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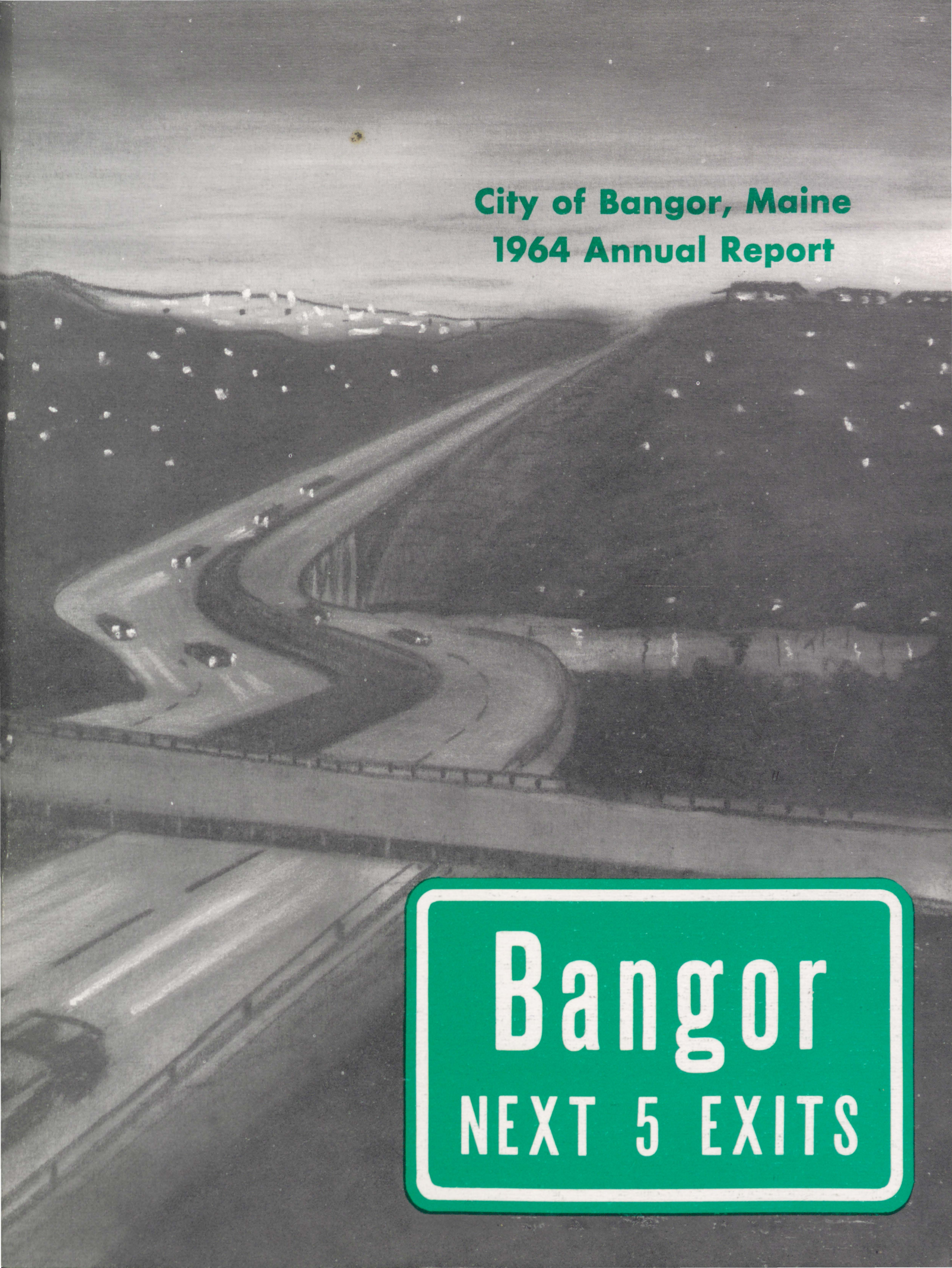

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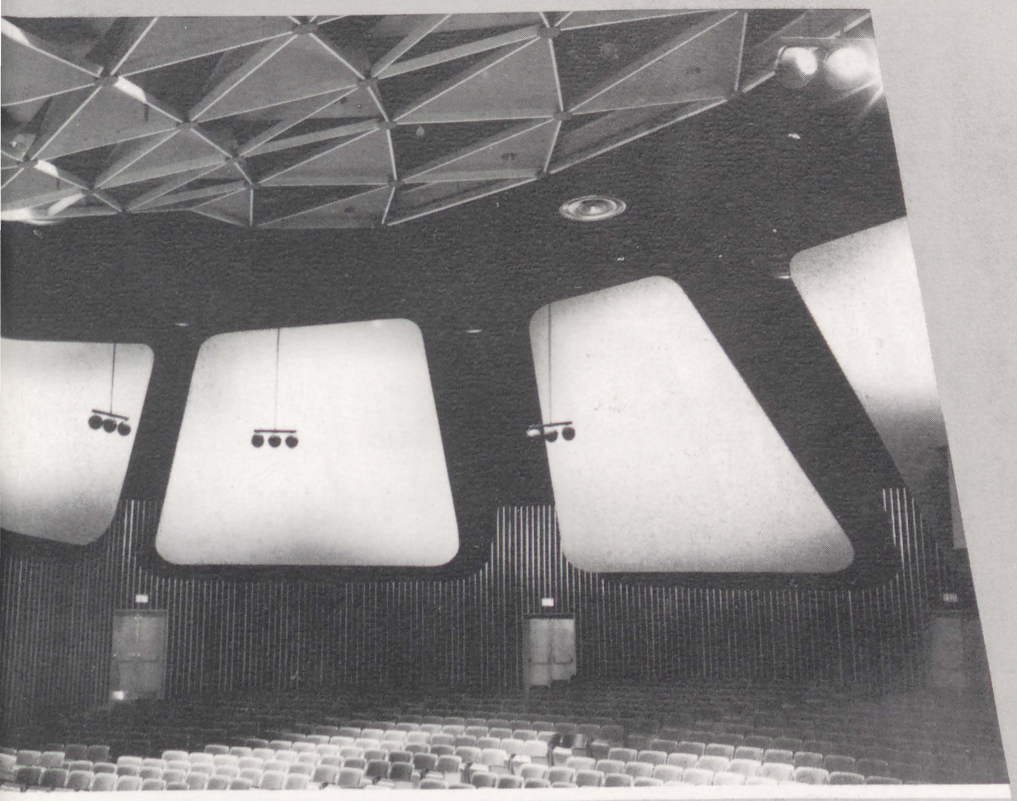

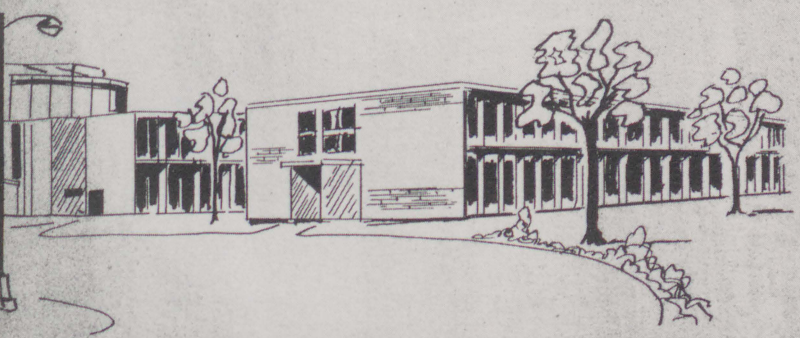

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Bangor, the center of Maine---the Gateway to Maine's North Woods and Seashore Resorts

City of Bangor, Maine

CITY COUNCIL

January 2, 1965

To the Citizens of the City of Bangor:

The year 1964 was one in which decisive and bold action was taken in several major areas of community interest. The actions taken are depicted in this report.

The healthy economic growth of your city cannot be achieved by limiting governmental functions to the normal and routine services of fire and police protection, education, public works, garbage collection and the like. While it is necessary, of course, that we continue to improve these services, our efforts must extend beyond them.

A progressive city government must deal with the broader and complex problems of long-range planning, urban renewal, industrial development, water pollution, recreational and cultural activities. An awareness of this fact on the part of your council and administration--indeed the electorate as well--is implicit in this report and the activities it highlights. It is only through the continued awareness of this broader concept of the role of your municipal government--and the continual search for fresh approaches and outlooks--that we can successfully come to grips with the major problems brought about by the explosive changes that are taking place in our community.

This has been an eventful year for our city. Supported by your continued enthusiasm for improvement, the years ahead can be even more exciting and rewarding.

Sincerely yours,

Nicholas P. Brountas

Nicholas P. Brountas
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER

To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Bangor:

It is with sincere pleasure that I present to you the 1964 annual report for the City of Bangor. This report covers the 131st year of city government and the 32nd year of the operation of the Council-Manager plan.

Financial Condition

I am pleased to be able to report that Bangor has just completed another year of sound fiscal progress.

As of December 31, the city had an unappropriated surplus of $562,021 and had General Fund reserves established of $284,363.

Total outstanding debt at year's end amounted to $7,402,000 of which $3,345,044 was general debt and $4,056,956 was school debt (this is exclusive of $878,000 still outstanding for Recreation District debt on the new auditorium).

During 1964, $496,000 in long-term debt was amortized and $485,000 in new long-term indebtedness was obligated. Thus, outstanding debt was decreased during the year by $11,000. This is the second consecutive year in which the city's debt has been reduced.

The assessed valuation of the City of Bangor for 1964 (90% of current value) was $139,653,-100. The tax rate for 1964 was $31.00 per $1,000 of which $30.50 was for municipal operations and $.50 was for Recreation District debt.

1964 Programs in Review

In the fall of 1964 the new Bangor High School was sufficiently complete to be occupied. Final costs are estimated to be $3,730,000 for this facility, the largest and most modern secondary school in the State of Maine.

Probably the most significant activity in progress in the municipal organization during 1964 occurred in the urban renewal projects.

No. of Employees:	2
1964 Expenditures:	
Operating	$27,177.93
Outlay:	410.50

In the Stillwater Park Project, the major emphasis was on the public improvements aspect. The Public Works Department and Water District made great strides in the completion of this phase. By the end of November, this phase of the project was approximately one-third complete; and it is now anticipated that the public improvements will be substantially completed by the end of 1965.

On June 15 in a city referendum on the Kenduskeag Stream Project, the city approved by a vote of 4,044 to 3,568 the program as recommended by the Urban Renewal Authority. Late in October, the Federal government gave final approval to the loan and grant contract; and at the end of the year, the Authority was busy at detailed preparations for the execution of the project. Perhaps the most important aspect of this project is that nearly all the major wholesalers in the downtown urban renewal project area have successfully completed plans for the relocation of their operations to other areas within the city.

The new Municipal Golf Course was completed in time to open the second nine holes on September 19 (the first nine had opened on July 9) and play on the course exceeded all expectations. The maintenance building was completed in September, and the clubhouse was completed in October, so that the Recreation Department will be ready for a full season in 1965.

The excellent new West Side Swimming Pool was opened on July 6. Landscaping has continued throughout the fall, and final seeding of the north end area will be accomplished in the spring. This new facility has more than doubled the capabilities of our swimming program. In 1963 only 17,068 youngsters engaged in the program, while in 1964, although the new pool did not open until the middle of the season, Recreation Department statistics show a total of 32,854 swimmers.

A considerable amount of highway construction was undertaken in the city in 1964. The Public Works Department reconstructed a section of Broadway through Broadway Park; began the construction of Perry Road to service the Industrial Park area; rough-graded Grandview Avenue from Broadway to Essex Street; extended Miller Street for a distance of 500 feet to provide access to the new Maine Distributors building; reconstructed a section of First Street; completed Sunset Avenue in the new Rankin Grant subdivision; and built nearly 20,000 feet of residential sidewalk. By contract, the reconstruction of Dutton Street was completed to service Allied Chemical Company.

State and Federal Highway construction in the city included work on Union Street from the Interstate Interchange to the Davis Road, which by the end of the year was about two-thirds complete; the construction of relocated Route 1A and its interchange with Interstate 395; and, while not within the limits of the City of Bangor, the completion of the last section of Interstate 95 from Newport to Fairfield will have great impact on traffic within the city.

Four small sewer projects were undertaken in 1964, including an extension of Union Street sewer to service the Grant's Dairy building; an extension of Essex Street sewer from Interstate 95 to Lancaster Avenue; an extension of Miller Street sewer to service Maine Distributors' new warehouse; and the installation of a package-type sewage treatment plant to serve the Hogan Road area north of the Interstate Highway.

The State Highway Commission began the reconstruction of Morse's Bridge abutments in August and by the end of the year had this phase of the project nearly complete. It is anticipated that the bridge will be fully reconstructed during 1965.

The city applied for and was granted two HHFA advanced planning grants for a total of $36,000 to carry out preliminary surveys relative to a sewage treatment and interceptor system, and an incinerator plant. Upon the receipt of the final reports from Metcalf & Eddy, the engineering consultant, it appears it is feasible and desirable to proceed with the construction of the sewage project but that the incinerator project should be deferred.

Several important projects were undertaken in the development of municipal manpower. A full-time Personnel Director was appointed and the department immediately undertook a comprehensive study of existing training programs and requirements for the expansion of our in-service training. A report was submitted to the Executive Department and City Council in October on training requirements, and this was followed by an administrative regulation governing in-service training distributed early in November.

Public Administration Service was engaged in March to review the city's pay plan and this report was adopted in July. This resulted in a pay adjustment generally of two steps in the pay plan. The personnel rules and regulations were also updated.

Throughout much of the year a committee of local insurance agents worked on the development of specifications for the city's insurance requirements, and in November this report was accepted by the City Council. Competitive proposals were advertised in November for opening early in 1965.

The Manager appointed a coordinating committee to explore the potentials of the new Federal legislation relative to the anti-poverty program. The Economic Opportunities Act is being implemented in the State through the Governor's Office and the local coordinating committee is studying the implications of the use of the legislation by the city.

A thorough study was made of the city's requirements for automating all record-keeping processes and IBM submitted a report to the Manager and Council relative to the installation of the necessary equipment. Council gave approval for this installation which should be in operation during the first half of 1965.

A substantial amount of work has been done by the administration throughout the year in attempting to locate three institutions of higher education in the City of Bangor. A considerable amount of work has been done with the State Board of Education in order to influence the decision as to the location of the new Eastern Maine Vocational-Technical Institute on the Hogan Road at the Interstate System. A great deal of work has also been done to assist Husson College in relocating and expanding on the Grandview Avenue site, and contacts have been made with the University of Maine relative to their proposed use of a portion of Dow Air Force Base for expansion of their program.

The administration has worked throughout the year on the problem of reaching an equitable settlement on the taking by the Federal government of the Abbott Square Annex Parking Lot for the location of the new General Services Administration building, and, in turn, the acquisition of the present Post Office for the new City Hall facilities. At year's end no agreement had been reached.

In the field of Economic Development, 1964 has by far been the best year witnessed in recent history. Over one and one-half million dollars worth of new commercial starts were made during the year. The former Industrial Development Department was newly named Economic Development Department.

The announcement by the Air Force of the proposed deactivation of the Bomarc Missile Installation and Dow Air Force Base required a considerable planning effort for the future use of these facilities. This will constitute a major portion of the administration's activities in the coming year.

