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THE DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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THE DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SUMMARY OF OPERATION & MAINTENANCE COSTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

Teachers No.	TERM	Months	Total Oper. Costs & Ave.	Funds from Douglas	Funds from Territory	No. Enrolled	H.S. Graduates	
3	-1902-3-	7	\$ 3,174.47	\$ 31.12	-\$3,174.47-	- 102	-	
3	-1903-4-	8	4,670.24	40.25	- 4,670.24-	- 116	-	
3	-1904-5-	8	4,778.03	41.90	- 4,778.03-	- 114	-	
4	-1905-6-	9	6,405.90	47.10	- 6,405.90-	- 136	-	
5	-1906-7-	9	6,473.30	39.72	- 6,473.30-	- 163	-	
5	-1907-8-	9	5,685.25	39.48	- 5,685.25-	- 144	-	
6	-1908-9-	9	5,081.90	40.01	- 5,081.90-	- 127	-	
6	-1909-10-	9	6,330.00	40.31	- 6,330.00-	- 151	-	
5	-1910-11-	9	6,193.90	46.56	- 6,193.90-	- 133	-	
6	-1911-12-	8	7,250.42	46.22	- 7,250.42-	- 157	-	
7	-1912-13-	9	8,508.40	51.56	- 8,508.40-	- 165	-	
7	-1913-14-	9	7,710.00	42.21	- 7,710.00-	- 185	-	
7	-1914-15-	9	10,250.84	52.84	-10,250.84-	- 194	-	
9	-1915-16-	9	11,359.90	54.34	-11,359.90-	- 209	-	
8	-1916-17-	9	12,335.60	48.37	-11,965.60-	\$ 370.00	- 255	-
9	-1917-18-	9	13,177.69	63.96	- 3,530.02-	9,647.87	- 206	-
9	-1918-19-	9	12,121.88	80.26	- 3,030.48-	9,091.40	- 151	-
9	-1919-20-	9	13,766.99	93.01	- 3,444.08-	10,322.91	- 148	-
9	-1920-21-	9	15,823.19	87.90	- 4,145.41-	11,677.78	- 180	-
9	-1921-22-	9	15,993.52	74.38	- 4,359.58-	11,633.94	- 215	-
9	-1922-23-	9	17,399.04	93.54	- 5,109.70-	12,289.34	- 186	-
9	-1923-24-	9	18,291.82	98.87	- 5,870.17-	12,421.65	- 185	-
8	-1924-25-	9	16,479.54	105.64	- 4,840.64-	11,638.90	- 156	-
9	-1925-26-	9	18,149.67	113.43	- 4,843.93-	13,305.74	- 160	-
9	-1926-27-	9	18,011.21	124.22	- 5,382.25-	12,628.86	- 145	-
9	-1927-28-	9	18,690.80	145.63	- 4,232.74-	14,458.06	- 128	-
8	-1928-29-	9	16,932.00	128.27	- 2,834.00-	14,098.00	- 132	-
8	-1929-30-	9	17,902.79	149.18	- 4,726.03	13,176.76	- 128	-
8	-1930-31-	9	16,477.00	139.63	- 4,160.44	12,316.56	- 118	-
8	-1931-32-	9	16,709.43	148.21	- 4,219.13	12,490.30	- 120	-
8	-1932-33-	9	17,642.31	150.76	- 4,410.57	13,231.74	- 122	-
8	-1933-34-	9	16,634.33	156.14	- 4,158.58	12,475.75	- 119	-
7	-1934-35-	9	15,161.94	166.50	- 3,332.93	11,828.11	- 105	-
8	-1935-36-	9	16,699.95	185.50	- 4,547.80	12,152.15	- 90	-
6	-1936-37-	9	15,868.80	180.32	- 3,787.64	12,081.16	- 88	-
6	-1937-38-	9	15,856.00	200.64	- 3,653.05	12,202.95	- 79	-
6	-1938-39-	9	15,763.68	202.11	- 3,031.23	12,732.45	- 78	-
6	-1939-40-	9	18,164.31	199.56	- 3,235.29	14,929.02	- 81	-
7	-1940-41-	9	16,423.86	179.77	- 4,406.59	12,017.27	- 108	-
7	-1941-42-	9	17,534.85	174.32	- 5,616.28	11,918.57	- 119	-
7	-1942-43-	9	15,131.19	187.70	- 3,277.29	11,853.90	- 103	-
8	-1943-44-	9	20,484.24	218.00	- 4,860.91	15,623.33	- 130	-
7	-1944-45-	9	21,718.42	230.14	- 4,830.97	16,887.45	- 104	-
7	-1945-46-	9	22,387.50	228.20	- 5,200.59	17,186.91	- 99	-
7	-1946-47-	9	27,298.84	282.66	- 4,667.59	22,631.25	- 111	-
7	-1947-48-	9	32,008.90	253.94	- 4,910.37	27,098.53	- 145	-
9	-1948-49-	9	47,287.41	352.73	- 12,644.71	34,642.70	- 162	-
9	-1949-50-	9	50,598.98	369.71	- 12,761.13	37,837.85	- 179	-
9	-1950-51-	9	51,335.00	345.24	- 13,514.65	37,820.45	- 179	-
11	-1951-52-	9	64,663.63	401.96	- 16,746.89	47,922.74	- 197	-
14	-1952-53-	9	79,674.30	362.07	- 21,615.80	56,406.48	- 277	-
						1,652.02	Transpntn.	
14	-1953-54-	9	107,904.51	401.07	- 30,609.51	74,388.00	- 359	-
						2,907.00	Transpntn.	
13	-1954-55-	9	107,341.03	393.98	- 28,777.99	75,887.90	- 354	-
						2,675.14	Transpntn.	

**TOTALS:** \$ 1,165,718.80 - --- \$ 375,165.11 \$ 790,553.69 - Ave. 151 258

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PREFACE: EARLY SCHOOLS IN S.E. ALASKA.

Following the purchase of Alaska in 1867, the United States Government was under Military control, and did not start to establish any school system for the Territory, or in anyway promote education until in 1885 and 1886, after a lapse of about eighteen years, a plan for the organization of a system for the establishment and support of schools was first authorized. Until this time, a number of the established Russian schools in various settlements had been permitted to continue their work. Also certain Church Missions were permitted to settle and establish colonies together with their Mission schools in a number of places.

MISSION SCHOOLS:

- 1877- Aug.10 - The first American Mission school was opened by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, a Presbyterian Missionary at Wrangell, Alaska with Mrs. A.R. McFarland as teacher and in charge of the school.
- 1878- April - Dr. Sheldon Jackson established the Sheldon Jackson Industrial School for natives for the Presbyterian Mission at Sitka, Alaska.
- 1879-80-81 - Presbyterian Mission schools for natives were established at Haines with Rev. E.S. Willard in charge, and thereafter at Hoonah, at Jackson (now Hydaburg) and Howkan  
In 1879 Rev. W.H.R. Corliss a Presbyterian Missionary taught with Mrs. McFarland at Fort Wrangell, and in the Summer of 1880 came up to the old Taku Village near the entrance to Taku Inlet and organized and taught a Mission school there for the natives.  
In the Summer of 1881 there being a lot of work and activity going on in the vicinity of Juneau, most of the natives moved from the old village to Juneau or the beach over on the Douglas Island side near Treadwell, and Rev. Corliss came with them and together with Rev. E.S. Willard from Haines in the Fall of 1881 established a Mission school for the natives.
- 1885-April 11- Rev. Sheldon Jackson was appointed Commissioner of Education for the Territory of Alaska, and an appropriation was made by Congress for the establishment and support of public schools in the Territory, and thus began the great work for the school system in Alaska.  
The first public school for whites under the new regime in Juneau was started in the Summer and Fall of 1885 and held in the 'Log Cabin Church'.
- 1886 -Summer - The Friends Society (of Kansas) by Elwood W. Weisner and Francis W. Baugham, Missionaries established a Mission Home and school for natives in Douglas, Alaska. This home was built on Lot 2, Block 28 of the present townsite, and could accommodate fourteen boarding pupils besides a like amount of day pupils.  
The first term of school of 1886-7 was under the direction of Mr. Meisner as teacher.
- 1887 -8 -  
The school was continued for this term by Mr. Meisner with the additional help of Silas and Anna Moon, a man and wife, who taught and directed the school for five following years.  
In 1887 the Friends built a large church building to be used as a school as well as a meeting house to accommodate the increased number of pupils on Lot 2, Block 19, just across Bear Creek from the Home. The Mission & School were discontinued in 1902, when Rev. Chas N. Replogle and wife who were then in charge, moved their Mission with a number of their native families and attendants moved and established the Mission in Kake, Alaska, due to some difficulties they were having from the white residential district that was growing up around their Mission property.  
Beginning with 1889 until 1895 the support of the school for natives was partly under a contract with the Government Bureau of Education, which paid the salary of the teachers and furnished some of the supplies, and this native school for that period was designated as the "Douglas No. 2" school, or the Government School.
- 1890 - April - Mr. James Sheakley was appointed Superintendent of Schools for Southeastern Alaska, who was succeeded by Mr. William A. Kelly in 1892.

DOUGLAS SCHOOL No.1

YEAR 1896-7.

YEAR 1901-2

Teacher: - Miss. Anna Hunnicutt.  
Pupils enrolled:

Teachers: Victor L. Holt, Supt.  
Miss. Katie Spiers, Asst.  
Pupils enrolled:

Name	Age	Name	Age
Agnes Aamodt,		Jackson, Selem	7
Annie Aamodt,		Johnson, Bessie	12
Mamie Aamodt,		Johnson, Chas.	10
Leonard Aamodt,		Johnson, Sidney	12
Inger Aamodt,		King, Alice	11
Eric Anderson,		King, Cassie	7
Vinta Chisholm,		Kelly, Thomas	11
Walter Clark,		Kelly, Waldo	10
Bertha Clark,		Lehto, Fanny	13
Maggie Clark,		Lehto, Orval,	12
Benjamin Clark,		Lilljstrand, Maud	11
Blanch Day,		McDonald, Irene	9
Gracie Day,		McDonald, Ione	7
Emily Evans,		McKanna, Robert	13
May Evans,		McKanna, Hillary	9
Anna Evans,		McWilliams, Murley	12
Willie Evans,		Mackie, Pearl,	12
Gerda Gauffin,		Mackie, Edward	9
Sammie Gauffin,		Museth, John	13
Laura Graverock,		Museth, Agnes	9
Mary Graverock,		Peterson? Rinaldo	10
Anna Haering,		Powell, Ernest	15
Jacob Haering,		Penglase, John	14
Paul Jones,		Penglase, Rose	11
Clara Jones,		Penglase, Claude	8
Ella Johnson,		Raymond, Harold	10
Hilda Lilystrand,		Richards, Enid,	7
Maude Lilystrand,		Revell, Harry	11
Merley McWilliams,		Revell, Ruth	10
John Museth,		Shotter, Frank	?
Minnie Museth,		Uren, Nicholas,	17
Annie Museth,		Uren, James,	14
Robert Stough,		Uren, John,	12
Leta Stevens,		Uren, Alex,	10
Neta Stevens,		Uren, Josrph,	8
Neal Stevens,		Uren, George	7
		Warren, Irvin,	14
		Wukkala, Andrew	?
		Garn, Agnes,	11
		Garn, Wm. Arthur	6
		Gravrock, Sena	11
		Gravrock, Inga	9
		Grundler, Freda	11
		Grundler, Ella	7
		Gustafson, Magna	10
		Gustafson, Gerda	9
		Gustafson, Olaf	7
		Hewitt, Odin,	7
		Jones, Paul,	14
		Jones, Clara,	12
		Jones, Maggie,	12
		Jones, Ruth,	8

(Partial List)

(1896-7)

Total enrollment; 75

( Full List 1901-2)

Copied from original  
School records.

Total enrollment 190

Salary: ?

Enrollment: 26 Pupils

The Replugles continued in charge of the Mission & school for seven more years and until the Spring of 1902, but with reduced attendance. They moved their Mission to Kake that Spring.

Incorporated town. (The second in Alaska, - Juneau being the first in June, 1900.) Beginning with the term of 1901-2 Treadwell ran its own school

Salaries: ?  
Enrollment: 59 pupils

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<u>DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOL No.1</u>	<u>TERM.</u>	<u>DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOL No.2 -Gov't.</u>
For Whites: - - - - -	1886-7 -	For Natives: Society of Friends Mission Elwood W.Meisner & F.W.Baugham, Teachers. Term 7 months.
Term - 9 months - Teacher: Mrs.Nellie E.Fish, Salary: \$720.00 per term.(\$80.mo.) Enrollment: 37 pupils.	1887-8 -	Elwood W.Meisner, Silas Moon and his wife Anna Moon, teachers. Term: 7 months Enrollment: 65 pupils.
Term - 9 months. Teacher: Nellie E. Fish Salary: \$80.00 per mo.(\$720.00) Enrollment -44 pupils. Geo.B.Shotter, Agt.Committeeman	1888-9 -	Term - 7 months Teachers: Rev.Chas.H.Edwards with Silas and Anna Moon. Salary: for Edwards,Supt. \$80. mo. Enrollment: 85 pupils.
Term - 5 months, Teacher: Mrs.W.S.Adams, Salary: \$80.per mo. (\$400.00) Enrollment: 50 pupils. New School House Built in Summer of 1889, 1 story,frame 20'x 30', Cost \$1200.00, Furniture etc.\$500.00) Geo.Shotter, Agt.Committeeman.	1889-90 -	Term - 9 months Teachers: Rev.C.H.Edwards with Silas & Anna Moon. Salary for Supt.Edwards \$900. term. Enrollment: 92 pupils. Geo.B.Shotter, Agt.Committeeman,
Term - 9 months. Teacher: Mrs.W.S.Adams Salary: \$80.per mo.(\$720.00) Enrollment: 24 pupils. P.H.Fox, Agt. Committeeman,	1890-1 -	Term - 9 months, Teachers: Rev.C.H.Edwards with Silas Moon and Anna Moon. Salary: for Supt.Edwards \$900. term Enrollment: 68 pupils.
Term - 9 months, Teacher: Mrs. W.S.Adams, Salary: ? Enrollment: 25 pupils, P.H.Fox, Agt.Committeeman.	1891-2 -	Term - 9 months. Teachers: Dr.J.E.Connett with Silas Moon and Anna Moon Salary: ? Enrollment: 54 Silas R.Moon, Agt.Committeeman.
Term- 8 months, Teacher: Mr. S.A.Keller Salary: ? Enrollment: 19 pupils, P.H.Fox, Agt. Committeeman	1892-3 -	Term - 9 months, Teachers: Dr. J.E.Connett with Silas and Anna Moon. Salary: ? Enrollment: 108 pupils, Silas R. Moon, Agt. Committeeman
Term - 9 months. Teacher: S.A.Keller, Salary : ? Enrollment: 30 pupils, ( Mr. Kellar transferred to Juneau & taught 1894-5-6-&7 terms)	1893-4 -	Term - 9 months, Teachers: Dr. J.E.Connett and Rev. Chas. & May Replogle. Salary: ? Enrollment: 87 pupils,
Term - 9 months. Teacher: Miss. Elizabeth Saxman, Salary: ? (later) Lathan A.Jones. Enrollment: 42 pupils,	1894-5 -	Term - 7 months. Teachers: Rev.Chas. & May Replogle with Miss. F.J.Work. Salary: ? Enrollment: 36 pupils,
Term - 9 months, Teachers: Lathan A.Jones and Miss.Anna Hunnicutt, Salaries: ? Enrollment: 59 pupils	1895-6 -	Term - 7 months. Teachers: Rev.Chas. & May Replogle, Salary: ? Enrollment: 26 Pupils The Replogles continued in charge of the Mission & school for seven more years and until the Spring of 1902, but with reduced attendance. They moved their Mission to Kake that Spring.

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During the last three terms of the Mission School, 1899-1902, Miss. Jennie Lorenz was the teacher of the school, while Rev. Chas. N. Replogle and his wife had charge of the Mission Church. After the Replogles moved to Kake, a large new Government School building was built in the Native Village on the beach near the home of Chief Ana-Cla-Hash, with John H. Kilbuck, who for several years was the Government School teacher there, and who was later succeeded by Mrs. Helen McAvoy who taught for a number of terms.

