



bangor, maine annual report 1962







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Bangor, the center of Maine--the Gateway to Maine's North Woods and Seashore Resorts



City of Bangor, Maine
CITY COUNCIL

February 11, 1963

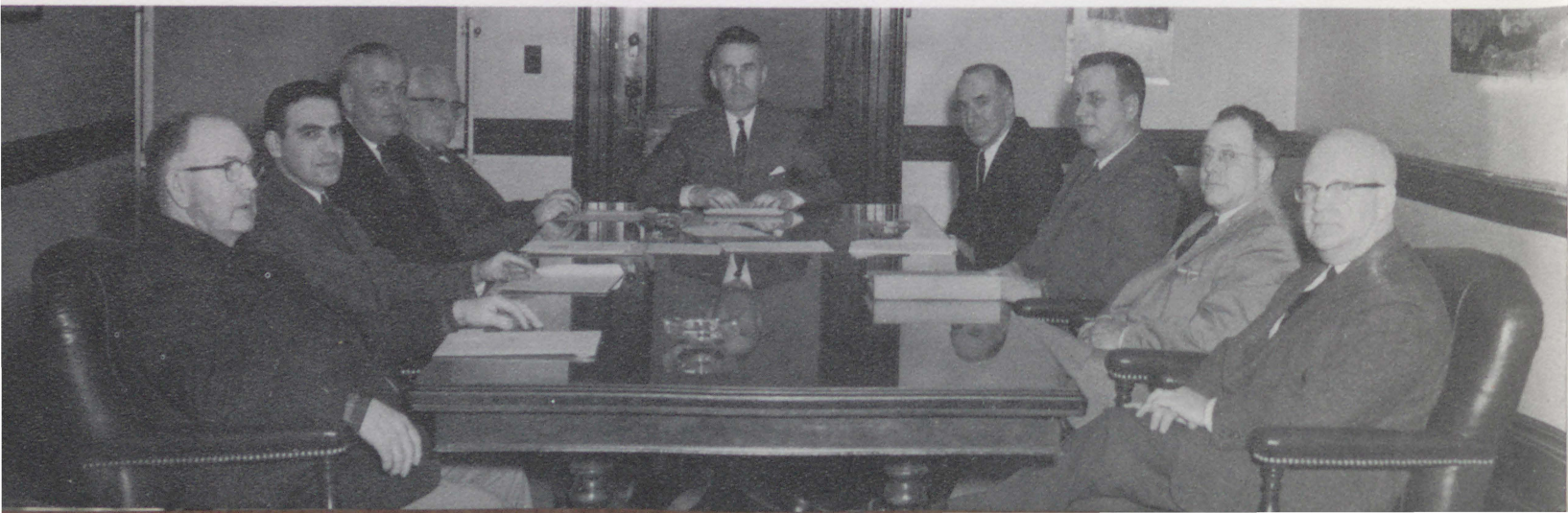
To the Citizens of the City of Bangor:

With much pleasure I transmit to you the Annual Report of the City of Bangor for 1962. It was a most successful and progressive year. Shown on the following pages, in pictures and text, is the story of this community progress.

It has been a privilege for this Council to serve you, the citizens of Bangor, as the policy-making body during this exciting and challenging period of our city's development. With your active participation and cooperation, Bangor will continue to grow and prosper and will become an even better place in which to live.

Respectfully yours,

Frederick W. Whittaker
Frederick W. Whittaker
Chairman





*To the Honorable City Council and
Citizens of Bangor*

It is with sincere pleasure that I present the 1962 Annual Report of the City of Bangor covering the 129th year of city government and the 30th year of operation under the Council-Manager plan.

It is gratifying to be able to report to you that Bangor had a year of sound financial progress. As of December 31st, there was an unappropriated surplus of \$747,136 and the city had general fund reserves established of \$430,428. Total outstanding debt at year's end amounted to \$7,506,000, of which \$3,280,676 was general debt, \$4,211,324 school debt, and \$14,000 water district debt. This is, of course, exclusive of the \$974,000 still outstanding for recreation district debt on the new auditorium.

During 1962, \$226,000 in long-term debt was amortized and \$5,190,000 in new long-term indebtedness was obligated. The assessed valuation of the City of Bangor for 1962 based on approximately 88% of current replacement value was \$140,068,100. The tax rate for 1962 was \$28.80 per \$1,000 of which \$28.29 was for municipal operations and 51¢ for the recreation debt.

In the provision of new school facilities, the construction of the new high school was finally put out to bid and a contract awarded in November. Six additional rooms will be ready at the original Capehart School by March of 1963 and construction of two additional Capehart schools will go out to bid in March of '63.

The Kenduskeag Stream Parking Project progressed smoothly and rapidly during 1962, and in November, the West side was ready for use, with the East side scheduled for completion early in 1963.

In the area of Urban Renewal, good progress was made on the Stillwater Park Project where the Authority signed the final contract with the Housing and Home Finance Agency on September 18, 1962.

No. of Employees: 2

1962 Expenditures:

Operating: \$22,837.69

Outlay: 124.00

Plans were developed during 1962 for the complete renovation of the downtown area through Urban Renewal where it appears that the city could execute a five million dollar project at no additional cost to the city (since its share would be made up of the Kenduskeag Stream Parking Project already nearing completion).

A considerable amount of new highway construction was completed in the city during 1962. This included Washington and Hancock Streets, the reconstruction of the Church Road and the Hogan Road, the reconstruction of another section of Harlow Street, the reconstruction of the intersections at Broadway and Center Street, and Broadway and Somerset Street for improved traffic flow, and the construction of \$25,000 worth of sidewalks. Also there was a considerable amount of state and federal highway construction in the city, with the Capehart area \$400,000 project started in the summer of 1962, as well as the reconstruction of a section of Hogan Road from Mt. Hope Avenue to State Street. Engineering work began on the relocation of Route 1A, and the improvement of the Bangor end of the old Bangor-Brewer Bridge.

Perhaps the most important aspect was that the city was able to carry out this very substantial improvement program while holding property taxes at the same level as 1961.

Looking ahead to 1963, citizens of Bangor will see considerable activity on several major projects. It is anticipated that a substantial amount of construction will be completed on the new high school during the year, the Kenduskeag Stream Parking Project should be completed and the new Federal Building will undoubtedly be under construction, the latter probably requiring the construction of additional municipal parking facilities.

The Stillwater Park Urban Renewal Project should be well into the execution stage and a decision should be made on the final plans for a downtown project.

Morse's Covered Bridge should be reconstructed and it is possible that work may begin on the construction of a municipal golf course on the old city farm property.

Considerable activity will be witnessed in the area of sewage construction during the year with the possibility of a study to determine the feasibility of immediate construction of an interceptor system and a treatment plant for the city of Bangor.

None of this progress could have taken place without the active cooperation and support of the citizens of the City of Bangor, and the City Council. It is primarily through your efforts that Bangor continues to be a better place in which to live, work and play.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. COUPAL, JR.

CITY CLERK

JAY E. ALLEY
City Clerk

No. of Employees: 41½
1962 Expenditures:
Operating \$23,488.08
Outlay 2,966.68

As can be seen by the accompanying chart, the birth rate remained constant during 1962, the death rate increased slightly over 1961 and marriages decreased slightly.

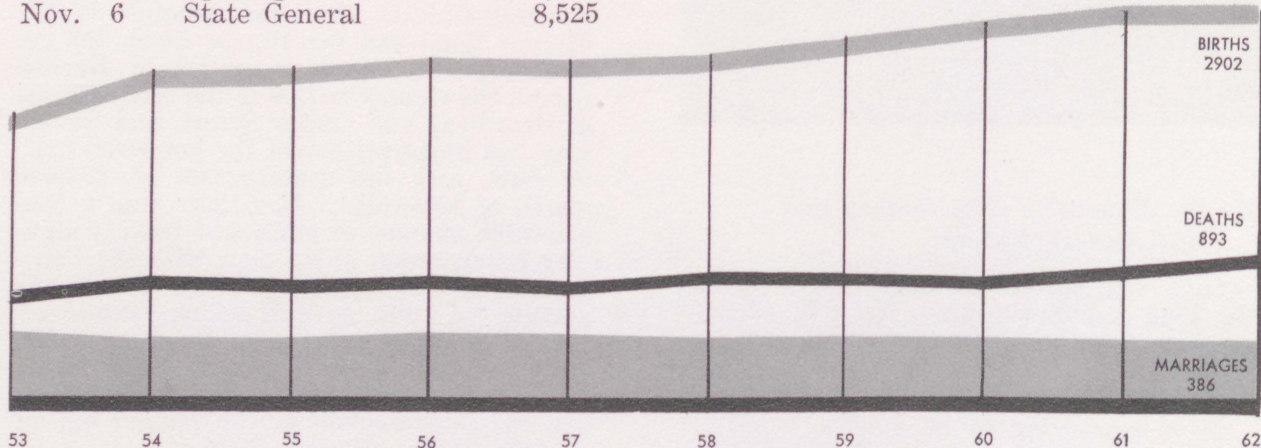
Four elections were conducted by this department during the year. Following are the dates and the total votes cast:

Jan. 15	Ref.—Urban Renewal	1,779
June 18	State Primary	4,150
Oct. 8	Mun. and Ref.—Sun. Opening	6,265
Nov. 6	State General	8,525

Registered voters numbered approximately 15,600 and 20,719 votes were cast from a possible 62,400 in the four elections.

The City Council at the organizational and twenty-four regular meetings considered 258 orders, ordinances and resolves.

The microfilm equipment which was purchased during the year has been put into operation and should be of great benefit to the entire organization in the future.



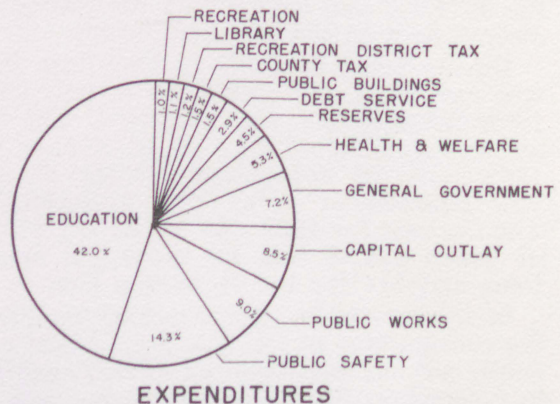
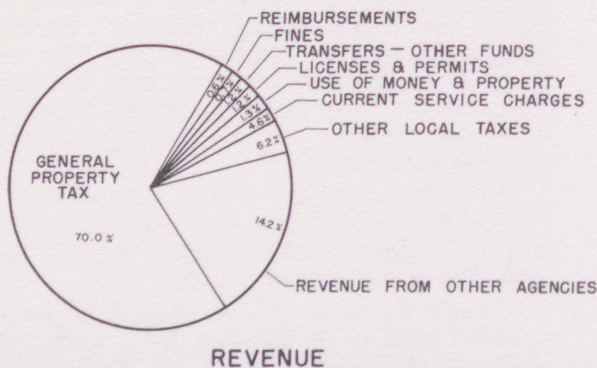
FINANCE

JAY E. ALLEY
City Auditor

No. of Employees: 5-1/2
1962 Expenditures:
Operating \$59,755.39
Outlay 235.86

The central accounting system for the city is maintained by the Auditing Division of this department.

A complete financial report for the year 1962 is available at the City Auditor's office, Room 21, City Hall; summaries are included at the end of this report.



REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

No. of Employees: 3

1962 Expenditures: \$10,011.39

JOHN R. CROWLEY, Chairman

During 1962, 556 new voters were registered. There were 229 Republicans, 196 Democrats and 131 Independents. 668 names were removed from the official voting list. Non-residents for the second consecutive year accounted for the largest amount of removals.

