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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

BEING THE

REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS
DEPARTMENTS AND
INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE TWO YEARS

JULY 1, 1932--JUNE 30, 1934

BIENNIAL REPORT

—OF THE—

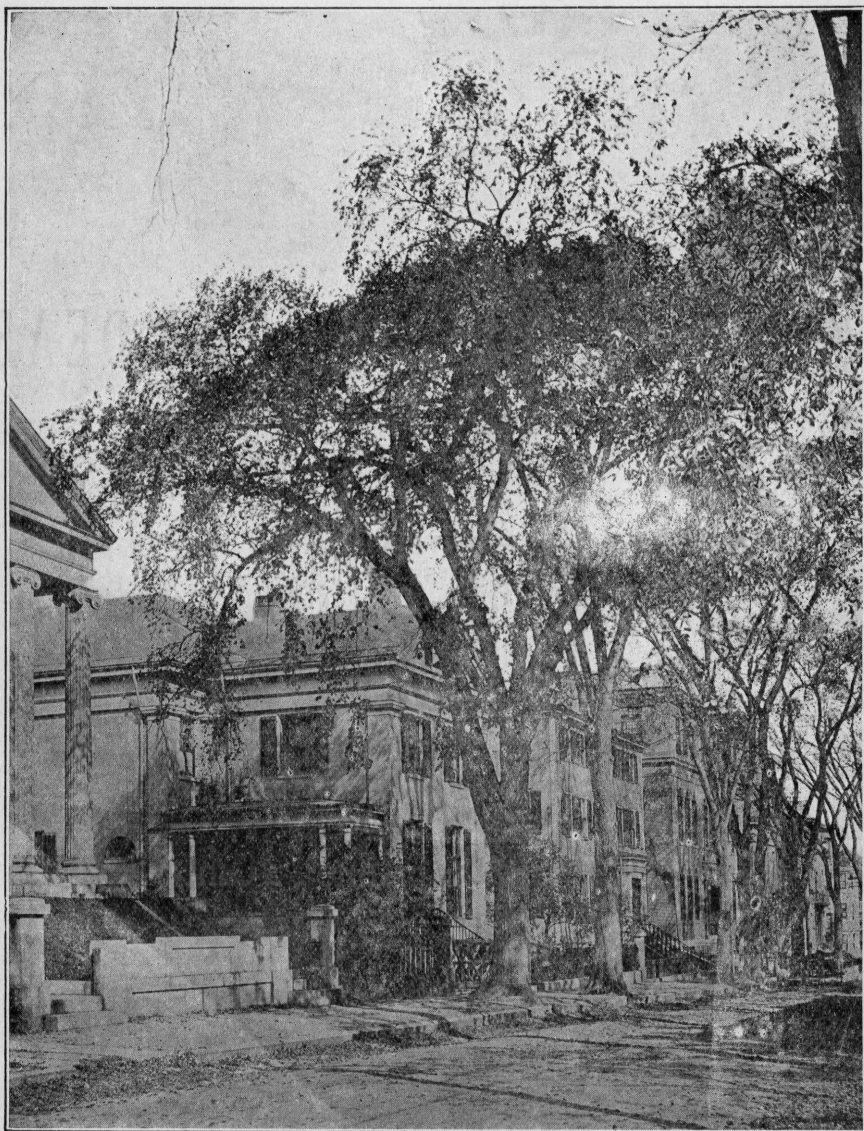
MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

PORTLAND

—FROM—

July 1st, 1932, to June 30th, 1934

PRINTED AT THE
MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



Taylor Hall Brownson Hall School Building

THE HON. LOUIS J. BRANN,
Governor of Maine

GEORGE W. LEADBETTER,
Commissioner of Health and Welfare

HOWARD C. HANSCOM, M. D.,
Director of Institutional Service

BOARD OF VISITORS
(Appointed in May, 1932)

Owen Smith, M. D., Chairman.....	Portland
Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill, Secretary.....	Portland
*Miss Persis Vose.....	Portland
Miss Elisa Hannegan.....	Portland
F. E. Carmichael, M. D.,.....	Portland

(Appointed in 1933)

Mrs. Janet W. Hobbs.....	Portland
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* Deceased.



CORRIDOR

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Superintendent and Principal.....	Louise T. Young
Physician.....	Richard D. Small
Book Keeper.....	Mary Leonard

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

TEACHERS.

