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ROBERT W. WATSON

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EXAUGURAL ADDRESS

BY ROBERT W. WATSON, *Mayor*

January 2, 1960

Gentlemen of the Council:

Today ends one of the finest experiences of my life, working with a fine City Council, trying to make Rochester a better city to live in.

In the four years I have been your Mayor, we have accomplished many things, such as building up the Public Works Department, revamping our tax structure, building parking lots and a street building program that, if continued, will presently hard surface all roads in the entire city.

We have a Recreation Program that, if continued, will surpass any other in the entire state.

Our school system is in a troubled spot, one school having been built within the last four years and new classrooms needed soon, plus replacement of some of our older antiquated schools.

There are many problems facing the new administration and I wish to congratulate Mayor John Meader, and I am sure that under his administration, progress will continue.

Again I wish to thank you gentlemen for being so kind and understanding and wish you all the best during the next two years.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

BY JOHN M. MEADER, *Mayor*

January 2, 1960

Gentlemen of the Council:

We have as our primary concern all the citizens of Rochester. The elections are over and we should forget them. Let us all remember that we were elected to serve all the people.

It should be kept constantly in mind that future proposals should be measured by the yardstick whether or not this is good for the entire city and not for the benefit of a special few.

As the holding of our present tax rate is of major concern to all of us, we should endeavor to trim our expenditures to meet revenue income.

The efficiency and equity of our assessment can be improved by having a full time assessor. I trust that you will give this important question a great deal of consideration.

The Industrial Committee has made great progress and this vital program should be continued for our mutual benefit.

The Planning Board has assumed great importance during the past year. As the program ends in April, I believe we should continue it with a part or full time director.

The Public Works Department has its many problems. There is always need to replace equipment and a penny wise and pound foolish program is not workable, as we have seen.

The Water Department has the problem of replacing inadequate mains. The ponds should be cleaned up and bushes cut to provide us with the best water possible. A line should be put in from Lowell Street to Rochester Hill over Harding Street to replace a small 2½ inch line. Also, the main to Gonic is half filled up with rust. We only have 700 gallons a minute, which is not enough for fire protection in this area.

I have left to last the ever present problem of our schools. I would like to point out that Rochester is not unique in this respect. It is my belief that common sense will resolve this problem. The School Board has labored hard to reach a decision. It is my hope that the Council will work together with the School Board during my tenure of office. Much serious thought should be given this problem. The future of America is in the hands of the school children of today. Education is our greatest asset in our struggle for survival in today's world. I have covered this problem thoroughly and believe that an eight-room addition is needed by 1961. This will be sufficient for our needs and not burden the taxpayers.

In conclusion, there will be times when the harder we work and the more we plan, the more we seem to be standing still. No apparent progress at all will seem to be made.

We can't see progress in an hour or a day, for it is a long time between planting and the harvest.

Henry Ward Beecher realized that progress was made slowly over a lifetime. He said, "We should live and labor in our time that what comes to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossoms and what comes to us as blossoms may go to them as fruit. This is what we mean by progress."

Let us by the products of our minds, both philosophical and physical, labor hard so that we can leave a better city. Thank you.

CITY GOVERNMENT

AS ORGANIZED JANUARY 1, 1959

Mayor, ROBERT W. WATSON

COUNCILMEN

Ward One—Norman F. Blaisdell, Reginald G. Hurd, Sr

Ward Two—Floyd H. Busch, John H. Ineson

Ward Three—Sumner W. Watson, Henry L. Paradis

Ward Four—Marc E. Lemoyne, J. Paul LaRoche

Ward Five—George E. Michael, Elmer R. Waitt

Ward Six—Oscar J. Turmelle, Albert K. Locke

City Clerk—D. Arlene Baker

City Solicitor—Stephen O. Wallace

City Treasurer—Lorraine Callaghan

City Accountant—Frederick M. Steadman

Collector of Taxes—Downing W. Osborne

Commissioner of Public Works—George C. Nadeau

Chief of Police—Ernest J. Levesque

Deputy Chief of Police—Nelson E. Goodfield

Sergeants—Clarence A. Woods, Leland L. Waterhouse

Patrolmen—Antonio E. Antil, Laurent V. Autotte, Alvah L. Cox,

Charles E. Dame, Nelson S. Hatch, Willis M. Hayes, Arnold

Horn, Sidney J. Hurley, Deus Levesque, Nelson Moreland,

Charles W. Wheeler, Joseph G. Zuromskis

Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Ralph G. Seavey

Deputy Chief Engineers of Fire Department—Ralph W. Dunlap,

William Kenyon, Ernest Winkley, Charles R. Grenier, John M.
Meador.

Overseer of Public Welfare—Leo E. Beaudoin

Sanitary Officer—Frank N. Dow

City Physician—Charles E. Moors, Jr.

- Board of Health*—Leo E. Beaudoin, Frank N. Dow, Charles E. Moors, Jr.
- Plumbers' Examining Board*—Joseph A. Rainville, Beverly H. Davis, Frank N. Dow
- Assessors*—Albert R. Chambers, Albert L. Mabbett, George J. Potvin
- Trustees of Trust Funds*—Wallace Hussey, Bernard F. Nixon, Walter A. Bickford
- Trustees of Public Library*—Reginald G. Hurd, Sr., Winifred E. Hartigan, Sumner W. Watson, Lucien G. Paradis, Albert C. Hervey, Harold E. Copeland
- Licensing Board*—Mayor Robert W. Watson, Chief of Police Ernest J. Levesque, Commissioner of Public Works George C. Nadeau
- Manager of City Hall Auditorium*—Frank B. Miller
- Building Inspector*—Miles H. Dustin
- Janitor*—Odilon Ferland
- Janitor, East Rochester Hall*—Norman G. Quimby
- Janitor, Gonic Hall*—George Lachapelle
- Scaler of Weights and Measures*—Clifford J. Grenier
- Public Weighers*—Dana Copp, Chester A. Davis, J. Raymond Fisher, Wallace N. Fisher, George H. Hamor, Miles Hill, Robert Hussey, Charles Mattocks, J. A. Morrill, Albert C. Mortimer, Roger E. Page, Orlando E. Pickering, Hill Pollard, George Sewell, Chester H. Smith, Olive Page Tufts, Albert Warburton, Joseph Woodes, Bert Woodward
- Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*—Frank Haselton, George J. Potvin, Arthur S. Wallace, Walter Williams
- Fence Viewers*—Harry F. Lemke, Frank B. Pinkham

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1959

- Finance*—Mayor, Watson, Waitt
- Public Works*—Mayor, Watson, Hurd, Busch, Turmelle
- Police Budget*—Mayor, Lemoyne, Michael
- Fire*—Lemoyne, Paradis, Ineson
- Legal Affairs*—Mayor, Lemoyne, Waitt
- Claims and Accounts*—Mayor, Watson, Locke
- Public Buildings*—Hurd, Busch, Paradis

Purchasing—Mayor, Lemoyne, Michael
Traffic—LaRoche, Locke, Michael
Street Lights—Lemoyne, Turmelle, Michael
Elections and Returns—Watson, Locke, Ineson
Bills in Second Reading—Hurd, Locke, Busch
Recreation—Blaisdell, Hurd, Waitt
Printing—Paradis, Locke, LaRoche
Public Instruction—Mayor, Ineson, LaRoche

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John C. Richardson, Jr., *Chairman*; John Ware, Albert C. Hervey,
 Arthur Brown, James L. Foss

ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD

Mayor Robert W. Watson, Frederick M. Steadman, Secretary;
 George E. Michael, Herve E. Lagasse, Ernest L. Rolfe, John
 M. Meader, Dennis E. Brennan, Larry Cote, Elery J. Lyndes

SELECTMEN AS OF 1959

Ward One—Howard R. Holt, Armand Grenier, George Pray
Ward Two—William Ratcliffe, Herbert Taylor, Freeman V.
 Parshley
Ward Three—Glenna Rubius, Rita Carignan, Diana Lachapelle
Ward Four—Gerine Paradis, Gerard Labbranch, Lucille Sylvain
Ward Five—Harry S. Johnson, William Gerrish, Albert C. Hervey
Ward Six—Raymond A. Beaudoin, Jr., Philip Estes, Vernon
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IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS

Passed by the City Council 1959

RESOLUTION TO BORROW MONEY IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to hire in anticipation of taxes, a sum not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00), said sum to be hired on notes of the City at such time as the best interest of the City requires.

Passed January 6, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO VALIDATE ORDERS

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That pending the passage of the annual appropriation measure for the fiscal year 1959, the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and empowered to validate orders on the City Treasurer for all duly approved and properly classified claims for operating expenses of the City of Rochester or any of its municipal subdivisions.

Passed January 6, 1959.

RESOLUTION ON COST-OF-LIVING WAGE INCREASE

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the weekly wage or salary of each full-time employee of the City in the departments of Administration, Public Buildings, Fire, Public Welfare, Building Inspection and Public Works, be and is hereby increased by adding a three and one-half percent (3½%) cost-of-living wage increase to the sum to which he is entitled under the General Ordinances, as amended, or existing pay schedules, for the current year, 1959; and

Be it further resolved, that the above increase be retroactive to January 1, 1959.

Passed January 6, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO FINANCE WATER AND SEWER INSTALLATIONS

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That a sum not to exceed \$23,387.06 on water installation and a sum not to exceed \$23,281.93 on sewer installations be and is hereby appropriated to finance the construction of water and sewer installations accepted by the City Council on petitions presented to the Council during the years 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958. Said sums shall be raised by the Finance Committee by

means deemed to be most advantageous to the City of Rochester.
 Passed January 6, 1959.

RESOLUTION ON THE McCLELLAND SCHOOL ADDITION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the present joint Site and Building Committee of twelve members chosen in accordance with R.S.A., Chapter 199, Section 3, consisting of Dr. John Hartigan, Mr. Jerome Lachance, Mr. W. Bradley Corson, Mr. Leo E. Beandoin, Mr. Richard S. Parker, and Dr. Percy Grigg of the School Board and Mr. Reginald Hurd, Mr. Albert Locke, Mr. Sumner Watson, Mr. Henry Paradis, Mr. Elmer Waitt, and Mr. Oscar Turmelle of the Council and the Mayor Ex-officio are hereby authorized to serve as the building committee for the proposed addition to the McClelland School, consisting of seven class rooms and service rooms, until such time as the project is completed with the power to employ an architect, obtain bids, negotiate contracts, build the school, purchase furniture and equipment, pay architect's fees, and all other bills in connection with the project from a special account with money as may be provided for this purpose, including site development, insurance, the employment of a clerk of the works, and transact any other business that may be necessary to complete the project and provide the addition to the school ready for use in September 1959.

Be it further resolved: That a sum not to exceed fifty three hundred dollars (\$5,300.00) be and is hereby appropriated for the special account of the Site and Building Committee for the McClelland School Addition for the purpose of payment of architect's fee, this sum to be raised by the Finance Committee by means most advantageous to the City.

Passed February 3, 1959.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CONDEMNATION
 PROCEEDINGS OF LAND OF THE
 BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD

Whereas: The Boston and Maine Railroad is the owner of two tracts of land in the City of Rochester, one about 19,500 square feet in area between Sumner and Autumn Streets and the other about 27,500 square feet in area between Autumn and Portland Streets, and

Whereas: The acquisition of said tracts would be advantageous to the City of Rochester for creating a new street or highway on the westerly side of the Railroad's tracks eliminating the grade crossing of Autumn Street over said Railroad's tracks to provide additional parking areas, and to eliminate the annual rental presently paid to the said Railroad for the use of that tract lying between Sumner and Autumn Streets; all such proposed uses facilitating the flow of traffic in and around the City, and

Whereas: Said Railroad has expressed a willingness to accept a taking of said tracts by the City of Rochester by condemnation proceedings and a settlement for land damages for such taking in the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.00), said sum to

include reimbursement of the Railroad of the estimated cost of necessary relocation of its tracks in one of the tracts.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

1. That the City Solicitor is instructed and empowered to institute condemnation proceedings whereby two tracts of land of the Boston and Maine Railroad in the City of Rochester, one about 19,500 square feet in area between Summer and Autumn Streets, and the other about 27,500 square feet in area between Autumn and Portland Streets will be acquired by the City of Rochester for highway and parking purposes.

2. That a sum not to exceed thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000.000) is appropriated for the acquisition of such property, said sum to be raised by the Finance Committee by means deemed to be most advantageous to the City of Rochester.

Passed March 3, 1959.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALE OF CITY LAND
SITUATED ON WESTERLY SIDE OF OLD DOVER ROAD TO
THE GREATER ROCHESTER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
FOR USE AS AN INDUSTRIAL SITE

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

1. That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to sell and convey to the Greater Rochester Development Corporation a portion of the City land situate on the Westerly side of the Old Dover Road in said Rochester, for the sole and exclusive purpose of developing, constructing and maintaining an Industrial Park. This tract of land is shown on a plan entitled, "Land in Rochester, N. H., Boston & Maine Railroad to City of Rochester, scale 1" = 200', dated November 1926", under the following terms and conditions:

A. That the Greater Rochester Development Corporation shall accept a warranty deed of the above described premises;

B. That the Greater Rochester Development Corporation shall begin actual construction of an industrial building upon the above described land within one (1) year from the date that said warranty deed shall have been duly executed and acknowledged by the City of Rochester;

C. That the Greater Rochester Development Corporation shall provide adequate workman's compensation, fire, extended coverage, public liability and property damage insurance, all of which said policies shall indemnify and hold the City of Rochester harmless from any and all loss and/or injury to persons and/or property.

That the City of Rochester shall reserve the right to construct, maintain, repair, rebuild and reconstruct to any and all water and/or sewer pipes and lines as now laid out on said premises, or as may hereafter be constructed on said premises, together with the further right to install and extend additional pipe lines as the present and future demands of the City may require.

said City of Rochester with any and all buildings or improvements on said land.

Passed April 7, 1959.

If any of the conditions of subsections A, B, or C of said Section 1 above are not fully complied with by said Greater Rochester Development Corporation, said land shall revert to

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCES RELATIVE
TO TRAFFIC

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That Section 3, Chapter XVI, of the City of Rochester Ordinances, 1952 edition as amended, be further amended by striking out of that Section that portion which reads "on both sides of South Main Street from Central Square to Knight Court" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"On the southwesterly side of South Main Street from Central Square to Lincoln Street and on the northeasterly side of South Main Street from Central Square to Linden Street."

