

# THE NATURE AND QUANTITY OF CONTAMINANTS IN THE CINCINNATI AREA

November 1946 to November 1947

## Introduction

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much has been said and written about the possible effects of the contaminants of the atmosphere of great industrial cities upon the health of the people who live in and around these cities.

Sinusitis, (chronic catarrh), bronchitis, and asthmatic bronchitis have often been said to have been caused or exaggerated by dirty atmospheres. There ~~appear to be~~<sup>are</sup> those who ~~feel~~<sup>believe</sup> that carcinoma of the bronchus may be on the increase because irritant dusts and fumes in the atmosphere in some way excite the lesion into being.

~~The~~ Autopsied lungs and chest X-rays of the life-long inhabitants of industrial cities do show a different appearance <sup>in X-Ray photographs and at microscopy, there is more of</sup> ~~than~~ comparable material from <sup>the</sup> ~~rural~~ <sup>population</sup> inhabitants.

Yet ~~we feel~~ it is fair to say that no one really knows what the nature of the contaminants of the atmosphere of industrial urban areas are, how much of these contaminants can and do get into the upper respiratory tract, how much gets into the lung, and finally, we do not know what effects these contaminants, singly and in groups, have upon the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory apparatus.

Before one can undertake any satisfactory experimental study of the effects of atmospheric contamination on the inhabitants of a polluted area, it is obviously necessary first to obtain basic data concerning the qualitative and quantitative nature of air pollution. It will be well to know its sources, causes and seasonal magnitude and to relate them to the various meteorological phenomena which constitute weather. Having obtained these basic data, it may

then be possible to ~~go into the laboratory and~~ design a series of experiments which will shed light on this problem.

The purpose of this study, therefore, is to obtain <sup>certain</sup> basic qualitative and quantitative data about atmospheric pollution in Cincinnati with respect to <sup>respirable particulate matter and the concentrations of certain metals</sup> dustiness, metal, carbon, ~~and~~ silica ~~content~~, acid gases, <sup>of the atmosphere, at ordinary breathing levels</sup> fluorine, ~~etc.~~. As a starting point, a number of contaminants have been measured, at monthly intervals, <sup>at selected locations</sup> under a variety of conditions with respect to proximity of <sup>industrial</sup> plants, <sup>and locomotives</sup> heavy automotive traffic, business <sup>business, financial, and residential areas</sup> areas, residential areas, etc., in the belief that these initial data will indicate <sup>which can be followed up systematically over a period of years</sup> the trend ~~for future~~ work which we estimate may take about five years. Obviously the ~~program will have to expand along certain lines and contract along~~ others, but it is hoped that after a five-year period we may obtain a fair picture of the nature of atmospheric contamination in Cincinnati. This preliminary report covers the period from November 1946 to November 1947. <sup>very descriptive or definite</sup> No final conclusion can be drawn from the data presented but we believe they are of sufficient general interest to merit presentation at this time.

### Procedure

Twelve areas in Cincinnati were carefully selected for study, ~~in order to attempt to measure the variables which effect~~ ~~atmospheric contamination under a variety of circumstances~~. These ~~areas~~ include residential and business areas, areas with light and heavy automotive traffic, areas close to railroads and heavy industry, areas varying in altitude but otherwise similar, and areas in close proximity to selected chemical and metallurgical industries. <sup>Atmospheric samples obtained in</sup> These areas <sup>are</sup> are controlled by samples taken in a rural area protected from the Cincinnati atmosphere by prevailing winds

Two geographic locations in Cincinnati are characterized by the areas used and are of particular interest to the study of the atmospheric pollution problem. These are the downtown area and the area near the river. The downtown area is characterized by high population density and heavy traffic. The area near the river is characterized by low population density and light traffic.

and by a number of hills. The sampling areas are geographically arranged to take into consideration the effect of population density, the prevailing winds, and other meteorological and sociological phenomena. At each of the twelve areas, records were kept of the temperature, relative humidity, barometric pressure, wind velocity, the amount of the last rainfall, degree of overcast, and the amount of automotive traffic passing the area during the sampling time. Each area <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ sampled monthly and at approximately the same time of day each month. Monthly collections consist of electrostatic precipitator <sup>there, and by samples of road and gases absorbed in solvents, 1</sup> ~~samples~~ <sup>and sweepings of dust and debris from</sup> street sweepings. <sup>materials were taken from the atmosphere</sup> The first two samples are taken at breathing level (i.e. five feet above sidewalk). In addition, <sup>samples of fallow soil and fly ash</sup> ~~soot fall~~ samples collected by the city smoke department from certain areas in close proximity to the sampling points mentioned above <sup>were submitted to</sup> ~~are submitted for~~ analysis each month.

The atmospheric dust samples are collected by means of a DC electrostatic precipitator, <sup>as modification of the equipment manufactured by the SEC</sup> Power is obtained from a 12-volt truck battery through an electronic converter. <sup>and the sample is deposited in one aluminum cylinder</sup> The dust is washed out of the aluminum cylinders with redistilled ethyl alcohol and the particles, in an aliquot portion, are counted on the screen of a MSA microprojector apparatus. <sup>a magnification of</sup> Counts are made at <sup>1</sup> 900 to 1000 magnifications <sup>by</sup> under light field illumination. The remainder of the suspension is taken to dryness in a suitable container and weighed on a micro balance to determine the total weight of the sample. The dried residue is then taken up in acid and analyzed spectrographically for its metal content <sup>of certain metals, namely,</sup>

Absorber samples are collected by <sup>drawing</sup> pulling air through a solution of 0.1 N sodium hydroxide. Suction is provided by a Willson

pump attached to a 12-volt DC motor which is operated directly from the battery. An aliquot of the solution is titrated with 0.1 N hydrochloric acid to determine the acid gases absorbed, using phenolphthalein as an indicator. The increase in acidity above that obtained for the control point is recorded. Fluorine is determined by the <sup>a</sup> standard method as ~~used at the Kettering~~ <sup>described in detail elsewhere (reference)</sup> ~~laboratory.~~

The soot samples are collected in standard soot jars, 12.5 cm. in diameter and 27 cm. high, containing a glycerine-water solution which is provided with a mold inhibitor. The samples are filtered and weighed in Gooch type crucibles provided with a fritted disc. The sample is then ashed at 500°C. to give the percentage of combustible material and ash. A portion of the ash is analyzed for acid soluble material, combined and free silica, while the remainder of the ash is analyzed for trace metals by means of the spectrograph.

The street sweepings are dried at 115°F. and screened through a 60 mesh screen to eliminate rocks, leaves, etc. <sup>A portion consisting of one</sup> ~~gram~~ <sup>portion of</sup> ~~portion~~ of the dried sample is then digested with nitric acid and the mixture is analyzed for lead. Another <sup>portion of</sup> ~~one~~ gram ~~portion~~ is fused with 10 per cent sodium hydroxide and analyzed for bromine. ~~to determine the amount of lead due to automotive traffic.~~ A third <sup>content of</sup> ~~one gram~~ <sup>material</sup> ~~portion~~ is used to determine the <sup>of</sup> ~~combustible material, the~~ acid soluble ~~content~~, and the total silica ~~contents~~.

### Results

The data suggest that the year <sup>in Cincinnati</sup> ~~may~~ be divided into three seasons according to ~~the~~ climate, ~~in Cincinnati.~~ ~~The months of~~ November, December, January, and February <sup>have been</sup> ~~were~~ combined <sup>to represent</sup> ~~as~~ the

cold months, <sup>while</sup> ~~The months of~~ March, April, May, and October were <sup>grouped as</sup> ~~considered~~ the cool months, <sup>and</sup> ~~while the months of~~ June, July, August, and September were designated as ~~the~~ warm months.

In Table 1 and Chart 1 are given data dealing with the general dustiness of the air.