Annie L. Patrick	Harriette Smith
Fannie P. Kimball	Gladys Lamb
Frances F. Carter	Helen Trafford Moore
Anne C. Wilkinson	Betty McLoughlin
Jane Ruggles	Kate Alcorn

Mary B. Probyn.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS.

George H. Vinall	Grace A. Vinall
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Matron.....	S. Helen Stinson
Supervisor of Girls.....	Belle Bowen
Supervisor of Girls.....	Mary A. Gardner
Supervisor of Boys.....	Will O. Kimball
Supervisor of Boys.....	Asaph P. Walker
Supervisor of Boys.....	Eva M. Stevens
Supervisor of Boys.....	Isabel Anderson

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

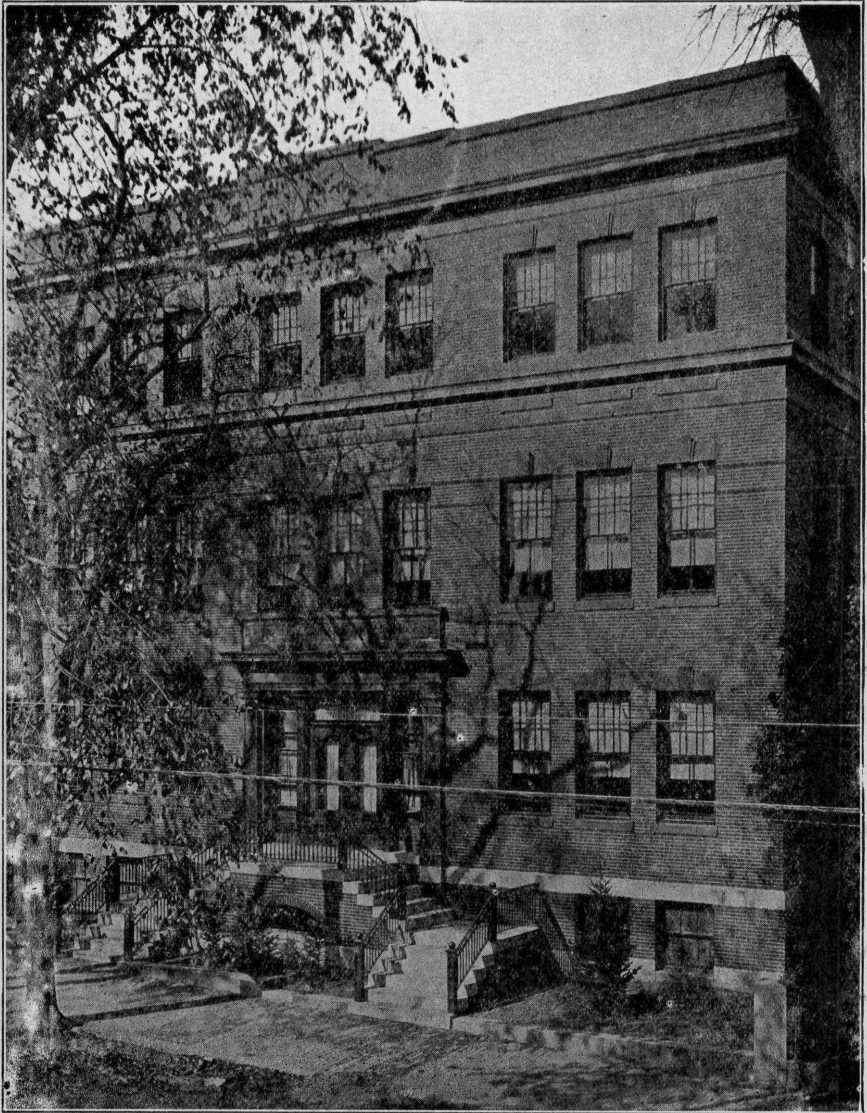
Teacher of Printing.....	Frank A. Nelson
Teacher of Cabinet-Making.....	Will O. Kimball
Teacher of Wood Working.....	Asaph P. Walker
Teacher of Weaving and Cooking.....	S. Helen Stinson
Teacher of Dressmaking.....	Belle Bowen

ENGINEER.

Frank A. Wakefield

WATCHMAN.

