

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

584 Were Enrolled in Grades and 161 in High School During the Term of 1921-22.

Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Total
1st Year	42	27	69
2d Year	27	33	60
3d Year	40	29	69
4th Year	43	28	71
5th Year	38	29	67
6th Year	34	30	64
7th Year	34	35	69
8th Year	30	35	65
Grade School Total	288	246	534
9th Year	39	20	59
10th Year	27	11	38
11th Year	17	18	35
12th Year	10	19	29
High School Total	93	68	161
Grand Total Enrolled	681	314	995

Length of School Year in months—9; number of days School in session—180; Total days attendance—114411.

No. of 8th Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Graduates	30	35	65
No. of Elementary			
Tuition Pupils	18	13	31
No. of High School			
Graduates	10	19	29
No. of High School Tuition Pupils	5	5	10

Superintendents who do no teaching—men, 1; Principals and Supervisors who teach less than half-time—men, 1; women, 1.

Total number of High School teaching positions—men, 2; women, 7; Total, 9.

Amount of salary earned by all teachers—men, \$8600.00; women, \$21,159.24; total—\$29,759.24.

Amount of salary earned by High School teachers only—men, \$6900.00; women, \$12,959.62; total—\$19,859.62.

Number of teachers contributing to State Pension Fund—24.

Amount contributed—\$245.00.

No. of school houses—2

No. of seats—950

No. books in Library—1850

School Census—July 7th, 1921

All under 21 years—Boys, 722; Girls, 669; total—1391.

Between 6 and 21 years—Boys, 616; Girls, 455; total—971.

Value of School Property—sites & buildings, \$125,000.00; equipment,

\$7,500.00; total value, \$132,500.00. Bonded Indebtedness—\$24,000.00. Amount of Tax Levy, August 1, 1920—\$41,529.36.

**Current Expenditures**

**GENERAL:**

School Board Expense—

High School	\$ 269.32
Grades	250.00
Total	519.32

Superintendent—

High School	1300.00
Grades	1700.00
Total	3000.00

**INSTRUCTION:**

Teachers—

High School	18559.62
Grades	18199.62
Total	36759.24

School Supplies—

High School	2494.93
Grades	1640.68
Total	4135.61

Manual Training—

High School	494.45
Grades	400.00
Total	894.45

Domestic Science—

High School	630.69
Grades	630.00
Total	1260.69

Interest on Vouchers—

High School	1044.38
Grades	1044.38
Total	2088.76

**OPERATION OF PLANT:**

Janitors—

High School	1968.10
Grades	2784.50
Total	4752.60

Fuel, Water, Light & Supplies—

High School	1408.82
Grades	1998.89
Total	3407.71

**MAINTENANCE:**

Repairs—

High School	364.79
Grades	364.80
Total	729.59

Total Current Expenses—

High School	\$28535.10
Grades	\$29012.84
Grand Total	\$57547.97

Bonds Paid—2000.00

Interest on Bonds—1308.20

Total—\$60,856.17

**Receipts**

From Township Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand, 7-1-1920	\$ 2547.83
Trustees Distribution	2868.25
Taxes	36719.69
Tuition	1207.81
Miscellaneous	420.47
Total	\$43764.05

Cash on hand, 7-1-1921—\$ 4881.59

Due Farmers & Merchants Bank—\$40,608.44

Fred E. Dove, Secretary.

**TEACHERS MEET MONDAY, SEPT. 5 FOR CONFERENCE**

Womans Club Provides Living Quarters for all Teachers Not Provided For.

Monday, September 5th will see all teachers of our public schools on hand for the preliminary opening of school. On Labor Day, September 5th, short teachers' meetings will be held at one o'clock in the South Side School for both high school and the grade teachers.

These meetings will obviate the necessity of a meeting at the weekend, and will give us all the opportunity to meet and know each other previous to our attendance at the County Institute at Naperville during the remainder of the week.

Through the activity of the Downers Grove Womans Club, rooms and boarding places have been secured for all teachers not already provided for. This is a courtesy especially appreciated by those who come to us for the first time. It shows us that our welcome is a cordial one and the community interest in our personal comfort real and practical.

An adjustment in the commercial room has been authorized by the Building Committee of the Board of Education whereby a portion of one of the larger recitation rooms has been partitioned off, using glass sash for the purpose.

This small room will accommodate all typewriting classes and make this work available at any period of the day; thus increasing the efficiency of this department several fold.

