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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

BEING THE

REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

**PUBLIC OFFICERS
DEPARTMENTS AND
INSTITUTIONS**

FOR THE TWO YEARS

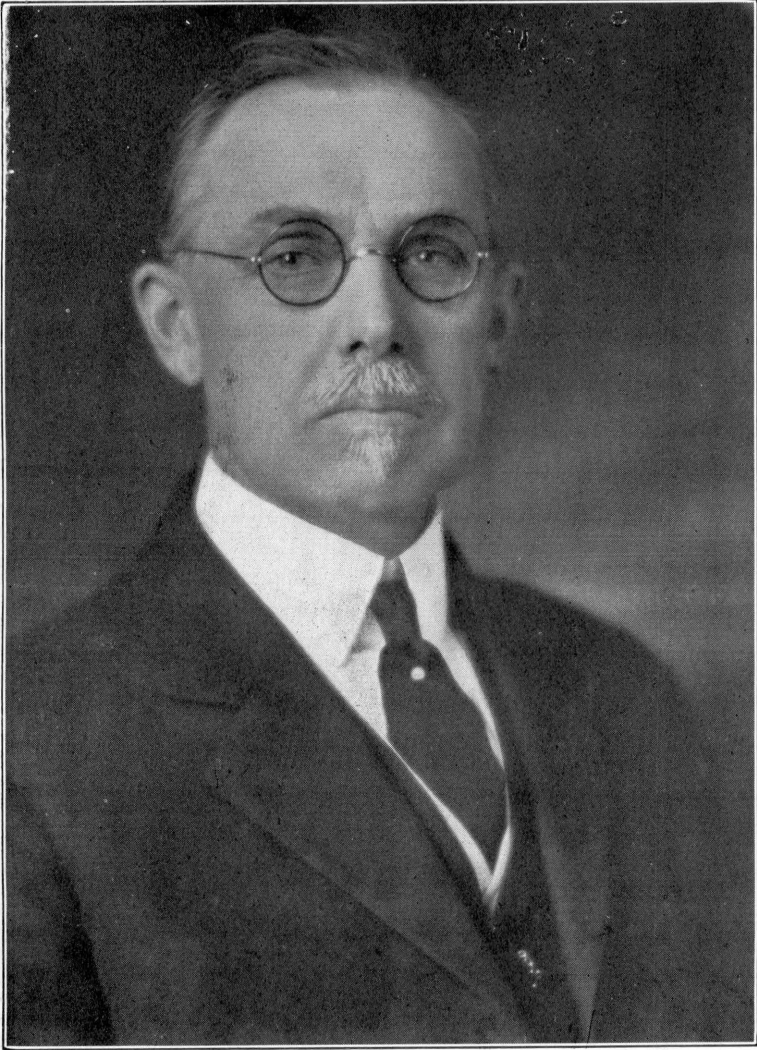
JULY 1, 1928 - JUNE 30, 1930

REPORTS
OF THE
TRUSTEES AND PRINCIPAL
OF THE
MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

PORTLAND

FROM

July 1st, 1928, to June 30th, 1930



DR. OWEN SMITH, PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Lester F. Wallace, Portland

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Grace A. Vinal

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Rosamond Gleason Supervisor of Boys

Elizabeth M. Fickett Supervisor of Boys

William O. Kimball Supervisor of Boys

Asaph P. Walker Supervisor of Boys

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

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William O. Kimball Teacher of Cabinet-Making

Asaph P. Walker Teacher of Wood-Working

S. Helen Stinson Teacher of Domestic-Science

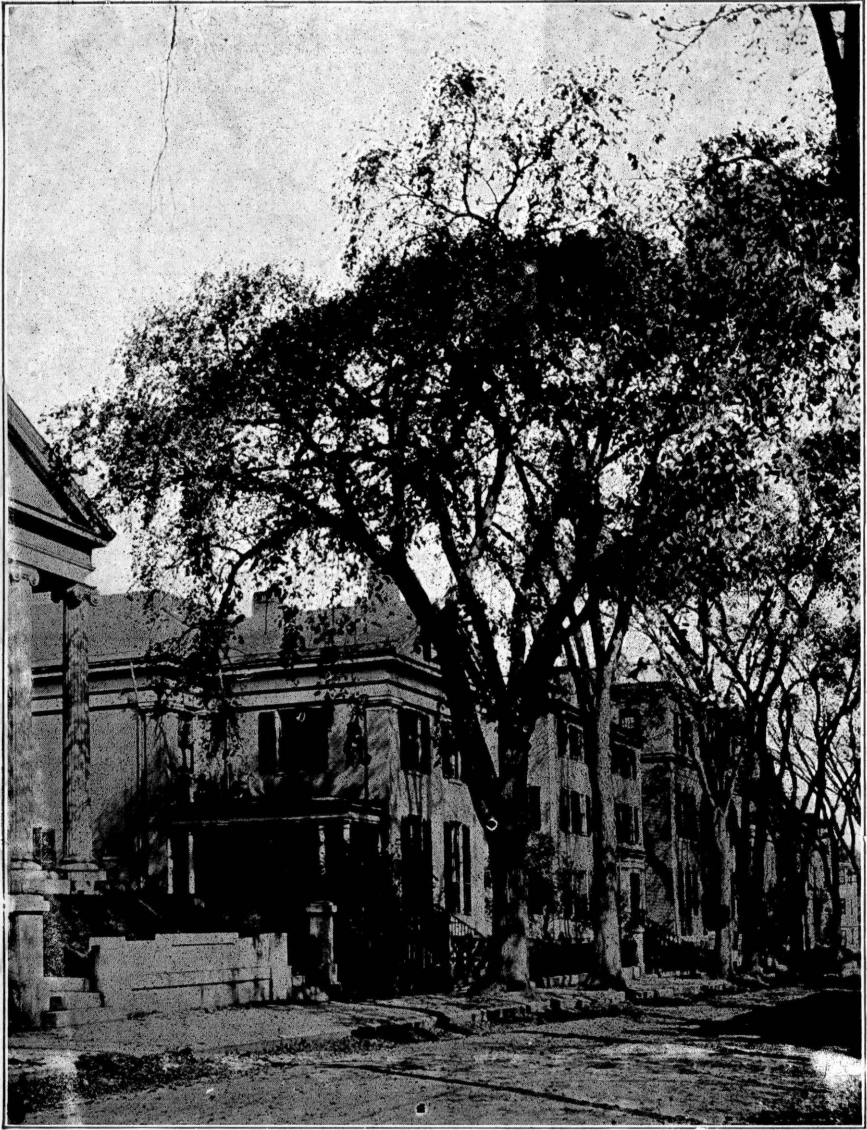
Emma Jean McHowell Teacher of Dress-making