Tables 2 and 3 list the lead, aluminum, manganese, and copper <sup>and</sup> ~~contents of~~ the air at the various locations studied. Chart 2a <sup>present</sup> ~~shows the lead data~~ <sup>on lead</sup> in graphical form while Chart 2b shows the lead content of the air of an industrial area compared with the lead content of the air of a number of residential areas. Charts 3a, 3b, and 3c show the aluminum, manganese, and copper concentrations. Other metals such as tin and silver are not listed or charted because of the insignificant quantities found. <sup>The</sup> ~~Iron~~ values <sup>for use</sup> ~~are not accurate due to possible contamination and therefore for the time being this metal has not been listed.~~

Table 4 shows the data obtained from the <sup>samples of</sup> ~~"sweep-up"~~ street dusts. Chart 4 shows graphically the total lead content of the street dust at a number of localities.

Table 5 gives the data obtained for the soot samples. Chart 5 shows the lead content of the soot and the total weight of soot collected at each point.

Table 6 gives the <sup>Total content of</sup> acid gas <sup>the separate values for</sup> ~~content~~ and ~~the~~ fluorine ~~content of air samples taken at a number of locations.~~

Table 7 lists other pertinent data such as mean temperature, rainfall, etc., for the period of study.

## Discussion

It is apparent that the dustiness of the air in Cincinnati is, in part, at least, a function of cold weather (Table 1, Chart 1).

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the area, i.e. industrial vs. residential.

The lead content of the samples collected by the electrostatic precipitator are of particular interest. The area of the city with the highest lead content is in the immediate neighborhood of two lead foundries (average of 0.088 mg. lead per 10 cubic meters). The second highest area is <sup>that of</sup> the Western Hills Viaduct, <sup>where</sup> with the heaviest traffic and probably the greatest <sup>amount of smoke from</sup> railroad and <sup>of</sup> mixed material industrial contamination (0.05 mg. lead per 10 cubic meters) <sup>as to be found.</sup> and

The third highest is in the neighborhood of a recently closed white and red lead plant (also an area of heavy automotive traffic).

There are measurable differences also in the lead content of samples taken in two areas <sup>which appear to differ only with respect to density of</sup> differing <sup>in contrast with the seasonal effect upon</sup> only in their automotive traffic, and there is a marked general increase in these areas in cold weather. However, <sup>in contrast with the seasonal effect upon</sup> differing from the general dust content <sup>of the atmosphere</sup> of the atmosphere, the lead content is higher in the cool months in many areas than it is in the warm months. The only significant reversal of this phenomenon appears to <sup>take place</sup> be in areas where heavy automotive traffic <sup>would</sup> <sup>seem to play</sup> plays a significant role. Several areas show essentially no seasonal variation. A full explanation of the whole <sup>problem of particular lead content</sup> atmospheric lead ~~problem~~ must await additional studies.

The factors which control the content of aluminum in the atmospheric dust appear to differ materially from those affecting lead in some situations and to be similar but of lesser magnitude in others (Table 3, Chart 3a). Manganese (Table 3, Chart 3b) on the other hand appears to have no relationship to the other two and therefore may turn out to be a useful tool in determining <sup>certain causal</sup> casual relationships. Copper (Table 3, Chart 3c) likewise seems to have a pattern quite different from that of lead, manganese, or aluminum (Table 3, Charts 3a, 5).

Reference is made to the control point (Winton and Science Hall Road). In Chart 2 and Table 2 one sees that there is no conspicuous rise in the lead content <sup>of the atmosphere</sup> in cold weather <sup>although</sup> even though it is markedly elevated by colder weather in most of the other areas.

(The yearly average for lead is 0.006 mg. per 10 cubic meters of air.) The concentration of aluminum (Chart 3a) in the atmosphere at this point is constant throughout the year, a phenomenon not seen at any other point. The pattern of the seasonal variations in manganese (Chart 3b) at the control point differs from that of several areas in the city only in magnitude. The data on copper (Chart 3c) suggest that the control point may be unique. All of these data would seem to indicate that the increased dustiness <sup>of the atmosphere in</sup> of

winter months at the control point, as shown in Chart 1, may not be due to contamination from the city, but one cannot be sure. Additional ~~distant~~ control points will have to be studied.

The lead found in the <sup>low streets</sup> street sweepings (Table 4, Chart 4), <sup>at which there is highly variable automobile traffic,</sup> taking five intersections <sup>which appears to depend upon density of traffic.</sup> of varying traffic, show distinct differences depending on traffic load. Also sweepings in the city proper show more seasonal variation than do those taken at the rural control point, <sup>the latter being</sup> which is remarkably constant <sup>in this case.</sup> The average monthly lead content at Western Hills Viaduct was 0.74 per cent as compared to 0.05 per cent at Winton and Science Hall Road, 0.20 per cent at Cedar and Hamilton Avenues, 0.12 per cent at Cedar and Lathrop Avenues, and 0.15 per cent at Fifth and Vine Streets. A factor other than traffic must account for the extremely high value <sup>at</sup> obtained for Western Hills Viaduct.

Because of the small amount of ash obtained from the samples of soot ~~samples~~, free silica determinations were <sup>carried out</sup> run only on samples from Brighton and the downtown area. The <sup>average content of</sup> free silica ~~content never~~ <sup>determined themselves, did not</sup>

~~exceeded a monthly average of 7 per cent by chemical methods.~~ <sup>in any month.</sup>

~~This finding~~ <sup>These results</sup> may be in error since the chemical method is known

to be attended by numerous difficulties which affect the analytical accuracy. ~~It is hoped during the coming year to employ X-ray~~ <sup>Other methods will be employed in the analysis of ambient samples</sup> ~~diffraction methods in order to improve the accuracy.~~ <sup>in an effort to obtain more certainly reliable data.</sup>

The data obtained ~~for the absorber samples~~ <sup>on samples of materials absorbed in solvents</sup> have not given results which can be used with confidence. It appears that larger samples will have to be taken in order to determine the fluorine content of the air. However, the ~~absorber~~ data show appreciable difference <sup>and of the</sup> in the acid content of the city air as compared to the ~~air~~ <sup>air</sup> of the rural control point. There is little difference between industrial and other areas.

### Conclusions

The dustiness of the atmosphere as measured by the electrostatic precipitator shows <sup>ed</sup> marked seasonal variations, being highest in the cold months. The dustiness as measured by this method <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ not necessarily <sup>similar to that represented by the fall of soot and fly ash</sup> ~~relatively similar to soot fall data~~ in similar areas.

The analysis of the data <sup>demonstrated</sup> ~~shows~~ that there <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ differences in the lead content of the atmosphere in two areas, <sup>which appear to</sup> ~~which differ~~ only in the magnitude of their automotive traffic, and also that the lead content varies <sup>markedly</sup> with the nature of the industrial area. The air in the <sup>mountain</sup> ~~area~~ of a lead foundry contains <sup>higher</sup> ~~larger~~ concentrations of lead than <sup>were</sup> ~~is~~ found in the air of other areas.

The mean lead content of the Cincinnati <sup>atmosphere at the location and in</sup> ~~air~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ approximately 0.032 mg. per 10 cubic meters, <sup>as</sup> compared to 0.006 mg. per 10 cubic meters for the rural control point, while the highest <sup>found was</sup> ~~mean value is~~ 0.09 mg. per 10 cubic meters in <sup>an</sup> ~~the~~ area near a

lead foundry. The amounts of other metals, manganese, tin, copper, and silver, <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ extremely small. The mean aluminum content of the air <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ slightly higher than that of lead, <sup>being</sup> 0.04 mg. per 10 cubic meters.

<sup>The</sup> ~~Soot~~ <sup>of soot and fly ash</sup> samples show the following ~~yearly~~ <sup>concentrations of</sup> average metal content <sup>the</sup> ~~per cent of ash~~ <sup>of the samples:</sup> lead 0.26, manganese 0.15, aluminum 4.0, copper 0.33, zinc 0.06, and ~~silver and tin nil or negligible.~~ <sup>Silver and tin occurred in at all, in negligible concentrations.</sup>

Street sweepings show <sup>density</sup> variations in lead content which correlate with the <sup>density</sup> automotive traffic ~~road~~. A point with much automotive traffic (more than 1200 cars per hour) gave a yearly average of 0.74 per cent <sup>of</sup> lead as compared to 0.05 per cent for the control point (90 cars per hour).