In the Summer of 1896 Douglas Public School No.2 for whites was built at Treadwell just back of the '700 Mill', one-story, frame 30'x 60' at a cost \$1730.00, and this was designated as the Douglas Public School No.2 from this time on, and the school for the natives called the Government School.

Also in the Fall of 1896 the Sister's of St. Ann opened the Catholic Parochial School adjoining the Church and Hospital on St. Ann's Ave. in Douglas. This school continued to run for twenty-four years and closed on May 20, 1920. A total of 1207 pupils were enrolled during that period.

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<u>DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOL No.1 (White)</u>	<u>1896-7</u>	<u>DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOL No.2 (White)</u>
Term - 7 months Teacher: Miss. Anna Hunnicutt, Salary: ? Enrollment: 75 pupils, P.H.Fox & Albert Anderson, Agt. Committeemen.	-	Term - 8 months, Teacher: Miss. K.T.Williams, Salary: ? Enrollment: 32 pupils, Robert Duncan & Rev.A.J.Campbell Agt. Committeemen.
Term - 9 months, Teacher: Miss. Katie Spiers, Salary: ? Enrollment: 46 pupils,	-	Term - 9 months, Teacher: Miss. Gertrude Spiers, Salary: , Enrollment: 25 pupils,
Term - 9 months, Teacher: Miss. Katie Spiers, Salary: ? Enrollment: 70 pupils P.H.Fox & Chas.A.Hopp, Agt. Committeemen.	-	Term - 9 months, Teacher: Miss.Gertrude H. Spiers, Salary: ? Enrollment: 28 pupils, R.J.Willis & W.A.Mackie, Agt. Committeemen.
Term - 9 months, Teachers: Miss.Katie Spiers & Miss.Gertrude H.Spiers, Salaries: ? Enrollment: 100 pupils, ( The upper floor of the Jensen Bldg. was used for half the pupils this term and for two terms following.)	-	Term - 9 months, Teacher: Miss. Mollie McA. Davis, Salary: ? Enrollment: 37 pupils
Term - 8 months, Teachers: Miss. Katie Spiers & Miss. Gertrude Spiers, Salaries: ? Enrollment: 95 pupils,	-	Term - 8 months, Teacher: Mrs. Mollie McA.Davis, Salary: ? Enrollment: 37 pupils.
Term - 7 months, Teachers: Victor L.Holt,Supt.taught the 5th,6th,7th & 8th Grades.-58pupils, Miss. Katie Spiers, Asst. taught the 1st,2nd, 3rd. & 4th. Grades -32,pupils, in the hall above the Jensen store located 2nd. & 'D' streets. Salaries: ? Enrollment: 90 pupils.	-	

In the Spring of 1901 an election was held and Treadwell became an incorporated town. (The second in Alaska, -Juneau being the first in June,1900.) Begining with the term of 1901-2 Treadwell ran its own school

DOUGLASS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

FOR YEAR 1902-3 - (First year after incorporation)

Historical Notes:

The City of Douglas was incorporated on March 29, 1902. City Ordinance No. 6 as passed by the nea City Council provided for the establishment and maintenance of the Douglas Public School.

Mr. William Burns, F.A.J. Gallwas and Nicholas King were elected as Director, Treasurer and Clerk respectively of the first Douglas School Board. The first City Council as soon as the School Ordinance was passed voted for raising of funds for the purpose of constructing a suitable Public School Building. The School Board acted together with the Council in making the final arrangements, and adopting the plans. Mr. Victor L. Holt, the teacher and Principal was very active in making the plans for the new School Building, and for the most part designed and proposed the plans which were accepted by the School Board and the Council. It was estimated at the time that the building when finished would cost approximately \$10,000.00, but eventually and two years later when the 3rd. floor was finished, the total costs amounted to something over \$14,000.00.

The site was selected, Block No. 10 of the Tye Addition to the Townsite, and the construction of the building began on August 1st. The building was put up and all outside work finished together with the finishing up of the interior of the rooms on the 2nd. Floor and the heating plant in 1st. floor, by October 14th. To start the work at once, and before any tax money could be raised, the City Council asked for the loan of \$3,000.00 to begin with. Mr. E.J.N. Ott furnished \$2,000.00 and Mr. F.A.J. Gallwas \$1,000.00 on notes from the City Council for one year.

School opened on October 15, 1902 for a term of seven months:

Estimated Costs: -about \$10,000.00 - Total costs, \$ 13,174.47

Bldg. construction & Equip. costs, \$10,000.00  
Salaries, supplies & Mntce costs 3,174.47

		Salary:	
<u>Teachers:</u>	Victor L. Holt, - Principal & 7th & 8th Grds.	at	<u>\$144.00</u> per M.
	Miss. Alice Henson, 4th. 5th. & 6th."	"	100.00 " "
	Miss. Elva Galloway, 1st. 2nd. & 3rd."	"	90.00 " "

<u>Enrollment:</u>	1st. 2nd. & 3rd. Grds	-	26	
	4th. 5th. & 6th. "	-	36	
	7th & 8th. Grds.	-	<u>640</u>	- Total enrollment <u>102.</u>

Only three rooms of the new building was used this term.

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SCHOOL YEAR 1903-1904.

Term; 8 Months.

Teachers: Miss. Julia Kennedy, Principal, -Salary \$ 110.00 per mo.  
Miss. Elva Galloway, Intermed. Grds. - 85.00 " "  
Mrs. Jennie Alexander, Primary " - 85.00 " "

Enrollment: 1st. Grade - 11  
2nd. " - 18  
3rd. " - 16  
4th. " - 9 - Sub-total - 54  
5 & 6th. Grades - 29  
7 & 8th. " - 33  
Total, - 116.

School Board: J.F. McDonald, -Director,  
W.C. Boyd, Treasurer,  
Walter Gould, Clerk.

School Maintenance: Total costs for the year, \$ 7,670.24

Bldg. Construction costs, \$ 3,000.00  
Salaries, supplies & Mntnce 4,670.24

Operations costs Ave. per pupil, \$ 40.25

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SCHOOL YEAR 1904-1905

School Board:

John Lindquist, -Director,  
J. Heubner, Treasurer,  
John W. Stoft, Clerk. \_ \_

Maintenance: Total School Expenditures for year, - \$ 4,778.03  
Term, - 8 Months.

Teachers:

Miss. Julia Kennedy, Principal, Salary @ \$ 110.00 per mo.  
& teacher of 6th. 7th. & 8th. Grades.  
Miss. Zoora E. Weyer, -3, 4, & 5th. Grades @ 85.00 " "  
Mrs. Jennie Alexander, 1st & 2nd. Grades @ 85.00 " "

Enrollment:

6th. to 8th. Grades, inclusive -	28
3rd. to 5th. " "	36
1st. & 2nd. " "	50
<u>Total, -</u>	<u>114</u>

Ave. cost per pupli, \$41.90

Census.

A special census made by order of the City Council  
showed the population of Douglas, on June 1st. 1905  
to be: - Whites & Natives - all told:

Total Adults, -	1293
" Children, -	349
<u>Total, -</u>	<u>1642.</u>

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SCHOOL YEAR 1905-1906.

School Board:

Frank Bach, Director,  
Nicholas King, Treasurer,  
E. J. McKanna, Clerk. -

Maintenance: Total School Expense for the year, \$ 6,405.90

Term. - 9 Months.

Teachers: Chas. G. Benson, Principal, @ \$ 144.45 per mo. - 8th. & 9th. Grds.  
Miss. Estelle V. Fletcher, @ 90.00 " " 6th. & 7th. "  
Mrs. Jennie Alexander, @ 90.00 " " 3, 4th & 5th. "  
Miss. Zoora Weyer, @ 90.00 " " 1st. & 2nd. "

Enrollment: - 1st. & 2nd. Grades, - 43  
3rd. to 5th. " incl. - 43  
6th. & 7th. " - 30  
8th. Grade, - 11  
Total in Grades, - 126.

High School  
First year. 9th. Grade (Freshmen) - 10.  
Total, - - - 136.

Ave. cost per pupil, \$ 47.10

First Freshmen Class:

Oliver Anderson.  
Ruth Campbell,  
Annie Fox  
Charles Johnson,  
Chas. Kemmerling,  
Gertrude Landsburg,  
John Penglase,  
Jenny Russell,  
Irvin Warren,  
Hazel Willis.

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SCHOOL YEAR 1906-1907.

School Board:

Alfred Johnson, Director,  
Nicholas King, Treasurer,  
E. J. McKanna, Clerk. \_ \_

Maintenance: Total School Expense, for the year, - \$ 6,473.30

Term: - 9 Months.

Teachers: Mr. S.D. Steininger, Principal, @ \$ 144.45 per mo. - 9 & 10 Grds  
Miss. Adele J. Pickel, @ 100.00 " " 7th. & 8th. a  
Miss. Vanne L. McLaughlin, @ 90.00 " " 5th. & 6th.  
( Miss. Estelle V. Fletcher, (4 mos.) @ 90.00 " " 3rd. & 4th.  
( Miss. Daizie M. Stromstadt, (5 " ) @ 90.00 " " 1st. & 2nd. s  
Miss. Josephine D. Mooney, @ @ 90.00 " " 1st. & 2nd.

Enrollment:

1st. & 2nd. Grades, -	52	
3rd. & 4th. " -	41	
5th. & 6th. " -	32	
7th. & 8th. " -	21	
Total in Grades, - -		146

High School:

9th. Grade, (Fresh.) -	12	
10th. " (Soph.) -	5	17
<u>Total,</u> - -		<u>163.</u>

Ave. costs per pupil, \$ 39.72

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1907-1908.

School Board:

Henry G. Hall, Director,  
Nicholas King, Treasurer,  
E. J. McKanna, Clerk.

Maintenance: Total School Expense, for the year, - \$ 5,685.25

Term: - 9 Months.

Teachers: Miss. Adele J. Pickel, Principal, @ \$ 122.25 per mo. 9th. & 10 Grd  
Miss. Josephine D. Mooney, @ 100.00 " " 7th. & 8th.  
Miss. Crystal B. Snow, @ 90.00 " " 5th. & 6th.  
Miss. Daizie M. Stromstadt, @ 90.00 " " 2, 3rd. & 4th.  
Miss. Carrie L. Stevenson, @ 90.00 " " 1st. & Beginrs

Enrollment:

Grades. 1st. Grade & Beginners, - 37  
2nd. 3rd. & 4th. Grades - 43  
5th. & 6th. Grades, - 25  
7th. & 8th. Grades, - 29  
Total for Grades, - - 134.

High School.

9th. Grade, (Fresh.) - 5  
10th. " (Soph.) - 5 - 10.  
Total, - - - - 144

Ave. costs per pupil, \$ 39.48

Activities:

Miss. Pickel staged an Operetta given by the pupils of the High School & 8th. Grade. the proceeds from which went for the purchase of a piano for the School.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1908-1909.

School Board:

Henry G. Hall; Director,  
E. P. Reffling; Treasurer,  
E. J. McKanna, Clerk. --

Maintenance: Total School Expense, for the year, - \$ 7,081.90  
Bldg. Construction costs - \$2,000.00

Term: - 9 Months. Operation costs, - 5,081.90

Teachers: Miss. Adele J. Pickel, Principal, @ \$ 125.00 - High School.  
Miss. Lois Clark, Asst. @ 100.00 - " "  
Miss. Ellen Devereaux, (Tacoma, Wn) @ 100.00 - 7th. & 8th. Grds  
Miss. Thora Smith, (Medford, Ore) @ 90.00 - 5th. & 6th. "  
Miss. Elna G. Olson, (Douglas ) @ 90.00 - 3rd. & 4th. "  
Miss. Robin L. Conn, ( Wash.) @ 90.00 - 1st. & 2nd. "

Enrollment:

Grades: - 1st. & 2nd. Grades, - 34  
3rd. & 4th. " - 27  
5th. & 6th. " - 25  
7th. & 8th. " - 24  
Total for Grades, - 110.

High School:

9th. Grade -(Fresh.) - 9  
10th. " -(Soph.) - 4  
11th. " -(Junior) - 4  
Total, - - - 17  
127

Activities:

Ave, costs per pupil, - \$ 40.01

The Gastineau Literary Society was organized in the School.

1st. Annual debate with the Juneau High School team was held in the Natatorium at Douglas, on March 5th. 1909.

The Douglas H.S. Team were: Agnes Museth, Mae McCormick & Ella Grundler.

The Juneau team won the decision.

Miscel.

An extra new Science room was finished on the 3rd. Floor of the School Building, the first time any part of this floor had been used. A compound microscope was also purchased among other smaller equipment for the Science laboratory.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1909-1910.

School Board:

Henry G. Hall, Director,  
Elmer E. Smith, Treasurer,  
John W. Stoft, Clerk.

Maintenance: Total School Expense. for the year, - \$ 6,330.00

Term: - 9 Months.

Teachers: Miss. Adele J. Pickel, (Medford, Ore) Principal @ \$ 125.00 H.S.  
Miss. Susanne W. Homes, (Ashland, Ore) Asst. @ 100.00 H.S.  
Miss. Thora Smith, (Medford, Ore.) @ 100.00 H.S. & 8th.  
Miss. J. May Johnson, ( ? Minn.) @ 90.00 5.6 & 7th.  
Miss. Grace Hall, ( Wells, Minn.) @ 90.00 2,3 & 4th.  
Miss. Lillian Werner, (LaPorte, Ind.) @ 90.00 1st. & Begin

Enrollment:

Grades: - 1st. & Beginners - 37  
2nd. 3rd. & 4th. Grades, - 53  
5th. 6th. & 7th. Grades, - 29  
8th. Grade - 9  
Total for Grades, - 128

High School:

Freshmen, - 9  
Sophs. - 7  
Juniors, - 3  
Seniors, - 4 - 23  
Total, - - - - - 151

Ave. costs per pupil, \$ 40.31

Graduates: ( First Graduating Class from the High School. )

Alice Bach.  
Mae McCormick,  
Agnes Museth,  
Frank Carraway.

The Commencement exercises were held at the Natatorium,  
on May 20th. 1910. A Class of 10 were promoted from the 8th.  
Grade into the High School

Activities:

The 2nd. Annual debate with the Juneau High School team  
was held at the Elk's Hall in Juneau, on April 8th. 1910.  
Douglas team won a unanimous decision. The Douglas team  
were: Agnes Museth, Ella Grundler and Enid Richards.

A High School play the "Trials of Commencement Week" was  
directed and staged by Miss. Pickel. The proceeds from which  
were used to purchase four framed pictures for the School.  
"The Flight of Night", "The Morning Bath", " The Surf"  
and "King Arthur's Round Table".

Miscel.

Various Playground and Gymnasium equipment was purchased and  
installed this year. Swings, Teeter Boards, and a Chute Slide  
and Basket Ball equipment for the School Gyms in basement.

Census:

The 1910 Official Census shows the Town of Douglas with a  
total population of 1803.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1910-1911.

School Board:

Dr. H. C. DeVighne, Director,  
Elmer E. Smith, Treasurer,  
John W. Stoff, Clerk.

Maintenance: Total School Expense for the year, \$ 6,193.90

Term: 9 Months. per mo.

Teachers: Miss. Susanne W. Homes, (Ashland Ore.) Principal @ \$ 125.00 -H.S.  
Miss. Thora Smith, (Medford, Ore.) Asst. @ 110.00 -" "  
Miss. J. May Johnson, (Minn.) @ 100.00-76&8th  
Miss. Lilian Werner, (LaPorte, Ind.) @ 100.00-1 & 2.  
Miss. Grace Smith, (?) @ 90.00-3,4&5.

Enrollment: ( Only five teachers this year)

Grades:

1st. & 2nd. Grades, -	43	Ave. costs per pupil:	\$ <u>46.56</u>
3rd. 4th. & 5th. Grades -	44		
6th. 7th. & 8th. " -	24		
Total for Grades -		111	

High School:

Freshmen, -	11		
Sophs, -	8		
Juniors, -	3	-	22
Total,		-	-
			133.

( The Seniors attended the Juneau High School for the reason it was understood that they could be entered at the University of Washington without examination. )

Therefore there were no graduates this year.

Activities: 13 from the 8th. Grade were promoted into the High School.

The 3rd. Annual Debate with the Juneau H.S. Team was held at the Treadwell Club on April 20th. 1911. Juneau won the decision.