ENGINEER

Frank A. Wakefield

WATCHMAN

Basil Vintinner



Taylor Hall

Brownson Hall School Building

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

AN ACT in Relation to the Maine School for the Deaf.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Maine School for the Deaf, established by chapter four hundred and forty-six, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is to be devoted to the education and instruction of deaf and dumb children.

SECT. 2. Said school shall be located at Portland, in the County of Cumberland, and the State shall hereafter assume the entire charge, responsibility and expense of maintaining said school.

SECT. 3. The government of said school is hereby vested in a board of five trustees, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the council, to hold office for a term of five years, provided, however, that trustees now holding office shall continue therein until their respective terms shall have expired.

SECT. 4. The trustees shall have charge of the general interests of said school and see that its affairs are conducted in accordance with law. They may employ officers, teachers and other employees as they may deem advisable and fix the compensation of the same subject to the approval of the governor and council; they may from time to time prescribe the system of education and course of study to be pursued in the school and shall be allowed for their services, their actual expenses and five dollars a day when actually employed.

SECT. 5. With the consent of parent or guardian, the trustees may admit to said school for a term not exceeding twelve years, any deaf and dumb child residing in this state and not less than five years of age, who shall not be withdrawn or discharged from said school, except with the consent of the trustees or the governor and council, and the sums necessary for the support and instruction of such children while attending said school, shall be paid by the state.

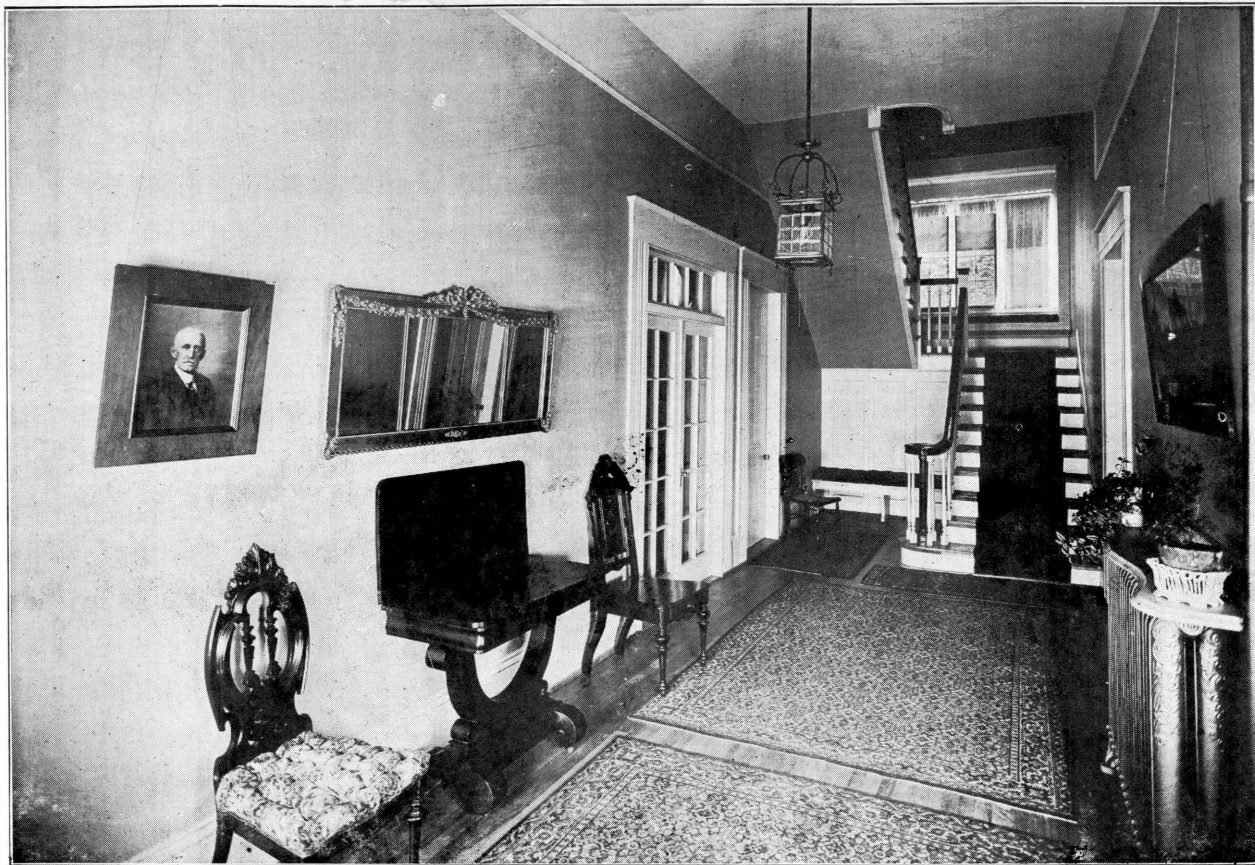
SECT. 6. Deaf and dumb children residing in other states may at the discretion of the trustees be admitted to said school upon the payment by their parents, guardian or other responsible agency of a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the trustees. All income from this or any other source shall be paid to the treasurer of state