A corrected voting list was printed in the spring and three printed additions were published before each of the four elections. Seventy-three copies of original registrations and sixty-four voter certificates were issued. At the end of the year there were 15,699 registered voters, compared to 16,280 in 1961.

PURCHASING

The purchasing department is responsible for procuring all materials, equipment and services required to operate the city of Bangor. During 1962, this department issued a total of 1,811 regular purchase orders and processed 9,265 field purchase orders. Sealed bids were solicited on 74 purchases with values of over \$500. Of these 74 items, two were for insurance policy renewals, 16 to renew contracts awarded each year for annual requirements of commodities such as gasoline, motor oils, and greases, range oil and kerosene; tar and asphalt; road salt, tires and tubes; etc., and the remaining 56

V. E. KANE,
Purchasing Agent

No. of Employees:	2
1962 Expenditures:	
Operating	\$10,170.28
Outlay	180.32

were for construction projects, building repairs, supplies, and automotive equipment.

Major equipment purchased during the year included one new Grader, five new trucks, two tractors, four staff cars and one new aerial ladder truck for the fire department.

City property sold included a parcel on lower Main Street near the National Guard Armory and a ten and one half acre unimproved lot on the Veazie Town Line.

TREASURY-COLLECTION

RALPH WAYMOUTH
City Treasurer

No. of Employees: 4½

The City of Bangor began the year 1962 with a cash balance of \$548,042.72. During the year the Collection Department received \$18,665,478.76 and disbursed amounts totaling \$18,407,627.00. At the end of the year the city has a cash balance of \$805,894.48.

The City collected 93.6% of its 1962 tax commitment of \$4,054,502.28. This left \$260,660.87 of unpaid current year taxes on December 31st. A total of 16,447 receipts were issued for tax payments.

Parking meter revenues for the year totaled \$62,661.90 from on-street meters and \$36,366 from off-street meters. (A detailed breakdown of these receipts are shown in the Police Department report.)

Motor vehicle excise taxes continued to show increases each year in both money collected and the number of receipts issued. The city received \$290,000.25 on 16,880 receipts issued for 1962. This is an increase of \$5,932.31 and 115 receipts over the year 1961.

Bonded indebtedness of the city increased from \$2,581,000 on January 1st to \$7,506,000 on December 31st, one of the largest single year increases in the history of the city. During the year \$5,190,000 worth of new obligations were issued and \$265,000 of long-term debt was amortized.

The three bond issues sold during the year included the Urban Renewal Bonds dated March 1st in the amount of \$340,000. These are 15 year bonds, sold at an interest rate of 3% with a premium of \$1,538.84 from the National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

1962 Expenditures: Operating \$24,357.34

The second issue was the High School loan fund in the amount of \$3,200,000 issued August 1st for twenty years with an interest rate of 3% and a premium of \$6,399.99. These were sold to the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York.

The third issue was the Kenduskeag Stream Improvement Loan in the amount of \$1,650,000 issued on August 1st, 1962 for twenty years. These were sold at an interest rate of 3% with a premium of \$3,300, also to the Chase Manhattan Bank of New York.

The City sold Tax Anticipation notes in the amount of \$1,800,000 on February 20th 1962 payable on October 5, 1962 at a discount rate of 1.67% plus a \$55.00 premium at a discount of \$18,954.50. This was .11% over the 1961 rate paid on our tax anticipation notes.

One million dollars of the Tax Loan was invested temporarily in 90 day U. S. Government bills and earnings were received totaling \$5,420.96 making the actual net discount on the tax notes \$13,533.54. This was a decrease of \$947.35 from the actual cost of the 1961 Tax Loan.

Also temporary investments were made from the surplus money from the sale of the High School and Kenduskeag Stream bonds. \$4,000,000 was invested in U. S. Treasury 90 day bills in August and these matured in November with an earned income of \$27,594.50. This \$4,000,000 was re-invested again in November and will mature early in 1963 with income to the city of about the same amount.



POLICE

No. of Employees: 78

1962 Expenditures:

Operating \$326,114.42

Outlay 13,904.05

Bangor's Police Department, composed of 78 employees, is responsible for maintenance of law and order, protection of persons and property, prevention and detection of crime and control and regulation of traffic.

Contrary to national crime rate trends, Bangor's crime rate decreased from 479 in 1961 to 435 in 1962. Value of property stolen also decreased from \$28,000 in 1961 to \$15,000 in 1962, although the number of automobiles reported stolen increased from 40 to 54. However, all but two of these were recovered during the year.

Juvenile crimes decreased also in 1962 contrary to national trends with Bangor's Police Department recording 255 cases compared to 374 in 1961. Of these, 67 were taken to juvenile court, 10 were for traffic violations, and 57 were criminal offenses. The most serious offense was a fire set at Grossman Hardware on State Street with damages totaling \$60,000.

The traffic division recorded a total of 74,016 traffic violations during the year of which 72,786 were non-hazardous violations. Of the 1,230 hazardous traffic violations, nearly half of them were for speeding and one-third for failing to stop at stop signs. Eighty-three were for operating under the influence and the department recorded sixteen hit-and-run accidents during the year. Fortunately, however, Bangor completed a full calendar year with no traffic fatalities, making it twentieth in its population group nationally in terms of traffic safety.

During the year, 139 metered parking spaces were opened on the Kenduskeag Stream project. This now gives the city 977 off-street spaces and 837 on-street spaces a total of 1,814 metered parking spaces.

During the year 69,098 fifty cent tickets and 3,503 two dollar parking tickets were issued by this division. This is 23,035 more tickets than were issued in 1961. Total tickets processed by the parking division were 72,601. At the end of 1961 there had been an inventory of 10,010 unpaid tickets, which was reduced to 7,734 by the end of 1962.

MAURICE SMALL *Police Chief*

Collection of assessments, which is always a problem, was stepped up considerably during the year. Forty warrants were issued for non-payment of violations and as a result of this court action, the back log of unpaid tickets was reduced substantially. Parking meter revenues were as follows:

On-Street Meters	\$62,661.90
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Off-Street	
Union Park Lot	3,404.20

Columbia Street Lot	865.50
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Atler Hotel Lot	1,278.20
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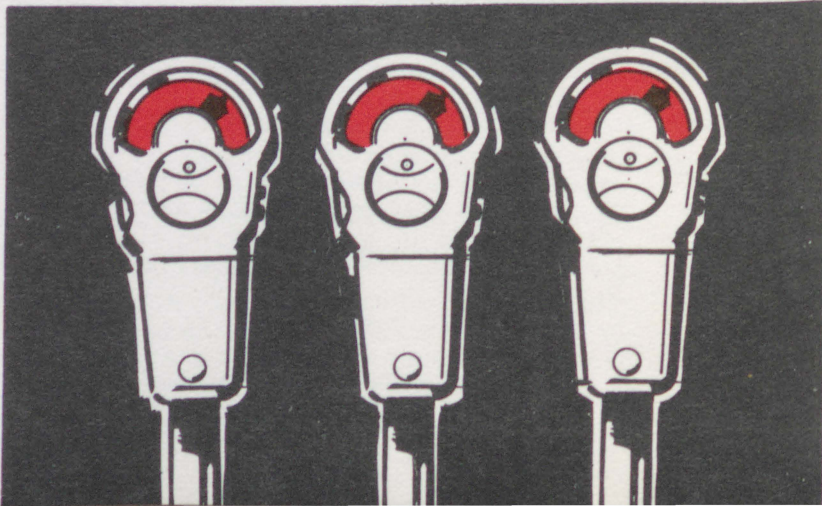
Abbott Square	10,723.30
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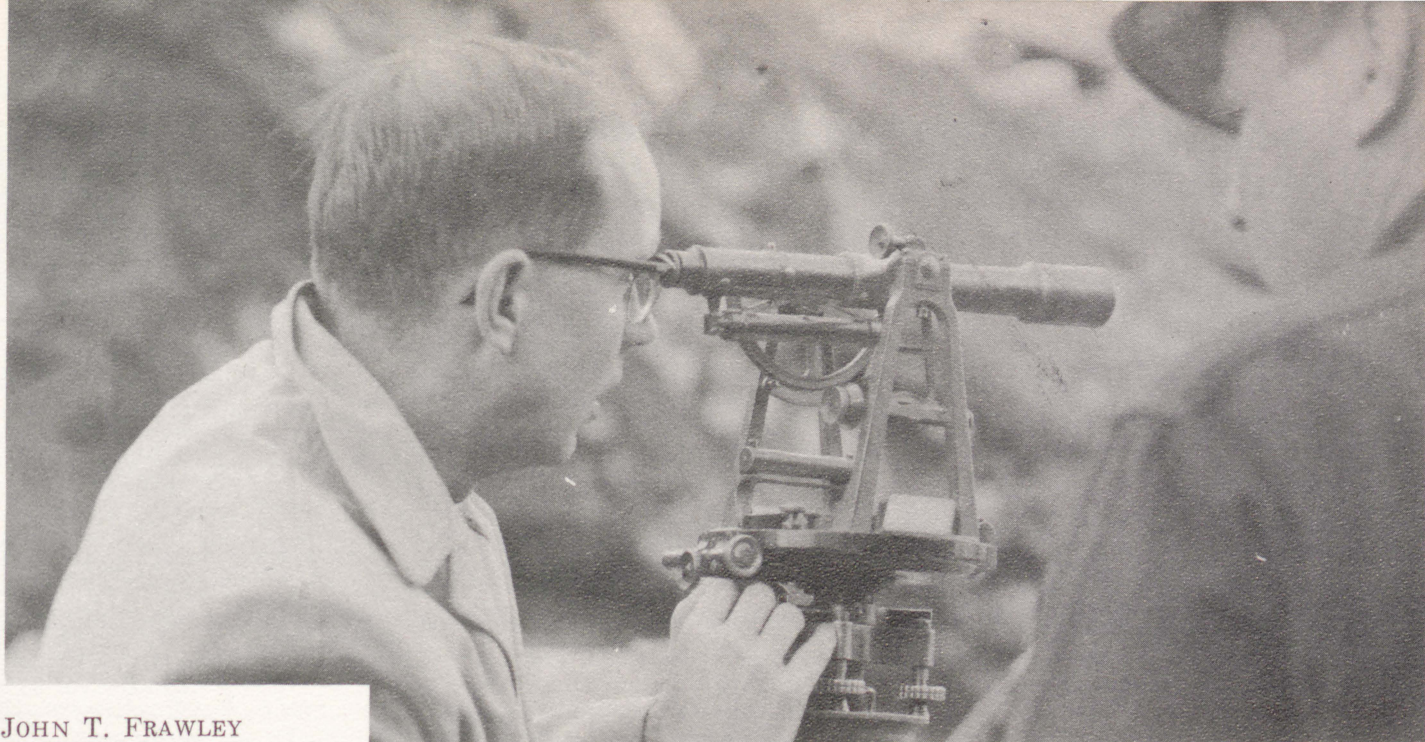
Abbott Square Annex	8,591.40
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Haymarket Square	11,074.90
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Kenduskeag Stream	428.50
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Total Off-Street	\$36,366.00
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JOHN T. FRAWLEY
City Engineer

No. of Employees: 8 1962 Expenditures: Operating \$35,803.70 Outlay 245.39

The year 1962 has been a period of marked changes within the Engineering Department, both in regard to personnel and also the scope of the work.

The sudden death in August of James L. MacLeod, City Engineer for the past thirty years, was a severe blow to all members of the engineering department and other city officials who had worked with him. John Frawley, Civil Engineer was appointed City Engineer in November.