Douglas H.S. Team:

Ione McDonald,  
Lillian Liljestrang,  
Nat Rogers.

Juneau H.S. Team:

Ella Grundler  
Alvin Goldstein  
Cash Cole.

Two High School Plays were given under the direction of Miss. Homes, "The Veneered Savage" & "Deaf Uncle Zeb". Miss. Thora Smith assisted in the training of the pupils for these plays which were given in the Natatorium Hall just before Commencement week. The proceeds from these entertainments, went for the purchase of an "International Encyclopaedia" and 2 New Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries for the School.

This year the Treadwell authorities arranged to pay \$1,000.00 per year towards the support of the Douglas Schools, and the Douglas School would accept all the Treadwell pupils over the 6th. Grade. Those of the 7th. 8th. and High School to come to Douglas.

At a public meeting of the School patrons with the School Board on June 10th. the full corps of six teachers were demanded for the following year.

A new & larger heating plant was purchased and installed in the School Building, and of ample capacity to heat the upper or 3rd. floor when finished.

Miscel. A disastrous fire swept away a large section of the business district of Douglas, on March 9th. 1911.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1911-1912.

School Board:

Dr. H.C.DeVighne, Director,  
Nicholas King, Treasurer,  
John W. Stoft, Clerk.

Maintenance: The total School Expense for the year, was \$ 7,250.42

Term: 8 Months with six teachers. per mo.

Teachers: Miss.Susanne W.Homes, -Principal, - @ \$ 140.00 - H.S.  
Miss.Edna Dow, (Bellingham Grad.) - @ 100.00 - "  
Miss.Merrie P.McGill, (Seattle,Wash)- @ 100.00- 8th.&H.S.  
Miss.Sena Margaret Barquist,(Tacoma)- @ 100.00-5.6 & 7th.  
Miss. Ella L. McGill, ( Seattle, Wash.) @ 110.00- 3rd.&4th.  
Miss. Violet Johnson, (Bellingham Grad.)@ 110.00- 1st.&2nd.

Enrollment:

	Ave. costs per pupil, - \$46.22	
<u>Grades:</u> - 1st. & 2nd. Grades, -	49	Promoted from 8th
3rd. & 4th. Grades, -	39	Grade into H.S.: 4
5th. 6th. & 7th. Grades, -	35	Esther Oliver,
8th. Grade, -	6	Stanley Marks,
		Art.Liljestrand
		<u>Colville Gallowas</u>
	Total for Grades - 129	

High School:

Freshmen, -	15	
Sophs, -	5	
Juniors, -	6	
Seniors, -	2	28
	<u>Total, - - - - -</u>	<u>157</u>

Graduates:

IlmiA.Aalto, ( afterwards attended the U. of Wash.)  
Olgat Anderson.

Activities:

Commencement exercises was held on May 11th. in the Lyric (now the Liberty) Theatre. On May 10th. Class Day exercises and an entertainment was held at the School Building. On April 26th. the 'Lone Fisherman' was chartered and the School Picnoc was held at Youngs Bay. A Tag Day was given on Jan. 19th. and a dance and entertainmet the proceeds from which went for the purchase of various equipment to start a Manual Training Course in the School. This year a room was fitted up on the 3rd. Floor and used by Miss. Ella McGill in teaching some Manual Training work, in the High School. Also music in the Grades was started this year with Miss. Sena Barquist as the first Music Teacher. Miss. Edith Kempthorne, a talented piano teacher taught a number of pupils in the town, and gave some very instructive talks about music before the school during the year. Instructions in Sewing was also given by Miss. Ella McGill to the girls in the High School. - This was the beginning of the Domestic Science course in the School. There was also Assembly singing directed by Miss.Barquist in the High School.

Miscel.

A new system of lighting was installed in the School this year and an extension of the Heating system, to the extra rooms on the 3rd. floor. All Treadwell pupils over the 5th. Grade were accepted at the Douglas School after this year.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1912-1913.

School Board:

Dr. H.C. DeVighne, Director,  
Nicholas King, Treasurer,  
Chas. A. Hopp, Clerk.

Maintenance: The Total School Expense for the year, \$ 8,508.40

Term: 9 Months, with 7 teachers. per mo.

Teachers: Miss. Susanne W. Homes, Principal, - @ \$ 130.00 -H.S.  
Miss. Edna Dow, Asst. - @ 95.00 - "  
Miss. Anita Ditman, (Seattle, Wash.) - @ 90.00 - "  
Miss. Sena Margaret Barquist, - @ 95.00 7,8th&Mus.  
Miss. Grace Gamble, (Tenn.) - @ 90.00-5th.&6th.  
Miss. Ella L. McGill, - @ 95.00-3rd.&4th.  
Miss. Violet Johnson, - @ 100.00-1st.&2nd.

Enrollment: Ave. costs per pupil, \$51.56

Grades: 1st. & 2nd. Grades, - 58  
3rd. & 4th. " - 43  
5th. 6th. & 7th. Grades, - 37  
8th. Grade, - 8  
Total for Grades, - 146

High School:

Freshmen, - 6  
Sophs, - 8  
Juniors, - 3  
Seniors, - 2 - 19  
Total, - - - - - 165

Graduates:

Leah Hopp  
Regine Miller. 7 Promoted from 8th. Grade into the High School;  
Clitus Carrol, Eino Ericson  
Adolph Burke Elvira Wiitanen,  
Onnie Markanen, James Fitzmorris,  
Emil Palmbom.

Activities:

The upper floor was to be occupied this year, and all the rooms were finished, and the entire interior of the school building, floors and desks were freshly painted, & stained, and a lot of new desks, and equipment installed. On Sept. 17 two days before the opening of the school, a public house warming and a big reception for the teachers was given at the School. Clerk Chas. Hopp presided. A program. together with music, and refreshments was given.

Miscel.

An epidemic of Scarlet Fever started at Thanksgiving and lasted until after Christmas, during which time a quarantine was on the School was dismissed, and the Thanksgiving & Christmas programs were cut out. In fact sickness also from measles & scarletina interfered greatly with the School work and attendance all through the remainder of the School Term, until the School was finally closed on May 13th. by a two days notice from the Governor and Health Officer, which eliminated all the preparations being made for a Commencement week & program, as it was just eight days sooner than had been planned. The High School students, had some surplus money in their treasury, with which they purchased some Copley Print Pictures, and had them framed and hung in the School. - "The Brock", "The Oath of Knighthood", "Moods of Music" "Pilgrims on their way to Church" & "Hope".  
Basket Ball teams were coached by Miss. Ditman. in H.S. both for the boys and the girls.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1913-1914.

School Board:

Dr. A.R.Sargent, Director,  
Nicholas King, Treasurer,  
Chas. A. Hopp, Clerk. --

Maintenance: The Total School Expense for the year, - \$ 7.710.00

Term: 9 Months , with 7 teachers.

Teachers:

	<u>per mo.</u>
Mr. S.W.Conwell, A.B. (? ) Principal @ \$ 135.00 -H.S.	
Miss.Vesta L.Jameson,B.S. U.of Chicago, @ 95.00 - "	
Miss.Minnie F.Malloy,A.B. Leland Stanford,Cal. @ 95.00 - "	
Miss. Eva G. Rhodes, Grad.Bellingham Normal, @ 90.00 7 & 8th.	
(Miss. Louise C.Freeburn,B.S. U. of Wash.(1st.Sem.) @ 90.00) 5 & 6th.	
(Miss. Florence M. Goddard,A.B. U. of Chicago,2nd.Sem.90.00) " "	
Miss.Elizabeth A. Boyle, Grad,Bellingham Normal, @ 90.00 3 & 4th.	
Miss. Martha J.C.Olsen, Grad.Mich.State Normal, @ 95.00 1 & 2nd.	

Enrollment:

<u>Grades;</u> - 1st. & 2nd. -Grades,-	55	Ave. costs per pupil, \$ <u>42.21</u>
3rd. & 4th. - "	48	
5th. & 6th. - "	32	
7th. & 8th. - "	31	
Total for Grades, -		166

High School:

Freshmen, -	7	
Sophs. -	6	
Juniors, -	5	
Seniors, -	1	19
<u>Total, - - - - -</u>		<u>185.</u>

Graduates:

1- Nora Museth from High School.  
Twelve were promoted from the 8th. Grade into High School.  
Margaret Umstead, Hilda Aalto, Virginia Laughlin,  
Margaret Roene, Louis Hubbard, Gertrude Johnson,  
Mollie Wiitanen, Mary Garn, Thrina Museth,  
Frank Bach, Jr. Alex Sey. Elmer Jackson.

Activities:

( Friction arose between some of the teachers & the  
Principal Prof. Conwell before the close of the  
term, and Miss Malloy was elected to succeed as  
Principal for the next term. )

*School Bell Tag days Sept 26 & 27, 1913 - ordered Oct 1st  
Received Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1914 - Installed & first rang out  
at 100 P.M. Jan. 26, 1914*

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1914-1915.

School Board:

Dr. A.R.Sargent, Director,  
Nicholas King, Treasurer,  
Chas. A. Hopp, Clerk. \_ \_

Maintenance: The total School Expense for the year, \$ 10,250.84

Term: 9 Months with 7 Teachers. per mo.

Teachers: Miss. Minnie F. Maloy, - A.B. Leland Stanford, - Prin. @ \$ 135.00 H.S.  
Miss. Floy Tracy, Ph.B. Westminster College &  
A.B. & Post. Grad. from U. of Wash. - @ 95.00 "  
Miss. Luella M. Shaffer, - A.B. Drake Univ. Iowa, @ 95.00 "  
Miss. Mary Beckstrom, - Grad. Bellingham Normal, @ 90.00 7 & 8th  
Miss. Mayzelle Moss, - " " " @ 90.00 5 & 6th  
Miss. Eleizabeth A. Boyle, " " " @ 90.00 3 & 4th  
Miss. Eva G. Rhodes, " " " @ 95.00 1 & 2nd

Enrollment:

Grades: 1st. & 2nd. Grades, - 56 Ave. per pupil, - \$ 52.84  
3rd. & 4th. " 50  
5th. & 6th. " 30  
7th. & 8th. " 35

Total for Grades, - 171

High School:

Freshmen, - 12  
Sophs. - 5  
Juniors, - 6  
Seniors, - None - 23  
Total, - - - - - 194

Graduates:

None from High School.  
Thirteen were promoted from the 8th. Grade into the High School.  
Etta Brown. Gertrude Gamble, William Wallace,  
Impi Aalto, Herman Gius, Margaret Livie,  
John Hopper, Arthur Pleas, Alma Wortman,  
Elva Kirkham, Norma Ripin, Thomas George,  
Roy Salmonson.

Activities:

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1915-1916.

School Board:

Dr. A.R.Sargent, Director,  
Nicholas King, Treasurer,  
F.A.J.Gallwas, Clerk.

Maintenance: The total School Expense for the year, \$ 11,359.90

Term: 9 Months with 7 Teachers. per mo.

Teachers: Miss.Minnie F.Malloy, A.B.Leland Stanford, Prin.1st.Sem. @ \$140.00  
Miss.Floy Tracy Ph.B. Westminster, & B.Wash. " 2nd. " @ 140.00  
Miss.Luella M.Shaffer, A.B.Drake Univ.Iowa, @ \$ 100.00 H.S.  
Miss. Isobel Wilson, A.B. U. of Wash. -2nd. Sem. @ 100.00 "  
Miss. Mary Beckstrom, -Grad.Bellingham Normal, @ 95.00 7&8th  
Miss. Mayzelle Moss, - " " " @ 95.00 5&6th  
Miss. Elsie DeClark, -Grad.Cheney State, " Wash. @ 95.00 4&5th  
Miss. Elizabeth Boyle, Grad. Bellingham Normal, @ 95.00 2&3rd  
Miss. Catherine Maloney, " U. of Wash.Normal, @ 95.00 1st.  
Prof. H.D.Poore, Special Instructor Penmanship from  
Seattle Business College, Afternoons-7 mos. @ 67.50-Spl.

Enrollment:

Grades:

1st. & Primary Grades, -	52	Ave. costs per pupil	\$54.34
2nd. & 3rd. Grades -	42		
4th. & 5th. " -	37		
6th. & 7th. " -	31		
8th. Grade, - - -	19		

Total for Grades, - 181

High School:

Freshmen, -	13
Sophs. -	10
Juniors, -	3
Seniors, -	2
<u>Total,</u>	<u>28</u>

209

Graduates:

2 From High School: Esther Oliver, ( took Normal Course )  
Ruby Johnson, ( " " " )  
17 were promoted from the 8th. Grade into the High School:  
Harriet Sey, Verne Hannah Dora Morgan,  
Laina Aalto, Victor Hewitt, Helen Niemi,  
Otto Anderson, Doris Oliver, Juverna Henderson,  
Cecil Bach, Walter Jackson, Elmer Palmbom,  
Joe George, Mary Wiitanen, Margaret Patterson,  
Vivian Sparling, Edna Liljestrand.

Activities:

On April 13th. 1916 the Douglas High School was accredited at the Univ. of Wash. after a visit of inspection by Dr. F.W.Meisnest? in Douglas on April 4th. & 5th. 1916. Several H.S.plays & concerts together with appropriate Commencement exercises were given during the year. The High School Boys turned out a Championship School Basket Ball team this year under the coaching of Oscar Grundler. The team was composed of Arthur Liljestrand, James Fitzmorris, Stanley Marks, George Hellbrick, and Onnie Markanen.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1916-1917.

School Board:

Dr. A.R. Sargent, Director,  
 Nicholas King, Treasurer,  
 F.A.J. Gallwas, Clerk.

Maintenance: The total School Expense for the year, as follows:  
 Funds from the City, -\$ 11,965.60  
 Refunds from Territory, 370.00  
 Total, - - - - - \$ 12,335.60

Term: 9 Months with 9 Teachers.

Aver. per pupil, \$48.37 per mo.

Teachers: Miss. Floy Tracy, Ph.B. Westminster College, and  
H.S. A.B. Washington University, - Supt. @ 140.00  
 Mr. J.M. Sowers, B.S. Univ. of Wash, Asst. & Coach, - @ 125.00  
 Miss. Marion MacKinnon, A.B. McGill Univ. & Canada, @ 100.00  
 Miss. Isobel Wilson, A.B. Univ. of Wash. @ 100.00

Grades:

Miss. Mayzelle Moss, Grad. Bellingham Normal, @ \$ 95.00 5 & 6th  
 Miss. Elsie DeClarke, Grad. Cheney State " @ 95.00 3 & 4th  
 Miss. Elizabeth A. Boyle, Grad. Bellingham " @ 95.00 1 & 2nd.  
 Miss. Eleanor Dickman, " " " @ 95.00 1st. -

Enrollment:

Grades: 1st. Grade & Primary - 62  
 2nd. " 28  
 3rd. & 4th. Grades, - 43  
 5th. & 6th. " - 42 - 175

Junior High:

7th. & 8th. Grades, - 40

Senior High:

Freshmen, - 22  
 Sophs, - 7  
 Juniors, - 6  
 Seniors, - 5 - 40 - Total, 255.

Graduates:

From High School: Ula Beck  
 Alice Bolinger,  
 Onnie Markanen,  
 Arthur Olson,  
 James Fitzmorris. - 5  
 Promoted from 8th. Grade into the High School: -  
 Clifford Anderson, Sinclair Brown, Esther Cashen,  
 Florence Bracken, Phillip Bradley, Elizabeth Feusi,  
 Martin Gallwas, Laura McCloud, Esther Lindstrom,  
 Elroy Ninnis, Tynne Jones, Lillian Williamson  
 Francis Olson, Sadie Palmbo,

Activities:

For a full account of this year refer to the "1917 Taku".  
 The Parent Teacher's Association was first organized here  
 in October, 1916, with Mrs. Mary Walker as President.  
 The first issue of the "Taku" Annual came out in May, 1917.  
 A double debate was held with teams from the Juneau High  
 School which resulted in a tie: The Debate was held on  
 June 6th. 1917 in Juneau and Douglas at the same time:  
 For Douglas: For Juneau: at Juneau. Lost.  
 Alice Bolinger, Madge Case,  
 John Hopper, William Taschek,  
 Elmer Jackson, Wilbur Burford, at Douglas, Won.  
 Roberta Coryell, Joseph Acklin.