Passed April 7, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR
ADDITION TO McCLELLAND SCHOOL

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the Rochester City Council raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000.00) for the construction, equipment and furnishings of the proposed addition to the McClelland School, including landscaping, site development for the proposed addition and playground area, architect's and legal fees, insurance, clerk of works' salary, and cost of bond issue; and in order to raise such sums, the issuance of serial notes or bonds on the credit of the City of Rochester, N. H. for a sum not to exceed one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000.00) be authorized, and the Finance Committee of the Council be empowered to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds will be issued, including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33, and any amendments relating thereto.

Passed April 7, 1959.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF
SUIT OF NORBERT THERRIEN AGAINST
THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester as follows: That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to pay the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to Norbert Therrien in settlement of his suit against the City of Rochester.

Passed April 7, 1959.

RESOLUTION ON 1959 BUDGET

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the sum of \$1,262,674.00 be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the City of Rochester for the ensuing year in accord with the budget herein adopted, and

That the sum of \$1,062,990.00 plus such overlay as may be necessary is hereby ordered and directed to be raised by taxation, on the polls and rateable estates within the said City.

Passed April 7, 1959.

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO PART
TIME OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That Sub-section F of Section 3 of Chapter XXV of the 1952 General Ordinances be amended by striking out the whole of said Sub-section F and inserting in place thereof the following:

- F. Payable from the Fire Department:
1. Three Deputy Chiefs of City Proper, Gonic, and East Rochester, \$305.00, payable semi-annually.
 2. The Captains of Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, \$250.00, payable semi-annually.
 3. The First Lieutenants of Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, \$240.00, payable semi-annually.
 4. The Second Lieutenants of Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, \$235.00, payable semi-annually.
 5. The Members of Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, \$225.00, payable semi-annually.
 6. The Clerks of Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, \$10.00 per year in addition to their compensation as members of said Companies.
 7. The Steward of Company 3 of Gonic, \$20.00 per year for his services as Steward of said Company; the Steward of Company 4 of East Rochester, \$15.00 per year for his services as Steward, said sums to be in addition to the compensation already authorized.
 8. This section shall take effect upon its passage and shall be retroactive to January 1, 1959.

Passed May 5, 1959.

RESOLUTION ON RECONSIDERATION OF CONVEYANCE OF
CITY LAND TO THE GREATER ROCHESTER
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

1. That, upon reconsideration of its vote at regular meeting on April 7, 1959, authorizing the conveyance of city land on the westerly side of the Old Dover Road to the Greater Rochester Development Corporation, that paragraph 4D of the agreement

between said City and Corporation approved by such vote, such paragraph providing that any disposition of such premises by the Corporation to any other person shall be without profit to the Corporation, is hereby revoked.

2. In all other respects, such vote of the City Council on April 7, 1959, is ratified and confirmed.

Passed May 5, 1959.

RESOLUTION ON LIFE OF
ADDITION TO McCLELLAND SCHOOL

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the expected useful life of the addition to the McClelland School, for which a resolution of this Council adopted April 7, 1959, provides for borrowing one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000.00) is hereby determined to be fifty (50) years.

Passed May 5, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding eight thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$8,137.00) upon such terms as they deem to be for the best interest of the City, for the purchase of the following equipment for the Public Works Department.

1. Truck	\$4,950.00
2. Plow and Wing	1,740.00
3. Dump Body	1,447.00

That said equipment be purchased by a joint committee composed of the Public Works and Purchasing Committees.

Passed May 5, 1959.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XXV OF THE ORDINANCES
ENTITLED "SALARIES"

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That Chapter XXV, City of Rochester Ordinances, 1952 edition as amended, be further amended by striking out Sub-section C of Section 2 thereof and adding in the place thereof the following new section:

C. Payable from the Fire Department:

1. Chief of the Fire Department, \$5,236.60 per year, payable weekly.
2. The permanent First Deputy Chief at the Central Station, \$80.10 per week.
3. The permanent Second Deputy Chief at the Central Station, \$76.93 per week.
4. The permanent Captain at the Central Station, \$73.07 per week.

5. The permanent Firemen at the Central Station with over one (1) year of appointed regular service shall be classified as Firemen First Class and shall receive as basic pay \$71.07 per week. Permanent Firemen with less than one (1) year of appointed regular service shall be classified as regular Firemen and receive as basic pay \$69.50 per week.
6. Vacations: Permanent Firemen with over two (2) years of appointed regular service shall be entitled to two (2) weeks annual vacation with pay. Permanent Firemen with less than two (2) years of appointed regular service but with more than one (1) year of appointed regular service shall be entitled to one (1) week annual vacation with pay.

Provided, however, that all officers in this Sub-paragraph (C) (1) - (6) inclusive, above shall be entitled to an additional allowance of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) a year for the purchase of uniforms and equipment. The Chief shall supervise said expenditures and shall maintain a record for all uniforms and equipment. Said uniforms and equipment shall remain the property of the City of Rochester and shall be returned to the City of Rochester upon termination of employment of any officer as a regular officer in this sub-paragraph (C) (1) - (6) inclusive. At the end of each fiscal year, any unexpended portion of said allowance shall be returned to the City Clerk by the Chief.

Passed June 2, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR
INSTALLATION OF SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN
EAST ROCHESTER AND GONIC SCHOOLS

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

1. That a sum not to exceed thirteen thousand forty-nine dollars and forty-two cents (\$13,049.42) be and is hereby appropriated for the installation of sprinkler systems at the East Rochester and Gonic Schools by the Automatic Sprinkler Corporation, such sum apportioned six thousand eight hundred seventy-one dollars and twenty-one cents (\$6,871.21) for the East Rochester School and six thousand one hundred seventy-eight dollars and twenty-one cents (\$6,178.21) for the Gonic School, said installations to include complete dry systems with master control boxes and to be according to specifications approved by the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters.

2. That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to borrow such sum or sums as deemed necessary for such installations upon such terms as are deemed for the best interest of the City.

Passed June 2, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of

Rochester: That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding six thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$6,787.00) upon such terms as they deem to be for the best interest of the City, for the purchase of the following equipment for the Public Works Department.

1. Truck	\$4,895.00
2. Dump Body	1,492.00
3. Push Frame, Building up Wing and installing same	400.00

And that said equipment be purchased by a joint committee composed of the Public Works and Purchasing Committees.

Passed June 2, 1959.

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XXVI OF THE ORDINANCES
ENTITLED "ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS"

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That Chapter XXVI, City of Rochester Ordinances, 1952 edition, as amended, be further amended by striking out Section 3 thereof and inserting in the place thereof the following new section:

Section 3. The City Council shall, beginning in January 1960, biennially on the first weekday after January first, elect by ballot and majority vote, for a term of two years, the following officers: City Clerk, City Solicitor, City Treasurer, City Accountant, Collector of Taxes, Manager of City Hall Auditorium, and five Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department, one of whom shall be from Gonic, one from East Rochester, two from the permanent Firemen at the Central Station, and one from the call Firemen at the Central Station. The Chief of the Fire Department and the Commissioner of Public Works shall both be elected for an indefinite term but may be removed from office upon the filing of charges, in writing, against either of them with the Mayor and members of the Fire Committee or the Committee on Public Works, as the case may be, and public hearing upon said charges before a regular or specially called meeting of the Council, at least five days' notice having been given the Chief of the Fire Department or the Commissioner of Public Works, as the case may be, prior to said hearing and then only by affirmative vote of eight members of the said Council.

And that said Chapter XXVI, City of Rochester Ordinances, 1952 edition, as amended, be further amended by striking out the words "At the same meeting" in the first line of Section 4, 5, and 6 of said chapter and inserting in the place thereof in said sections the words "Annually at its first January meeting".

Passed August 4, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE BOILER-BURNER
UNIT AND INCINERATOR

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to raise two thousand eight hundred and twenty-five

dollars (\$2,825.00), upon such terms as they may deem to be for the best interest of the City, for the purchase and installation of a boiler-burner unit and an incinerator at City Hall; and

That the said equipment be purchased by a joint committee, composed of the Public Buildings and Purchasing Committees.

Passed August 4, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO CONSTRUCT RETAINING WALL

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That a sum not exceeding \$8,445.00 be and is hereby appropriated for the construction of a retaining wall on River Street. Said sum to be raised by the Finance Committee by means deemed most advantageous to the City of Rochester.

Passed October 6, 1959.

RESOLUTION ON TIME POLLS OPEN NOVEMBER 3 CITY ELECTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That on Tuesday, November 3, 1959, at the City Election, the polling places in all six Wards of the City of Rochester shall be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and shall close at 7 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time.

Passed October 6, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO INSTALL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN EAST ROCHESTER AND GONIC SCHOOLS

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That a sum not exceeding one thousand and ninety-five dollars (\$1,095.00) be and is hereby appropriated in addition to the sum of \$13,049.00 previously appropriated for the installation of sprinkler systems at the Gonic and East Rochester Schools. Said sum to be raised by the Finance Committee by means most advantageous to the City of Rochester.

Passed October 6, 1959.

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO TRAFFIC

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That Chapter XVI of the City of Rochester Ordinances, 1952 edition as amended, be further amended by inserting therein the following new section:

"Section 30A. Kimball Street shall be used for the passage of vehicles as a one-way street only and vehicles shall be prohibited from traveling over said street except in the direction from Summer Street to Eastern Avenue."

Passed November 3, 1959.

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCES RELATIVE
TO TRAFFIC

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That Section 23 of Chapter XVI of the City of Rochester Ordinances as amended, be further amended by adding after that section which reads:

"Easterly side of Congress Street from Arrow Street to Charles Street" the following new section:

"Southwesterly side of Myrtle Street between Congress Street and Woodman Street."

And by further striking out of that section that portion which reads "No parking on the easterly side of the Chestnut Hill Road from the Spaulding High School Drive to a point one hundred and fifty (150') feet southerly of said drive from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"No parking on the easterly side of the Chestnut Hill Road between the driveway at the immediate rear of Spaulding High School and Spaulding High School Drive, so-called, and from said Spaulding High School Drive to a point one hundred and fifty (150') feet southerly of said drive from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday."

Passed November 3, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER BALANCES

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That if found necessary in closing the accounts of the year to transfer from a department where there is a balance to a department where there is a deficit, the Committee on Finance be authorized to make such a transfer.

Passed December 3, 1959.

RESOLUTION ON COST-OF-LIVING WAGE INCREASE

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the weekly wage or salary of each full-time employee of the City in the Departments of Administration, Public Buildings, Public Welfare, Building Inspection and Public Works, be and is hereby increased by adding a three and one-half percent (3½%) cost-of-living wage increase to the sum to which he is entitled under the General Ordinances, as amended, or existing pay schedules, for the year 1960.

Passed December 3, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE LAND RECOMMENDED BY
RECREATION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of two adjacent parcels of land, one consisting of 35 acres, more or less, owned by Warren Jones, and the other consisting of 20 acres, more or less, owned by Thomas Copp, both tracts totaling 55 acres, said land located off Route 16 in said Rochester, as recommended by the Recreation Committee. Said sum to be raised by the

Finance Committee by means deemed most advantageous to the City.

Passed December 3, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE SITE FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500.00) be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of two adjacent parcels of land known as the Roy property, consisting of about eighteen (18) acres, and the Fownes property, consisting of about six (6) acres, both tracts totaling twenty-four (24) acres, more or less, located near the intersection of Franklin and Chamberlain Streets as a site for a School Building, as recommended by the Rochester School Board. Said sum to be raised by the Finance Committee by means deemed most advantageous to the City.

Passed December 3, 1959

RESOLUTION FOR SCHOOL BOARD TO MAKE FURTHER STUDY

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the School Board make a further study of the elementary school problem in the City of Rochester with special reference to possible erection of several elementary schools and resultant curtailment of school bus service and savings to the City; and report such findings to the Council so that such information will be available in acting on requests for appropriations.

Passed December 3, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE \$4,200.00 FOR INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That the sum of \$4,200.00 be and is hereby appropriated for industrial promotion in the form of an eight page rotogravure section in the Boston Herald; provided that the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee raise an additional \$4,200.00 for industrial promotion in said rotogravure section. Said sum of \$4,200.00 to be raised by the Finance Committee by means deemed most advantageous to the City.

Passed December 3, 1959.

RESOLUTION TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER AND SEWER INSTALLATIONS

Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester: That a sum not to exceed \$30,567.14 on water installations and a sum not exceed \$24,233.70 on sewer installations be and is hereby appropriated to finance the construction of water and sewer installations accepted by the City Council on petitions presented to the Council during the years 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959. Said sums shall be raised by the Finance Committee by means deemed to be most advantageous to the City of Rochester.

Passed December 3, 1959.

ASSESSORS' INVENTORY

Land and buildings		\$14,891,510.00
Mills and machinery		1,531,282.00
Electric plants	1	545,200.00
Stock in trade		1,733,619.00
Boats and launches	10	100.00
Horses	54	5,400.00
Cows	583	43,725.00
Other neat stock	28	1,450.00
Sheep and goats	25	250.00
Hogs	22	220.00
Fowls	6,220	4,592.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	68	19,760.00
Portable mills	3	1,500.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		14,200.00
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		\$18,792,808.00
Polls	5,639	11,278.00
National Bank stock taxes		1,906.49
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank taxes		1,066,501.23
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers		1,119,700.00
Tax rate for the year 1959		59.60

STEPHEN J. SLEEPER,
 GEORGE J. POTVIN,
 ALBERT L. MABBETT,

Assessors.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,
New Hampshire:*

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of the Public Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The first three months of the year required continuous sanding and snow removal but as weather permitted we spot-patched our streets until the first of April when we were able to start our regular patching program. Some part of each week we had patching crews working on our roads and streets and purchased over 14,000 gallons of Asphalt for this purpose. During the summer season we surface treated many of our streets in an effort to keep them in as good condition as possible.

This year we purchased and applied 8,400 gallons of oil for dust laying purposes. This was used on sections of untarred roads to keep the dust down to a minimum.

We have completed the rebuilding of the section of the Blackwater Road begun last Fall and we have started work on the Gear Road which we hope to complete in 1960. This work has been done using Town Road Aid "A" Funds.

Hancock Street and Common Street were resurfaced with hot top using Town Road Aid "B" Funds for this purpose. Also, Sawyer Avenue and Lenzi Court were hot topped and paid for by Dan's Market. Both Hancock and Common Street got heavy traffic use and this treatment will eliminate maintenance on them for sometime to come.

During the season we sprayed our shade trees as usual to combat disease. We have removed 51 trees, pruned 17 to lift them from sidewalk and street level. We also performed surgery on two trees in an effort to save them. In addition to this work our Tree Warden supervised the planting of 102 trees. At the request of property owners our Tree Warden also made many calls to make recommendations relative to their own private trees.

We have cleaned our Surface Drains and have installed 135 feet of additional Surface Drains on Brock Street, 325 feet on Lincoln Street, 507 feet on Broadway in East Rochester, 311 feet on Walnut Street and 428 feet on Crockett Street besides installing additional culverts in an effort to relieve the drainage problem in many sections.

