Scanlon spoke in favor of the proposal.
Msgr. Arthur T. Geoghegan spoke in favor of the proposal.
Mr. John J. McDonnell spoke in favor of the proposal.
Mr. William Lynch spoke in favor of the proposal.
Mr. Irving Strasmich spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Mr. George T. Prescott spoke in opposition to the proposal.
Dr. Anthony Corvese, in his remarks, adopted a neutral position.
John F. Mullaney spoke in favor of the proposal.
There were 28 speakers in all who expressed their views.

After everyone who wished to express an opinion was heard, Chairman Gallogly adjourned the hearing at 12:40 A. M. on Tuesday, December 9, 1952.

On December 15, 1952, the following resolution approving a plan of released time was adopted:

Resolved, That the School Committee hereby approves a plan of released time whereby pupils are excused from school upon the written request of their parents or guardians for a period not exceeding one hour each week in order to receive religious instruction, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the School Committee directs the Superintendent of Schools to appoint, subject to the approval of the School Committee, an advisory committee, made up of representatives of different religious groups in the city, to cooperate in carrying out this plan of released time for religious instruction, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Superintendent of Schools is directed to submit to the School Committee for adoption rules and regulations governing the release of children for the above purpose.

Superintendent Hanley's statement to accompany above resolution:

This resolution represents the consensus of a majority of the School Committee, in which I concur.

We have considered carefully the arguments for and against released time. We have considered the compromise plan involving the so-called dismissed time.

Reduced to its simplest terms, the School Committee has before it the requests of a number of parents that their children be excused from public school one hour each week in order to attend religious classes off the school premises.

There is nothing new in parental requests to excuse children from school to attend religious services or exercises, nor in the public school practice of granting such requests. Always, for all creeds, such requests are honored.

What is new, in Providence, perhaps, is the request that children be excused from school one hour every week during the school year. It is our belief that basically the point involved is the same. In the words of Judge Douglas in the *Zorach* case, "Whether she (the teacher) does it occasionally for a few students, regularly for one, or pursuant to a systematized program designed to further the religious needs of all the students does not alter the character of the act."

It is our belief that parents have rights in the education of their children, one of which is the right, if he so requests it, to have his child excused for "religious observance and education". It is a right that originates in the relationship between parent and child, and in the parent's duty to educate him.

Released time is not a new idea. It had its beginning in a small way in 1913. It is now in existence in 25 cities with a population of 250,000 or over. It is in existence in 46 of our 48 states, in 3,000 communities with an enlistment of about 3,000,000 children.

The movement was pioneered by Protestant groups, and is endorsed by many major Protestant denominations.

It has been proposed that the entire school be dismissed at an hour earlier than usual in order to permit pupils to attend classes for religious instruction. This does not conform to the request of the parents concerned, however, who ask to have their children excused during the regular school day, just as children are excused to attend religious observances and festivals, confirmation classes, and private and church schools in which religion is taught within the usual school day.

Many leaders in religious education insist upon the released time being part of regular school hours. On last Friday, December 12, in Denver, Colo., the General Assembly of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. said in its letter to the Christian people of America:

"We cannot, moreover, admit the proposition that in a public system of education the state should have the unchallenged right to monopolize all the hours during which a boy or girl receives instruction five days a week.

"In some constitutional way provision should be made for the inculcation of the principles of religion, whether within or outside the precincts of the school, but always within the regular schedule of a pupil's working day."

The right to have children excused from classes is the central issue, the right which has been upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court in the *Zorach* case.

We who have listened to the arguments pro and con in the matter are aware of the difficulties involved. The resolution we have submitted calls for an inter-faith approach, with an advisory committee made up of representatives of all the religious faiths who are willing to serve. We are also presenting the

safeguards in the New York plan, and promise that they will be included in any rules governing a similar program in Providence.

The Provisions of the New York Plan for Released Time for Religious instruction:

1. Religious training takes place outside of the school buildings and off school property.
2. The place for instruction is designated by the religious organization in cooperation with the parent.
3. No element of segregation is present.
4. No supervision or approval of religious teachers or course of instruction by school officials.
5. School officials do not solicit or recruit pupils for religious instruction.
6. No registration cards furnished by the school or distributed by the school. No expenditures of public funds involved.
7. Non-attending pupils stay in their regular classrooms continuing significant educational work.
8. No credit given for attendance at the religious classes.
9. No compulsion by school authorities with respect to attendance or truancy.
10. No promotion or publicising of the released time program by school officials.
11. No public moneys are used.

On June 8, 1953, the following resolution amending resolution authorizing a contract was adopted:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 478, adopted January 12, 1953, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract with the Emma Pendleton Bradley Home for the tuition of Providence children attending that home at an annual cost not to exceed \$400 per pupil, provided that one half of said annual cost is reimbursed by the State Department of Education; and

Further, That this contract shall be effective from October 1, 1952.

The following resolution according rights and privileges of transportation to pupils attending private schools was adopted on January 26, 1953:

Resolved, That in accordance with State Law, the School Committee will accord the same rights and privileges as to transportation to pupils attending private schools as it has been extending to pupils attending public schools.

Two resolutions regarding Released Time were adopted on April 13, 1953:

Resolved, That the School Committee, while not establishing the advisory committee as an interfaith committee for the coordination and administration of the released time program, suggests that its members constitute themselves as such a committee with which the School Committee will cooperate.

Resolved, That the regulations recommended for the released time program by the Advisory Committee on Released Time be and are hereby approved as amended.

Following are the minutes of the April 13, 1953 meeting of the Advisory Committee on Released Time and the proposed regulations upon which the School Committee agreed:

Minutes of meeting of Advisory Committee on Released Time.

March 30, 1953

9:30 A. M.

Present: Dr. Carlson, Msgr. Cassidy, Father Coffey, Dr. Lightbourne, Dr. Parkander, Mr. Silverman.

Presiding: James L. Hanley

Absent: Dr. Mary T. Thorp

It was *Voted*

That the attached set of recommendations approved by the advisory committee be submitted to the School Committee for approval.

It was *Voted*

That the School Committee be requested to send the necessary information relative to the initiation of the program to the parents of children enrolled in the public schools.

(Subsequently the Advisory Committee suggested suspension of action on this request.)

It was *Voted*

That the advisory committee request the School Committee to appoint the advisory committee together with such additional personnel as may from time to time be added thereto as an interfaith committee for the coordination and administration of the released time program.

It was *Voted*

To commend Dr. Lightbourne for his work in preparing the recommendations for discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Hanley,

Secretary pro tem

Released Time proposals

1. Absence of a pupil during school hours for religious education will be excused upon request in writing by the parent or legal guardian of the pupil.

2. The request of the parent or guardian of the pupil for the release of the pupil for religious education must include the naming of the center to which the pupil is to go for religious education.
3. The instruction in religious education must be had outside the school buildings and grounds or any other properties or grounds controlled by the Public School system.
4. The courses in religious education must be maintained and operated by or under the control of a duly constituted religious body or of duly constituted religious bodies.
5. Pupils must be registered for the courses in released time religious education at the center and a copy of the registration must be filed with the public school authorities of the school which the pupil attends.
6. Reports of absences from courses of released time religious education shall be kept at the centers of instruction and filed with the principal or teacher at the end of each week.
7. Such released time absence shall be for not more than one hour each week on a day and at an hour of a session to be mutually agreed upon by each public school and the centers at which the religious education is to be given in that school district. The hour of release at any given school shall be the same for all religious groups.
8. The pupils shall be released for religious education in the usual way and shall be met at the edge of the school grounds and conducted to the centers of instruction by qualified and registered persons provided by the centers.
(If a literal interpretation of this provision under certain circumstances would seem to work an undue hardship on or to endanger the life or limb of the pupils involved, we feel a sense of common concern by the principal, teachers and conductors should be recognized and their mutual arrangements accepted.)
9. No public funds are to be used in promoting or administering released time religious education and no employed personnel of the public school is to use his or her time in furthering in any way the released time program, except as it may be necessary to maintain discipline at the time of the dismissal and return of pupils and in the keeping of records of release.
10. There is to be no supervision or approval by the Public School officials of teachers or materials used in religious education at the centers nor is any credit to be given by the Public School officials for attendance on or work done at the centers of religious education.
11. A program for religious education may be initiated by any religious body or bodies, *i. e.* church, churches or duly constituted organizations of churches, in cooperation with the parents of the pupils concerned, and in accord with the agreements set forth in this statement.

12. The centers for released time religious education should not as a general practice be removed from the public schools they serve by a distance greater than can be walked by the pupils in ten minutes. However, under certain circumstances at the request of parents and where transportation is provided by parents or church this provision can be waived.
13. No arbitrary age group for released time religious instruction is set; it is proposed that the program in Providence be initiated within the grades of 4 through 9 inclusive.
14. It is understood that three unexcused absences duly reported by the principal of the center to the parents and to the public school which the pupil attends disqualifies the pupil for further participation in the released time program unless reinstated. Any reopening of the case must be initiated by the parent or guardian with the approval of the principal of the center.
15. Pupils remaining in the Public Schools during the released time period shall be given significant educational work. This can be understood to include reviewing of the grade courses of pupils and creative activities of an extra-curricular character.
16. Liability on the part of Providence school employees shall cease when the pupil leaves the school premises.

On May 25, 1953, the following Public Hearing was held:

PUBLIC HEARING

ON

PROPOSED CLOSING OF THE BRANCH AVENUE, AMERICA STREET,
ATWELLS AVENUE, CALHOUN AVENUE, CARPENTER STREET, AND
GROVE STREET SCHOOLS.

Providence, May 25, 1953.

Approximately 100 persons were present to protest against the proposed closing of six elementary schools. The following members of the School Committee were present: Acting Chairman Luigi Capasso, Bernard V. Buonanno, Mary E. Fogarty, Kathryn R. Kelly, Gordon F. Mulvey. The Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary of the School Committee also were present.

Several persons, speaking either for themselves or on behalf of groups of parents, voiced their objections to the closing of these schools and requested the School Committee to keep the schools open.

State Senator John G. McWeeney protested against closing the Calhoun Avenue School and urged the School Committee to make plans to recondition the structure and to notify the City Council to this effect. He further stated that if the City Council refused to take action on this matter the people, under the law, had the right to vote on the proposition. He further stated that the

School Committee, by closing these elementary schools, would be setting a precedent of consolidation unless new facilities were to be built within the same areas. He suggested that the School Committee defer action on closing these schools until the future of the present School Committee and the financial problems are determined in the Fall. He suggested that the financial picture might be brighter and this would obviate the necessity for closing these elementary schools.

Frederick A. Bellows also spoke in opposition to closing the Calhoun Avenue School, pointing out that children would have to walk long distances to the Vineyard Street School and that various traffic hazards would be involved in this process. He wanted to know if there was an alternate plan for the construction of new schools if old elementary school buildings are to be closed.

William J. McEnery, also spoke in opposition to the closing of the Calhoun Avenue School. He emphasized the traffic hazard on Huntington Avenue and cited the difficulties pedestrians have in crossing this thoroughfare. He stated that children were not so cautious and consequently took greater risks in crossing. He particularly mentioned the Huntington Avenue and Dexter Street and the Huntington Avenue and Calhoun Avenue corners.

Anthony S. Stasio spoke in opposition to the closing of the Carpenter Street School. He urged the Committee not to be so concerned at reducing expenses but to give more consideration to the convenience and desires of parents and to the reduction of traffic hazards. He stated that in his opinion the environment at the Carpenter Street School was better than that at the Kenyon Street School, to which the children would have to transfer in the event of the closing of the Carpenter Street School. In commenting upon the report of Griffenhagen and Associates following the survey of the Providence Public Schools, Mr. Stasio stated that this same organization had recommended closing the Soldiers Home in Bristol and housing the inmates of that Home in the State Institutions. This proposal, he said, met with great objection. He stated that economy should not be the determining factor in the operation of the public schools but rather the desires and needs of the parents and the safety and welfare of the children.

Everett L. Ferri also spoke in opposition to the proposed closing of the Carpenter Street School. He discussed at some length several matters of school finances and stated that in his opinion the matter of closing these schools could be deferred at least until Fall. At that time he felt that the financial situation so far as the schools were concerned might be improved to such an extent that such stringent economy would no longer be necessary.

Anthony A. Giannini spoke in opposition to the proposed closing of the Branch Avenue School. He stated that he was representing two civic groups, The Wanskuck Businessmen's Association and the Branch Avenue Parent-Teacher Association, and that he was also the spokesman for parents generally in the Branch Avenue district. He stated that the \$8,000 annual savings that would be realized by closing the Branch Avenue School would not be sufficient

to offset the inconvenience and worry which such action would bring to the parents in that section. He stated that at the present time 72% of the children in the Branch Avenue School live very near to that school but if they were to be transferred to the Windmill Street School the distance from their homes to that school would be increased and that because of these longer distances and increased traffic hazards parents would feel that they had to accompany these children to school and a great many parents, because of work or other commitments, would not be in a position to do so. He mentioned particularly Hawkins, Marietta, and Ledge Streets as three dangerous streets in that section.