This so far is the banner year for the Douglas School,  
 the largest enrollment and the greatest activity through out  
 the year.

Miscel:

Andrew Martin started as Janitor of School, Sept. 1st. 1916.



DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1918-1919.

School Board;

Dr. A.R.Sargent, Director, & William Robertson, (6 mos. ea)  
Carl Erickson, Treasurer,  
John Henson, Clerk, \_ \_

Maintenance:

The total School Expense for the year:  
Funds from the City, - \$ 3,030.48  
Refunds from Territory, - 9,091.40  
Total, - \$ 12,121.88

Term: - 9 Months, with 9 Teachers. Ave. costs per pupil, \$80.26

Teachers:

		per mo.
Miss. Doris Lake, A.B. Univ. of Iowa,	⊙	Supt.
Miss. Helen Bachman, B.S.	⊙	H.S.
Miss. Helen Mantz, B.S. U. of Wash.	⊙	H.S.
Miss. Leola Pinger, A.B. U. of Calif.	⊙	H.S. 7&8.
Mr. David Waggoner,	⊙	Man. Train.
Miss. Mabel Jackson, U. of Wash. Normal Grad.	⊙	5th. & 6th
Miss. Helmi Aalto, Bellingham Normal Grad.	⊙	4th. & 3rd
Miss. Beatrice McLeod,	⊙	2nd. Grd
Miss. Irene Robinson,	⊙	1st. "

Enrollment:

Grades: - 1st. & Primary, -  
2nd. Grade, -  
3rd. & 4th. Grades -  
5th. & 6th. Grades - 100.  
Junior High: 7th. & 8th. Grades, - -- - 24  
Senior High:  
Freshmen, - 8  
Sophs, - 7  
Juniors, - 6  
Seniors, - 6 - 27 - Total 151.

Graduates:

From the Senior High School: - 6.  
Verne Hannah,  
Impi Aalto,  
Gertrude Johnson,  
Etta Brown,  
Herman Gius,  
Elmer Palmbom.  
Promoted from the 8th. Grade into High School: - 9  
Myrna Bland, Rangnar Kronquist, Selma Aalto,  
Stanton Martin, Mamie Williamson, Martha Sey,  
George Valeson, Eino Laitala, Alfred Hewitt

Activities:

Commencement exercises & program was held in the Lyric Theatre on May 15th. 1919. and a Senior Play "All a Mistake" was given at the Lyric on May 13th. 1919.  
An Alaska Day program was given in the School on Oct. 18th. 1918, at which Commissioner L.D. Henderson addressed the school. The School was closed for eight weeks and three days during the term and after the Holdidays on account of the "Flu" Epidemic.

Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" for the term of 1918-1919 for further account of the activities for this year.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1919-1920.

School Board:

A.E.Gurr, Director,  
Carl Erickson, Treasurer,  
John Henson, Clerk. \_ \_

Maintenance:

The total School Expense for the year:  
Funds from the City, - \$ 3,444.08  
Refunds from Territory, - 10,322.91  
Total, - \$ 13,766.99

Term: - 9 Months with 9 Teachers.

<u>Teachers:</u>	per mo.	
J. Arthur Young, A.B. U. of Wash.	@	- Supt.
W. Arthur Steele, B.S.	@	- H.S. & Coach
Miss. Helen Mantz, B.S. U. of Wash.	@	- H.S. & Coach
Miss. Antoinette Rehmke,	(3 mos.)	- " " "
Miss. Elizabeth Thompson, B.S. U. of Wash.	(6 mos,	- H.S.
Miss. Catherine Petring,	@	- 7 & 8th.
Mrs. J.A. Young,	@	-
Miss. Mabel Jackson, U. of Wash. Normal Grad.	@	- 5 & 6th.
Miss. Helmi A. Aalto, Grad. Bellingham Normal,	@	- 3 & 4th.
Miss. Dorothy Holman,	@	-
Miss. Florence Lowe,	@	-
Miss. Winnifred Fairman,	@	- 1st. Grad

Enrollment:

<u>Grades,</u> -	1st. Grade, -	Ave. cost per pupil, <u>\$93.01</u>
	2nd. Grade, -	
	3rd. & 4th. Grades, -	
	5th. & 6th. Grades, -	
	7th. & 8th. # -	- 116

High School:

Freshmen, -		
Sophs, -		
Juniors, -		
Seniors, -	3 -	32 - Total, <u>148</u>

Graduates:

From the High School, - 3 : Agnes Livie;  
Laina Aalto,  
Margaret Patterson.

Promoted from the 8th. Grade into High School:-  
Leslie Cashen, Arne Vesoja, Albert Garn,  
Thomas Cashen, Vivian Lindstrom, Kathaleen McCormick,  
Mamie Feusi, Thelma Wiitanen, Rica Niemi,  
Albert Hewitt.

Activities: Refer to the "1920" issue of the "Gastineau Breeze" which in May, 1920 was put out as the Annual for the school in the place of the "Taku".

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1920-1921.

School Board: ( resigned -  
A.E.Gurr, Director (-unfinished term, succeeded by  
D.H.Christoe, Treasurer, Felix Gray. )  
L.W.Kilburn, Clerk. \_ \_ \_

Maintenance: The total School Expense for the year:  
Funds from the City, - \$ 4,145.41  
Refunds from Territory, - 11,677.78  
Total, - \$ 15,823.19

Term: 9 Months with 9 Teachers.

Teachers:

	per mo.
Gordon C. Mitchell, A.B. Princeton Univ. N.J.	@ \$ 250.00 -Supt.
James A. Nichols, B.S.	150.00- H.S.
Miss. Elizabeth Thompson, B.S. U. of Wash. -	155.00- H.S.
Miss. Theresa F. Reeves, A.B. U. of Calif. -(1st. Sem.)	150.00- H.S.
Miss. Anne Seeley, A.B. U. of Wash. ( 2nd. Sem.)	150.00- H.S.
Mrs. Nina M. Abbott, Grad. Mich. State Normal,	130.00- 7 & 8th
Miss. Helmi A. Aalto, " Bellingham "	140.00- 6th. Grd
Miss. Beth Stuart, " Bellingham "	130.00- 4 & 5th
Miss. Mabel Cleary,	(Music) 130.00- 2 & 3rd
Miss. Alma Wilmert,	130.00- 1st. Grd
Prof. J. Sumpf, Director of Orchestra.	

Enrollment:  
Grades: 1st. Grade, - Ave. cost per pupil, \$87.90  
2nd. & 3rd. Grades, -  
4th. & 5th. " -  
6th. Grade, -  
7th. & 8th. Grades, - \_\_\_\_\_ - 146

High School:  
Freshmen, -  
Sophs, -  
Juniors, -  
Seniors, - \_\_\_\_\_ 4 - 34 - Total, 180

Graduates: From the High School, - 4 :  
Elizabeth Feusi,  
Esther Cashen,  
Martin Gallwas,  
Sinclair Brown.  
Promoted from the 8th. Grade into High School: -  
Elsie Edmiston, James Manning,  
Emma Garn, Edwina Martinson,

Activities: Refer to the "1921 Taku" annual for a full account of the School activities for this year.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1921-1922.

School Board:

Felix Gray, Director,  
David H. Christoe, Treasurer,  
L. W. Kilburn, Clerk. \_ \_ \_

Maintenance:

The total School Expense for the year:  
Funds from the City, - \$ 4,359.58  
Refunds from Territory, - 11,633.94  
Total, - \$ 15,993.52

Term: 9 Months with 9 Teachers.

Teachers:

	per mo.
Gordon C. Mitchell, A.B. Princeton Univ. N.J. @	\$ 250.00 -Supt.
Harvey L. Rowley, Normal Course, Columbia College, @	150.00 -H.S.
Miss. Miriam M. Hayner, A.B. U. of Wash. @	150.00 -H.S.
Miss. Gladys L. Peterson, B.S. U. of Wash. @	150.00 -H.S. & Ch
Mrs. Nina M. Abbott, - Grad. Mich. State Normal, @	135.00 - 8th. Grd
Mrs. Dollie S. Donaldson, - Grad. Ore. State Normal @	130.00 - 6 & 7th.
Miss. Helen Lyons, @	130.00 - 4 & 5th
Miss. Mary Middlekauff, Grad. Bellingham Normal, @	130.00 - 2 & 3rd.
Miss. Helmi A. Aalto, " Bellingham " @	140.00 - 1st. Grd.
Prof. J. Sumpff, Director of Orchestra.	

Enrollment:

<u>Grades:</u>		Ave. cost per pupil, \$ <u>74.38</u>
1st. Grade, -		
2nd. & 3rd. Grades, -		
4th. & 5th. " -		
6th. & 7th. " -		
8th. Grade, -	180	

High School:

Freshmen, -		
Sophs, - -		
Juniors, -		
Seniors, -	8 - 35	- Total, <u>215</u>

Graduates: From the High School, - 8 :-

Harold Gallwas,	Nora Matson,
Arthur Nelson,	Clifford Anderson,
William Manley,	Mary Vesoja,
Una Crowe,	Sadie Palmboom.

Promoted from the 8th. Grade into High School: -

Beth Anderson,	Helen Lindstrom,	Elizabeth Fraser,
Mary Africh,	Helen Hewitt,	Lillian DeMytt,
Douglas Gray,	Aili Kronquist,	Flora Kaletovich,
Gordon Gray,	Daisy Vesoja,	Walter McCormick.

Activities:

Refer to the "1922 Taku" Annual for a full account of the school activities for the year. Also to the issues of the "Douglas School News" a weekly paper put out this year in the place of the "Gastineau Breeze" as formerly published.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1922-1923.

School Board:

Nels Anderson, Director,  
David H. Christoe, Treasurer,  
L.W. Kilburn, Clerk.

Maintenance:

The total School Expense for the year:  
Funds from the City, - \$ 5,109.70  
Refunds from Territory, - 12,289.34  
Total, - \$ 17,399.04

Term: - 9 Months with 9 Teachers:

Teachers:

		per mo.
	Gordon C. Mitchell, A.B. Princeton Univ. N.J. - @ \$ 250.00	-Supt.
	Harvey L. Rowley, Normal Course, at Columbia College, New York, & Mich. State Normal, -	150.00 -H.S.
	Miss. Grace Chapman, B.S. U. of Wash. -	150.00 -H.S.
(Sickels)	Miss. Katherine Sickles, A.B. Whitman College, Wn. -	150.00 H.S. & Ch
	Mrs. Nina Abbott, Grad. Mich. State Normal, -	140.00 - 8th.
	Miss. Mary Middlekauff, Grad. Bellingham Normal, -	130.00 -6 & 7th
	Miss. Helmi A. Aalto, " Bellingham " -	145.00 -4 & 5th
	Mrs. Dollie S. Donaldson, Grad. Oregon State Normal -	135.00 -2nd & 3rd
	Miss. Impi Aalto, Grad. Bellingham Normal, -	130.00 - 1st.G.
	Prof. J. Sumpf, - Director Orchestra.	

Enrollment:

<u>Grades:</u>	- 1st. Grade, -	
	2nd. & 3rd. Grades, -	Ave. cost per pupil, \$ <u>93.54</u>
	4th. & 5th. " -	
	6th. & 7th. " -	
	8th. Grades, -	152

High School:

Freshmen, -	
Sophs, -	
Juniors, -	
Seniors, --	5 - 34 - Total, <u>186</u>

Graduates:

From the High School, 5 -

Martha Sey,  
Selma Aalto,  
Rangnar Kronquist,  
George Valeson,  
Nelma Niemala.

Promoted from the 8th. Grade into High School : -

Arthur Ness, Alberta Gallwas, Helen Rundquist.  
Cecile Cashen, Margaret Lindsay,  
Lily Kronquist, Chester Zimmerman,

Activities:

Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" Vol. IV. and the "1923 Taku" annual, for a full account of the school activities during the year.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924.

School Board:

Nels Anderson, Director,  
John R. Guerin, Treasurer,  
L.W.Kilburn, Clerk. - -

Maintenance:

The total School Expense for the year:

Funds from the City, -	\$ 5,870.17
Refunds from Territory, -	12,421.65
Total, -	<u>\$ 18,291.82</u>

Term: - 9 Months with 9 Teachers.

Teachers:

	per mo.
Mr. Frank K. Foster, A.M. & B.Ed. U. of Wash. -	@ \$ 250.00-Supt.
Miss. Bernice Scoville, A.B. Morningside College, Ia. @	150.00-H.S.&Ch
Miss. Hazel Miller, A.B. Dakota Wesleyan, So. Dak. @	150.00-H.S.
Mr. Chas. W. Trachsel, A.B. Pacific Univ. Oregon, @	150.00-H.S.&Ch
Mrs. Nina Abbott, Grad. Mich. State Normal, @	145.00- 8th.
Miss. Verne Hannah, Juffeau U. of Cal. Normal, -	@ 130.00-6 & 7th.
Miss. Helmi A. Aalto, Grad. Bellingham Normal, -	@ 150.00-4 & 5th
Mrs. M. C. Holman, Grad. Winona State Teachers College	130.00-2 & 3rd
Miss. Impi Aalto, " Bellingham Normal, -	@ 135.00- 1st. Grd

Enrollment:

<u>Grades:</u>	1st. Grade, -	Ave. costs per pupil, \$ <u>98.87</u>
	2nd. & 3rd. Grades, -	
	4th. & 5th. " -	
	6th. & 7th. " -	
	8th. Grade, - -	150

High School:

Freshmen, -	
Sophs, -	
Juniors, -	
Seniors, -	<u>10</u> - <u>35</u> - Total, <u>185.</u>

Graduates: From the High School, 10 -

Mamie Feusi,	Arne Vesoja,
Rica Niemi,	Elsie Edmiston,
Thomas Cashen,	Vivian Lindstrom,
Leslie Cashen,	Kathleen McCormick,
Albert Garn,	Thelma Wiitanen.

Promoted from the 8th. Grade into High School: -11 :

Ross Fox,	John Martin,	Lawrence Carlson,
Lucile Fox,	Lillian Aalto,	Walter Savikko,
Madeline Reidi,	Bernice Bergren,	Dorothy Anderson,
Leonard Johnson.		Henry Loukko.

Activities:

Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" Vol. V. for the year, the May issue of which was published as the School Annual for 1924, instead of the "Taku" which was not put out this year. A full account of the activities of the school is given in this volume of the 'Breeze'.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925.

School Board:

Nels Anderson, Director,  
John R. Guerin, Treasurer,  
L.W. Kilburn, Clerk. \_ \_ \_

Maintenance:

The total School Expense for the year:

Funds from the City, - \$ 4,840.64  
Refunds from Territory, - 11,638.90  
Total, - - \$ 16,479.54

Term: - 9 Months with 8 Teachers.

Teachers:

	per mo.
Miss. Bernice Scoville, A.B. Morningside College, Iowa,	@ \$250.00-Supt.
Miss. Hazel Miller, A.B. Dakota Wesleyan, So. Dak.	@ 166.66-H.S.
Mr. Chas. W. Trachsel, A.B. Pacific Univ. Oregon,	@ 166.66- "& Coach.
Mrs. Nina Abbott, Grad. Mich. State Normal, -	@ 150.00-8th&H.S.
Miss. Elva Leota Kirkham, Grad. W.S.C. Pullman, Wn.	@ 130.00- 6th& 7th
Miss. Helmi A. Aalto, Grad. Bellingham Normal,	@ 150.00- 4th & 5th
Miss. Harriett Sey, Grad. Juneau & U. of Wn. Normal,	@ 130.00- 2nd. & 3rd
Miss. Impi Aalto, " Bellingham Normal, -	@ 140.00- 1st. Grd.

Enrollment:

Grades: 1st. Grade, - Ave cost per pupil, \$ 105.64  
2nd. & 3rd. Grades, -  
4th. & 5th. " -  
6th. & 7th. " -  
8th. Grade, - - 126

High School:

Freshmen, -  
Sophs. -  
Juniors, -  
Seniors, - 2 - 30 - Total, 156

Graduates:

From High School, - 2, - Edwina Martinson,  
Emma Garn.  
Promoted from the 8th. Grade into High School; - 13 :  
Alex Gair, Herbert Savikko, Ethel Rundquist,  
Doris Simpson, Douglas Durham, Evert Martinson,  
Violet Lundell, Howard Hewitt, Carl Lindstrom,  
Roberta Fraser, John Meggitt, Lila Hammock, Dale Fleek.

