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PHILADELPHIA,

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PHILADELPHIA:
BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION,
713 FILBERT STREET.
1890.

FACULTY OF THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

1890.

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*JOHN ROBBINS, JR.....	July, 1844,	to Nov., 1844
*JOHN MILLER.....	Nov., 1844,	to July, 1847
*GEORGE M. WHARTON.....	July, 1847,	to July, 1849
*JAMES PETERS.....	July, 1849,	to July, 1850
*GEORGE M. WHARTON.....	July, 1850,	to July, 1851
*DANIEL S. BEIDEMAN.....	July, 1851,	to July, 1853
*GEORGE M. WHARTON.....	July, 1853,	to July, 1854
*THOMAS G. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	July, 1854,	to July, 1857
*WILLIAM J. REED.....	July, 1857,	to July, 1859
HENRY BUMM.....	July, 1859,	to July, 1861
BENJAMIN M. DUSENBERY.....	July, 1861,	to July, 1862
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DANIEL STEINMETZ.....	Jan., 1869,	to Jan., 1870
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JAMES LONG.....	Jan., 1877,	to Jan., 1879
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ISAAC A. SHEPPARD.....	Jan., 1889	

Secretaries of the Board of Public Education.

(Ex-officio Secretaries of the High School Committee.)

*RICHARD PENN SMITH, Secretary when the school was organized, 1838, and continued until April, 1841.

Name.	Elected	Continued
*THOMAS B. FLORENCE.....	April, 1841,	to June, 1849
*ROBERT J. HEMPHILL.....	June, 1849,	to July, 1862
*JAMES D. CAMPBELL.....	Jan., 1862,	to Jan., 1864
HENRY W. HALLIWELL.....	Jan., 1864	

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Name.	Appointed	Continued
*GEORGE M. WHARTON.....	April, 1837,	to Jan., 1847
*GEORGE EMLN.....	Jan., 1847,	to Jan., 1849
*NATHAN NATHANS.....	Jan., 1849,	to July, 1850
*GEORGE EMLN.....	Jan., 1850,	to July, 1851
*NATHAN NATHANS.....	July, 1851,	to July, 1853
*JAMES PETERS.....	July, 1853,	to July, 1854
*GEORGE M. WHARTON.....	July, 1854,	to July, 1855
*HENRY HERBERT.....	July, 1855,	to July, 1856
*WILLIAM J. REED.....	July, 1856,	to July, 1857
*RICHARD R. MONTGOMERY.....	July, 1857,	to July, 1858
*WASHINGTON J. JACKSON.....	July, 1858,	to July, 1859
*STEPHEN FARRAND.....	July, 1859,	to May, 1860
*THOMAS G. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	May, 1860,	to July, 1862
JAMES FREEBORN.....	July, 1862,	to Jan., 1870
CHARLES F. ABBOT.....	Jan., 1870,	to Jan., 1873
DANIEL STEINMETZ.....	Jan., 1873,	to Jan., 1874
JAMES FREEBORN.....	Jan., 1874,	to Jan., 1888
SAMUEL B. HUEY.....	Jan., 1888	

Members of the High School Committee.

Name.	Appointed	Continued
*GEORGE M. WHARTON.....	April, 1837,	to July, 1847
*GEORGE M. JUSTICE.....	April, 1837,	to July, 1841
*ANDREW HOOTON.....	April, 1837,	to April, 1840
*JAMES CARSTAIRS.....	April, 1837,	to Nov., 1837
*THOMAS G. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	Nov., 1837,	to April, 1841
*HENRY LEECH.....	Sept., 1838,	to April, 1841
JAMES CAMPBELL.....	April, 1840,	to April, 1842
*GEORGE EMLN.....	April, 1841,	to July, 1849
RICHARD VAUX.....	April, 1841,	to April, 1842
*ABRAHAM HELFENSTEIN.....	April, 1841,	to April, 1842
*JACOB HEYBERGER.....	April, 1842,	to July, 1844
*JOSEPH YEAGER.....	April, 1842,	to July, 1846
*JOHN MILLER.....	April, 1842,	to July, 1843
*HUGH O'DONNELL.....	July, 1843,	to July, 1845
*SAMUEL GRICE.....	July, 1844,	to July, 1846
*JOHN P. COLCORD.....	July, 1845,	to July, 1847
*WILLIAM ENGLISH.....	July, 1846,	to July, 1847
*DANIEL S. BEIDEMAN.....	July, 1846,	to July, 1847
*JOHN MILLER.....	July, 1847,	to Nov., 1849
*THOMAS G. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	July, 1847,	to July, 1849
*WILLIAM NOTSON.....	July, 1847,	to July, 1848
*THEODORE CUYLER.....	July, 1847,	to July, 1850
*JOHN CLOUDS.....	July, 1848,	to July, 1851
*NATHAN NATHANS.....	July, 1849,	to July, 1850
*ISAAC ASHMEAD.....	July, 1849,	to July, 1850
*BENJAMIN BAKER.....	Mar., 1849,	to July, 1850
*GEORGE EMLN.....	July, 1850,	to July, 1851
*THOMAS G. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	July, 1850,	to July, 1851
*DANIEL S. BEIDEMAN.....	July, 1850,	to July, 1851
*JAMES PETERS.....	July, 1850,	to July, 1851
*NATHAN NATHANS.....	July, 1851,	to July, 1854
*WILLIAM J. REED.....	July, 1851,	to July, 1852
*GEORGE M. WHARTON.....	July, 1851,	to July, 1852
*HARLAN INGRAM.....	July, 1851,	to July, 1853
*TILLINGHAST K. COLLINS.....	July, 1851,	to July, 1853