Basil Vintinner



SCHOOL BUILDING

W. M. DAVIS

1894

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

October, 1876, through the influence of Dr. Thomas Hill and Frederick Fox, Esq., a school for the deaf was begun in a room at 4 Free Street, Portland, and three pupils were admitted, all of whom were residents of Portland. Miss Mary H. True was appointed teacher and the school was under the care of the School Board of Portland.

During the year 1877-78 there were eleven pupils in attendance. Miss True having resigned, Miss Ellen L. Barton of the Horace Mann School, Boston, was appointed principal, with one assistant.

At the close of the school year in 1880, there were nineteen pupils in attendance and State aid was given fifteen pupils who resided in different parts of the State. At that time there were two assistants. The State appropriation was \$200 per capita, of which \$80 was applied for tuition and \$120 was expended for board and lodging. Children not residents of the city were boarded in private homes. The State allowed \$80 for the tuition of each child whose parents were residents of Portland.

In November, 1892, the school was removed to a building at 79 Spring Street. The building was also used by the Fraternity and the Diet Mission.

Miss Barton continued as principal of the school until her death in January, 1894. In February, 1894, Miss Elizabeth R. Taylor, a teacher in the Pennsylvania Institution at Philadelphia, was asked to accept the position of principal and assumed the duties March 21st of that year, remaining in that position until June, 1931. The school then numbered thirty-five pupils, with six assistants.

In 1895, an appropriation of \$18,000 was requested for the purchase of a large dwelling house adjoining the school and this was remodelled and furnished under the direction of Hon. E. Dudley Freeman, a member of the Governor's Council, as a dormitory for the pupils. The following year it was decided, as the city owned the school-house and the State owned the dormitory, to propose to the Legislature that the school be made a State Institution and An Act establishing the Maine School for the Deaf was passed March 15, 1897. The new dormitory was named in honor of Mr. William H. Brownson, the president of the first Board of Trustees. The City of Portland conveyed, free of charge, to the State its title to the school-house and lot adjoining the dormitory and the State assumed entire control of the education of the deaf children of Maine.

A special appropriation was granted and the Board of Trustees

took immediate steps to put the buildings and grounds in repair. In 1901, because of the crowded conditions of the building, the residence 91 Spring Street, adjoining the dormitory, was purchased at a cost of \$10,000. No special appropriation was made but the annual appropriation was increased by \$2,500, and \$2,000 a year for two years was paid to acquire the title and a special appropriation of \$6,000 was granted April 22, 1903, to complete the purchase. By Council Order, this building was named Taylor Hall. In 1905, an addition was built in the rear at a cost of \$5,000 and was paid for out of the yearly appropriation.

In 1907, a special appropriation of \$20,000 was made for a new school building. Material and labor had advanced and it was found that the total cost of the building was \$35,000. Part of the overdraft was paid from the yearly appropriation and part by the personal credit of the Trustees and an additional appropriation of \$12,000 was asked for and granted in 1909.

A brick corridor connecting Brownson and Taylor Halls was completed in 1913 at an approximate cost of \$1,500.

The property adjoining the school building was purchased in 1915 with a special appropriation of \$12,000. This was fitted up at a cost of \$3,500 as a dormitory for small girls and a hospital and by Council Order was named Winslow Hall. In 1917 an addition was made to this building at an approximate cost of \$3,000.

Since the purchase of these buildings repairs have been kept up and numerous improvements made, including the installation of a sprinkler system in 1927 at an approximate cost of \$9,000, and the electric system revised at a cost of practically \$4,000.

In 1925, under the direction of the State, the property was appraised and the recorded value increased so that the present value on the books is \$199,974.50.

The original school building donated by the City of Portland is now used as an industrial building and is well equipped for Manual Training and Domestic Science.

Our former pupils have taken their places in the community as respectable self-supporting citizens. Two former pupils are now most capable instructors in our wood-working department. Another, a teacher with the degree of B. A., is now a member of our faculty in the literary department.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To DR. H. C. HANSCOM, Director of Institutional Service:

The report of the Maine School for the Deaf for the years 1932-1933 and 1933-1934 is presented as follows :

In our work of educating deaf children satisfactory progress has been made in all departments of the school due to the earnest co-operation of all concerned with the institution.