Our bridges have been repaired as necessary and we have replanked the Winter Street Bridge.

Gravel has been hauled to Lenzi Court and Sawyer Avenue before these streets were hot topped.

We have hauled gravel to the Blackwater Road, Estes Road, Gear Road, England Road, Lowell Street, Harding Street, Four Rod Road, Rochester Heights, Henrietta Street, Gagne Street, Anita Street, Darrell Street, Yvonne Street, Janet Street, Normand Street, Hansonville Road, Chestnut Hill Road, Edgewood Lane and Little Falls Bridge Road.

Sidewalks have been completed for petitioners on Willey Street, King Street, Logan Street, South Main Street and on Pleasant Street, Main Street and Autumn Street in East Rochester.

Bushes have been cut on the Betts Road and the Old Cross Road and at several locations to improve the vision of traffic approaching intersections.

Sanitary Sewer Mains have been flushed and extensions completed on Franklin Street, Hampshire Avenue and Wentworth Avenue.

Our Water Division raised the Gate Boxes and Manholes on Hancock and Common Streets where necessary prior to the resurfacing of these streets. We have replaced small mains on Henrietta Street and Spring Street in East Rochester with 6" mains and water main extensions have been completed on Oak Street in Gonic, Janet Street, Milton Road, Rochester Hill Road, Old Dover Road, Hampshire Avenue, Franklin Street and Walnut Avenue in East Rochester using 3,298 feet of 10" and 3351 feet of 6" cement lined cast iron pipe.

Our screens have been cleaned regularly at our ponds and reservoir and reports from water samples sent to the State Department of Health indicate the continued high standard of the quality of our water.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to our Mayor, members of our City Council and Public Works Committee for their help and consideration as well as to the employees of the Department for their cooperation and loyalty.

Working together, we believe we can make Rochester a better place in which to live, not only for ourselves but for future generations as well.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. NADEAU,

Commissioner.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report of the Rochester Police Department.

Total criminal arrests	214
Total motor vehicle arrests	258

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These cases were disposed of in the following manner:

Brought before the court and sentenced	327
Released to other departments	8
Dismissed	8
Found not guilty	14
Released after safekeeping	103
Bound over for superior court	12

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The amounts received from fines and fees may be found in the annual report which is submitted by the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

Below is a list of all the monies turned over to the City Clerk:

Street meters	\$13,547.26
North Main Street	1,248.85
Congress Street	383.06
Parking fines	1,367.00
Pistol permits	55.00
Beano permits	480.00
Photostat work	92.00

\$17,173.17

Following are the activities of our department for 1959:

Doors found unlocked	519
Accidents investigated	168
Accidents reported to station	391
Fatalities	2
Personal injury (auto)	72
Auto thefts	10
Autos recovered	10
Warnings given	79
Complaints answered	1,928
Aids to other departments	447
Lodgers	245
Calls for ambulance	194
Aids to individuals	1,022
Payroll and store escorts	372
Animals killed or hit	151
Simple drunks	103
Traffic details	126
Street and traffic lights out	94

B. E. and L.	31
Juveniles	28

During 1959, there were 559 accidents reported to our department. Although this shows a slight decrease of only 16, we are happy to report that the personal injuries have dropped from 115 in 1958 to 72 persons in 1959. This is a drop of 43 injuries. We must commend the motorists of Rochester for with continued public support and a program of rigid traffic law-enforcement, we trust that the accident picture will become even brighter.

In 1959, juvenile arrests have decreased from 40 in 1958 to 28 in 1959. The close cooperation that exists between the police, the Rochester Juvenile Court and the Probation Departments in the handling of juvenile cases should be noted. It has worked to the advantage of our department and has resulted in greater efficiency, a better understanding of the other fellows aims and problems, and above all, it has benefited the youngster "in trouble", who has found that the complex and little understood machinery of law-enforcement is working not against his interests, but for them.

Although our accidents and juvenile problems have decreased in 1959, the activities have increased. It will be noted that the complaints answered have increased 139 over 1958, payroll and store escorts are 131 over last year, aids to individuals 210 more than 1958 and the doors found unlocked increased 125 over last year.

I would at this time like to express my sincere appreciation to his Honor the Mayor, the members of the City Council and to the Police Commissioners for the very fine cooperation and assistance rendered to us during the past year. I also wish to extend my thanks to the members of the Police Department for their loyalty and devotion to duty and to the other Municipal, County, and State Departments for their interest and assistance in dealing with the problems of our organization during the year just ended.

In closing the Rochester Police Department would like to extend its thanks to all the residents of Rochester, to the press and radio, and to all others who have worked with us during the year 1959. Such cooperation has aided us immensely in the performance of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. LEVESQUE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to hereby submit my report as City Solicitor of the City of Rochester for the year 1959.

There are two cases still pending in the Strafford County Superior Court involving the City of Rochester. Both are zoning matters.

All other city matters concerning the Solicitor's Office have been disposed of.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mayor Robert W. Watson, the members of the City Council, Police Chief Ernest J. Levesque and the members of his department and all other city officials, especially Mrs. Gladys Slocum, the Mayor's Secretary, for the cooperation and help extended to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN O. WALLACE,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Rochester, N. H.:

I herewith submit a statement of the condition of the Finances of the Rochester Municipal Court as of December 31, 1959.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1959	\$ 54.18
Balance in checking account, January 1, 1959	4.67
Received from fines and fees	6,924.50
Received from sale of civil writs, entry fees and executions	47.56
	\$7,030.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to City Treasurer	\$2,000.00
Paid to Motor Vehicle Department	4,375.80
Paid to Department of Employment Security ..	40.50
Witnesses and other fees	91.48
Printing supplies and stenographic hire	136.26
Associate justice	320.00
Bond premium	5.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1959	16.82
Balance in checking account, December 31, 1959	45.05
	\$7,030.91

NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES

Complaints filed as follows:	
Local police department	333
State, county and Town of Milton	96
Department of Employment Security	5
	434
Civil cases	2
Juvenile cases	28
Small claims	138
	168
Total number of cases	602

VICTOR CARDOSI,

Clerk.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Victor Cardosi, Clerk of Municipal Court of Rochester, for the year ending December 31, 1959, and I find them as set forth in the above statement with all payments to the Treasurer and otherwise properly receipted for, together with a cash balance on hand of \$16.82 and checking account balance of \$45.05.

LEONARD C. HARDWICK,

Justice.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,
New Hampshire:*

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

I have tested and sealed:

Scales	168
Gasoline Pumps	119
Grease Pumps	36
Liquid Measures	94
Yardsticks	9
Cloth Measures	2
Wood Carts	3

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD J. GRENIER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

There were 280 alarms in the City of Rochester, which consisted of 83 box alarms and 197 still alarms. These include 24 car or truck fires, 6 Engineer's calls, 8 out of town calls, 20 brush fire calls, 8 false alarms in Rochester, 3 false alarms in East Rochester, and 2 false alarms in Gonic. There were 29 chimney fires, 21 grass fires, 19 oil-burner fires, 46 property fires, 21 miscellaneous calls, 29 smoke-scare or honest mistakes, 15 first-aid, accident, or emergency calls, and 29 second alarms or calls for more help.

There were 28 alarms in East Rochester and 21 alarms in Gonic. These are included in the figures above.

There were 4 special signals: In Rochester there was 1 Permanent Men's call, and 1 air-raid alert. There was 1 air-raid alert in Gonic and 1 air-raid alert in East Rochester.

Below are the figures on buildings and contents involved in fires.

Estimated value of buildings	\$314,150.00
Insurance on same	245,550.00
Estimated loss	49,382.02
Insurance paid	45,882.02
Estimated value of contents	258,255.00
Insurance on same	227,200.00
Estimated loss	22,945.97
Insurance paid	15,190.97

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the City Council, the Committee on Fire Department, the Police Department, the Board of Deputies, members of the Department and to all other persons who have rendered us help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. SEAVEY,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,
New Hampshire:*

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1959:

Number of infectious or contagious diseases reported:

Measles	2
Chicken Pox	60
Whooping cough	15
Mumps	14
Scarlet Fever	26
Streptococci Throat	6
Staphylococcus Throat	2
Virus Infections	53

Clinics:

Well baby—polio adults	30
Polio infants	84
Polio pre-school	124
Whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus vaccine	45
Tuberculosis clinics—58 attended	
Mental hygiene—132 attended	
Whole number of deaths excluding stillbirths for year	223
Number of stillbirths	9
Number of deaths from cancer	27
Number of deaths from cardio-renal and arteriosclerosis during the year	108

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. JONES, Health Officer,
CHARLES E. MOORS, M. D.,
LEO E. BEAUDOIN, Overseer Welfare.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester,
New Hampshire:*

The following shows the names and amounts of direct relief furnished each applicant by the City of Rochester, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1959:

Louis Carter	\$133.34
Constance Normand	30.00
Lewis Henderson	606.75
Lucien Boucher	72.95
Alice Gilbert	81.00
Norma Hutchins	30.00
Edward Lagotte	678.40
Bessie Cantin	34.20
Merle Little	334.98
Sadie Cooley	29.50
Grace Garland	26.78
Fred Files	275.20
Margaret Melanson	55.00
Clarence Smith	62.75
Edmund Sylvain	12.00
Ivan Tattersall	20.00
Warren Rainaud	460.07
Linwood Wentworth	18.80
Claude Towle	44.75
John Blair	74.30
Francis Hanscom	90.30
Thomas Cullen	34.00
Mervale Canney, Sr.	20.00
Howard Morrill	160.45
Yvonne Veno	315.90
Norman McKenney	94.93
Armand Potvin	319.46
Raymond Pouliot	441.05
Nellie Foss	16.40
Eva Stone	386.13
Dolan Downs	6.00
Louis Potvin	20.00
Trevelyan Corson	1.49
Louella May	16.00
Helene Tebbetts	308.22
Alice Henry	114.34
James Ward	550.52
Pierre Gagnon	10.00
Minnie Malsbury	219.37
Chester Whitney	944.33
Hazel Clough	21.00
Elizabeth Caverly	8.00

Total amount for city welfare	\$7,178.66
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Board and care cases—children:	
George R. O'Brien	\$335.50
Michael O'Brien	20.38
Ralph Hayes	70.00
Lorraine Tuttle	72.00
Richard Boggs	484.33
Terry Towle	428.50
Cheryl Towle	422.50
Roy Towle	431.36
Joi Towle	433.45
Donna LaBrecque	420.00
Carol Osborne	564.46
Julie Osborne	243.75
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Total amount board and care— children	\$3,926.23
Board and care cases—adults:	
Walter Harriman	\$117.59
Joseph Perreault	152.87
Philip Bartlett	64.00
Charles LePage	659.10
Annie Sealey	693.20
George Gardiner	56.25
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Total amount for board and care —adults	\$1,743.01
Total amount for soldier's aid cases	2,656.88
Total amount for cancer cases	336.89
Office expenses	2,955.82
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Total amount written	\$18,797.49
Refunds on direct relief:	
Franklin Labrecque	\$394.00
Juliette Boggs	45.00
Louella May	692.42
Armand Therrien	200.00
Frank Sinclair	10.00
Carol Osborne	19.52
Ruth Wilcox	7.00
Chester Whitney	20.00
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Total refunds	\$1,387.94
Net amount for direct relief, board and care cases, soldier's aid, cancer cases and office expenses	\$17,409.55
Amount of appropriation	\$21,800.00
Old Age Assistance (25% paid by City of Rochester)	\$13,547.19
Refunds on Old Age Assistance	\$1,088.85
Appropriation for Old Age Assistance	\$15,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO E. BEAUDOIN,

Overseer of Public Welfare.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I have examined the financial accounts of the City of Rochester and the results of the budget operations for the year ended December 31, 1959. Various audits, spotchecks and investigations have been made throughout the past year as a check on the functioning of our internal control system. All disbursements from city funds are examined each week throughout the year before such expenditures are made by the City Treasurer.

The Funded Debt at December 31, 1959, shows an increase of \$175,738.52 over 1958 which is accounted for as follows:

Issued:

General Fund	\$239,017.05	
Water Fund	60,994.46	
		<u>\$300,011.51</u>

Retired:

General Fund	\$85,885.93	
Water Fund	38,387.06	
		<u>124,272.99</u>

Increase in Funded Debt	<u>\$175,738.52</u>
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The General Fund Revenue Surplus Account at the end of 1959 is \$31,346.22, a decrease of \$4,799.31 over 1958. The entries causing this decrease are as follows:

Increases:

Sewer Construction	\$ 1,748.94	
1959 Budget Surplus	14,197.29	
Federal Aid—Schools	12,671.00	
		<u>\$28,617.23</u>

Decreases:

1959 Budget	\$20,000.00	
Federal Aid—Schools	12,885.95	
Adjustment of Tax Accounts ...	530.59	
		<u>33,416.54</u>

Decrease in Revenue Surplus	<u>\$4,799.31</u>
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The Rochester Water Works Revenue Surplus on December 31, 1959, showed an increase of \$6,620.38 compared to a surplus of \$153,865.85 in 1958.

It is my opinion that the accompanying financial statements represent fairly the condition of the City of Rochester on December 31, 1959, together with the results of operations for the year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. STEADMAN,

City Accountant.