The yearly average <sup>in titratable acidity</sup> titration value for 10 cubic meters of the <sup>atmospheric</sup> ~~air~~ <sup>concentration</sup> ~~shows that the city air corresponds to an acidity of 151 ml. of~~ 0.1 N hydrochloric acid <sup>corresponding</sup> (equivalent to 0.55 gram of hydrochloric acid per 10 cubic meters), ~~in excess of the control point in a rural area.~~

#### Future Program

It is planned to continue the study along the same line for the coming year with the following modifications:

1. <sup>Collect</sup> ~~Include~~ street sweepings at Seventh and Freeman Avenue
2. Change <sup>existing location from</sup> Gest and McLean to Lincoln Parkway and Betts Street and <sup>collect</sup> ~~include~~ street sweepings. This point is a more representative area to show contaminations due to railroad yards, since the point is more in line with <sup>the</sup> prevailing wind than is Gest and McLean.
3. Take traffic count at all stations sampled.
4. Include Brighton Corner as a ~~new~~ sampling point, <sup>for particulate matter,</sup> since <sup>samples</sup> ~~one sample~~ <sup>/soot</sup> ~~soot~~ samples are submitted for this point.

- Collect samples of particulate matter*
5. Include ~~dust samples~~ at Murray Road
  6. Take 2-hour (1200 liters) ~~absorber~~ samples <sup>by absorption technique</sup> at two points ~~in addition to the present absorber samples.~~ *in addition for*
  7. Study a more distant control point.
  8. Attempt to increase the number and variety of areas sampled.
  9. *Gather data on the content of carbon removed in the dust at all points - at vehicle samples for lead determination (particulate matter and sweeping) are taken*

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Note

On March 5, 1947, Ordinance 90 was passed by the City of Cincinnati to go into effect April 4, 1947. The law, in effect, is that coal dealers cannot sell low volatile coal to consumers having hand-fired units. However, if the consumers had low volatile coal on hand, they were allowed to use it until June 1, 1947.

Table 1  
Average Dust Concentration  
(PPPt3)

Cincinnati, Ohio  
November 1946 - November 1947

| Street Locations                            | Yearly Avg. | 4-Month Avg.                                | 4-Month Avg.                     | 4-Month Avg.                        | Car Count per hr. | Average Temperature °F. During Sampling |             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                             |             | November<br>December<br>January<br>February | March<br>April<br>May<br>October | June<br>July<br>August<br>September |                   | Cold Months                             | Cool Months | Warm Months |
| Cedar and Hamilton                          | 0.390       | 1.050                                       | 0.051                            | 0.068                               | 512               | 38.5                                    | 46.7        | 68.5        |
| Cedar and Lathrop                           | 0.263       | 0.733                                       | 0.025                            | 0.038                               | 52                | 38.8                                    | 46.7        | 62.3        |
| Minton and Science Hall                     | 0.196       | 0.501                                       | 0.020                            | 0.042                               | 90                | 34.7                                    | 52.3        | 78.2        |
| Sycamore and Dorchester                     | 0.203       | 0.450                                       | 0.088                            | 0.073                               | --                | 55.2                                    | 52.0        | 88.0        |
| U. C. Law School                            | 0.094       | 0.124                                       | 0.099                            | 0.070                               | 664               | 50.0                                    | 53.0        | 85.0        |
| Western Hills Viaduct                       | 0.710       | 1.600                                       | 0.475                            | 0.089                               | 1273              | 40.0                                    | 44.5        | 80.5        |
| Vine and E. McMicken                        | 0.162       | 0.315                                       | 0.091                            | 0.081                               | --                | 54.2                                    | 57.0        | 92.0        |
| Reading Rd. and Broadway                    | 0.118       | 0.220                                       | 0.063                            | 0.073                               | --                | 52.0                                    | 55.5        | 90.5        |
| Freeman near Seventh                        | 0.358       | 0.833                                       | 0.143                            | 0.091                               | --                | 55.3                                    | 47.5        | 83.0        |
| Fifth and Vine                              | 0.290       | 0.595                                       | 0.120                            | 0.156                               | --                | 49.2                                    | 49.0        | 82.0        |
| Lincaid and Harvest                         | 0.104       | 0.195                                       | 0.014                            | 0.053                               | 31                | 53.6                                    | 53.5        | 85.5        |
| Best and McLean<br>(on or near R.R. tracks) | 0.160       | 0.352                                       | 0.053                            | 0.075                               | --                | 50.0                                    | 51.8        | 87.0        |
| City Average                                | 0.254       | 0.580                                       | 0.104                            | 0.076                               |                   | 47.6                                    | 50.9        | 81.9        |

\*Ohio River at Cincinnati -- Zero of Gage 429.24, Ohio River Pool Stage 440.58

Table 2

Average Lead Data  
(mg./10M<sup>3</sup>)

Cincinnati, Ohio  
November 1946 - November 1947

| Street Locations                            | Yearly<br>Avg. | 4-Month Avg.                                | 4-Month Avg.                     | 4-Month Avg.                        |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                             |                | November<br>December<br>January<br>February | March<br>April<br>May<br>October | June<br>July<br>August<br>September |
| Cedar and Hamilton                          | 0.023          | 0.029                                       | 0.010                            | 0.030                               |
| Cedar and Lathrop                           | 0.016          | 0.022                                       | 0.013                            | 0.017                               |
| Winton and Science Hall                     | 0.006          | 0.009                                       | 0.009                            | Nil                                 |
| Sycamore and Dorchester                     | 0.028          | 0.016                                       | 0.055                            | 0.014                               |
| U. C. Law School                            | 0.020          | 0.009                                       | 0.030                            | 0.023                               |
| Western Hills Viaduct                       | 0.049          | 0.079                                       | 0.029                            | 0.040                               |
| Vine and E. McMicken                        | 0.014          | 0.018                                       | 0.012                            | 0.012                               |
| Reading Rd. and Broadway                    | 0.038          | 0.060                                       | 0.036                            | 0.017                               |
| Freeman near Seventh                        | 0.088          | 0.102                                       | 0.091                            | 0.065                               |
| Fifth and Vine                              | 0.047          | 0.031                                       | 0.082                            | 0.030                               |
| Kincaid and Harvest                         | 0.017          | 0.014                                       | 0.009                            | 0.031                               |
| Gest and McLean<br>(on or near R.R. tracks) | 0.016          | 0.015                                       | 0.019                            | 0.013                               |
| City Average                                | 0.032          | 0.036                                       | 0.035                            | 0.027                               |

Lead Content  
Industrial Area Versus Residential Area  
CINCINNATI DUST  
November 1946 - November 1947  
Monthly Averages