Thomas Verrecchia also spoke in opposition to the proposed closing of the Branch Avenue School. He mentioned the traffic hazard presented by Charles Street and stated that this hazard increased with the distance to be travelled. He further stated that the Branch Avenue School was in excellent condition and that an annual savings of \$8,000 that might be realized by closing this school was insignificant in relation to the pupil population of that school.

Lucius Zarlenga also spoke in opposition to the proposed closing of the Branch Avenue School. He emphasized the Charles Street traffic hazard, and stated that the race track traffic had greatly increased this hazard.

Michael N. Cardarelli, City Treasurer, also spoke in opposition to the proposed closing of the Branch Avenue School. He further stated that he wished to dispel any thought that any politician in that area was interested in acquiring the Branch Avenue School. He stated that all of the political leaders in that area were opposed to the closing of the school and that none of them were interested in seeing it closed in order to acquire it.

Although no official recommendation had been made to the School Committee with respect to the closing of the Knight Street School, Mrs. Anne Silvestro presented to the Committee a petition signed, as she stated, by 499 residents of that area in opposition to any proposed closing of the Knight Street School. In answer to questions concerning this particular school, Acting Chairman Capasso stated that if at any time in the future the Committee had under consideration the closing of the Knight Street School a hearing would be held to give the residents of that area an opportunity to express their opinions.

The hearing adjourned at 11:00 P. M.

On June 8, 1953 the School Committee, by official action, decided not to close the above mentioned schools.

A resolution authorizing television broadcasts was adopted on May 25, 1953:

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and hereby is authorized to conduct a series of television broadcasts during the summer vacation at a cost not to exceed \$1500. It is understood that the television time will be donated by the WJAR-TV Station.

PUBLIC HEARING
ON
THE TENTATIVE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1953-1954

Providence, June 2, 1953.

Chairman James J. Gallogly, Jr., opened the Public Hearing on the Tentative School Budget for 1953-1954 at eight o'clock P. M. in the auditorium of the Administration Building, 20 Summer Street.

The following members of the School Committee were present: Chairman Gallogly, Vice-Chairman Capasso, Mr. Buonanno, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Mulvey. The Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary of the School Committee also were present. There were about 100 persons in attendance, including teachers and non-teachers.

Chairman Gallogly requested the Superintendent to explain the tentative budget for 1953-1954. The Superintendent, with frequent reference to charts which were prominently displayed on the stage of the auditorium, explained the various sections of the budget, with particular reference to the salary items, the non salary items, pupil-teacher ratios, class sizes, extended services and special services. He explained in detail why some apportionment items in the tentative 1953-1954 budget were higher than those in the budget for the current year and also why some items were lower.

He stated that the tentative budget for next year contained a \$325 bonus for teachers and that if this bonus were to be increased to \$400 in accordance with the request of the teachers, it would be necessary to decrease some of the other budgetary items by \$57,192 in order to transfer this money to teachers' salaries.

Following this explanation questions were invited and the following members of the audience expressed their views.

Miss M. Sophie Campbell, President of the Providence Teachers Union, urged the Committee to provide for a \$400 bonus in the budget which they would officially adopt and that this be made a part of the salary schedule, which would bring the schedule from the present minimum of \$2400 to \$4800 maximum to a new schedule of \$2800 to \$5200.

Mr. A. Herbert Barenboim, representing the AFL Teachers Union, also urged the School Committee to make this salary provision.

Miss Theresa E. Trifari, of the Providence Teachers Association, urged a \$5200 maximum or beyond, and at the suggestion of the Chairman she agreed to present to the Committee a more detailed statement of her proposal.

Mr. John J. McDonnell, incoming President of the Providence Teachers Union, also urged that a \$5200 maximum be established in the official budget for 1953-1954.

Mr. George S. Lima, representing the Custodians Union and the Clerks Union, read a prepared statement with respect to the needs and desires of these groups. The essential features of this statement can be summarized as follows:

1. A request that \$30,000 be included in the budget for the establishment of a forty-hour week for custodians.
2. A request that \$1500 be added to the budget to cover the cost of deducting union dues from employees' salaries.
3. A request that \$10,000 be included in the budget for the inauguration of a new classification and compensation plan for clerks.

Mr. Sherwin J. Kapstein, President of the Providence Public Education Council, commented upon the public relations value of the public hearing and stated that the Strayer formula for the financing of the schools was sound and adequate when it was adopted in 1925 and would have remained sound and adequate if the city had continued to derive most of its revenues from general taxation. However, he explained that over the years the city had been the recipient of grants in aid from the state derived from horse racing receipts, the sales tax, and other sources, which obviated the necessity for the City government to raise this amount of money by taxation. These grants amounted to several million dollars. Since the Strayer formula allocated a certain percentage of the revenues derived from general taxation to the School Department the School Department consequently suffered as a result of this changed revenue picture. He felt that if the citizenry had been alert to the change that was taking place there would have been more interest on their part in the financial problems of the School Department and more activity on their part to seek a solution to them.

Mr. Everett L. Ferri stated that after listening to the various points of view expressed at the hearing he felt that the City Council should grant more money to the School Department in order to meet its obligations.

The hearing was adjourned at 11 o'clock P. M.

The following resolution petitioning from the approval of schools for non-immigrant students was adopted on June 8, 1953:

Resolved, That the Chairman be and hereby is authorized to petition the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the U. S. Department of Justice to approve the Chester Avenue School and such Providence Public Schools as may in the future be involved, as schools for non-immigrant students.

On June 23, 1953, the School Committee approved the inauguration of a 2,000 hour work year plan for school custodians, effective June 28, 1953.

A resolution directing the Superintendent to develop a plan for professional growth in teachers was adopted on June 23, 1953:

Resolved, That the Superintendent is directed to work out with the representatives of teaching groups a plan to promote professional growth in accordance with which every teacher will produce evidence of professional study or activity during each three-year period in order to continue to progress on the salary schedule.

Such professional study or activity would include university study, in-service study, work experience, committee work, professional projects, and exchange teaching.

This action is based on the recommendations of the O'Connell Survey Commission, and of the Griffenhagen Associates.

On June 29, 1953, a resolution accepting bid for oil burning equipment was adopted:

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and hereby is authorized to accept the bid of the Superior Coal Co. in the amount of \$9400 for the installation of oil burning equipment in the following elementary schools: Chester Avenue, Friendship Street, Ruggles Street, Smith Street, Merino, Sisson Street, Julian Street, and Putnam Street; and

Further, That the cost of this equipment shall be charged against the apportionment for the replacement of equipment.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF JANUARY, 1953

Grand Total

AGE	Attending Public School	Attending Parochial School	Attending Private School	Not Attending Any Day School	Total Enumeration
Under 1				4,788*	4,788*
1				4,181	4,181
2				3,848	3,848
3				4,010	4,010
4	18	111	13	3,882	4,024
5	2,528	628	72	1,167	4,395
6	2,337	1,025	51	136	4,049
7	2,152	1,120	46	15	3,333
8	2,084	1,141	42	18	3,285
9	2,290	1,221	55	9	3,575
10	2,372	1,259	50	12	3,693
11	1,903	986	44	7	2,940
12	1,842	971	46	10	2,869
13	1,917	898	55	5	2,875
14	1,939	830	60	6	2,835
15	1,990	760	56	12	2,818
16	2,096	655	65	26	2,842
17	1,352	508	74	928	2,862
18	966	331	191	1,247	2,735
19	479	95	338	1,928	2,840
20	198	11	354	2,331	2,894
Total	28,963	12,550	1,612	28,566*	71,691*

*Estimate.

SCHOOL CENSUS

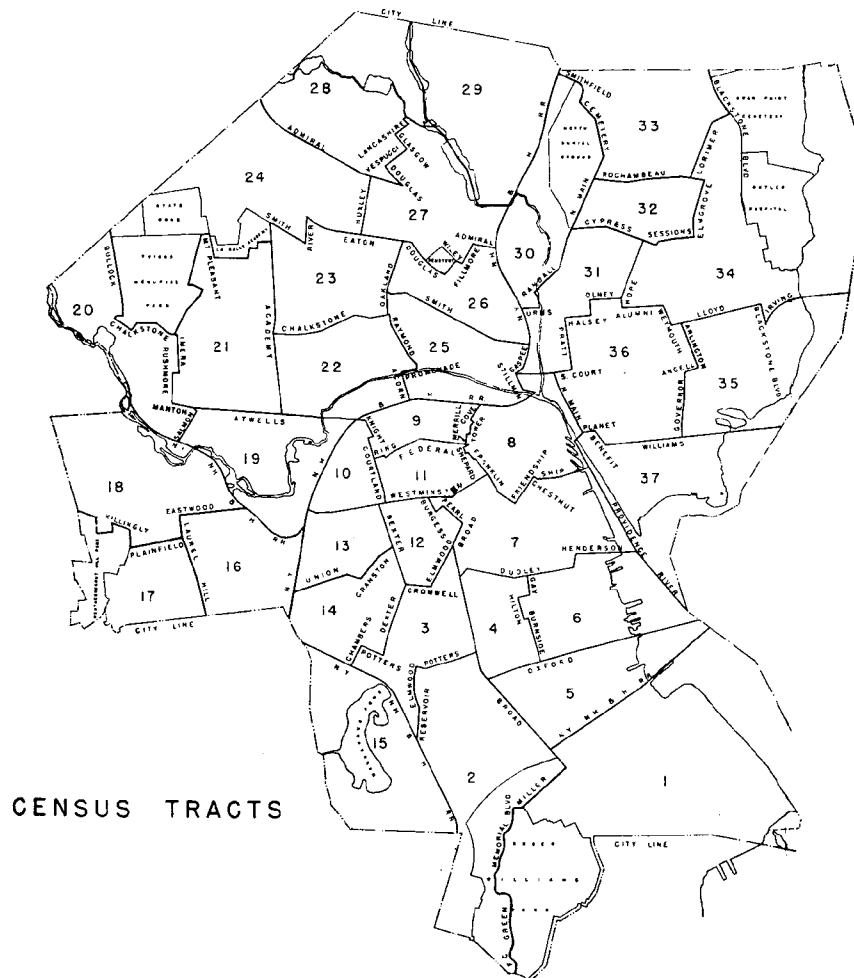
Under 1 yr. to 20 yrs. inc.

	AGE	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Under	1.....	4788*	4955*	4704*	5085*	5213*	5777*	5201*
	1.....	4181	4053	4381	4546	4913	4726	3791
	2.....	3848	4124	4405	4767	4488	3736	3746
	3.....	4010	4164	4601	4328	3580	3688	4126
	4.....	4024	4412	4190	3498	3550	4063	4258
	5.....	4395	4189	3505	3536	4024	4264	3437
	6.....	4049	3444	3472	3945	4152	3371	3236
	7.....	3333	3365	3775	3993	3277	3173	3200
	8.....	3285	3696	3875	3182	3120	3128	3157
	9.....	3575	3784	3099	3058	3116	3080	3093
	10.....	3693	3022	2986	3031	3025	3026	3100
	11.....	2940	2929	2976	2983	2952	3064	3116
	12.....	2869	2941	2907	2895	3007	3071	3043
	13.....	2875	2875	2869	2969	3050	2994	3269
	14.....	2835	2850	2901	3015	2981	3235	3419
	15.....	2818	2903	2996	2947	3216	3368	3458
	16.....	2842	2949	2893	3168	3321	3427	3773
	17.....	2862	2828	3071	3248	3353	3676	3658
	18.....	2735	2997	3144	3250	3569	3555	3932
	19.....	2840	3059	3125	3443	3421	3810	3895
	20.....	2894	3038	3298	3225	3630	3780	3957
Total.....		71,691	72,577	73,173	74,112	74,958	76,012	75,865

*Estimate.