The function of the engineering department is to lay out design, draft specifications, survey and supervise all construction projects for the city including building structures, highways, sewers, sidewalks, etc. The Engineering Department also maintains all the records of permanent public improvements and city property within the city and is responsible for street numbering, maintenance of the master plan and so forth.

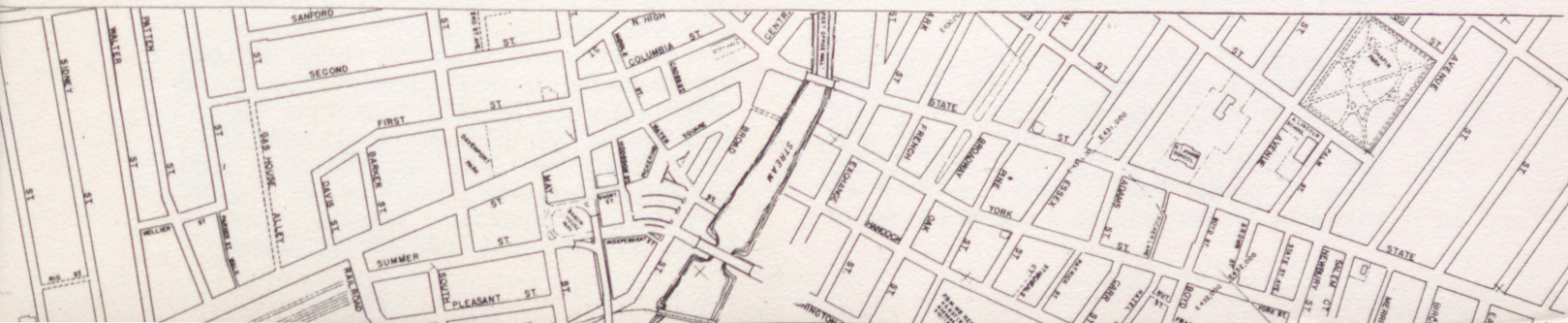
In 1962, much of the time of the department was spent on the Kenduskeag Stream as definite steps were started which will eventually rid the stream of its label as an open sewer. Much time was also spent on the parking and improvement project between Hammond and Washington Streets.

The usual expansion of streets, sewers and other work also engaged the attention of the Engineering Department including the renovation of the 4th floor of city hall for Urban Renewal offices, the purchase and removal of the building at Main and Dutton Streets, new roofing and masonry work at Bangor City Hospital and roof repairs on the auditorium.

The Engineering Department also designed, laid out and supervised eleven street projects, three sewer projects and one building project undertaken by the Public Works Department.

Plans for future projects on which cost estimates and reports have been prepared include the widening of Broadway north of the Interstate System, the Odlin Road sewer reconstruction of Dutton Street east of Main Street, and the extension of Grand View Avenue between Broadway and Essex Street.

Street lines were established on several streets during the year, reports were filed for Council action on the taking of land for rights-of-way, new maps of the city were prepared as well as new site plans for the property in Bass Park.



ASSESSING

HAZEN EMERY, *Chairman*
Board of Assessors

No. of Employees: 7
1962 Expenditures:
Operating \$36,487.88
Outlay 756.44

The Assessing Department is responsible for discovering, recording and assessing equitably all Real and Personal Estates and Polls. The Board determines the tax rate which, when applied to the assessed valuation, results in raising the required sum of money for the city budget as ordered by the City Council.

In 1962, total assessed valuation of the city was \$140,068,100 and there was a listing of 6,847 Polls. The total requirements approved by the City Council was \$4,036,600 and with \$20,541 being raised on Poll Taxes, the amount that had to be raised in general property tax was \$4,016,059. This resulted in a tax rate of \$28.80 for \$1,000 of valuation.

TAXABLE PROPERTY

	1961	1962
<i>Real Estate</i>		
Land	\$ 19,653,300	\$ 22,055,100
Buildings	82,713,300	92,585,000
Total	\$102,366,600	\$114,640,100
<i>Personal Property</i>		
Inventories	17,767,200	18,045,800
Machinery and Equipment	6,562,300	6,990,800
Livestock	117,700	116,900
Miscellaneous	447,500	274,500
Total	\$ 24,894,700	\$ 25,428,000
<i>Total Taxable Property</i>	\$127,261,300	\$140,068,100
<i>Exempt Real Estate</i>	\$ 99,895,500	\$121,752,400

A major program of real estate tax base adjustment was conducted during 1962 when all real estate values were adjusted upward 10% to bring them back into line with current values. This is the first time in the State of Maine that a local assessing department has undertaken a major project of

adjusting to current market values without the assistance of outside consulting services.

The valuation changes from 1961 Assessment showed an increase of \$12,806,800 of which \$2,570,100 was new valuation gain and \$10,236,700 was a result of the 10% adjustment. Comparable taxable property tables for 1961 and 1962 are as follows:

PLANNING

The year 1962 marks the 14th year of operation of the City Planning Board—a council-appointed five-member citizen board with two associate members.

Two new staff members joined the department—R. Lindsey Santmire as Planner and Edward H. Maxsimic as Planning Assistant.

Twenty-three meetings were held, and, together with routine matters, the members studied and recommended on the following:

WALTER A. G. SNOOK
Planning Director

No. of Employees: 31½
1962 Expenditures:
Operating \$29,678.92

1. Two requests for zone changes were considered and recommended to City Council to be denied and Council so concurred. A full study and public hearing was held on each request.

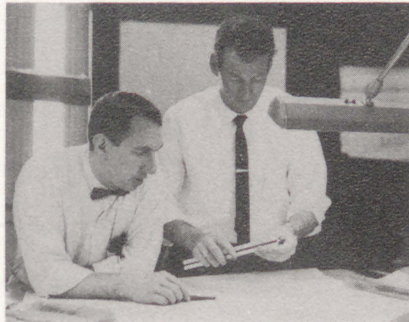
2. The Board has studied and prepared a draft form of a Community Renewal Program for Bangor. This is a Federally sponsored program under a 2/3 cash contribution from the Federal government and 1/3 contribution from the city made up of staff time.

3. Two subdivisions were considered and received preliminary approval.

4. The Board, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, initiated a Fix-Up Campaign for the Central Business District. Under this program, all of the Main Street merchants were visited by a joint committee and urged to clean and repair the store fronts.

5. The Board considered an application for a Mobile Home Park on Ohio Street. A Public Hearing was held, and recommended to City Council that the application be refused because of the deteriorating effect on the surrounding residential area.

URBAN RENEWAL



WALTER A. G. SNOOK
Executive Director

No. of Employees: 31¼

The Urban Renewal program is administered by a five-member Board, appointed by City Council.

Four new staff members were added in 1962—Harold L. Thurlow as Assistant Director, Robert J. Grandchamp, Relocation and Rehabilitation Officer, Mrs. Dorothy C. Frye, Secretary and Everett Gray, Corporation Counsel.

The City Council and the Housing and Home Finance Agency have officially approved the Stillwater Park Urban Renewal Project. The Project is now in execution state as of October, 1962, and a Federal Grant was reserved in the amount of \$1,144,797 to carry out the program. The Acquisition, Reuse, and Land Use Appraisals have been completed and acquisition prices are now being set by the W. H. Ballard firm.

Legal Counsel and Title Attorneys are preparing title abstracts for the estimated 201 parcels of land to be acquired. Some 50 abstracts have been prepared to date. The City Engineering Department is now under contract to prepare and carry out all engineering, surveying, and design work in the project.

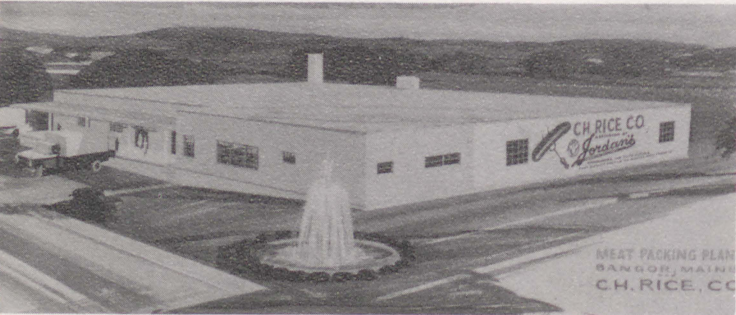
A survey and planning grant, in the amount of \$101,000 was received from the Housing and Home Finance Agency to study the possibilities of an Urban Renewal Project centered about the Kenduskeag Stream Parking facility. Preliminary investigation has shown that it is possible to create an Urban Renewal project in this area and to receive 3 to 5 million dollars Federal contribution while the expenditures already made to construct the parking facility will serve

URBAN RENEWAL CONT.

as the city's $\frac{1}{4}$ share in the form of a non-cash grant-in-aid.

The Planning Services Group has been engaged as the consulting firm and have prepared preliminary plans which are now be-

ing considered by the Urban Renewal Authority and the merchants in the proposed area. This First Acquisition Appraisal is now being conducted and the First Reuse Appraisal is about completed.



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

PETER D'ERRICO

Industrial Development Director

No. of Employees: $1\frac{1}{2}$

1962 Expenditures:

Operating \$14,383.59

The Industrial Development Department, charged with the task of attracting new industrial commercial development into the city and with assisting local businessmen in relocating and expanding, had the most active year in its history, in 1962. The number of new prospects contacted and the inquiries from potential businesses was greater than any preceding year.

There was over eight million dollars in new building construction in the city during 1962 of which two million was new taxable valuation. Of this amount, more important in commercial construction included the new C. H. Rice Co. division of Jordan Meats on a three-acre site in the Industrial Park, the expansion of the Fox and Ginn warehousing facility in the Industrial Park and the construction of a potato storage warehouse on a site in North Bangor.

During the summer the department worked closely with the State Department of Economic Development in coordinating the Maine Products Show held in the Bangor

Auditorium, which attracted over 50,000 people.

Late in the year, the Bangor Urban Renewal Authority requested the Director to work as a liaison with businesses in the downtown project area. This department is presently explaining the plan project to all the firms involved and will report their reactions and opinions to the authority.

Many firms that have planned construction of new facilities late in 1962 have postponed starting until 1963, which should make the coming year an excellent one for industrial development. Included among these firms are two manufacturers, a restaurant motel, a stamp redemption store, three office buildings and a trucking terminal. With the completion of the new interstate highway, the Kenduskeag Stream Parking project and the two Urban Renewal projects, Bangor stands on the threshold of a dynamic period of economic growth. Industrial Development prospects never looked better.

LEGAL

ABRAHAM J. STERN
City Solicitor

1962 Expenditures:
Operating \$7,298.47

During 1962, the City Solicitor drafted and rendered legal opinions upon all ordinances, orders, and resolves requested of him by the various departments of the City for presentation to the City Council for action. The department also drafted numerous contracts, deeds, leases, easements and other agreements.

The department brought numerous suits for delinquent taxes, for monies due the Welfare Department and for damage to City property.

Some of the more important activities of the Department included:

Defending the city in a suit arising from the demolition of dilapidated buildings, which action is presently before the Maine Supreme Judicial Court on appeal.

Appearing before the Public Utilities Commission concerning the proposed change of grade on Dutton Street.

Representing the city before the Public Utilities Commission in the matter of the petition of the North American Utilities Construction Company to purchase Citizens Utility Gas Company.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

RALPH W. WAYMOUTH

No. of Employees: 6 1962 Expenditures: \$27,698.78

The only two buildings operated by this department during 1962 were the City Hall and the Pine Street Building. The latter building was not used by the city and was sold in the summer of 1962. It is now a valued addition to the assessment list of the city.

General repairs were made on the City Hall and the large rooms on the fourth floor were made into a set of offices for the Urban Renewal Authority and the City Planning Department.