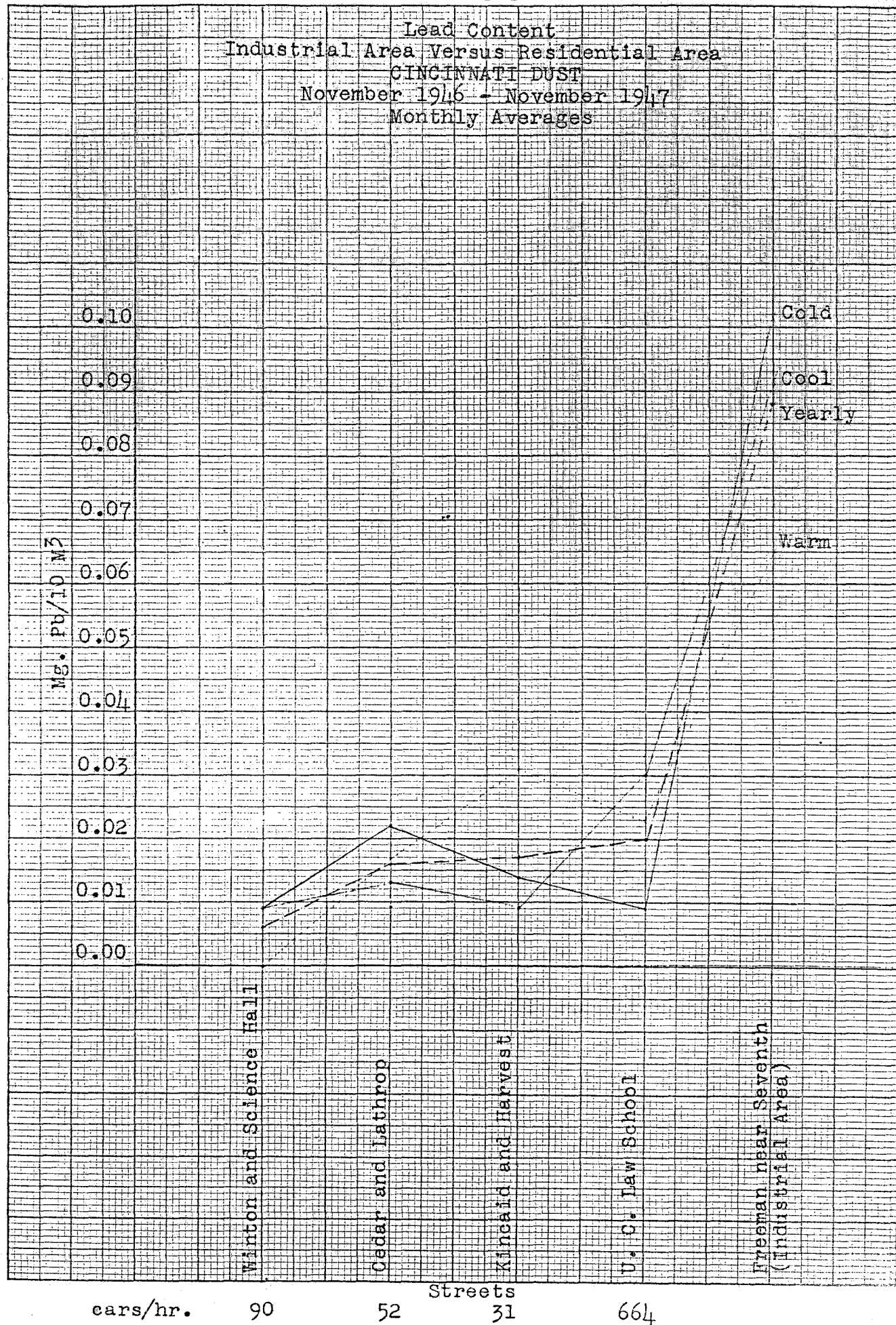


Table 3

Average Metal Content of Dust  
(mg./10M<sup>3</sup>)

Cincinnati, Ohio  
November 1946 - November 1947

| Street Locations                            | Aluminum       |                              |                             |                               | Manganese      |                              |                             |                               | Copper         |                              |                             |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                             | Yearly<br>Avg. | 4-Month Avg.                 |                             |                               | Yearly<br>Avg. | 4-Month Avg.                 |                             |                               | Yearly<br>Avg. | 4-Month                      |                             |
|                                             |                | Nov.<br>Dec.<br>Jan.<br>Feb. | Mar.<br>Apr.<br>May<br>Oct. | June<br>July<br>Aug.<br>Sept. |                | Nov.<br>Dec.<br>Jan.<br>Feb. | Mar.<br>Apr.<br>May<br>Oct. | June<br>July<br>Aug.<br>Sept. |                | Nov.<br>Dec.<br>Jan.<br>Feb. | Mar.<br>Apr.<br>May<br>Oct. |
| Cedar and Hamilton                          | 0.041          | 0.027                        | 0.033                       | 0.076                         | 0.005          | 0.002                        | 0.005                       | 0.008                         | 0.010          | 0.017                        | 0.                          |
| Cedar and Lathrop                           | 0.013          | 0.031                        | 0.001                       | 0.011                         | 0.005          | 0.001                        | 0.008                       | 0.006                         | 0.007          | 0.007                        | 0.                          |
| Winton and Science Hall                     | 0.013          | 0.013                        | 0.012                       | 0.011                         | 0.005          | 0.001                        | 0.015                       | Nil                           | 0.021          | 0.041                        | 0.                          |
| Sycamore and Dorchester                     | 0.057          | 0.064                        | 0.097                       | 0.010                         | 0.003          | 0.001                        | 0.008                       | 0.001                         | 0.006          | 0.005                        | 0.                          |
| J. C. Law School                            | 0.033          | 0.049                        | 0.017                       | 0.034                         | 0.006          | 0.001                        | 0.008                       | 0.001                         | 0.008          | 0.010                        | 0.                          |
| Western Hills Viaduct                       | 0.048          | 0.077                        | 0.062                       | 0.017                         | 0.008          | 0.003                        | 0.011                       | 0.010                         | 0.010          | 0.009                        | 0.                          |
| Vine and E. McMicken                        | 0.040          | 0.068                        | 0.029                       | 0.038                         | 0.006          | 0.005                        | 0.005                       | 0.007                         | 0.010          | 0.015                        | 0.                          |
| Reading and Broadway                        | 0.027          | 0.055                        | 0.003                       | 0.027                         | 0.005          | Nil                          | 0.011                       | 0.004                         | 0.019          | 0.009                        | 0.                          |
| Freeman near Seventh                        | 0.050          | 0.040                        | 0.012                       | 0.095                         | 0.012          | 0.004                        | 0.015                       | 0.017                         | 0.011          | 0.013                        | 0.                          |
| Fifth and Vine                              | 0.083          | 0.036                        | 0.104                       | 0.108                         | 0.006          | 0.001                        | 0.003                       | 0.013                         | 0.015          | 0.019                        | 0.                          |
| Vine and Harvest                            | 0.015          | 0.018                        | 0.006                       | 0.019                         | 0.011          | Nil                          | 0.011                       | 0.023                         | 0.015          | 0.026                        | 0.                          |
| West and McLean<br>(on or near R.R. tracks) | 0.032          | 0.008                        | 0.044                       | 0.046                         | 0.007          | Nil                          | 0.006                       | 0.015                         | 0.013          | 0.007                        | 0.                          |
| City Average                                | 0.040          | 0.043                        | 0.035                       | 0.044                         | 0.007          | 0.002                        | 0.008                       | 0.010                         | 0.011          | 0.012                        | 0.                          |