Exhibit 1—General Fund—Balance Sheet

DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash:		
In bank	\$28,099.86	
In hands of City Clerk	3,366.34	
		\$ 31,466.20
Accounts Receivable:		
Job work	\$ 6,364.94	
Special sewers fund	33,930.25	
Tax liens	8,274.36	
Taxes, 1959, uncollected	81,956.99	
Timber taxes, uncollected	1,300.09	
Head taxes, 1958, uncollected	10,253.00	
		142,079.63
Materials inventory as at December 31, 1959		1,648.07
Deferred charges		221.54
Total Assets		<u>\$175,415.44</u>

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable:		
General obligations	\$68,543.31	
Accruals	4,743.59	
State of New Hampshire Head Tax ..	11,323.00	
Special appropriations, unexpended balance	15,110.24	
		\$ 99,720.14
Notes Payable—Sewer Fund		32,233.70
Deferred Credits:		
Departmental credits, pending collec- tion	6,170.94	
Special fund balances	4,270.94	
		10,441.88
Reserve—Veteran's, World War II, burial lots		1,673.50
Revenue Surplus—General		31,346.22
Total Liabilities		<u>\$175,415.44</u>

Exhibit 2—Capital Fund—Balance Sheet

DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

Real Estate:	
Land and buildings	\$2,194,947.06
Personal property	604,444.02
Future taxation to retire debt	256,750.00
Municipal investment in water works	356,393.69
Trust funds (see Exhibit 7)	72,954.98
Total Assets	<u>\$3,485,489.75</u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Funded Debt:	
Bonds:	
Water construction	\$ 575,000.00
McClelland School	397,000.00
Notes:	
Special sewer fund	32,233.70
Special water fund	30,567.14
General equipment	53,683.00
Sewer construction	11,200.00
Water construction	7,040.26
Gonic Bridge	3,750.00
Storm damage	3,000.00
Congress Street parking lot	12,000.00
Parking lot and Gonic Hall	20,575.00
Swimming pool	14,000.00
Foot bridge	16,695.00
River Street parking lot	27,255.00
Boiler-Burner at City Hall	2,825.00
Land on Route No. 16	3,500.00
Boston & Maine parking lot	13,000.00
McClelland School site	9,600.00
McClelland School preliminary plans	5,300.00
School repairs	10,980.00
Chamberlain Street School site	15,500.00
Sprinkler systems	14,144.42
Trust Funds:	
Principal	\$70,319.57
Income, unexpended	2,635.41
	<u>72,954.98</u>
Capital Surplus	2,133,686.25
Total Liabilities and Capital	<u>\$3,485,489.75</u>

Exhibit 3—Comparative Summary of Revenues and Expenditures

YEAR ENDED, DECEMBER 31, 1959

Revenues	Estimate	Actual	Over Estimate	Under Estimate
Tax levy	\$1,062,990.00	\$1,066,736.98	\$ 3,746.98	
Auto permits	70,000.00	75,274.72	5,274.72	
School	50,684.00	54,953.95	4,269.95	
State of N. H.	33,000.00	28,479.25		\$ 4,520.75
Revenue surplus	20,000.00	20,000.00		
Parking meters	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Miscellaneous Income	21,000.00	19,784.75		1,215.25
	<u>\$1,262,674.00</u>	<u>\$1,270,229.65</u>	<u>\$13,291.65</u>	<u>\$ 5,736.00</u>
Actual income over estimated	7,555.65			7,555.65
	<u>\$1,270,229.65</u>	<u>\$1,270,229.65</u>	<u>\$13,291.65</u>	<u>\$13,291.65</u>

Expenditures	Appro- priation	Net Expend.	Appropriation Balances	Deficits
Administration:				
Salaries	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 36,413.89	\$ 1,586.11	
General	5,900.00	6,791.24		\$ 891.24
Elections	1,200.00	1,428.92		228.92
Public Buildings:				
Janitors	6,600.00	6,552.23	47.77	
Fuel	4,100.00	3,750.52	349.48	
Lighting	1,400.00	1,480.78		80.78
Insurance	3,450.00	3,456.21		6.21
Other	2,500.00	1,445.21	1,054.79	
School	606,483.00	612,088.19		5,605.19
Public Library	20,000.00	18,201.87	1,798.13	
East Rochester Library	600.00	600.00		
Police Dept.	74,357.00	75,092.64		735.64
Municipal Court	2,580.00	2,580.00		
Fire Dept.	85,793.00	85,151.22	641.78	
Health:				
Salaries	2,700.00	2,576.71	123.29	
Visiting nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Public Welfare:				
Administration	3,000.00	2,955.82	44.18	
Direct relief	18,800.00	14,496.51	4,303.49	
Old age assist- ance	15,000.00	13,547.19	1,452.81	
Debt retirement	38,184.00	38,184.00		
Debt interest	14,049.00	15,080.78		1,031.78
Street lighting	27,200.00	27,731.25		531.25
Traffic lighting	1,200.00	1,216.01		16.01

County tax	81,300.00	77,973.58	3,326.42	
Legal adjustments	600.00	635.00		35.00
Employees' retire- ment	3,665.00	3,791.10		126.10
Building inspection	3,000.00	3,619.31		619.31
Planning board	500.00	6.39	493.61	
Social security	4,900.00	4,630.86	269.14	
Highways:				
Comm. salary	2,976.00	2,976.00		
Maintenance payrolls	50,000.00	42,989.00	7,011.00	
Street cleaning	9,300.00	9,298.67	1.33	
Winter main- tenance	19,500.00	28,253.48		8,753.48
Road materials	12,500.00	11,930.25	569.75	
Gas, oil, tires	8,000.00	7,979.87	20.13	
Repairs to equip- ment	8,500.00	8,495.18	4.82	
Surface drains and culverts	4,000.00	3,908.62	91.38	
Sidewalk re- pairs	200.00	196.48	3.52	
Bridge repairs	1,700.00	1,690.59	9.41	
Cutting bushes	2,300.00	2,288.51	11.49	
TRA—App. “A”	1,880.00	1,879.66	.34	
TRA—App. “B”	9,130.00	9,664.00		534.00
Power and light	500.00	375.96	124.04	
Fuel	1,800.00	1,229.85	570.15	
Insurance	3,297.00	4,214.81		917.81
Telephones	450.00	436.77	13.23	
Other supplies and expenses	2,000.00	1,662.33	337.67	
Street signs	500.00	292.37	207.63	
Sidewalk con- struction	1,000.00	983.41	16.59	
Rubbish	21,500.00	21,347.35	152.65	
Sewer main- tenance	4,500.00	3,762.30	737.70	
Shade trees, parks and commons	3,000.00	2,962.27	37.73	
Public band concerts	600.00	600.00		
Civil defense	400.00	26.83	373.17	
Memorial and Vet- eran's Days	500.00	500.00		
Chamber of Commerce	250.00	250.00		
Christmas decora- tions	200.00	200.00		
Recreation	12,930.00	12,049.94	880.06	

CITY OF ROCHESTER

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Audit	1,200.00	1,110.43	89.57	
Chamber of Com- merce Industrial Committee	10,000.00	10,000.00		
	<u>\$1,262,674.00</u>	<u>\$1,256,032.36</u>	<u>\$26,754.36</u>	<u>\$20,112.72</u>
Budget in excess of expenditures		6,641.64		6,641.64
	<u>\$1,262,674.00</u>	<u>\$1,262,674.00</u>	<u>\$26,754.36</u>	<u>\$26,754.36</u>

SUMMARY

Actual income over estimated		\$ 7,555.65
Budget over actual expenses		6,641.64
1959 budget surplus		<u>\$14,197.29</u>

Exhibit 4—Real Estate and Personal Property

DECEMBER 31, 1959

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
City Hall	\$ 139,911.49	\$ 11,567.98	\$ 151,479.47
Fire Stations:			
Central Station	20,000.00	125,257.14	145,257.14
East Rochester Station	6,000.00		6,000.00
Tiger Engine House	4,000.00		4,000.00
Public Library	57,000.00	18,691.98	75,691.98
Police Department		17,823.28	17,823.28
Parking meters		16,501.53	16,501.53
Hot Top Plant	500.00		500.00
Municipal Garage	46,164.57	222,850.67	269,015.24
Schools:			
Spaulding High	875,000.00	136,180.36	1,011,180.36
McClelland	308,462.43	22,016.85	330,479.28
Maple Street	70,000.00	7,062.24	77,062.24
Allen	25,000.00	4,724.43	29,724.43
School Street	20,000.00	4,494.51	24,494.51
Gonic	20,000.00	4,484.73	24,484.73
East Rochester	12,000.00	4,639.32	16,639.32
Parks and commons	102,336.20		102,336.20
Water works	356,393.69*		356,393.69
Ward House, Ward Four	5,500.00		5,500.00
Bonny lot, Farmington Rd.	500.00		500.00
City Dump lot, Farmington Road	825.00		825.00
McDuffee lot, Farmington Road	75.00		75.00
Dunlap lot, Farmington Rd.	250.00		250.00
Gravel Pit, Charles Street	775.00		775.00
Hanson lot, Salmon Falls Road	100.00		100.00
Ward House, Ward 6, Wentworth Street	1,500.00	254.13	1,754.13
American Legion building	6,700.00		6,700.00
Garland Property, East Rochester	400.00		400.00
Sundry Real Estate, acquired by Tax Collector Deeds	1,450.00		1,450.00
Materials inventory		1,648.07	1,648.07
Sewerage Dept. Equipment		6,177.80	6,177.80
Ward House, Ward Two	900.00	69.00	969.00
Parking lot entrance	225.00		225.00
Salt shed	3,557.35		3,557.35
Parking lot, Congress St.	19,699.00		19,699.00
Swimming pool	35,670.19		35,670.19
Foot bridge	20,867.89		20,867.89
River Street parking lot	33,184.25		33,184.25
	\$2,194,947.06	\$604,444.02	\$2,799,391.08

* This figure represents the capital contribution of the municipality to the Water Works Division.

Exhibit 5—Funded Debt Outstanding

DECEMBER 31, 1959

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
General Equipment	\$ 20,101.00	\$ 11,997.00	\$ 7,101.00	\$ 7,125.00	\$ 2,559.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 53,683.00
Sewer Construction	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00						11,200.00
Gonic Bridge	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00							3,750.00
Storm Damage	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00				12,000.00
Congress Street Parking Lot	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,575.00			20,575.00
Parking Lot and Gonic Hall	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00			14,000.00
Swimming Pool	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00			14,000.00
Foot Bridge	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00			14,000.00
Roller Street	2,497.00	3,497.00	3,497.00	3,497.00	3,497.00	3,500.00	2,000.00	1,995.00		16,695.00
Boiler-Burner at City Hall	565.00	565.00	565.00	565.00	565.00			2,090.00		27,255.00
Land on Route No. 16	875.00	875.00	875.00	875.00						3,500.00
Boston & Maine Parking Lot	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	2,600.00	13,000.00
Total Budget	\$ 42,488.00	\$ 31,384.00	\$ 26,488.00	\$ 25,262.00	\$ 17,021.00	\$ 15,700.00	\$ 11,265.00	\$ 6,585.00	\$ 5,890.00	\$ 181,483.00
Maclelland School Bonds	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 397,000.00
Maclelland School Site	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		9,600.00
Maclelland School Preliminary Plans	5,300.00									5,300.00
School Repairs	2,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	10,980.00
Chamberlain Street School Site	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00		15,500.00
Sprinkler Systems	2,357.00	2,357.00	2,357.00	2,357.00	2,357.00	2,357.00	2,357.00	2,357.00		14,144.42
Total School	\$ 34,667.00	\$ 37,360.00	\$ 37,360.00	\$ 37,360.00	\$ 37,360.00	\$ 37,360.00	\$ 37,360.00	\$ 37,360.00	\$ 37,360.00	\$ 425,243.42
Water Bonds	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 166,220.00
Water Main Fund	30,567.14	1,408.05	21,408.05	21,408.05	21,408.06	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	\$ 425,000.00
Water Construction	1,403.05	1,408.05	1,408.05	1,408.05	1,408.06					7,040.26
Total Water	\$ 46,970.19	\$ 16,408.05	\$ 21,408.05	\$ 21,408.05	\$ 21,408.06	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 612,607.40
Sewer Main Fund	\$ 26,233.70	\$ (20,000.00)	\$ (20,000.00)	\$ (20,000.00)						\$ 32,233.70
Total Funded Debt	\$ 150,356.89	\$ 87,452.65	\$ 87,256.05	\$ 86,030.05	\$ 75,789.06	\$ 72,464.42	\$ 63,685.00	\$ 59,005.00	\$ 59,711.00	\$ 1,278,848.52

FUNDED DEBT ANALYSIS

	General	School	Water	Sewer	Total
Balance January 1, 1959	\$ 185,110.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,103,110.00
Issued	34,557.00	156,944.42	60,994.46	47,515.63	300,011.51
Paid	\$ 219,667.00	\$ 474,944.42	\$ 650,994.46	\$ 577,515.63	\$ 1,403,121.51
Balance December 31, 1959	\$ 181,483.00	\$ 452,524.42	\$ 612,607.40	\$ 322,233.70	\$ 1,278,848.52

Exhibit 6—Summary of Taxes Collected

DECEMBER 31, 1959

1958 PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Balance uncollected, January 1, 1959	\$78,171.99
Added List:	
Property	2,744.90
Polls	532.00
Interest on delinquent payments	1,345.68
Cash in hands of Tax Collector	186.75
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Total Charges	<u>\$82,981.32</u>
Abatements:	
Property	\$ 1,027.15
Polls	806.00
Bank deposits	81,148.17
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Total Credits	<u>\$82,981.32</u>

1959 PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES

Committed by Assessors:	
Property	\$1,053,317.24
Polls	11,278.00
National bank stock tax	1,906.49
Added List:	
Property	589.82
Polls	67.20
Interest on delinquent payments	3.20
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Total Charges	<u>\$1,067,161.95</u>
Abatements—Property	\$ 4,629.17
Bank deposits	980,575.79
Balance uncollected, December 31, 1959	81,956.99
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Total Credits	<u>\$1,067,161.95</u>

Exhibit 7—Trust Funds Account

DECEMBER 31, 1959

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL	On Hand Jan. 1, 1959	INCOME			On Hand Dec. 31, 1959
					Rec'd During Year	Exp'd During Year		
1874	Adams Fund (Seth Adams and Lewis Tibbetts)	Poor Widows, Orphans and Maiden Ladies	\$12,800.00	\$ 428.59	\$ 436.84	\$ 413.69	\$ 451.74	
1915	Abbott Cemetery Fund (Priscilla J. Abbott)	Care of family lot	300.00		9.74	.20	9.54	
1921	Boothby Cemetery Fund (Edwin L. Shorey)	Care of Boothby burial lot	100.00		3.31	.06	3.25	
1933	Brown Cemetery Fund (Mary A. Brown)	Care of Jenness burial ground	200.00	28.88	5.86	4.12	30.62	
1913	Dore Cemetery Fund (Annie B. Dore)	Care of family burial lot	400.00	15.06	11.69	10.24	16.51	
1911	Estes Cemetery Fund (Elizabeth C. Estes)	Care of Donor's burial lot	200.00		5.86	.12	5.74	
1900	Farrington, Jennie Annex Fund (Jennie Farring- ton)	Books for the Public Library	1,000.00		33.14	33.14		
1933	Felker, Samuel D. Fund (Mary D. Felker)	Books for the Public Library	5,000.00		164.60	164.60		
1938	Greenfield, Charles and Caroline B. Fund	General Library Purposes	5,000.00		164.60	164.60		
1941	Greenfield, John, Library Fund (Mary A. Green- field)	Books for the Public Library	5,000.00		164.60	164.60		
1943	Hanscom, John, Trust (Etta R. Hanscom)	General Library Purposes	5,000.00		164.60	164.60		