SCHOOL CENSUS FOR 1953 BY AGES AND CENSUS TRACTS

Census Tracts	Under 1 Yr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
1	95	128	120	105	127	128	118	102	81	102	106	72	61	70	73	82	74	73	66	73	83	1,939
2	74	162	124	113	120	132	113	110	108	103	114	96	81	98	80	65	98	62	79	85	88	2,126
3	71	116	101	92	99	116	102	87	89	90	96	77	77	70	67	70	63	89	61	67	71	1,771
4	106	148	129	143	128	142	137	115	84	120	125	103	96	88	110	102	106	103	95	95	96	2,371
5	92	187	176	201	217	209	215	187	166	180	190	146	153	138	137	139	131	124	114	97	82	3,301
6	68	95	102	101	102	121	113	111	109	107	120	93	102	88	79	77	81	94	69	77	85	1,994
7	107	214	187	210	191	199	193	134	143	133	150	124	125	96	124	131	136	127	119	118	127	3,088
8	9	15	17	19	15	22	5	11	12	14	22	8	8	13	13	13	18	13	16	10	16	291
9	84	146	124	129	171	173	177	148	140	157	139	119	130	128	111	125	124	109	119	111	115	2,799
10	84	107	102	106	114	108	120	99	92	94	113	76	69	78	84	62	89	77	66	95	100	1,935
11	71	130	123	122	116	124	101	92	88	103	101	82	54	78	69	63	89	76	63	81	90	1,916
12	93	133	137	121	115	125	97	94	96	101	92	99	78	64	82	75	62	73	75	65	67	1,944
13	80	122	119	125	109	102	105	81	85	105	97	71	65	76	68	83	73	82	92	71	88	1,899
14	113	166	158	155	140	168	137	95	111	126	110	95	99	75	96	86	92	98	88	106	106	2,420
15	44	66	60	66	69	73	68	64	72	60	63	49	58	53	70	60	43	52	43	62	45	1,240
16	100	150	120	137	139	143	124	89	106	107	110	81	82	87	85	92	90	80	77	90	97	2,206
17	39	103	89	73	81	97	87	77	70	97	87	51	56	65	55	62	51	53	48	57	62	1,460
18	58	56	60	71	74	66	74	60	65	74	63	55	51	68	49	59	58	42	58	42	69	1,292
19	104	173	142	149	145	193	179	140	128	142	138	102	123	103	105	93	99	110	109	104	115	2,696
20	26	46	36	43	42	49	42	34	32	38	42	40	36	40	42	31	34	35	33	30	31	782
21	101	143	129	130	143	148	132	107	130	148	134	109	129	121	99	125	114	98	113	122	118	2,593
22	66	144	106	106	111	114	89	80	86	82	88	67	66	70	55	74	66	89	59	75	79	1,772
23	64	77	80	80	74	82	78	85	56	82	102	54	69	77	66	57	65	79	80	76	75	1,558
24	50	70	71	49	86	105	98	67	78	108	84	99	84	84	90	89	95	86	86	87	70	1,736
25	45	64	39	59	56	58	67	57	62	37	48	42	48	42	31	50	39	46	37	42	54	1,023
26	86	118	130	123	141	146	156	117	100	118	112	111	77	100	89	98	118	108	114	95	90	2,347
27	100	157	132	164	134	160	140	118	104	127	141	102	92	91	101	94	72	82	64	64	59	2,298
28	83	123	126	142	131	148	142	91	100	88	107	67	64	94	69	58	60	70	65	68	66	1,962
29	72	119	128	135	133	119	118	108	123	110	122	100	88	84	91	80	84	77	75	88	100	2,154
30	38	81	82	89	90	87	93	79	74	70	70	54	75	51	64	59	59	61	69	53	60	1,458
31	62	128	123	130	138	150	149	99	102	112	115	93	107	103	112	91	97	100	85	113	86	2,295
32	55	73	77	75	73	89	68	68	58	59	77	49	45	69	51	67	47	73	63	55	62	1,353
33	53	98	86	83	83	96	76	68	63	81	84	79	81	70	67	61	71	53	70	76	70	1,569
34	49	50	58	83	80	92	79	73	66	81	77	72	73	60	77	54	67	69	87	68	91	1,506
35	57	83	71	83	71	76	70	55	48	75	72	43	46	48	59	67	65	48	68	59	63	1,327
36	33	55	43	42	47	52	39	38	37	37	50	43	28	33	31	25	38	37	37	42	38	825
37	73	135	141	136	119	170	131	99	122	109	120	103	93	87	84	99	74	98	89	93	87	2,262
Total	2,605	4181	3848	4010	4024	4395	4049	3333	3285	3375	3693	2940	2869	2875	2835	2818	2842	2862	2735	2840	2894	69,508



SCHOOL POPULATION
Census Taken in January
AGES 5 TO 15 INC.

YEAR	School Census	Attending Public Schools	Attending Parochial Schools	Attending Private Schools	Not Attending School
1910.....	40,653	29,244	5,685	441	5,283
1915.....	43,123	32,455	5,997	455	4,216
1920.....	47,668	35,461	6,679	626	4,902
1925.....	51,088	39,033	7,523	768	3,764
1930.....	52,193	39,479	9,373	815	2,526
1935.....	50,305	38,289	9,820	624	1,572
1940.....	43,929	32,769	9,647	534	979
1945.....	37,035	25,994	9,497	604	940
1946.....	36,018	24,953	9,478	633	954
1947.....	35,529	24,199	9,797	633	900
1948.....	35,774	23,901	9,963	699	1,211
1949.....	35,920	23,637	10,297	640	1,346
1950.....	35,554	23,185	10,583	649	1,137
1951.....	35,361	22,985	10,547	633	1,196
1952.....	35,998	23,329	10,574	587	1,508
1953.....	36,677	23,854	10,849	577	1,397

BIRTH TO 20 YRS. INC.

YEAR	School Census	Attending Public Schools	Attending Parochial Schools	Attending Private Schools	Not Attending School
1935.....	87,866*	47,665	11,127	1,450	27,624*
1940.....	81,823*	43,175	11,197	1,527	25,924*
1941.....	80,191*	41,174	11,380	1,652	25,985*
1942.....	78,202*	39,156	11,195	1,660	26,191*
1943.....	76,575*	36,739	11,031	1,724	27,081*
1944.....	76,848*	34,625	11,193	1,743	29,287*
1945.....	75,936*	33,127	11,232	1,523	30,054*
1946.....	74,168*	31,979	11,250	1,656	29,283*
1947.....	73,289*	31,637	11,748	1,837	28,067*
1948.....	73,491*	30,983	12,007	1,835	28,666*
1949.....	72,573*	29,839	12,375	1,748	28,611*
1950.....	71,766*	29,095	12,538	1,720	28,413*
1951.....	71,227*	28,544	12,436	1,630	28,567*
1952.....	70,223*	28,670	12,343	1,613	27,597*
1953.....	69,508*	28,963	12,550	1,612	26,383*

*Does not include an estimate of children born after the enumeration in August.

**Gains and Losses in City Census Tracts Resulting from Changes in Residence of Children
Under Twenty-one Years of Age—January to December 1952 Inclusive**

Census Tract	School Census Birth—20 Inc. 1952 1953	Gain or Loss	Moves			Gain or Loss	from the City	Gain or Loss	Moves Total Net Gain or Loss Per Tract
			into Tract	Within City into Tract	from Tract				
1.....	1,955	1,939	120	76	+ 44	123	216	— 93	— 49
2.....	2,067	2,126	198	120	+ 78	93	166	— 73	+ 5
3.....	1,795	1,771	193	183	+ 10	74	148	— 74	— 64
4.....	2,381	2,371	252	262	— 10	59	142	— 83	— 93
5.....	3,505	3,301	324	382	— 58	102	237	— 135	— 193
6.....	2,072	1,994	173	190	— 17	79	129	— 50	— 67
7.....	3,122	3,088	364	497	— 133	232	209	+ 23	— 110
8.....	291	291	57	109	— 52	27	25	+ 2	— 50
9.....	2,943	2,799	170	292	— 122	85	94	— 9	— 131
10.....	1,944	1,935	165	137	+ 28	27	57	— 30	— 2
11.....	2,132	1,916	174	293	— 119	44	99	— 55	— 174
12.....	1,956	1,944	244	246	— 2	93	132	— 39	— 41
13.....	1,978	1,899	187	219	— 32	65	143	— 78	— 110
14.....	2,410	2,420	257	223	+ 34	56	155	— 99	— 65
15.....	1,226	1,240	78	43	+ 35	62	99	— 37	— 2
16.....	2,229	2,206	116	94	+ 22	50	150	— 100	— 78
17.....	1,455	1,460	66	57	+ 9	28	59	— 31	— 22
18.....	1,281	1,292	63	58	+ 5	34	56	— 22	— 17
19.....	2,760	2,696	133	173	— 40	75	182	— 107	— 147

20.....	792	782	— 10	40	46	— 6	27	26	+	1	— 5
21.....	2,568	2,593	+ 25	166	117	+ 49	48	85	—	37	+ 12
22.....	1,811	1,772	— 39	140	137	+ 3	46	117	—	71	— 68
23.....	1,562	1,558	— 4	95	70	+ 25	25	63	—	38	— 13
24.....	1,702	1,736	+ 34	136	40	+ 96	37	43	—	6	+ 90
25.....	1,125	1,023	— 102	115	126	— 11	32	114	—	82	— 93
26.....	2,568	2,347	— 221	219	269	— 50	37	170	—	133	— 183
27.....	1,891	2,298	+ 407	508	194	+ 314	72	67	+	5	+ 319
28.....	1,959	1,962	+ 3	101	75	+ 26	46	116	—	70	— 44
29.....	2,222	2,154	— 68	43	79	— 36	29	66	—	37	— 73
30.....	1,516	1,458	— 58	173	229	— 56	57	72	—	15	— 71
31.....	2,348	2,295	— 53	198	295	— 97	92	104	—	12	— 109
32.....	1,303	1,353	+ 50	121	68	+ 53	44	81	—	37	+ 16
33.....	1,519	1,569	+ 50	102	61	+ 41	43	103	—	60	— 19
34.....	1,432	1,506	+ 74	84	54	+ 30	60	59	+	1	+ 31
35.....	1,288	1,327	+ 39	69	67	+ 2	56	55	+	1	+ 3
36.....	824	825	+ 1	58	74	— 16	43	41	+	2	— 14
37.....	2,291	2,262	— 29	107	154	— 47	54	86	—	32	— 79
Total.....	70,223	69,508	— 715	5,809	5,809	0	2,256	3,966	—	1,710	— 1,710
Families.....				2,673	2,673	0	1,030	1,989	—	959	— 959

This is the fourth School Census of the revised thirty-seven census tracts and the third comparison of the gains or losses by census tracts. The moves within the same census tracts of 1,365 families with 2,975 children are not included.

CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ages 5 to 18 inc. — Years 1940-1953

Age	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
18	1924	1905	1839	1622	1321	1214	1261	1366	1308	1295	1230	1166	1107	966
17	2632	2628	2625	2132	1810	1772	1873	1799	1726	1591	1555	1503	1357	1352
16	4042	4026	3817	3546	3303	3204	2830	2836	2470	2405	2335	2079	2194	2096
15	3958	3711	3501	3256	3228	2897	2817	2474	2315	2264	2031	2103	2007	1990
14	3570	3417	3169	3126	2803	2817	2450	2346	2208	2008	2051	1934	1937	1989
13	3391	3140	3069	2772	2814	2462	2347	2212	1989	2059	1938	1837	1935	1917
12	3152	3064	2760	2800	2495	2413	2225	2021	2061	1965	1892	1933	1938	1842
11	3090	2745	2766	2510	2426	2249	2036	2096	2016	1933	1979	1944	1873	1903
10	2794	2795	2535	2414	2267	2089	2156	2048	1981	2013	1951	1881	1953	2372
9	2833	2566	2430	2315	2138	2225	2093	2085	2064	2031	1930	1983	2452	2290
8	2633	2483	2336	2153	2257	2167	2130	2165	2077	1976	2059	2506	2384	2084
7	2571	2426	2186	2308	2225	2237	2238	2178	2055	2176	2612	2440	2163	2152
6	2663	2368	2429	2313	2332	2366	2375	2311	2451	2968	2769	2421	2446	2837
5	2114	2131	2047	2040	1994	2132	2086	2263	2684	2244	1973	1953	2241	2528
Total	41,367	39,405	37,509	35,307	33,413	32,184	30,917	30,200	29,405	28,928	28,305	27,733	27,987	28,263

CHILDREN ATTENDING PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Ages 5 to 18 inc. — Years 1940-1953

Age	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
18	314	301	307	296	298	329	346	390	390	424	429	425	395	331
17	448	444	456	448	488	547	530	560	597	614	556	543	498	508
16	603	671	663	705	749	742	757	791	825	785	727	699	649	655
15	820	827	850	859	811	861	859	903	936	873	833	805	816	760
14	960	975	944	911	903	929	953	970	938	896	879	890	847	830
13	1037	999	969	936	954	1004	982	973	927	923	953	911	880	898
12	1018	1005	966	959	1031	988	965	961	944	974	936	915	948	971
11	1012	998	982	1008	985	972	961	964	989	963	947	978	1002	986
10	990	1008	995	993	980	958	944	1001	983	957	1032	1045	1014	1259
9	1004	999	986	942	939	927	974	957	957	1038	1064	1059	1265	1221
8	992	987	931	919	899	950	924	944	1001	1079	1065	1299	1247	1141
7	913	898	894	839	931	890	878	972	1054	1043	1309	1268	1128	1120
6	615	714	674	704	719	688	707	775	761	988	1020	883	830	1025
5	286	341	362	353	333	330	331	377	473	563	545	494	597	628
Total	11,012	11,167	10,979	10,872	11,020	11,115	11,111	11,538	11,775	12,120	12,295	12,214	12,116	12,333

CHILDREN ATTENDING PAROCHIAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS—COMBINED