ATTENDANCE

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Enrollment July 1, 1933.....	68	51	119
Admitted during year.....	11	13	24
Died during year.....	1	0	1
Left during year.....	13	10	23
Enrollment June 30, 1934.....	65	54	119

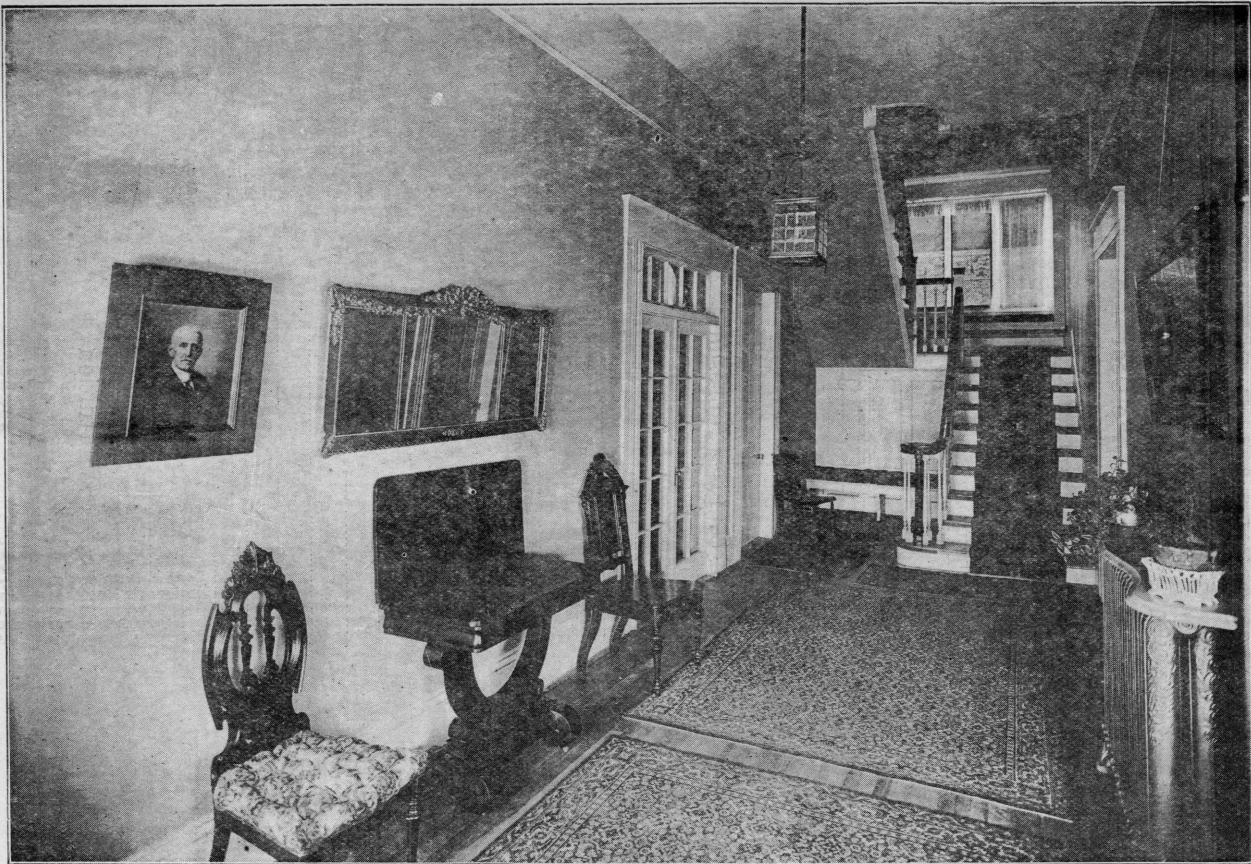
The following is the list of counties represented :

	1932-33	1933-34
Androscoggin.....	11	15
Aroostook.....	14	17
Cumberland.....	23	28
Franklin.....	5	2
Hancock.....	4	3
Kennebec.....	9	10
Knox.....	5	4
Lincoln.....	1	1
Oxford.....	2	1
Penobscot.....	12	9
Piscataquis.....	3	2
Sagadahoc.....	1	2
Somerset.....	7	4
Waldo.....	3	2
Washington.....	6	6
York.....	9	8
New Hampshire.....	4	5

The State of New Hampshire paid tuition for four pupils in 1932-33 and for five pupils in 1933-34.