Year of C. eation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL	INCOME			
				On Hand Jan. 1, 1959	Rec'd During Year	Exp'd During Year	On Hand Dec. 31, 1959
1934	Hammett Cemetery Fund (Ephriam O. Hammett)	Care of lot in Rochester Cemetery	200.00	376.23	5.86	.12	381.97
1934	Hammett Cemetery Fund (Ephriam O. Hammett)	Care of lot in Haven Hill Cemetery	50.00	76.05	1.56	.04	77.57
1934	Hammett Cemetery Fund (Ephriam O. Hammett)	Care of John Clark lot in Rochester Cemetery	25.00*	27.60	.82		28.42
1916	Haven Hill Cemetery (Lewis W. Tibbetts)	Care of Haven Hill Cemetery	3,000.00	97.40	97.40	2.03	95.37
1944	Hussey, Rear Adm. Charles L., U.S.N. (F. H. Bick- ford)	Senior at Spaulding High School	3,000.00	48.20	97.40	77.03	68.57
1927	McDuffee, John, Fund (Abbie McDuffee Chase)	Books for the Public Library	5,000.00	164.60	164.60		
1902	Moore Cemetery Fund (John E. Moore)	Donor's and other lots in Gonic Cemetery	200.00	9.54	5.86	.12	15.28
1907	Morrill Cemetery Fund (Lizzie A. Morrill)	Care of Donor's burial lot	100.00		3.31	.06	3.25
1890	Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua (Charles A. C. Hanson Et Als)	Care of Old Cemetery and Specific lots	6,600.00		215.59	4.45	211.14
1951	Pray, George A and Hattie A. Fund (George A. Pray)	Needy Widows and Maiden Ladies	7,675.00**	340.50	243.90	324.00	260.40
1934	Torr Cemetery Fund (Mrs. Chas. C. Torr)	Care of Torr Family burial grounds	100.00	8.55	3.31	.06	11.80
1944	Trickey Cemetery Fund (Myra I. Ames)	Care of Cemetery on Chestnut Hill Road	150.00	52.98	4.87	.10	57.75

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL	On Hand Jan. 1, 1959	INCOME		On Hand Dec. 31, 1959
					Rec'd During Year	Exp'd During Year	
1940	Varney, Sarah L., Scholarship Fund	Rochester Women's Club Scholarship	5,000.00	23.03	164.60	3.42	184.21
1940	Varney, Sarah L., Library Fund	Books for the Public Library	1,000.00		33.14	33.14	
1934	Willand Cemetery Fund (Charles W. Willand)	Care of Willand lots on Chestnut Hill Road	200.00*	93.23	6.65		99.88
1916	Wingate Cemetery Fund (Lewis W. Tibbetts)	Care of Wingate Family lot	200.00		5.86	.12	5.74
SPECIAL FUNDS							
	Old Town Farms Cemetery Fund	Created for sale of lots. Both principal and income can be used		\$ 61.77	\$ 1.99		\$ 63.76
	Old Cemetery Specific Emergency Fund	Created from income of Old Cemetery Conservation Fund		545.17	17.05	\$ 50.00	512.22
	Old Cemetery General Emergency Fund	Created from income of Old Cemetery Conservation Fund		5.01	.16		5.17
	50th Reunion Fund	Created by the Rochester High School Class of 1905					
			\$ 1,644.39***				
			500.00**				
			67.80*	39.44	51.07	55.00	35.51
			\$70,319.57	\$2,179.83	\$2,289.84	\$1,834.26	\$2,635.41

\$ 900.18* Savings Accounts—Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.
8,175.00** U. S. Government Bonds
1,644.39*** 76 Shares of Eaton and Howard Balanced Fund
59,600.00 } Common Trust U. S. Government Bond
} Savings Account—Rochester Savings Bank & Trust Co.
\$58,794.76
805.24

\$70,319.57

Exhibit 8—Rochester Water Works Division

BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

Plant Assets:	
Land	\$ 22,208.50
Structures	21,429.67
Water Supply Equipment	64,078.67
Pumping Station Equipment	2,457.24
Purification Equipment	10,751.16
Transmission Mains	649,891.45
Water Storage Equipment	16,488.13
Distribution Mains	488,004.73
Services	112,325.73
Hydrants	47,139.50
Meters	60,064.32
Shop and Garage Equipment	42,764.36
Office Equipment	2,570.17
Total Plant Assets	\$1,540,173.63
Current Assets:	
Cash in Bank and on Hand	\$ 13,173.21
Accounts Receivable:	
Water	\$ 45,797.16
Sundry	8,505.31
Construction Fund	36,400.52
Total	\$ 90,702.99
Less—Reserve for Delinquent Accounts	1,081.98
Total Accounts Receivable, Net	\$ 89,621.01
Materials and Supplies Inventory	\$ 9,392.49
Prepaid:	
Insurance	\$ 679.94
Taxes	122.37
Total Prepaid	\$ 802.31
Total Assets	\$1,653,162.65

LIABILITIES

Capital Liabilities:	
Water Bonds	\$ 575,000.00
Water Notes	37,607.40
	\$

Total Capital Liabilities	\$ 612,607.40
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,302.92
Accruals:	
Payroll	488.24
Interest	2,395.63
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 6,186.79
Reserves:	
Depreciation of Plant Assets	\$ 477,849.75
Water Main Construction	5,933.30
Total Reserves	\$ 483,783.05
Capital Contributions:	
Municipality	\$ 356,393.69
In Aid of Construction	33,705.49
Total Capital Construction	\$ 390,099.18
Revenue Surplus (Profit or Loss)	\$ 160,486.23
Total Liabilities	<u>\$1,653,162.65</u>

Exhibit 9—Rochester Water Works Division

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1959

Revenues:		
Commercial Sales		\$67,692.13
Industrial sales		13,592.24
Hydrant Rentals		90.00
Merchandise Sales and Job Work		5,847.17
Other Income		11,136.78
		\$98,358.32
Total Revenue		
Operating Expenses:		
Water Supply:		
Superintendence	\$ 300.00	
Water Supply Labor	1,538.80	
Pumping Station Labor	1,883.67	
Purification Supplies and Expenses	1,001.93	
Power Purchased	1,962.47	
		\$ 6,686.87
Distribution:		
Superintendence	\$ 2,801.86	
Engineering	4,837.59	
Maintenance Labor	18,324.66	
Meter Department Labor	780.78	
Meter Department Expenses	61.23	
Repairs to Mains	453.02	
Repairs to Service	542.67	
Repairs to Hydrants	522.81	
Repairs to Meters	1,323.98	
Other Supplies and Expenses	4,020.00	
		33,668.60
Other:		
Salaries	\$ 2,600.00	
Office	938.25	
Insurance	882.06	
Shop	534.01	
Garage	8,209.08	
Taxes	485.11	
Interest	15,187.77	
Loss on Capital Assets Retired	245.64	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	2,482.76	
		31,564.68
		71,920.15
Net Profit Before Depreciation		\$26,438.17
Less—Depreciation		19,817.79
		\$6,620.38
Net Profit Transferred to Revenue Surplus		\$6,620.38

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester;

I hereby submit the following report of building in Rochester for each month of the year 1959.

Month	New Houses	Additions, Alterations and Garages	Business and Alterations	Miscellaneous	Total
Jan.	1	\$ 5,800			1
Feb.	1	8,500			4
Mar.	6	62,000	2	\$ 2,000	16
Apr.	8	75,000	1 Hospital	600,000	145,900
May	6	78,000	2	76,000	115,000
June	17	117,822	3	26,500	88,780
July	9	85,100	1	1,500	149,592
Aug.	6	70,900	1	18,000	171,150
Sept.	7	65,300	1	5,650	93,650
Oct.	7	64,800	2	2,450	130,305
Nov.	5	51,700	4	55,000	81,675
Dec.	3	31,950	2	3,100	58,335
			3	8,350	41,800
Total	76	\$716,872	70	\$94,705	22
				\$342,900	72
				\$38,010	240
					\$1,692,487

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN J. SLEEPER,
 Building Inspector.

REPORT OF ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

*To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the
Rochester Public Library:*

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending
December 31, 1959.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation to his Honor,
the Mayor, to the Board of Trustees, and to the members of the
Library Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

M. FELICE BARIL,
Librarian.

TRUSTEES

ROBERT W. WATSON, *ex-officio*

REGINALD G. HURD	Term Expires 1959
MRS. JOHN L. HARTIGAN	Term Expires 1959
LUCCEN PARADIS	Term Expires 1960
SUMNER W. WATSON	Term Expires 1960
MRS. ALBERT C. HERVEY	Term Expires 1961
HAROLD E. COPELAND	Term Expires 1961

TREASURER

LORRAINE CALLAGHAN

STAFF

LIBRARIAN	M. FELICE BARIL
CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN	BERNICE E. TORR
ASSISTANTS	

MAUDE B. PLACE
ELEANOR T. SMITH
ROSE C. DANDROW (resigned September 14, 1959)
MARJORIE M. LENEFEST (replacing Rose C. Dandrow)
MURIEL A. LINCOLN, substitute (resigned May 20, 1959)
NAN TRACY, substitute (replacing Muriel A. Lincoln)
CUSTODIAN OF LIBRARY BUILDING
EDWARD J. DODIER

LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays through Thursdays	2 P. M. to 8 P. M.
Fridays	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.
Saturdays	2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Population served (U. S. Official Census, 1950)	13,776
Number of days open during the year	307

BOOKS

Volumes in the Library January 1, 1959	59,942
Acquired during 1959:	
By purchase	730
By binding	15
By gift	28
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Withdrawn during 1959	60,715
	218
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Books in Library January 1, 1959	60,497
Unaccessioned volumes in Franklin McDuffee Room .	1,836

PERIODICALS

Magazines and Newspapers:	
Library subscriptions placed for 1959	80
Gift and complimentary subscriptions	57

REGISTRATION

Borrowers registered during the year:	
Main Library, including out-of-town subscribers	554
Total number of borrowers January 1, 1959	9,729

CIRCULATION

From the Main Library:	
Adult	29,754
Children's	29,309
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Total from the Main Library	59,063
Through East Rochester Agency	977
Through Gonic Agency	6,061
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Total circulation for the year	66,101
Circulation per capita	4.80

CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

	Main Library	E. Rochester	Gonic	Total
Fiction	15,823	701	146	16,670
Juvenile	21,671	103	4,474	26,248
Biography	3,329	47	131	3,507
Periodicals	5,467	3	1,038	6,508
General Works	451	0	0	451
Philosophy	233	0	0	233
Religion	472	0	21	493
Sociology	1,428	31	80	1,539
Philology	190	1	0	191
Science	2,068	5	37	2,110
Useful Arts	1,715	11	49	1,775
Fine Arts	1,386	10	8	1,404
Literature	1,461	23	50	1,534
History	3,369	42	27	3,438
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Total	59,063	977	6,061	66,101

READERS

Number of readers and students counted:	
Adult	6,518
Children	4,497
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Total for the year	11,015

ROUTINE WORK

Number of books, periodicals and pamphlets charged for use in the Library	3,985
Number of volumes issued to teachers for school work	6,022
Number of volumes used by students for required reading	1,486
Number of volumes repaired at the Library	8,429
Number of volumes rebound	6
Number of volumes selected and prepared for agencies	2,353
Number of volumes transferred to basement	3
Number of volumes borrowed from State Library ..	40
Periodicals and pamphlets filed	10,373
Reserve postals sent	439
Notices sent for overdue books	242

ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1959	\$ 1,239.71
City of Rochester, New Hampshire, Appropriation ..	18,201.87
Interest on invested funds	870.82
M. Felice Baril, Librarian, fines and sundry receipts	1,349.01
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	\$21,661.41

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$ 1,770.73
Periodicals	588.00
Binding	78.00
Printing, supplies and incidentals	197.26
Building repairs and supplies	399.61
Lighting and lighting supplies	501.43
Telephone	153.60
Insurance	81.36
Fuel	914.10
Expenses at Gonic Agency	215.00
Expenses at East Rochester Agency	60.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	675.87
Salaries	14,346.56
Miscellaneous:	
Incidentals (Librarian)	65.65
Bank Service Charges	16.16
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	\$20,063.33
Balance December 31, 1959	1,598.08
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	\$21,661.41

BEQUESTS

John McDuffee Annex Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Samuel D. Felker Fund	5,000.00
Charles and Aroline Greenfield Fund	5,000.00
John Greenfield Fund	5,000.00
John Hanscam Fund	5,000.00
Jennie Farrington Annex Fund	1,000.00
Sarah E. Varney Fund	1,000.00
Olive Maria Woodward Fund	282.55
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	\$27,282.55

GIFTS

103 volumes, 236 pamphlets, 35 periodicals, 25 subscriptions, plants, flowers, and floral displays.

PETTY CASH AT MAIN LIBRARY REPORT
FOR 1959

Amount of money on hand January 1, 1959	\$ 25.00
Received from fines and other sources	1,357.27
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	\$1,382.27
Turned over to City Treasurer	\$1,349.01
Balance on hand December 31, 1959	\$32.31
Petty cash vouchers paid December 31, 1959 ..	.95
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	33.26
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	\$1,382.27

Respectfully submitted,

M. FELICE BARIL,
Librarian.

Annual Report of the
**SCHOOL BOARD OF THE CITY OF
ROCHESTER**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1959

School Board — City of Rochester

As Organized for 1959

Chairman, HON. ROBERT W. WATSON

Ward One—Herman L. Robinson, Richard S. Parker

Ward Two—Paul M. Fortin, John L. Hartigan

Ward Three—O'Neil P. Richey, Jerome J. Lachance

Ward Four—Joseph J. Hebert, Leo E. Beaudoin

Ward Five—John G. Torr, W. Bradley Corson

Ward Six—Percy C. Grigg, Ronald C. Taylor

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1959

Finance—Mayor, Corson, Torr

Teachers and Salaries—Beaudoin, Hartigan, Grigg, Lachance,
Hebert

Studies, Textbooks and Supplies—Taylor, Fortin, Richey

Schoolhouses and Grounds—Parker, Corson, Robinson

Transportation—Grigg, Hebert, Fortin

Vocational Training—Richey, Torr, Robinson

Athletics—Hartigan, Beaudoin, Parker, Lachance, Taylor

Floodlights Committee, SHS—Members of the Committee on
Schoolhouses and Grounds of the School Board and Public
Buildings Committee of the City Council

Joint Building Committee: Board Members—Hartigan, Lachance,
Corson, Beaudoin, Parker, Grigg, *Councilmen*: Hurd, Locke,
Watson, Paradis, Waite, Turmelle

School Board — City of Rochester

As Organized for 1960

Chairman, HON. JOHN M. MEADER

Ward One—Richard S. Parker, Herman N. Ham

Ward Two—John L. Hartigan, Paul B. Lamie

Ward Three—Jerome J. Lachance, O'Neil P. Richey

Ward Four—Leo E. Beaudoin, Roland Roberge

Ward Five—W. Bradley Corson, John G. Torr

Ward Six—Ronald C. Taylor, Percy C. Grigg

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1960

Finance—Mayor, Torr, Corson

Teachers and Salaries—Grigg, Ham, Hartigan, Lachance,
Beaudoin

Studies, Textbooks and Supplies—Taylor, Richey, Roberge
Schoolhouses and Grounds—Corson, Ham, Parker
Transportation—Torr, Grigg, Parker
Vocational Training—Lamie, Lachance, Roberge
Athletics—Hartigan, Taylor, Lamie, Richey, Beaudoin
Joint Building Committee: Board Members—Grigg, Corson, Torr,
Hartigan, Parker, Richey, *Councilmen*: Currier, Turmelle,
Watson, Hurd, Sylvain, Hersey

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

JOHN H. FRYE

HELPING TEACHER

ROBERT C. GILMAN

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

MYRTLE L. CHENEY

CLERK

ROSE E. HARTFORD

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

KENNETH J. JONES

Office at City Building open from 8:00 to 12:00 A.M. and 1:00
to 5:00 P.M. except on week-ends and holidays.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Rochester School Board:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Rochester.