Ages 5 to 18 inc. — Years 1940-1953

Age	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
18	2238	2206	2146	1918	1619	1543	1607	1756	1698	1719	1659	1591	1502	1297
17	3080	3072	3081	2580	2298	2319	2403	2359	2323	2205	2111	2046	1855	1860
16	4645	4697	4480	4251	4052	3946	3587	3627	3295	3190	3062	2778	2843	2751
15	4778	4586	4351	4115	4039	3698	3676	3377	3251	3137	2864	2908	2823	2750
14	4530	4392	4113	4037	3706	3746	3403	3316	3145	2904	2930	2824	2784	2769
13	4428	4139	4038	3708	3768	3466	3329	3185	2916	2982	2891	2798	2815	2815
12	4170	4069	3726	3759	3526	3401	3190	2982	3005	2939	2828	2848	2886	2813
11	4102	3743	3718	3518	3411	3221	2997	3060	3005	2896	2926	2922	2875	2889
10	3784	3803	3530	3407	3217	3047	3100	3049	2964	2970	2983	2926	2967	3631
9	3837	3565	3416	3257	3077	3152	3067	3042	3021	3069	2994	3042	3717	3511
8	3625	3470	3267	3072	3156	3117	3054	3109	3078	3055	3124	3805	3631	3225
7	3484	3324	3080	3147	3156	3127	3116	3150	3109	3219	3921	3708	3291	3272
6	3278	3082	3103	3017	3051	3054	3082	3086	3212	3956	3789	3304	3276	3862
5	2400	2472	2409	2393	2327	2462	2417	2640	3157	2807	2518	2447	2838	3156
Total	52,379	50,572	48,488	46,179	44,433	43,299	42,028	41,738	41,180	41,048	40,600	39,947	40,103	40,601

Enrolments, Average Membership, Average Attendance

Year	Gross Enrolment	Net Enrolment	Average Membership	Average Attendance
1910-1911.....	39,391	34,960	29,042.6	26,572.2
1915-1916.....	43,005	37,556	32,240.0	29,673.7
1920-1921.....	46,625	40,042	36,285.4	33,639.5
1925-1926.....	50,764	44,003	39,151.4	36,553.0
1930-1931.....	57,545	46,357	41,696.6	39,419.1
1935-1936.....	*74,354	45,393	41,820.0	38,262.8
1940-1941.....	*63,330	39,565	36,263.1	33,568.4
1945-1946.....	*49,160	31,713	28,439.7	25,925.8
1946-1947.....	*48,880	31,490	28,236.4	25,848.6
1947-1948.....	*47,092	30,684	27,767.2	25,544.9
1948-1949.....	*45,796	29,565	26,699.2	24,433.2
1949-1950.....	*45,398	28,937	26,327.8	24,184.4
1950-1951.....	*45,083	28,548	25,818.4	23,743.5
1951-1952.....	*45,346	29,186	26,231.2	23,560.6
1952-1953.....	*46,859	29,498	26,486.3	24,103.8

*Every room counted as a separate school.

Net Enrolment by Departments for the First Quarter

Year	Special	Kinder-garten	Primary	Grammar	High	Total
1910-1911.....	259	2,047	15,189	9,821	2,658	29,974
1915-1916.....	429	2,556	17,120	10,401	3,526	34,032
1920-1921.....	644	2,499	18,539	11,002	3,767	36,451
1925-1926.....	1,312	2,855	18,110	12,913	5,941	41,131
1926-1927.....	1,310	2,930	17,899	12,984	5,992	41,115
1927-1928.....	1,586	3,084	17,723	12,916	6,398	41,707

Year	Special	Kinder-garten	Primary	Grammar	Junior High	Senior High	Total
1928-1929.....	1,629	3,039	17,400	11,796	1,257	6,492	41,613
1929-1930.....	1,650	3,092	17,385	9,986	4,338	5,916	42,367
1930-1931.....	1,696	3,127	17,511	10,198	4,940	6,258	43,730

Year	Special	Kinder-garten	El'm'ntary (Exclusive of kn.)	Junior High	Senior High	Total
1931-1932.....	1,544	2,873	25,359	7,858	6,221	43,855
1936-1937.....	1,525	2,621	21,029	10,726	7,233	43,134
1940-1941.....	1,394	2,515	16,281	9,686	7,944	37,820
1945-1946.....	908	2,471	13,654	6,885	5,571	29,489
1946-1947.....	1,064	2,723	13,302	6,373	5,980	29,442
1947-1948.....	876	3,177	13,185	5,971	5,470	28,679
1948-1949.....	784	2,084	13,718	5,689	5,286	27,561
1949-1950.....	763	1,934	13,970	5,570	4,912	27,149
1950-1951.....	697	1,907	13,858	5,635	4,686	26,783
1951-1952.....	676	2,197	13,823	5,572	4,557	26,825
1952-1953.....	632	2,387	14,250	5,432	4,596	27,297

Distribution of Pupil Personnel about the Normal Age Level for Each Grade
For Term Beginning January 26, 1953

GRADE	UNDER AGE			At Grade & + or - six months	OVER AGE				TOTAL
	2-3 years	1-2 years	½-1 year		½-1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3 years*	
1B			156	1,429	58	22	4		1,669
1A		1	196	1,435	50	14	9		1,705
2B		1	99	749	52	26	6		933
2A		3	113	1,013	69	19	9		1,226
3B		1	59	629	60	28	8		785
3A		18	140	850	61	42	4	1	1,116
4B		9	47	641	90	49	8		844
4A			94	918	73	60	4	3	1,154
5B		4	67	662	63	60	9	2	867
5A		2	126	977	79	60	16	1	1,261
6B		1	42	534	63	49	15		704
6A		13	119	752	70	66			1,020
7B		5	55	438	73	81	20	3	675
7A		7	99	697	80	95	20		998
8B		10	72	398	65	84	24		653
8A	1	14	133	698	96	94	9	2	1,047
9B		7	66	415	61	54	3		606
9A	1	14	146	773	85	31	1		1,051
10B		6	78	528	67	43	6	1	729
10A		27	119	729	64	44	3	3	989
11B		18	56	338	45	39	3	1	498
11A		27	105	532	55	22	7*		748
12B		9	67	280	25	22	8		411
12A	1	29	120	520	30	29*			729
TOTAL	3	226	2,374	16,935	1,534	1,133	196	17	22,418

*Some of the students included in these figures may be more than 3 years over age for their grade, but the correct number cannot be given because the report shows them only as "over 19½".

AGE-GRADE REPORT FOR TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 26, 1953

	4- 4½	4½- 5	5- 5½	5½- 6	6- 6½	6½- 7	7- 7½	7½- 8	8- 8½	8½- 9	9- 9½	9½- 10	10- 10½	10½- 11	11- 11½	11½- 12	12- 12½	12½- 13	13- 13½	13½- 14	14- 14½	14½- 15	15- 15½	15½- 16	16- 16½	16½- 17	17- 17½	17½- 18	18- 18½	18½- 19	19- 19½	over 19½	Total				
Kn.	4	470	1082	459	15	3	2	2	1																								2,038				
Ung.						1	11	13	53	66	98	96	120	115	101	89	122	103	87	50	2												1,127				
*Spec.																																	462				
Trade																																	202				
P. G. & Spec.																																	104				
Voc. Ed. & Vet.																																	141				
Ung. Jr. H.																	1	2	12	49	171	106	116	85	8	3	2						556				
1B			156	835	446	148	58	22	3	1																							1,669				
1A			1	196	842	438	135	50	14	6	3																						1,705				
2B						1	99	401	231	117	52	26	5	1																			933				
2A						3	113	494	376	143	69	19	3	5	1																		1,226				
3B						1	59	321	194	114	60	28	6	2																			785				
3A							18	140	450	286	114	61	31	11	4	1																	1,116				
4B							9	47	272	230	139	90	37	12	5	3																	844				
4A											94	438	346	134	75	44	16	2	3														1,154				
5B											4	67	315	278	119	63	44	16	5	4	2												867				
5A											2	126	548	322	107	79	37	23	10	6	1												1,261				
6B												1	42	260	160	114	63	34	15	15													704				
6A												1	12	119	387	262	103	70	48	18													1,020				
7B													5	55	203	141	94	73	60	21	16	4	3										675				
7A												7	99	350	222	125	80	61	34	14	6												998				
8B												4	6	72	165	130	103	65	51	33	21	3											653				
8A												1	1	13	133	338	209	131	96	61	33	9	2										1,047				
9B																	7	66	189	137	89	61	46	8	3								606				
9A																	1	1	13	146	338	275	160	85	23	8	1						1,051				
10B																			1	5	78	191	191	146	67	27	16	5	1				729				
10A																				1	26	119	299	277	153	64	31	13	1	2	1		989				
11B																																		498			
11A																					3	15	56	155	103	80	43	26	13	3			1	748			
12B																																		411			
12A																																		729			
Total	4	470	1239	1491	1414	1118	1042	1072	981	951	1060	1164	1253	1108	976	943	938	885	978	955	1044	999	1047	999	842	634	572	412	173	93	42	99	27,048				
*Includes Backward, Fresh Air, Sight Conservation, Marv C. Greene, C. Allen Hospital, Lakeside and Home Instruction Classes																																					

*Includes Backward, Fresh Air, Sight Conservation, Mary C. Greene, C. Allen Hospital, Lakeside and Home Instruction Classes.

Distribution of Pupil Personnel about the Normal Age Level for Each Grade January 30, 1950

GRADE	UNDER AGE			At Grade & + or - six months	OVER AGE				TOTAL
	2-3 years	1-2 years	½-1 year		½-1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3 years*	
1B			81	1,078	61	13	1		1,234
1A		1	121	1,326	63	33	1		1,545
2B			90	961	48	16	3		1,118
2A		3	140	1,353	57	13	2		1,568
3B			67	660	46	18	1		792
3A	2	12	160	929	65	17	5		1,190
4B		7	75	499	33	23	2		664
4A		4	108	760	41	21	2	1	969
5B		0	64	489	41	21	3		622
5A		4	142	770	66	30	17		1,029
6B		10	77	475	57	48	6		673
6A		7	145	746	85	63	6		1,071
7B		5	71	496	78	87	27	3	767
7A		26	126	661	122	107	12	1	1,035
8B		11	75	447	79	101	22		735
8A		21	118	615	63	111	5		963
9B		13	89	435	77	58	1		673
9A		20	109	729	103	51	2		1,014
10B		12	71	523	88	41	4	3	748
10A		38	105	704	117	68	10	2	1,044
11B	1	9	69	360	31	27	8	6	511
11A		37	142	504	37	117	5		844
12B		15	47	292	32	41	4*	2	431
12A		29	127	535	37	26*			734
TOTAL	3	293	2,419	16,447	1,591	1,076	152	18	22,001

*Some of the students included in these figures may be more than 3 years over age for their grade, but the correct number cannot be given because the report shows them only as "over 19½".

COMPARISON OF PER CENT OF NON-PROMOTIONS

Grade	1948		1949		1950		1951		1952		1953	
	Feb.	June	Jan.	June	Jan.	June	Jan.	June	Jan.	June	Jan.	June
P.P.	12.0	12.1	10.1	10.4	10.7	9.7	11.2	10.6	8.4	7.8	13.1	5.0
1B.	7.6	10.5	7.6	11.6	7.2	10.0	9.5	10.7	8.1	8.8	8.9	8.7
1A.	9.6	6.0	6.8	7.3	5.8	6.8	9.4	7.5	10.2	7.9	7.9	5.7
2B.	5.4	6.9	4.9	8.2	5.2	7.5	6.2	7.1	5.3	9.0	5.9	6.5
2A.	6.5	5.1	9.1	6.5	7.9	6.9	9.5	9.2	8.5	9.8	8.9	7.4
3B.	5.6	6.8	7.3	7.8	5.5	9.3	6.4	7.6	8.0	8.3	4.8	6.6
3A.	5.4	2.7	4.7	6.3	6.4	5.7	7.7	5.3	6.9	6.0	5.9	4.6
4B.	4.3	2.3	3.7	6.6	5.9	6.3	6.3	4.9	4.6	8.5	6.7	6.2
4A.	4.2	2.7	3.2	2.9	5.6	3.1	4.9	3.0	4.9	2.1	2.8	3.9
5B.	4.5	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.5	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.8	5.2
5A.	2.8	1.5	.6	1.9	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.3	5.7	2.3	5.3	2.1
6B.	1.7	1.1	1.8	2.6	1.97	2.6	1.9	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.8	2.8
6A.7	1.6	.15	.2	.15	.5	.45	1.0	1.3	.78	1.1	.98
Av.	5.2	4.5	4.98	5.9	5.22	5.65	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.95	5.17

COMPARISON OF PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE

	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Senior High	93.7	93.1	93.1	92.6	92.0	92.7
Junior High	93.7	92.8	92.9	92.7	91.1	91.6
Elementary	92.8	91.5	92.1	92.6	90.3	91.5
Ungraded.	90.8	90.8	90.4	90.3	88.0	88.9
Kindergarten.	83.8	85.1	85.4	86.2	81.8	85.2
Prevocational.	91.9	91.3	93.7	96.5
Special.	88.3	88.7	88.6	88.0	84.8	86.3
Trade.	88.7	89.1	89.0	86.3	83.3	84.8
All Schools.	92.0	91.5	91.9	92.0	89.8	91.0