PERSONNEL

BLANCHE ROGERS
Personnel Clerk

No. of Employees: 1½
1962 Expenditures: \$2,966.35

This department maintained and processed personnel records for an average of 365 permanent and 71 temporary municipal employees during the year.

Fifty new permanent employees were hired during the year, 43 permanent employees resigned and two retired. Twenty-six permanent employees were promoted during the year and 179 employees received pay increases.

The Compensation Plan of the City of Bangor was amended in December to be effective on January 1, 1963 to provide a one-step or 4-1½% increase for all positions except departmental positions and nursing classes which received a two-step increase. This was based on an analysis of current pay ranges and comparable governmental services and local private industries. Fourteen government agencies and ten local concerns were included in this survey.

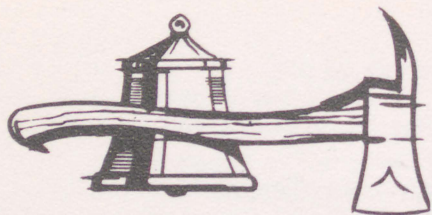
In-service training programs attended by municipal personnel during the year included the Maine Municipal Training School in Augusta, Municipal Police Officers' Traffic Safety Clinic in Augusta, F. B. I. Retraining Course at York Harbor, F. B. I. Academy in Washington, D. C., Police Juvenile Seminar in Boston and the Maine Assessors' Appraisal School in Brunswick.

Quarterly orientation classes started in January with a total of 85 new employees attending.

There were two notable changes in personnel replacements. John T. Frawley was promoted to the position of City Engineer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James L. MacLeod and Helen L. Swett was promoted to the position of Public Welfare Director to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Ruth S. Lord.

At the Second Annual Employees' Recognition Banquet held in January, the Most Valuable Municipal Award was presented to Joseph V. Hayes, Auditorium Maintenance Supervisor. Service Awards were presented to one employee with forty-five years of service, one with thirty years of service and two with twenty-five years of service. Certificates of Service were presented to twenty-nine employees with twenty years of service and twenty-seven employees with fifteen years of service.

Several municipal employees received recognition in their professional organizations during the year. Francis Birmingham was elected President of the Maine Assessing Association. Albert Noyes, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Maine Recreation Association and reappointed as a member of the New England District Advisory Committee of the National Recreation Association. Helen Swett was elected Vice-President of the Bangor-Brewer Social Service Club. Walter McHale was elected Vice-President of the Maine Association of Sanitariums and Vinal Lamson was re-elected Treasurer. Harry Percival was elected Chairman of Student Activities of the Maine Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.



FIRE

PAUL CLARK
Fire Chief

No. of Employees:

78

1962 Expenditures:

Operating	\$446,922.24
Outlay	41,404.74

The Bangor Fire Department during 1962 answered 707 alarms, which was 39 more than in 1961. Fire losses for the year totaled \$417,000 compared to \$279,000 for the previous year. There were three deaths from fires in Bangor during the year. There were two, 2 alarm fires including the Northern Hotel fire in February and a block of wooden buildings at Hammond and Clinton Streets in December.

Of the 707 alarms, 39 were actual building fires and 291 were minor fires within buildings but not actually building fires. There were 199 miscellaneous fires and 186 calls for other than fires. These included 101

automatic sprinkler alarms, 12 smoke scares, 71 false alarms and 2 accidental alarms.

The department completed 3,480 property inspections and reinspections during the year, with a special emphasis given to hotels, apartments, rooming houses, lodging houses and institutions. Members of the department filled various speaking engagements including visits to the schools to speak on fire prevention.

The Central Sign Shop made 367 signs in 1962 at a total cost of \$1,969. One new piece of equipment was added during the year, the International ambulance put into operation on January 12th.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

No. of Employees: 4

1962 Expenditures:

Operating \$21,639.77

Outlay 273.05

GUY MACCRAE
Building Inspector

Permits were issued during 1962 for 335 construction projects with a value of \$8,277,250. Of this \$6,517,000 is for five large tax exempt buildings including St. Joseph's Hospital, the new Bangor High School and three churches.

The department made a total of 1,220 building inspections during the year of which 921 were on new construction and the remainder on complaints.

Forty-three buildings were demolished, three by order of City Council, 23 applications were heard by the Board of Appeals of which 14 were granted and nine denied.

Plumbing Division

In this division, 236 plumbing permits were issued in 1962 for various types of plumbing work. There were 221 new services installed and 15 change-overs in existing services. 355 inspections were made on these permits.

There were 11 violations found and corrected and 2 complaints received and corrected this year. Also 27 visits for information were made.

Electrical Division

A total of 585 permits were issued from this division in 1962 for various types of electrical work. 269 new services were installed and 154 change-overs in service loads were made. 161 permits were issued for repairs and additions and 727 inspections were made regarding these permits. 78 complaints were received and 74 inspections were made regarding these complaints, 52 of which were in violation and 104 follow-up calls were made regarding these violations. 320 other violations were found and 338 corrections were made on the violations and complaints. A total of 905 inspections were made for 1962.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Outlay \$273.05

In 1962, the Sealer of Weights and Measures tested 43 meters, 270 pumps and 180 scales. 666 tests were run on pumps and meters. Nine checks were made on pre-packaged foods.



ELECTRICAL

No. of Employees: 11

1962 Expenditures:

Operating	\$54,085.47
Outlay	47,607.10

HARRY PERCIVAL
City Electrician

The Electrical Department distributed 4,396,820 kwh of electricity during 1962. This represents an increase of 4.5% over last year. 80% of the power used was generated at 635 State Street this year, compared to 75% last year. The program of improving meters was carried on throughout the year so that now nearly all of the city buildings are accurately metered. A new transformer bank was installed at the City Hospital to feed a new consolidated service, and the three old services removed. A new transformer was installed at Mary Snow School in anticipation of the increased load of the new Industrials Arts Classroom.

2 additional automatic street lighting

transformers were installed during the year, and a third was hung but not connected. 105 new street light fixtures were put up during the year to replace worn out fixtures, and to provide new street lights in Fernald Heights, on Mt. Hope Avenue east of Dartmouth Street, at the intersection of Broadway and Center Streets, and on the west side of the Kenduskeag Stream Parking Project. 3,038 street light bulbs and 35 mercury tubes were replaced.

Traffic signals were installed at two new intersections. Main and Railroad Streets has a temporary installation, and Broadway and Center a permanent installation.



CITY HOSPITAL

FLORENCE G. KNAPP
Administrator

EDWARD B. BABCOCK, M. D.
Medical Director

No. of Employees: 42

1962 Expenditures:

Operating	\$151,456.34
Outlay	14,081.81
Revenue	155,723.51

The Bangor City Hospital provided a total of 24,199 days of patient care for an average daily census of 67 patients. During the year there were 67 new admissions, 32 discharges and 37 deaths at this institution.

33% of the patients were on private status, 17% were city welfare recipients and the other 50% received assistance from state and federal aid programs.

During the year, there were 956 laboratory procedures carried out of which 874 were performed at the City Hospital's new laboratory. The rest were done at Stoddard Laboratory at the Eastern Maine General Hospital or the Maine State Laboratory in Augusta. 56 electrocardiograms were given at the City Hospital and 75 diagnostic x-rays, of which all but 6 were taken at the City Hospital.

The Physiotherapy program has been increased to five times per week to meet the demand for this service.

New equipment at the hospital during the year included one new dishwasher, 12 new beds, and six new mattresses and capital improvements to the building included the reshingling of three roofs and the installation of a new three-phase electrical system.

The Bangor Public Library supplied books and magazines for the patients and distribution was under the volunteer services of the Auxiliary and Junior League.

Many occupational therapy programs and recreational programs were arranged by the Auxiliary including knitting, quilting, clay modeling, beano games, dance recitals, musicals, picnics, Christmas Carols, etc. The Gray Ladies contributed 319 hours of service and Auxiliary projects contributed 648 of in-hospital service.

During the year, the Hospital received several gifts including a portrait of Dr. Lezberg accompanied by a plaque commemorating his work at the institution, a mobile viewer in memory of Mrs. Gotlieb by members of her family and an oxygen tent by the Hospital Auxiliary.

New Bangor High School



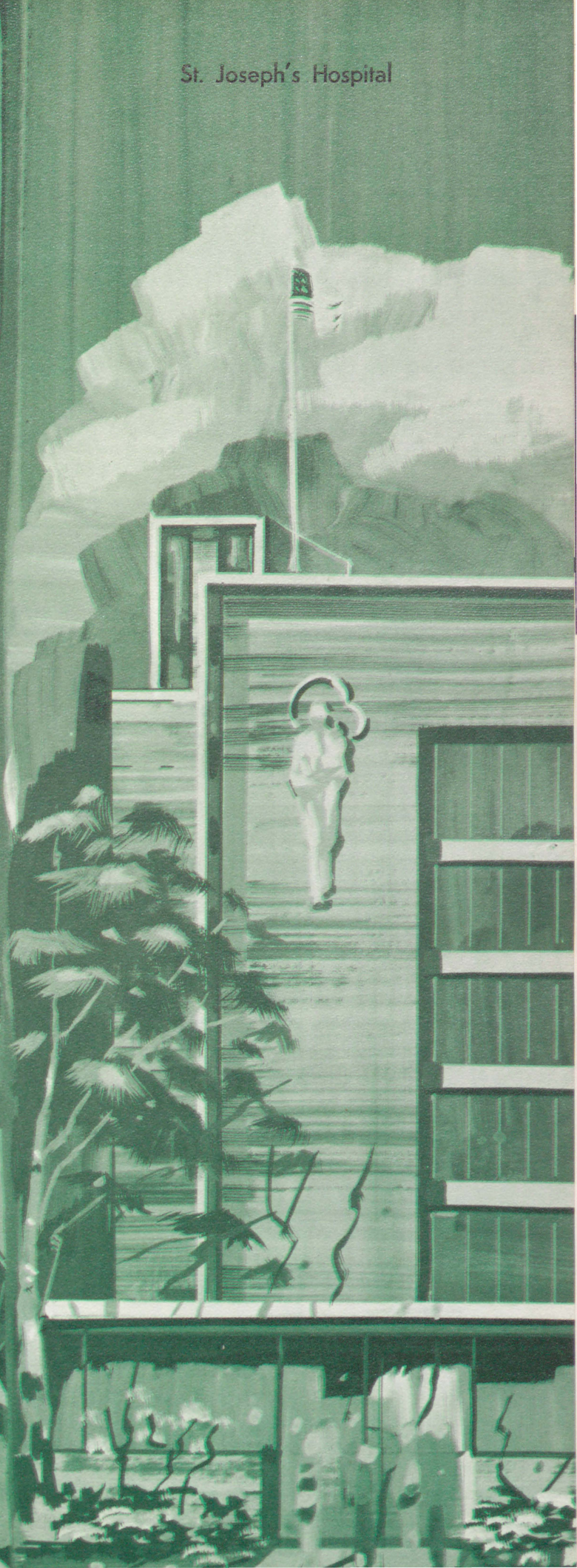
Proposed Federal Building



Kenduskeag Plaza Parking Area



St. Joseph's Hospital





HEALTH

WILLIAM CARNEY
Public Health Director

No. of Employees: 11	1962 Expenditures:
	Operating \$59,783.96
	Outlay 2,774.70

The most important and dramatic public health program carried out by the Health Department during the year was the attack on poliomyelitis with the establishment of the Penobscot Polio Pow Wows. During the October clinics, 23,629 Bangor citizens received Type II Sabin Vaccine and in December 27,928 citizens took Type I Sabin Vaccine. With the distribution of Type III in 1963, poliomyelitis should be eliminated from our area as smallpox has been with vaccinations.