HEALTH

The general health of the pupils was unusually good during the year 1932-33. As usual the new pupils were given toxoid and were vaccinated by the school physician.



WINSLOW HALL ENTRANCE

Dr. Small operated on a boy for acute appendicitis at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary. The operating room there was used at other times for treatment of a felon and two abscesses. One boy received treatment there for his eyes from April 15th to 24th.

A girl was treated for abscesses at the Queen's Hospital. A fractured elbow was cared for at the Maine General Hospital.

The following year, soon after school opened in the fall, there were sixteen cases of mumps. Later sixteen cases of chicken-pox developed among the younger children. At Easter time two cases of pneumonia were taken to the Maine General Hospital for treatment. One child did not recover. There was one case requiring mastoid operation and one for appendicitis at the same hospital. Two other minor operations were cared for there.

We are indebted to the Red Cross Dental Clinic for the care of pupils under twelve years of age. Weekly visits were made to the clinic during the school year.

The school is also indebted to the different clinics of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for attention given to pupils all through the year.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

In June, 1933, seven pupils completed the course in the academic department. Graduation exercises were held June 7th. There was also a demonstration of school work and an exhibition of work done in the manual training department to which the public was invited.

Miss Louise Jenkinson resigned from her position as teacher to take further training in the normal class at Clarke School, Northampton, Massachusetts. Miss Betty McLoughlin, a teacher of experience, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Miss Eva B. Heizer's retirement in June, 1934, closed a term of long and valued service in the teaching of the deaf. We regret also the resignation of Miss Frances Lee Lord. Miss Kate Alcorn, an experienced teacher, and Miss Mary Probyn have been appointed to fill the vacancies.

The Seventh International Conference on the Education of the Deaf was held at the New Jersey State School in Trenton June 18th to 23rd, 1933, and was attended by some of the teachers from the Maine School for the Deaf. Two other teachers took summer courses at the University of Maine.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

The work in the gymnasium under the direction of Mr. George Vinall with the boys and Mrs. Vinall with the girls has been a benefit to the pupils,

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

The girls have shown increasing interest in their work in domestic science during the past two years. The boys have done creditable work in the printing office, sloyd and manual training rooms and in repairs made about the buildings.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Under the careful supervision of the matron, Miss Helen Stinson, the Household department has been efficiently and economically conducted.

Much to the regret of the whole school, Miss Elizabeth Fickett, one of the supervisors of small boys, died after an operation for appendicitis in February, 1933. The vacancy left by her death was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Eva M. Stevens.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The walls of the school building were painted and the ceilings whitened, also the walls and ceilings of the second floor of the Industrial Building.

In Winslow Hall the walls were painted and most of the floors resurfaced.

The roofs, gutters and conductors of all the buildings were put in repair.

The extremely cold weather last winter caused one of the pipes in the sprinkler system to freeze in the attic of the Industrial Building. The ceilings and walls damaged at that time have been repaired.

A washing machine was installed in the laundry. Thirty-two beds were bought for the dormitories, also blankets. Chairs were purchased for the pupils' sitting rooms and class rooms. Silver-ware was purchased for the pupils' dining room, also for the teachers' table.

NEEDS

There is not enough dormitory space, particularly for the boys.

Another teacher should be added to our staff for our classes exceed the number usually considered the maximum for successful teaching in schools for the deaf.

APPROPRIATION

From our appropriation of \$56,500 for the year 1932-33 approximately \$13,000 was saved to return to the State.