Activities: Refer to Vol. VI, four issues of the "Gastineau Breeze"  
and the "1925 Taku" annual for a full account of the  
School activities for the year.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926.

School Board:

John R. Guerin, Director,  
Elizabeth Feusi, Treasurer,  
L.W.Kilburn, Clerk.

Maintenance:

The total School Expense for the year:  
Funds from the City, - \$ 4,843.93  
Refunds from Territory, - 13,305.74  
Total, - - \$ 18,149.67

Term: - 9 Months with 9 Teachers.

Teachers:

	per mo.
George A. Shumway, B.S. U. of Wash & Bellingham, -	@ \$ 250.00 -Supt.
Mrs. Orpha Shumway, A.B. Knox College, & U. Wash. -	@ 150.00 -H.S.
Otto Wagner, A.B. College of Idaho, Moscow,	@ 155.00 -H.S. & Coh
Miss. Dorothy Walker, A.B. Univ. of Idaho,	@ 150.00 - H.S.
Miss. Alice Holt, -Grad. U. of N. Dak. Normal,	@ 140.00 - 8th. Coh.
Miss. Myrtle Nelson, " Ellensburg Normal,	@ 130.00 -6th & 7th.
Miss. Zoe E. Holbrook, " Ellensburg "	@ 130.00 -4th & 5th.
Miss. Helmi A. Aalto, " Bellingham "	@ 150.00 -3rd & 2nd
Miss. Impi Aalto, " Bellingham "	@ 145.00 - 1st. Grd

Enrollment:

<u>Grades:</u> - 1st. Grade - -	Ave. cost per pupil, \$ <u>113.43</u>
2nd. & 3rd. Grades, -	
4th. & 5th. " -	
6th. & 7th. " -	
8th. Grade, - -	- 118

High School:

Freshmen, -	
Sophs, -	
Juniors, -	
Seniors, -	
	<u>9 - 42 -Total, 160</u>

Graduates: From High School, - 9

Douglas Gray,	Elizabeth Fraser,
Gordon Gray,	Helen Lindstrom,
Aili Kronquist,	Daisy Vesaja,
Beth M. Anderson,	Helen Hewitt,
Mary Africh.	

Promoted from 8th. Grade into High School: - 13 :

Mae M. Fraser,	John Cashen,	Henning Bergren,	Aili Niemi,
Alice Tassell,	Harry Tassell,	Saimie Kronquist,	Marjorie Fox
Mona Carlson,	Elizabeth Sey,	Urho Kronquist,	Frank Pettygrove
			Tauno Williamson.

Activities: Refer to Vol. VII - 6 issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" and the "1926 Taku" annual for a full account of the school activities for this year.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927.

School Board:

Chas. Sey, Director,  
Elizabeth Feusi, Treasurer,  
L.W. Kilburn, Clerk.

Maintenance: The total School Expense for the year:

Funds from the City, -	\$	5,382.35
Refunds from Territory, -		12,628.86
Total, -	\$	<u>18,011.21</u>

Term: - 9 Months with 9 Teachers.

Teachers:

Olaf E. Olson, A.B. Princeton & U. of Wash.	@	\$	250.00	-Supt.
Otto Wagner, A.B. College of Idaho, Moscow,	@		160.00	-H.S. & Coach
Mrs. Lucile H. Edwards, A.B. U. of Wash.	@		150.00	-H.S.
Miss. Elmyra Best, A.B. U. of Wash.	@		150.00	-H.S.
Miss. Alice Holt, Grad. U. of N. Dak. Normal,	@		140.00	- 8th. & Coach
Miss. Myrtle Nelson, Grad. Ellensburg	"	@	135.00	- 6th. & 7th.
Miss. Zoe E. Holbrook, " Ellensburg	"	@	135.00	- 4th. & 5th.
Miss. Helmi A. Aalto, " Bellingham	"	@	150.00	- 2nd. & 3rd.
Miss. Impi Aalto, " Bellingham	"	@	150.00	- 1st. Grd.

Enrollment:

<u>Grades:</u>	Ist. Grade, -	5	Ave. cost per pupil, \$	<u>124.22</u>
	2nd. & 3rd. Grades, -	26		
	4th. & 5th. " -	27		
	6th. & 7th. " -	29		
	8th. Grade, -	14	-	101

High School:

Freshmen, -	13		
Sophs, -	11		
Juniors, -	12		
Seniors, -	8	-	44 - Total <u>145</u>

Graduates:

From High School, - 8

Lilly Kronquist,	Chester Zimmerman,
Arthur Ness,	Margaret Lindsay,
Alberta Gallwas,	Helen Rundquist,
Cecille Cashen,	Raymond Keller.

Promoted from 8th. Grade into High School: - 9

Isabell Cashen,	Ruth Lundell,	Violet Johnson,
Alma Savikko,	Effie Fleek,	Josephine Kilburn,
Viena Wahto,	Bernice Edwards,	Bluette Uberti.

Activities:

Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" and the "Taku" annual that were published during the term for a full account of the School activities for the year.

Miscel.:

A City Census of April 1st, 1927, showed that there were:

Adults, ( All Whites & Natives )	385
Minors, " " "	235
<u>For Douglas, - Population, - Total, -</u>	<u>620.</u>

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928.

School Board:

Chas. Sey, Director,  
Miss. Elizabeth Feusi, Treasurer,  
Felix Gray, Clerk. - - -

Maintenance: The total School Expense; for the year:

Funds from the City, -	\$	4,232.74
Refunds from Territory, -		14,458.06
Sub-total, -	\$	<u>18,690.80</u>

Plus: Special Appropriation from Ter. Legislature for Bldg. repairs, -		3,500.00
Total, -	\$	<u><u>22,190.80</u></u>

Term: - 9 Months, with 9 Teachers.

Teachers:

		per mo.	
Olaf E. Olson, A.B. Princeton & U. of Wash. -	@ \$	250.00	- Supt.
Alphonse C. Nardin, A.B. U. of Wash.	@	160.00	- H.S. & Coach
Mrs. Lucile H. Edwards, A.B. U. of Wash. -	@	155.00	- H.S.
Miss. Martha Sey, B.S. U. of Wash.	@	150.00	- H.S. & Coach
Floyd E. Henrickson, Grad. Bellingham Normal,	@	140.00	- 8th. & 7th.
Miss. Helen Manke, Grad. Bellingham "	@	130.00	- 6th. & 7th.
Mrs. Helmi A. Bach, " " "	@	150.00	- 4th. & 5th.
Miss. Gladys Fleming, Dillon Mont. State Normal	@	130.00	- 2nd. & 3rd.
Miss. Mary Helen Daily, - A.B. U of Nebraska,	@	145.00	- 1st. & Mus. & Orchestra.

Enrollment:

<u>Grades:</u>	1st. Grade, -	8	
	2nd. & 3rd. Grades, -	19	
	4th. & 5th. " -	24	
	6th. & 7th. " -	27	
	8th. Grade, -	14	- 92

Ave. cost per pupil, \$ 145.63

High School:

Freshmen, -	9	
Sophs, -	12	
Juniors, -	7	
Seniors, -	8	- 36 - Total <u>128.</u>

Graduates:

From High School, - 8.

John Martin, Walter Savikko,  
Ross Fox, Leonard Johnson,  
Lucile Fox, Madeline Riedi,  
Lillian Aalto, Lawrence Carlson.

Promoted from the 8th. Grade into High School: - 14:

Angus Gair,	Rosalie Africh,	William Cashen,	Roy Hill,
Tauno Niemi,	Margaret Pearce,	James Doogan,	Orrin Edwards
	Hilja Reinikka,	Harry Lundell,	George Guerin,
	Mildred Shafer,	Arne Kronquist,	Frank Stragier.

Activities:

Three issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' and the "Taku" Annual were put out during this term, which give a full account of the activities for the year. The "Breeze" won honorable mention as the best High School paper published in Alaska for the year.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1928-1929.

School Board:

Chas. Sey, Director,  
Robert J. Fraser, Treasurer,  
Felix Gray, Clerk

<u>Maintenance:</u> (Budget Estimate, \$ 17,225.00 )	Donation:	100.00	From P.T.A.
Total School Expense for year:		2,734.00	
Funds from the City, - \$		14,098.00	
Refunds from Territory, -			
Total, -		<u>16,932.00</u>	

Term: - 9 Months with 9 Teachers.

Teachers:

			per mo.	
King W. Chapman, A.B. TriState College Ind.-	@	\$ 250.00	Supt.	
Alexander S. Dunham, B.S. U. of Nebraska, -	@	166.66	H.S. & Coach,	
Miss. Lucile Pepeon, B.S. U. of Wyoming, -	@	150.00	" & Coach,	
Miss. Thelma C. Wait, A.B. U. of Wash. -	@	150.00	H.S.	
Miss. Margaret D. Abrahamson, Valley City N.D. @		130.00	8th. Grade	
Miss. Hazel, V. Olson, Tacoma Wn.	@	145.00	7th. & Mus.	
Miss. Josie M. Hursh, Midale, Sask.	@	130.00	5th. & 6th.	
Miss. Dorothy Crim, U. of Wash. Normal Grad. @		130.00	3rd. & 4th.	
Mrs. Theda O. Chapman, Tri-State College, Ind. @		130.00	1st & 2nd.	

Enrollment:

<u>Grades:</u>	1st. & 2nd. Grades, -	15		Ave. cost per pupil, \$128.27
	3rd. & 4th. "	21		
	5th. & 6th. "	26		
	7th. & 8th. "	29	- 92	

High School:

Freshmen, -	13		
Sophs, -	9		
Juniors, -	12		
Seniors, -	7	- 41	- Total, 132.

Graduates:

From High School - 6 :

Violet Lundell,	Alex Gair,
Roberta Fraser,	Herbert Savikko,
Ethel Rundquist,	Douglas Durham.

Promoted from 8th. Grade: - 12 :

Stephanie Africh,	Marie Fox
Helen Baroumis,	Geneva Feero,
Nina Baroumis,	Emma Uberti,
Phyllis Edwards,	Helen Stragier,
Enne Kronquist,	John Mills,
Phyllis Lundell,	Arvo Wahto.

Activities:

Three issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' and the 'Taku' annual were put out during this term, which give a full account of all the important activities for the year. The best number of the 'Taku' thus far issued. This was considered a most successful year in every way, with a larger enrollment, it seems that the progress and growth of the school has taken a slight turn for the better.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1929-1930.

School Board:

Mrs. Zoora W. Fox, Director,  
Robert J. Fraser, Treasurer,  
Felix Gray, Clerk.

Maintenance:

(Budget Estimate, \$ 17,350.00) Actual Cost, \$ 17,902.79  
Total expense covered as follows:  
Funds from City of Douglas, - \$ 4,726.03  
Refunds from Territory, - 13,176.76  
Miscellaneous receipts, - ---

Term,

- Nine months with eight teachers,:

Ave. cost per pupil; \$149.18 )

Teachers:

	Sal. per mo.	
Earl Cathcart, M.A. Univ. of Mo.	\$ 250.00	-Supt. & H.S.
Myron B. King, B.S. Iowa State & Drake U.	170.00	-H.S. & Coach.-Boys
Miss. Lucille Pepoon, B.S. U of Wyoming,	170.00	-H.S. & Girls Coach.
Mrs. Thelma Engstrom, A.B. U. of Wash.	170.00	-H.S. Eng. & Fr. etc
Miss. Dorothy Beth Fay, A.B. U. of Wisconsin,	140.00	- 8th. Grd.
Miss. Katharine C. Shier, Normal Dip. U. of Cal.	155.00	-6&7th. Grd. & Music
Miss. Marha Brennecke, Normal Dip. U. of Col.	140.00	-3, 4 & 5th. Grds.)
Miss. Hazel Johnson, A.B. U. of Wash. - 7 mos.	140.00	- " " " " " )
Miss. Josie M. Hursh, Normal, Macoun, Sask, Can.	150.00	- 1 & 2nd. Grds.

Enrollment:

<u>Grades</u> - 1st. & 2nd. Grades, -( 9 & 8 )	- 17	
3rd. 4th. & 5th. Grades,	- 25	
6th. & 7th. Grades, -	- 26	
8th. Grade, -	- 14	- 82 - Grade School.

High School:

Freshmen, -	- 15	
Sophmores, -	- 12	
Juniors, -	- 7	
Seniors, -	- 12	- 46 - High School,
		<u>128</u> - Total.

Graduates: From High School - 12:

John Cashen,	Alice Tassel,	Elizabeth Sey,
Frank Pettygrove,	Aili Niemi,	Saimie Kronquist,
Urho Kronquist,	Mona Carlson,	Marjorie Fox,
Alex Tassel,	Mae Fraser,	Violet Johnson.

*HARRY TASSELL*

Promoted from 8th. Grd. into High School: - 11

Astrid Loken,	Archie Edmiston,	Wilma Feero,
Helen Pusich,	Albert Stragier,	Jenny Savikko,
Violet Rundquist,	Albert Wilson,	Lloyd Guerin.
Elsie Lundell,	Roy Williams,	

Activities:

Four issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' and a fine issue of the 'Taku' annual were put out during this term, which give a full account of all the important school activities for the year. In basket ball events, the Girl's team won the S.E. Alaska Championship trophy for the third year in succession, which gave to Douglas High permanent possession of same. This was considered a very successful year in every way for the school.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1930-1931.

School Board:

Mrs. Zoora Fox, Director,  
Robert J. Fraser, Treasurer,  
Felix Gray, Clerk.

Maintenance:

(Budget estimate, \$ 16,950.00 ) Actual cost, \$ 16,709.43  
Total expense covered as follows:  
Funds from City of Douglas, - \$ 4,219.13  
Refunds from Territory, - 12,490.30  
Miscellaneous receipts, -

Term, - Nine months with eight teachers. Ave. cost per pupil; \$148.21

Teachers:

	Sal. per mo.	
W.H. DeBolt, - M.A. Univ. of Texas, -	\$ 250.00	Supt. & H.S.
Lloyd Rinden, - A.B. Penn. College, Iowa,	170.00	H.S. & Boys Coach
Mrs. Thelma Engstrom, A.B. U. of Wash. -	175.00	H.S. Eng. & Fr.
Miss. Helen MacDonald, A.B. Alaska College-	160.00	H.S. & Girls Coach
Miss. Margaret Pimperton, Normal, Dillon, Mont	155.00	8th. Grd. & Mus.
Miss. Edla Holbrook, Normal, Dillon, Mont.	140.00	6th. & 7th. Grds.
Miss. Lee M. Thoma, Minnesota State Normal,	140.00	3, 4 & 5th. Grds.
Miss. Elizabeth Fraser, Bellingham Normal,	140.00	1st. & 2nd. Grds.

Enrollment:

<u>Grades</u> - 1st. & 2nd. -	22	
3rd. 4th. & 5th. -	22	
6th. & 7th. -	21	
8th. -	12	77

High School-

Freshmen, -	11	
Sophs, -	12	
Juniors, -	12	
Seniors, -	6	41
		-Total, 118

Graduates. - From High School.

Vieno Wahto. Ruth Lundell,  
Isabell Cashen, Bernice Edwards,  
Alma Savikko, Effie Fleek.

Promoted from the Eighth Grade into High School.

Mary Pearce, Myrtle Feero,  
Glenn Edwards, Bernhart Savikko,  
Jessie Fraser, Tyrre Wahto,  
Alice Sey, Vernon Rollins,  
Alex Tassel, Esther Shafer.  
Katie Joseph.