and shall be added to the appropriation for the maintenance of said school and the same is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

SECT. 7. So much of chapter four hundred and forty-six, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.



SCHOOL BUILDING



WINSLOW HALL ENTRANCE

School Supplies.....	357.48	
Street Sprinkling.....	17.03	
Medical Expense.....	63.00	
Amusement and Excursions.....	23.60	
Employment Expense.....	1.24	
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Total of General Expense.....		\$ 4,572.88
Coal, Heating.....	\$ 4,279.03	
Electrical Supplies.....	48.49	
Ashes.....	90.40	
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Total of Heat, Light & Power Expense.....		\$ 4,417.92
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Total Expenditures.....		\$56,838.03
Less Discounts on Purchases.....		69.83
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Net Expenses.....		\$56,768.20
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Balance unexpended June 30, 1930.....		\$ 3,605.17



CORRIDOR

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, WILLIAM TUDOR GARDINER, GOVERNOR OF
THE STATE OF MAINE :

The Board of Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf submit this report for the period 1929 and 1930, inclusive.

Due to the death of Mr. C. W. T. Goding, Mr. Lester F. Wallace of Portland, was appointed a trustee to fill the vacancy on the Board. With that exception, there has been no change in the Board of Trustees.

The accompanying report of the principal, Miss Elizabeth R. Taylor, is herewith submitted and gives a detailed report of the school activities during the past two years.

The Board of Trustees has been anxious to co-operate in every way possible with the State of Maine Purchasing Agents Association and our principal has purchased through that source approximately 35% of her supplies. As time goes on, it would look as though all of the standardized articles would be purchased in that way, thereby saving a great deal of money for the State.

The Board of Trustees has been very much gratified with the results accomplished by the use of the Radioear. The single unit that we were able to purchase has been such a help in the teaching of these deaf children that the Board is unanimous in asking that the Legislature furnish us six additional units to the three that have already been purchased. It seems very important indeed that the outgoing classes should have at least a year's benefit of the Radioear.

We express the fullest appreciation to the friends who have contributed in any way to the happiness of the pupils. There have been from time to time small contributions of money that go to making a happy Christmas time for the children remaining at the school during the holiday season.

The Trustees are using every effort possible to keep the buildings and equipment in a usable condition until the time arrives that the State will provide a site and buildings adequate for a broader education for those placed in our care.

There has been during the past two years the most sympathetic co-operation of the trustees and teaching staff. We are fully satisfied with the excellent results that have been accomplished in this direction.

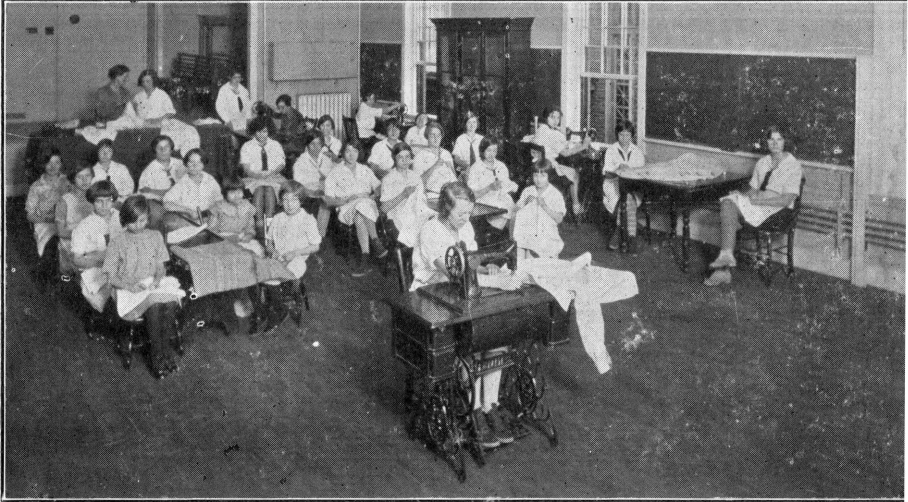
The Board of Trustees appreciates very fully the interest the

Governor and Council have shown in the school. We wish to thank those members of the Legislature who have shown many acts of kindness in our behalf.