Table 5

## Soot Data

Cincinnati, Ohio  
November 1946 - November 1947

|                                      | Downtown       |                        |                        |                        | Brighton       |                        |                        |                        | College Hill   |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                                      | Yearly<br>Avg. | Cold<br>Months<br>Avg. | Cool<br>Months<br>Avg. | Warm<br>Months<br>Avg. | Yearly<br>Avg. | Cold<br>Months<br>Avg. | Cool<br>Months<br>Avg. | Warm<br>Months<br>Avg. | Yearly<br>Avg. | Cold<br>Months<br>Avg. | Cool<br>Months<br>Avg. | Warm<br>Months<br>Avg. |
| Collected (Grams)                    | 0.4895         | 0.5606                 | 0.5198                 | 0.3880                 | 0.6362         | 0.6817                 | 0.6262                 | 0.6007                 | 0.0756         | 0.0388                 | 0.0775                 | 0.0756                 |
| Collected (tons/mile <sup>2</sup> )* | 114            | 130                    | 120                    | 90                     | 147            | 158                    | 145                    | 139                    | 17.5           | 9.0                    | 18.0                   | 17.5                   |
| Insoluble                            | 42.07          | 38.0                   | 36.7                   | 51.5                   | 45.23          | 47.1                   | 46.1                   | 42.5                   | 41.6           | 39.7                   | 41.1                   | 42.5                   |
|                                      | 57.93          | 62.0                   | 63.3                   | 48.5                   | 54.77          | 52.9                   | 53.9                   | 57.5                   | 58.4           | 60.3                   | 58.9                   | 56.0                   |
| Soluble                              | 19.4           | 10.2                   | 23.2                   | 22.4                   | 14.56          | 7.6                    | 16.1                   | 20.0                   |                |                        |                        |                        |
| Unsoluble Si                         | 29.38          | 35.2                   | 32.5                   | 19.4                   | 30.4           | 31.8                   | 32.3                   | 30.5                   |                |                        |                        |                        |
| Si                                   | 2.9            | 2.26                   | 3.04                   | 2.98                   | 5.28           | 6.94                   | 5.63                   | 4.92                   |                |                        |                        |                        |
| Free Si                              | 5.86           | 14.5                   | 3.14                   | 4.28                   | 4.76           | 8.31                   | 2.07                   | 3.56                   |                |                        |                        |                        |
| Ash (Avg. 0.255%)                    | 0.164          | 0.190                  | 0.144                  | 0.158                  | 0.100          | 0.092                  | 0.090                  | 0.119                  | 0.570          | 0.428                  | 0.702                  | 0.164                  |
| Ash (Avg. 0.145%)                    | 0.21           | 0.068                  | 0.456                  | 0.078                  | 0.110          | 0.048                  | 0.236                  | 0.044                  | 0.138          | 0.090                  | 0.248                  | 0.021                  |
| Ash (Avg. 4.04%)                     | 3.31           | 3.76                   | 4.29                   | 1.82                   | 5.32           | 5.97                   | 5.50                   | 4.50                   | 2.92           | 2.50                   | 5.72                   | 1.31                   |
| Ash (Avg. 0.333%)                    | 0.21           | 0.183                  | 0.116                  | 0.408                  | 0.228          | 0.173                  | 0.148                  | 0.365                  | 0.640          | 0.607                  | 0.223                  | 0.921                  |
| Ash                                  | N11            | N11                    | N11                    | N11                    | N11            | N11                    | N11                    | N11                    | 0.04           | 0.190                  | 0.003                  | 0.004                  |
| Ash (Avg. 0.055%)                    | 0.04           | 0.052                  | 0.025                  | 0.044                  | 0.043          | 0.088                  | 0.049                  | 0.032                  | 0.071          | 0.087                  | 0.056                  | 0.004                  |
| Ash                                  | N11            | N11                    | N11                    | N11                    | N11            | N11                    | N11                    | N11                    | N11            | N11                    | N11                    | N11                    |

t was collected in jars with a 14.5 cm. opening with an area of 0.132 square feet. Therefore the  
 ms found in the jars times 232 equal tons per square mile. The jars contained glycerine-water

CHART 5

CINCINNATI SOOT SAMPLES  
November 1946 - November 1947

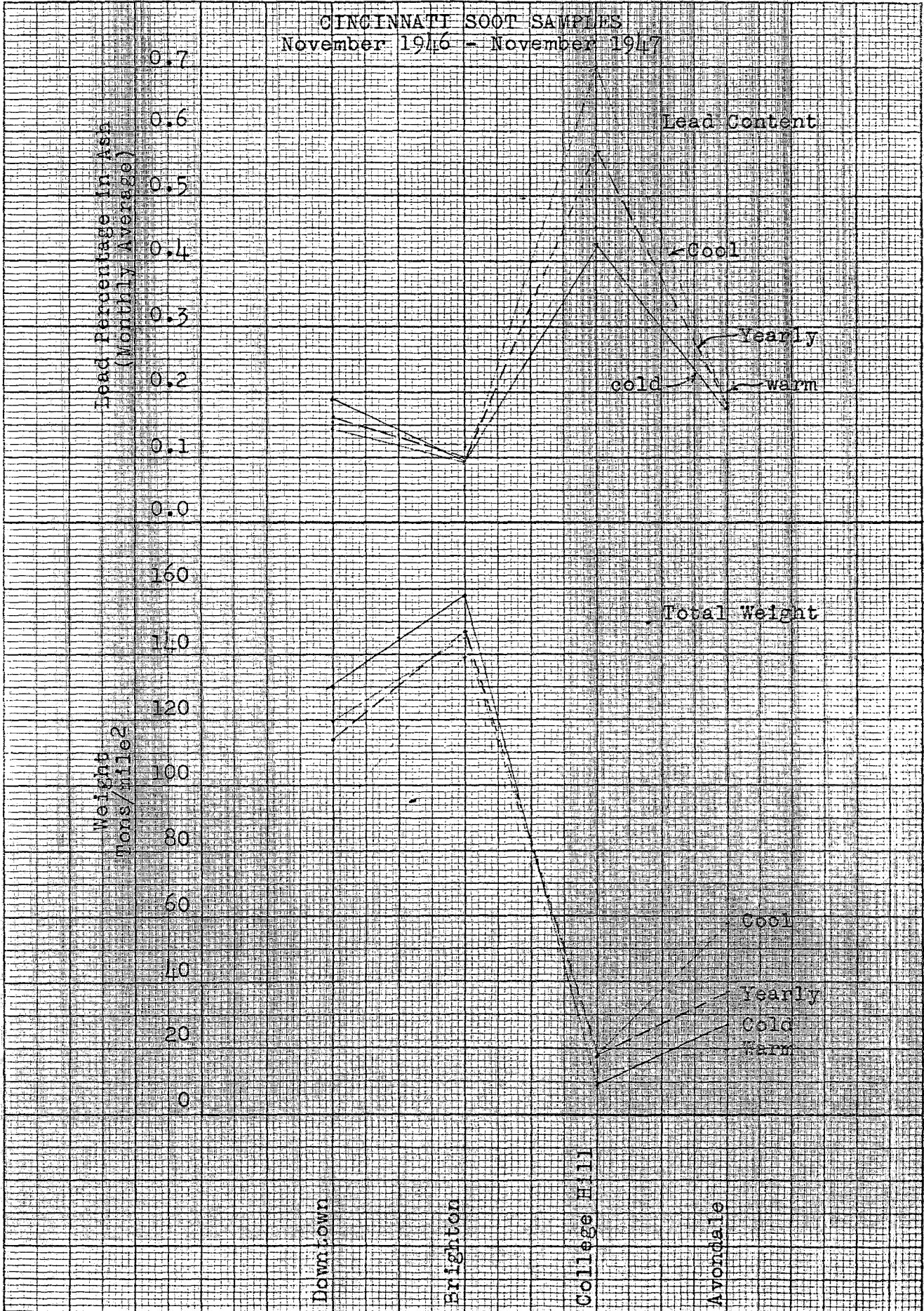


Table 6

Absorber Samples

Cincinnati, Ohio  
November 1946 - November 1947

| Location                                    | Acid Gases in 10M <sup>3</sup><br>as ml. of 0.1N HCl* |                |                |                | Yearly<br>Avg. | Col<br>Mont. |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
|                                             | Yearly<br>Avg.                                        | Cold<br>Months | Cool<br>Months | Warm<br>Months |                |              |
| Spring Grove Avenue<br>(Formica Company)    | 119                                                   | 129            | 159            | 74             | 0.017          | 0.03         |
| J. C. Law School                            | 177                                                   | 217            | 246            | 59             | 0.028          | 0.04         |
| West and McLean<br>(on or near R.R. tracks) | 123                                                   | 115            | 91             | 62             | 0.017          | 0.04         |
| Murray Road, Big 4 Railroad                 | 190                                                   | 373            | 145            | 99             | 0.021          | 0.01         |
| Langdon Farm Road<br>(Hilton Davis Company) | 142                                                   | 383            | 108            | 54             | 0.017          | 0.02         |
| Lincaid and Harvest<br>(Pleasant Ridge)     | 142                                                   | 250            | 160            | 70             | 0.041          | 0.10         |
| Fifth and Vine                              | 165                                                   | 218            | 163            | 128            | 0.010          | Nil          |
| City Average                                | 151                                                   | 210            | 153            | 78             | 0.022          | 0.03         |

\*Winton and Science Hall Road was used as a control point and all values were calculated