After nearly a year's discussion, the proposed dog control ordinance was put to a referendum in October and passed by a substantial vote of 3,427 to 2,536.

Looking Ahead to 1965

Probably the single most pressing problem in 1965 and for the next two years to come, will be the planning for the smooth and orderly transition of the use of the facilities at Dow Air Force Base from military to civilian. An excellent start has been made on establishing procedures for this project, and the community has taken a positive approach since the proposed deactivation was announced. However, many months of hard work and tireless effort on the part of many of our citizens as well as municipal staff people will be required to achieve the desired objectives.

1965 will see substantial progress in both the urban renewal projects. In Stillwater Park most of the public improvements will be completed. All of the acquisitions and relocations will have been achieved, and it is hoped that some of the parcels will have been sold for redevelopment.

In the Kenduskeag Stream Project, acquisition should be started and plans fairly well firmed up for the redevelopment of the downtown area.

1965 will be a year of decision for the City Council on the abatement of pollution in the Kenduskeag Stream and the Penobscot River. Preliminary plans have been completed for the entire sewer interceptor and treatment system and the Council will decide whether to proceed with the construction of the Kenduskeag Interceptor only, using all local funds, or whether to proceed with the entire interceptor system and treatment plant utilizing 60% state and federal funds.

Another major program to be undertaken in 1965 is the development of a comprehensive plan for the City of Bangor. The major elements of this plan will include studies of land use and zoning; transportation; community facilities; public utilities; housing; an economic base study; and the revision of codes and ordinances. This project, too, will be carried out with a combination of state, federal and local funds and coordinated by the Planning Department.

1965 will see the installation of electronic data processing equipment for the automation of the record-keeping functions of the city.

Also important to community development will be the decisions of several institutions of higher education relative to their location or relocation in the city. Work will continue in assisting Husson College in its successful relocation to outer Broadway; with the State Department of Education on the construction of a post-secondary vocational school in Bangor; and with the University of Maine on the possibilities of its use of part of Dow Air Force Base for educational purposes.

Highway construction during 1965 will include the reconstruction by the city of Mt. Hope Avenue from Grove to Birch Street, and the completion by the State Highway Commission of Route 1A into the City of Bangor.

Efforts will continue to be made to reconcile the problems caused by acquisition by the Federal government of Abbott Square Parking Lot for a Federal building and the acquisition by the City of the present Post Office for City Hall space.

Bangor has just completed a most successful year. It has shown progress in all areas of community development, including economic, cultural and residential. This progress could not have been achieved without the untiring efforts of many people, including municipal employees and staff members, city councilors, members of boards and commissions, and hundreds of private citizens who have volunteered their help.

It is this spirit of community cooperation that has made Bangor the great city it is, and that will continue to make it an even greater community in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. COUPAL, JR.

CITY CLERK

JAY E. ALLEY

City Clerk

No. of Employees:	5½
1964 Expenditures:	
Operating:	$29,217.61
Outlay:	700.00

Three elections were held during the year: on June 15 the State Primary election was held, as well as the "Downtown" Urban Renewal referendum, at which time 7,610 persons voted. On October 12 the city held its regular Municipal election, with 6,090 persons voting. There was also a referendum question at this election, at which time the voters adopted a dog control ordinance. The General election was held on November 3 and the total vote cast was 11,551.

The City Council, at the 24 regular meetings held during the year, considered 238 orders, ordinances and resolves in addition to many licenses and permits.

Vital statistics received, recorded and reported during the past four years are as follows:

	1961	1962	1963	1964
Births	2,902	2,902	2,676	2,482
Deaths	831	883	876	863
Marriages	415	386	443	410
Recordings	5,475	5,454	5,625	5,403

ASSESSING

HAZEN C. EMERY, *Chairman*

Board of Assessors

No. of Employees: 7

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $39,481.04

The total assessed valuation in the City of Bangor in 1964 amounted to $139,653,100 and total valuation of tax exempt property in the city amounted to $194,384,700. The tax rate was established at $31.00 per $1,000 valuation consisting of $30.50 for general purposes and $.50 for the Recreation District.

The major studies and revaluations completed by the department during the year were made in land values on Main Street between Buck and Cedar. This area was showing a strong shift in land value which the Assessors adjusted for $151,100 in increased assessments.

The sales studies in Kenduskeag Gardens resulted in a reduction of $93,100 in assessed valuation in that area, and the Stillwater Park urban renewal takings resulted in a loss of $201,300 in assessed valuation. A comparison table of real estate and personal property valuation for 1963 and 1964 is shown in the next column.

	1964	1963	Difference
Real Estate			
Land	$ 22,333,800	$ 22,166,000	+167,800
Buildings	92,153,400	92,154,500	– 1,100
Total	$114,487,200	$114,320,500	+166,700
Personal Estate			
Inventory	$ 17,813,700	$ 17,697,800	+115,900
Machinery and Equipment	6,892,500	7,004,100	– 111,600
Livestock	120,700	125,400	– 4,700
Trailers and Misc.	339,000	554,500	– 215,500
Total	$ 25,165,900	$ 25,381,800	– 215,900
Grand Total	$139,653,100	$139,702,300	– 49,200
Poll Tax	$ 17,286	$ 19,803	– 2,517
Tax Rate	$31.00	$30.20	+ 80¢

A total in supplemental Assessments of $2,462.50 was recorded and abatements were granted in the amount of $37,111.08.

The City of Bangor was one of four cities in Maine to receive the designation of "Excellent" from the State Tax Bureau.

FINANCE

JAY E. ALLEY

City Auditor

No. of Employees 5½

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $55,010.81
Outlay: 980.24

The auditing division of this department maintains the central accounting system for the city.

During December the City Council authorized the replacement of our conventional accounting machines with electronic data processing equipment. This new system will be of great benefit to many departments of the city, also keeping records other than those of a financial nature.

A complete financial report for the year 1964 is available at the City Auditor's office, Room 21, City Hall; summaries are included at the end of this report.

YOUR 1964 TAX DOLLAR

WHERE IT COMES FROM	
General Property Tax	59½ c
From Other Agencies	15 c
Other Local Taxes	9 c
Transfers - Other Funds	5½ c
Reimbursements	4½ c
Current Service Charges	3½ c
Use of Money and Property	1½ c
Licenses and Permits	1 c
Fines	½ c

WHERE IT GOES	
Education	42 c
Public Safety	12 c
Capital Outlay	11 c
Public Works	8 c
General Government	7 c
Debt Service	5 c
Health and Welfare	5 c
Reserves	4 c
Public Buildings	1½ c
Recreation	1½ c
County Tax	1 c
Library	1 c
Recreation District Tax	1 c

TREASURY – COLLECTION

RALPH L. WAYMOUTH
City Treasurer

No. of Employees: 5

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $30,773.89
Outlay: 361.14

Bonded indebtedness of the city decreased from $7,413,000 on January 1 to $7,402,000 on December 31. During the year $485,000 in new obligations were issued and $496,000 in long-term debt was amortized.

A Public Improvement Bond issue was sold in the amount of $485,000 dated March 1, 1964. These were 20 year bonds due $25M 3/1/65-83, and 10M 3/1/84, sold at an interest rate of 3% with a premium of $2,739.28 to National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

The city sold its 1964 Tax Anticipation Notes in the amount of $2,000,000 on February 11, payable October 8, at a discount rate of 1.98% or $26,399. This was .35% higher than in 1963 tax notes.

Surplus money from the Tax Loan was invested in U. S. Treasury 90-day bills and earnings received totaling $8,434.17 made the net discount on the tax notes $17,964.83.

Temporary investments were made from surplus money of the city in U. S. Treasury 90-day bills with earnings received during the year of $48,562.08.

The City of Bangor began the year 1964 with a cash balance of $846,965.25. During the year the Collection Department received $17,122,-073.82 and disbursed amounts totaling $17,550,-457.00, ending the year with a cash balance of $418,582.07.

The city collected 93.5% of its 1964 tax commitment of $4,329,246.10. This left $288,617.72 of unpaid current year taxes on December 31. 15,818 receipts were issued for tax payments.

Parking meter revenue for the year totaled $61,641.51 from on-street meters and $39,950.80 from off-street meters. (A detailed breakdown of these receipts is 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 $322,816.41 on 17,244 receipts issued for 1964. This is an increase of $18,965.46 and 138 receipts over the year 1963.

PURCHASING

V. E. KANE

Purchasing Agent

No. of Employees: 2

1964 Expenditures:

Operating:	$11,335.18
Outlay:	77.62

The Purchasing Department issued and processed for payment a total of 12,611 purchase orders during 1964. Of this number 1,842 were regular purchase orders and 10,769 were field purchase orders for small pick-up items and for delivery of items on which price and vendor had previously been established by contract.

Ninety-eight bid openings were held during the year for purchases exceeding the $500 limit. Three of these were for insurance coverages, twenty-five covered open-end contracts for annual requirements of standard commodities and seventy were for supplies, equipment, repair and maintenance requirements.

Service contracts provided for an annual laundry service; construction equipment rental, ledge drilling and blasting, and gravel hauling service.

Construction awards were made on a club house and maintenance building at the golf course, including utility and grading work; fibreglass paneling at Bass Park grandstand; reconstruction of a portion of Dutton Street; a new sewer on Essex Street; a concrete sidewalk at Harlow and Central Streets; and the Hogan Road sewage treatment plant installation.

Repairs covered work at the Bangor dam; masonry arches at the generating plant; a hot water tank at the city hospital; steam boiler installation at the generating plant; and renovations to the fourth floor in City Hall.

Automotive equipment purchased during the year included a rubbish packer, a cab-over-engine truck with flusher and sprinkler, a heavy duty wheel-type tractor with plow, broom and cutter, a 4-wheel drive tractor with backhoe, a sidewalk crawler type tractor, three dump trucks, two pick-up trucks, a compact sedan and six police cruisers.

Municipal golf course equipment was purchased for the opening of the new golf course.

Sales of city property conducted through the year for scrap iron, used and unused copper wire, cable, junk lead, and used flooring amounted to approximately $3,200, while sales of used lockers, chairs, desks, tables, lathes, etc. from the school department bought in an additional $1,000. A salvage contract at the city dump produced a revenue of $1,800 for the year, an increase of $800 over the figure for the year before. A city-owned lot of land on North Main Street in Brewer was sold for $1,800.

NEW BACKHOE IN OPERATION

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

LENA G. LANTZ, *Chairman*

No. of Employees: 3

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $11,864.34
Outlay: 31.32

In 1964 the City of Bangor voted at the June Primaries, the City and National Elections and two Referenda.

The voting list was revised, and 3325 names were removed because of non-residence, death or marriage. After printing, the voting lists were marked for party preferences. There were 2342 new registrations and 1925 new enrollments, 105 changes of enrollment and 856 changes of address within the city. Notices were sent to registration boards within the state of our new voters from their localities, in order that their names might be removed from their lists.

During the registration drives, the League of Women Voters brought a group of new voters to be registered on September 18.

Nomination papers of candidates were checked for registration and proper signatures. 2123 absent ballots were cast during the year. These applications were certified as registered voters. In addition, for the Primary Election the party enrollment was certified.

The records are daily checked at the request of other city, state and federal officials. They provide birth dates for Social Security applications; proof of residence for Welfare; and assistance to State and FBI officials in locating persons.

At the end of the year there are 14,600 registered voters, compared with 15,583 at the end of 1963.

PERSONNEL – RESEARCH

MARGRET N. MEDDERS

Personnel-Research Director

No. of Employees: 2

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $10,788.46
Outlay: 728.32

Personnel

The Personnel Department has increased its role as housekeeper and service department for the 380 permanent and 80 temporary employees to include research into present and future manpower requirements, developing courses for in-service training, fostering career development programs for employees, and an expanded recruitment program.

Public Administration Service reviewed the city's classification and compensation plan and the report with recommendations of a 9% general pay adjustment was received and implemented July 1 of 1964. The Personnel Rules and Regulations were also updated at this time.

Major division or department head appointments during the year included: Carl J. Kosobud, Planning Director; Austin W. Kelly, Golf Course Pro-Superintendent; Herbert L. Fowle, Jr., Urban Renewal Administrative Assistant; Margret N. Medders, Personnel-Research Director; Robert L. McKechnie, Mechanical Engineer; Rolland F. Perry, City Forester; and Susan S. Wentworth, Recreation Supervisor.

Professional in-service training opportunities included: Supervision of Police Personnel, University of Maryland; FBI Firearms Instructors School; FBI National Academy Retraining Conference; Hospital Fire Control and Emergency Evacuation, Maine Hospital Association; Institute for Hospital Administrators, Colby College; New England Library Association Workshop; American Public Welfare Association Regional Workshop, Washington, D. C.; Tax Assessors School, University of Maine; Basic Real Estate Course, Urban Renewal Workshop, State Department of Economic Development; School For Assessors, Bowdoin College; State Health and Welfare School, Augusta, New England Health and Welfare Institute. Several department and division heads have completed courses at Husson College, the University of Maine and correspondence courses from various national professional associations.

Research

Staffed since August of 1964, the Research Department serves to coordinate research and disseminate information for and among the various departments and the City Manager. The Director is also in charge of library and reference materials in the Executive Department. These materials were catalogued and filed for permanent reference.

The Director served on various committees including the Task Force on the Deactivation of Dow Air Force Base and Chairman of the Committee on Economic Opportunities Act.

Studies completed by the department include the following:

Survey of present training activities with recommendations for future programs including an administrative policy statement.

Analysis of major construction costs 1963-1964.

Information pamphlet for prospective builders.

Survey of new commercial construction in Bangor for the years 1961-1964 including yearly and four-year totals of taxable vs. non-taxable construction.

Comparison of tax rates and school appropriations for the years 1961-1964.

Comparison of school—non-school costs 1955-1964.

Study of revenue sources for the City of Bangor 1953-1964.

Study of proposed street and sewer abatements in the Industrial Park.

Computed accident frequency rate by department and total city for 1963, and began collecting information for a comprehensive safety study.

LEGAL

ABRAHAM J. STERN

City Solicitor

No. of Employees: 1

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $13,550.48

During 1964 the Legal Department handled several interesting cases for the municipal corporation.

The city was found guilty of improperly demolishing a dilapidated structure and paid double damages.

The city entered an appeal against the amount of damages paid for the taking by the Federal government of Abbott Square Parking Lot and this case is still pending in Federal Court.

The city is presently engaged in arbitration with the firm of Eaton W. Tarbell & Associates, Inc., Architects, for a request for additional payment for the architectural firm in connection with the construction of the new high school.

The City Solicitor also rendered legal opinions to the City Council, City Manager, and department heads upon request and drafted ordinances, orders and resolves as requested by various municipal officials.

ENGINEERING

JOHN T. FRAWLEY
City Engineer

No. of Employees: 12

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $70,348.48
Outlay: 34,025.29

The year 1964 was one of much diversity with respect to municipal construction. Among the projects supervised by the Engineering Department were eleven performed by private contractors, having a total value of approximately $125,000, and ten projects performed by the Department of Public Works, having a value of approximately $500,000.

The most notable construction completed by private contract was the Municipal Golf Course, including the $40,000 clubhouse and $10,000 maintenance building. The final cost of the entire facility was $249,338.25. Other projects included the construction of a new sidewalk at the corner of Harlow and Central Streets, the erection of fibreglass paneling on the Bass Park Grandstand, the reconstruction of Dutton Street below Main Street, additional renovations to the fourth floor of City Hall, the construction of a new sanitary sewer on Essex Street between Lancaster Avenue and the Interstate Highway, and dredging the area in the vicinity of the Municipal Dock. Construction was also started on the installation of a package-type sewage treatment plant to serve the Hogan Road area north of the Interstate Highway. This plant is the first of its type in the area and is scheduled for completion in the spring of 1965.