Activities:

Refer to the three issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' the school paper, and the 'Taku' annual for 1931 for a record of the various school activities for this term.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1931-1932

School Board:

Mrs. Zoora Fox, Director,  
William E. Feero, Treasurer,  
Felix Gray, Clerk. ---

Maintenance:

Budget estimate, \$ 16,900.00: Actual Cost, \$ 16,477.00  
Total expense covered as follows:  
Funds from City of Douglas, - \$ 4,160.44  
Refunds from Territory, - 12,316.56  
--- Miscellaneous Receipts, - ---

Term , Nine months with eight teachers. Ave. cost per pupil, \$139.63

Teachers:

	Sal. per mo.	
C.H. Bowman, A.B. U. of Mont. - LL.B. U. of Wash.	\$ 250.00	Supt. & H.S.
Lloyd Rinden, A.B. Penn College, Iowa, -	180.00	H.S. & Coach.
Mrs. Thelma Engstrom, A.B. U. of Wash.	180.00	Eng. & Fr. Typ.
Miss. Lucile Pepoon, B.S. U. of Wyo.	165.00	H.S. & Coach.
Miss. Margaret Pimperton, Normal, Dillon Mont?	165.00	8th. & Mus.
Miss. Edla Holbrook, Normal, Dillon, Mont.	150.00	6th. & 7th.
Miss. Lee Thoma, Minnesota State Normal,	150.00	3rd. 4th & 5th.
Miss. Eleizabeth Fraser, Bellingham Normal,	150.00	1st. & 2nd.

Enrollment:

Grades, -	1st. & 2nd. -	28	
	3rd. 4th. & 5th. -	20	
	6th. & 7th.	22	
	8th.	12	- 77
<u>High School</u> -Freshmen,		10	
Sophs, -		10	
Juniors, -		11	
Seniors, -		12	- 43 - Total 120.

Graduates: From High School:

Africh, Rosa	Guerin, George,	Niemi, Tauno
Cashen, William,	Lundell, Harry	Reinikka, Hilja
Edwards, Orrin	Kronquist, Arne	Stragier, Frank
Gair, Angus,	Pearce, Margaret	

Promoted from the 3th. Grade into High School.

Bucholtz, Madeline	Kilburn, Richard	Sey, Betty
Cashel, Francis,	Loken, Mary	Shafer, Esther
Fleek, Irvin,	Mills, Gordon,	Ryerson, Betty
Hill, Verna	Wahto, Olavi	Williams, Mary

Activities:

Refer to the three issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' Vol. XIV. and the 'Taku' Annual for 1932 for the record of the various school activities for this term.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933

School Board:

Mrs. Flora Kirkham, Director,  
William E. Feero, Treasurer,  
Felix Gray, Clerk.

Maintenance:

Budget estimate,	\$ 16,850.00:	Actual Cost,	\$17,642.31
Funds from City of Douglas.	\$ 4,410.57	Aver. per	
Refunds from Territory.	13,231.74	pupil,	\$150.76
Miscellaneous Receipts,			

Term: - Nine months with eight teachers.

Sal. per Mo.

<u>Teachers:</u>	C.H. Bowman, A.B. U. of Mont. LL.B. U of Wash.	\$250.00	Supt. & H.S.
	Lloyd Rinden, A.B. Penn College, Iowa, -	180.00	H.S. & Coach
	Mrs. Thelma Engstrom, A.B. U. of Wash. -	180.00	" Eng. & Fr.
	Miss. Lucile Pepoon, B.S. U. of Wyo. -	175.00	" & Coach
	Miss. Margaret Pimperton, Normal, Dillon Mont	170.00	7 & 8th. Grds.
	Miss. Edla Holbrook, - Normal, Dillon, Mont.	155.00	5 & 6th. "
	Miss. Lee M. Thoma, - Minnesota State Normal,	155.00	3 & 4th. "
	Miss. Elizabeth Fraser, Bellingham Normal,	155.00	1 & 2nd. " r
	Mrs. A.C. Holmer, - Normal, Dillon, Mont.	140.00	-Sub-teache

Enrollment:

<u>Grades,-</u>	1st. & 2nd. -	16	
	3rd. & 4th. -	24	
	5th. & 6th. -	20	
	7th. & 8th. -	22	- 82

High School-Freshmen, -

Sophs. -

Juniors -

Seniors -

11

5

11

12

- 82

-Total, 122

Graduates from High School:

Africh, Stephanie

Baroumis, Helen,

Edwards, Phyllis

Fox, Marie,

Fox, Rex

Feero, Geneva

Kronquist, Enne

Lundell, Phyllis

Mills, John

Shafer, Mildred

Stragier, Helen

Activities: Refer to the issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' Vol. XV. and the 'Taku' Annual for 1933.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL YEAR 1933-1934.

School Board: Mrs. Flora Kirkham, Director,  
Mrs. Richard McCormick, Treasurer  
Aaron E. Johnson, Clerk.

<u>Maintenance:</u>	Budget Estimate \$	Actual cost, \$	16,634.33
	Funds from City of Douglas, -	\$ 4,158.58	Aver cost per
	Refunds from Territory,	12,475.75	pupil, \$156.14
	Miscellaneous Receipts,	---	

Term: Nine months with eight teachers:

Teachers: C.H. Bowman, Supt.  
Elmer Wentland, H.S. & Coach,  
Thelma Engstrom, Eng. & Fr.  
Lucille Pepoon, Dom. Sci & Coach,  
Margaret Pimperton, 8th & 7th Grd & Music.  
Edla H. Cashen, 5th & 6th Grds  
Lee Thoma, 3rd & 4th Grds.  
Elizabeth Fraser, 1st & 2nd Grds.

Enrollment:

<u>Grades:</u>	1st & 2nd. -	16	
	3rd. & 4th. -	24	
	5th. & 6th. -	24	
	7th. & 8th. -	16	- 80

High School:

Freshmen, -	12	
Sophs,	11	
Juniors, -	7	
Seniors -	9	- 39
		-Total, 119

Graduates from High School:

Edmiston, Archie	Loken, Astrid	Savikko, Jennie
Feero, Wilma	Lundell, Elsa	Wahto, Arvo
Guerin, Lloyd,	Pusich, Helen	Williams, Roy

Activities: Refer to the issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' Vol. XVI,  
and the 'Taku' Annual for 1934.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR - 1934-1935

School Board: Arne Shudshift, Chairman,  
A.R. Edwards, Treasurer,  
Mrs. A.J. Balog, Clerk.

Maintenance: Budget estimate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Actual costs \$ 15,161.04  
Funds from City of Douglas, - 3,332.93 Aver cost per  
Refunds from Territory, - \$ 11,828.11 pupil, \$166.50  
Miscellaneous Receipts, -

Term Nine monthd with seven teachers:

Teachers: C.H. Bowman, Supt.  
Martin Peterson, - H.S. & Coach  
Lucille Pepoon, - Dom. Scl & Coach,  
Elizabeth Karnes, - Grds. 1&2  
Lee Thoma, " 3&4  
Grace Naghel, - " 5&6  
Margaret Pimperton, " 7&8 & Mus.

Enrollment:

Grades: 1st & 2nd. - ~~xx~~ 19  
3rd & 4th. - ~~xx~~ 14  
5th & 6th. - ~~xx~~ 27  
7th & 8th. - xx 13 59 73

High School:

Freshmen, - 6  
Sophs, - 8  
Juniors, - 11  
Seniors, - 7 - 29 32- Total, 105.

Graduates from High School:

Feero, Myrtle                      Sey, Alex  
Fraser, Jessie                     Stragier, Albert  
Pearce, Mary                       Wilson, Albert  
Savikko, Bernhart,

Activities:

Refer to the issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' Vol. XVII,  
and the 'taku' Annual for 1935.

The new Douglas Bridge across the Channel connecting  
with Juneau was dedicated and opened on Oct. 13, 1935.  
The Douglas Water Works, Dam and Sewer system was started  
in June 1935 and finished in October 1936.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR - 1935-1936

School Board: Arne Shudshit, Chairman,  
A.R. Edwards, Treasurer,  
Mrs. A.J. Balog, Clerk

Maintenance: Budget estimate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Actual costs \$ 16,699.95  
Funds from City of Douglas, \$ 4,547.80 Aver. cost par  
Refunds from Territory, - \$ 12,152.15 pupil \$185.50  
Miscellaneous Receipts, -

Term: - Nine months with eight teachers:

Teachers: C. H. Bowman, Supt.  
Martin R. Peterson HS. & Coach,  
Lucille Pepoon, Dom. Sci & Coach  
Gifford Carter, - ) H.S & 7th. &  
Betty Karnes, )) 8th. Grds.  
Grace Naghel, 5th. & 6th. Grds.  
Ruby Summers, 3rd. & 4th. Grds.  
Elizabeth Fraser, 1st & 2nd. Grds.

Enrollment:

Grades: 1st & 2nd. - x~~2~~ 11  
3rd & 4th. - ~~16~~ 18  
5th & 6th. - ~~13~~ 18  
7th & 8th. - 11 16 - 63

High School:

Freshmen, - - 5  
Sophs, - - 4  
Juniors, - 10  
Seniors, - 8 - 27 - Total, 90

Graduates from High School:

Cashel, Frank Mills, Gordon  
Edwards, Glenn Sey, Betty Ann  
Fleek, Irvin Shafer, Esther  
Kilburn, Richard Wahto, Olavi

Activities:

Refer to the issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' Vol. XVIII,  
and the 'Taku' Annual for 1936.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR, - 1936-1937.

School Board: Arne Shudshift, Chairman,  
A.R. Edwards, Treasurer,  
Robert Dupree, Clerk

Maintenance: Budget estimate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Actual costs, \$ 15,868.80  
Funds from City of Douglas, -\$ 3,787.64 Aver. costs per  
Refunds from Territory, - \$ 12,081.16 pupil, \$ 180.32  
Miscellaneous Receipts, -

Term: Nine months with six teachers:

Teachers: Martin R. Peterson, -Supt. & Coach.  
Harriet Sweetland, - Eng. & Math. H.S.  
Florence Ryan, H.S. History & Dom. Sci.  
Gifford Carter, - 7th & 8th Grds  
Grace Naghel, - 4th, 5th & 6th. Grds.  
Elizabeth Fraser, 1st, 2nd. & 3rd. Grds.

Enrollment:

Grades: 1st, & 2nd. - ~~10~~ 16  
3rd. & 4th. - ~~10~~ 25  
5th & 6th. - ~~13~~ 11  
7th. & 8th. - ~~11~~ 17      69

High School:

Freshmen - 3  
Sophs, - 4  
Juniors, - 3  
Seniors, - 9 - 19 -Total, 88

Graduates from High School:

Baroumis, Agnes      Riedi, Joe Jr.  
Cashen, Gerald      Reinikka, Arthur  
Feero, Robert      Kirkham, Vera  
Johnson, Jennie      Shitanda, Ben  
Langseth, Ruth

Activities:

The old Red School Building built in 1902, was burned to the ground in a disastrous fire during a severe Taku wind on the morning of February 23, 1937, in which 52 of the main business buildings and surrounding residences were destroyed.

Refer to issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' Vol. XIX (Ditto) for No Taku Annual issued this year, - and discontinued indefinitely. 1938.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR \* 1937-1938

School Board: Arne Shudshift Chairman,  
A.R. Edwards, Treasurer,  
Frank W. Pettygrove, - Clerk

Maintenance: Budget estimate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total costs \$ 15,856.00  
Funds from City of Douglas, \$ 3,653.05 Aver. cost per  
Refunds from Territory, - \$ 12,202.95 pupil, \$ 200.64  
Miscellaneous Receipts, -

Term: Nine months with six teachers.

Teachers: Martin R. Peterson, -Supt. & Coach,  
Miss Katherine Elliott, H.S.  
Miss. Mary Baker, H.S.  
Howard Burger, - 6th. 7th & 8th. Grds.  
Grace Naghel, - 4th. & 5th. Grds.  
Elizabeth Fraser, 1st 2nd. & 3rd. Grds.

Enrollment:

Grades: 1st. 2nd. & 3rd. Grds - 18  
4th. & 5th. Grds. - 26  
6th. 7th. & 8th. Grds. - 17 - 61

High School:

Freshmen, - 9  
Sophs, - 4  
Juniors, - 3  
Seniors, - 2 - 18 - Total, 79

Graduates from High School: Edwards, Helen  
Sey, Jacynth

Activities:

Refer to the four issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' Vol. XIX  
No Taku Annual issued.  
The New City Hall was built and completed by Sept. 1, 1937,  
and this building together with the Liberty Theatre Bldg.  
were used all this term for the Schools.  
The new Public School Building was started in June 1937,  
but was not finished and accepted by the Council until  
May 11, 1938.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR - 1938-1939.

School Board: Arne Shudshift, - Chairman,  
H.L. Cochrane, Treasurer,  
Mrs. Thelm Engstrom. Clerk. H.B. Schlegel, - Janitor

Maintenance: Budget estimate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Actual costs, \$ 15,763.68  
Funds from City of Douglas, - 3,031.23  
Refunds from Territory - \$12,732.45.  
Miscellaneous Receipts, - \_\_\_\_\_

Aver. per pupil.  
\$202.11

Term: Nine months with six teachers.

Teachers: Martin R. Peterson, Supt. & Coach.  
Arthur Ladd, H.S.  
Miss Frances Hess, H.S.  
Ernest Oberg, 6th. 7th. & 8th. Grd & Music  
Grace Naghel, - 4th & 5th Grds.  
Elizabeth Fraser, 1st. 2nd. & 3rd. Grds.

Enrollment:

Grades: - 1st. 2nd. & 3rd. Grds. - 23  
4th & 5th. Grds. - ~~28~~ 53  
6th. 7th. & 8th. Grds. - 8 - 49

High School:

Freshmen, - 12  
Sophs, - 5  
Juniors, - 5  
Seniors, - 3 - ~~24~~ 25 - Total 78

Graduates from High School:

Savikko, Albert  
Savikko, Hjalmar  
Stragier, George,

Activities:

Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze", Vol. XX.  
for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR - 1939-1940.

School Board: Arne Shudshift, - Chairman,  
H.L. Cochrane, Treasurer,  
Mrs. Thelma Engstrom, Clerk. H.B. Schlegel, Janitor.

Maintenance: Budget estimate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total costs, \$ 18,164.31  
Funds from City of Douglas, \$ 3,235.29  
Refunds from Territory - \$ 14,929.02. Aver. per pupil:  
Miscellaneous Receipts, - \_\_\_\_\_ \$199.56

Term: Nine months with six teachers.

Teachers: Calvin Poole, Supt. & Coach.  
Arthur Ladd, H.S.  
Eleanor Warren, H.S.  
Ernest Oberg - 7th & 8th & Music.  
Walter Savikko, - 4th. 5th & 6th. Grds.  
Elizabeth Fraser, 1st. 2nd. & 3rd. Grds.

Enrollment:

<u>Grades</u>	- 1st. 2nd & 3rd. Grds,	- 25	
	4th, 5th & 6th. "	- 20	
	7th & 8th. Grds.	- 17	- 62

High School:

Freshmen	-	3	
Sophs,	-	8	
Juniors,	-	4	
Seniors,	-	4	- 19
			- Total <u>81</u>

Graduates from High School:

Langseth, Virginia  
Pusich, Grace  
Vienola, Lorein  
Wahto, Douglas,

Activities:

Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze", Vol. XXI.  
for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR - 1940-1941

School Board: Arne Shudshift, - Chairman,  
H. L. Cochrane, - Treasurer,  
Mrs. Thelma Engstrom, - Clerk. H.B.Schlegel, Janitor.

<u>Maintenance:</u>	Budget Estimate \$	Total Costs \$	16,423.86
	Funds from City of Douglas	\$	4,406.59
	ReFunds from Territory,		12,017.27
	Miscellaneous Receipts, -		
			Per pupil cost Average: \$179.77

Term: Nine months with seven teachers.

Teachers: Calvin Poole, Supt. & Coach.  
Arthur Ladd, H.S.  
Eleanor Warren, H.S.  
Ernest Oberg, - 7th. & 8th. Grd. & Music.  
Miss Esther Boyd, 4th. 5th & 6th. Grds.  
Miss. Elizabeth Fraser, - ~~1st~~ 2nd. & 3rd. Grds.  
Miss. Winnifred Carlson, Kindergarten & 1st. Grd.

<u>Enrollment:</u>	Kindergarten	-	6	
<u>Grades:</u>	1st & 2nd. Grds		22	
	3rd. & 4th.	"	24	
	5th & 6th	"	17	
	7th. & 8th.	"	17	- 86

<u>High School:</u>	Freshman	-	6	
	Sophs,	-	3	
	Juniors,	-	8	
	Seniors,	-	5	- 22 - Total, 108.

Graduates from High School: Robert Fleek,  
Glenn Kronquist,  
Gordon Wahto,  
Francis Doogan,  
Daniel Krsul.