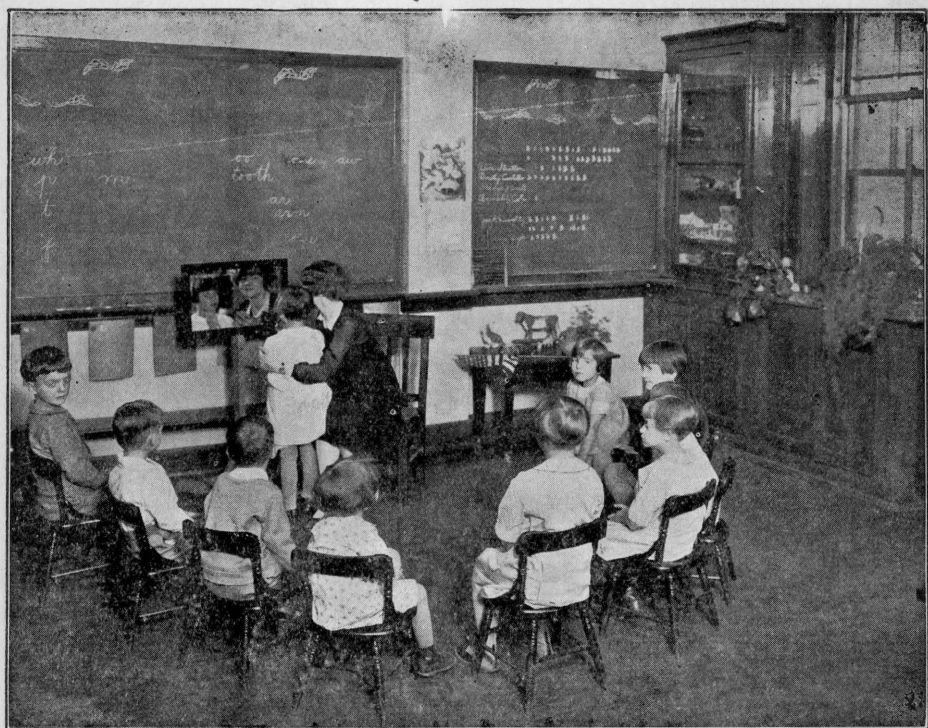
For the year 1933-34, the school received from the State of New Hampshire \$2,000 for board and tuition of five pupils. This amount

added to our State appropriation of \$48,000 gave a total of \$50,000 of which a balance of \$7,025.22 was returned to the State.

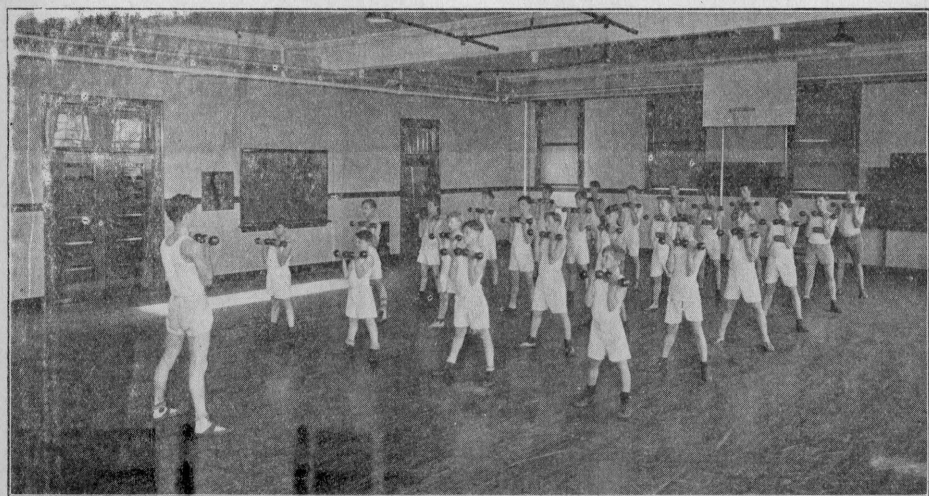
From our appropriation for 1933-34, we have paid for the coal used for the year just ended and also for a supply to fill our bins for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE T. YOUNG, Superintendent.



KINDERGARTEN



GYMNASIUM

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1st, 1933, to JUNE 30th, 1934

