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BOSTON, December 20, 1937.

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

I have the honor to submit herewith the fifty-fifth annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools.

This report covers the school year ending August 31, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. GOULD,
Superintendent of Public Schools.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE, December 20, 1937.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That this Committee hereby adopts as its annual report for the year 1937, the Annual Report of the Superintendent, being School Document No. 12, 1937.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL
COMMITTEE, 1937

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(as of August 31, 1937)

FREDERICK R. SULLIVAN, *Chairman*

DR. PATRICK J. FOLEY

HENRY J. SMITH

DR. JOSEPH V. LYONS

MAURICE J. TOBIN

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent

ARTHUR L. GOULD

(Elected February 24, 1937,

to succeed the late Dr. Patrick T. Campbell)

Assistant Superintendents

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MICHAEL J. DOWNEY

JOHN C. BRODHEAD

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Business Manager

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Schoolhouse Custodian

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Engineer

JAMES J. MAHAR

EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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DEPARTMENTS

Attendance and Licensed Minors

JOSEPH W. HOBBS, *Head Supervisor of Attendance*

TIMOTHY F. REGAN, *Supervisor of Licensed Minors*

Evening Schools, Day School for Immigrants, and Summer Review Schools

JOSEPH F. GOULD, *Director*

Extended Use of Public Schools

JAMES T. MULROY, *Director*

Household Science and Arts

MARY W. CAULEY, *Director*

Kindergartens

* LILLIAN B. POOR, *Director*

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HELEN E. CLEAVES, *Director*

EDWARD C. EMERSON, *Associate Director*

Music

JAMES A. ECKER, *Director*

Physical Education

NATHANIEL J. YOUNG, *Director*

JOSEPH MCKENNEY, *Associate Director*

Practice and Training

MERCEDES E. O'BRIEN, *Assistant Director in Charge*

School Hygiene

JAMES A. KEENAN, M. D., *Director*

Special Classes

* ADA M. FITTS, *Director*

Vocational Guidance

SUSAN J. GINN, *Director*

* Retired August 31, 1937.

EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION

Boston Disciplinary Day School

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN, *Principal*

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight

A. HARRIET HALEY, *Assistant in Charge*

Commercial Education

LOUIS J. FISH, *Director*

Educational Investigation and Measurement

ELLA L. BRESNEHEN, *Director*

Modern Foreign Languages

MARIE A. SOLANO, *Director*

Penmanship

BERTHA A. CONNOR, *Director*

Elementary Supervisors

MARY A. HAVERTY

MARTHA A. NORTON

Primary Supervisors

TERESA R. FLAHERTY

CATHERINE G. FOLEY

Salesmanship

EDWARD J. ROWSE, *Commerical Coordinator*

Speech Improvement Classes

THERESA A. DACEY, *Director*

Lip Reading Classes

MABEL F. DUNN, *Assistant in Charge*

ADMINISTRATION LIBRARY

ELIZABETH BURRAGE, *Librarian*

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