Name.	Appointed	Continued
*THOMAS G. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	July, 1852,	to July, 1854
C. CAMPBELL COOPER.....	July, 1852,	to Feb., 1853
*GEORGE M. WHARTON.....	Feb., 1853,	to July, 1853
*WILLIAM F. SMALL.....	July, 1853,	to July, 1854
C. CAMPBELL COOPER.....	July, 1853,	to July, 1854
*JAMES PETERS.....	July, 1853,	to July, 1854
*GEORGE M. WHARTON.....	July, 1854,	to July, 1855
*JOSEPH T. THOMAS.....	July, 1854,	to July, 1855
*SPENCER ROBERTS.....	July, 1854,	to July, 1855
*SAMUEL TAYLOR.....	July, 1854,	to July, 1855
*GEORGE P. MERCER.....	July, 1854,	to July, 1856
*ALFRED W. GREEN.....	July, 1855,	to July, 1857
*RICHARD R. MONTGOMERY.....	July, 1855,	to July, 1858
*BENJAMIN F. WARREN.....	July, 1855,	to July, 1857
*HENRY HERBERT.....	July, 1855,	to July, 1856
*WILLIAM J. REED.....	July, 1856,	to July, 1857
ISAAC SULGER.....	July, 1856,	to July, 1857
*WASHINGTON J. JACKSON.....	July, 1857,	to July, 1860
*CHARLES FRISHMUTH.....	July, 1857,	to July, 1858
*JOHN CONRY, M. D.....	July, 1857,	to July, 1859
*CHARLES J. WISTER, JR.....	July, 1857,	to July, 1859
*THOMAS G. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	July, 1858,	to July, 1859
THOMAS W. MARCHMENT.....	July, 1858,	to July, 1862
*STEPHEN FARRAND.....	July, 1859,	to May, 1860
*THOMAS HAIG, JR.....	July, 1859,	to July, 1860
MICHAEL BLYNN.....	July, 1859,	to July, 1860
*THOMAS G. HOLLINGSWORTH.....	May, 1860,	to July, 1862
GEORGE INMAN RICHE.....	July, 1860,	to July, 1861
*JOSEPH B. SMITH.....	July, 1860,	to July, 1861
*WILLIAM ADAMSON.....	July, 1860,	to July, 1861
THOMAS FITZGERALD.....	July, 1861,	to July, 1862
LEWIS BITTING.....	July, 1861,	to July, 1862
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JAMES FREEBORN.....	July, 1862,	to Jan., 1870
*THOMAS POTTER.....	July, 1862,	to July, 1863
DANIEL WITHAM.....	July, 1862,	to Jan., 1865
*JOHN HUNSWORTH.....	July, 1862,	to July, 1863
*JOHN RITTENHOUSE.....	July, 1862,	to Jan., 1868
EDWARD SHIPPEN.....	July, 1863,	to July, 1864
*CHARLES WELSH.....	July, 1863,	to July, 1864
*DE WITT C. MOORE.....	July, 1864,	to Jan., 1866
*JAMES W. FLETCHER.....	July, 1864,	to Jan., 1867
SAMUEL SCHEIDE.....	Jan., 1865,	to Jan., 1866
ROBERT W. CUSHMAN.....	Jan., 1866,	to Jan., 1868
JAMES MILLIGAN, JR.....	Jan., 1866,	to Jan., 1867
*WASHINGTON L. BLADEN.....	Jan., 1867,	to Jan., 1868
*WILLIAM O. KLINE.....	Jan., 1867,	to Jan., 1868
CHARLES M. LUKENS.....	Jan., 1868,	to Jan., 1871
*CHARLES HARMER.....	Jan., 1868,	to Jan., 1869
STEPHEN H. SMITH.....	Jan., 1868,	to Jan., 1871
*ANDREW NEBINGER, M. D.....	Jan., 1868,	to Jan., 1867
*WILLIAM RIDINGS.....	Jan., 1869,	to Jan., 1870
CHARLES F. ABBOT.....	Jan., 1870,	to Jan., 1873
MICHAEL BLYNN.....	Jan., 1870,	to Jan., 1873
DANIEL STRINMETZ.....	Jan., 1871,	to Jan., 1874
THOMAS R. DAVIS.....	Jan., 1871,	to Jan., 1874
JAMES FREEBORN.....	Jan., 1873,	to Jan., 1888
*M. R. HARRIS.....	Jan., 1873,	to Jan., 1874
WILLIAM J. GILLINGHAM.....	Jan., 1874,	to Jan., 1875