Infectious hepatitis is one of the most serious contagious diseases affecting the city with a total of 23 reported to the department during the year. In the month of November alone, with 17 cases and one death reported, the department distributed a pamphlet concerning the disease to every child in the Bangor schools in an attempt to prevent further spread of the disease. There were also 457 cases of chickenpox, 50 german measles, 857 measles, 1 syphilis, 72 impetigo, 29 gonorrhea, 112 mumps, 8 tuberculosis and 113 streptococcal nasopharyngitis cases reported during the year.

Considerable attention was given to environment sanitation with 603 inspections being made of restaurants, 491 food employees' chest x-rays taken, and 67 water samples analyzed.

The division made 19 inspections of mobilehome parks, 19 inspections of swimming pools, investigated 72 dog bites and made 280 inspections of markets and slaughter houses. In addition, this division answered 477 nuisance complaints.

The department initiated a new type of neighborhood improvement program starting with the Smith Street area where, by coordinated private and city activity, a substantial improvement was made both in the streets and other city property as well as private property.

Housing inspectors made some 3300 initial inspections and reinspections during the year and the results show that 53 structures were rehabilitated and now comply with the standards of the Housing Code. Six structures were demolished, 2 were placarded as unfit for human habitation and 3 were secured against entrance.

The dental clinic set up 1136 appointments with 93 new patients assigned. 221 patients were completed and the total cost was \$3,034 in dental fees.

In the public health nursing program, 2,925 home visits were made. Tuberculosis visits to patients and their contacts accounted for about 34% of the total. With the aim of eventual eradication of tuberculosis, programs of detecting its presence have continued with 2,668 skin tests and the follow-up of positive reactors. 50% of the new cases of TB were found at the Penobscot County Jail and the Salvation Army.

Maternal and Child Health visits increased with 498 home visits made in 1962. 417 physical examinations were done at the Well Baby Clinic and 423 mothers attended Prenatal Clinic.

WELFARE

HELEN SWETT
Welfare Director

Total welfare expenditures for 1962 were \$101,112.90. Of this 25% was in administration, 19% was aid to dependent children, 25% general relief, and 31% was for patients at Bangor City Hospital.

A total of 698 people or 268 cases shared in the above relief not including the ADC cases to which no direct relief was given.

There were 715 applications and referrals

No. of Employees: 6	1962 Expenditures:
	Operating \$101,112.90
	Outlay 124.02

during 1962, many of them outside requests for investigations. Of these referrals, relief was started on 143, fifty-six were admitted to city hospital, investigations and reports were made on 149 and 77 were found eligible for federal donated commodities. 118 of these were improper referrals, 75 applications were withdrawn and 5 were pending. In addition to this, social services were given to 40 and 36 were referred elsewhere and 16 burials were arranged.

The federal donated commodities program was started in 1960, not only for relief cases but for all categorical assistance cases eligible and for those eligible because of borderline income. The program has grown from 62 families in August in 1960 to 231 families in November of 1962. A total of 96,019 pounds of food was distributed during the year, about 50% more than 1961. The total

cost of this program to the city was \$2,201 or about 2.3¢ per pound.

Miss Ruth Lord, Welfare Director, retired in May after 22 years of valuable service to the department and to the city and was replaced by Mrs. Helen Swett, Casework Supervisor.



ALBERT NOYES
Recreation Director

RECREATION

No. of Employees:

Permanent	5
Temporary	36

1962 Expenditures:

Operating	\$63,206.27
Outlay	4,496.76

The Bangor Recreation Department ran a year-round, all age group, all interest group program during 1962 with considerable expansion in the services provided.

The 13 summer playgrounds had a total attendance of 171,095, an increase of 11,000 over 1961. The City Softball League, with 15 teams, played four nights a week from May 28th until September.

The Dakin Park Swimming Pool was in operation eleven weeks, but was closed for 30 days during the season due to rainy and cold weather. Free instruction classes for children brought 5,174 participants from both the east and west sides and the general swim in the afternoons and the evenings had a total attendance of 9,839. Total pool attendance for the year was 15,113, off about 2,500 from 1961 because of bad weather. 105 children had to be turned away due to the capacity limit at the pool. 100 youngsters registered for the second annual AAU outdoor swim meet and 500 young people participated in the Water Carnival.

The 13 on-street and park sliding areas were opened for 25 days during the winter season. The Bangor Auditorium was used for paid ice skating on week ends and free ice skating for children under twelve on three week day afternoons during January, October and November. Total paid attendance was 5,976 and total free attendance was 4,029.

The five outdoor skating rinks maintained by the department were available for 35 days' skating. Other winter activities sponsored by the department included the Pine Tree Promenaders, (Square Dancing group) 16 women's candlepin bowling teams, the Long Bow Archery Club, the City Basketball League (with 26 teams registered) and the Bangor-Brewer Church Dartball League (with 14 teams registered).

opened 197 days with a total participation of 10,894. New programs there included the Senior Citizens' Group, a Young Adult's Program, a Craft Group for children ages 6 to 9. Other groups using the Center included the A. A. Conversation Group, the Eastern Maine Friends of Retarded Children, Bangor Art Society, the City Band, Square Dancing Club, Adult's Craft Class, Teenage Good Grooming Class, Softball and Basketball committees, Little League, Disabled Veterans, Pop Warner Football Officials, bowling leagues, World War I Veterans, Sports Car Club, and various children's parties.

The tenth Annual Deep Sea Fishing Derby was held at Bar Harbor on September 16th, the Annual Dog Show was held on Sunday, June 3rd and the Halloween Program was sponsored as usual. Several new programs deserve special attention. Two sessions of adult crafts were conducted, one for fourteen weeks starting in January and one for four weeks starting in September.

There were six teams in a woman's softball league which met for nine weeks during the summer months.

Senior citizens met 48 times with a total attendance of 550 people. A teenage good grooming course began in February and continued for 10 weeks. The average weekly attendance was 60 girls.

The first Annual Five Mile Road Race was held on Memorial Day with 24 entrants.

A new ski and toboggan area was developed at the site of the old Essex Street Dump and plans were developed during the year for a new golf course on the old City Farm Property.

In December Mr. Noyes, Recreation Director for the past 7 years resigned and the position is now being filled by Assistant Director George Hamilton.

The Elm Street Recreation Center was

EDUCATION

WENDELL EATON,
Superintendent

No. of Employees:
Teaching Staff 304
Maintenance and
Operation 78
1962 Expenditures: \$2,485,091.37

The Bangor School Department continued to work on the expansion of its physical facilities during 1962. The achievement to which the community looked forward with the greatest anticipation was the awarding of the construction contract for the new Bangor High School and the commencement of work on that operation. The contract was awarded on November 28 at a figure of \$2,-835,093 and work was begun by Consolidated Constructors, Inc. in early December.

Schoolhousing for the elementary students moving into Capehart housing has presented a continual problem throughout the past fall. Housing units scheduled for occupancy during the summer are, only now, being occupied, and the relocation of pupils within the school system presents a difficulty as great as the influx of new pupils. Larkin Street School has been put to full use, temporary classrooms in the basement of Fairmount School have been reopened, and the teachers lounge at Capehart School turned into a classroom.

Construction was begun in March on the addition of six classrooms to the Capehart school. They should be ready for occupancy in March of 1963, and should alleviate this situation somewhat.

Plans are being drawn for the construction of both an elementary school and a junior high school to serve pupils housed in the Capehart projects. It is hoped that work can be started in the early summer and that they will be ready for use in the fall of 1964.

Curriculum improvement also has received emphasis this year. Work has been done to improve the handwriting of pupils through the adoption of new materials for

instruction. Spelling has also been the subject of a thorough study, and various materials and methods for instruction are being tested with the idea of making a city-wide adoption.

Programmed learning has been introduced at the senior high school in the teaching of Algebra I and Calculus. This is a process of presenting carefully graded items of informational questions one at a time to a student. The student makes a response to each item and then checks the accuracy of his answer before proceeding to the next item. One value of programmed learning is the ability of each student to progress at his own rate of speed.

Team teaching was introduced at both junior high schools during 1962, with only one team at each school involving from four to five teachers in each team. Effective September 1963, the team teaching project at Garland Street Junior High School will be a part of a research project sponsored by the University of Maine under a grant from the Ford Foundation.

Curriculum study in the fields of mathematics and the academically talented pupil are getting underway and will receive major emphasis in 1963, as the Bangor School Department continues to seek out the most successful of newer approaches to educational problems and apply them for the better education of our pupils.

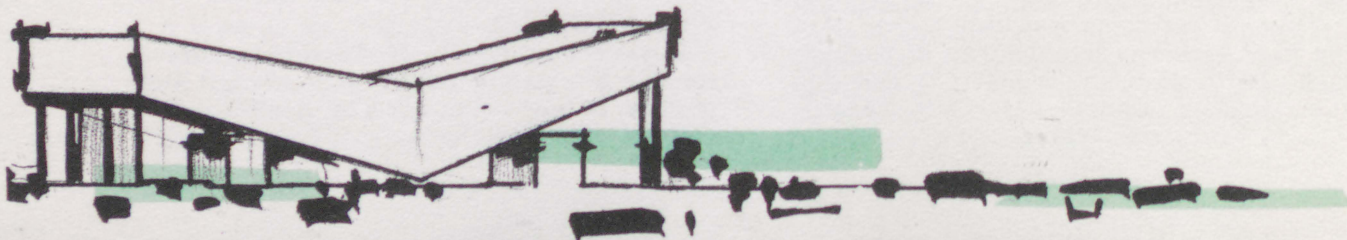
Bangor suffered a significant loss through the untimely death, in March, of Superintendent Lawrence A. Peakes. The vacancy thus caused in the position of Superintendent was filled in March by the appointment of Mr. Wendell Eaton, formerly Curriculum Director of the Bangor school system.

AUDITORIUM

Attendance at the Bangor Auditorium during 1962 totaled 210,608 persons, a substantial gain of more than 25,000 from prior years. While attendance was up, revenue was down about \$7,000 due to the fact that the largest single event in attendance, the Maine Products Show, was a non-profit exhibition.