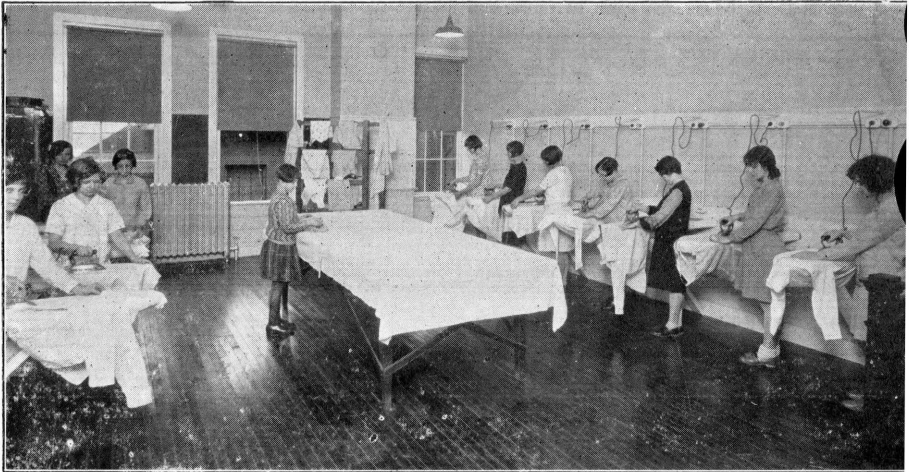
Respectfully submitted,
OWEN SMITH, PRESIDENT.



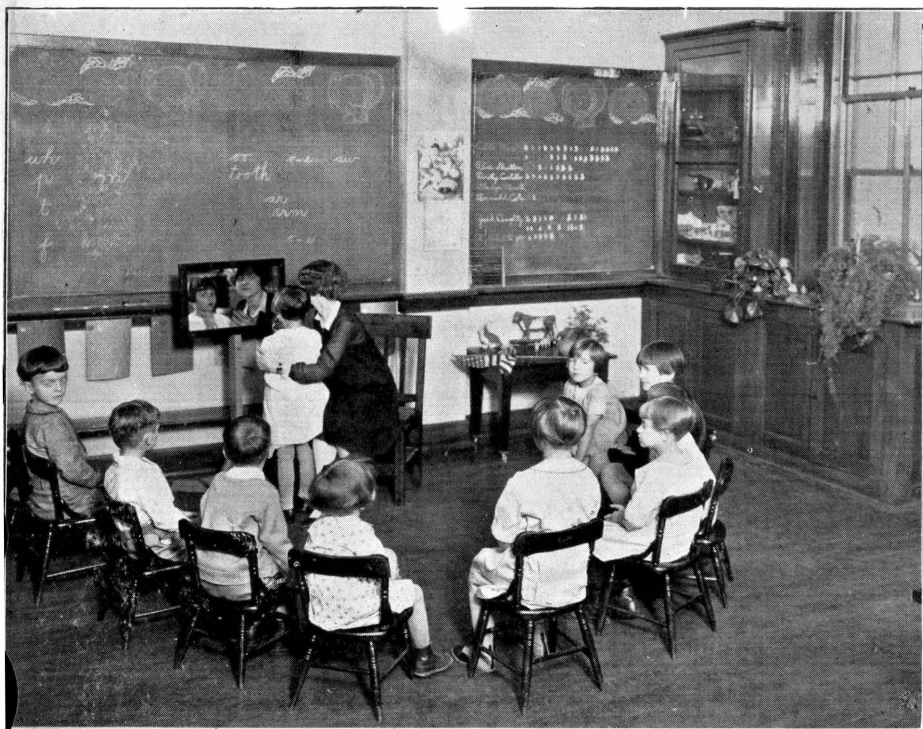
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SEWING ROOM



IRONING ROOM



KINDERGARTEN

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF :

Gentlemen,—The biennial report for the period ending June 30th, 1930, is herewith submitted for your consideration :

ATTENDANCE

There are in attendance 109 pupils, 66 boys and 43 girls, representing every section of the State.

1928-1929

	Boys	Girls	Total
Enrollment June 30, 1928.....	67	45	112
Admitted during the year.....	7	7	14
Total enrollment for the year.....	74	52	126
Left during the year.....	12	7	19
Enrollment June 30, 1929.....	62	45	107

1929-1930

Enrollment June 30, 1929.....	62	45	107
Admitted during the year.....	12	4	16
Total enrollment for the year.....	74	49	123
Left during the year.....	8	6	14
Enrollment June 30, 1930.....	66	43	109

Of the pupils registered during 1929-30, the following is a list of counties as represented :

Androscoggin.....	17
Aroostook.....	15
Cumberland.....	23
Franklin.....	3
Hancock.....	3
Kennebec.....	7
Knox.....	4
Oxford.....	4
Penobscot.....	14
Piscataquis.....	4
Sagadahoc.....	2
Somerset.....	2

Waldo.....	2
Washington.....	6
York.....	9
New Hampshire.....	6

HEALTH

The usual good health of the pupils has been maintained during the two years just passed.

Pursuing the custom adopted four years ago by our attending physician, Dr. Richard D. Small, all new pupils admitted have been given toxin-antitoxin and have been vaccinated, so averting the danger of contagion.

