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OF THE CITY OF NASHUA**

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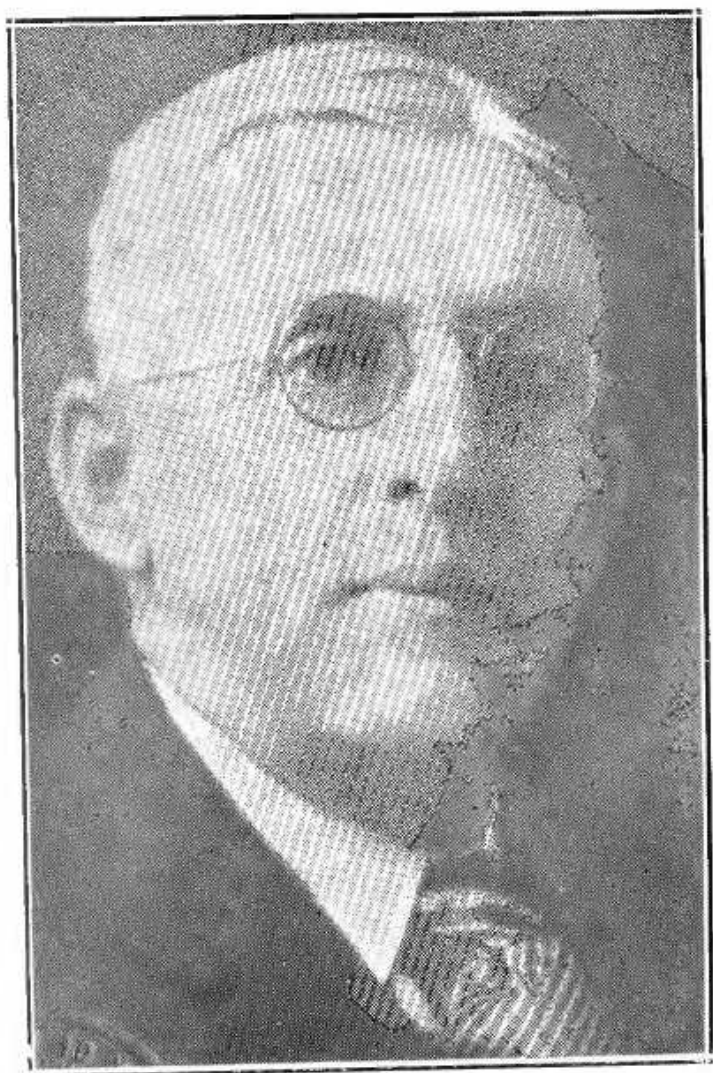
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MAYOR FRANK A. MacMASTER

Annual Message to the Board of Aldermen

by Mayor Frank A. MacMaster

Nashua, N. H., January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Nashua:

My first act as Mayor of Nashua is to thank my predecessor in office, Alvin A. Lucier, for all he has done during the past four years for the good of our city.

The people of Nashua have entrusted us with the high privilege of serving them in their municipal government. We share a common purpose: to maintain a city of which we can all be justly proud and to make Nashua even a better city to live in. We seek to give to the people of Nashua the best possible government. Our objective is a clean city with fine streets, well policed, efficiently governed, with splendid schools for our children and grandchildren,—a city in which no imposter lingers upon the relief rolls and in which no one entitled to relief is permitted to suffer in silence. These things we seek. Seeking them we shall not forget that one of the greatest benefits of good government is a minimum burden of taxation. Therefore we shall keep expenditures at the lowest amount consistent with the purposes for which our city government exists.