Activities: Building & Dedication of the New Gymnasium Feb. 19, 1941.  
Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" Vol. XXII,  
for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1941-1942.

School Board: Arne Shudshift, Chairman,  
Alfred A. Bonnett Treasurer,  
Mrs. Thelma Engstrom, Clerk.

H.B. Schlegel, Janitor.

Maintenance: Budget Estimate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Costs: \$ 17,534.85  
Funds from City of Douglas, \$ 5,616.28  
Refunded from Territory: \$ 11,918.57 Aver per pupil:  
Miscel. Receipts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 174.32

Term: Nine months with seven teachers.

Teachers: Calvin Pool, Supt. & Coach.  
Arthur Ladd, H.S.  
Eleanor Warren, H.S.  
Ernest Oberg, - 7th & 8th Grd. & Music,  
Miss. Ruby McNeil, 5th. & 6th. Grds.  
Miss. Elizabeth Fraser, 3rd & 4th. Grds.  
Miss. Katherine Carlson, 1st. Grd. & Kindergarten.

Enrollment: Kindergarten - 5  
Grades: 1st. & 2nd. Grds 30  
3rd. & 4th. " 21  
5th. & 6th. " 18  
7th. & 8th. " 16 - 90

High School: Freshmen, - 12  
Sophs, - 6  
Juniors, - 4  
Seniors, - 7 - 29 - Total, 119.

Graduates from High School: Frank Cashen,  
Harry Cashen,  
James Devon,  
Glen Kirkham,  
Dorothy Langseth,  
Elmer Savikko.

Activities: Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze", Vol. XXIII.  
for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR: -1942-1943.

School Board: Arne Shudshift, -Chairman,  
Alfred A. Bonnett, Treasurer,  
Mrs Thelma Engstrom, Clerk

Maintenance: Budget Estimate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Costs: \$15,131.19  
Funds from City of Douglas: \$ 3,277.29  
Refunds from Territory: \$ 11,853.90 Aver per pupil, -  
Miscel. Receipts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$187.70

Term: Nine monthd with seven teachers.

~~Grades:~~

Teachers: Miss. Eleanor Warren, Supt. & Hqs. & Eng.  
Mrs. Dorothy Rustad, H.S.  
Miss Jean Marie Ackerson, H.S.  
Ernest Oberg, - 6th, 7th. & 8th. & Music.  
Miss. Ruby McNeil, - 3rd. 4th. & 5th. Grds.  
Miss. Katherine Carlson &  
Mrs. Gene Nelson - 1st & 2nd. Grds.  
Mrs. Eunice Nevin, - Kindergarten.

Enrollment:

Grades:	Kindergarten,	6		
	1st. & 2nd. Grds.	22		
	3rd. & 4th. "	16		
	5th & 6th. "	22		
	7th & 8th. "	15	-	81
High School, -	Freshmen, -	7		
	Sophs, -	8		
	Juniors, -	6		
	Seniors, -	1	-	22
			-	Total, 103.

Graduates from High School: Kenneth Shudshift.

Activities: Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze", Vol. XXIV.  
for further particulars.

Activities: Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze", Vol. XXIV.  
for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR, - 1943-1944.

School Board: Arne Shudshift, Chairman,  
Alfred A. Bonnett, Treasurer,  
Mrs. Thelma Engstrom, Clerk.

Maintenance: Budget Estimate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Total Costs: \$ 20,484.24  
Funds from City of Douglas, \$ 4,860.91  
Refunds from Territory : \$ 15,623.33 Aver. per pupil.  
Miscel. Receipts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$218.00

Term: Nine months with eight teachers.

Teachers: Miss. Eleanor Warren - Supt. & H.S.  
Arthur Graber, - H.S. & Coach.  
Miss. Jean Marie Ackerson H.S.  
Mrs. Lee Whalin, 7th. & 8th. Grds.  
Mrs. P. Winkleman)  
Mrs. Edla Cashen, )5th & 6th. Grds.  
Miss Ruby McNeil, 3rd. & 4th. "  
Mrs. Ruby Cashen. Kindergarten,  
Mrs. Gene Nelson 1st. & 2nd. Grds.

Enrolment:

Grades: Kindergarten 14.  
1st & 2nd. Grds. 30  
3rd. & 4th. " 24  
5th & 6th. " 20  
7th & 8th. " 17 - 105

High School: Freshmen, 5  
Sophs, 6  
Juniors, 9  
Seniors, 5 - 25 - Total, 130.

Graduates from High School: Betty Bonnett,  
Alfred Fleek,  
Solveig Havidahl,  
Theresa Doogan.

Activities: Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" , Vol. XXV.  
for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR: - 1944-1945.

School Board: Arne Shudshift, -Chairman,  
Alfred A. Bonnet Treasurer,  
Mrs. Kathleen Andrews, Clerk.

Maintenance: Budget estimate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total costs, \$ 21,718.42  
Funds from City of Douglas \$ 4,830.97  
Refund from Territory, - \$ 16,887.45  
Miscel. Receipts, - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Aver. per pupil  
\$ 230.14

Term: Nine months with seven teachers.

Teachers: Miss. Eleanor Warren, - Supt. & H.S. Eng.  
Chas. L. Koelsche, H.S. Math, Sci. & Coach.  
Miss. Jean Ackerson H.S. Dom. Sci.  
Mrs. Lee Whalin, 7th. & 8th. Grds.  
Mrs. Mary Peter, 5th. & 6th. "  
Mrs. Tom Selby, 3rd. & 4th. " m  
Mrs. Dorothea Amos, 1st. & 2nd. "

Enrollment:

Grades: - 1st. & 2nd. Grds. 27  
3rd. & 4th. " 26  
5th & 6th. " 17  
7th. & 8th. " 10 - 80

High School: Freshmen, 8  
Sophs, 4  
Juniors, 6  
Seniors, 6 - 24 - Total 164.

Graduates from High School: William Devon,  
Ralph Kibby,  
Mickey Pusich,  
Lillian Fitzgerald,  
Obert Havdahl  
Robert Savikko.

Activities: Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze", Vol. XXVI.  
for fuether particulars:

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR, -1945-1946.

School Board: Arne Shudshift, -Chairman,  
Mrs. Cecelia McIlhardy, -Treasurer,  
Mrs. Kathleen Andrews, -Clerk. James Sey, -Janitor.

Maintenance: Budget estimate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total costs, \$ 22,387.50  
Funds from City of Douglas, \$ 5,200.59  
Refunds from Territory, \$ 17,186.91 Aver. per pupil  
Miscel. Receipts, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$228.20.

Term: Nine months with seven teachers.

Teachers: Wm. H. Seaman, Supt. H.S. & Music.  
Miss. Zoanna Neves &  
Vincent R. Dewey )) - H.S. Math & Sci.  
Miss. Ella Weatherby, -H.S. Eng. & Hist.  
Robert Wagner, 7th & 8th. Grds.  
Mrs. Mary Peter, 5th. & 6th. "  
Mrs. Tom Selby, 3rd. & 4th. "  
Miss. Eva Benton, 1st & 2nd. "

Enrollment:

Grades:	1st & 2nd. Grds.	27		
	3rd. & 4th. "	26		
	5th. & 6th "	17		
	7th & 8th. "	10	-	80
High School, -Freshmen,		3		
	Sophs,	6		
	Juniors,	4		
	Seniors,	6	-	19
			-	Total 99.

Graduates from High School: Curtis Bach,  
Louis Bonnett,  
Lucille Goetz,  
Helen Isaac,  
Dick McCormick,  
Fred Weir.

Activities: Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breez" Vol. XXVII.  
for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR, - 1946-1947.

School Board: Arne Shudshift, -Chairman,  
J.S.McLellan, Treasurer,  
Mrs. Kathleen Andrews, Clerk.

Maintenance: Budget estimate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Total costs. \$ 27,298.84  
Funds from City of Douglas, \$ 4,667.59  
Refund from Territory, \$ 22,631.25  
Miscel. Receipts, - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Aver. per pupil \$ 282.66

Term: Nine months with seven teachers.

Teachers: Mr. Wm.H.Seaman, Supt. & Eng.H.S. & Music.  
Raymond Reed, H.S.Math & Sci. & Coach,  
Miss.Ella Weatherby, H.S.Eng. & Hist.  
Robert Wagner, 7th. & 8th. Grds.  
Mrs. Mary Peter, 5th. & 6th. "  
Elizabeth Lancaster, 3rd & 4th. "  
Mrs.Etolin Wiitanen, 1st & 2nd."

Enrollment:

Grades: 1st. & 2nd. Grds. 21  
3rd. & 4th. " 25  
5th & 6th. " 22  
7th. & 8th. " 20 - 88.

High School: Freshmen, 9  
Sophs. 4  
Juniors, 7  
Seniors, 3 - 23 - Total 111.

Graduates from High School: John Asp,  
Noreen Andrews,  
Leonard Harju.

Activities: Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" Vol. XXV111,  
for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR, - 1946-1947.

School Board: Arne Shudshift, -Chairman,  
J.S.McLellan, Treasurer,  
Mrs. Kathleen Andrews, Clerk.

Maintenance: Budget estimate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Total costs. \$ 27,298.84  
Funds from City of Douglas, \$ 4,667.59  
Refund from Territory, \$ 22,631.25  
Miscel. Receipts, - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Aver. per pupil  
\$ 282.66

Term: Nine months with seven teachers.

Teachers: Mr. Wm. H. Seaman, Supt. & Eng. H.S. & Music.  
Raymond Reed, H.S. Math & Sci. & Coach,  
Miss. Ella Weatherby, H.S. Eng. & Hist.  
Robert Wagner, 7th. & 8th. Grds.  
Mrs. Mary Peter, 5th. & 6th. "  
Elizabeth Lancaster, 3rd & 4th. "  
Mrs. Etolin Wiitanen, 1st & 2nd."

Enrollment:

Grades:	1st. & 2nd. Grds.	21	
	3rd. & 4th. "	25	
	5th & 6th. "	22	
	7th. & 8th. "	20	- 88.

High School:	Freshmen,	9	
	Sophs.	4	
	Juniors,	7	
	Seniors,	3	- 23 - Total 111.

Graduates from High School: John Asp,  
Noreen Andrews,  
Leonard Harju.

Activities: Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" Vol. XXVlll,  
for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR, -1947-1948.

School Board:: Arne Shudshift, -Chairman,  
J.S. McLellan, Treasurer,  
Mrs. Helen Forrest, - Clerk. John Niemi. -Janitor.

Maintenance: Budget estimate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total costs, -\$32,008.90  
Funds from City of Douglas, \$ 4,910.37  
Refund from Territory, - \$ 27,098.53 Aver. per pupil  
Miscel. Receipts. - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 253.94

Term: Nine months with seven teachers.

Teachers: Lon C. Rice, Supt. H.S. & Hist.  
Raymond Reed, Math & Sci. & Coach  
Miss. Irene Johnson. H.S. Eng. & Commer  
Robert Wagner, 7th. & 8th. Grds.  
Mrs. Mary Peter, 5th. & 6th. "  
Miss. Elizabeth Lancaster, 3rd. & 4th. Grd.  
Mrs. Etolin Wiitanen 1st. & 2nd. Grds.

Enrollment:

Grades: 1st. & 2nd. Grds. 34  
3rd. & 4th. " 31  
5th & 6th " 28  
7th. & 8th. " 29 - 122

High School: Freshmen, 11  
Sophs, 11  
Juniors, 4  
Seniors, 7 - 33 - Total, 145.

Graduates from High School: Patricia Balog,  
Herbert Bonnett,  
Mae Cuthbert,  
Betty Kibby,  
Carol Ruotsala,  
James McCormick,

Activities: Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" Vol. XXIX.  
for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR: \* 1948-1949

School Board: Leonard Johnson, -Chairman  
Leigh S. Grant, Treasurer,  
Mrs. Celia Wellington, Clerk.

Maintenance: Budget estimate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total costs: \$ 47,287.41  
Funds from City of Douglas, \$ 12,644.71  
Refund from Territory, \$ 34,642.70 Aver. per pupil,  
Miscel. Receipts, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 352.73

Term: Nine months with nine teachers..

Teachers: Kenneth S. Clem, Supt. & H.S. History & Civics,  
W. Perry Brandenburg & )  
Rommell Wiles, ) H.S. Math. Sci. & Coach,  
Mrs. Barbara Marshall H.S. Eng. & French,  
Mrs. Irene Reed, H.S. Eng. & Commercial,  
Robert Wagner, 7th & 8th Grds.  
Mrs. Edla Cashen, 5th & 6th. "  
Miss Carol Volmer, 4th & 5th. "  
Mrs. Evelyn Goodman, 3rd # "  
Mrs. Etolin Wiitanen, 1st & 2nd. "

Enrollment:

Grades: 1st & 2nd. - 37  
3rd. 19  
4th & 5th. 29  
6th. 18  
7th & 8th. 22 - 125.

High School: Freshmen, - 13 1  
Sophs, - 9  
Juniors, - 10  
Seniors, - 5 - 37 - Total, 162.

Graduates from High School: Phyllis Andrews,  
James Pinkerton,  
Lyle Riley,  
Raymond Robertson,  
Edith Wellington.

Activities: This year the rural district & West Juneau was merged with the Douglas Public Schools as an Independent School District, with a newly elected School Board.

Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" Vol. XXX. for further particulars.

The Govt. Native School Building on St. Ann's Ave was turned over to the City of Douglas by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to be used for School purposes.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR, -1950-1951.

School Board: Leonard Johnson, Chairman,  
Leigh S. Grant, Treasurer,  
Lawrence J. Wilcox, Clerk.  
Mrs. Frank McIlkenny

Maintenance: Budget estimate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, Total costs \$ 51,335.00  
Funds from Douglas Dist. \$ 13,514.65  
Refund from Territory, \$ 37,820.45 Aver per pupil.  
Miscel. Receipts, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 345.34

Term: Nine months with nine teachers.

Teachers: Martin R. Peterson, Supt. & H.S. History & Civics.  
Elwyn B. Dell, H.S. Math & Sci.  
Miss. Ann Boscher & )  
Eleanor Riedi, ) Eng. & Home Ec.  
Robert P. Isaac ) Soc. Sci & Coach.  
John P. Zawalmicki, 7th & 8th. Grds.  
Mrs. Evelyn K. Godman, 5th. & 6th. "  
Mrs. Olga Ruzic, 3rd. & 4th. "  
Mrs. Dorothy C. Johnson, 2nd. & 3rd. Grds.  
Mrs. Etolin Wiitanen, 1st. Grd.

Enrollment:

Grades: 7th. & 8th. Grds, - 30  
5th & 6th. " 25  
4th. Grd. 18  
3rd. Grd. 26  
2nd. " 20  
1st. " 21 - 140

High School: Freshmen, 10  
Sophs. 12  
Juniors, 10  
Seniors, 7 - 39 - Total 179.

Graduates from High School: 5 Gary Bach,  
Rex Herman,  
Larry Pusich,  
Terry Snethen,  
Arden Vinson.

Activities: Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" Vol. XXXII.  
for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR, 1951-1952.

School Board: Leonard Johnson, Chairman,  
Mrs. James Wellington,  
Lawrence Wilcox,  
William Hixon,  
Mrs. Frank McIlhardy,

<u>Maintenance:</u> Budget estimate: \$	?	Total costs, \$	64,663.63
Funds from Douglas School Dist.	\$	16,746.89	
Funds from Territory:	\$	47,922.74	
Miscel Receipts, -	\$	XX	
			Ave. per pupil
			\$ 401.96

Teachers:

Elwyn B. Dell,	Supt. & H.S. Math. & Science,
Miss. Elizabeth LeFiles,	H.S. & Math & Gen. Sci.
Mr. Robert P. Isaac, -	H.S. Coach, & Soc. Sci.
Mr. Chas. Hunnicutt, -	H.S. Bus. & Commercial.
Mrs. Eleanor Riedi -	H.S. Eng. & Home Ec.
Mrs. Pauline Willis, -	7th. & 8th. Grds.
& Reuben Stromme)	6th. Grd.
Miss. Suder, -	5th. "
Mrs. Evelyn Godman & Stanek -	4th. "
Mrs. Chas. DeBoer, -	3rd. "
Mrs. W.P. Johnson, -	2nd. "
Mrs. Evelyn Wiitanen, -	1st. "

Enrollment:

Grades: -	7th. & 8th. Grds.	-	12	)
	5th. & 6th. "	-	19	)
	4th. Grd.	-	29	
	3rd. Grd.	-	23	
	2nd. "	-	18	
	1st. "	-	26	
		-	26	- 153

High School:

- Freshmen	-	14	
Sophs,	-	10	
Juniors,	-	12	44
Seniors,	-	8	
	-	8	- - - Total - 197

Graduates from High School:

Mary Lou Cuthbert,	Robert McCormick,
Louise Grant,	Herbert Riley,
Caroline Haro,	Moni Jean Vinson,
Marilyn Isaac,	Frances Marie Smith.