AGE AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

July 1, 1952 — June 30, 1953

	14 and 15 age group			16 and 17 age group			18 and over	Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total		
July.	25	14	39	131	141	272	7	
August.	7	5	12	77	98	175	5	
September.	25	14	39	115	113	228	12	
October.	17	15	32	95	93	188	9	
November.	11	6	17	65	92	157	7	
December.	16	3	19	63	114	177	9	
January.	5	5	10	60	63	123	20	
February.	11	3	14	53	80	133	4	
March.	9	12	21	59	63	122	8	
April.	17	7	24	41	50	91	4	
May.	9	6	15	62	59	121	3	
June.	39	17	56	150	178	328	19	
Total.	191	107	298	971	1144	2115	107	2520
Reissued Certificates		17			2545		265	2827
Total number of certificates issued.								5347

PROOF OF AGE

	14 and 15 yrs.	16 and 17 yrs.
Birth Certificate	290	2089
Baptismal Certificate	0	3
Passport	8	19
Other	0	4

CENTRAL EVENING HIGH SCHOOL 1952-1953

	High	Americanization	Total
Number of classes.....	44	1	45
Number of evenings in session.....	96	48	96
Number of different teachers:			
Men.....	18		18
Women.....	14	1	15
Total.....	32	1	33
Average number of teachers	16	1	17
No. of different pupils enrolled:			
Male.....	371	18	389
Female.....	715	13	728
Total.....	1,086	31	1,117
Average membership.....	328	23	351
Average attendance.....	240	15	255
<i>Expenses of Instruction</i>			
Salaries:			
Principal.....	\$935.00		\$935.00
Clerks, helpers.....	1,645.00		1,645.00
Teachers: Men.....	5,173.00		5,173.00
Women.....	4,300.00	\$282.00	4,582.00
Total salaries.....	\$12,053.00	\$282.00	\$12,335.00
Textbooks and reference books.....	\$237.66		\$ 237.66
Supplies.....	735.01		735.01
Other expenses of instruction.....	257.19		257.19
Total expenses of instruction.....	\$13,282.86	\$282.00	\$13,564.86
Janitors' Salaries.....	2,119.86		2,119.86
Total, including janitors' salaries.....	\$15,402.72	\$282.00	\$15,684.72

PER CAPITA COST OF EVENING SCHOOL

Based on average membership.....	\$44.69
Based on average attendance.....	\$61.51

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS 1952-1953

City population:			
Census	State	1905	198,635
	U. S.	1910	224,326
	State	1915	247,660
	U. S.	1920	237,595
	State	1925	267,918
	U. S.	1930	252,981
	State	1935	243,006
	U. S.	1940	253,504
	U. S.	1950	248,674

School population, census 1953:

	5 to 15 yrs. Inc.	Birth to 20 yrs. Inc.
Boys	18,455	35,266
Girls	18,222	34,242
Total	36,677	69,508

Schools:

Public	23,854	28,963
Parochial	10,849	12,550
Private	577	1,612
Not attending school	1,397	26,383
Total	36,677	69,508

Gross enrolment of pupils in public schools (Every room counted as a separate school)	46,859
Net enrolment (Re-enrolments deducted)	29,498
Average membership	26,486.3
Average attendance	24,103.8
Number of different teachers employed in public schools	1,145
Average number of teachers employed	1,099.71

Number of public schools:

Senior high	4
1 annex	
Gymnasium	
Junior high	8
Elementary	53

Special:

Backward children	14
Fresh air	6
Handicapped children	3
Sight conservation	2
	25

Trade	1
1 annex	

Schools	91
Annexes	2
Gymnasium	1

Assessed value of school property, December 31, 1952:

Land.	\$ 1,334,460
Buildings.	21,992,270

Total. \$ 23,326,730

Assessed value of city, December 31, 1952:

Land.	\$131,156,766
Buildings.	337,813,170

Total real estate	\$468,969,936
Tangible personal	156,070,307

	\$625,040,243
Intangible personal	230,833,032

Total. \$855,873,275

Tax rate:

\$31.00 per M. on real estate and tangible personal

4.00 per M. on intangible personal

Amount of tax on above valuation. \$20,299,579.66

Amount of current year tax collected for year ending
September 30, 1953. \$18,351,994.60

PERCENTAGE OF CITY TAX COLLECTIONS APPROPRIATED FOR
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Year	Tax Collections*	Appropriation from Tax Levy	Percentage of Tax Collections Represented by Appropriation
1925-1926 ..	\$10,627,608.93	\$3,127,046.06	29.42
1926-1927 ..	11,022,093.72	3,393,753.00	30.79
1927-1928 ..	11,910,149.50	3,574,777.00	30.01
1928-1929 ..	12,399,149.78	3,718,963.00	29.99
1929-1930 ..	12,773,206.26	3,911,156.00	30.62
1930-1931 ..	12,893,343.71	4,118,170.00	31.94
1935-1936 ..	12,077,038.98	3,941,790.00	32.64
1936-1937 ..	12,534,942.17	4,083,244.00	32.57
1937-1938 ..	12,492,460.94	4,281,412.38	34.27
1938-1939 ..	12,853,441.62	4,305,787.00	33.50
1939-1940 ..	12,425,523.10	4,328,850.00	34.84
1940-1941 ..	13,073,131.71	4,419,400.00	33.81
1941-1942 ..	13,088,583.36	4,406,666.00	33.67
1942-1943 ..	13,172,673.30	4,474,411.00	33.97
1943-1944 ..	13,166,990.73	4,453,200.00	33.82
1944-1945 ..	13,294,366.05	4,528,950.00	34.07
1945-1946 ..	13,302,339.06	4,395,459.00	33.04
1946-1947 ..	13,219,881.67	4,623,970.00	34.98
1947-1948 ..	13,398,905.30	5,000,097.00	37.32
1948-1949 ..	14,074,710.45	4,995,000.00	35.49
1949-1950 ..	16,831,287.03	5,257,464.70	31.24
1950-1951 ..	17,179,865.93	5,347,574.69	31.13
1951-1952 ..	18,344,077.38	5,697,211.68	32.19
1952-1953 ..	18,732,999.41	6,264,485.95	29.90

*Including back taxes

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

Expended from current revenue:

By school committee:

General control	\$ 255,914.83
Instruction.	5,357,221.49
Operation of school plant.....	1,031,616.77
Maintenance of school plant.....	336,448.25
Auxiliary agencies	206,513.18
Capital outlay	8,014.81
Fixed charges	1,049.00
	\$7,196,778.33

By city council:

Interest.	\$ 353,649.22
Sinking funds	424,000.00
	\$ 777,649.22

Maintenance and Per Capita Cost

For School Year Ending June 30

(Not including expenditures by the City Council)

Expenditures are charged to the separate schools, as far as possible; including: salaries of teachers, clerks, and custodians; books, supplies, fuel, light and power, water, furniture, repairs, alterations, and incidentals.

They do not include the general expenses such as salaries of the superintendent and his assistants, directors, supervisors and their assistants, secretary, purchasing agent, truant officer, supervisor of school plant, clerks; and items not chargeable to any school.

1952-1953*

Schools	Amount Charged	Average Membership	Cost Per Capita	Cost Per Capita Inc. Gen. Expenses
Senior high	\$1,560,483.62	4,415.4	\$353.42	\$382.39
Junior high	1,701,699.33	5,274.4	322.63	351.60
Elementary.	2,558,971.71	14,151.2	180.83	209.80
Kindergarten.	212,295.54	2,108.6	100.68	129.65
Special.	201,458.35	353.5	569.90	598.87
Trade.	146,076.11	183.2	797.36	826.33
Total day schools	\$6,380,984.66*	26,486.3	\$240.92	\$269.89
General expenses	767,187.11*		28.97	
Evening school	15,684.72	351.0	44.69	

*Includes \$600 State Aid Grant.

**Cost of the various divisions of the system
for a series of school years ending June 30**
(Not including expenditures by the City Council)

TABLE I

*Cost for Day School Pupils,
Including General Expenses*

Year	Total Cost	Cost of Evening Schools	Cost of Day Schools	Average Membership	Cost per Capita
1910-11.....	\$962,665 98	\$47,341 62	\$915,324 36	29,042.6	\$31 52
1915-16.....	1,211,051 36	38,301 51	1,172,749 85	32,240.0	36 37
1920-21.....	2,486,074 95	52,686 94	2,433,388 01	36,285.4	67 07
1925-26.....	3,246,372 52	52,873 68	3,193,498 84	39,151.4	81 56
1930-31.....	4,316,528 41	59,817 92	4,256,710 49	41,696.6	102 09
1935-36.....	4,184,824 11	40,545 46	4,144,278 65	41,820.0	99 10
1940-41.....	4,563,269 91	37,771 22	4,525,498 69	36,263.1	124 80
1941-42.....	4,580,818 91	31,874 08	4,548,944 83	33,756.1	134 76
1942-43.....	4,692,823 30	26,239 26	4,666,584 04	31,476.5	143 26
1943-44.....	4,762,561 14	15,853 73	4,746,707 41	29,871.8	158 91
1944-45.....	4,725,372 28	14,385 13	4,710,987 15	29,158.1	161 57
1945-46.....	4,683,616 58	20,046 10	4,663,570 48	28,439.7	163 98
1946-47.....	4,952,821 40	20,618 62	4,932,202 78	28,236.4	174 67
1947-48.....	5,871,854 67	20,385 04	5,851,469 63	27,767.2	210 73
1948-49.....	6,009,856 09	12,887 29	5,996,968 80	26,699.2	224 61
1949-50.....	6,234,744 68	15,157 86	6,219,586 82	26,327.8	236 24
1950-51.....	6,371,610 82	14,782 35	6,356,828 47	25,818.4	246 22
1951-52.....	6,477,679 03	15,987 31	6,461,691 72	26,231.2	246 34
1952-53.....	7,163,856 49	15,684 72	7,148,171 77	26,486.3	269 89

TABLE II

Cost for Senior High School Pupils, Not Including General Expenses

Year	Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Capita
1910-11.....	\$202,537 28	2,586.1	\$78 32
1915-16.....	273,632 26	3,378.2	81 00
1920-21.....	514,017 72	3,814.4	134 76
1925-26.....	829,879 29	5,643.9	147 04
1930-31.....	944,378 75	6,182.6	152 75
1935-36.....	929,976 57	6,895.2	134 87
1940-41.....	1,218,675 42	7,467.3	163 20
1941-42.....	1,222,118 39	6,729.8	181 60
1942-43.....	1,236,056 98	5,849.4	211 31
1943-44.....	1,201,477 21	5,407.5	222 19
1944-45.....	1,183,761 17	5,301.0	223 31
1945-46.....	1,154,351 11	5,437.6	212 29
1946-47.....	1,229,190 02	5,618.3	218 78
1947-48.....	1,435,123 40	5,197.5	276 12
1948-49.....	1,440,304 46	4,979.0	289 28
1949-50.....	1,439,099 72	4,685.3	307 15
1950-51.....	1,455,954 63	4,413.8	329 86
1951-52.....	1,451,988 37	4,401.0	329 92
1952-53.....	1,560,483 62	4,415.4	353 42

TABLE III
*Cost for Junior High School Pupils,
 Not Including General Expenses*

Year	Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Capita
1928-29.....	\$149,141 45	1,210.6	\$123 20
1929-30.....	612,661 03	4,564.7	134 22
1930-31.....	666,037 20	5,350.9	124 47
1935-36.....	1,027,344 27	10,359.1	99 17
1940-41.....	1,141,550 66	9,393.8	121 52
1941-42.....	1,126,173 58	8,414.1	133 84
1942-43.....	1,169,793 27	7,939.5	147 34
1943-44.....	1,212,018 20	7,485.7	161 91
1944-45.....	1,212,800 77	7,118.1	170 38
1945-46.....	1,170,324 62	6,616.8	176 87
1946-47.....	1,206,363 39	6,126.9	196 90
1947-48.....	1,393,617 42	5,850.0	238 23
1948-49.....	1,422,925 78	5,499.4	259 11
1949-50.....	1,500,241 55	5,486.4	273 45
1950-51.....	1,518,138 31	5,458.2	278 14
1951-52.....	1,541,012 31	5,404.5	285 14
1952-53.....	1,701,699 33	5,274.4	322 63

TABLE IV
Cost for Elementary School Pupils, Not Including General Expenses

Year	Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Capita
1910-11.....	\$327,124 57	14,701.9	\$22 25
1915-16.....	414,180 70	16,353.4	25 33
1920-21.....	863,825 09	18,490.6	46 72
1925-26.....	939,315 20	17,075.6	55 01
1926-27.....	1,025,146 91	17,122.2	59 87
1927-28.....	1,099,864 58	17,042.1	64 54
1928-29.....	1,080,515 41	16,470.9	65 60
1929-30.....	1,084,482 97	16,729.5	64 83
Including Grammar			
1930-31.....	1,744,819 87	26,043.9	67 00
1931-32.....	1,676,242 50	24,337.2	68 88
1932-33.....	1,472,686 52	23,389.0	62 96
1933-34.....	1,379,004 09	22,896.9	60 23
1934-35.....	1,409,418 51	22,310.3	63 17
1935-36.....	1,439,482 05	21,257.0	67 72
1940-41.....	1,388,045 41	15,848.8	87 58
1941-42.....	1,399,875 66	15,196.6	92 12
1942-43.....	1,428,056 41	14,485.7	105 95
1943-44.....	1,471,110 71	13,939.0	105 54
1944-45.....	1,410,795 70	13,637.4	103 45
1945-46.....	1,384,104 57	13,225.2	104 66
1946-47.....	1,457,978 64	13,025.8	111 93
1947-48.....	1,802,254 58	12,964.0	139 02
1948-49.....	1,967,959 84	13,636.2	144 32
1949-50.....	2,084,693 40	13,701.5	152 15
1950-51.....	2,175,352 63	13,633.2	159 56
1951-52.....	2,224,016 74	13,704.1	162 29
1952-53.....	2,558,971 71	14,151.2	180 83