Among the regular city improvements designed and laid out for execution by the Department of Public Works were the alteration of the intersection of Clinton and Hammond Streets, the reconstruction of Broadway between North Park and South Park Streets, the construction of Miller Street (including the installation of a sanitary sewer) west of Hildreth Street, Perry Road, Sunset Avenue and other minor revisions to city streets.

The largest single project undertaken by the Department during the past year consisted of the continuation of the Stillwater Park Urban Renewal program. This project has been broken down into three phases of construction: Phase 'A' which included the reconstruction of six existing streets within the project area, at an estimated cost of $190,000; Phase 'B' consisting of the construction of nine new roadways blending into the Phase 'A' streets, at an estimated cost of $360,000; and Phase 'C' consisting of the construction of four streets, a park, and the final completion of the entire project, at an estimated cost of $140,000. The Phase 'A' construction was carried over from 1963 and was 91% complete at the end of 1964. Plans and specifications were approved for the Phase 'B' portion in June and work was started in July. This phase was 31% complete as of the end of the year. The plans and specifications for Phase 'C' are being completed and it is anticipated that this work will start in the spring of 1965.

Also included as a part of the Stillwater Park Urban Renewal engineering was the preparation of an acquisition plan for the purchase of existing property, and a disposition plan showing the ultimate subdivision of the area for the sale of lots.

In addition to the administration of construction work performed by city forces or work which was put out to bid to private contractors, the Engineering Department was indirectly involved in construction projects undertaken by the State Highway Commission in the Bangor area. These projects included the reconstruction of Union Street from the Interstate Highway to Davis Road, for which the Engineering Department obtained necessary grading and slope easements, and the relocation of Route 1A from the Hampden town line to Interstate Route I-395.

Three new streets were established and added to the official city map: Perry Road and Godsoe Road in the Industrial Park area, and Bunker Lane on outer Ohio Street.

The Department issued 216 street opening permits, 33 sewer entry permits, 23 driveway permits and 44 new house numbers.

A glance at the future indicates continued activity in the contemplated construction program. Arrangements are being made for the preparation of final plans for the construction of the Penobscot River and Kenduskeag Stream interceptor sewers and primary treatment plant. These plans will be prepared by Metcalf & Eddy of Boston.

It is anticipated that about 40% of the Engineering forces will be involved with the design and carrying out of the project improvements proposed as a part of the Kenduskeag Stream Urban Renewal Project, which is expected to extend over the next five years.

Plans are also being made to develop a comprehensive plan for future land use, including transportation and sewerage studies, and it is anticipated that the Engineering Department will have an active part in the preparation of these plans.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of Land in City, Excluding Parks	22,410 Acres
Area of Water in City	400 Acres
Area of Parks in City	252 Acres
Total Area	23,062 Acres

Streets

	1963		1964	
Type of Surface	*Sq. Yds.*	*Miles*	*Sq. Yds.*	*Miles*
Hot Asphalt Paving	537,192	29.860	570,810	32.041
Bituminous Paving	28,067	1.384	28,067	1.384
Bituminous Retreat	33,168	1.630	33,168	1.630
Gravel, Tar Treated	1,256,481	87.226	1,222,584	84.736
Gravel, Calcium Treated		0.960		0.960
Gravel		6.212		6.212
Totals	1,854,908	127.272	1,854,629	126.963
Interstate #95—4 lane divided		8.998		8.998
Industrial Spur #395—4 lane divided		1.980		1.980

Sidewalks

Type of Surface				
Cement Concrete	32,327	8.27	32,327	8.27
Hot Asphalt on Concrete	8,421	1.84	8,421	1.84
Bituminous Concrete	72,712	32.25	64,528	29.44
Hot Asphalt	174,741	57.76	192,794	63.33
Gravel, Tar Treated	3,906	2.97	3,368	2.82
Gravel		13.00		13.00
Totals	292,107	116.09	301,438	118.70

Sewers

Type of Sewer	*Lin. Ft.*	*Miles*	*Lin. Ft.*	*Miles*
Brick	108,517	20.552	108,387	20.528
Vitrified Clay	239,647	45.388	236,805	44.849
Reinforced Concrete	117,178	22.193	117,325	22.221
Asbestos Cement	7,434	1.408	28,531	5.404
Stone	1,989	0.377	1,989	0.377
Cast Iron	5,372	1.017	5,372	1.017
Corrugated Metal	602	0.114	602	0.114
Totals	480,739	91.049	499,011	94.510

Manholes	1215	1283
Catchbasins	1892	1922

PLANNING

CARL J. KOSOBUD

Planning Director

No. of Employees: 3½

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $53,831.08

The Planning Board held fourteen meetings during the year and, along with regular work, acted on one subdivision and seven requests for zoning changes. The Planning Board approved the Kenduskeag Stream Urban Renewal Plan for its conformity to the Master Plan for the development of the entire city. It also considered modifications to the Industrial Park Zoning Ordinance.

The Planning Department, along with its function to advise and assist both the Administration and the Planning Board, gave help, advice, and assistance to many citizens interested in development or changes in their property.

The Department developed a promotional book for use by the City Manager in exhibiting Bangor's advantages. In addition, numerous exhibits and brochures were made for the Economic Development Department for promotional purposes as well as exhibits for the Urban Renewal Authority.

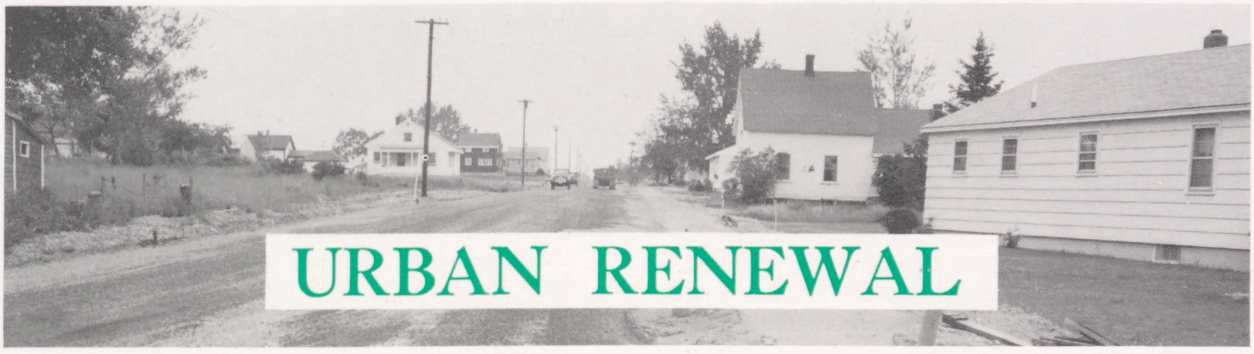
Edward H. Maxsimic of the department staff developed the design and layout of the 1963 Annual Report which won state and New England awards.

Staff work progressed on the Street Reconstruction Report which with the aid of the Engineering, Traffic, and Public Works Departments will evaluate all the streets in the city for a reconstruction priority.

The Department prepared a presentation of the Hogan Road site for the Penobscot County Vocational School.

The Planning staff prepared a Community Facilities Plan and the Workable Program for submission to the Federal government in relation to the urban renewal projects in Bangor.

Work began on a scope of service and work outline for the proposed revision of our Comprehensive Plan, to be undertaken with Federal Aid via the 701 Program. In this regard, numerous meetings were held with city departments, consultants, and with the State Department of Economic Development which is responsible for processing of such grant applications for Comprehensive Planning in the state.



URBAN RENEWAL

HAROLD L. THURLOW
Director

No. of Employees: 8

Acquisition of property in the Stillwater Park Project proceeded satisfactorily in 1964. On December 31, 1964, the Authority held title to 143 of the 205 parcels to be acquired. Necessary documentation is being prepared for a final taking of 62 parcels plus the public land and street revisions. This taking will be by condemnation which will clear all acquisition problems except final settlements. It is expected that the condemnation will be filed for court action in February 1965. Acquisition costs to date are within the budgetary limitations and are forecast to remain very close to the original estimate of $427,570.

Demolition has been completed on 71 of the 88 structures to be removed in the project. Private contractors have been utilized at a total cost of $24,726. Again costs are well within the approved budget. Remaining structures will be demolished in the spring of 1965.

Rehabilitation of properties remaining in the Project Area has progressed on a voluntary basis during 1964. It is estimated that work has begun on 30-40 percent of the dwellings scheduled for rehabilitation. The formal program is expected to be accelerated in early 1965 as the result of filling a staff vacancy for a Rehabilitation Officer.

The Public Works Department continued work under contract for construction of streets, sidewalks, sewers, street lights, fire alarms, trees and park facilities. The following chart shows the status of major construction items as of the close of 1964:

Item	Unit	Project Total	Amount Completed*	Percent Completed
Street	Square Yards	75,391	35,062	47%
Sidewalk	Square Yards	19,103	4,710	29%
Sanitary Sewer	Linear Feet	12,796	6,034	47%
Storm Sewer	Linear Feet	14,223	8,747	62%

*Not necessarily *surface* completion in the case of streets and sidewalks because of excavation and gravel fill making up a large portion of the work.

The original budget for project improvements totaled $659,000, exclusive of ledge removal, and including incandescent lighting. It now appears that including ledge removal and mercury vapor lighting, plus additional damages awarded, and some redesign to accommodate existing properties, the total cost will be about $714,000.

Therefore, the Authority is in the process of revising the budget based upon latest cost estimates and will request a transfer of funds from the Contingent account to satisfy the overrun.

Sixty-five of sixty-eight families in Stillwater Park Project have been successfully relocated. Twenty-two families moved to standard private rentals and twenty-five families obtained standard sales housing. Eighteen of the sixty-five families were self-relocated and did not use Authority assistance.

The Authority has had title problems in acquiring the three remaining relocatees' property. As soon as these problems are cleared, relocation benefits will become available.

It has cost $7,529.00 to relocate the sixty-five families, or approximately $115.80 per move.

Two of the three business firms have been relocated from the Area and the third is in the process of moving. The cost of business relocation has been $12,199.00.

It is felt that the objectives of relocation, i.e.; the opportunity to occupy decent, safe and sanitary housing within the financial means of the family with minimum hardship has been accomplished.

During the year, Authority notes in the amount of $304,000 matured and were refinanced with an issue of $450,000. Progress payments in the amount of $376,947 were also received from Housing and Home Finance Agency toward the Capital Grant and Relocation Grant. No financing problems can be foreseen at this time.

The Kenduskeag Stream Project received official approval on October 30, 1964, when Temporary Loan Funds in the amount of $6,-494,008 and Federal Grant Funds in the amount of $5,254,808 were approved by Housing and Home Finance Agency. A contract to this effect was signed by all parties on December 23, 1964.

Prior to the contract, much preparatory activity had taken place including submission of the Part I and Part II application for a Loan and Grant. The most important step was approval by referendum of the Project Plan on June 15, 1964 with vote of 4,044 in favor and 3,568 opposed. With the voter's approval of the plan, staff effort was immediately focused on preparing and submitting to Housing and Home Finance Agency updated project estimates and plans. Necessary appraisal work continued during the year. The Second Acquisition Appraisal contract was awarded on March 9, 1964, followed by an Appraisal Consultant contract on November 30, 1964, and a Second Re-use Appraisal contract on December 19, 1964.

Several of the major wholesalers who will be relocated have already purchased or optioned land in the City, and several redevelopers have shown interest in submitting proposals on this project.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PETER R. D'ERRICO

Economic Development Director

No. of Employees: 1½

1964 Expenditures:

Operating:	$15,840.52
Outlay:	2,600.78

The surge in economic development in Bangor was evident as 1964 drew to a close. Fifteen commercial buildings were under construction throughout the city, with an estimated valuation of 1.5 million dollars. These included buildings fore Cole's Hogan Road Development, Dunkin Donut, Fransway Realty Company Intown Plaza, Grant's Dairy, Grant's Furniture, Maine Distributors, McDonald's, Mr. Donut, National Biscuit Company, Railway Express Agency, S. G. Murray & Son, State Motor Vehicle Registration Office, St. Johnsbury, and Wirthmore Stores. In the year ahead nine buildings are presently scheduled for construction with an estimated valuation of 3.5 million dollars. Among these are Bangor Drug Company, Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, N. H. Bragg & Sons, Sanborn's Motor Express, Inc., Snow & Nealley Company, and four others not yet announced.

Thirteen sites in the industrial park areas were purchased for development—ten sites along Perry Road, and three in the Hildreth Street area. Five of these were acquired by firms which will be relocating out of the downtown Urban Renewal area. They represent the major wholesale business houses in the city. Interest in sites adjacent to the interchanges of Interstate 95 continued to be evidenced.

The first indication of the military phaseout came early in the year when it was announced that the Bomarc Missile Base would be deactivated and declared surplus. This department began immediately to plan for the re-use of this facility. These buildings will be of great help in attracting industry to create employment opportunities and broaden the tax base.

The department also coordinated with other members of the staff in outlining the goals to be accomplished in the Comprehensive Plan of the Bangor area. Part of this Comprehensive Master Plan will be an Economic Base Study which will analyze municipal resources and provide the data necessary to guide and plan the development program. This study will also help in determining the best possible re-uses of the facilities at Dow Air Force Base.

During the year the department worked with the State Board of Education in selecting a site for the Penobscot County Vocational-Training Institute. This facility will be invaluable in providing training to meet industry's requirements for skilled labor.

MAURICE W. SMALL

Police Chief

No. of Employees: 76

1964 Expenditures:

Operating:	$347,582.39
Outlay:	13,100.94

The Bangor Police Department's activities for 1964 were marked by a substantial increase in major offenses, the almost unbelievably quick solution to a brutal double murder, significant changes in the parking program, and a considerably increased training effort with particular emphasis on firearms training.

Bangor's criminal offenses increased to 587 from 498 in 1963. The major increase, however, was in a great number of small larcenies (under $50 in value) which jumped from 305 in 1963 to 413 in 1964. Other than this category, other categories generally decreased in the year from 1963. Value of property stolen also increased from $19,504 in 1963 to $92,918 in 1964. 91% of the stolen property was recovered. Auto thefts totaled 53 in 1964, compared to 56 in the prior year, with 98% recovery.

There was a total of 239 juvenile offenses reported to the Police Department compared to 254 for the prior year.

The traffic division recorded a total of 69,118 traffic violations of which 65,966 were non-hazardous and 3,152 were hazardous violations. Of these, 1,142 were violation of stop signs, 663 were speeding and 595 were stop light violations.

There was one fatal highway accident in 1964 compared to two in 1963.

The Police Department's major capital improvement for the year was the construction of a new firearms training range named in memory of P. Henry Jordan and Francis A. Murray, both members of the Bangor Police Department who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Police training during the year included the five minute role call training program conducted by the commanding officers of the various divisions. Information regarding arrest procedures, new laws, preparation of court cases, as well as other information, is provided in these sessions. In-service training classes for patrolmen with less than 15 years of service were conducted with 29 men attending weekly sessions from January 22 through March 12.

The commanding officers attended two hour classes in leadership concepts and principles of management.