Table 7

Cincinnati, Ohio  
November 1946 - November 1947

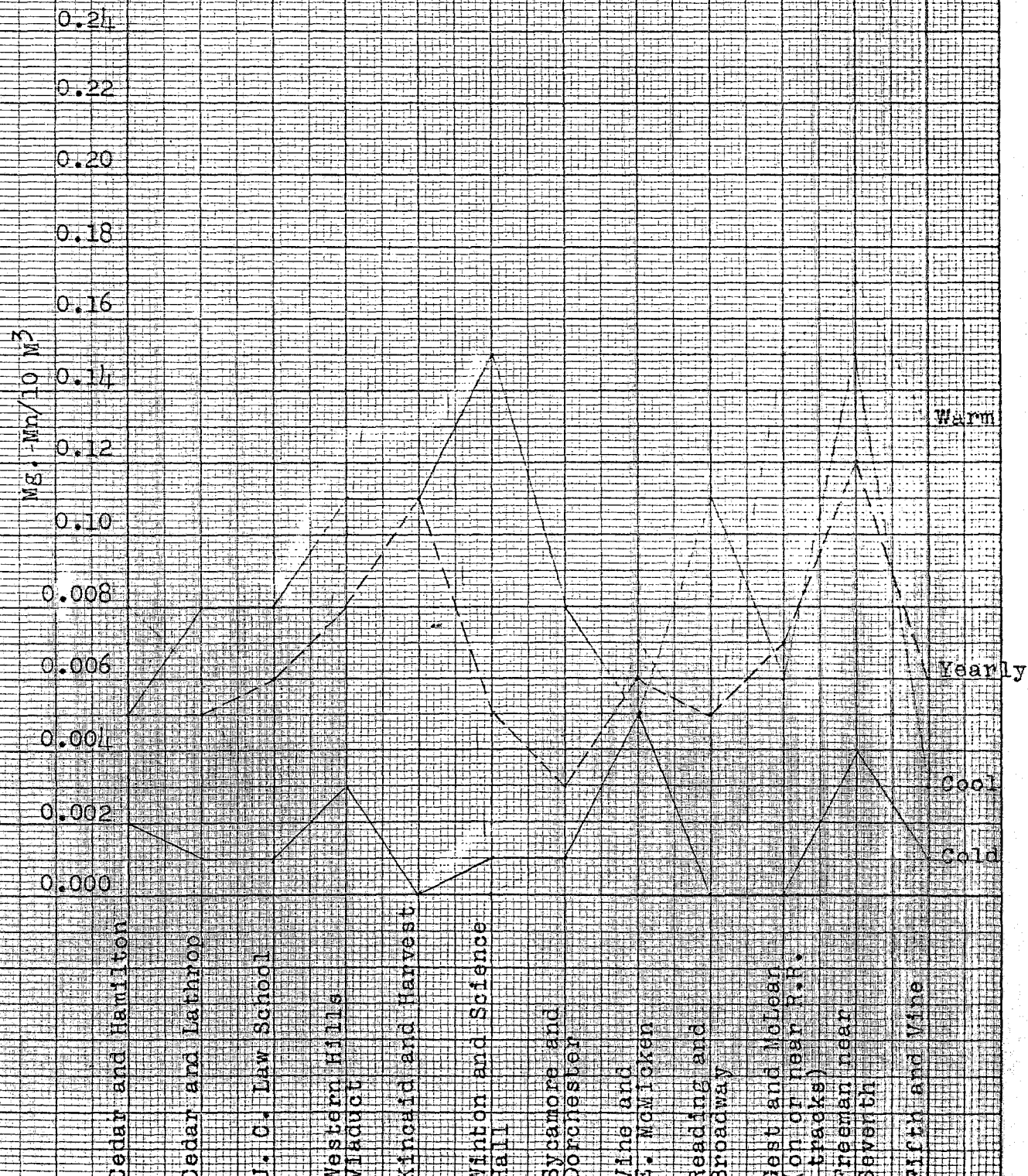
|                                               | Yearly<br>Avg. | Cold<br>Months | Cool<br>Months | Warm<br>Months |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Average City Temperature, °F.                 | 56.5           | 39.7           | 55.5           | 74.4           |
| Average Recorded Temperature, °F.*            | 60.1           | 47.6           | 50.9           | 81.9           |
| Total City Rainfall, Inches                   | 42.60          | 12.97          | 17.09          | 12.54          |
| Average Monthly City Rainfall, Inches         | 3.22           | 3.24           | 4.27           | 3.14           |
| Barometric Pressure, City                     | 29.28          | 29.55          | 29.2           | 29.1           |
| Barometric Pressure,<br>Kettering Laboratory* | 29.46          | 29.42          | 29.53          | 29.43          |
| Per Cent Humidity, City                       | 83.00          | 80.50          | 83.00          | 86.00          |
| Per Cent Humidity, Recorded*                  | 54.6           | 59.0           | 55.3           | 54.0           |

\*Figured on the hour and day sample was taken.

CHART 3b

Manganese Content  
CINCINNATI DUST  
November 1946 - November 1947  
Monthly Averages

City Average (yearly) = 0.0070 mg.  
City Average (cold months) = 0.0016 mg.  
City Average (cool months) = 0.0086 mg.  
City Average (warm months) = 0.0100 mg.



Street

Cincinnati  
November 1946

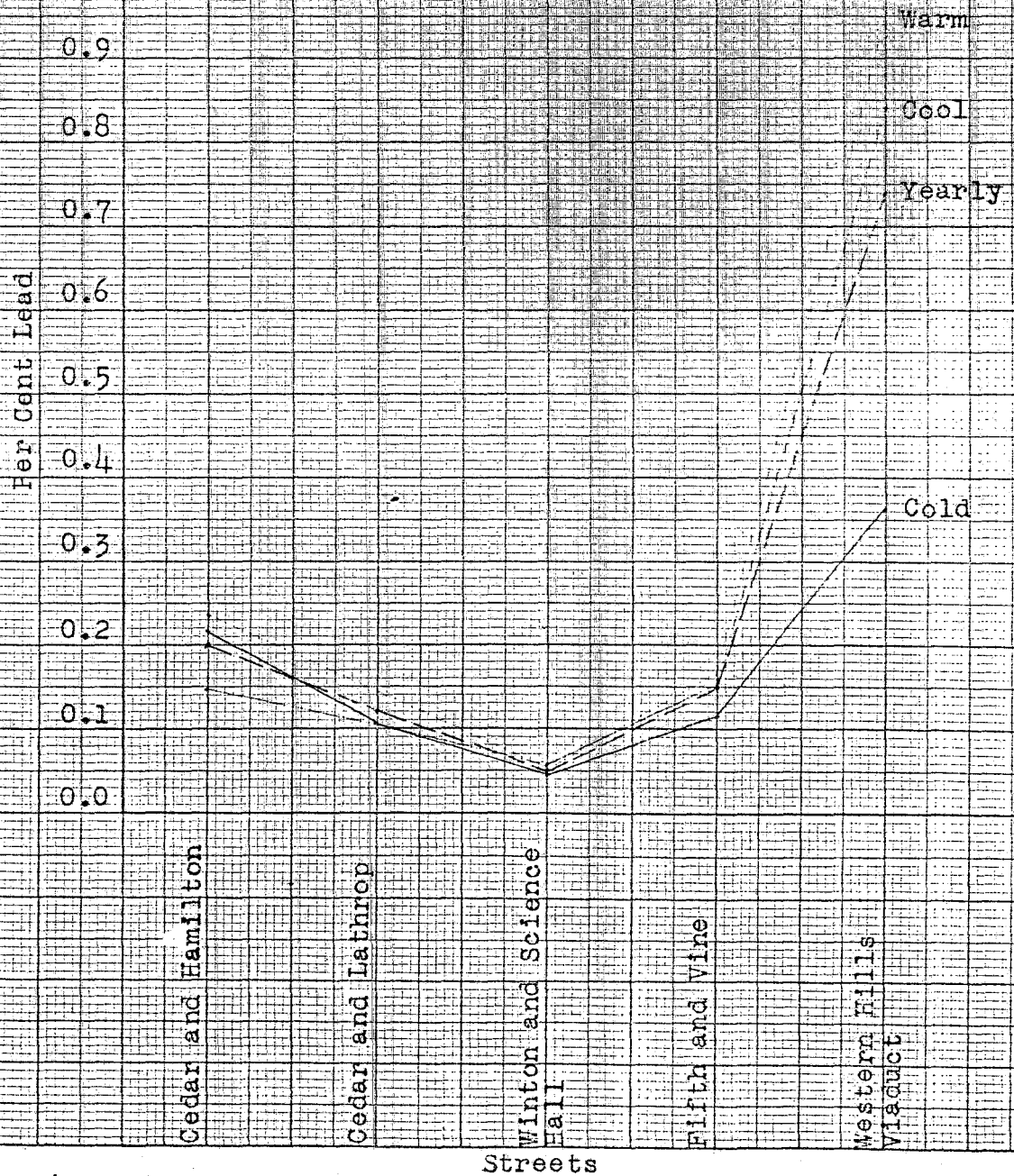
|                            | Cedar and Hamilton Ave. |                        |                        |                        | Cedar and Lathrop Ave. |                        |                        |                        |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                            | Yearly<br>Avg.          | Cold<br>Months<br>Avg. | Cool<br>Months<br>Avg. | Warm<br>Months<br>Avg. | Yearly<br>Avg.         | Cold<br>Months<br>Avg. | Cool<br>Months<br>Avg. | Warm<br>Months<br>Avg. |
| Pb (Per Cent)              | 0.200                   | 0.216                  | 0.148                  | 0.235                  | 0.117                  | 0.107                  | 0.103                  | 0.117                  |
| Br <sub>2</sub> (Per Cent) | 0.004                   | 0.005                  | 0.003                  | 0.004                  | 0.014                  | 0.025                  | 0.014                  | 0.014                  |
| le Matter                  | 18.8                    | 25.3                   | 18.6                   | 12.3                   | 14.9                   | 18.9                   | 12.7                   | 13.6                   |
| oluble                     | 30.08                   | 28.43                  | 28.28                  | 33.54                  | 28.34                  | 29.25                  | 33.99                  | 29.25                  |
| Si                         | 37.60                   | 30.47                  | 40.09                  | 42.26                  | 37.96                  | 31.73                  | 37.72                  | 42.26                  |
| e                          | 13.67                   | 15.92                  | 13.22                  | 11.87                  | 15.81                  | 19.91                  | 15.79                  | 12.3                   |