TABLE V
Cost for Kindergarten Pupils, Not Including General Expenses

Year	Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Capita
1910-11	\$41,419 26	1,679.6	\$24 66
1915-16	51,388 35	2,005.8	25 62
1920-21	97,593 09	2,051.1	47 58
1925-26	105,829 54	2,253.7	46 96
1930-31	125,009 44	2,545.1	49 12
1935-36	102,494 65	1,929.5	53 12
1940-41	108,247 05	2,209.7	48 99
1941-42	107,727 87	2,151.4	50 07
1942-43	106,718 43	2,044.5	52 20
1943-44	124,126 60	2,061.8	60 20
1944-45	127,766 00	2,171.0	58 85
1945-46	130,957 71	2,236.1	58 56
1946-47	151,897 67	2,503.9	60 66
1947-48	209,591 38	2,955.9	70 91
1948-49	165,400 80	1,855.6	89 14
1949-50	168,157 94	1,743.7	96 44
1950-51	159,236 72	1,696.5	93 86
1951-52	186,974 43	2,120.6	88 17
1952-53	212,295 54	2,108.6	100 68

TABLE VI
Cost for Special School Pupils, Not Including General Expenses

Year	Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Capita
1910-11	\$22,199 41	333.4	\$66 58
1915-16	34,838 84	464.4	75 02
1920-21	79,852 50	546.7	146 06
1925-26	133,502 53	916.9	145 60
1930-31	184,613 64	1,254.5	147 16
1935-36	141,220 52	1,062.4	132 93
1940-41	150,766 43	1,031.7	146 13
1941-42	154,057 24	962.6	160 04
1942-43	158,089 59	922.5	171 37
1943-44	164,071 85	754.0	217 60
1944-45	158,532 64	726.3	218 27
1945-46	170,140 46	688.3	247 19
1946-47	171,013 41	638.5	267 84
1947-48	182,191 20	515.6	353 36
1948-49	183,241 95	428.8	379 54
1949-50	195,988 80	475.1	412 52
1950-51	192,207 59	414.8	463 37
1951-52	186,728 85	389.3	479 65
1952-53	201,458 35	353.5	569 90

TABLE VII
*Cost for Trade School Pupils, Not Including General Expenses
 School in session 12 months*

Year	Gross Cost	Federal Aid	Value of Work Done	Net Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Capita on Gross Cost	Cost Per Capita on Net Cost
1928-29	\$71,069 03	\$18,567 00	\$9,188 00	\$43,314 03	336.3	\$211 33	\$128 79
1929-30	74,342 08	20,035 00	14,556 00	39,751 08	314.8	236 16	126 28
1930-31	75,651 36	19,063 00	10,500 00	46,088 36	319.6	236 71	147 33
1931-32	77,681 22	10,030 00	9,133 00	58,518 22	312.8	248 34	187 07
1932-33	66,219 75	11,157 91	10,529 79	44,532 05	317.5	208 57	140 25
1933-34	64,078 93	8,078 07	6,674 25	49,326 61	318.5	201 19	154 87
1934-35	64,600 65	20,383 00	8,637 65	35,580 00	336.7	191 86	105 67
1935-36	67,116 18	13,943 00	12,490 00	40,683 18	316.8	211 86	128 42
1936-37	72,074 77	12,759 75	7,983 14	51,331 88	348.2	206 99	147 42
1937-38	78,712 78	28,733 04	7,150 80	42,828 94	370.8	212 28	115 50
1938-39	80,118 42	30,373 52	8,406 08	41,338 82	337.6	237 32	122 45
1939-40	85,460 61	28,271 78	9,628 58	47,560 25	337.0	253 59	141 13
1940-41	86,473 73	26,882 28	8,730 73	50,860 72	311.8	277 34	163 12
1941-42	86,763 74	28,160 40	8,705 74	49,897 60	301.6	287 68	165 44
1942-43	87,985 14	30,846 42	9,455 73	47,682 99	234.9	374 56	202 99
1943-44	78,116 93	31,937 10	8,951 77	37,228 06	223.8	349 05	166 35
1944-45	83,117 69	25,800 90	4,453 54	52,863 25	204.3	406 84	258 75
1945-46	102,534 44	27,604 49	6,141 19	68,788 76	223.3	459 18	308 05
1946-47	117,672 08	25,244 14	7,997 33	84,430 61	273.6	430 09	308 59
1947-48	122,354 87	38,898 94	10,092 45	73,363 48	239.9	510 02	305 81
1948-49	135,056 53	38,476 53	7,551 52	89,028 48	217.3	621 52	409 70
1949-50	118,951 81	35,650 00	8,551 95	74,749 86	222.6	534 37	335 80
1950-51	146,297 62	45,519 27	6,695 40	94,082 95	201.9	724 60	465 99
1951-52	148,416 64	40,959 02	5,737 89	101,719 73	211.7	701 07	480 49
1952-53	146,076 11	38,111 06	2,930 65	105,034 40	183.2	797 36	573 33

TABLE VIII
Cost for General Expenses, Divided Among the Day School Pupils

Year	Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Capita
1910-11	\$63,085 89	29,042.6	\$2 17
1915-16	78,363 98	32,240.0	2 43
1920-21	181,648 20	36,285.4	5 01
1925-26	307,488 52	39,151.4	7 85
1930-31	516,200 23	41,696.6	12 38
1935-36	436,644 41	41,820.0	10 44
1940-41	431,739 99	36,263.1	11 91
1941-42	452,228 35	33,756.1	13 40
1942-43	479,884 22	31,476.5	15 25
1943-44	495,785 91	29,871.8	16 60
1944-45	534,213 18	29,158.1	18 32
1945-46	546,117 56	28,439.7	19 20
1946-47	580,836 34	28,236.4	20 57
1947-48	674,178 48	27,767.2	24 28
1948-49	655,838 27	26,699.2	24 56
1949-50	694,448 17	26,327.8	26 38
1950-51	709,640 97	25,818.4	27 49
1951-52	722,554 38	26,231.2	27 55
1952-53	767,187 11	26,486.3	28 97

TABLE IX
Cost for Evening School Pupils, Not Including General Expenses

Year	Cost	Average Membership	Cost Per Capita
1910-11.....	\$47,341 62	3,036.0	\$15 59
1915-16.....	38,301 51	3,004.2	12 75
1920-21.....	52,686 94	2,715.6	19 40
1925-26.....	52,873 68	2,358.5	22 42
1930-31.....	59,817 92	2,347.3	25 49
1935-36.....	40,545 46	1,842.0	22 01
1940-41.....	37,771 22	1,600.0	23 61
1941-42.....	31,874 08	1,130.0	28 21
1942-43.....	26,239 26	680.0	38 59
1943-44.....	15,853 73	728.0	21 78
1944-45.....	14,385 13	419.0	34 33
1945-46.....	20,046 10	955.0	20 99
1946-47.....	20,618 62	546.0	37 76
1947-48.....	20,385 04	526.0	38 75
1948-49.....	12,887 29	514.0	25 07
1949-50.....	15,157 86	470.0	32 25
1950-51.....	14,782 35	385.0	38 40
1951-52.....	15,987 31	435.0	36 75
1952-53.....	15,684 72	351.0	44 69

TABLE X
Percentage of Total Cost Allotted to Various School Divisions

Year	High		Grammar and Primary		Kindergarten	Special	Evening	General Expenses	
1910-11	21.04		60.88		4.30	2.31	4.92	6.55	
1915-16	22.59		60.66		4.24	2.88	3.16	6.47	
Year	Senior High	Junior High	Grammar	Elementary	Kindergarten	Special	Trade School	Evening	General Expenses
1920-21	20.68		26.63	34.75	3.92	3.21	1.38	2.12	7.31
1925-26	25.56		24.34	28.93	3.27	4.11	2.69	1.63	9.47
1926-27	24.71		25.10	28.24	3.13	4.46	2.07	1.55	10.74
Year	Senior High	Junior High	Grammar	Elementary	Kindergarten	Special	Trade School	Evening	General Expenses
1927-28	24.26	1.86	23.14	28.89	3.07	4.55	2.08	1.55	10.60
1928-29	24.39	3.78	22.82	27.36	2.95	4.54	1.80	1.63	10.73
1929-30	21.60	14.42	16.85	25.53	2.74	4.35	1.75	1.55	11.21
Year	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Kindergarten	Special	Trade School	Evening	General Expenses	
1930-31	21.88	15.43	40.42	2.90	4.28	1.75	1.38	11.96	
1935-36	22.22	24.55	34.40	2.45	3.38	1.60	.97	10.43	
1940-41	26.71	25.02	30.42	2.37	3.30	1.89	.83	9.46	
1944-45	25.05	25.67	29.86	2.70	3.35	1.76	.30	11.31	
Year	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Kindergarten	Special	Trade School	Tech. Inst.	Evening	General Expenses
1945-46	24.64	24.99	29.55	2.80	3.63	2.19	.11	.43	11.66
1946-47	24.82	24.36	29.44	3.07	3.45	2.37	.35	.41	11.73
1947-48	24.45	23.73	30.69	3.57	3.10	2.08	.55	.35	11.48
1948-49	23.89	23.93	32.64	2.74	3.04	2.24	.43	.21	10.88
1949-50	23.08	24.06	33.44	2.70	3.14	1.91	.29	.24	11.14
Year	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Kindergarten	Special	Trade School	Evening	General Expenses	
1950-51	22.85	23.82	34.14	2.50	3.02	2.30	.23	11.14	
1951-52	22.42	23.79	34.33	2.89	2.88	2.29	.25	11.15	
1952-53	21.78	23.76	35.72	2.96	2.81	2.04	.22	10.71	

TABLE XI

Cost of Books and Supplies Issued to Day Schools

Year	Books	Supplies	Total	Average Membership	Cost Per Capita
1927-28	\$73,320 98	\$122,024 07	\$195,345 05	39,951.4	\$4.889
1928-29	69,727 89	123,096 02	192,823 91	39,823.8	4.842
1929-30	91,272 51	172,751 79	264,024 30	40,992.7	6.441
1930-31	69,474 68	139,614 81	209,089 49	41,696.6	5.014
1931-32	69,310 31	149,552 99	218,863 30	42,975.9	5.093
1932-33	51,756 50	95,943 08	147,699 58	43,751.5	3.376
1933-34	30,901 54	68,794 47	99,696 01	43,744.5	2.279
1934-35	47,493 91	82,736 19	130,230 10	43,688.2	2.981
1935-36	47,151 16	83,934 46	131,085 62	41,820.0	3.134
1936-37	46,091 87	82,778 53	128,870 40	41,784.0	3.084
1937-38	44,999 40	92,286 11	137,285 51	40,966.8	3.351
1938-39	61,529 94	105,896 81	167,426 75	40,103.5	4.175
1939-40	36,478 17	86,508 44	122,986 61	38,138.6	3.225
1940-41	36,901 89	86,649 96	123,551 85	36,263.1	3.407
1941-42	37,559 33	83,656 96	121,216 29	33,756.1	3.591
1942-43	43,827 83	83,292 18	127,120 01	31,476.5	4.038
1943-44	39,076 98	69,178 01	108,254 99	29,871.8	3.624
1944-45	40,354 62	63,208 50	103,563 12	29,158.1	3.552
1945-46	26,807 84	63,889 73	90,697 57	28,439.7	3.189
1946-47	33,677 82	70,456 80	104,134 62	28,236.4	3.687
1947-48	32,649 00	89,761 56	122,410 56	27,767.2	4.408
1948-49	36,480 83	98,138 58	134,619 41	26,699.2	5.042
1949-50	43,296 38	101,996 54	145,292 92	26,327.8	5.518
1950-51	44,377 44	101,709 55	146,086 99	25,818.4	5.658
1951-52	41,986 59	110,595 79	152,582 38	26,231.2	5.82
1952-53	47,348 99	115,990 48	163,339 47	26,486.3	6.17

TABLE XII

Cost of the Several Senior High Schools 1952-1953

(Not including interest on cost of plant, overhead for Central Heating Plant, and Central Gymnasium, and High School Stadium.)