Captain James R. McCarthy and Sergeant John W. Agnew attended a police command school at Portland from March 31 to April 2.

For the fourth consecutive year the Police Basic Training School sponsored by the Maine Municipal Training Council and coordinated by the Bangor Police Department was held, with 19 police officers attending.

Special schools were attended by various officers and men of the department including an armorer's training school in Massachusetts, a traffic school at Augusta, an FBI re-training conference in Vermont, a two-week course in police supervision at the University of Maryland, and a fingerprinting course in Bangor.

During 1964 there were 62,741 fifty-cent tickets issued and 2,679 two-dollar tickets issued compared to 75,806 fifty-cent tickets issued and 3,481 two-dollar tickets issued in 1963. At the end of 1963 there was an inventory of 9,648. At the end of 1964 there was an inventory of 8,695 unpaid tickets. There were 72 warrants issued for non-payment of alleged violations and all respondents appeared before the Maine District Court.

CHIEF SMALL AND CAPTAIN SHORT RECEIVED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AWARD

Beginning Oct. 12, two-hour metered parking was substituted wherever there had been one-hour metered parking. On Oct. 26 effective hours for meters were changed from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. to 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Parking meter revenues were as follows:

On-Street Meters	$ 61,641.51
Off-Street Meters	
Abbott Square	$ 8,307.80
Abbott Square Annex	5,126.30
Atler Lot	1,259.40
Pickering Square	9,198.80
Union Park	2,540.70
Kenduskeag Plaza	12,123.30
Columbia Street lot	812.70
High Street lot	581.80
	39,950.80
	$101,592.31

The City lost 276 metered spaces from the Abbott Square Annex Parking Lot during 1964, and thus now provides parking spaces as follows:

Off-Street	2 hour	5 hour	Total
Abbott Square	194	19	213
Abbott Square Annex	6	40	46
Atler Lot	0	55	55
Columbia Street Lot	12	0	12
Pickering Square	167	0	167
Union Park	24	45	69
Kenduskeag Plaza	215	98	313
High Street Lot	0	20	20
Totals	618	277	895
12 min.	2 hour	5 hour	Total
On Street Meters 37	790	12	839

PAUL R. CLARK
Fire Chief

No. of Employees: 81

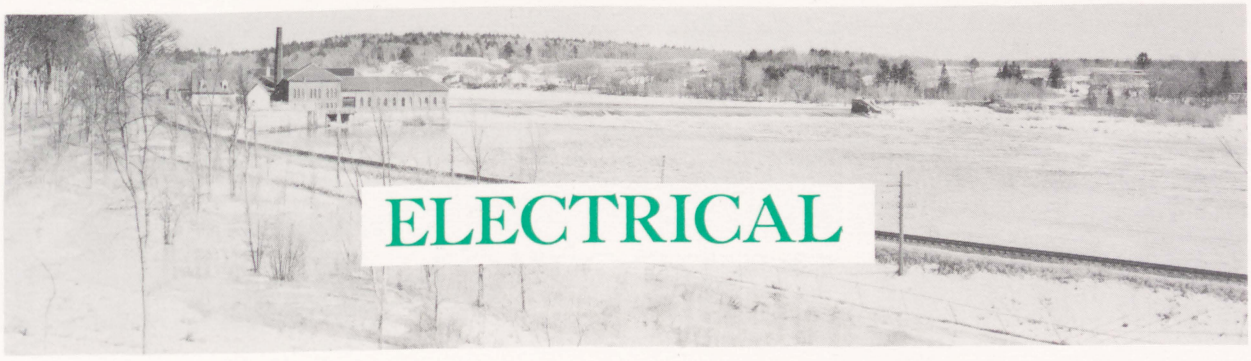
1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $478,820.12
Outlay: 2,456.43

During 1964 the department answered 732 alarms, compared to 709 alarms during the previous year. Fire losses were cut very dramatically during the year, with only $97,623 in fire losses as compared to $212,769 during 1963. This is a fire loss per capita of only $2.44 compared to $5.20 in 1963, $9.93 in 1962, and $7.16 in 1961.

There were 35 building fires, 252 minor fires within buildings, 73 brush fires and 192 other miscellaneous fires, for a total of 531 fire calls. The other 201 calls were false alarms, automatic sprinkler alarms with no fires involved.

There were 1,443 inspections and reinspections made of property during the year with special emphasis given to hotels, apartments, rooming houses, lodging houses and institutions.

The Central Sign Shop made 333 signs in 1964 at a total cost of $1,214.35.



ELECTRICAL

HARRY E. PERCIVAL, JR.
City Electrician

No. of Employees: 11

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $53,173.19
Outlay: 76,244.56

The Electrical Department distributed 4,570,-657 kwh of electricity during 1964. This is an increase of 0.56% over last year. Of this amount 3,280,100 kwh were generated, a decrease of 6.2% from last year, due to very poor water conditions and a shut down of three weeks while masonry repairs were carried out under the wheelhouse.

$5,979 was spent to restore the masonry arches under the wheelhouse, $10,330 was spent for repair work on the dam, and the installation of the new switchgear to allow unattended operation was completed at a total cost of $40,480. Another major project at the generating plant, but unrelated to generation, was the installation of a new heating plant at a cost of $11,341.

Only minor work was accomplished on the distribution system this year, with the installation of 6,000 feet of #4ACSR on 13th Street to replace 3,000 feet of #6 copper, and the moving of a 50 KVA transformer from the 14th Street School to the Fairmount School.

22 new 400-watt mercury lights were added to the street lighting system, including 6 on the Washington Street Bridge, 6 on Union Street near Griffin Road, and 4 on the old Bangor-Brewer Bridge. 109 of the new type plastic shaded street lights were installed as replacements and additions in residential areas, with Court Street and Boutelle Road completely redone; and 26 salvaged open type fixtures were installed in rural areas. Wires and equipment were transferred on 102 poles. 16,070 feet of wire was installed and 27,775 feet removed, with major items being 15,200 feet removed in connection with the reconstruction of Union Street, and 10,400 feet removed on Pushaw Road to reduce loading on the Broadway circuit. 2,842 street light bulbs and 152 mercury tubes were replaced during the year.

Temporary traffic lights were installed at Hancock and Oak Streets, a flasher unit was installed at Hogan Road and Mt. Hope Avenue, and major repairs made to signals at Union and Hammond Street, Union and Griffin Road, and Broadway and Center. A telephone was installed at Grotto Cascade Park on the police telephone system.

Four new private boxes were connected on the fire alarm system, and three boxes disconnected. 10,270 feet of fire alarm wire was installed and 6,800 feet removed, with major work being the replacement of the underground wire on the Hammond Street Bulge by overhead wire and replacement of the twisted pair wire by high strength single wire on the Main, Railroad, Summer, and May Street loop. 5,000 feet of 10 pair fire alarm cable was installed on State Street, and 4,000 feet put up but not yet connected on Court and Ohio Streets.

The new insulated aerial bucket delivered to the department this year has proven very valuable in expediting work.

INSPECTION

GUY MACCRAE

Building Inspector

No. of Employees: 4

1964 Expenditures:

Operating:	$24,100.15
Outlay:	59.35

Permits were issued during 1964 for 336 construction projects with a value of $5,599,425. Included in this total figure is the new post office building and one new church, valued at $3,675,-000, which are tax exempt.

1,003 inspections were made on new construction. In addition, 91 complaints were received and 65 violations were found; 36 have been corrected to date. One hundred thirty-five requests for information were received and each request was taken care of by a personal visit; thus making a grand total of 1,294 inspections for 1964.

Eighty-seven buildings were demolished, one of which was ordered removed by the City Council. 34 of these buildings were demolished by the Urban Renewal Authority. Approximately 60 per cent of the remaining buildings were dilapidated structures.

Thirty-two applications were heard by the Zoning Board of Appeals in 1964, 6 of which were denied and 26 approved.

Electrical Division

A total of 485 permits were issued from this division in 1964 for various types of electrical work. Two hundred fifteen new services were installed and 113 change overs in service loads were made. One hundred fifty-nine permits were issued for repairs and additions, 785 inspections were made regarding these permits. Sixty-nine complaints were received and 65 inspections were made regarding these complaints, 60 of which were in violation and 137 follow-up calls were made regarding these violations. 321 other violations were found and 307 corrections were made on the violations and complaints. A total of 987 inspections were made for 1964.

Plumbing Division

In this division, 165 plumbing permits were issued in 1964 for various types of plumbing work. There were 144 new services installed and 21 change overs in existing services. Four hundred eight inspections were made on these permits.

There were 23 violations found and corrected and 6 complaints received and corrected this year. 42 visits for information were made.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

In 1964, the Sealer of Weights and Measures tested 62 meters, 326 pumps, 185 scales and 82 weights. 783 tests were run on pumps and meters.

CIVIL DEFENSE

JAMES F. O'CONNOR

Director

1964 Expenditures:

Operating:	$484.29
Outlay:	495.00

The major project of the year was the continuation of the fall-out shelter program in cooperation with the federal government. Marking and stocking of suitable buildings was accomplished to a point where Bangor now has spaces for over 14,000 persons, marked and stocked with supplies necessary for a two week period.

The prototype emergency hospital was on display for two days and made an appearance on a local T.V. station.

Civil Defense personnel spoke on twenty-five occasions to various groups, in addition to ten appearances on T.V.

Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was taught to fifteen hundred persons as well as all swimming pool and recreation department personnel.

Radiological background counts were taken weekly at five stations and relayed to county and state during the weekly radio drill.

All parades were monitored by the communications group working with the reserve police. These groups also patrolled the city on Halloween, supplementing the regular police.

A display was set up and maintained for the duration of the Bangor Fair and also during Armed Forces Day at Dow Air Force Base.

Back-up communications were furnished to Dow Air Force Base during operation "Great Effort."

WELFARE

HELEN L. SWETT
Director of Welfare

No. of Employees: 7

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $129,342.53
Outlay: 2,473.26

In the last decade the number of persons on relief has risen twice as swiftly as the population of the United States. This includes all those people on Public Assistance (administered here by the State of Maine) and General Assistance (administered by the City of Bangor).

Nationally, while the people on relief increased 42% between 1954 and 1964, the gain in population increased only 18%. In Bangor, the people on General Assistance decreased 35.6% while the population gained 7.4%, and the people on relief that Bangor paid to other cities and towns increased by 87%.

Nationally, welfare costs have about doubled in the last ten years. Locally, however, costs have gained only 6%, from $22,572 in 1954 to $23,989 in 1964. Assistance paid to other cities and towns has gained 95%, although it dropped 46% from 1963, $12,157 to $6,514. Total costs in the Welfare Department gained 55% in the last decade, mostly in payments to City Hospital, payments to other cities and towns and costs of administration. There were 555 people (231 families) sharing in this assistance compared to 712 people (260 families) a year ago.

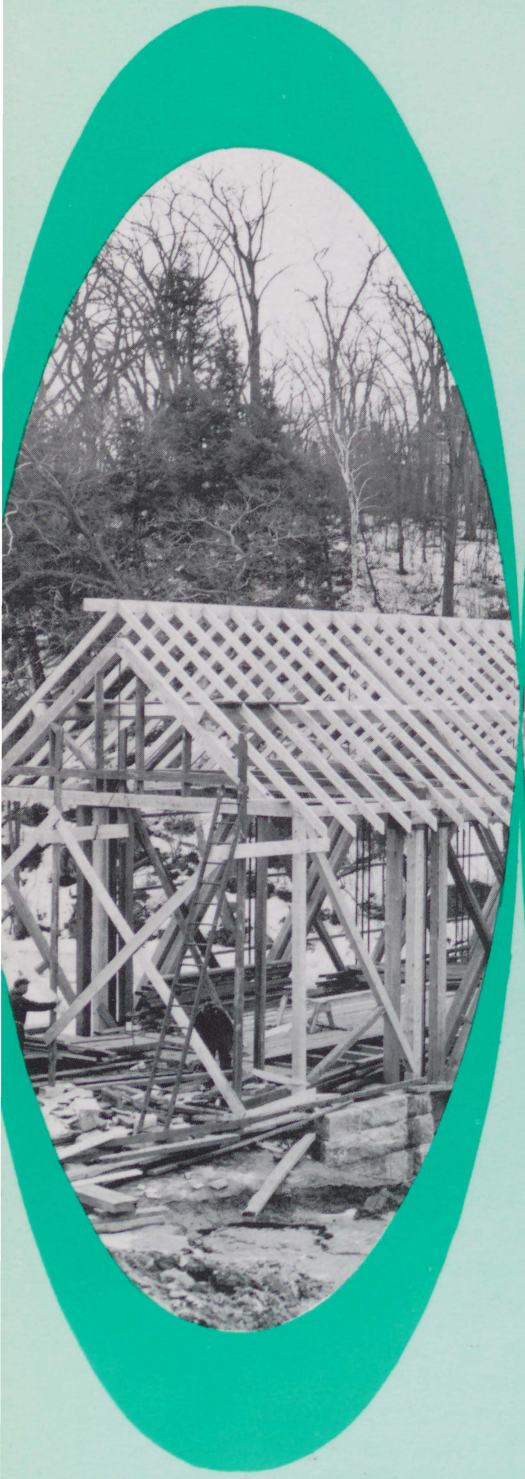
Nationally, Aid to Dependent Children recipients have increased by 104% in the last 10 years. Interestingly enough, the ADC families for which Bangor pays 18% of the grants totaled 119 in 1954 and exactly the same in 1964. About 16% of the cases active in 1954 have continued on into 1964. In 1963 there were 130 active ADC cases; expenditures dropped from $25,022 in 1963 to $21,936 in 1964.

In the Federally Donated Commodities program, 119,630 pounds of foods were distributed, an increase of 16,256 pounds from last year, yet the cost per pound decreased from 2.75¢ in 1963 to 2.4¢ in 1964. There were 442 different families (1,621 individuals) who shared in these foods, or 4% of the population of Bangor.

There were 1,247 applications or referrals compared to 922 a year ago, and 612 in 1954. Of the referrals this year, 600 were for financial assistance; relief was given to 210 families, 35%, compared to 43% in 1963, and 56% in 1954.

This Department has had contact with 979 different families in 1964 (37% new to the Department), compared to 796 families in 1963 (40% new).