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| Inton and Science Hall |                  |                  | Fifth and Vine |                  |                  |                  | Western Hill |                  |  |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Cold Months Avg.       | Cool Months Avg. | Warm Months Avg. | Yearly Avg.    | Cold Months Avg. | Cool Months Avg. | Warm Months Avg. | Yearly Avg.  | Cold Months Avg. |  |
| 0.045                  | 0.058            | 0.050            | 0.150          | 0.117            | 0.152            | 0.163            | 0.740        | 0.363            |  |
| --                     | 0.005            | 0.008            | 0.008          | 0.012            | 0.008            | 0.004            | 0.019        | 0.045            |  |
| 13.2                   | 12.7             | 6.1              | 14.7           | 17.0             | 17.1             | 10.6             | 21.4         | 20.8             |  |
| 35.5                   | 42.97            | 65.21            | 32.14          | 24.71            | 39.47            | 28.87            | 23.6         | 20.18            |  |
| 34.35                  | 36.78            | 21.39            | 38.92          | 34.19            | 33.45            | 47.95            | 38.45        | 35.79            |  |
| 16.95                  | 11.06            | 5.34             | 16.54          | 24.03            | 12.48            | 14.98            | 16.68        | 23.30            |  |

# CHART 4

Lead Content  
CINCINNATI STREET SWEEPINGS  
November 1946 - November 1947  
Monthly Averages



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Streets

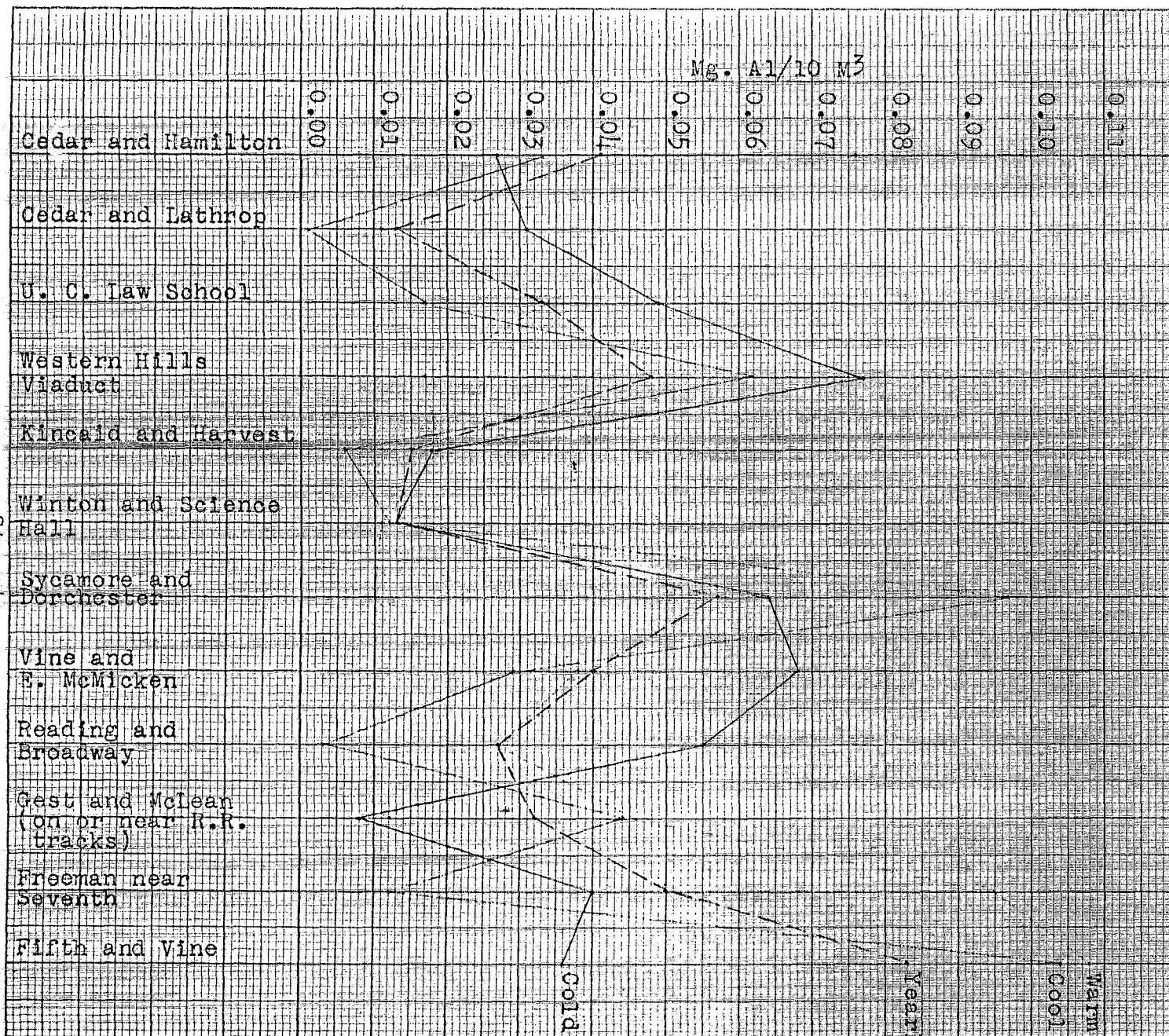
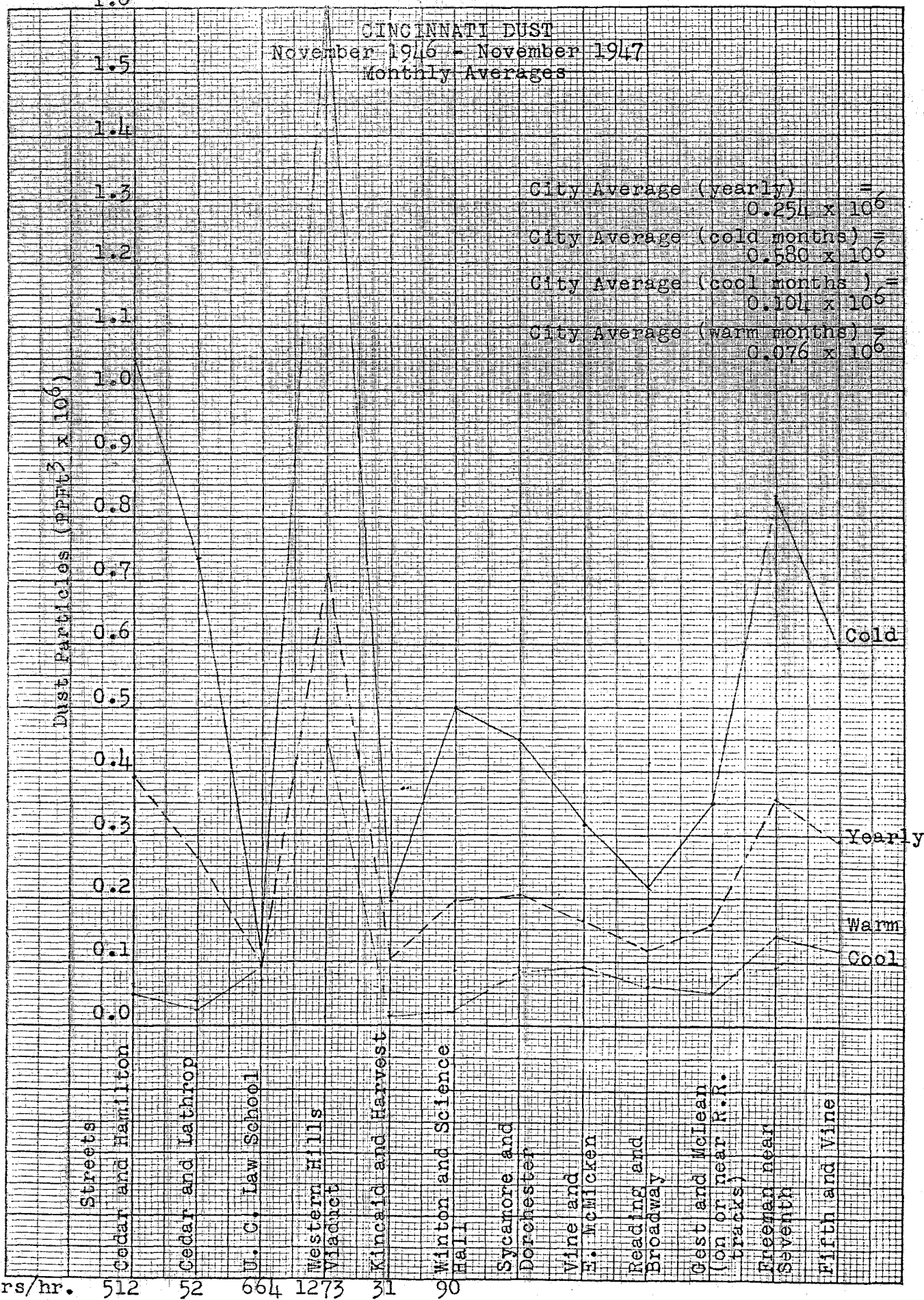