The report includes financial statements, tabulations, factual information and recommendations.

TEACHER CHANGES

The teaching staff in the Rochester Schools was increased by four members in Grades 7-12 and one additional teacher in Grade 2 at the beginning of the school year in September, 1959, due to increased enrollments. Agriculture was discontinued at Spaulding High School at that time due to lack of interest and pupils electing this course. There were only three other changes in the teaching staff during the calendar year 1959. The City of Rochester and Spaulding High School sustained the tragic loss of three capable teachers during the last year:

IN MEMORIAM

WILBUR M. FAY

Born June 25, 1904

Died February 2, 1959

A teacher at Spaulding High School from September, 1944 to May, 1958.

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HAROLD W. HANSON

Born July 20, 1894

Died June 15, 1959

A teacher of Vocational subjects in Rochester High School and Spaulding High School from September, 1929, to June 12, 1959. Assistant Principal at High School since September, 1932.

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HELEN FOSS CHASE

Born June 27, 1905

Died November 26, 1959

A teacher in Rochester High School and Spaulding High School from September, 1927, to November 25, 1959.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Teachers' salaries in Rochester for the school year ending in June, 1960, are below the average for city school districts in New Hampshire. The average annual wages for elementary classroom teachers in Rochester amount to \$4175 and \$4503 for high school teachers. The state average for city school districts amounts to \$4675 for elementary and \$4854 for secondary. The Rochester salary schedule at the present time lists \$3500 as the minimum starting salary for a teacher with the bachelor's degree. The minimum salary for the State of Massachusetts will be \$4000 by statute effective September, 1960.

The present salary schedule for Rochester teachers provides an annual increment of \$150. A teacher not employed at salary level receives an additional \$50 on his annual contract.

Salaries for all personnel for the Rochester schools are listed in Table I.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL—TABLE I
December 31, 1959

Name	SPAULDING HIGH Position	Degree	Contract Rate 1959-60
Harry W. Grierson	Principal	Ed.D.	\$7350
Francis D. Hackett	Ass't Principal, Mach. Shop	M.Ed.	5350
Marion B. Abbott	Commerce, Consumer Math.	B.Ed.	4600
Theodore H. Ayer	Science, Physics	M.Ed.	4900
Frances Bailey	Commerce, Consumer Math.	B.Ed.	4600
Charles W. Beard	Jr. H. Industrial Arts	M.Ed.	4900
Roger W. Beaudoin	Chemistry, General Science	B.Ed.	*4150
Edwin A. Blackey	Jr. H. English, Soc. St., Math.	B.Ed.	4600
Marguerite Chamberlain	English, Latin, Head of Eng. Dept.	B.Ed.	*4600
Kenneth M. Clark	Mathematics	B.S.	4550
H. Rosamon Cole	Librarian	M.S.	4900
A. Marie Collins	Math., Science	B.S.	4450
Beatrice N. Cornish	French, Latin	B.A.	4600
Claire M. Davis	Commerce, Consumer Math.	B.Ed.	4300
Leonard W. D'Errico	Dir. of Phys. Ed. and Athletics, Phys. Ed., Football Coach	M.Ed.	6400
Ernando J. DeVittori	Cab. Shop, Shop Math., Mech. Dr. Dept. Head	M.Ed.	*5000
Thomas J. Dolan	English	B.S.	4250
Marion Dow	English	B.S.	4600
Robert E. Dumais	Social Studies	B.Ed.	*4450
Elizabeth K. Dustan	English	B.A.	4400
Elaine Eliopoulos	Girls' Physical Education	B.S.	4200
Nedra R. Flaker	Social Studies, Dramatics	M.A.	4900
Barbara E. Goodall	Social Studies, English	B.A.	*3700

Martha F. Grierson	Homemaking Jr. H.	B.S.	4600
Fred W. Hall, Sr.	Mathematics	M.Ed.	4550
Martin E. Harwood	Science Jr. H.	M.Ed.	*4800
George N. Hurley	English, Soc. Studies, Boys' Guid.	B.A.	4250
Erna A. Jackson	Social Studies, Math.	M.S.	4650
E. Lorraine Johnstone	Jr. H. Social Studies, English	B.Ed.	3950
Charlotte Leighton	Jr. H. Math., Social Studies		4300
Donald K. Loverin	General Science	B.A.	3600
Robert H. Michaud	Industrial Arts, Auto Driving	B.Ed.	4900
Benjamin W. Mooney	Science, Head Sci. Dept.	M.A.	5050
George W. Morse	Auto Mech., Shop Math., Elec.	M.Ed.	4850
John B. Parker	Soc. Studies, Math., Phys. Ed., Basketball Coach	B.S.	*4350
Rose N. Sielian	Art	B.A.	3950
Lola M. Springfield	Homemaking	B.S.	4600
Claire W. Wright	English	M.A.	4250
ALLEN			
Minnie Jenkins	Grade 1a		3500
Arlene M. Welch	1b	B.Ed.	3800
Phyllis J. Bliss	2		4400
Ruth B. Ambrose	3 Principal		4625
Blanche S. Young	4		*4300
Faustina M. Trace	5	B.A.	*3950
Ruth V. Scruton	6	B.S.	4300
EAST ROCHESTER			
G. Elaine Mahoney	Grade 1		4300
Isabelle V. Hartford	2		4300
Hazel C. Fay	3		4300
Ellen H. Tuttle	4 Principal		4600
Margaret P. Davenport	5		4300
Helen E. Lord	6		3900

GONIC

Helen C. Marison	Grade 1		
Elsie M. King	2		4650
Hilda H. Gerrish	3	Principal	4650
Annie C. Giles	4		3900
Charlotte E. McKay	5		4100
Mildred E. Whipple	Grade 1		4300
Sylvia C. Bailey	2a		3950
Madeline H. Whitcomb	2b		*4200
Naomi J. Morrill	3	Principal	4650
Janet C. Berry	4		4250
Maryann J. Lacasse	5		4100
Marian M. Clark	6a		*3600
Bernice A. Parshley	6b		4300

MAPLE STREET

Belle T. Morse	Grade 1		4150
Florence N. Gerrish	2a		4100
Blanche M. Morse	2b		3900
Doris R. McBride	3		3950
Lillian Davis	4	Principal 1-6	4950
Dorothy Bullard	5		4600
Beverly M. Shackford	6a		M.Ed. 4900
Janet L. Fay	6b		B.S. 4250
Marcia E. Campbell	7	English and Soc. Studies	B.S. 3500
H. William Derby	7	Math., Science, Coach	B.Ed. 4100
Barbara N. D'Errico	7	Science, Math.	B.S. 3950
Lucille N. Gilman	7	Arithmetic	B.Ed. 4100
Josephine C. Jacobs	7	Eng., Soc. Studies	B.S. 3500
Helena F. Redden	7	Eng., Soc. Studies	M.S. 4000
Arlene L. Woodman	7	Eng., Soc. Studies, Principal Gr. 7	4525

McCLELLAND

Belle T. Morse	Grade 1		4150
Florence N. Gerrish	2a		4100
Blanche M. Morse	2b		3900
Doris R. McBride	3		3950
Lillian Davis	4	Principal 1-6	4950
Dorothy Bullard	5		4600
Beverly M. Shackford	6a		M.Ed. 4900
Janet L. Fay	6b		B.S. 4250
Marcia E. Campbell	7	English and Soc. Studies	B.S. 3500
H. William Derby	7	Math., Science, Coach	B.Ed. 4100
Barbara N. D'Errico	7	Science, Math.	B.S. 3950
Lucille N. Gilman	7	Arithmetic	B.Ed. 4100
Josephine C. Jacobs	7	Eng., Soc. Studies	B.S. 3500
Helena F. Redden	7	Eng., Soc. Studies	M.S. 4000
Arlene L. Woodman	7	Eng., Soc. Studies, Principal Gr. 7	4525

SCHOOL STREET

Flora V. Wotton	Grade 1	4300
Sybil G. Riel	2	4300
Helen G. MacLeod	3	4900
Marion E. Nelson	4 Principal	*3800
Martha L. Lamb	5	4300
Therese L. Carroll	6	4300
Beth B. Filpula	Grades 1-12 Vocal Music, H. S. Choruses	4200
Robert B. Spargo	1-12 Instrumental Music	4200
Thomas P. Sullivan	1-7 Physical Education, H. S. Coach	*4600
Nora C. Scanhil	1-12 School Nurse	*4150
Alice E. Hervey	1-12 Assistant School Nurse	1512
Myrtle L. Cheney	Secretary, Supt. of Schools	3900
Rose E. Hartford	Clerk, Superintendent's Office	2850
Arline S. Hamel	Secretary, H. S. Principal	2450
Kenneth J. Jones	Grades 1-12 Attendance Officer	876
Alexander C. Smith	Grades 1-12 School Physician	M.D. 500
John H. Frye	Superintendent of Schools	M.Ed. **6700 (Dist.)
Robert C. Gilman	Helping Teacher	B.Ed. **4434 (Dist.)

* Does not include reimbursement for professional study or additional payments for extra-curricula activities, unless specified.

** Plus \$2500 paid by State of New Hampshire.

ENROLLMENTS AND CLASSROOM NEEDS

Tables II, III, IV, and V herewith indicate continued increases in the total enrollments for the next few years. The completion of seven new classrooms for elementary pupils at the McClelland School in September, 1959, relieved congestion at Spaulding High School. All pupils in Grade 7 were assigned to this new addition at that time. Additional classrooms will be needed for pupils in Grades 1-6 during the immediate years ahead. The enrollments in Grades 9-12 will probably fill Spaulding High School to the normal capacity of 950 pupils in three years, more or less.

The Joint Building Committee has recommended the construction of a school building for pupils in Grades 7 and 8 as the best solution to classroom needs in Rochester.

In a preliminary report of an important national commission to evaluate and improve public education generally the importance of departmentalization, starting at the seventh or eighth grade level, is emphasized. The report recommends specialized teachers in English, social studies, mathematics, science, art, music, home economics and industrial arts. It also recommends that these subjects be required of all pupils in Grade 8 or in Grades 7 and 8, though the last four need not be studied every day. The report recognizes the age group between elementary and high school as one with physical, psychological and social characteristics that demand special attention. The classification of such pupils is important. A single program for all pupils tends to frustrate the slow learner and reduces the superior to mediocrity. Teachers are now trained for the upper grades in special fields. The differences in abilities and interests of teenagers make the classification of pupils desirable if each is to be educated according to his capacity. If the recommended program for pupils in this age group is provided in one building it will be cheaper in the long run than the duplication of such services in several school buildings. The savings on services, equipment, and facilities will help to offset the cost of additional transportation.

It is interesting to note that this research substantiates the recommendation made by the Joint Building Committee on the type of building that should be provided for this age group in Rochester.

Dr. Percy C. Grigg, a member of the Rochester School Board and the Joint Building Committee, compiled an extensive report as of March, 1959, summarizing statistical information and conclusions concerning school building needs in Rochester. The report included two plans providing for both new construction and renovation of older school buildings.

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES—TABLE II
December 1, 1959

School	Grades							Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Allen	64	37	35	36	27	32	7	231

East Rochester	30	31	35	32	29	30		187
Gonic	35	30	35	28	31			159
Maple St.	38	51	35	32	36	54		246
McClelland	36	59	35	32	31	63	225	481
School St.	38	36	36	38	34	29		211
	241	244	211	198	188	208	225	1515

SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

Grades		8	9	10	11	12	PG	Total
Number of Pupils		173	211	150	172	157	1	864

NUMBER NON-RESIDENT PUPILS BY GRADES—
TABLE III

December 15, 1959

	Tuition Paid by Districts				By Parents				Total
	Grades				Grades				
	9	10	11	12	6	8	10	P.G.	
Barrington	3	6	7	2				1	19
Brookfield			1						1
Lebanon, Me.	8	7	16	14	1				46
Middleton	1		1						2
Milton Mills							1		1
New Durham			1	1					2
Strafford			1	2		2			5
Wakefield	4	6	6	6					22
	16	19	33	25	1	2	1	1	98

School Year	Tuition Rates	
	Grades 1-8	Grades 9-12
1959-1960	\$231.80	\$351.50
1960-1961	243.20	389.50

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE—TABLE IV
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1958-1959