In the spring of 1929, there were two serious cases of appendicitis, within the same week. Both made good recovery for which we are indebted to the skillful treatment received by the patients at the Maine General Hospital.

In April, 1929, and again in January, 1930, a mild case of scarlet fever was discovered and each one was immediately removed to the Isolation Hospital and no other cases developed.

We are indebted to the Red Cross Dental Clinic at the Children's Hospital for the care of the dental work of the children under twelve years of age. We are also indebted to Dr. Henry M. Swift, psychiatrist, for the examination of two pupils, and to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for one tonsil and adenoid operation in June, 1928.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

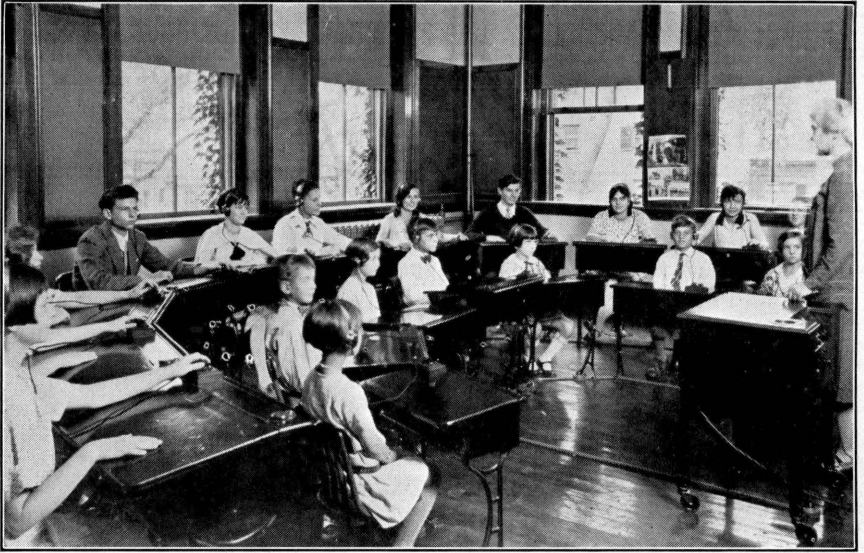
In June, 1929, Miss Lillian Russell resigned on account of ill-health and Miss Harriette Smith from the school at Beverly, Massachusetts, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In June, 1930, Miss Anna Bickford resigned to accept a position in the Kendall School, Washington, D. C., and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Gladys Lamb from the school at Rome, N. Y.

Both young ladies appointed were trained teachers with practical experience.

In October, 1929, a Radioear with eighteen outlets was installed at a cost of \$2300 and after using it a year with encouraging results it has been decided to install two other instruments of twelve outlets, at a cost of \$1440 each.

Through the Radioear, pupils with latent or residual hearing, who could at first distinguish only vowel sounds or single words, are now taking sentences through the ear and the improvement in the voices of these children has fully justified the continuance of the use of the instrument.



RADIOEAR CLASS



CLASS IN RHYTHM

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

The classes in carpentry, glazing and painting attended to many needed repairs and set up concrete bases of two jungle-gyms which reflected much credit to their instructors, both of whom were former pupils of the school.

The class in printing beside publishing a small weekly paper and our biennial report has turned out a certain amount of job printing for use in the office and class-rooms; also a limited amount of printing for other organizations given in exchange for services rendered.

The practical instruction given has aided materially in gaining employment during the summer months.

The girls, too, have excellent training in domestic work under the immediate supervision of the matron.

Carefully planned courses in cooking are effective. General instruction in sewing, dress-making, ironing and weaving is given and all of the rugs used in the dormitories have been made by the girls.

In this connection, it may be well to mention the resignation in June, 1930, of Miss Carrie W. Girdler, who has given faithful and valued service for thirty-three years and who will be remembered with affectionate regard by former pupils and associates.

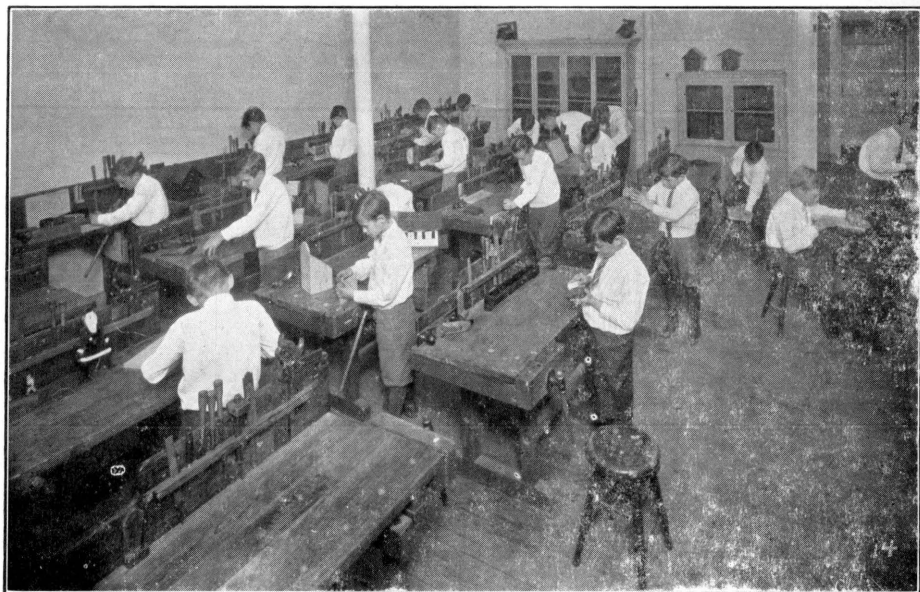
REPAIRS

During the past two years the interim between the time of closing in June and opening in September has been devoted to the renovation of the plant.