HIGHLIGHTS



MORSE'S BRIDGE RE-CONSTRUCTION
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DOWNTOWN URBAN RENEWAL
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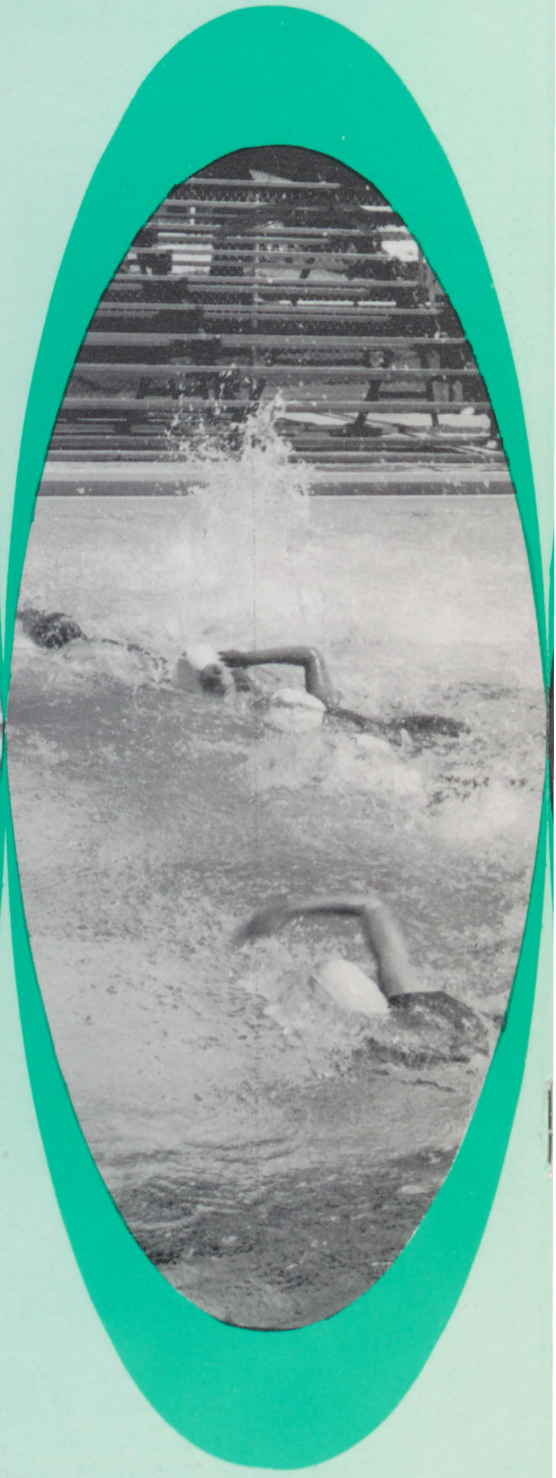
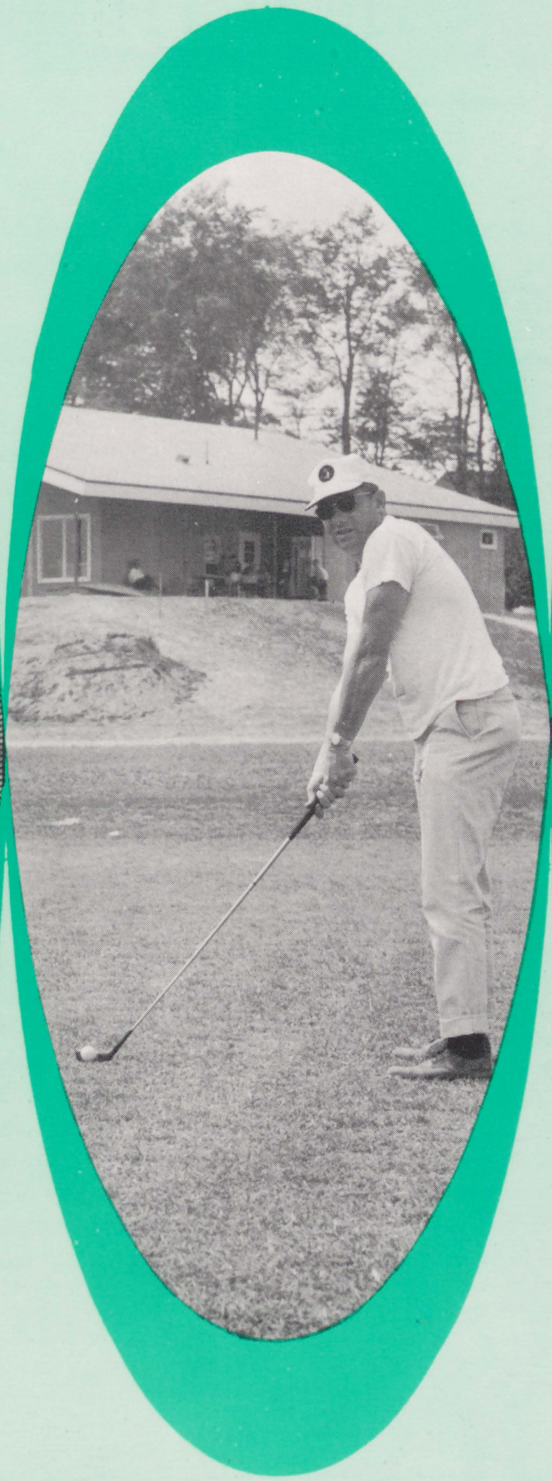


WEST SIDE POOL OPENS
JULY, 1964

OF 1964

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN CONTI
ACCEPTS N. E. COUNCIL'S AWARD
FOR 1963 ANNUAL REPORT



GOLF COURSE OPENS
JULY, 1964

ROUTE 1-A OVERPASS
CONSTRUCTION STARTS
MAY, 1964

HEALTH

WILLIAM M. SHOOK, JR.
Director of Public Health

No. of Employees: 9

1964 Expenditures:
Operating $54,166.39
Outlay: 964.19

Communicable Disease Control

Three communicable diseases unexpectedly decreased this year. These were Infectious Hepatitis, Tuberculosis and Venereal Disease. The drop in the Hepatitis rate may be due to epidemiological "burn-out" and effective public health education. The attack rate in small towns about Bangor was still very high in 1964. People living under poor sanitary conditions have been the most frequent victims in these areas.

In January the restaurant code was revised to allow foodhandlers to fulfill ordinance requirements by annual tuberculin skin tests rather than x-rays. Annual x-rays are now only required for tuberculin test reactors. Subsequently 717 foodhandlers were tested. 177 were found positive and referred for chest x-rays. The Department will be working with Lederle Laboratories in the Spring of 1965 doing comparison studies of new tine testing material. For the first time this year, foodhandlers at the Bangor Fair were included in the Tuberculosis Case-finding program.

Smallpox immunizations were given to 236 adults and school children at City Hall in August. Chickenpox showed a drop (284 cases 1963; 170 cases 1964). Other children's diseases increased: measles (69 cases 1963; 440 cases 1964), German measles (23 cases 1963; 496 cases 1964) and mumps (83 cases 1963; 336 cases 1964).

The Influenza epidemic in the Spring of 1963 ran its course. Immunity levels were evidently high and carrier rates low in 1964. Only one case occurred in Bangor this year.

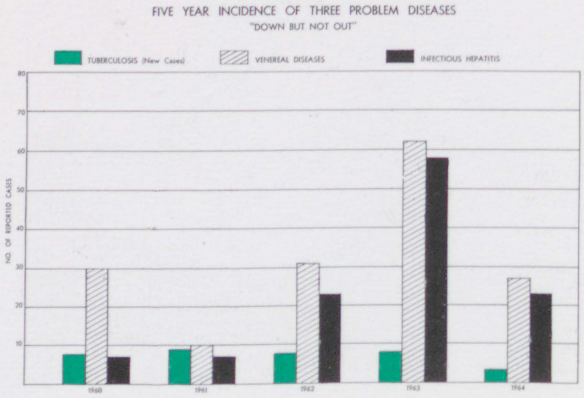
Below is a summary of significant disease incidents in 1964.

Disease	No. of Reported Cases
Chickenpox	170
Measles	440
Impetigo	79
Gonorrhea	47
Tuberculosis	3
Food Poisoning	0
Conjunctivitis	45
German measles	496
Syphilis	0
Infectious Hepatitis	23
Mumps	336
Streptococcal Nasopharyngitis	589
Influenza	1

Immunizations	*Total*
Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus	586
Sabin Oral Polio Type I	126
Sabin Oral Polio Type II	96
Sabin Oral Polio Type III	111
Sabin Trivalent Polio I, II, II	124
Smallpox Vaccine	236
Influenza Vaccine	259
Diphtheria-Tetanus	126

Environmental Sanitation

One employee of the Sanitation Section was enrolled in an accredited nine week course in Public Health at the University of Maine. Two other Sanitarians attended a three-day State sponsored Sanitation Seminar in Augusta. Department personnel also attended the New England Health Institute and the Codes Enforcement Conference of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials.



The Department conducted orientation programs for student nurses from Eastern Maine General Hospital. In 1964, 24 student nurses were so placed, and worked with Public Health Nurses and Sanitarians. This year, for the first time, the University of Maine has placed a senior sociology student with the Department for 52 hours of Public Health Orientation extending through the spring of 1965.

In August the Sanitation Section began a pigeon trapping program in the Lower Exchange Street area. By the end of the year over 350 birds had been trapped. 5% of these birds were found to carry Salmonella typhimurium, an organism capable of infecting man. Because the possibilities of disease transmission to humans are remote, this situation is not considered a health hazard at present. It has been shown, however, that Bangor pigeons are disease carriers and this is significant.

This year, city sewers were experimentally baited for rats. The pilot programs were successful and this Department and Public Works plan a modest routine baiting program in 1965.

In July and September film showings for foodhandlers were conducted. The subjects dealt with food borne disease precaution and rodent control. Results were encouraging. 58 persons from 31 food establishments attended. The Department's new black-light rodent detection apparatus was demonstrated. A continued and expanded program is planned for 1965.

Restaurants, Bakeries, Caterers Inspected		705
Satisfactory	675	
Unsatisfactory	30	
Food Employees Chest X-ray		263
Water Samples Analyzed		56
Satisfactory	47	
Unsatisfactory	0	
Questionable	9	
Private Sewage Disposal Site Inspections		53
Permits Approved		13
Mobilehome Park Inspections		23
Swimming Pool Inspections		51
Nuisance Complaints—140 received, 125 corrected, inspections and reinspections		306
Dog Bite Investigations		72
Markets and Slaughterhouses		280
Beef Condemned	350 pounds	

Housing Rehabilitation

Initial Inspections	
Structures	115
Dwelling Units	266
Innkeepers	119
Reinspections	
Structures	714
Dwelling Units	1,718
Structures Rehabilitated	51
Structures Demolished	5
Structures Placarded	2
Structures Secured	4

Dental Clinic

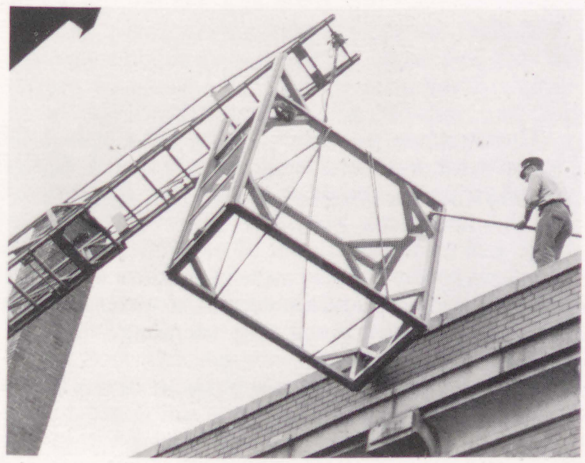
Appointments to Dental Clinic	548
New Patients Assigned to Dental Services	44
Patients assigned for Orthodontia Work	10
Patients Completed	97
Emergency Appointments	97
Appointments Broken	35
Denture Impressions	2
Appointments Cancelled	22
Patients Recalled to Services	76
Prophylaxis	111
Dental Examinations	106
Extractions	180
Fillings	414
X-rays	176
Dental Fees Paid Out	$2,947

Public Health Nursing

In February, 26 students at John Bapst High School received the Medical Self-help Training Course as set up by the Office of Civil Defense. In July a course for baby-sitters was held at the YWCA. In September, the Salvation Army began transporting Adult Medical Clinic patients to the Eastern Maine General Hospital for clinic services. Two Public Health Education Pamphlets for limited distribution in the local schools were prepared and released.

In the Fall, the Health Department participated in a city-wide Diabetes Detection Program in conjunction with the Penobscot County Medical Society. It also participated in a state program to detect amblylopia or "lazy-eye" in 3-year old children.

Public Health Nursing Home Visits	2,533
Maternal and Child Health Visits	307
Children examined at Well Baby Clinic at EMGH	150
Mothers that attended Pre-natal Clinic at EMGH	246
Patients enrolled at Adult Medical Clinic at EMGH	1,006
Adult Health Supervision Visits	385
Medical-surgical Follow-up Visits	79



PIGEON CONTROL

CITY HOSPITAL

FLORENCE G. KNAPP
Hospital Administrator

EDWARD B. BABCOCK, M.D.
Medical Director

No. of Employees: 44

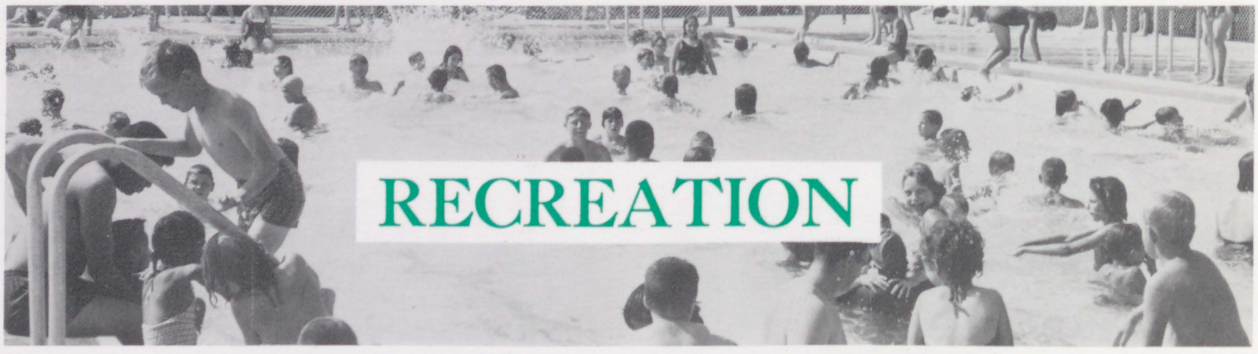
1964 Expenditures:
Operating $172,574.76
Outlay: 1,700.00

The Bangor City Hospital provided a total of 24,163 total days of patient care for an average daily census of 67 patients. During the year there were 63 new admissions, 31 discharges, and 34 deaths.

45% of the patient days were private status, 34% were state assistance, and City Welfare supported 21% of the patient days of care at the Hospital.

During the year there were 770 laboratory procedures carried out of which 607 were in the City's own laboratory, 124 at Eastern Maine General Hospital, and 39 at the State laboratory at Augusta. There were 1,370 physio-therapy treatments given, 144 x-rays and 69 electrocardiograms.

Volunteer services included 280 hours by the Auxiliary, 338 hours by Gray Ladies and 522 hours by Junior Volunteers. The Bangor Public Library supplied books and magazines for the patients and distribution was under the volunteer services of the Auxiliary and Junior League. Other groups assisting at the City Hospital included various schools and churches, Girl and Boy Scouts, Salvation Army, St. John's Sodality, Dow Officers' Wives Club, the Degree Nurses group and Phi Mu Sorority from the University of Maine.



RECREATION

JAMES A. ROSENBERG
Director

No. of Employees:
Permanent 8
Temporary 46

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $97,038.81
Outlay: 3,073.76

The summer playground program finished the season with a record total attendance of 85,050 participating in activities on the ten playgrounds for the nine-week program. Activities included large and small equipment of all kinds, supervised games, organized teams and special arts and crafts program. The grand finale was a water carnival and field day with about 600 attending.

Bangor Band presented six concerts attended by an average of 700 people.

The men's softball activities consisted of six teams in the fast pitch league and seven teams in the low pitch league. The women's softball league included 52 girls on four teams.

Bangor's third annual five-mile road race took place on Labor Day with a field of nineteen runners.