	No. Pupils Registered*	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
ALLEN SCHOOL								
Bernice E. Frye	40	22	18	33.1	2.7	35.8	92.5	7
Arlene M. Welch	39	17	22	34.4	2.3	36.7	93.6	34
Phyllis J. Bliss	38	20	18	30.9	1.4	32.3	95.6	16
Ruth B. Ambrose	41	25	16	33.8	1.8	35.6	95.0	6
Blanche S. Young	28	16	12	24.2	1.8	26.0	93.1	4
Faustina Trace	34	17	17	29.4	1.4	30.8	95.4	17
Ruth V. Scruton	35	16	19	30.2	2.2	32.4	93.2	8
EAST ROCHESTER								
G. Elaine Mahoney	37	20	17	34.6	1.9	36.5	94.8	18
Isabelle V. Hartford	35	17	18	33.0	2.2	35.2	93.7	22
Hazel C. Fay	34	23	11	29.6	1.9	31.5	94.1	7
Ellen H. Tuttle	35	16	19	32.2	2.0	34.2	94.2	13
Margaret Davenport	35	18	17	31.6	1.5	33.1	95.3	0
Helen E. Lord	32	21	11	29.9	1.8	31.7	94.4	9
GONIC								
Helen C. Marison	30	16	14	27.4	1.7	29.1	94.3	4
Elsie M. King	37	20	17	35.0	2.3	37.3	93.7	12
Hilda H. Gerrish	29	16	13	26.8	1.4	28.2	95.2	6
Annie C. Giles	33	19	14	30.3	2.0	32.3	93.9	14
Charlotte E. McKay	29	17	12	27.6	1.3	28.9	95.5	13
MAPLE ST.								
Mildred E. Whipple	45	23	22	34.5	2.2	36.7	94.1	36
Madeline Whitcomb	39	23	17	32.1	2.2	34.3	93.7	8
Naomi J. Morrill	36	15	21	29.1	2.3	31.4	92.8	29
Janet C. Berry	34	17	17	31.2	1.6	32.8	95.3	19
Sylvia C. Bailey	31	15	16	27.8	2.1	29.9	93.0	24
Bernice A. Parshley	32	20	12	28.3	2.1	30.4	93.1	15
Marian M. Clark	37	19	18	33.2	1.7	34.9	95.2	20
McCLELLAND								
Belle T. Morse	36	20	16	33.0	2.6	35.6	92.7	23
Blanche M. Morse	36	22	14	33.2	1.8	35.0	94.8	9
Doris R. McBride	33	15	18	30.8	1.8	32.6	94.4	12
Lillian Davis	29	22	7	26.8	1.6	28.4	94.2	9
Dorothy N. Bullard	32	16	16	29.3	1.4	30.7	95.5	13
Beverly M. Shackford	30	14	16	26.0	1.6	27.6	94.2	10
Arline L. Woodman	28	16	12	27.4	1.1	28.5	96.2	16
Janet Lee Fay	30	15	15	27.3	1.6	28.9	94.5	7
SCHOOL ST.								
Flora V. Wotton	38	21	17	34.0	2.1	36.1	94.2	41
Sybil G. Riel	38	20	18	33.6	1.7	35.3	95.1	12
Helen G. MacLeod	36	15	21	33.0	1.6	34.6	95.2	16
Marion E. Nelson	34	17	17	29.8	1.5	31.3	95.2	15
Martha L. Lamb	28	13	15	24.7	1.0	25.7	96.3	3
Therese L. Carroll	39	23	16	37.2	1.5	38.7	96.1	7
High School, Grs. 7-8	388	205	183	340.9	23.5	364.4	93.5	290
High School, Grs. 9-12	701	353	348	611.7	38.8	650.5	94.0	959
	2431	1274	1157	2148.9	133.0	2281.9	94.2	1803

* This excludes re-registration through transfer from one school to another in this city.

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT—TABLE V
Resident Children, Rochester, N. H.
September, 1959

Age Sept. 1	Total Number of Children	No. Pupils Enrolled Within District		
		Public	Parochial	Private
Less than 1 year	273			
1	316			
2	348			
3	294			
4	345			
5	322	68	5	30
6	328	211	47	43
7	313	266	114	1
8	310	206	107	
9	297	200	109	
10	288	186	110	
11	288	174	114	
12	317	196	118	1
13	365	238	125	
14	256	175	77	
15	210	168	34	
16	203	157	39	2
17	241	165	38	
18	211	110	33	
19	173	24	2	
Totals, 1959	5410	2278	1072	77 (3 Schools)

TRANSPORTATION

Pupils attending the Rochester schools are transported according to the following School Board policy:

1. Pupils in Grades 1, 2, and 3 are required to walk up to a mile to school.

2. Pupils in Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 are required to walk up to a mile and one-half to school.

3. Pupils in Grade 9, under 16 years of age, are also required to walk up to a mile and one-half to school.

If space on a bus permits other pupils, residing along established routes, are permitted to ride. Younger pupils, residing along hazardous highways with no adjacent sidewalks and pupils residing more remote from the school, are given priority after the needs of those entitled to a ride under the above regulations have been met.

There are almost enough pupils within walking distance to fill several of the centrally located elementary schools to capacity. This situation means that many pupils have to be reassigned. Such reassignments must therefore include many bus pupils.

TRANSPORTATION ROUTE—TABLE VI

October 16, 1959

Name of Contractor	Route No.	Description of Route	*Number Transported	**Weekly Payment
Harvey E. Warburton	1	North Rochester, Milton Road, Salmon Falls Road, East Rochester, Portland St., School St., Granite St., Maple St., Brock St., Goodwin Park, Bridge St.	158	\$105.13
Roland R. Roberge	2	Salmon Falls Road, East Rochester, Highland St., Charles St., Route 16, Flat Rock Bridge Road, Whitehall Road, Wakefield St.	120	105.13
George E. Pray	3	Strafford Road, Crown Point Road, Mead-erboro Road, Walnut St., Maple St., Bridge St., Wakefield St., Chestnut Hill Road, Charles St., Brock St.	112	107.89
Richard J. Hervey	4	Four Rod Road, Ten Rod Road, Farming-ton Road, Chestnut Hill Road, Cross Road, Milton Road, Bridge St., Maple St., Brock St., Washington St., Wake-field St.	102	108.88
Larry L. Cote	5	Eastern Ave., East Rochester, Portland St., Washington St., Dry Hill Road, Hansonville Road, Oak St., Gonic, Charles St.	152	84.55
Sumner W. Watson	6	Rochester Neck Road, Flagg Road, Han-sonville Road, Cross Road, Blackwater Road, England Road, Pickering Road, Maple St., Brock St.	135	96.18

Raymond S. Watson	7	Milton Road, Bridge St., Brock St., Lowell St., Old Dover Road, Gonic, Maple St., Charles St.	109	98.55
Raymond S. Watson	8	Franklin St., Whitehall Road, Rochester Hill, Brock St., Old Dover Road, Gonic Hill Road, Tebbetts Road, Maple St., Charles St.	96	105.26
Robert E. Warburton	9	Meadorboro Road, Walnut St., Hillcrest Drive, Brock St., Portland St., Autumn St., Eastern Ave., Wakefield St.	154	100.00
			<u>***1138</u>	<u>\$911.57</u>

* Includes transfers.

** Includes mileage extensions in addition to basic contract.

*** Includes 53 transfers and 224 pupils attending parochial schools.

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

An adequate maintenance program requires a substantial annual appropriation. If such provision is not made, costly replacements become necessary. The janitorial staff in the Rochester schools do much routine maintenance work during the summer months. Mr. Winfield Fernald directs the work of the janitors in the several schools and makes numerous repairs to the heating, plumbing, electrical and other equipment.

The major improvements made in the schools during the calendar year 1959 include: the installation of complete dry sprinkler systems in both the Gonic and East Rochester schools, new lights in the Spaulding High School Library, some repairs to the curbstones at Spaulding High School, seeding the high school athletic fields, replacement of the hot water heating coil in the big tank connected to the central heating plant in the high school, the installation of an auxiliary power plant at the McClelland School, donated by the Frisbie Hospital, and exterior paint work on window sash and awnings at the Gonic School, also oiling window runs at Spaulding High School and at the Gonic School. The electric circuits at the East Rochester, Gonic, School Street, and Allen Schools have been balanced and extended to meet the needs of additional loads and changes in equipment in recent years.

Numerous minor repairs and replacements, including work on refinishing school furniture, patching roofs, cement aprons around buildings, fixing bleachers, painting, and sealing floors, have also been completed.

In addition to the appropriations made for seasonal repairs and maintenance the following major items should be given consideration:

1. The interior window sash at Spaulding High School needs fresh paint.

2. The boiler at the Maple Street School probably will need replacing within a year or two after about 30 years of good service.

3. The masonry walls at the Gonic, Allen and School Street Schools need pointing up.

4. The main electrical service entrance line and boxes at Spaulding High School may need expensive repairs or replacements soon.

5. The exterior of the Maple Street and East Rochester schools need fresh paint.

6. The window sash, frames and sills in several elementary schools need fresh paint. Some of them should be replaced at the Allen and East Rochester Schools.

7. The classroom walls, ceilings, and woodwork should be redecorated in the Gonic, School Street and East Rochester schools. The Allen School needs the same treatment with the exception of the hallways that were recently redecorated with fire-resistant paint.

8. The bleachers at Spaulding High School require more than the replacement of deteriorated parts. A good maintenance

job would prevent such deterioration.

9. The playgrounds at the several schools should be improved.

10. Much of the furniture and toilet equipment is about worn out or already obsolete.

I believe the janitor staff in the Rochester schools is doing a good job generally. With minor exceptions inspection reports indicate good housekeeping.

JANITORS, DECEMBER 31, 1959—TABLE VII

Name of School	Name of Janitor	No. Weeks Employed	Pay Per Week
Spaulding High School	Winfield G. Fernald, head janitor	52	\$110.00
	Bernard Hunt	52	61.60
	Raymond C. Page	52	61.60
	Granville M. Rogers	52	64.10
	Raymond J. Seavey	52	61.60
	Ernest L. Winkley	52	61.60
Allen	Claudis E. Edgerly	52	62.98
East Rochester	Herman A. Thompson	52	62.98
Gonic	Lionel J. Theberge	52	62.98
Maple Street	Donald T. Sylvain	52	62.98
McClelland	Robert Quint	52	62.98
McClelland Ass't	Sidney B. Libby	38	28.00
School Street	LeRov Woodworth	52	62.98

The above wages do not include payment for special janitor service when required on holidays or in addition to the regular schedule.

All janitors receive two weeks' vacation with pay. The work on holidays, week-ends, and for other special purposes involving extra pay at Spaulding High School is assigned to these janitors on a rotating schedule.

The janitors in the six elementary schools do not work during the week of the Fourth of July. This arrangement offsets the work on holidays during the winter months when the heating systems are in operation.

HEALTH WORK

The addition of Mrs. Alice Hervey, a part-time assistant school nurse, working with Miss Nora Scahill, the regular school nurse, has expanded the health work in the schools. The pupils of Grades 1, 4, 7 and 10 are examined by Dr. Alexander Smith, the school physician. This program amounts to four examinations by a doctor during the school career of a Rochester pupil. Other cursory examinations of vision, hearing, teeth, and general physical condition are undertaken by the nurses on a

routine schedule. Pre-school conferences are held in the spring for those pupils who will enter school for the first time in September. If defects are found, treatment is possible prior to school admission. The services of the Rochester-Dover Child Guidance Clinic have been helpful in dealing with emotional pupils.

The vision and hearing testing equipment for the Rochester schools has been replaced during the last year.

Several special services, clinics, and health projects, advanced by local service and charitable organizations, have been most helpful to the underprivileged, handicapped, and in some cases otherwise neglected children.

SCHOLARSHIP

The testing program in the Rochester schools provides valuable information for the guidance of pupils and teachers. Achievement tests are given annually in Grades 1-12 and show satisfactory growth in general. The intelligence tests, administered in Grades 4, 6, and 9, help to evaluate this achievement in terms of individual abilities. A complete guidance battery is given to pupils in Grade 9. A testing program, sponsored by the State Board of Education, is completed in Grade 10.

Under the National Emergency Education Act of 1958, funds became available on a matching basis in 1959 for New Hampshire pupils. The City of Rochester was reimbursed one-half the cost of the testing program for pupils in Grade 8 last year. Funds for the purchase of equipment on a matching basis were also received by Rochester under this same act for the purchase of equipment to improve instruction in mathematics, science and modern foreign language. More such funds will be available for these purposes next year.

FINANCING OUR SCHOOLS

The City of Rochester has three sources of revenue for operating its public schools as shown in the financial statement herewith: tuition from non-resident pupils, Federal Aid based on the number of children with parents employed on certain tax exempt Government property, and local taxation. A percentage reimbursement on principle payments for approved school construction is also received from State appropriations.

Three general factors have contributed to school costs in the last decade: inflation, increased enrollments, and new services. It should be noted that the largest item in the Rochester School budget, teachers' salaries, remains constant in spite of higher salaries and has comprised about 61% of the entire school budget for the last fourteen years. Debt, interest and capital outlay have increased from 3.5% in 1946 to about 8% for the coming year.

Comparative statistics for the thirteen City school districts of New Hampshire for the school year 1958-59 indicate the following:

1. Rochester stood fifth from the highest tax rate for school purposes on the basis of assessed valuation.
2. Rochester stood tenth from the highest tax rate for school purposes on the basis of equalized valuation.

3. Rochester stood fourth from the highest on percentage of the tax dollar used for school purposes.

4. Rochester stood fifth from the top in the amount of equalized valuation per pupil in average daily attendance.

5. Rochester stood lowest in the per capita costs for current instruction for elementary pupils.

6. Only one other city district was lower in per capita costs for current instruction of secondary pupils.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Tuitions, Grades 1-8	\$ 972.60	
Tuitions, Grades 9-12	42,573.80	
Tuitions, by Districts for Foster Children, Grades 1-8	1,534.25	
Tuitions, by Districts for Foster Children, Grades 9-12	387.50	
Federal Aid, Public Law 874	12,671.00	
Federal Aid, Vocational Agriculture .	2,035.80	
State of New Hampshire—Driver Education	490.00	
State of New Hampshire—School Building Fund	6,960.00	
Rental of Buildings	634.50	
Appropriation	557,349.29	
		<u>\$625,608.74</u>

EXPENDITURES

Administration:	
Superintendent's Salary (local share) \$	6,700.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	4,352.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:	
Attendance Officer	656.65
Census	458.78
Secretaries	6,729.82
Supplies and Expenses:	
Postage	169.00
Printing and Office Supplies	715.46
Telephone	1,891.17
Travel	242.61
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	379,326.40
Substitutes	3,720.00
Textbooks and Other Aids	8,877.16
Pupils' Supplies	8,469.85
Salary of Clerk	2,354.72
Vocational	3,243.87
Other Expenses of Instruction:	
Graduation	190.50
Flags	97.60

Library and Reference	1,845.58	
Testing Program	699.16	
Travel	305.57	
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' Salaries	41,038.08	
Fuel	11,746.72	
Janitors' Supplies	3,852.90	
Light	8,116.95	
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and Replacements	8,472.56	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision:		
Nurses	4,611.28	
Physician and Medical Supplies ..	609.09	
Transportation	33,510.15	
Tuition for Handicapped	115.31	
Teacher for Handicapped Children ..	306.00	
Tuition for Foster Children	3,380.92	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	20,941.19	
Social Security	7,692.78	
Insurance	5,803.65	
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	4,501.72	
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
Payments of Principal of Debt	22,420.00	
Payments of Interest on Debt	11,407.40	
Special Items	6,036.14	
		<u>\$625,608.74</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Sprinkler Systems for Gonic and East		
Rochester Schools	\$14,144.00	
Chamberlain Street Building Site ...	15,500.00	
		<u>\$29,644.00</u>