Name	Appointed	Continued
JOHN SHEDDEN.....	Jan., 1874,	to Jan., 1878
JAMES S. WHITNEY.....	Jan., 1874,	to Jan., 1880
THOMAS R. DAVIS.....	Jan., 1875,	to Jan., 1879
CHARLES F. ABBOT.....	Jan., 1878,	to Jan., 1879
*SPENCER ROBERTS.....	Jan., 1879,	to Jan., 1886
M. HALL STANTON.....	Jan., 1879,	to Jan., 1889
ALEXANDER ADAIRE.....	Jan., 1879	
*JOHN McAVOY, M. D.....	Jan., 1879,	to Jan., 1880
EDWARD LEWIS.....	Jan., 1879,	to Jan., 1880
JAMES POLLOCK.....	Jan., 1879,	to Jan., 1884
CHARLES F. ABBOT.....	Jan., 1880,	to Jan., 1885
ISAAC A. SHEPPARD.....	Jan., 1880,	to Jan., 1883
WILLIAM J. POLLOCK.....	Jan., 1880	
JOSEPH C. FERGUSON.....	Jan., 1883,	to Jan., 1888
A. M. SPANGLER.....	Jan., 1884,	to Jan., 1889
JOHN L. KINSEY.....	Jan., 1885	
THOMAS W. MARCHMENT.....	Jan., 1886,	to Jan., 1887
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.....	Jan., 1887,	to Jan., 1889
JAMES S. WHITNEY.....	Jan., 1887,	to Jan., 1889
SAMUEL B. HUEY.....	Jan., 1888	
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GEORGE W. CROUCH.....	Jan., 1889	
THOMAS W. MARCHMENT.....	Jan., 1889	
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Principals and Presidents of the High School.

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- *JOHN S. HART, LL. D., from Sept., 1842, to Dec., 1858.
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Professors of the High School.

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*JOHN FROST, LL. D.	July, 1838,	to Nov., 1845
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*JOSEPH WHARTON, LL. D.	July, 1838,	to Aug., 1838
*WILLIAM VOGDES, LL. D.	Sept., 1838,	to Dec., 1861
*HENRY McMURTRIE, M. D.	Jan., 1839,	to Dec., 1861
*J. A. DELOUTTE	Jan., 1840,	to May, 1843
*REMBRANDT PEALE	Feb., 1840,	to Oct., 1844
*JOHN SANDERSON	Sept., 1840,	to April, 1844
*OLIVER A. SHAW	Oct., 1841,	to July, 1843
*JOHN C. CRESSON	Jan., 1842,	to Oct., 1842
*JAMES C. BOOTH, A. M.	Jan., 1842,	to Nov., 1845
*JOHN F. FRAZER, A. M.	Oct., 1842,	to April, 1844
*FRANCIS A. BREGY, A. M.	May, 1843,	to Dec., 1858
*HENRY HAYERSTICK, A. M.	June, 1844,	to Sept., 1866
GEORGE J. BECKER	Nov., 1844,	to April, 1853
*JAMES RHODS, A. M.	Nov., 1845,	to Dec., 1877
MARTIN H. BOYE, M. D.	Nov., 1845,	to Feb., 1859
*JAMES A. KIRKPATRICK, A. M.	Sept., 1851,	to Sept., 1868
*ALEXANDER J. MacNEILL, A. M.	April, 1853,	to Sept., 1862
*FREDERICK A. ROESE	June, 1854,	to Sept., 1856
ZEPHANIAH HOPPER, A. M.	June, 1854	
*JAMES M'CLUNE, A. M., LL. D.	Sept., 1855,	to Sept., 1877
*EDWARD W. VOGDES, M. D.	Dec., 1858,	to Oct., 1887
*GEORGE GERARD, A. M.	Jan., 1859,	to Dec., 1861
*B. HOWARD RAND, M. D.	April, 1859,	to Sept., 1864
*ROMAIN LUJEANE	July, 1859,	to Oct., 1860
*LEWIS ANGELE	Nov., 1860,	to Sept., 1874
*FRANCIS A. BREGY, A. M.	Feb., 1862,	to Dec., 1866
HENRY HARTSHORNE, M. D.	Feb., 1862,	to Sept., 1867
*JOSEPH W. WILSON, A. M.	Feb., 1862,	to Feb., 1880
JOSEPH B. BEALE	Oct., 1862,	to Sept., 1866
LEMUEL STEPHENS, M. D.	Feb., 1865,	to Sept., 1866
DANIEL W. HOWARD, A. M.	Sept., 1866,	to Jan., 1896
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ISAAC NORRIS, M. D.	Sept., 1866,	to Feb., 1876
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EDWIN J. HOUSTON, A. M.	May, 1867	
JACOB F. HOLT, M. D.	Dec., 1867	
GEORGE CORLISS, A. M.	Nov., 1868,	to Feb., 1875
GEORGE W. SCHOCK, A. M.	Feb., 1875	