JOHN QUIGLEY
Auditorium Manager
1962 Expenditures:
Operating \$61,833.21
Outlay 60,303.22
No. of Employees: 5

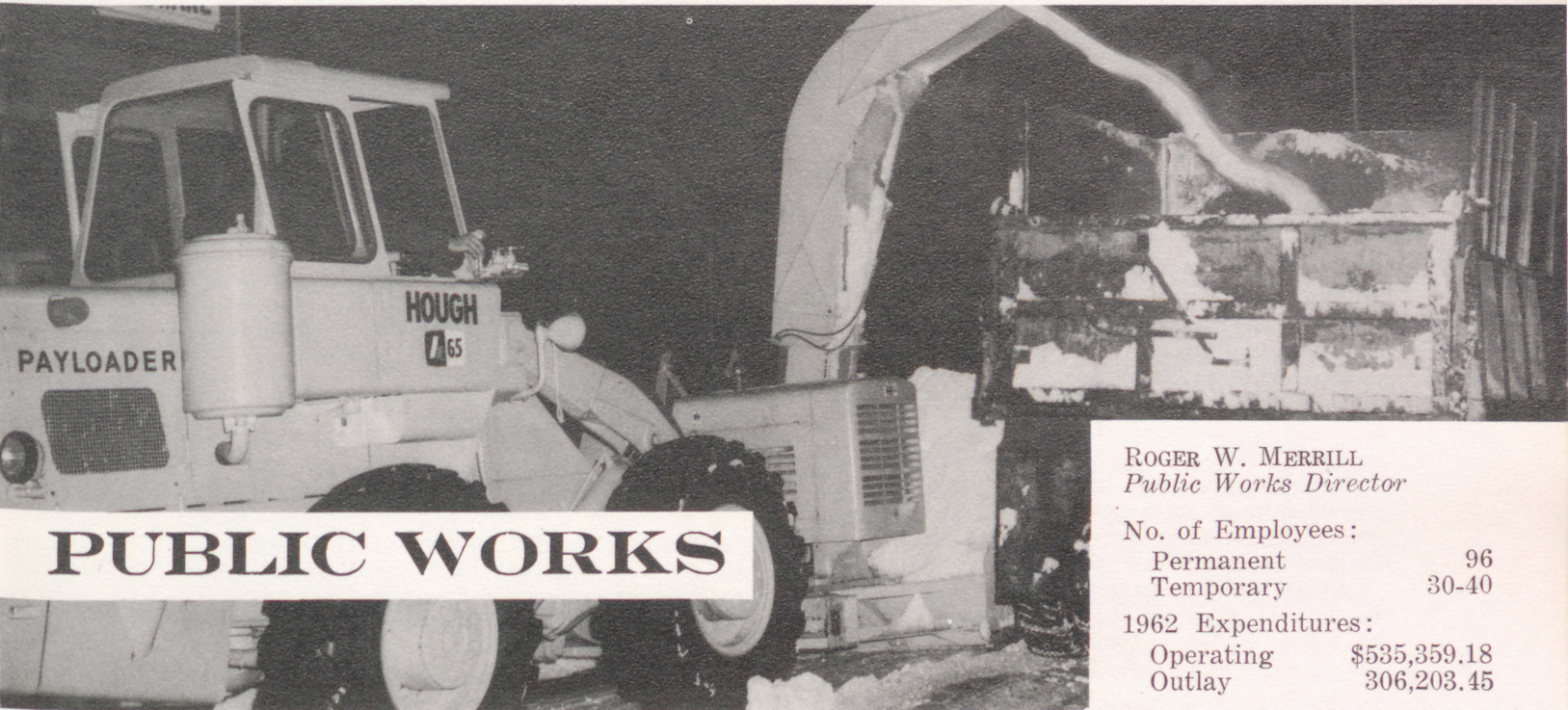
Outstanding among the events held at the auditorium during the year was the Rice and Miller Trade Show, Eastern Maine High School Basketball tournaments, Ice Capades, Boat Show, Sportsman's Show, Republican Convention, Policeman's Ball and the University of Maine, the United Nations Forum, Fred Waring Show, Downeast Classic and Bangor High School's Graduation Programs.



The main floors of the building were opened for exhibition purposes for the Bangor Fair with an estimated 16,000 people visiting here during that week. Without any question, the most far-reaching event ever held at the Auditorium was the Maine Products Show, which came into the building for a three-day display of Maine industries on August 15, 16 and 17th. This was a huge production with nearly 53,000 people viewing the operation and finished articles of

nearly one hundred Maine industries. A beef barbecue dinner was held on the grounds during this event for 1200 people.

Major maintenance jobs during the year included repair of the roof of the new auditorium, painting of the front of the old auditorium, replacement of the pari-mutuel building which was destroyed by fire in 1961 and the painting of Paul Bunyan Statue.



PUBLIC WORKS

ROGER W. MERRILL
Public Works Director

No. of Employees:	
Permanent	96
Temporary	30-40

1962 Expenditures:	
Operating	\$535,359.18
Outlay	306,203.45

The Public Works Department had a very busy and productive 1962.

New State Aid street construction was completed on Hancock Street from Washington to Patrick Streets. This is part of a proposed Washington, Hancock, and Exchange traffic circle to relieve congestion on the old Bangor-Brewer Bridge. Two projects, one at the intersection of Broadway and Somerset Streets and one at Broadway and Center Street were completed. Channelizing islands were constructed and the flow of traffic very much improved. Harlow Street was reconstructed to the new Morse's Bridge with only the surface to be completed next year. At North and East Streets a new intersection was constructed to direct the flow of traffic to Hammond Street.

Perry Road was graveled to the intersection of proposed State Route 1A. Thatcher Street was extended to the new industrial building construction in this area. Garland Street was extended a distance of 550 feet for access to new residential construction. Smith Street and Smith Street Avenue were reconstructed as the city's part of a neighborhood improvement program initiated by the residents of the area. The Hogan Road was rebuilt from the Interstate to Stillwater Avenue and given its first surface treatment. The Church Road was rebuilt with Town Road Improvement funds.

Three and one half miles of residential sidewalks were constructed at various locations, approved by the Public Works Committee. About 1,200 feet of commercial sidewalks were built on a fifty percent assessment basis.

New cement curbing was built at North, East and Hammond Streets and at 14th and Union Streets. New asphalt curb was placed at Garland Street, both sides, Maple to Otis Streets, Hildreth and Rice Streets.

Granite curbing was completed on Washington and Hancock Streets.

The first major storm drainage system in Bangor was completed in the 14th Street area with an outlet in the Kenduskeag Stream near Holland Street. This is a large cement-concrete pipe sewer and all existing catchbasins along the route of the new sewer were disconnected from the sanitary sewer and connected to the new line. This will eliminate the flooding of cellars which occurred in past years in this area.

The combined sewer system was extended on Essex Street, Stillwater Avenue, and on Garland Street to accommodate new residential construction. A short section of storm drain with a specially designed catch basin was installed on Thornton Road.

Spring cleanup of streets and sidewalks started late in March, with the regular crew plus twenty temporary men. Two pick-up sweepers, one power rotary sweeper, the graders, and three large hand crews worked throughout April and the job was completed by the last week in May. The fall cleanup was slow as the leaves were late in falling, and rainy weather was much in evidence. Approximately eighty percent of the leaves were collected before snow came.

Throughout the entire year two regular crews were patching streets with seven or eight trucks on this work after bad rain storms.

All catchbasins were cleaned once and all those at the bottom of the hills were cleaned after every major storm. Many flat grade sections of sewer were cleaned by rodding, and two sections were photographed foot by foot by floating a camera between manholes.

The Industrial Park sewer was cleaned with the new sewer cleaning machine. Three broken sections were dug up and repaired. The department has kept this sewer in good working condition and will have corrected all the trouble by early next year.

Twenty-nine new cone-type catchbasins were replaced with precast reinforced concrete and several more repaired where deterioration was only partial.

About sixty homes along country roads took advantage of the department's policy of installing new driveway culverts if the owner furnished the culvert pipe.

The usual large surface treatment program was started on schedule, but the recurrence of rain and cold, damp weather caused many failures, as the tars and asphalts need hot, dry weather. As a result some holes developed in the new work.

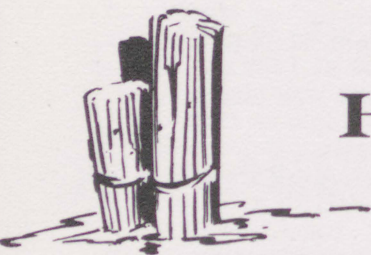
Rather than have this type of failure, this work was curtailed by fifty percent.

The hot top paving program was completed on Hancock, Garland, Ohio, North and Allen Streets. The base course was laid on Harlow Street to protect the gravel during the winter.

The city acquired a new 145 acre, high grade gravel pit in North Winterport which will take care of the city's crushing and screening operations for many years to come.

New equipment acquired during the year included one large truck, two small trucks, one pickup truck, one small truck, one grader, a Bombardier tractor, a medium sized bulldozer and a sewer cleaning machine. Two of the larger trucks were equipped with automatic sanding devices operated from the truck cab. A replacement asphalt pressure tank was installed at the hot top plant. The parks division added a new gang-type lawn mower and replaced several rotary type mowers.

Poor growing weather caused failure of some of the plantings in the flower beds and hanging baskets, and a large number of replacements had to be made. Dutch Elm Disease kept the forestry crew busy with eighty-five samples sent to the University of Maine for testing. Forty-nine came back positive of which thirty-eight have already been removed and the trees within the 500 foot perimeter of each tree pruned of dead wood to help prevent the spread of this dread disease. The Elm shade trees were sprayed to combat the Elm leaf beetle. The regular grass cutting and trimming was carried out in our parks, playgrounds, and cemeteries as needed and despite a cool, wet summer are in good condition.



HARBORS & WHARVES

THEODORE WARE
Harbor Master

No. of Employees: 1
1962 Expenditures: \$764.94

The boating season opened in June with new floats being installed, the dock area dredged and lights replaced.

During the Maine Products Show in August, approximately 31 boats visited the docking area.

There were 21 permanent moorings located in the anchorage area. With the cooperation of private owners, approximately 30 guest moorings were made possible.

LIBRARY

ROBERT C. WOODWARD, *Librarian*

No. of Employees: 34

In 1962, the public library circulated 445,353 volumes. This is a record total, an increase of 4½% over 1961, and it represents 11.4 circulations per capita. 42% of the books circulated were borrowed by children and 58% by adults.

By far the most important event in this busy year and in the recent history of the library occurred when L. Felix Ranlett retired as City Librarian. His resignation marked the completion of twenty-six years of service in the library and it was a turning point in a distinguished professional career. He was replaced in November by the appointment of Mr. Robert C. Woodward of Dedham, Massachusetts.

17,723 Bangor residents are registered borrowers of the library, over 46% of the city's population. 1,630 non-residents pay a fee to borrow books from the library, making a total of 19,353 registered borrowers.

The library serves a wide public outside

1962 Expenditures:

City Appropriation	\$ 66,671.00
Fees and Fines	10,900.00
Endowment	
Income	143,958.42
	\$221,619.42

the central building. Through the Extension and Juvenile Departments service reaches 225 locations in Bangor. These include the Music Branch at 166 Union Street, the libraries of the Junior and Senior High Schools, John Bapst Regional High School, 182 classrooms in both public and parochial schools, hospitals, nursing homes and some city departments. One hundred and seventy-five sets of encyclopedias are loaned by the library to public and parochial schools.

5,830 volumes were loaned by mail to individuals across the state who pay a fee and postage for this service. 69 libraries in Maine depended on this library for the loan of books which only a large library like ours can properly afford.

The collections of the library, already among the largest in New England, were increased by the addition of 11,500 new books. Over 5,200 volumes were withdrawn making the number of volumes in the library 356,579. To accompany these changes, 22,565 catalog cards were prepared and filed in catalogs.

1962 Expenditures:

Operating	\$335.15
Outlay	161.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

JAMES F. O'CONNOR

Civil Defense Director

The Civil Defense Department continued to maintain itself in readiness for emergencies by continuing weekly communication drills. Radiological background reports were forwarded weekly to County control via radio and the Conelrad link to the local radio station was checked weekly to meet FCC requirements. The control center was manned and operated during the hurricane. It was also manned during the year-end blizzard at which time twenty-five refugees from the storm were housed and fed for two days while their cars were marooned in the storm.

Civil Defense acted as a liaison between the Police and the State Highway Department and also set up a center to register the names of those persons stranded in various places and had this information available for anyone wishing to check on a person delayed in the storm.

Radio communications were furnished for the military during a search for a lost plane in the Macwahoc area and operated for four days in conjunction with the search and reserve unit from Dow Field.