The opening of the new West Side Swimming Pool allowed the department to serve far more

swimmers than ever before. A total of 10,956 youngsters received free swimming lessons and 21,898 attended the afternoon and evening general swim sessions.

The first nine holes of the new Municipal Golf Course were opened on July 9 and the second nine holes opened in September. The Recreation Department began a program of free golf lessons to youngsters between the ages of 10 and 16 with an average of 50 children attending each Saturday morning session.

The course closed on November 15 with an extremely successful first season. A total of 8,189 rounds were played, of which 3,372 were season fees and 4,817 were daily fees, with total revenues of $14,476.00.

The special Halloween events enjoyed good weather for the first year in many with 156 youngsters painting 78 windows in the downtown area. The Halloween Parade consisted of 26 units including the Bangor High School Band and the Stetsonettes. The Halloween Festival Dance attended by over 600 youngsters was an unequaled success.

The Bangor-Brewer Church dartball league consisted of 15 dartball teams with over 200 competitors.

The Long-bow Archer's Club using the old auditorium in the winter and their outdoor range in the summer had an average of 35 students attending each session.

The Women's Bowling League consisted of 80 participants and the Women's Volleyball League, playing every Wednesday evening, included 60 players.

The Department provided 40 days of ice skating at the Municipal Auditorium of which 21 days were free and 2,962 children attended these sessions. During 19 paid sessions, 4,115 persons participated.

Six on-street and five off-street sliding areas were officially opened for 28 days during 1964, only about one-half of the number of sliding days in an average winter.

Outdoor skating was provided at Chapin Park, Bangor Gardens, Little City Park, Mary Snow School, Fairmount Park and Second Street Playground. The rinks were open for 43 days as compared to 18 days in 1963.

Ten teams participated in the men's basketball league and four teams participated in the newly established women's basketball league.

The Elm Street Recreation Center was open for 178 days with a total attendance of 13,452 people.

The Senior Citizens met Wednesday afternoons throughout the year at the Center with attendance averaging about 30. The total attendance for the year was 1,455, and the group participated in a variety of activities including many field trips during the summer.

FINE ARTS

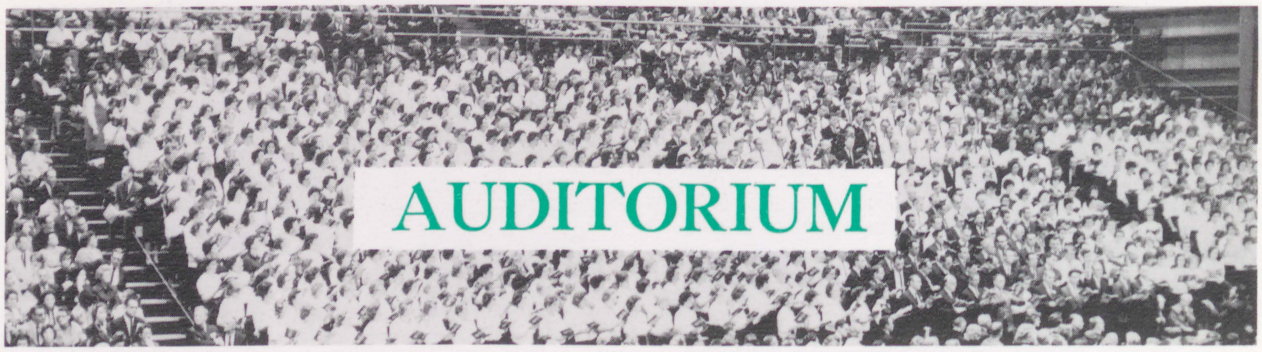
FINE ARTS

In July of 1964, the City Council, in an enlightened and forward-looking action, established a Fine Arts Department. Pursuant to that ordinance, in November a Fine Arts Advisory Committee was appointed. An attempt was made to secure representation from the various areas of the fine arts within the city: music, theatre, art, dance and literature.

The Advisory Committee had its first meeting on November 27 and elected Gordon Clapp, Chairman. Robert Woodward was named Vice Chairman and John Ballou, Secretary.

In its two meetings in 1964, the Committee had already begun to move rapidly ahead, having consulted with the City Planner to indicate its interest in having the fine arts fitted into the new comprehensive plan, having taken steps to revitalize a central scheduling register to assist fine arts activities to coordinate their presentations (thereby to avoid conflicting with one another and with other events in the City and the area) and having taken a good look at a forest museum project which others had already launched for the Orono area.

In the coming years, the Committee looks forward to helping implement its assigned functions of developing a greater interest in the arts throughout the community, of looking into cultural events programs and projects, and of assisting in providing support for such fine arts activities in the greater Bangor area.



AUDITORIUM

JOHN B. QUIGLEY

Auditorium Manager

No. of Employees: 5

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $64,903.11
Outlay: 8,831.15

Attendance at the Bangor Municipal Auditorium in the year 1964 reached a total of 173,073 persons, a substantial gain over the previous year. There were 55 basketball games, including 23 tournament games; 40 days of skating; and 26 other events, including the Sportsman's Show (3 days), the Bangor State Fair Exhibits (7 days), the Marine Show (2 days), the Democratic Convention (2 days), and the Teachers' Convention (3 days).

Two outstanding events in this year were the Billy Graham Northern Maine Crusade and the final game of the Eastern Basketball Tournament.

At the Graham Crusade, all seats, lobby and corridors were filled and hundreds more heard Dr. Graham speak through loudspeakers set up on the grounds outside for this purpose.

The final game of the Eastern Basketball Tournament was a sellout before game time and made a rousing finish to a colorful Tournament.

Major improvements in the area included the installation of a fibreglass back on the Bass Park Grandstand and a new chain link fence on Dutton Street Hill. Also substantial maintenance work has been done on the track fence and the winterized stables, and general maintenance was carried out at the Auditorium throughout the year, including the complete refinishing of the basketball floor and the painting of all inside surfaces.

SPORTSMAN SHOW 1964

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

RALPH L. WAYMOUTH

No. of Employees: 6

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $30,344.30

This department operated the City Hall Building, including all maintenance and repairs during the year.

The last of the vacant space on the fourth floor was remodeled and made into an office for the City Planner.

PUBLIC WORKS

ROGER W. MERRILL
Public Works Director

No. of Employees:
Permanent 100
Temporary 20-50

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $589,831.30
Outlay: 643,076.75

In 1964, the Public Works Department completed the heaviest work load ever attempted in any one year. Work included Stillwater Park Urban Renewal Project, Broadway Improvement, Perry Road, Grandview Avenue and Miller Street, residential and commercial sidewalk construction, bridge repairs and summer and winter street maintenance. In addition, the Department carried out cleaning and repairs to sewer and storm drainage systems; operation of rubbish and garbage pick up and city dump maintenance were City services, the care and beautification of over 29 parks and playgrounds and the city's tree programs. Four city-operated cemeteries are: Pine Grove, Maple Grove, Oak Grove and section of Mt. Hope. The Department operated two gravel pits, a crushing plant, an asphalt plant and a city maintenance garage.

The Stillwater Park Urban Renewal project is a new residential complex to be complete with residential streets, both sanitary and storm drain sewer systems, parks, playgrounds and landscaping. This year saw the primary streets and roads excavated, half of the storm and sanitary sewer laid and about a third of the gravel base in place. Four streets were surfaced and sidewalks built. Fern Street was partially paved to a point near its intersection with Birch Street. This project will be completed in 1965.

Broadway widening was completed with the esplanade and slopes being sodded and a sidewalk was constructed from the interstate to the new High School and on the south side from the interstate to the end of the widening. This area will be resurfaced after the new buildings are completed and the underground utilities are all installed.

On the Perry Road excavation and rough grading was completed and all road culverts installed from the new route 1A to the Odlin Road. The road follows the route of the Industrial Park sewer installed several years ago. The gravel base will be placed this winter between snow storms.

Grandview Avenue extension between the entrance to the new High School and Essex Street was cleared, grubbed and rough graded to allow the Water District to install a new water main in the right of way to insure an adequate supply of water for fire protection at the new High School.

Miller Street was constructed and a sewer installed to service two new commercial buildings. The surfacing of the street was postponed to next year to allow the Maine Central Railroad to install permanent ties and flange the track for vehicular traffic over the rails.

The section of Broadway through the Park has long been a bad maintenance problem. State Aid money was combined with the State Town Road Improvement funds for the first time in the State of Maine.

The road bed was found to be a very soft spongy clay and required special treatment to hold the roadway. A layer of stabilizing sand was placed on the subgrade and under drains were installed on both sides of the roadway. Then a gravel base 24″ deep and stone macadam six inches deep was placed in two layers and a three inch hot top surface was applied. Granite curb was laid on both sides.

The department constructed 19,780 linear feet of residential sidewalk on thirty-eight streets. Commercial sidewalk and curb were built on Franklin, Main, Hammond Streets and Haymarket Square.

Central Street bridge girders were scraped and painted. The railings were cleaned and painted on Central and Harlow Street Bridges. Pigeon repellant was placed on the girders of the Central Street Bridges to prevent corrosion.

The winter started with numerous light snow storms that required more salt and abrasive applications than plowing work and the department spent 72 working days on plowing and snow removal compared with 131 days last winter. Rain came often and kept the patching crews busy throughout the winter and spring. Several country roads were cleared of bushes and small trees. A large area at the Twining Pit was cleared of brush and trees and the area stripped of overburden.

NEW STUMP REMOVER IN OPERATION

Spring clean-up started the last week in March and was completed late in May. The crews worked 192 man days using three motor pick-up sweepers and one rotary sweeper, a flusher and four trucks. Fall clean-up started the third week in October and was completed late in November. The crews worked 242 man days using two motor sweepers, three vacuum type machines, one load packer and three trucks. There were two major snow storms in December and several freezing rain storms using a large amount of road salt to control.

Large amounts of infiltrated clay were removed from the lower sections of the Industrial Park sewer. The outlet sewer at Hancock Street under the Maine Central track was temporarily repaired. Many of the smaller sewers were cleaned and flushed as the use of garbage disposal units slow the flow in many steep pitched areas of the City. Fifty-five catch basins were rebuilt and one new basin installed. Fourteen manholes were rebuilt and two new ones installed. 33 new house connections were made. The eductor cleaned 2,877 catchbasins removing 2,550 cubic yards of debris. All manhole and catchbasin elevations were adjusted for new paving work.

The sanitation division collected 1,873 loads or 31,667 cubic yards of rubbish, plus 494 loads or 6,339 cubic yards during clean-up week.

The Parks Department planted and maintained the flowers in the hanging baskets and in the various flower beds throughout the City. The general maintenance work in the parks, cutting grass, weed control etc. was very good this year. Many esplanades were repaired and loam was used to patch many of our playgrounds that take a real beating, not only from the children but by unthinking adults that drive their cars over the grass surface to pick up their children or watch a ball game.

The care and improvement of the city's trees was accelerated this year with the addition to the staff of a trained City Forester. 114 Elm trees, infected with Dutch Elm Disease, and 107 other trees were removed. 152 new trees were planted throughout the City and plans are being made to extend this program. Many of our elms are covered with a black scale that will require very special spraying treatment next spring. The pruning and tree removal work continues throughout the entire year regardless of weather conditions.

Eighty-eight burials were made during the year in City cemeteries. Ten flowering crab trees were set out at Pine Grove Cemetery and all stones under perpetual care were cleaned. Roadways were maintained and several new lots were sold. Four new lots were built at Pine Grove Cemetery and six new lots at Maple Grove Cemetery.

The crushing plant produced 29,131 cubic yards of washed sand and crushed stone during the year.

The Asphalt Plant operated from June to November and produced 5,967 tons of hot mix, 2,435 tons of cold mix or patching material. A total of 94,480 gallons of 85 to 100 penetration asphalt and 30,504 gallons of MC 2 asphalt were used.

The department's Garage Division operation was revised. A new mechanical engineer was employed to head up the division. All City equipment except the Fire Department is serviced and maintained by this division. During 1964 the department replaced seven pieces of old worn out equipment and acquired two added pieces. A large Street Flusher; a Front End Loader with Snow Blower; a Wheel Tractor equipped with a Stump Chipper, Front End Broom and Snow Plow; a heavy duty Backhoe; a Rubbish Packer; and five Dump Trucks were all delivered during the year.

HARBORS AND WHARVES

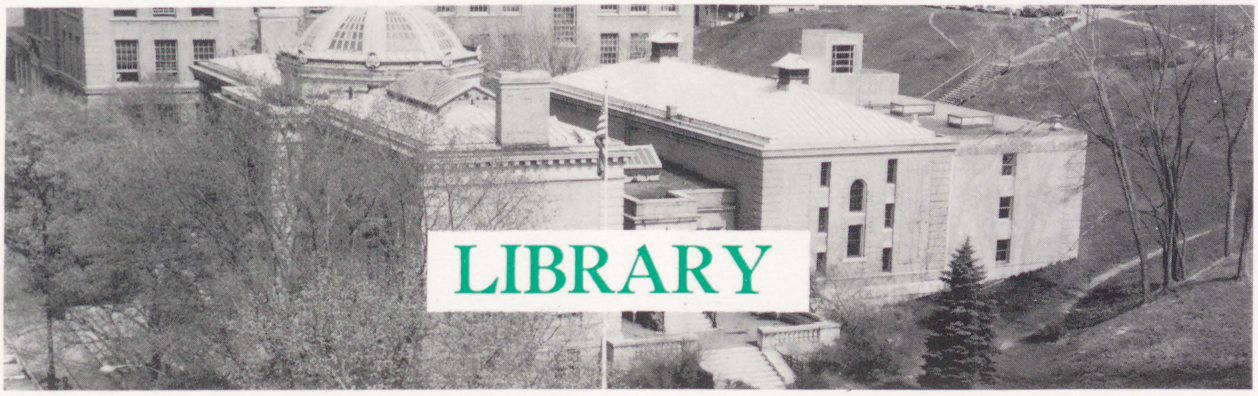
EDWARD ROSE
Harbor Master

No. of Employees: 1

1964 Expenditures:
Operating: $ 2,835.48

There were about 20 boats moored at the Bangor Harbor during the summer of 1964. There was no new construction, but an area of 2,450 square feet was dredged and 550 cubic yards of material were removed. The usual regular maintenance was necessary.

Two boats, valued at several hundred dollars, were stolen and recovered.



LIBRARY

ROBERT C. WOODWARD
Librarian

No. of Employees: 34

1964 Expenditures:

City Appropriation:	$82,904.00
Fees and Fines:	11,700.00
Endowment Income:	188,561.71
	$283,165.71

In 1964 the public library circulated 458,335 books, an increase of 3 percent over the record high of 1962. Heavy school use generated a 9 percent increase in circulations recorded by the Extension Department, and all other departments reported gains. 57 percent of the books circulated were issued to adults and 43 percent to children.

17,712 Bangor residents are now registered as borrowers of the library. This is about 45% of our city's population and is, compared with most cities, a very high percentage. Over 1,300 non-residents pay a $3.00 fee to take advantage of our library's resources. Income from these fees, along with fines collected, amounted to $11,700 and met nearly five percent of the library's expenses for the year.

The library purchased nearly 18,000 books in 1964, an expenditure of over $82,000. These increased our collection to over 380,000; it remains one of the largest among the public libraries of New England.

The two-year program to supply books for the new high school and the new junior high school libraries is nearly complete. This substantial contribution to the community's schools, one which will cost about $75,000, is financed by endowments administered by the Trustees of the Bangor Public Library.