Good municipal government does not come from declarations of general principles but from careful decision of each problem as it arises. Therefore I do not propose today to enter upon a long survey of the various functions of our city government nor to present to you a detailed list of recommendations. For most of you and for me this is our first day on a new job. We go to work today. Our first and most important task is the annual budget. Under the charter the latest day on which I should submit the budget to you is February 15th. Boards and departments are required to submit their estimates to me by the first day of February. I am today requesting the boards and departments to submit their estimates to me before the 15th day of this month. If the boards and departments comply with this request I expect to submit the budget to you on or about the first day of February. In the meantime if any of you have suggestions about the budget or inquiries about it I hope you will feel

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free to come to me. In this work and in all our work let us keep before us the thought that every dollar we spend belongs *not* to us but to the people of Nashua. We are spending other people's money and we should spend it with more deliberation and with greater care than we would spend our own. With this thought constantly before us let us enter upon our task. You will have my good will and cooperation. I know that you will give me yours. I am confident that at the end of two years we can look back upon a period of government for our city during which the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor will have done all within their powers for the best interests of the citizens of Nashua.

FRANK A. MACMASTER.

**City Government of the
City of Nashua, New Hampshire
for the years 1938 - 1939**

MAYOR

HONORABLE FRANK A. MacMASTER

Residence, 5 Laton Street

Elected at the General Municipal Election November 2, 1937

Term Expires December 31, 1939

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President of the Board

EUGENE H. LEMAY

Residence, 98 Vine Street

Elected President by the Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1938

Term Expires December 31, 1939

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Eugene H. Lemay | 98 Vine Street |
| George H. Messier | 5 Sawyer Street |
| Joseph E. Houde | 33 Grand Avenue |

Elected at General Municipal Election November 5, 1935

Terms Expire December 31, 1939

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| Joseph A. Therriault | 62 Lock Street |
| Edward R. Benoit | 21 Pine Street |
| Charles H. Barker | 17 Abbott Street |

Elected at the General Municipal Election November 2, 1937

Terms Expire December 31, 1941

WARD ALDERMEN

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|
| | WARD ONE | |
| Neil Cobleigh | | 1 Chautauqua Avenue |
| | WARD TWO | |
| Walter H. Barnes | | 45 Summer Street |
| | WARD THREE | |
| Sylvio C. Vigneault | | 8 Linden Street |
| | WARD FOUR | |
| James P. Mallen | | 13 Mason Street |
| | WARD FIVE | |
| Albert Dionne | | 48 Central Street |
| | WARD SIX | |
| Adelard F. Dupont | | 102 Chestnut Street |
| | WARD SEVEN | |
| John F. Stanton | | 54 Marshall Street |
| | WARD EIGHT | |
| Arthur Morrissette | | 20 Fulton Street |
| | WARD NINE | |
| Arthur J. Renaud | | 1 First Street |

Elected at the General Municipal Election November 2, 1937
 Terms Expire December 31, 1939

CLERK OF THE BOARD

Irenee D. Ravenelle 1 W. Allds Street

**STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN****THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD**

EUGENE H. LEMAY

Is Chairman ex-officio of all Standing Committees of the Board

Section 50 of the City Charter provides that the Mayor and Aldermen-at-Large constitute the Finance Committee and Committee on Claims. The Standing Committees are named by the President of the Board of Aldermen subject to confirmation by the Board.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

His Honor Mayor MacMaster, Aldermen-at-Large Lemay, Messier,
Houde, Therriault, Benoit and Barker

COMMITTEE ON LAND AND BUILDINGS

Aldermen Benoit, Dionne, Mallen and Dupont

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Aldermen Therriault, Renaud, Morrisette and Barnes

COMMITTEE ON STREET LIGHTS

Aldermen Houde and Stanton

COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Aldermen Dionne and Cobleigh

COMMITTEE ON ELECTION AND RETURNS

Aldermen Barker, Vigneault, Mallen and Morrisette

COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC

Aldermen Messier, Cobleigh, Dupont and Renaud

COMMITTEE ON STREET ACCEPTANCE

Aldermen Barnes, Morrisette, Vigneault and Stanton

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING

Aldermen Renaud, Mallen, Dupont and Dionne

COMMITTEE ON BILLS IN SECOND READING

Aldermen Vigneault and Barnes

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT

Aldermen Morrisette and Barnes

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Aldermen Dupont and Stanton

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY AND NEW INDUSTRY

Aldermen Cobleigh and Renaud