Activities: Refer to the issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" Vol. XXXIII for further particulars.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR, 1952-1953.

School Board: Leonard Johnson, Chairman,  
Mrs. James Wellington,  
William Hixon,  
Mrs. Frank McIlhardy,  
Edward Dietz.

Maintenance: Budget estimate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ? . Total costs: \$ 79,674.30  
Funds from Douglas School Dist. \$ 21,615.80  
ReFunds from Territory, \$ 56,406.48  
Transportation of pupils (Terr.) \$ 1,652.02

Teachers: Elwyn B. Dell, Supt. & H.S. Math. & Science. Ave. per pupil \$ 362.07  
Miss. Elizabeth LeFiles, H.S. " Genl. Science,  
Mr. Chas. Hunnicutt, - H.S. Typing & Commercial  
Mr. Kenneth Porteus, - H.S. Coach, & Soc. Science  
Mr. Walter Birkland, - H.S. English I, II & III.  
Mr. Norman Moore, - H.S. History Civics & Shop  
Miss. Audrey Joe Nielsen, - 7th. & 8th Grds.  
Miss. Ethel J. Koutnik, - 6th. Grd.  
Miss. C. R. Willis, - 5th. "  
Miss. Evelyn Godman, - 4th. "  
Mrs. Chas. DeBoer, - 3rd. "  
Mrs. W.P. Johnson, - 2nd. "  
Mrs. Evelyn Wiitanen, - 1st. "  
Mrs. Anthony Macchia, - Kindergarten.

Enrollment:

Grades:	7th & 8th. Grds.	-	12	}	
	6th. Grd.	-	12		
	5th. "	-	23		
	4th. "	-	28		
	3rd. "	-	20		
	2nd. "	-	35		
	1st. "	-	31		
	Kindergarten,	-	36		
<u>High School,</u>	- Freshmen	-	30	-	227
	Sophs,	-	22		
	Juniors,	-	12		
	Seniors,	-	7		
		-	9	-	50
				-	Total, <u>277</u>

Graduates from High School: - 8

Thomas Cashen, John Jensen,  
Delia Estrada, Elsie Niemi,  
Beth Fleek, Dorothy Tassell,  
Adah Friesen, Pat Wellington.

Activities:

Three issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" were put out during the year, for Vol. XXXIV.

DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1953-54.

School Board: Edward Dietz, Chairman,  
Leonard Johnson, Treasurer,  
Mrs. Celia McIlhardy, Clerk,  
William Hixon,  
Elwin Wright.

Maintenance: Budget Estimate, . Total Costs, \$ 107,904.51  
Funds from Douglas District, \$ 30,609.51  
Refunds from Territory, - 74,388.00  
(Terr.) Transportation of pupils, 2,907.00 Ave. per pupil:  
\$ 401.07

Term : Nine months.

Teachers: Elwyn B. Dell, Superintendent,  
Dewiley Holman, Principal & Genl. Science.  
Eleanor Riedi, English & Home Economics  
Norman D. Moore, History & Civics.  
William Sullivan, Mathematics & Music,  
Patricia Oakes, Typing Shorthand & Journalism,  
Richard McCormick 8th. Grd. & H.S. Coach  
Audrey Joe Nielsen, 6th & 7th. Grs.  
Mrs. CCR Willis, 5th. Grd.  
Mrs. Evelyn Godman, 4th. "  
Mrs. Chas. DeBoer, 3rd. "  
Miss. Price, 1st & 2nd. Grds.  
Mrs. Etolin Wiitanen, 1st Grd.  
Miss. Graham, Kindergarten.

Enrollment: Kindergarten 40.  
1st. Grd. 45  
2nd. " 47  
3rd. " 32  
4th " 36  
5th " 26  
6th " 36  
7th " 22  
8th " 13 Total 297.

H.S. - Freshmen, 18  
Sophs, 27  
Juniors, 9  
Seniors, 8 -Total 62 -Total enrollment, 359

High School Graduates:- 8

Gilbert Bennett, Robert Johnson,  
Willow Estrada, Robert Kohlhase,  
Clarence Eubanks, Tony McCormick  
Ray Herman, Donald Niemi.

Activities: Four issues of the "Gastineau Breeze" were put out this year.  
No "Taku" Annual was issued. Volume XXXV for the Breeze.

DOUGLASS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL YEAR 1954-55. (and Final Year)

School Board: Elwin Wright, Chairman Charles Jones,  
Thomas Cashen, Treasurer, Mrs. Pat Ellsworth.  
Mrs. Celia McIlhardy Clerk,

Maintenance: Budget Estimate: .Total Costs: \$ 107,341.03  
Funds from Douglas District, - \$ 28,777.99  
Refunds from Territory: 75,887.90  
Transportation of pupils, 2,675.14 Ave. per pupil:  
\$393.98

School Term: Nine months.

Teachers: Elwyn B. Dell, Superintendent.  
Dewiley Holman, Principal & Genl. Science  
Eleanor Riedi, English & Home Economics.  
Norman D. Moore, History & Civics,  
William Sullivan, Mathematics & Music.  
Patricia Oakes, Typing, Shorthand & Journalism  
Richard McCormick - 8th Grd. & H.S. Coach.  
Mr. Strand, - 7th "  
Mr. Decker, - 6th "  
Mrs. C.R. Willis, - 5th & 4th Grd.  
Mrs. Lucasen - 3rd. & 4th Grd.  
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson - 2nd. "  
Mrs. Etolin Wiitanen - 1st. "  
Mrs. Carol Lake - Secy. to Supt.  
Mrs. Blanche Finlay - Pub. Health Nurse.

Enrollment: - 1st. Grd. - 49  
2nd. " - 53  
3rd. " - 44  
4th. " - 32  
5th. " " 40  
6th. " - 28  
7th. " - 36  
8th. " - 20 - Total 302.

H.S.- Freshman \* 13  
Sophs. - 10  
Juniors - 21  
Seniors - 8 - Total 52. Total Enrollment, - 354

High School Graduates: - 8.

Caramel W. Beverage, Louis Pusich,  
Louise Folette, Henry Joe Stevens,  
Ernest Kohlhaase, Frederick Wiitanen,  
Judith Niemi, Maria Worobec.

Activities: Six issues of the 'Gastineau Breeze' were issued as Vol. XXXVI for the year 1954-55. also the "TAKU" Annual was issued this year at the close of the School, the first issued since 1936, and the seventeenth since it was first issued in May, 1917.

FINISS- An Election was held March 8, 1955 at which a majority of the electorate of the Douglas School District voted in favor of consolidation with the Juneau Public School System, and which order went into effect on April 1, 1955.

Thus ended a glorious chapter in the history of the City of Douglas which for ever a half century nurtured and maintained its Public Schools as the prime purpose of the City's incorporation and was ever cherished with pride by the people of Douglas for its fine record and the marked influence the Douglas Public Schools have achieved in the growth and progress of education on Gastineau Channel, and the training of the youth, to become fine young men and women for better citizenry of Alaska, or wherever they may go.

# DOUGLAS SCHOOL BOARD

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

DOUGLAS, ALASKA

September 30, 1928

## THE DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The growth, development and permanence of the Douglas Public Schools, affords a fair example of the progressive work of the Alaska Public School System in a typical mining and industrial community of the Territory. This School is at least typical so far as the character of its work and conformity to the standards of the educational system as promoted in Alaska, and in the manner and extent of direct support from the Territory for adequate maintenance and extension.

By this means the Douglas Schools have been well maintained, and not allowed to suffer the sharp set back in the same measure that the locality has during a ten year period of very unfavorable conditions.

Thus we are a part of a great and unifying system, and not isolated to our own varying and unsteady conditions, and waning resources. We have been enabled thereby to keep our High School, and our force of nine teachers, four for the High School and five for the Grades, and keep our equipment up to-date, and with the generous support of the various City Councils, and the people of Douglas as a whole, of the various organizations of the town, and the Parent Teacher's Association and Douglas Island Woman's Club in particular, all have backed up our school with an unflinching spirit to help keep it at the best and in the high place it holds as the center of community interest here.

The steady progress of the School as well as the community for the fifteen years following the establishment and incorporation of Douglas in 1902 makes history that we are proud of, and has given us a background and underlying basis to the urge and effort to maintain our place on the map of Alaska, through the past eleven years, that have been marked with an exceptional struggle to keep together, to keep our City organization and Public Schools going.

The history of Douglas is interwoven with and in parallel with the history of the Treadwell mines. The mines are flooded and shut down, and Douglas is now what is left of the once great mining camp, a few persistent souls clinging to their homes, their friends and associations, and a swarm of growing youth loyal to their home town and the "Old Red School House". Through eleven long lean and uncertain years, these families have managed to live here. With undaunted spirit they have braved the expense and inconvenience of finding work elsewhere, most of them crossing the Channel twice a day to and from Juneau, just to keep their home fires burning on the Island, and keep the mothers and the children satisfied and happy by living there. The people of Douglas know the handicaps and disadvantages they have been put to, but patient and hoping they await the dawn of a to-morrow, of a come-back of industry, of a share of Alaska's promised progress, and a re-habilitation of one of Alaska's prettiest townsites.

Our purpose is to give in this article a short sketch and review of the Douglas Public Schools record from 1917 the eventful year of the Treadwell Cave-in until the present time. As 1917 was also the year that the Territorial refunds of 75% of funds for maintenance purposes was begun, it will also cover the period of the support of our school under the present system, and the unexpected progress that has been actual made in the Douglas School in spite of the adverse local conditions. 17

For the fifteen years previous to 1917, the history of the Douglas School is replete with incidents, activities and achievements that doubtless would prove far more interesting to a great many now living in various parts of Alaska, than this account of the past twelve years.

# DOUGLAS SCHOOL BOARD

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DOUGLAS, ALASKA

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The purpose of this article <sup>is to</sup> ~~is to~~ show the results as obtained by the operation of our school under the present system, and the help of the Territory, and the fact that the refunds came in just in time to save our school from a crippled support to a standard maintenance.

The following is a brief account and summary of the record of the Douglas Public School from 1927 to 1928 inclusive, the past twelve school years.

The total maintenance and building repair costs has been \$193,940.35 or an average of \$ 16,145.03 per year. Of this total amount the City of Douglas has paid \$60,954.10, or an average of \$ 5,079.50 per year, while the territory has paid in refunds a total of \$129,486.25 or an average of \$10,790.50 per year. Also from the Territory and included in the total is the donation made by the Legislature in 1927 to the amount of \$ 3500.00 as help for making certain School building repairs.

The average yearly enrollment is 176 of which an average of 36 were in the High School. The average per capita cost is \$ 101.61 per year.

The maximum enrollment was 255 during the term of 1916-17, the banner year of Douglas and the school in many respects. There were nine teachers with 40 enrolled in the High School. The per capita cost was \$ 49.34.

The minimum enrollment of 128<sup>8</sup> was reached last year 1927-28 and the per capita cost reached the maximum of \$ 151.11. There were 36 in the High School last year. The maximum enrollment for the High School was 44 in 1926-27, and the minimum was 30 in 1925-26. At present for the beginning of the 1928-29 term we have an enrollment of 143 with 41 in our High School.

During these 12 years, 148 have been promoted from the 8th. Grade, and entered the High School, and a total of 72 have graduated from the High School. About 24 have removed from Douglas and left the High School either in their 2nd. or 3rd. year, and twelve of these have finished and graduated from other high schools, most of them in the States. 45 of our High School graduates have continued their education in higher schools of learning or places for special training. 7 of these have attended Business College for from 1 to 2 years. 5 of the girls have taken three year courses at some Hospital as special training for a nurse, 11 of the ~~graduates~~ girls have taken the Normal ~~two~~ course 7 of these ~~two~~ took the 2-year course at Bellingham. 11 have entered the U. of Wash. 5 to Whitman College, 2 to the U. of Calif. 1 to the U. of Idaho, 1 to U. of Wis. 1 to U. of Mo. and 1 to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Of the above 72 graduates, 48 are still in Alaska, or belong here. Having either settled in business here, or still call Alaska their home, while away at college. A total of 52 Alumni still own Alaska as their home, and 34 are either in Douglas or Juneau. *May*

The 'Taku' High School Annual was first issued in 1917 and has been issued seven of the eleven years since that time. Most of these are especially good numbers, and would do credit to a much larger school.

The 'Gastineau Breeze' the High School paper was first issued in October, 1917 and was the first H.S. paper published in Alaska. Four or five issues are usually put out during the year. It was not put out during the term of 1919-20 and was succeeded by a paper 'The Douglas School News' a weekly publication put out during the year 1921-22, with these two years as exceptions, it has been issued regular and is now coming out for the tenth year. Last year it was accorded honors as a High School paper for Alaska.

In High School sports and athletics our school is proud of its record, and has made a very creditable showing as compared with other high schools.

# DOUGLAS SCHOOL BOARD

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DOUGLAS, ALASKA

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In the S.E.A. Inter-School Meet, the Douglas High School boys won the 1st. place honors and the trophy cup for the track & field sports for two seasons in the Spring of 1922 and 1923.

The H.S. Boys Basket-ball team won the Channel Championship in 1917, and 1920, and the S.E.A. Interscholarship in 1921, 22, 23, and 24 for four years successively, and were accorded a trip to Seattle and a victorious round of games with several High Schools on the Sound in the Spring of 1924.

The H.S. Girls Basket ball team won the Channel Championship in 1917, and the S.E.A. Interscholarship and trophy cup, in 1922, 1924, 1926 and 1928. Every other year it has been won by the Juneau team, The cup at this rate should go to Juneau in 1929, but at present the Douglas girls are somewhat doubtful about this, as it has become monotonous packing it back and forth across the Channel.

The Douglas High School also won the Declamation trophy in the S.E.A. Interscholarship Meet in 1923, besides a number of other honors and second and third places in the various Inter-school meet events, that are too numerous to mention.

Among other activities, our High School has each year given one or two good plays, musical concerts and three very good operettas have been given. One given in 1925, one last year and one has already been staged in November of the present year. At times we have had very good school orchestras and glee clubs, but material for these are at seasons limited and variable, and we have been unable to maintain a steady group of musical talent in our school. The musical department of our school is one that we are trying more and more to improve, and have more attention given to its importance in the curriculum. If our H.S. students could only foster an interest in music something commensurate with the 'Douglas School spirit' which is ever in evidence, and a well known characteristic of our boys and girls from the Primary to their Senior years, it would add much color and charm to their days spent at the Old Red School House.

It will give a good measure of pleasure, inspiration and a fullness to their training and their school activities, and knit them closer together in their class work. A program for more and better musical training is called for in the Douglas School, and is quite possible if the pupils will only awake to the opportunity that is offered in the school, and give their best efforts to show what talent they may have in the line of music. ( If in any respect, this may be said to be the one weak feature of the

Douglas School and its accomplishments during the past 12 years. We have been very lucky in securing a corps of exceptionally good teachers for the school nearly every year. High class and efficient instructors for our High School have come to us with their experience and degrees from the best colleges and universities in the states. They want to come to Alaska, and to Douglas, and we usually <sup>have</sup> a number of applicants to pick from. On an average, our teachers stay with us for two terms, and like their work and stay here, and leave for other parts with a warm spot in their hearts for the Douglas School and the Douglas children.

As their pay is increased each year of their stay, we cannot afford to keep them much longer than the two years., and that accounts for many of the numerous changes during the past 12 years. Besides the town is too small to interest a progressive worker for more than two years at a time. We had an excellent corps of teachers for the term of 1927-28, but for the beginning of the present term we started off with an entire new staff of nine teachers. We aim to progress, and each year show some improvement in our school, and keep in step with the progress of other schools, and we look forward to a very successful present year.