Twenty-nine percent of the library's expenditures was provided by the city appropriation. Sixty-six percent came from endowments admin-

istered by the library Trustees, a group of nine composed of the four officers of the Bangor Mechanic Association and the five Trustees of the Hersey Fund. The first are Charles F. Bragg, Charles V. Lord, F. Drummond Freese and George F. Peabody. The second are Donald S. Higgins, John F. Grant, William P. Newman, Martyn A. Vickers, M.D., and Ralph L. Waymouth.

Fifty-three cents out of every dollar spent by the library for general operating expenses came from endowment income, contrary to the widespread belief that the library's endowment is restricted entirely to expenditures on books.

MAIN LOBBY OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

STACKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Over 15,000 inquiries were answered by the Reference Department. Requests for information came largely from Bangor residents but, as usual, an appreciable number came from libraries and individuals all over the state for whom the library is a valuable resource center. Over 8,000 volumes were mailed to non-resident borrowers and on inter-library loans.

Within the community the library serves the schools, hospitals and public service agencies. The library supplies books for school libraries and over 230 encyclopedias for classroom use in all the public and parochial schools of Bangor. The library serves patients at the Eastern Maine General and St. Joseph's Hospitals. Professional literature for physicians and nurses at the hospital is provided by the library.

EDUCATION

WENDELL G. EATON
Superintendent of Schools

No. of Employees:
Teaching Staff 346
Maintenance and Operation 109

1964 Expenditures:
$3,134,086.81

The Bangor School Department provided education for an average daily attendance of 6,866 students in its high school, two junior high schools, and 11 elementary schools, in grades kindergarten through twelve. In addition, 56 students were educated in special schools outside the city.

Student population took a surprising turn downward for reasons which we are unable to determine. The expectation was that our total population would increase by about 400 pupils. Instead, our enrollment dropped by nearly 100. Study has revealed that the loss is distributed between both the military dependents and the civilian population. The largest drop from the anticipated enrollment was in kindergarten and grade one, with decreases carrying up through grade seven. Slight increases in class size were experienced in grades eight through twelve.

This year will be long remembered in Bangor as the year that the Bangor High School moved to its new plant at 885 Broadway. Two years of construction, preceded by twice as many years in the planning stage, brought into being a school plant of which Bangor can be truly proud.

The total costs of the school are about $3,730,000 including all costs, such as, land acquisition, architects' fees, consultant service, roads and walks, and some land development. For this money, a plant of about 198,000 square feet has been built on a forty-four-acre site.

The school, planned for a capacity of 1,500 pupils, was opened in September with about 1,290 students of grades 10, 11, and 12 in attendance, even though several areas of the building were not complete. Through the excellent exercise of cooperation by students, faculty members, custodians, and workmen, completion of the building continued along with the maintenance of a full day's schedule for all pupils.

Special mention should be made of the auditorium at the high school. Named the Peakes Auditorium and dedicated to the memory of Lawrence A. Peakes, Superintendent of Schools from 1956 to 1962, this auditorium has a capacity of 890 persons and has proved to be one of the finest facilities of its kind in Maine. It will certainly be of inestimable cultural value to the community.

Two other buildings moved toward completion during 1964. The Union Street Junior High School will be completed in the late winter or early spring. The Dow Lane Elementary School, built by the Housing and Home Finance Agency as a part of the same federal project, will be opened on January 5.

Efforts at curriculum expansions were geared to the opening of the new high school plant. To that end, a vastly revised secondary school curriculum was inaugurated. Course offerings which were new to Bangor High School students are:

Art, Fine Arts Survey Course, Music Theory, Instrumental Laboratory, Choral Laboratory, Graphic Arts, Transportation, Classical Civilization, Journalism, Psychology, Far Eastern History, Backgrounds of Africa, Oral Interpretation, Dramatic Arts, and Discussion and Debate.

ART CLASS IN SESSION

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVI

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MAINE DISTRIBUTORS

McDONALD'S HAMBURGERS

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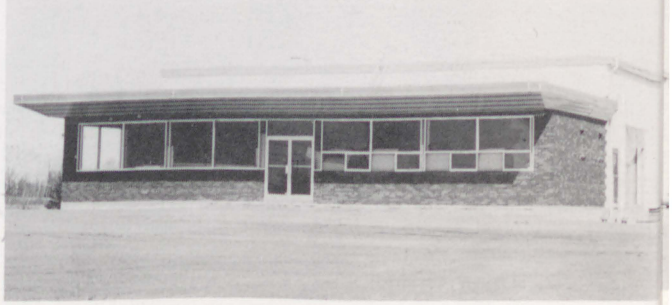

GRANT'S DAIRY

St. Johnsbury Trucking To Open Its New Terminal

St. Johnsbury Trucking Company, Inc. will open its new Bangor Industrial Park, 22-bay id and opera-

: open 5 p.m. to see foot

is now located on t. The firm is ex- e to the complete e fall of next year The new structure

structure containing the latest in trucking facilities. The building is constructed of concrete block with red-brick facing surrounding the main office area

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firm for 12 years. He was formerly supervisor of the Manchester, N. H. terminal. District manager for the state is Andrew R. Bunker, stationed in Portland. He has been eight years with St. Johnsbury. Area representative is William Hilchey of Orono, former state policeman and member of the State Liquor Enforcement Division, who has been with St. Johnsbury for 14 years. Bangor office manager is Stanley Phillips.

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ST. JOHNSBURY

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Sites

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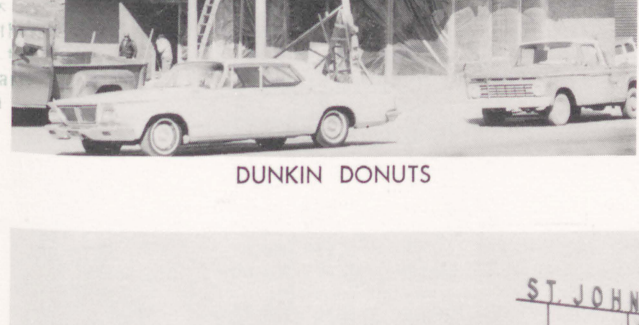
he Coneys said they w t a 20,000 square foot b next year and have sta clearing land for this purpo

All three firms are now buildings that were planned partial acquisition in the u renewal project. The URA indicated at past meetings it would acquire the e buildings if the firms move new locations.

The firms indicated they worked closely with the c industrial development offic their efforts to nail down new locations. D'Errico sai is currently working with eral other firms on sites in industrial park and other



S. G. MURRAY & SONS, RUGS

RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY

GRANT'S FURNITURE

said the or his new

mond Estate and three acres from Lydia Godsoe. It is located on Perry Road, backed by the spur and just beyond the relocated Route 1A crossing of Perry Road, now under construction. A smaller, supplemental building also will be erected, he said.

The Snow and Nealley firm has been in its Exchange Street location for 45 years, and prior to this on Broad Street for more than 50 years.

Purchase 2½ Acres

John Coney, Sr., and his son, John Jr., announced they had

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
For the Year Ended December 31, 1964

Dept. or Appropriation Title	*Appropriation*	*Other Credits*	*Total Available*	*Total Disbursements and Encumbrances*
OPERATING				
Legislative	5,950.00		5,950.00	5,679.72
Executive	27,426.00		27,426.00	27,177.93
City Clerk	31,651.00		31,651.00	29,217.61
Finance	58,913.00		58,913.00	55,010.81
Registration of Voters	11,795.00		11,795.00	11,864.34
Assessment	40,405.00		40,405.00	39,481.04
Treasury	31,885.00		31,885.00	30,773.89
Purchasing	11,876.00		11,876.00	11,335.18
Planning	49,065.00	4,800.00	53,865.00	53,831.08
Legal	14,185.00		14,185.00	13,550.48
Engineering	78,025.00		78,025.00	70,348.48
Personnel	9,056.00	1,500.00	10,556.00	10,788.46
Civil Service Commission	500.00		500.00	21.61
Economic Development	17,047.00	400.00	17,447.00	15,840.52
Police	362,597.00		362,597.00	347,582.39
Fire	486,436.00		486,436.00	478,820.12
Electrical	59,877.00		59,877.00	53,173.19
Sealer of Weights & Measures	50.00		50.00	—
Inspection	26,255.00		26,255.00	24,100.15
Civil Defense	1,050.00		1,050.00	484.29
Hospital	172,309.00		172,309.00	172,574.76
Health	71,063.00		71,063.00	54,166.39
Welfare	138,245.00		138,245.00	129,342.53
Recreation	91,057.00	6,300.00	97,357.00	97,038.81
Public Buildings	32,315.00		32,315.00	30,344.30
Municipal Auditorium	67,155.00		67,155.00	64,903.11
Public Works	591,176.00		591,176.00	589,831.30
Harbors and Wharves	4,115.00		4,115.00	2,835.48
Pensions	162,300.00	6,000.00	168,300.00	166,881.35
Contingent	2,550.00		2,550.00	—
Debt Service	360,423.00		360,423.00	362,455.59
County Tax	88,920.00		88,920.00	88,920.00
Education	3,155,146.00	42,068.85	3,197,214.85	3,134,086.81
Public Library	82,904.00		82,904.00	82,904.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	6,343,722.00	61,068.85	6,404,790.85	6,255,365.72
OUTLAY				
Executive	410.00		410.00	410.50
City Clerk	700.00		700.00	700.00
Finance	900.00	390.00	1,290.00	980.24
Registration of Voters	135.00		135.00	31.32
Treasury	275.00		275.00	361.14
Purchasing	30.00	250.00	280.00	77.62
Planning	1,000.00		1,000.00	—
Engineering	37,170.00		37,170.00	34,025.29
Personnel	900.00		900.00	728.32
Economic Development	2,650.00		2,650.00	2,600.78
Police	15,350.00		15,350.00	13,100.94
Fire	3,129.00		3,129.00	2,456.43
Electrical	77,968.00	24,400.01	102,368.01	76,244.56
Sealer of Weights & Measures	50.00		50.00	—
Inspection	100.00		100.00	59.35
Civil Defense	5,000.00		5,000.00	495.00
Hospital	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,700.00
Health	1,260.00		1,260.00	964.19
Welfare	2,500.00	70.00	2,570.00	2,473.26
Recreation	3,405.00		3,405.00	3,073.76
Municipal Auditorium	3,650.00	7,000.00	10,650.00	8,831.15
Public Works	754,108.00	121,199.80	875,307.80	643,076.75
TOTAL OUTLAY BUDGET	912,390.00	153,309.81	1,065,699.81	792,390.60
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	6,343,722.00	61,068.85	6,404,790.85	6,255,365.72
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS	7,256,112.00	214,378.66	7,470,490.66	7,047,756.32
RESERVE	250,000.00	—	250,000.00	250,000.00
OVERLAY (for tax abatements)	32,392.00	—	32,392.00	32,392.00
RECREATION DISTRICT TAX	69,434.00	—	69,434.00	69,434.00
TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENTS	7,607,938.00	214,378.66	7,822,316.66	7,399,582.32
CAPITAL				
Stillwater Park—Urban Renewal		151,472.21	151,472.21	151,472.21
Automatic Generator		40,480.00	40,480.00	40,480.00
Swimming Pool—West Side	10.00	80,000.00	80,010.00	80,010.00
Municipal Golf Course	84,990.00	165,000.00	249,990.00	249,990.00
Kenduskeag Stream Project		445,402.93	445,402.93	445,402.93
Broadway Widening		112,525.76	112,525.76	112,525.76
Kenduskeag Stream Interceptor Sewer		296,641.51	296,641.51	296,641.51
High School Construction	400,000.00	3,136,436.66	3,536,436.66	3,536,436.66
TOTAL CAPITAL BUDGET	485,000.00	4,427,959.07	4,912,959.07	4,912,959.07

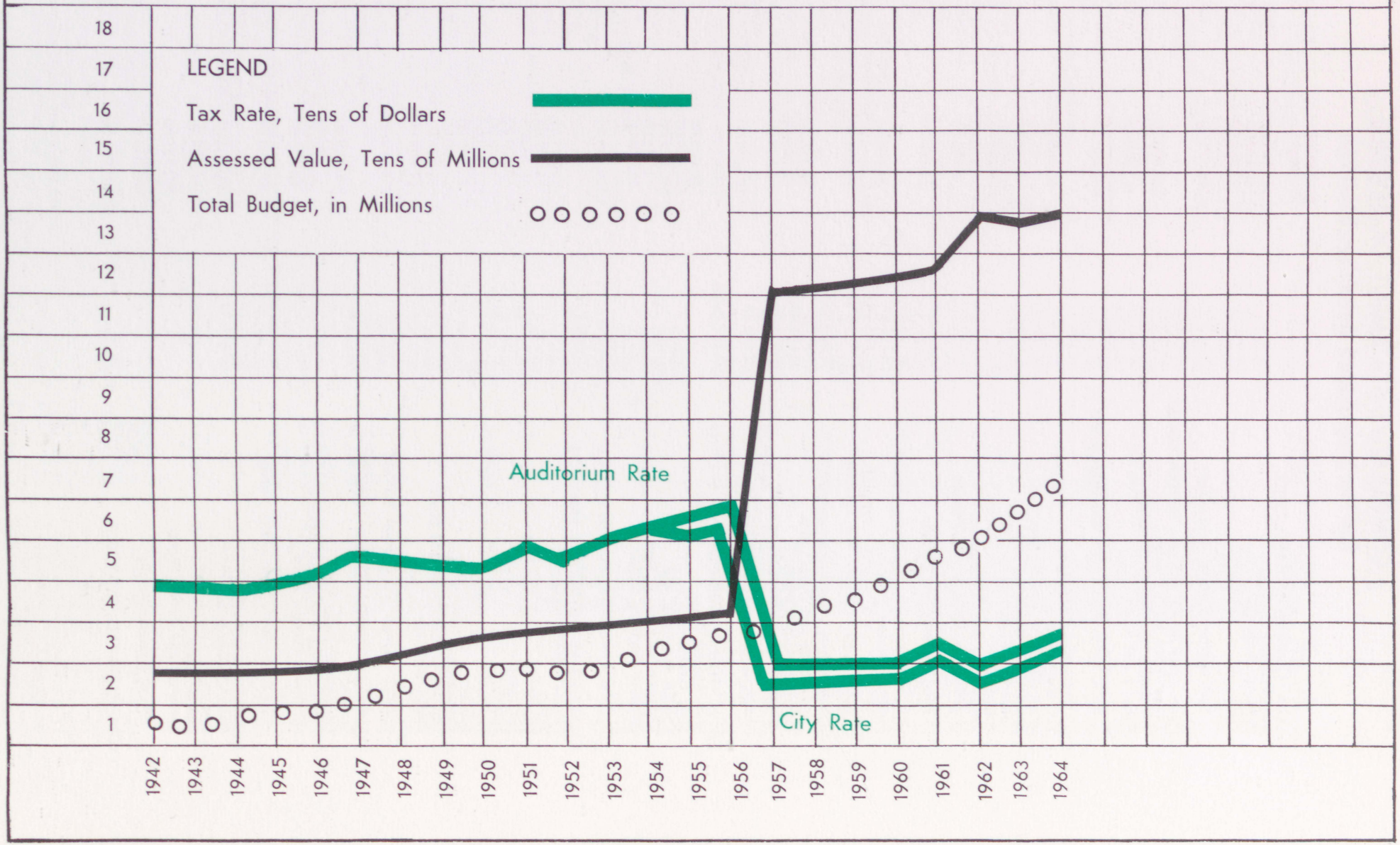
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE
For the Year Ended December 31, 1964