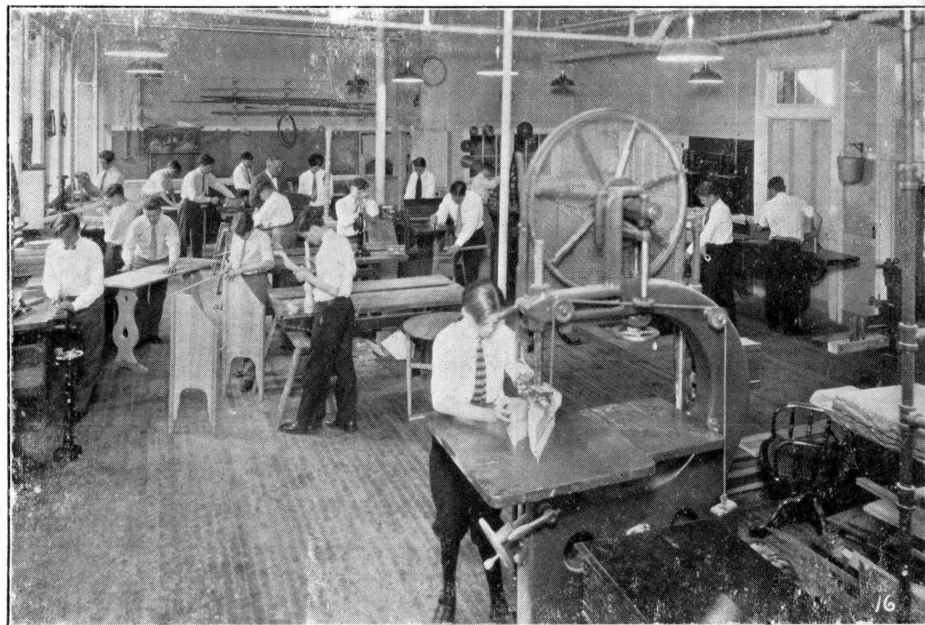
The exterior of Brownson and Taylor Halls has been repainted; walls and woodwork have been given two coats of paint or varnish; ceilings have been whitened; floors sanded and refinished; several rooms repapered; two Taco heaters installed; automatic valves, regulating the temperature of the hot water boilers, attached; considerable changes and repair work made in plumbing and a tiletex floor laid in the boys' hall.

Furniture has been refinished, mattresses renovated and renewed, twelve new beds and new rugs and carpets bought.

Because serious consideration has been given to the removal of the school to a site where more suitable buildings might be erected and more adequate playgrounds obtained for the children, the appropriation of \$3500 for a new boiler was allowed to lapse and the old boiler repaired. This boiler has been in use for thirty-five years and has been re-tubed. The jacket is thin but it is hoped that it will carry through the year. It is requested that the appropriation of \$3500 for a new boiler be held available in case of an emergency.



SLOYD ROOM



CABINET MAKING

A private fire alarm has been installed, complying with a city ordinance. A reduction in insurance rates resulted.

NEEDS

Urgent need of buildings better adapted to the requirements of our school is apparent. Thirty-five years ago, the State appropriated sufficient funds to purchase the residence adjoining the old Portland High School building, which was then being used as a day school for the deaf and also housed the Fraternity, the Diet Mission and several charities of the City of Portland.

Since then a new school building has been erected and three additional dwelling houses purchased and enlarged on grounds occupying 380 feet frontage on Spring Street and 100 feet frontage on Oak Street, comprising 38,379 square feet.

With each enlargement of the buildings, the very limited playgrounds of the children have been encroached upon and with the health of 109 children to be considered, it is evident that more adequate grounds are necessary and buildings more convenient and better fitted for the purpose should be constructed.

With this object in view, we are asking for the purchase of a tract of land sufficient in area to allow the construction of modern, specially planned buildings with play-grounds for out-door games and, in view of the importance of vocational training, space for a vegetable garden for educational as well as economic reasons.

Feb. 22nd, 1929, we learned of the death of Mr. Charles W. T. Goding, who had been a member of our Board of Trustees for ten years and President of the Board for more than six years. Mr. Goding was a kindly man who loved children and it was through Mr. Goding's efforts that our moving picture machine was installed and that the school was supplied with educational and entertaining films at no cost to the State. He made daily visits to the school and was always interested in the progress of the children and eager to have them provided with comfortable and pleasant surroundings.

With grateful acknowledgement and sincere appreciation of your judicious counsel and genuine interest in the welfare of the school and also for the co-operation of the teachers, officers and employees in every effort for the advancement of the efficiency of the work, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH R. TAYLOR.

TO PARENTS OF DEAF CHILDREN.

The Maine School for the Deaf is a public school established for the instruction of children whose hearing is so seriously impaired as to be incapable of receiving instruction in the common schools.