City of Bangor
Combined Fund Balance Sheet
as of December 31, 1962

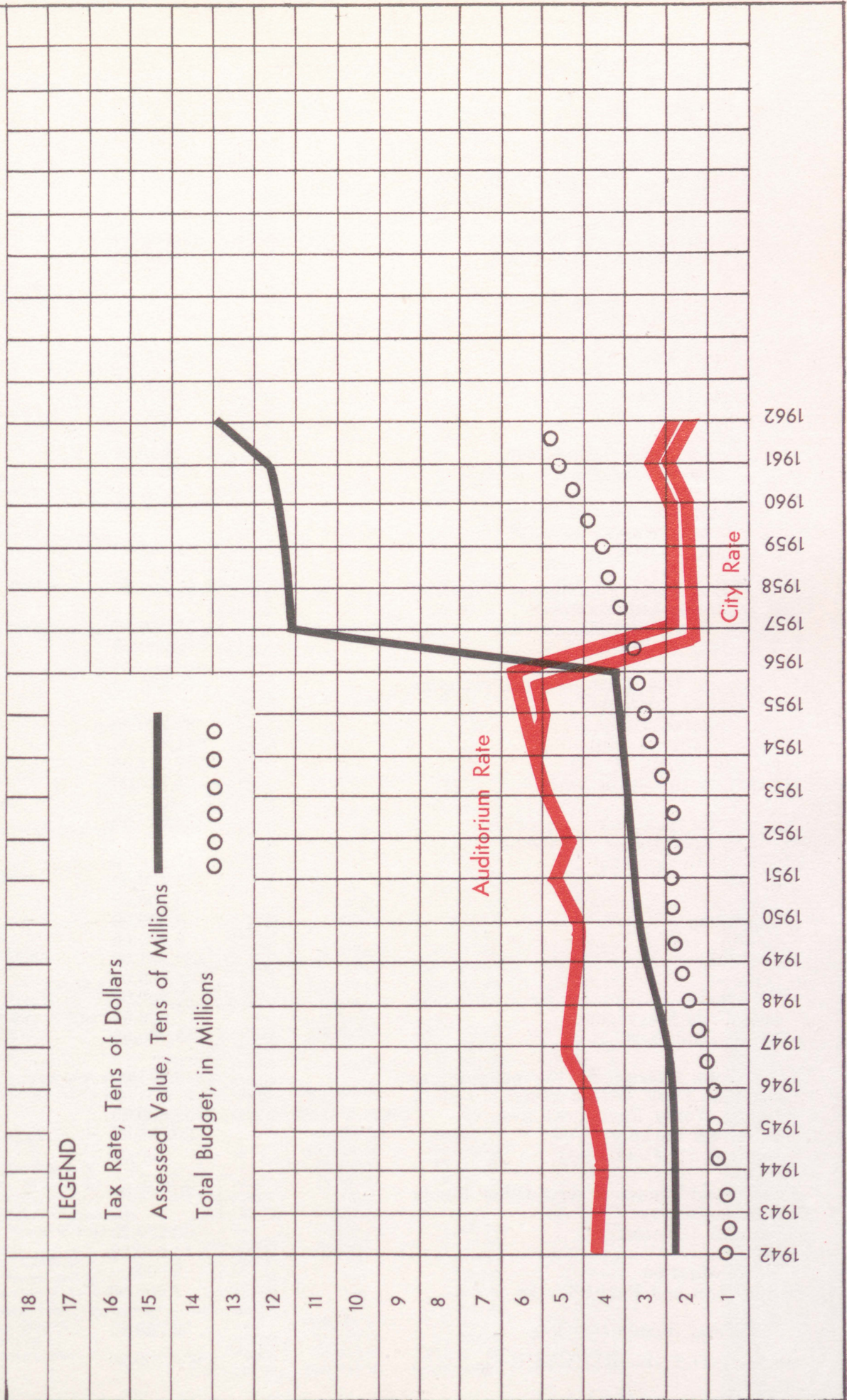
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	TRUST AND AGENCY FUND	MUNICIPAL DEBT FUND	FIXED ASSET FUND
Notes Payable	\$ 36,000.00				36,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding	7,470,000.00				7,470,000.00	
Motor Excise Tax Prepaid	22,290.03	22,290.03				
Appropriations	3,712,389.30		3,712,389.30			
Off-street Parking Fund	48,811.45	48,811.45				
Police and Fire Services Fund	477.31	477.31				
School Nat. Def. Act	12,742.86	12,742.86				
Res., Town Road Improvement	7,311.54	7,311.54				
Res., Encumbrances	412,123.35	192,325.48	219,797.87			
Res., Urb. Renewal (Stillwater)	151,472.21	151,472.21				
Res., Miscellaneous	526,888.06			526,888.06		
Overlays	17,286.66	17,286.66				
Investment in Fixed Assets	16,461,581.80					16,461,581.80
Surplus, Unappropriated	747,135.58	747,135.58				
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	\$29,626,510.15	1,199,853.12	3,932,187.17	526,888.06	7,506,000.00	16,461,581.80
RESOURCES						
Cash on Hand and Deposits	805,894.48	730,804.10	39,389.45*	114,479.83		
Petty Cash	960.00	960.00				
Postage Meter Fund	500.00	500.00				
Savings Accounts	27,889.07			27,889.07		
Securities	4,237,129.48		3,971,412.22	265,717.26		
Custody of Kirstein Fd. Trustees	18,801.90			18,801.90		
Hersey Fund Invest. in City Hall	100,000.00			100,000.00		
Accounts Receivable	43,972.14	43,807.74	164.40			
Town Rd. Improvement Account	7,311.54	7,311.54				
Due from Bangor Water District	14,000.00				14,000.00	
Taxes Receivable	295,249.56	295,249.56				
Taxes Receivable—Tax Deeds	64,062.35	64,062.35				
Accounts Receivable—Sewer Deeds	1,484.35	1,484.35				
Office Supplies Inventory	944.50	944.50				
Public Works Inventory	50,639.94	50,639.94				
Central Sign Shop-Inventory	1,836.16	1,836.16				
Ordinance Revision Account	2,252.88	2,252.88				
City Property—Tax Deeds	6,525.80					6,525.80
Fixed Property	16,455,056.00					16,455,056.00
To be Provided in Future Periods	7,492,000.00				7,492,000.00	
TOTAL RESOURCES	29,626,510.15	1,199,853.12	3,932,187.17	526,888.06	7,506,000.00	16,461,581.80

*Deduct

CITY OF BANGOR

1962 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATES VS. ASSESSED VALUES VS. BUDGET 1942 - 1962



STATEMENT OF REVENUE—ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL

For the Year Ended December 31, 1962	ESTIMATED REVENUE	TOTAL REVENUE
TAXES—CURRENT YEAR'S LEVY		
Real Property	3,234,000.00	3,297,893.12
Personal Property	784,600.00	730,100.16
Polls	18,000.00	21,096.00
Total Taxes—Current Year's Levy	4,036,600.00	4,049,089.28
TAXES—PRIOR YEARS AND OTHER LOCAL		
Taxes—Prior Year's Levies	239,700.00	227,337.79
Tax Deeds and Sale of Property	25,500.00	47,715.85
Other Local Taxes and Penalties	295,000.00	306,518.85
Total Taxes Prior Years and Other Local	560,200.00	581,572.49
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
For Street Use	64,000.00	62,661.90
Street Privileges and Permits	60.00	115.00
Business Licenses	1,300.00	1,335.00
Police and Protective	2,900.00	3,020.00
Amusements	575.00	1,034.00
Professional and Occupational	635.00	616.00
Non-Business Licenses and Permits	4,900.00	4,207.06
Total Licenses and Permits	74,370.00	72,988.96
FINES, FORFEITS AND PENALTIES		
Fines and Court Fees	31,000.00	40,604.52
Total Fines, Forfeits and Penalties	31,000.00	40,604.52
USE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY		
Miscel. Rents and Concessions	11,380.00	37,640.46
Municipal Auditorium	48,200.00	40,432.48
Total Use of Money and Property	59,580.00	78,072.94
FROM OTHER AGENCIES		
State Shared Taxes	83,300.00	120,731.00
State Grants in Aid	341,877.00	331,624.44
Federal Grants in Aid	377,727.00	411,096.68
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,774.00	1,773.60
Total from Other Agencies	804,678.00	865,225.72
CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES		
General Government	13,410.00	13,152.57
Safety	5,160.00	6,224.63
Highway	3,500.00	1,295.00
Sanitation	5,880.00	20,843.39
Health	2,900.00	3,225.50
Hospital	154,881.00	154,793.51
Schools	40,150.00	44,147.87
Cemeteries	7,800.00	14,705.86
Dow Field Playground	1,200.00	2,814.33
Public Buildings	14,750.00	18,543.29
Total Charges for Current Services	249,631.00	279,745.95
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS		
Public Works Equipment Reserve	50,000.00	50,089.91
Off-street Parking Fund	20,000.00	20,000.00
Garland St. Field Fund	400.00	2,465.52
Total Transfers from Other Funds	70,400.00	72,555.43
REIMBURSEMENTS		
General Government	30,250.00	14,492.07
Welfare	14,000.00	15,758.38
Hospitalization	3,000.00	
Electrical and Public Works	3,000.00	5,109.92
Total Reimbursements	50,250.00	35,360.37
GRAND TOTAL—REVENUE	5,936,709.00	6,075,215.66

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1962

Department or Appropriation Title	OPERATING		Total Dis-	
	Appropriation	Other Credits	Available	bursements and Encumbrances
Legislative	5,930.00	—	5,930.00	5,727.13
Executive	24,396.00	585.00	24,981.00	22,837.69
City Clerk	24,779.00	—	24,779.00	23,488.08
Finance	59,111.00	—	59,111.00	59,755.39
Registration of Voters	10,485.00	—	10,485.00	10,011.39
Assessment	37,401.00	—	37,401.00	36,487.88
Treasury	24,945.00	287.00	25,232.00	24,357.34
Purchasing	11,081.00	—	11,081.00	10,170.28
Planning	45,501.00	1,000.00	46,501.00	29,678.92
Legal	7,270.00	—	7,270.00	7,298.47
Engineering	41,714.00	—	41,714.00	35,803.70
Personnel	2,948.00	—	2,948.00	2,966.35
Civil Service Commission	850.00	—	850.00	169.97
Industrial Development	15,427.00	750.00	16,177.00	14,383.59
Police	330,985.00	—	330,985.00	326,114.42
Fire	456,187.00	—	456,187.00	446,922.24
Electrical	70,439.00	—	70,439.00	54,085.47
Sealer of Weights and Measures	—	—	—	—
Inspection	24,218.00	—	24,218.00	21,639.77
Civil Defense	1,050.00	—	1,050.00	335.15
Hospital and Home	155,842.00	—	155,842.00	151,456.34
Health	65,117.00	—	65,117.00	59,783.96
Welfare	112,037.00	—	112,037.00	101,112.90
Recreation	63,558.00	—	63,558.00	63,206.27
Public Buildings	28,525.00	—	28,525.00	27,698.78
Municipal Auditorium	66,605.00	200.00	66,805.00	61,833.21
Public Works	565,590.00	—	565,590.00	535,359.18
Harbors and Wharves	4,100.00	—	4,100.00	764.94
Pensions and Group Insurance	148,700.00	1,065.82	149,765.82	144,730.70
Contingent	2,830.00	—	2,830.00	—
Debt Service	169,552.00	—	169,552.00	164,887.01
Taxes Paid to County	88,550.00	—	88,550.00	88,550.00
Education	2,490,321.00	58,429.32	2,548,750.32	2,485,091.37
Public Library	66,761.00	—	66,761.00	66,761.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	5,222,805.00	62,317.14	5,285,122.14	5,083,468.89