	Estimated Revenue	*Actual Revenue*
TAXES—CURRENT YEAR'S LEVY		
Real Property	$3,549,103.00	$3,555,793.78
Personal Property	780,143.00	764,103.40
Polls	17,286.00	17,967.00
Total Taxes—Current Year's Levy	4,346,532.00	4,337,864.18
TAXES—PRIOR YEARS and OTHER LOCAL		
Taxes—Prior Years Levies	250,000.00	186,879.08
Tax Deeds and Sale of Property	40,000.00	92,145.76
Other Local Taxes	312,000.00	340,301.81
Total Taxes Prior Years and Other Local	602,000.00	619,326.65
LICENSES and PERMITS		
For Street Use	60,000.00	61,641.51
Street Privileges and Permits	95.00	120.00
Business Licenses	1,810.00	1,760.00
Police and Protective	3,420.00	3,445.50
Amusements	605.00	724.00
Professional and Occupational	510.00	3,818.00
Non-Business Licenses and Permits	4,700.00	4,034.37
Total Licenses and Permits	71,140.00	75,543.38
FINES, FORFEITS and PENALTIES		
Fines and Court Fees	48,000.00	42,089.00
Total Fines, Forfeits and Penalties	48,000.00	42,089.00
USE OF MONEY and PROPERTY		
Miscl. Rents and Concessions	40,250.00	61,921.95
Municipal Golf Course	20,000.00	14,461.10
Municipal Auditorium	42,200.00	39,266.83
Total Use of Money and Property	102,450.00	115,649.88
FROM OTHER AGENCIES		
State Shared Taxes	88,000.00	91,863.29
State Grants in Aid	524,699.00	398,005.82
Federal Grants in Aid	510,033.00	561,916.90
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,774.00	1,773.60
Advance Planning Grants	36,000.00	32,217.57
Total From Other Agencies	1,160,506.00	1,085,777.18
CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES		
General Government	14,775.00	12,799.91
Safety	5,232.00	6,789.53
Highway	10,100.00	6,402.04
Sanitation	5,880.00	10,240.62
Health	3,000.00	3,108.50
Hospital	177,900.00	168,614.25
Schools	32,800.00	27,075.42
Cemeteries	8,700.00	11,494.42
Dow Field Playground and Miscl.	2,073.00	1,069.39
Public Buildings	15,600.00	15,102.62
Total Charges for Current Services	276,060.00	262,696.70
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS		
Surplus	280,000.00	280,000.00
Garland St. Field Fund	1,200.00	—
Public Works Equipment Reserve	60,000.00	64,855.79
Off Street Parking Fund	60,000.00	60,000.00
Total Transfers from Other Funds	401,200.00	404,855.79
REIMBURSEMENTS		
General Government	79,699.00	84,506.63
Welfare	18,200.00	16,691.27
Public Safety	—	1,587.58
Electrical and Public Works	502,151.00	228,730.38
Total Reimbursements	600,050.00	331,515.86
GRAND TOTAL—REVENUE	$7,607,938.00	$7,275,318.62

CITY OF BANGOR

1964 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF TAX RATES VS. ASSESSED VALUES VS. BUDGET 1942 - 1964

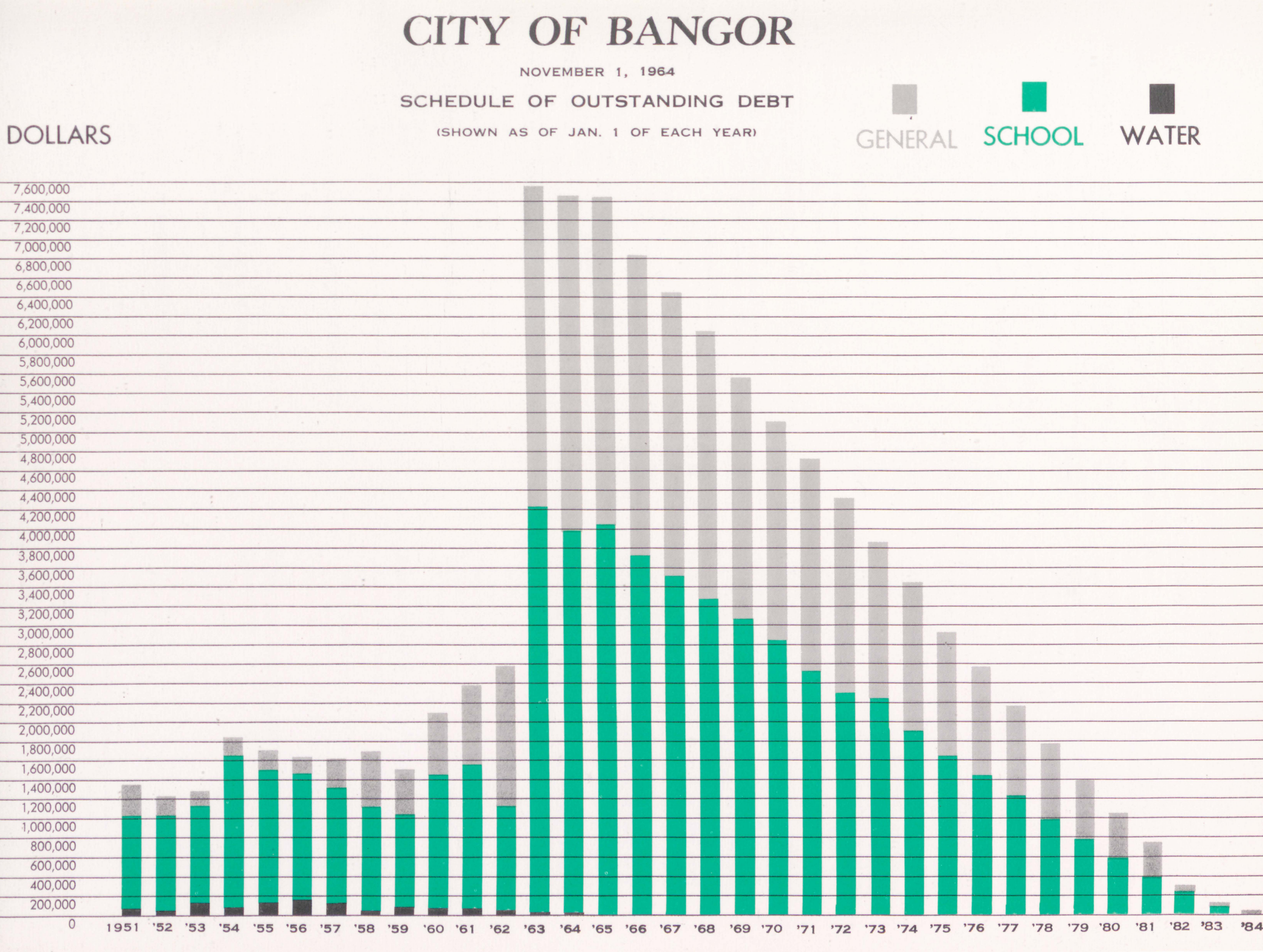


CITY OF BANGOR

NOVEMBER 1, 1964

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

(SHOWN AS OF JAN. 1 OF EACH YEAR)



City of Bangor

COMBINED FUND BALANCE SHEET

As At December 31, 1964

RESOURCES	*Grand Total All Funds*	*General Fund*	*Capital Imp. Fund*	*Tr. & Agency Fund*	*Mun. Debt Fund*	*Fixed Asset Fund*
Cash on Hand and Deposits	418,582.07	327,762.76	185.31	90,634.00		
Petty Cash	960.00	960.00				
Postage Meter Fund	500.00	500.00				
Savings Accounts	44,048.66			44,048.66		
Securities	962,054.69		495,503.00	466,551.69		
Custody of Kirstein Fd. Trustees	20,407.64			20,407.64		
Hersey Fd. Invest. in City Hall	100,000.00			100,000.00		
Accounts Receivable	57,983.27	57,701.39	281.88			
Town Rd. Improve. Account	16,644.88	16,644.88				
Taxes Receivable	339,960.88	339,960.88				
Taxes Receivable—Tax Deeds	65,402.91	65,402.91				
Accounts Receivable—Sewer Deeds	865.85	865.85				
Street and Sewer Assessments—Deferred	223,521.09	223,521.09				
Office Supplies Inventory	598.69	598.69				
Public Works Inventory	49,821.03	49,821.03				
Central Sign Shop—Inventory	2,202.19	2,202.19				
Electrical Dept.—Inventory	7,776.36	7,776.36				
Ordinance Revision Account	2,623.15	2,623.15				
City Property—Tax Deeds	7,938.57					7,938.57
Fixed Property	21,560,486.00					21,560,486.00
To be Provided in Future Periods	7,402,000.00				7,402,000.00	
TOTALS	31,284,377.93	1,096,341.18	495,970.19	721,641.99	7,402,000.00	21,568,424.57
LIABILITIES						
Notes Payable	8,000.00				8,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding	7,394,000.00				7,394,000.00	
Assessments to be Levied in Future Periods	223,521.09	223,521.09				
Reserves						
Off-street Parking Fund	27,104.60	27,104.60				
Police and Fire Services Fund	18.26*	18.26*				
Motor Excise Tax Prepaid	26,436.67	26,436.67				
School Nat. Def. and Training Act	30,764.13	30,764.13				
Accounts Receivable	5,408.18	5,408.18				
Employee Group Insurance	8,029.73	8,029.73				
Town Road Improvement	16,644.88	16,644.88				
Encumbrances	687,862.64	191,892.45	495,970.19			
Miscellaneous	721,641.99			721,641.99		
Overlay	4,537.11	4,537.11				
Investment in Fixed Assets	21,568,424.57					21,568,424.57
Surplus, Unappropriated	562,020.60	562,020.60				
TOTALS	31,284,377.93	1,096,341.18	495,970.19	721,641.99	7,402,000.00	21,568,424.57

*Deduct

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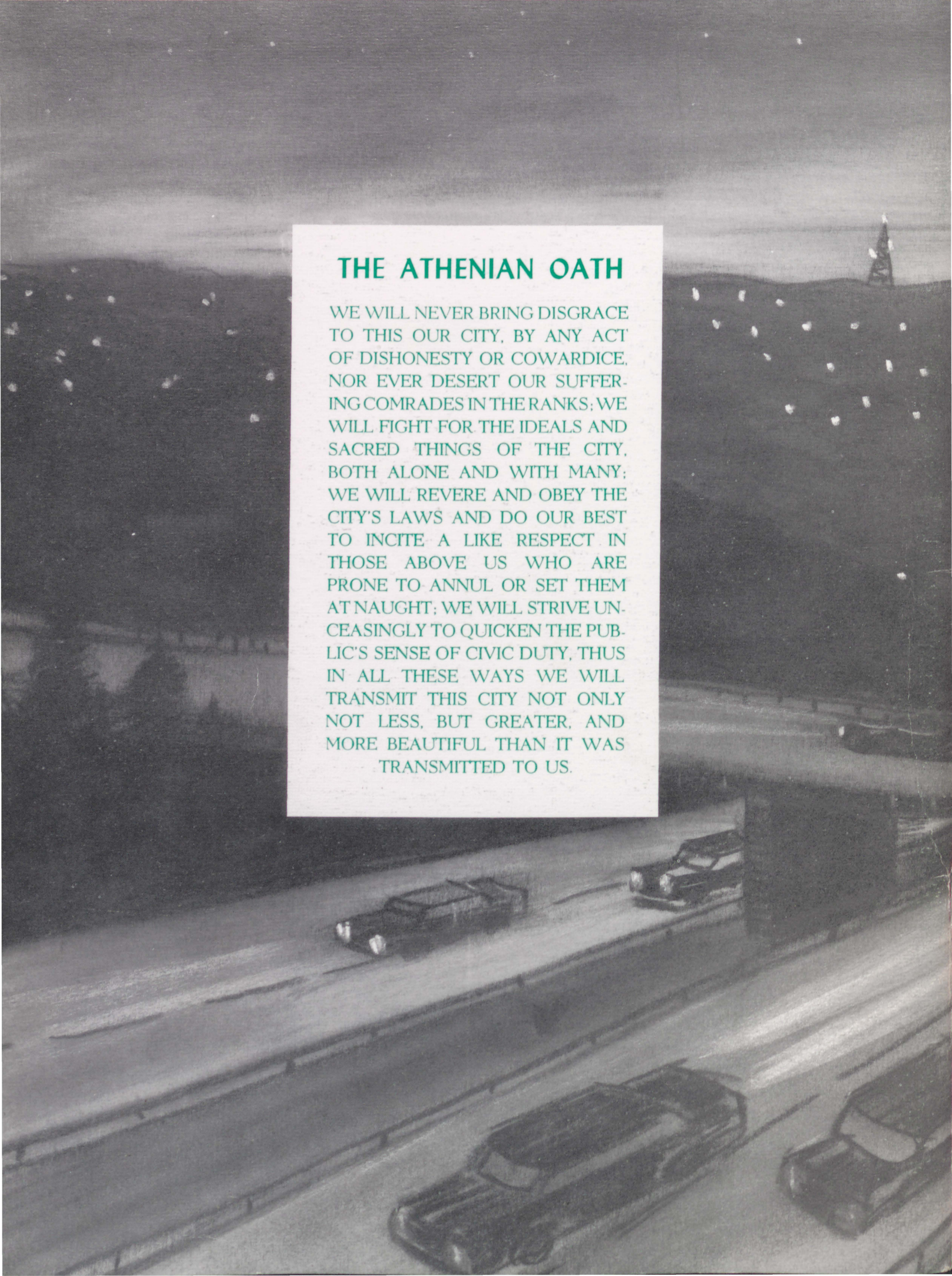
The City of Bangor at your Service

Emergency Calls 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 Hygenist	Health	942-4897
Elections	City Clerk	945-4583
Electric	Electric Department	942-0177
Electrical Permits	Building Inspection	945-6809
Engineering	Engineering Department	945-5608
Garbage Collection	Public Works	945-6424
Health	Health Department	942-4897
Hospital and Home	Hospital and Home	942-4643
Economic Development	Economic 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	945-5608
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	945-5608
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
Zoning Laws	Building Inspection	945-6809

CITY OF BANGOR
INCORPORATED, FEB. 12, 1834



THE ATHENIAN OATH

WE WILL NEVER BRING DISGRACE TO THIS OUR CITY, BY ANY ACT OF DISHONESTY OR COWARDICE, NOR EVER DESERT OUR SUFFERING COMRADES IN THE RANKS; WE WILL FIGHT FOR THE IDEALS AND SACRED THINGS OF THE CITY, BOTH ALONE AND WITH MANY; WE WILL REVERE AND OBEY THE CITY'S LAWS AND DO OUR BEST TO INCITE A LIKE RESPECT IN THOSE ABOVE US WHO ARE PRONE TO ANNUL OR SET THEM AT NAUGHT; WE WILL STRIVE UNCEASINGLY TO QUICKEN THE PUBLIC'S SENSE OF CIVIC DUTY, THUS IN ALL THESE WAYS WE WILL TRANSMIT THIS CITY NOT ONLY NOT LESS, BUT GREATER, AND MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN IT WAS TRANSMITTED TO US.