EXHIBIT J-1

CITY OF ROCHESTER

The Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax CommissionStatement of School Lunch Account and Proof of Balance
Period July 1, 1958, to June 19, 1959

Balance—July 1, 1958	\$	60.52
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales:		
Children	\$51,285.64	
Adults	1,600.76	
National School Lunch Reimburse- ments	10,933.32	
Miscellaneous	56.00	
		<u>63,875.72</u>
		\$63,936.24
Expenditures:		
Food	\$38,025.27	
Labor:		
Adult	19,270.71	

Children	1,349.35	
Miscellaneous	1,641.53	
		60,286.86
Balance—June 19, 1959		\$3,649.38
PROOF OF BALANCE		
Balance in the First National Bank		
—Per Statement June 15, 1959	\$6,758.15	
Less:		
Outstanding Checks	4,043.46	
		\$2,714.69
Add:		
Deposits Not Credited:		
June 15, 1959	\$117.70	
June 17, 1959	270.18	
June 18, 1959	161.05	
June 19, 1959	385.76	
		934.69
Reconciled Balance—June 19, 1959		\$3,649.38

EXHIBIT J-2
CITY OF ROCHESTER

The Division of Municipal Accounting State Tax Commission		
Statement of Spaulding High School Student Activity Funds and Proof of Balance		
Period July 1, 1958, to June 23, 1959		
Balance—July 1, 1958:		
Class Accounts	\$3,127.38	
General Fund	3,912.69	
		\$ 7,040.07
Receipts:		
General Fund	\$3,247.04	
Reimbursement for Checks Written	5,584.98	
Donations—Band Uniform Fund ..	834.37	
Savings Account Interest	119.26	
Activity Proceeds:		
Football	5,734.05	
Track	7.00	
Basketball	1,275.37	
Music	642.21	
Dramatics	399.70	
Red & White	1,106.50	
Class Funds	4,741.99	
		23,692.47
		\$30,732.54
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$1,617.05	
Reimbursable Items	5,534.43	
Football	5,372.84	
Baseball	715.26	

Track	313.74	
Basketball	2,032.16	
Music	711.65	
Dramatics	338.56	
Red & White	1,348.09	
Class of 1957 (Balance to Class Representatives)	437.01	
Class of 1958 (Balance to Class Representatives)	306.61	
Class of 1959	4,155.67	
Class of 1960	474.47	
Class of 1961	139.58	
Class of 1962	5.00	
Class of 1964	5.00	
Band Uniforms	63.81	
	<hr/>	23,570.93
Balance—June 23, 1959 (*)		\$7,161.61

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the First National Bank —Per Statement May 29, 1959		\$4,264.83
Add:		
Deposits Not Credited:		
June 4, 1959	\$1,238.30	
June 15, 1959	783.42	
June 18, 1959	1,111.75	
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		\$7,398.30
Less:		
Outstanding Checks		4,767.33
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		\$2,630.97
Rochester Trust Company—Pass Book No. 26139		4,530.64
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Reconciled Balance—June 23, 1959		\$7,161.61

(*) FUND BALANCES

Class of 1957	\$	37.20
Class of 1959		286.41
Class of 1960		921.42
Class of 1961		690.88
Class of 1962		291.39
Class of 1963		76.97
Class of 1964		41.76
Band Uniforms		770.56
General Funds		4,045.02
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		\$7,161.61

SCHOOL CALENDAR, SEPTEMBER, 1960—JUNE, 1961

	School Sessions	Number days
1. Fall term:		
	Start September 7, close December 22	71

2. Winter term:		
	Start January 3, close February 17	34
3. Spring term:		
	Start February 27, close April 21	39
4. Last term:		
	Start May 1, close June 23	39
	Total	<u>183</u>

DATES FOR NO SCHOOL SESSIONS

Sept. 5	Labor Day
Sept. 6	Organization day for teachers
Sept. 19	Children's Day, Rochester Fair
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Oct. 21	Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 23-Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation
Feb. 20-24	Winter Vacation
Mar. 31	Good Friday
Apr. 24-28	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day

NOTES: Schools must be in session on 180 days. Any increase or decrease in the three days included above for closing schools because of the weather or other emergencies will determine the final date for closing the school year in June, 1961.

No shortened sessions will be scheduled.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Twenty-two sounded at the fire stations will be the signal for no school sessions. When sounded at 7:05 A.M. and 7:45 A.M. all schools will be closed for the day. Notification concerning cancellation of school sessions will be broadcast from stations WWNH in Rochester and WTSN in Dover.

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the School Board, City Officials, School Principals, Teachers, and all other employees of the School Department for their cooperation in operating the Rochester schools.

The cooperation of parents, citizens, and various organizations is also appreciated. The work of the several Parent-Teacher Organizations in advancing the work and improving the facilities of our schools is also gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FRYE,
Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1959

GRADUATION EXERCISES

SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1959

MOTTO
"Here Endeth, Here Beginneth"

SPAULDING HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Tuesday, June 16, 1959
At 8:00 P.M.
Rochester, New Hampshire

PROGRAM

- Processional, "Pomp and Chivalry" *Roberts*
HIGH SCHOOL BAND
- Prayer
REVEREND HENRY D. GASSON
- Welcome
JOHN MEADER
President of Senior Class
- Selection, "Allegro, Adagio, and Alleluia" *Howard E. Akers*
HIGH SCHOOL BAND
- Address
DR. CHARLES F. RITCHI, JR.
Commissioner of Education, State of New Hampshire
- Selection, "You'll Never Walk Alone"
Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
- Awards
SUPERINTENDENT JOHN H. FRYE
PRINCIPAL HARRY GRIERSON
- Class Ode *Phyllis Ginty*
Class of 1959
- Presentation of Diplomas
MAYOR ROBERT W. WATSON
Chairman of the School Board
- Alma Mater
Class of 1959
- Benediction
REVEREND FLOYD G. KINSLEY
- Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance" *Eduard Elgar*
HIGH SCHOOL BAND

CLASS OF 1959

CLASS OFFICERS

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

JOHN MEADER
GERALD JANELLE
MARILYN GRASSIE
JUDITH GUTTADAURO

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

BRIAN BRENNAN
MARIE DEPALMA
JUDITH HANOVER

ELIZABETH RUEL
RICHARD LORD
RICHARD BARISANO

Class Advisors

MRS. LOLA SPRINGFIELD

MR. FRED HALL, SR.

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

CLASS FLOWER

Red Carnation

Class Marshal, VAUGHN KEITH '60

MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1959

James Edward Appleby, Jr.	Roger Andrew Gingras
Wayne Joseph Baribeault	Phyllis Anne Ginty
Richard James Barisano	Allen George Glidden
Walter Roy Barr	Donna Joyce Glidden
Brenda Lois Beaudoin	Richard Glidden
Robert Carlton Berry	Marilyn Hope Grassie
Betty Ellen Blanchard	Judith Katherine Guttadauro
Ronald Willard Boardman	Bette Jane Hall
Brian Paul Brennan	Charles Curtis Hall
Priscilla Brodeur	Judith Anne Hanover
Carol Virginia Campbell	Rebecca Kay Hartford
Nancy Lee Caverly	Willa Ruth Hatch
Katherine Ann Chapman	Judith Ann Hayes
Kathleen Helen Chapman	Paul Donald Hopkins
Carolyn Pauline Connelly	Ann Theresa Hourihane
Lorraine Marjorie Davis	Arnold William Howard
Wanda Leigh Davis	Gerald Francis Janelle
Marie Alice DePalma	Judy Lee Jenness
Eleanor Frances DesRoches	Stephen Clement Joubert
Prisco Charles DiPrizio	Ann Frances King
Ann Frances Drapeau	Joan Marie Lambert
Roger Paul Dubois	Julie Ann LaRoche
Wallace Fournier	Peter Erwin Larrabee
Ann Elizabeth French	Joanne Muriel Laurion
Maurice Alfred Gagne	Linda Lee Laverdiere
Daniel Gallagher	Elizabeth Leavitt
Charles David Garran	Richard Phillip Libby
Mary Ellen Cecile Giguere	Carlton Raymond Lord
Diane Gilbert	Richard Rand Lord
Leslie Leon Gile	Sherome Loring

Elizabeth Ann Lurvey
Donald Hayes McBride
John Park Meader
Rebecca Jean Metrick
Nancy Jane Miles
Willis Jude Moore
Carole Jean Moors
David Morrison
Ronald Nichols
Barbara Louise Norton
Ethelyn Lydia Paradis
Albert Joseph Pichette
Gertrude Frances Pike
David Edward Plante
Birlem Bailey Pomroy
Barrett Richard Price
Paul Dean Proulx
Elizabeth Ann Ruel
Michael Francis Scala, Jr.
Philip Joseph Sears
Ann Seavey
Daniel Leonard Seavey
Wayne Michael Shaw
Peter Walter Skjold
Harry Alvin Smith

Christine Ellen Soucy
David Urch Spinney
Karl Colwell Stevens
Henry Ernest Stewart
John Lemuel Taylor
Patricia Ann Timm
Ralph Bradley Trafton
Lois Ann Tremblay
Fred Eugene Tuttle
Agnes Bertha Twitchell
Bruce McCrone Varney
Eleanor Noreen Vondell
Ann Louise Warburton
Jean Glenna Waterhouse
Brenda Ann Watson
James Hiram Watson
Dawna Darlene Weeks
Madeline Rita Wells
Keith Elwin Wiggin
Janice Ann Wiley
Beverly Bernice Woodard
Stillman Ernest Worster
Robert Arthur Young
Sylvia Harriet Zinck

CITY GOVERNMENT

AS ORGANIZED JANUARY 1, 1960

Mayor. JOHN M. MEADER

COUNCILMEN

Ward One—Norman F. Blaisdell, Reginald G. Hurd, Sr.

Ward Two—Herman F. Simon, Jr., John H. Ineson

Ward Three—Sumner W. Watson, Ralph W. Witherell

Ward Four—Marc E. Lemoyne, Armand M. Sylvain

Ward Five—George E. Michael, Ray B. Currier

Ward Six—Oscar J. Turmelle, Raymond N. Hersey

City Clerk—D. Arlene Baker

City Solicitor—Fred W. Hall, Jr.

City Treasurer—Katherine L. Herman

City Accountant—Frederick M. Steadman

Collector of Taxes—Downing W. Osborne

Commissioner of Public Works—George C. Nadeau

Chief of Police—Ernest J. Levesque

Deputy Chief of Police—Nelson E. Goodfield

Sergeants—Clarence A. Woods, Leland L. Waterhouse

Patrolmen—Antonio E. Anctil, Laurent V. Autotte, Alvah L. Cox,

Charles E. Dame, Robert Hanson, Nelson S. Hatch, Willis M.

Hayes, Arnold Horn, Sidney J. Hurley, George A. Jerome,

Deus Levesque, Kenneth Stone, Joseph G. Zuromskis

Policewoman—Florence M. Bridges

Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Ralph G. Seavey

Deputy Chief Engineers of Fire Department—Ralph W. Dunlap,

William Kenyon, Ernest L. Winkley, Charles R. Grenier,

Andrew L. Daggett

Overseer of Public Welfare—Leo E. Beaudoin

Sanitary Officer—Kenneth J. Jones

City Physician—Charles E. Moors, Jr.

Board of Health—Charles E. Moors, Jr., Kenneth J. Jones, Leo E. Beaudoin

Plumbers' Examining Board—Joseph A. Rainville, Beverly H. Davis, Kenneth J. Jones

Assessors—George J. Potvin, Howard C. E. Becker, Stephen J. Sleeper

Trustees of Trust Funds—Bernard F. Nixon, Walter A. Bickford, Wallace Hussey

Trustees of Public Library—Sumner W. Watson, Lucien G. Paradis, Marguerite K. Hervey, Harold Copeland, Maynard D. Copp, Sr., Charles Varney, Jr.

Licensing Board—Mayor John M. Meader, Chief of Police Ernest J. Levesque, Commissioner of Public Works George C. Nadeau

Manager of City Hall Auditorium—Frank B. Miller

Building Inspector—Stephen J. Sleeper

Janitor—Arthur A. Breton

Janitor, East Rochester Hall—Norman G. Quimby

Janitor, Gonic Hall—Alphonse J. Hamel

Scaler of Weights and Measures—Clifford J. Grenier

Public Weighers—Dana Copp, Chester A. Davis, J. Raymond Fisher, Wallace N. Fisher, George H. Hamor, Miles Hill, Robert Hussey, Charles Mattocks, Albert C. Mortimer, Roger E. Page, Orlando E. Pickering, Hill Pollard, George Sewell, Chester H. Smith, Olive Page Tufts, Albert Warburton, Bert Woodward, Joseph Woodes

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Frank Hazelton, James Ellis, George J. Potvin, Arthur S. Wallace, Walter Williams

Fence Viewers—Harry F. Lemke, Frank B. Pinkham

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1960

Finance—Mayor, Currier, Watson

Public Works—Mayor, Turmelle, Michael, Ineson, Watson, Hurd

Police Budget—Mayor, Currier, Blaisdell

Fire—Ineson, Hersey, Lemoyne

Legal Affairs—Mayor, Simon, Hurd

Claims and Accounts—Mayor, Turmelle, Lemoyne

Public Buildings—Simon, Ineson, Sylvain

Purchasing—Mayor, Michael, Lemoyne

Truffe—Michael, Turmelle, Hurd

Street Lights—Turmelle, Witherell, Hurd

Elections and Returns—Ineson, Hersey, Watson

Bills in Second Reading—Michael, Hersey, Blaisdell

Recreation—Blaisdell, Simon, Witherell

Printing—Currier, Witherell, Sylvain

Public Instruction—Mayor, Simon, Sylvain

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

James L. Foss, *Chairman*; Edgar K. Johnson, Arthur O. Brown, Jr., Henry K. Roberts, Howard R. Holt, *Clerk*

ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD

Mayor John M. Meader, George E. Michael, Frederick M. Steadman, *Secretary*; E. J. Lyndes, Herve Lagasse, Dennis Bren-

nan, *Chairman*; Larry Cote, Abbott R. Jones, Richard E. Garnsey

SELECTMEN AS OF 1960

Ward One—Fred Mortimer, Armand Grenier, George Pray

Ward Two—Freeman Parshley, Maurice Marsan, Herbert Taylor

Ward Three—Janet Keller, Rita Carignan, Diana Lachapelle

Ward Four—Alphonse Sylvain, Gerard LaBranche, Lucille Sylvain

Ward Five—Louis Boston, William Gerrish, Harry S. Johnson

Ward Six—Philip Estes, Ray Beaudoin, Jr., Vernon E. Hersom