It is sustained by the State and is open to all deaf children in the State of Maine. The system of instruction includes all known methods of teaching the deaf, special attention being given to speech and lip-reading. The course of instruction includes all the English branches and every pupil is given industrial training while in attendance.

Applicants for admission must be between the ages of five and twenty-one years, and free from any constitutional malady that may render them incapable of receiving instruction.

The school term is from September 10 to June 10 with two weeks' intermission at Christmas.

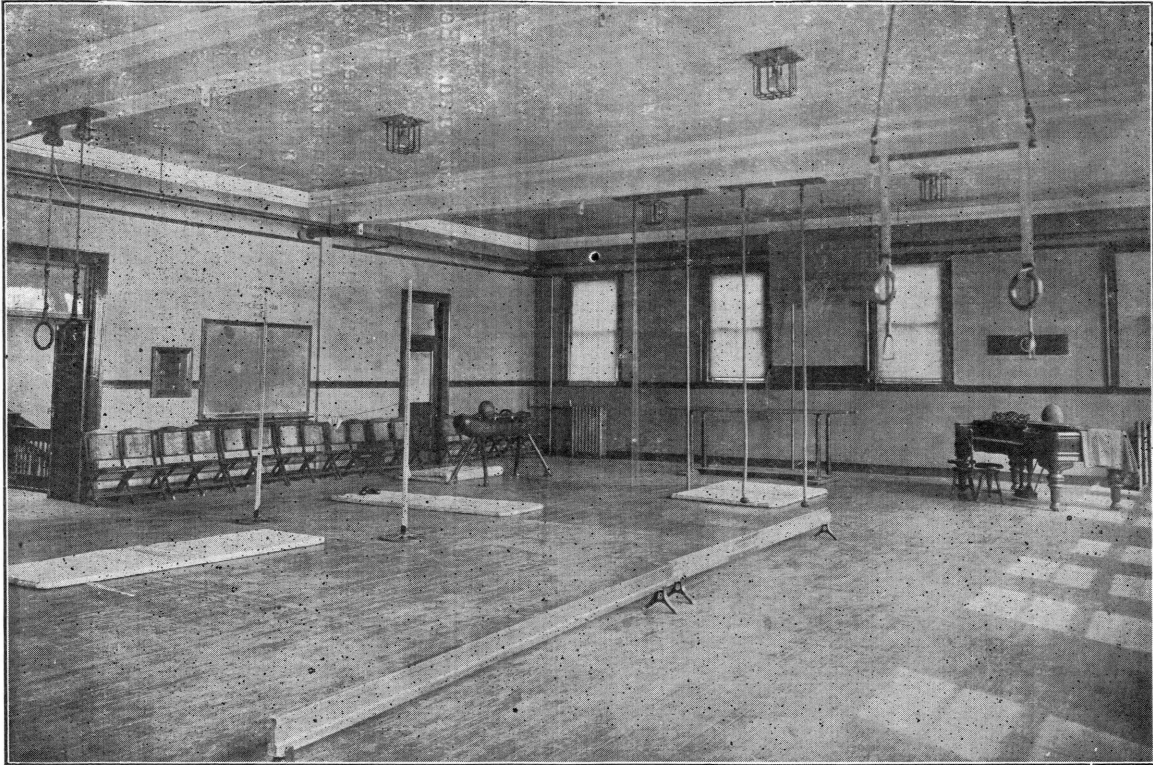
Further information will be given on application to the principal of the school, at 85 Spring Street, Portland, Maine.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN.

An Act relating to the Education of Deaf or Dumb Children. Be it Enacted by the State of Maine, as follows :

SECTION 1. Every parent or guardian, or other person, having control of any mentally normal child between six and eighteen years of age, too deaf or too dumb to be materially benefitted by the methods of instruction in vogue in the public schools, unless it can be shown that the child is receiving regular instruction, during the same period, in studies usually taught in the public schools, shall be required to send such child or youth to the Maine School for the Deaf in the City of Portland, during the scholastic year of that school. Such child or youth shall attend such school, year after year, until discharged by the superintendent upon approval of the Board of Trustees of said school.



GYMNASIUM

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE OCTOBER, 1930

BOYS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Ackley, Clayton Roy	Cutler	Washington
Baribault, Arthur Lewis	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Bertrand, Everett	Dexter	Penobscot
Boissoneault, Robert	Biddeford	York
Boyle, Herman	East Millinocket	Penobscot
Bracy, Ronald Williams	Portland	Cumberland
Buber, Albert	Berlin	New Hampshire
Buck, Vernon Stanley	Atkinson	Piscataquis
Burke, Charles William	Portsmouth	New Hampshire
Butts, Edward	Portland	Cumberland
Buxton, Raymond	North Anson	Somerset
Byron, William J.	Exeter	New Hampshire
Campbell, John Edward	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Conant, Frank Stanley	Mechanic Falls	Androscoggin
Conant, Vinton Duane	Mechanic Falls	Androscoggin
Corrier, Albert	Keegan	Aroostook
Corrier, John	Keegan	Aroostook
Cote, Romeo	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Courteau, Daniel Irving	Lewiston	Androscoggin
DeLong, Darrell	Fort Fairfield	Aroostook
Doughty, John Henry	Topsham	Sagadahoc
Foster, John Edward	Bradford Center	Penobscot
Fox, Weldon Freeman	Perham	Aroostook
Frank, Carleton	South Portland	Cumberland
Garceau, Alphonse	Bradley	Penobscot
Gilman, Allan William	South Portland	Cumberland
Godin, Cleopha	Westbrook	Cumberland
Greene, Elmer Lemuel	Waterville	Kennebec
Guerrette, Jerry	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Hall, Bertram Duane	Portland	Cumberland
Hamilton, Gordon Frederick	Berlin	New Hampshire
Harrington, Floyd S.	Guilford	Piscataquis
Hawkins, Miles Russell	Auburn	Androscoggin
Henry, Walter	Portland	Cumberland
Hyer, Francis Edward	Turner	Androscoggin
Jellison, Dana Charles	Augusta	Kennebec
Knight, Donald Edwin	Camden	Knox
Larochele, Lionel	Sanford	York
Long, Dorance	Plaisted	Aroostook
Lovely, Keith	Brooks	Waldo
Lyons, Derrald Gray	East Millinocket	Penobscot
MacEwen, Kenneth	Brewer	Penobscot
Malenfant, John Paul	Sanford	York
Marr, Milton Robert	Portland	Cumberland