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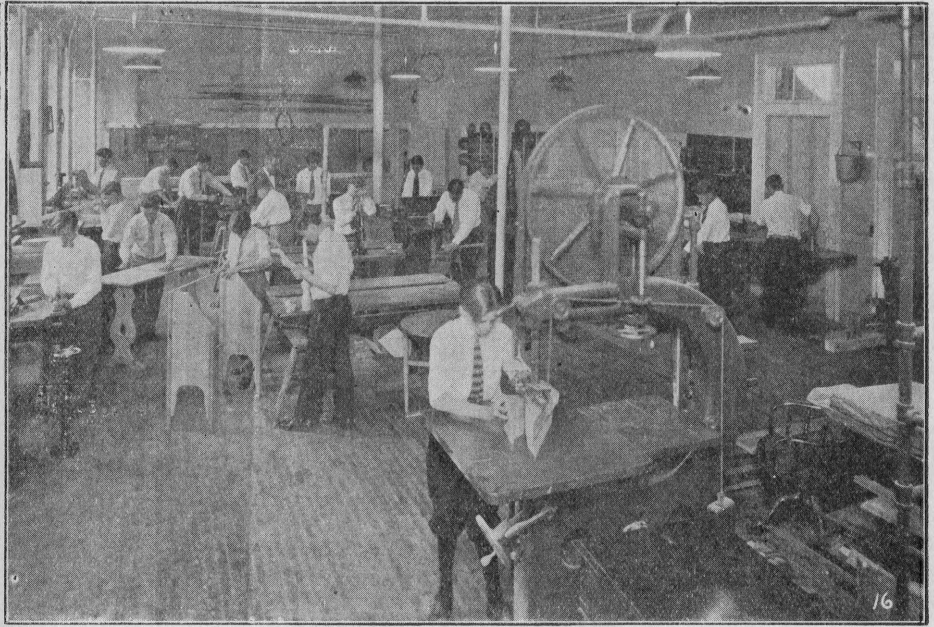
State Appropriation.....	\$48,000.00
For Board and Tuition, New Hampshire.....	2,000.00
Credit for over charge.....	32.15

EXPENDITURES

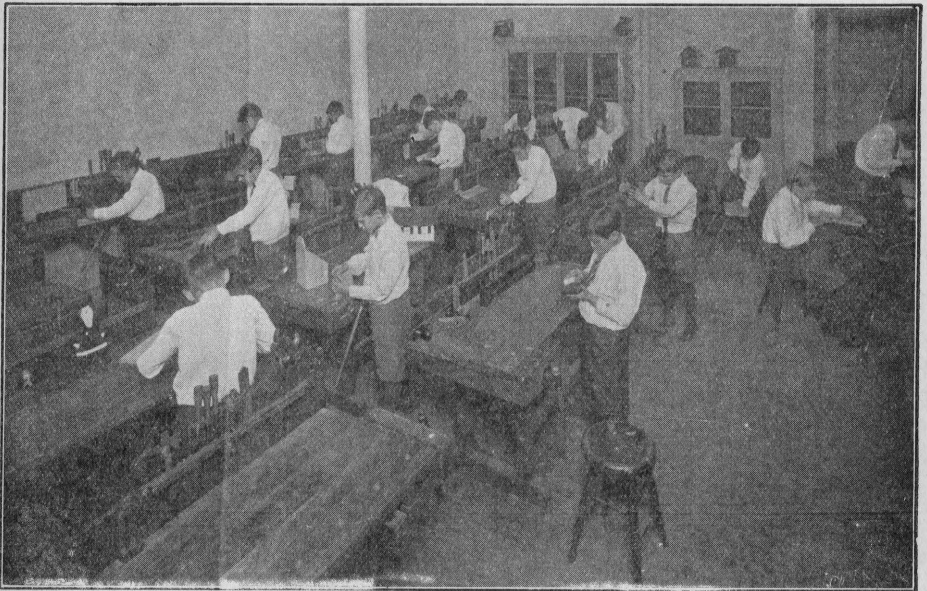
Regular salaries.....	\$25,809.95
Temporary wages.....	9.60
Medical services.....	12.00
Dental services.....	26.00
Optical services.....	31.16
Stamps, parcel post, etc.....	77.57
Telephone, service.....	109.80
Telephone, tolls.....	12.85
Telegrams.....	6.05
Freight, express, drayage.....	27.79
Car fares.....	7.10
Taxi or vehicle hire.....	.80
Hospital and dental service.....	209.00
Medical services.....	5.00
Care, storage materials, equipment.....	5.50
Electricity, light.....	554.60
Electricity, power.....	150.65
Electricity, other.....	23.60
Gas, cooking.....	26.35
Gas, laundry boiler.....	341.95
Water.....	480.05
Repairs to furnishings.....	43.75
Repairs to laundry equipment.....	21.33
Repairs to machinery and tools.....	10.75
Repairs to special equipment.....	39.28
Repairs to lighting equipment.....	2.71
Repairs to refrigerating equipment.....	12.15
Repairs to other equipment.....	1.50
Repairs to clothing.....	4.30
Repairs to household equipment.....	36.46
Repairs to buildings.....	1,014.34
Repairs to sewers and drains.....	5.50
Repairs to roads.....	16.18