School	Total Cost	Av. Membership	Per Capita Cost	Av. Gen. Expenses	Total Per Capita Cost
Central	\$ 362,764 54	778.3	\$466 10	\$28 97	\$495 07
Classical	211,902 47	727.1	291 44	28 97	320 41
Hope	474,092 68	1,473.9	321 66	28 97	350 63
Mount Pleasant	463,423 76	1,433.5	323 28	28 97	352 25
Total	\$1,512,183 45	4,412.8	\$342 74	\$28 97	\$371 71

**RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1953**

Appropriation from the tax levy.....	\$6,260,385.95
Driver Training Course, Ordinance No. 146.....	4,100.00
Balance from 1951-1952.....	99,865.02

From other sources:

State of Rhode Island:

Apportionment by average attendance.....	\$ 58,327.50
Apportionment by schools.....	4,500.00
Critic teachers	3,315.25
Education of handicapped children.....	4,485.00
Evening schools	2,175.00
Graded and high schools.....	1,500.00
Medical inspection	250.00
Reimbursement for Emma Pendleton Bradley Home tuition	1,700.00
\$600 salary grant.....	676,322.18
Supervision—superintendent	1,000.00

\$753,574.93

Federal Appropriations:

Trade school	38,111.06	
	<hr/>	791,685.99
Books and supplies sold.....	\$ 4,587.93	
Dog licenses	7,086.00	
Miscellaneous items	2,926.58	
Poll taxes	76.00	
Reimbursement for salaries:		
Bryant College	450.00	
Providence College	9,500.00	
Rhode Island School of Design.....	1,431.70	
University of Rhode Island.....	45.00	
Reimbursement from Brown University for transporta- tion—Resolution 126	4,231.14	
Rental of test scoring machine.....	148.75	
Telephone reimbursements	447.48	
Tuition	130,225.61	
Use of buildings.....	7,964.40	
	<hr/>	169,120.59

\$7,325,157.55

**EXPENDITURES UNDER THE SEVERAL
APPORTIONMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1953**

Salaries:	
Administrative	\$ 327,816.18
Day schools	5,161,608.31
Evening schools	12,335.00
Janitorial	797,372.63
	<hr/> \$6,299,132.12
Books	\$ 107,798.43
Equipment, new	7,260.70
Equipment, maintenance	25,578.61
Equipment, replacement	28,592.37
Fuel	198,425.28
Lunches	5,903.00
Miscellaneous	1,400.02
Postage	3,832.66
Printing	3,330.00
Rent	3,843.00
Repairs and alterations	138,447.61
Supplies, educational	156,820.72
Supplies, janitorial	31,085.89
Supplies, maintenance	28,829.24
Telephones.	25,180.27
Transportation.	42,388.01
Traveling expenses	3,739.75
Tuition.	24,342.50
Water, light and power	103,244.85
	<hr/> 940,042.91
	<hr/> \$7,239,175.03

**DETAILED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1953**

Salaries:		
Administrative:		
Superintendent of schools and clerks.	\$ 58,283.26	
Assistant superintendents of schools.	17,574.84	
	<u> </u>	\$ 75,858.10
Secretary of school committee and clerks.....		34,263.58
Director of personnel.....		4,451.83
Psychological department:		
Supervisor, psychiatrist, home visitors, regular and temporary clerks.....		9,775.28
Junior placement:		
Supervisor and clerks.....		10,719.61
Purchasing department:		
Purchasing agent and clerks.....	\$ 23,257.46	
Chauffeurs.	20,329.17	
	<u> </u>	43,586.63
Department of attendance:		
Supervisor, attendance officers and home visitors	\$ 35,797.94	
Clerks.	4,052.63	
	<u> </u>	39,850.57
School census, clerical work.....		20,114.93
Promotion of health:		
Director, examining physicians, special examining physicians and nurses and clerks.....	67,628.84	
Dental clinics:		
Supervisor.	\$1,825.00	
Clinic dentists	8,970.00	
Dental attendance	3,532.00	
Clerk.	1,605.33	
	<u> </u>	15,932.33
Physicians at games.....	245.00	
	<u> </u>	83,806.17
Central records, clerks.....		5,389.48
	<u> </u>	\$ 327,816.18
Amount carried forward.....		\$ 327,816.18

Amount brought forward..... \$ 327,816.18

Day Schools:

High schools	\$1,169,205.77	
Junior high schools.....	1,232,334.08	
Elementary schools	\$ 1,939,736.23	
Kindergarten.....	163,082.63	
	<hr/>	2,102,818.86

Special schools:

Backward children	\$ 62,979.43	
Crippled children	18,859.15	
Fresh air	28,847.80	
Physically disabled in homes.....	30,711.77	
Sight conservation	9,842.64	
Trade school	97,554.78	
Trade auto classes.....	2,766.88	
Trade veterans' classes.....	761.09	
	<hr/>	252,323.54
Teacher of Hebrew.....		144.00
Television broadcasts		1,240.00

Junior placement:

Counselors.	460.00
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Directors, supervisors and special teachers:

Attendance department	\$ 9,964.50	
Audiometry and lip reading.....	13,194.93	
Counselor for hard of hearing....	5,379.37	
Curriculum research	6,637.46	
Civilian Defense	4,990.00	
Elementary schools	18,470.00	
Junior high schools.....	6,190.00	
Manual arts	29,698.70	
Music.	38,130.82	
Nature study and visual education	5,845.25	
Physical education	71,605.08	
Psychological examiners	20,056.43	
Remedial reading	4,911.75	
Speech correction	20,607.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 255,682.14

Total day school teachers' salaries..... \$5,014,208.39

Clerks and helpers in the schools:

High schools:

Assistant librarians ...	\$ 6,215.25	
Clerks.	34,914.30	
Extra clerical services.	739.64	
Stock clerks	9,607.28	
Student helpers	35.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 51,511.65

Amounts carried forward..... \$ 51,511.65 \$5,014,208.39 \$ 327,816.18

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Salaries brought forward.....		\$ 327,816.18
Day Schools brought forward.....	\$5,014,208.39	
Clerks and Helpers brought forward \$	51,511.65	
Junior high schools.....	31,820.50	
Elementary schools	47,065.11	
Trade school	6,618.90	
Nature study and visual education	8,523.76	
Pianist, department of physical		
education.....	1,613.00	
Pianist, department of music.....	247.00	
	<u>147,399.92</u>	
		5,161,608.31
Janitorial:		
Supervisor of school plant and employees.....	\$ 17,344.41	
Custodians (includes overtime):		
Administrative offices	\$ 8,599.92	
Day schools	625,136.66	
Evening schools	2,057.58	
	<u>635,794.16</u>	
Driver, ash truck.....	3,551.15	
Labor:		
General.....	140,682.91	
	<u>797,372.63</u>	
Total of all salaries (except evening school teachers		
and clerks \$12,335.00)		\$6,286,797.12
Books:		
Text and reference.....	\$ 98,411.42	
Subscriptions.....	6,014.22	
Rebinding.....	3,372.79	
	<u>107,798.43</u>	
Equipment, new:		
General.....		7,260.70
Equipment, maintenance:		
General.....	\$ 22,859.49	
Ash truck (except salary of chauffeur)	2,274.85	
Delivery truck (except salary of chauffeur)	444.27	
	<u>25,578.61</u>	
Equipment, replacement:		
General.....		28,592.37
Evening school salaries (except custodians):		
Teachers.....	\$ 10,690.00	
Clerks.....	1,645.00	
	<u>12,335.00</u>	
Fuel:		
Advertising.....	\$ 54.72	
Analysis.....	26.00	
Coal.....	178,773.44	
Oil.....	19,517.62	
Wood.....	53.50	
	<u>198,425.28</u>	
Amount carried forward.....		\$6,666,787.51

Amount brought forward.....		\$6,666,787.51
Lunches, special schools.....		5,903.00
Miscellaneous:		
Advertising.	\$ 743.81	
Bond for cashier.....	20.00	
Career Day Lunches, etc.....	96.00	
Fee, school for immigrants.....	25.00	
Luncheon for foreign teachers.....	9.60	
Officers expenses at Brown University Conference..	12.50	
Petty cash fund	95.69	
Photographs.	16.00	
Police at Music Festival.....	5.00	
Physicians services	25.00	
Refunded tuition	6.25	
School Committee dinners, etc.....	233.17	
Supper money, clerical overtime.....	10.00	
X-rays.	102.00	
		1,400.02
Postage:		
Cash for "due" postage.....	\$ 12.00	
General.	3,820.66	
		3,832.66
Printing.		3,330.00
Rent:		
Dexter Donation	\$ 1,049.00	
Driver Training cars	232.00	
General Truck Sales and Service Company, Inc.....	2,562.00	
		3,843.00
Repairs and alterations:		
Repairs.	\$ 137,682.61	
Transportation (automobile allowances).....	765.00	
		138,447.61
Supplies, educational:		
Educational.	\$ 149,490.54	
Athletic.	7,330.18	
		156,820.72
Supplies, janitorial:		
General.		31,085.89
Supplies, maintenance:		
General.		28,829.24
Telephones:		
Rentals, etc.:		
Administrative offices	\$ 13,152.50	
High schools, heating plant and stadium.....	1,930.57	
Junior high schools.....	3,206.41	
Elementary schools	6,621.59	
Special schools	133.55	
Trade school	135.65	
		25,180.27
Transportation:		
Athletics.	\$ 783.80	
Automobile allowances	16,489.85	
Cab service	18,098.49	
General fares, passes and tokens.....	2,629.64	
Parking charges	660.00	
School bus	3,726.23	
		42,388.01
Amount carried forward.....		\$7,107,847.93

Amount brought forward.....		\$7,107,847.93
Traveling expenses:		
General.		3,739.75
Tuition:		
Emma Pendleton Bradley Home.....	\$	3,400.00
Rhode Island College of Education.....		19,937.50
Rhode Island School of Design.....		1,005.00
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		24,342.50
Water, light and power:		
Light.	\$	83,697.32
Water.		19,547.53
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		103,244.85
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		\$7,239,175.03

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1952-1953
(July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953)

Central High School (including annex)

Salaries:

Teachers:

Athletic Coach	\$ 1,525.00	
Regular.	265,615.24	
Pianist.	1,024.00	
Driver-Training.	727.09	
		\$ 268,891.33

Clerks:

Assistant Librarian	\$ 1,989.00	
Regular.	11,607.81	
Stock.	3,014.37	
Extra Services	230.13	
		16,841.31

Custodians.	23,464.43
Labor.	2,802.87

Transportation:

Pupils.	343.96
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Travel:

Teachers.	23.25
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Books:

Text and Reference	\$ 2,395.37	
Subscriptions.	503.90	
Rebinding.	300.87	
Library.	890.31	
		4,090.45

Supplies:

Educational:

Athletic.	\$ 708.12	
Instructional.	6,240.83	
Driver-Training Instructional	8.00	
		6,956.95

Janitorial.	1,524.37
Maintenance.	1,710.18

Equipment:

New.	\$ 151.62	
Maintenance.	831.42	
Driver-Training Maintenance	241.66	
Replacement.	11,385.36	
		12,610.06

Fuel.	10,790.48
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Light.	6,461.88
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Postage.	143.00
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Rent—Driver-Training.	98.00
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Water.	941.74
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Buildings:

Repairs.	5,070.28
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		\$ 362,764.54
Amount carried forward.....		\$ 362,764.54

Amount brought forward..... \$ 362,764.54

Classical High School

Salaries:

Teachers:

Athletic Coach	\$ 1,375.00	
Regular.	180,664.40	
Driver-Training.	363.54	
		\$ 182,402.94

Clerks:

Regular.	\$ 4,967.37	
Extra Services	247.63	
Student helpers	15.30	
		5,230.30

Custodians.		7,247.45
Labor.		1,216.30

Transportation:

Pupils.	\$ 394.93	
Teacher.	12.45	
		407.38

Travel:

Teacher.		21.00
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Books:

Text and Reference.....	\$ 2,270.60	
Subscriptions.	143.30	
Library.	461.43	
		2,875.33

Supplies:

Educational:

Athletic.	\$ 763.88	
Instructional.	2,298.24	
		3,062.12

Janitorial.		321.77
Maintenance.		281.46

Equipment:

Maintenance.	\$ 406.27	
Replacement.	75.48	
		481.75

Fuel.		3,339.64
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Light.		2,092.87
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Postage.		50.00
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Water.		342.56
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Building:

Repairs.		2,529.60
		211,902.47

Hope High School

Salaries:

Teachers:

Athletic Coach	\$ 1,725.00	
Regular.	357,326.55	
Hebrew.	137.25	
Pianists.	545.00	
Driver-Training.	940.00	
		\$ 360,673.80

Amounts carried forward..... \$ 360,673.80 \$ 574,667.01

Amounts brought forward..... \$ 360,673.80 \$ 574,667.01

Clerks:

Assistant Librarian	\$ 2,034.25	
Regular.	8,865.75	
Stock.	2,932.86	
Extra Services	242.51	
	<u> </u>	\$ 14,075.37
Custodians.		41,817.72
Labor.		6,093.05

Travel:

Teacher.		118.91
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Books:

Text and Reference.....	\$ 2,959.22	
Subscriptions.	334.40	
Rebinding.	481.60	
Library.	657.86	
	<u> </u>	4,433.08

Supplies:

Educational:

Athletic.	\$ 1,673.46	
Instructional.	9,900.71	
	<u> </u>	11,574.17
Janitorial.		1,946.57
Maintenance.		1,863.41

Equipment:

Maintenance.	\$ 1,653.02	
Driver-Training Maintenance	222.37	
Replacement.	7,401.19	
	<u> </u>	9,276.58