OUTLAY				
Legislative	320.00	—	320.00	295.76
Executive	140.00	—	140.00	124.00
City Clerk	720.00	3,635.00	4,355.00	2,966.68
Finance	400.00	—	400.00	235.86
Assessment	775.00	—	775.00	756.44
Purchasing	185.00	—	185.00	180.32
Engineering	250.00	—	250.00	245.39
Police	9,750.00	6,478.00	16,228.00	13,904.05
Fire	41,610.00	—	41,610.00	41,404.74
Electrical	29,700.00	21,693.24	51,393.24	47,607.10
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00	—	150.00	273.05
Inspection	135.00	—	135.00	126.22
Civil Defense	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	5,000.00
Hospital and Home	14,250.00	—	14,250.00	14,081.81
Health	2,450.00	—	2,450.00	2,774.70
Welfare	—	125.00	125.00	124.02
Recreation	4,175.00	500.00	4,675.00	4,496.76
Public Buildings	500.00	—	500.00	—
Municipal Auditorium	57,932.00	2,500.00	60,432.00	60,303.22
Public Works	226,920.00	94,748.25	321,668.25	306,203.45
TOTAL OUTLAY BUDGET	395,362.00	129,679.49	525,041.49	501,103.57
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	5,222,805.00	62,317.14	5,285,122.14	5,083,468.89
TOTAL APPROPRIATION				
ACCOUNTS	5,618,167.00	191,996.63	5,810,163.63	5,584,572.46
RESERVE	239,700.00	—	239,700.00	239,700.00
OVERLAY	7,184.00	17,902.28	25,086.28	25,086.28
RECREATION DISTRICT TAX	71,658.00	—	71,658.00	71,658.00
TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENTS	5,936,709.00	209,898.91	6,146,607.91	5,921,016.74

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND				
Residential Sidewalks	—	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Morses' Bridge	—	100,000.00	100,000.00	69,076.72
Abbott Square Parking Lot	—	25,676.25	25,676.25	25,676.25
Pickering Square Parking Lot	—	48,797.32	48,797.32	48,797.32
Kenduskeag Stream Project	1,650,000.00	8,000.00	1,658,000.00	1,428,639.14
Industrial Park Sewer Completion	42,200.00	64,852.77	107,052.77	107,052.77
Industrial Park Sewer Extension	—	123,168.70	123,168.70	123,168.70
Davis Trunk Sewer	38,000.00	35,000.00	73,000.00	71,551.48
Fourteenth Street Corrective Work	96,000.00	—	96,000.00	87,015.18
Lancaster Ave. Storm Drain	8,000.00	—	8,000.00	8,000.00
Crestmont Road Corrective Work	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kenduskeag Stream Interceptor Sewer	300,000.00	—	300,000.00	3,358.49
Fourteenth Street School	—	342,167.17	342,167.17	333,573.52
Sprinkler Installation	3,000.00	31,202.78	34,202.78	34,202.78
High School Construction	3,200,000.00	55,000.00	3,255,000.00	118,563.34
TOTAL	5,342,200.00	853,864.99	6,196,064.99	2,483,675.69

CITY OF BANGOR

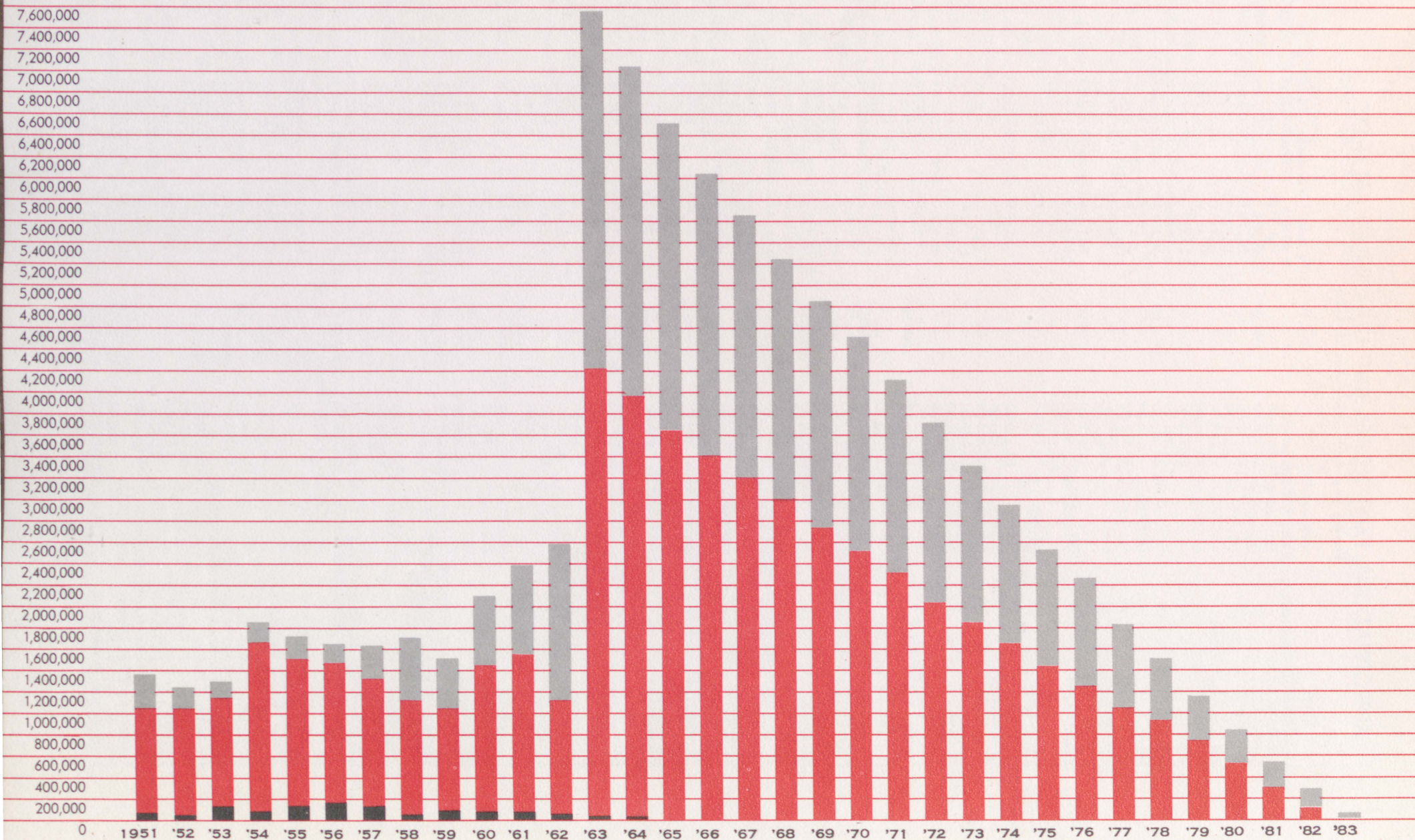
NOVEMBER 1, 1962

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

(SHOWN AS OF JAN. 1 OF EACH YEAR)

GENERAL
 SCHOOL
 WATER

DOLLARS



CITY OF BANGOR
SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL DEPT.

		General	School	Water	Total
1963	outstanding Jan. 1	3,280,676	4,211,324	14,000	7,506,000
	payments	200,262	285,738	7,000	493,000
1964	outstanding Jan. 1	3,080,414	3,925,586	7,000	7,013,000
	payments	200,362	268,638	7,000	476,000
1965	outstanding Jan. 1	2,880,052	3,656,948		6,537,000
	payments	190,362	262,638		453,000
1966	outstanding Jan. 1	2,689,690	3,394,310		6,084,000
	payments	182,862	219,138		402,000
1967	outstanding Jan. 1	2,506,828	3,175,172		5,682,000
	payments	178,862	219,138		398,000
1968	outstanding Jan. 1	2,327,966	2,956,034		5,284,000
	payments	168,862	219,138		388,000
1969	outstanding Jan. 1	2,159,104	2,736,896		4,896,000
	payments	168,862	219,138		388,000
1970	outstanding Jan. 1	1,990,242	2,517,758		4,508,000
	payments	168,862	219,138		388,000
1971	outstanding Jan. 1	1,821,380	2,298,620		4,120,000
	payments	168,862	219,138		388,000
1972	outstanding Jan. 1	1,652,518	2,079,482		3,732,000
	payments	168,862	219,138		388,000
1973	outstanding Jan. 1	1,483,656	1,860,344		3,344,000
	payments	168,862	219,138		388,000
1974	outstanding Jan. 1	1,314,794	1,641,206		2,956,000
	payments	168,862	219,138		388,000
1975	outstanding Jan. 1	1,145,932	1,422,068		2,568,000
	payments	168,862	186,138		355,000
1976	outstanding Jan. 1	977,070	1,235,930		2,213,000
	payments	168,862	186,138		355,000
1977	outstanding Jan. 1	808,208	1,049,792		1,858,000
	payments	168,862	186,138		355,000
1978	outstanding Jan. 1	639,346	863,654		1,503,000
	payments	157,862	186,138		344,000
1979	outstanding Jan. 1	481,484	677,516		1,159,000
	payments	157,862	186,138		344,000
1980	outstanding Jan. 1	323,622	491,378		815,000
	payments	120,862	164,138		285,000
1981	outstanding Jan. 1	202,760	327,240		530,000
	payments	120,862	164,138		285,000
1982	outstanding Jan. 1	81,898	163,102		245,000
	payments	66,898	163,102		230,000
1983	outstanding Jan. 1	15,000			15,000
	payments	15,000			15,000

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Fire 942-8211

Police 947-7382

Ambulance 942-8211

Service	Department	Phone
Administration (General)	City Manager	945-9436
Assessments	Assessors	942-3013
Auditorium	Auditorium Supervisor	942-9000
Bass Park	Auditorium Supervisor	942-9000
Bills and Accounts	City Auditor	945-4584
Birth Certificates	City Clerk	945-4583
Building Permits	Building Inspector	945-6809
Burial Records	City Clerk	945-4583
Cemeteries	Cemetery Superintendent	945-6424
City Hall Rental	City Treasurer	942-0546
City Property, Sale of	City Manager	945-9436
Civil Defense	City Manager	945-9437
Death Certificates	City Clerk	945-4583
Dental Hygienist	Health	942-4897
Elections	City Clerk	945-4583
Electric	Electric Department	942-0177
Electrical Permits	Building Inspection	945-6809
Engineering	Engineering Department	942-4351
Garbage Collection	Public Works	945-6424
Health	Health Department	942-4897
Hospital and Home	Hospital and Home	942-4643
Industrial Development	Industrial Development	942-9057
Legal	City Solicitor	942-3132
Legislative	City Council	945-9436
Library	Public Library	945-5000
Licenses (General)	City Clerk	945-4583
Lights, Street	Electric Department	942-0177
Maps	Engineering Department	942-4351
Milk Inspection	Health	942-4897
Municipal Pensions	City Auditor	945-4584
Municipal Finances	City Auditor	945-4584
Notary Public	City Clerk	945-4583
Ordinance, City	City Clerk	945-4583
Parks, Maintenance	Public Works	945-6424
Personnel	Personnel	945-9436
Petitions	City Clerk	945-4583
Planning	Planning Department	942-4078
Playgrounds	Recreation	942-8548
Plumbing Permits	Building Inspection	945-6809
Public Health Nurse	Health	942-4897
Purchasing	Purchasing Department	947-7173
Recordings	City Clerk	945-4583
Recreation	Recreation	942-8548
Restaurant Inspection	Health	942-4897
Retirement	City Auditor	945-4584
Rubbish Collection	Public Works	945-6424
Schools	Superintendent	942-5266
Sewers	Public Works	945-6424
Streets, Maintenance	Public Works	945-6424
Street Numbers	Engineering Department	942-4351
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	942-0546
Trees	Public Works	945-6424
Veterinary	Health	942-4897
Voting, Registration	Registration of Voters	945-5043
Water	Water District	945-4516
Weights and Measures	Sealer	947-7114
Welfare	Welfare Department	945-4579
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