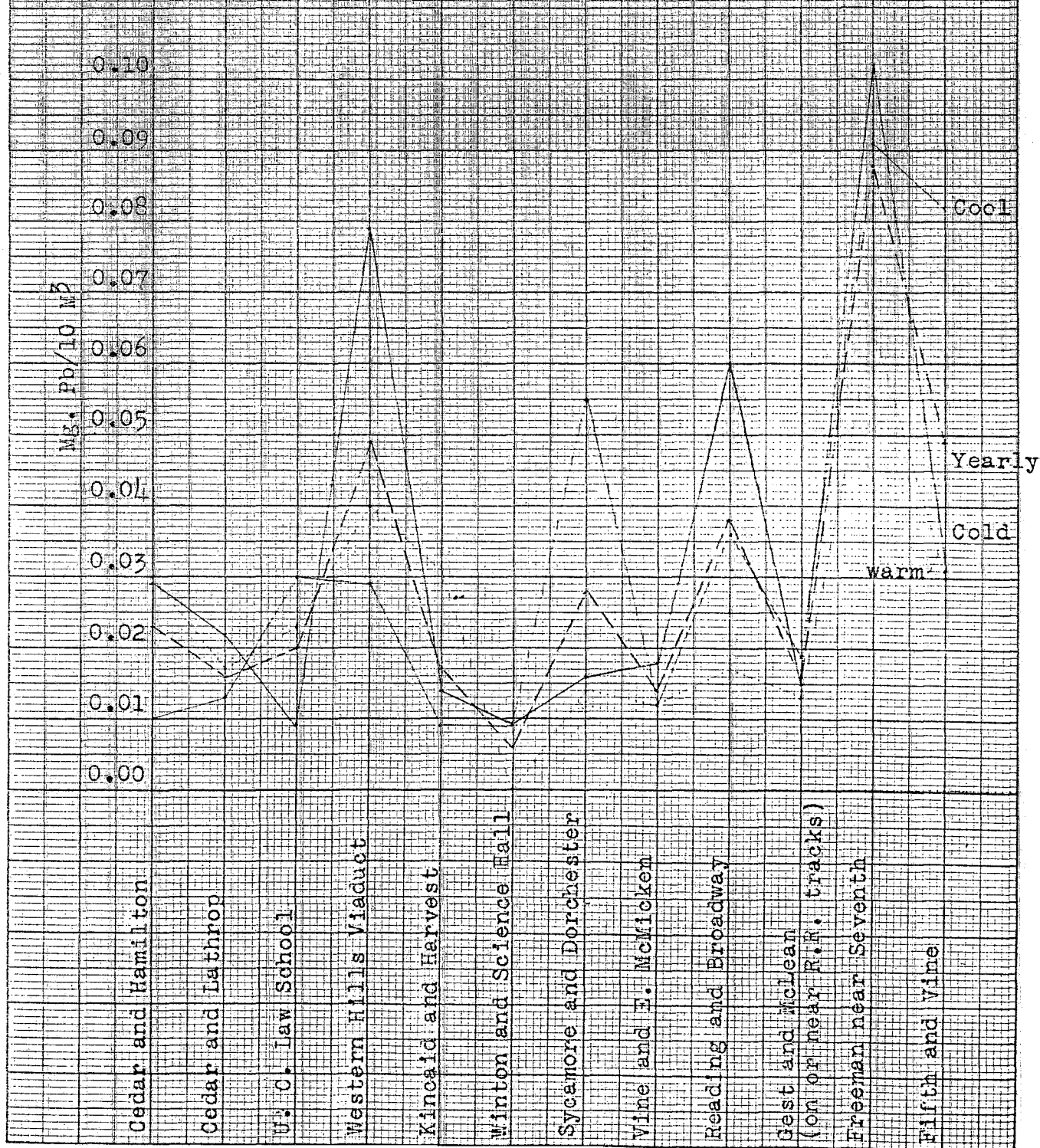
CHART 1

CINCINNATI DUST  
November 1946 - November 1947  
Monthly Averages



Lead Content  
CINCINNATI DUST  
November 1946 - November 1947  
Monthly Averages

City Average (yearly) = 0.032 mg.  
City Average (cold months) = 0.036 mg.  
City Average (cool months) = 0.035 mg.  
City Average (warm months) = 0.027 mg.



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CHART 3c

Copper Content  
CINCINNATI DUST  
November 1946 - November 1947  
Monthly Averages