Fuel.	10,060.21
Light.	8,599.40
Postage.	249.98
Rent—Driver-Training.	94.00
Telephone.	987.31
Water.	780.53

Building:

Repairs.	1,438.96
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Miscellaneous:

Luncheon Expense	9.60	
	<u> </u>	474,092.68

Mt. Pleasant High School

Salaries:

Teachers:

Athletic Coach	\$ 1,675.00	
Regular.	349,656.59	
Pianist.	383.00	
Driver-Training.	920.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 352,634.59

Amounts carried forward..... \$ 352,634.59 \$1,048,759.69

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Amounts brought forward.....	\$	352,634.59	\$1,048,759.69
Clerks:			
Assistant Librarian	\$	2,412.00	
Regular.		8,698.74	
Stock.		2,928.80	
Extra Services		243.06	
			14,282.60
Custodians.			47,361.67
Labor.			5,158.10
Transportation:			
Pupils.			1,190.95
Travel:			
Teacher.			12.00
Books:			
Text and Reference.....	\$	1,782.94	
Subscriptions.		348.70	
Rebinding.		486.72	
Library.		1,109.63	
			3,727.99
Supplies:			
Educational:			
Athletic.	\$	1,067.49	
Instructional.		9,450.73	
			10,518.22
Janitorial.			1,562.18
Maintenance.			1,977.06
Equipment:			
New.	\$	102.48	
Maintenance.		2,175.71	
Driver-Training Maintenance		199.68	
Replacement.		818.95	
			3,296.82
Fuel.			10,614.27
Light.			8,540.12
Postage.			120.00
Rent—Driver-Training.			45.00
Telephone.			766.71
Water.			717.38
Building:			
Repairs.			814.10
Miscellaneous:			
Luncheon Expense			84.00
			463,423.76
<i>Providence High School Stadium</i>			
Salaries:			
Custodians.	\$	18.41	
Labor.		5,191.00	
Supplies:			
Educational:			
Instructional.		2.54	
Janitorial.		31.18	
Maintenance.		592.73	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$	5,835.86	\$1,512,183.45

Amounts brought forward.....	\$	5,835.86	\$1,512,183.45
Equipment:			
Maintenance.....	\$	163.61	
Replacement.....		4.35	
		<u>167.96</u>	
Light.....		6.62	
Telephone.....		44.73	
Water.....		59.76	
		<u>6,114.93</u>	
<i>Gymnasium</i>			
Salaries:			
Custodians.....	\$	10,577.19	
Labor.....		524.67	
Supplies:			
Janitorial.....		601.86	
Maintenance.....		290.65	
Equipment:			
Maintenance.....	\$	91.80	
Replacement.....		69.54	
		<u>161.34</u>	
Fuel.....		1,616.60	
Light.....		1,180.52	
Water.....		210.00	
		<u>15,162.83</u>	
<i>Central Heating Plant</i>			
Salaries:			
Custodians.....	\$	21,690.51	
Labor.....		1,476.25	
Supplies:			
Janitorial.....		120.81	
Maintenance.....		840.90	
Equipment:			
Maintenance.....	\$	2.75	
Replacement.....		10.00	
		<u>12.75</u>	
Light.....		267.75	
Telephone.....		91.57	
Water.....		488.40	
Building:			
Repairs.....		2,033.47	
		<u>27,022.41</u>	
<i>Junior High Schools</i>			
Salaries:			
Teachers:			
Itinerant.....	\$	16,354.27	
Regular.....		1,216,631.68	
		<u>\$1,232,985.95</u>	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$1,232,985.95		\$1,560,483.62

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Amounts brought forward.....	\$1,232,985.95	\$1,560,483.62
Clerks:		
Regular.....	31,711.50	
Custodians.....	188,010.53	
Labor.....	30,155.96	
Transportation:		
Pupils.....	602.00	
Travel:		
Teachers.....	112.00	
Books:		
Text and Reference.....	\$ 10,660.85	
Subscriptions.....	1,107.52	
Rebinding.....	143.85	
Library.....	3,096.73	
	<u>15,008.95</u>	
Supplies:		
Educational:		
Athletic.....	\$ 1,104.68	
Instructional.....	27,590.52	
	<u>28,695.20</u>	
Janitorial.....	5,870.78	
Maintenance.....	10,223.70	
Equipment:		
New.....	\$ 576.48	
Maintenance.....	5,013.19	
Replacement.....	2,251.95	
	<u>7,841.62</u>	
Fuel.....	47,080.00	
Light.....	29,339.73	
Postage.....	280.00	
Telephone.....	3,216.03	
Water.....	3,436.37	
Buildings:		
Repairs.....	67,129.01	
	<u>1,701,699.33</u>	
<i>Elementary Schools and Kindergartens</i>		
Salaries:		
Teachers:		
Regular.....	\$2,092,679.50	
Pianist.....	50.00	
	<u>2,092,729.50</u>	
Clerks:		
Itinerant.....	\$ 39,120.11	
Regular.....	7,883.00	
Student helpers.....	19.88	
	<u>47,022.99</u>	
Custodians.....	259,056.36	
Labor.....	39,244.76	
Transportation:		
Pupils.....	\$ 2,713.14	
Teachers.....	208.50	
	<u>2,921.64</u>	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$2,440,975.25	\$3,262,182.95

Amounts brought forward..... \$2,440,975.25 \$3,262,182.95

Travel:

Teachers. 17.00

Books:

Text and Reference..... \$ 19,887.24
 Subscriptions. 366.26
 20,253.50

Supplies:

Educational:
 Instructional. 45,284.54
 Janitorial. 9,027.78
 Maintenance. 11,560.79

Equipment:

New. \$ 956.58
 Maintenance. 4,775.67
 Replacement. 1,950.86
 7,683.11

Fuel. 134,511.56

Light. 26,479.67

Postage. 228.57

Telephones. 6,612.58

Water. 11,423.55

Buildings:

Repairs. 57,207.35

2,771,267.25

Schools for Backward Children

Salaries:

Teachers. \$ 63,116.30
 Custodians. 6,653.07
 Labor. 949.99

Books:

Text and Reference..... 146.03

Supplies:

Educational:
 Instructional. 1,159.25
 Janitorial. 253.51
 Maintenance. 248.85

Equipment:

Maintenance. 31.30

Fuel. 3,556.22

Light. 842.78

Water. 325.31

77,282.61

Schools for Crippled Children

Salaries:

Teachers. \$ 18,827.49
 Custodians. 1,658.66
 Labor. 42.13

Lunches. 1,549.00

Amounts carried forward..... \$ 22,077.28 \$6,110,732.81

Amounts brought forward.....	\$ 22,077.28	\$6,110,732.81
Transportation:		
Pupils.	11,558.00	
Books:		
Text and Reference.....	25.05	
Supplies:		
Educational:		
Instructional.	354.68	
Janitorial.	57.12	
Maintenance.	55.69	
Equipment:		
Maintenance.	285.65	
Fuel.	366.82	
Light.	176.77	
Postage.	7.00	
Telephone.	132.93	
Water.	49.12	
		35,146.11

Physically Disabled in Homes

Salaries:		
Teachers.	\$ 30,507.85	
Transportation:		
Teachers.	600.00	
Books:		
Text and Reference.....	109.02	
Supplies:		
Educational:		
Instructional.	82.26	
		31,299.13

Fresh Air Schools

Salaries:		
Teachers.	\$ 28,757.80	
Custodians.	2,653.67	
Labor.	446.31	
Lunches.	4,315.75	
Transportation:		
Pupils.	762.57	
Books:		
Text and Reference.....	237.55	
Supplies:		
Educational:		
Instructional.	349.28	
Janitorial.	101.12	
Maintenance.	95.18	
Equipment:		
Maintenance.	1,424.22	
Amounts carried forward.....	\$ 39,143.45	\$6,177,178.05

Amounts brought forward.....	\$ 39,143.45	\$6,177,178.05
Fuel.	1,637.75	
Light.	238.64	
Water.	141.72	
	<hr/>	41,161.56

Sight Conservation Schools

Salaries:		
Teachers.	\$ 9,836.64	
Custodians.	1,388.02	
Labor.	228.21	
Lunches.	525.75	
Transportation:		
Pupils.	3,044.90	
Books:		
Text and Reference.....	230.53	
Supplies:		
Educational:		
Instructional.	54.01	
Janitorial.	37.55	
Maintenance.	56.41	
Equipment:		
Maintenance.	307.24	
Fuel.	597.58	
Light.	216.02	
Water.	46.08	
	<hr/>	16,568.91

Trade School

Salaries:		
Teachers:		
Regular.	\$ 107,088.39	
Veterans Classes	1,405.59	
Auto Class	3,411.38	
	<hr/>	\$ 111,905.36
Clerks:		
Regular.	\$ 5,106.66	
Stock.	2,843.49	
	<hr/>	7,950.15
Custodians.	9,893.02	
Labor.	1,440.65	
Books:		
Text and Reference.....	\$ 428.63	
Subscriptions.	93.55	
	<hr/>	522.18
Supplies:		
Educational:		
Instructional.	7,897.26	
Janitorial.	425.12	
Maintenance.	467.86	
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Amounts carried forward.....	\$ 140,501.60	\$6,234,908.55

Amounts brought forward..... \$ 140,501.60 \$6,234,908.55

Equipment:

New. \$ 11.69
Maintenance. 420.05
Replacement. 14.58

446.32

Fuel. 3,656.40

Light. 863.92

Postage. 46.00

Telephone. 144.49

Water. 190.40

Building:

Repairs. 226.98

*146,076.11

EVENING SCHOOLS

Central Evening High School

Salaries:

Teachers. \$ 10,690.00

Clerks. 1,645.00

Custodians. 2,119.86

Books:

Text and Reference..... 237.66

Supplies:

Educational:

Instructional. 732.41

Equipment:

Maintenance. 2.60

Miscellaneous:

Advertising. 238.44

Diplomas. 3.75

Postage. 15.00

15,684.72

Trade Evening

Books:

Text and Reference..... \$ 542.94

Supplies:

Educational:

Instructional. 325.88

Miscellaneous:

Advertising. 156.08

Postage. 2.00

1,026.90

\$6,397,696.28

*The amount received from the Federal Board of Vocational Education was \$38,111.06 and the amount saved for the school department because of work done by the pupils is estimated at \$2,930.65, making a total of \$41,041.71 which is not deducted but is a saving to the city and should be credited against the total expense in arriving at the actual cost.

*SALARIES AND NUMBER OF TEACHERS OCTOBER 30, 1953

Senior High

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***SALARIES AND NUMBER OF TEACHERS OCTOBER 30, 1953—Continued**

a Heads of Departments (?) b Student Counselors (40) c Master's Degree (46) x Long term substitutes (2) included in count serving for regular teachers who also are counted.
 x Less than full time positions.
 *These salaries include the \$600 State Aid Grant, \$400 Doctor's Degree, and \$200 Master's Degree.

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*SALARIES AND NUMBER OF TEACHERS OCTOBER 30, 1953

Special

SALARY	5375	5325	5225	5125	5025	4975	4925	4825	4725	4625	4575	4525	4425	4375	4275	4225	4150	4125	3575	3275	2975	**	Total	Total	Total	Total
	W	W	M	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	M	M	W	M	W	M	W	M & W
Backward Children				1	6		1		1						1		^a 1	1		1			1	12	13	\$ 57,575.00
Long-term Substitutes																										\$ 60,850.00
Crippled Children																										2,975.00
Annual Basis			^a 1			1	2	1	1											1				9	10	41,875.00
Fresh Air				^a 1			4		1															1	1	1,410.00
Sight Conservation	^b 1									1														2	2	29,550.00
																										10,000.00
Total Teachers	1	1	1	1	6	1	7	1	3	1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	31	33	\$8,500.00
																										\$143,385.00
Total Salaries	5375	5325	10,450	\$125	30,150	4975	34,475	4825	14,175	4625	4375	4275	4225	4150	4125	3575	3275	2975	1,410							\$151,885.00

^a Master's Degree (4) ^b Ungraded

^{**} Less than full-time position

*These salaries include the \$600 State Aid grant and \$200 for Master's Degree.

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SUMMARY

Total Number of Teachers and Total Amount of Salaries Oct. 30, 1953*

	M	Salaries	W	Salaries	M & W	Salaries
Senior High Schools.....	†6 126	\$ 634,130.00	120	\$ 620,735.00	†6 246	\$1,254,865.00
Junior High Schools.....	80	397,600.00	2x 176	846,375.00	2x 256	1,243,975.00
Elementary Schools	24	89,325.00	500	2,125,250.00	524	2,214,575.00
Special Schools	2	8,500.00	31	143,385.00	33	151,885.00
Directors, Supervisors and Teachers of Special Subjects	15	61,550.00	42	191,587.50	57	253,137.50
Total.....	†6 247	\$1,191,105.00	2x 869	\$3,927,332.50	†6 2x 1116	\$5,118,437.50

†Duplicates, not counted in total number of teachers.

x Long-term substitutes included in count serving for regular teachers who also are counted.

*These salaries include the \$600 State Aid Grant, \$400 Doctor's Degree, and \$200 Master's Degree.