The larger part of the commercial room will then, when not in use for classes in bookkeeping or stenography, be available for any other high school classes. No new typewriting machines will be needed for some time to come with this arrangement.

The room formerly used by the commercial classes will be the mathematics room.

In this issue of The Reporter appears a list by grades of the necessary text books and supplies for the various grades of our schools. These books will be sold at cost—for cash only, by the teachers of rooms in

which your children are enrolled. Provide your children with money for these on Monday morning, September 12th. Look over the school texts you have at home and decide what you will need to buy. If you have books at home listed which your children will not use, see to it that some needy boy or girl gets them at a nominal price.

JOHN F. REED, Supt.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD**

Downers Grove, Ill. August 29, 1921.

Regular meeting of the council of the village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call: Mayor W. C. Barber and Commissioners Haller, Heardt and Bryce.

Minutes of the meeting of August 22, 1921, were read and Commissioner Haller moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Haller, Heardt, Bryce and Mayor Barber voted aye; nays none. Motion carried.

A petition signed by certain property owners on Highland avenue, north of Chicago avenue, protesting against that territory being annexed to the village of Downers Grove, was read and ordered filed.

Bond of Seibert & Norris, druggists, in the sum of \$500 with the Globe Indemnity Company as surety, covering liquor license for the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes, for the period from August 4, 1921, to April 30, 1922, was received and approved.

Commissioner Heardt moved to adjourn to the next regular meeting date, September 6, 1921. On roll call Commissioners Heardt, Haller, Bryce and Mayor Barber voted aye; nays, none. Motion carried.

CHAS. M. HITCH, Village Clerk.

**"TED" CURTISS BECOMES COACH AT KANSAS AGGIES**

Reports September 10th to Coach "Fresh" Football, Varsity Basketball and Baseball.

"Ted" Curtiss has accepted a contract to coach at the Kansas Agricultural College for the coming year. Word was received Tuesday that Ted had been given the position. This college is located at Manhattan, Kan., and is one of the more prominent of the farther west schools.

Ted will coach Freshmen football and will have full charge of the Varsity basketball and baseball squads. Charles Backman, who coached at

Northwestern for a year, is head football coach there and was instrumental in getting the position for Ted.

As an athlete, but little need be said about Curtiss because his enviable record stands as proof and his Downers friends know of the success he has made. Ted won eight "C"s at the University of Chicago, three in baseball, three in track and two in basketball. "Ted" knows the game from soup to nuts and this is but a minor step toward a big job in athletic circles.

We wish Ted success in this large undertaking and are sure that all his friends here are glad to hear of his splendid opportunity. Ted will perform for the last time this year next Sunday and Monday when the local American Legion baseball team connects with Hinsdale.

**SCHOOL OPENING**

Next Monday, September 12th Downers Grove Schools open for the long term. The "3-R's" will engage the attention of the youngsters. To do good work they must have good school supplies.

PAPER PENCILS TABLETS  
PENS INKS  
LIBRARY PASTE

and other School Supplies can be procured at  
**MARION DEXTER'S ART CRAFT SHOP**  
NEXT TO THE BAKERY

**OPENING**

THE ONE THOUGHT HAPPY for the boy when he thinks of school starting again is in the new suit he is going to get from V. THOLIN'S. His joy this year will be greater because no such selections have been offered in many moons.

**We Are Featuring a Boy's Department**

**BOY'S TWO PANTS SUITS**

They are the new form-fitting styles in blues, browns, leathers and grays—every suit brand new from the maker's bench in the last twenty days—a real bargain at the Special Price of

**\$14.98**



**BOY'S CAPS**

We have just the kind of caps boys like to wear. They are dressy, neat and really make a boy look as if he is "dressed up." They are real buys at

**98c \$1.48 & \$1.98**



**Boy's Shirts and Waists**

The articles of school boys' clothing which worries the mother more than any other are shirts and waists. They seem to get soiled quicker and easier than anything else. So that every Downers Grove school boy may have a plentiful supply we have put in a complete line of waists and shirts which are excellent in quality at

**\$1.19**

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**Durability and Comfort**

both so desirable in shoes are possible if the stock is complete and the salesman skilled in fitting the foot.

Our stock speaks for itself and if you give us a chance we will mighty soon show you our skill. I have fitted shoes for the last 22 years and give my personal attention to every pair sold in my store.

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