BOYS—(Continued)

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Morse, Everett	Cherryfield	Washington
Mosco, Suprem	Manchester	New Hampshire
Norberg, Carl	Cumberland Mills	Cumberland
Palmer, Raymond Harold	Strong	Franklin
Perry, Walter	Warren	Knox
Pike, Carl	North Berwick	York
Pratt, Virgil Ormsby	Guilford	Piscataquis
Prosser, Arthur Frederick	Monticello	Aroostook
Rideout, Harry Elliott	Lee	Penobscot
Rodgers, Clifton	Portland	Cumberland
Sampson, Robert Cleveland	Portland	Cumberland
Shaw, John Henry	West Peru	Oxford
Spinard, Harold	Portland	Cumberland
Spruce, Ronald	Plaisted	Aroostook
Steward, Russell	Bingham	Somerset
Swallow, Donald	Portland	Cumberland
Swallow, Richard William	Portland	Cumberland
Theriault, Patrick	Fort Kent	Aroostook
Thibault, Albert	Berwick	York
Traves, Roger Winfield	Springvale	York
Turner, Vinal	Liberty	Waldo
Tuttle, Alfred E.	Woodfords	Cumberland
Vintinner, Ralph	Portland	Cumberland
Wade, George Amos	Bath	Sagadahoc
Welch, Edward	Hebron	Oxford
White, Ernest	Lincoln	Penobscot
Willette, Manzer Alphonse	Kingman	Penobscot
Witham, Delmont Chester	W O A	Franklin

GIRLS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Adams, Louise Mildred	Portland	Cumberland
Allen, Margaret Helen	Rockland	Knox
Barney, Evelyn Yvette	Waterville	Kennebec
Blunda, Anna	Rumford	Oxford
Bridges, Irene Emma	Corea	Hancock
Campbell, Alice Lucretia	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Campbell, Katherine	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Carr, Catherine Elizabeth	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Carr, Irene Alberta	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Chase, Ina Evelyn	Clinton	Kennebec
Costello, Dorothy Elsie	Sanford	York
Cote, Annabelle	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Dubois, Alvine	St. Francis	Aroostook
Dumas, Angelina Marie	Rumford	Oxford
Dyer, Marion	Bridgton	Cumberland
Emmett, Doris	Island Falls	Aroostook
Field, Ruth	West Buxton	York
Foster, Irene Gertrude	Bradford Centre	Penobscot

GIRLS—(Continued)

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Garnett, Fern Ethel	Jonesport	Washington
Glidden, Marion Elizabeth	Newport	Penobscot
Jellison, Betty Louise	Augusta	Kennebec
Kelly, Georgia Frances	Allagash	Aroostook
Lacasse, Madelaine	Augusta	Kennebec
Ladd, Geneva Elaine	Dover-Foxcroft	Piscataquis
Leclair, Carmine Mary	Augusta	Kennebec
Linscott, Shirley Esther	Sahsburry Cove	Hancock
Locke, Catherine	Bar Harbor	Hancock
Lowell, Eva Louise	Port Clyde	Knox
Lyons, Lulu Ann	East Millinocket	Penobscot
MacKenzie, Beatrice	East Harpswell	Cumberland
Mahar, Elaine Pearl	West Pembroke	Washington
Marr, Edith Margery	Portland	Cumberland
McDonald, Zona	Presque Isle	Aroostook
McEachern, Velma	Presque Isle	Aroostook
Morrill, Gladys	Portland	Cumberland
Morse, Emma	Cherryfield	Washington
Morse, Marion	Cherryfield	Washington
Nadeau, Adeline Emelia	Livermore Falls	Androscoggin
Nadeau, Laura	Livermore Falls	Androscoggin
Reed, Ella Arlene	West Newfield	York
Rees, Doris	Mars Hill	Aroostook
Richard, Roseanna	Dover	New Hampshire
Smith, Avis Unia	Auburn	Androscoggin
Smith, Evangeline	Portland	Cumberland
Spencer, Jessama Enibra	Phillips	Franklin
Steves, Marion Louise	Hampden	Penobscot
Stratton, Alice Frances	East Millinocket	Penobscot
Swallow, Rena May	Portland	Cumberland
Walton, Bessie Margaret	Presque Isle	Aroostook