Cleaning, painting interior.....	859.48
Cleaning, painting exterior.....	59.40
Waste removal.....	75.00
Entertainment services.....	24.50
Office supplies.....	36.69
Beverages.....	51.80
Cereal food products.....	884.56
Condiments, flavors, etc.....	45.93
Dairy products and eggs.....	2,721.50
Fats, oils, miscellaneous provisions.....	83.22
Fruit and nuts.....	447.17
Meat, fish and fowl.....	769.53
Saccharine products.....	332.94
Vegetables.....	693.65
Salt.....	2.66
Coal and wood.....	3,426.32
Gas, oil and lubricants.....	1.27
Clothing and dry goods.....	690.49
Cleaning supplies.....	325.12
Hcuse furnishings.....	448.76
Miscellaneous toilet goods.....	5.76
Laundry supplies.....	35.24
Tools and minor equipment.....	101.76
Building supplies.....	3.33
Fire extinguishing equipment.....	4.25
Medical supplies.....	101.69
Optical supplies.....	17.50
Educational supplies.....	271.67
Recreational supplies.....	8.65
Graduation supplies.....	.40
Other supplies.....	27.22
Hardware parts.....	56.85
Electrical parts.....	97.05
Steamfitting parts.....	9.58
Laundry parts.....	33.52
Refrigerating equipment parts.....	9.25
Household equipment parts.....	12.07
Medical parts.....	1.13
Heat, light, power machine units.....	96.60
Construction equipment parts.....	5.00
Other parts and fittings.....	9.38
Lumber and wood products.....	221.48
Structural metals.....	77.70

Paints, oils and glass.....	267.73	
Fibre and textile products.....	2.08	
Leathers.....	3.57	
Printing and binding materials.....	27.28	
Cobbler's supplies.....	.47	
Insurance on equipment.....	232.00	
Periodicals.....	29.00	
Office equipment.....	55.00	
Laundry equipment.....	9.98	
Household equipment.....	40.66	
Other equipment.....	16.47	
Balance June 30, 1934.....	7,025.22	
		<u>\$50,032.15</u>
		\$50,032.15



CABINET MAKING



SLOYD ROOM

PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE 1934

BOYS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Ackley, Clayton Roy	East Machias	Washington
Baribault, Arthur Lewis	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Bouchard, Leo	Waterville	Kennebec
Boucher, Wilfred Louis	Old Town	Penobscot
Boyle, Herman Morrison	Great Works	Penobscot
Bracy, Roland Williams	Portland	Cumberland
Bragdon, Harris F.	Sherman Mills	Aroostook
Brunell, Leon	Rochester	New Hampshire
Buck, Vernon Stanley	Atkinson	Piscataquis
Burke, Charles William	Portsmouth	New Hampshire
Butts, Edward Alfred	Portland	Cumberland
Buxton, Raymond Linwood	North Anson	Somerset
Byron, William J.	Exeter	New Hampshire
Campbell, John Edward	Auburn	Androscoggin
Conant, Frank Stanley	Mechanic Falls	Androscoggin
Conant, Roger	Mechanic Falls	Androscoggin
Conant, Vinton Duane	Mechanic Falls	Androscoggin
Corbin, Clifford	Van Buren	Aroostook
Corrier, Albert	Keegan	Aroostook
Corrier, John	Keegan	Aroostook
Cote, Roland Joseph	Waterville	Kennebec
Cote, Romeo	Lewiston	Androscoggin
outure, Leopaul	Biddeford	York
Doughty, John Henry	Topsham	Sagadahoc
Duby, Alcide	St. David	Aroostook
Foster, John Edward	Bradford Center	Penobscot
Furlong, Lawrence	Dover-Foxcroft	Piscataquis
Gilman, Allan William	Augusta	Kennebec
Godin, Cleophas	Westbrook	Cumberland
Gorneau, Alphonse	Van Buren	Aroostook
Gorneau, Donat	St. Agatha	Aroostook
Green, Elmer Lemuel	Waterville	Kennebec
Guerette, Jerry	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Hall, Bertram Duane	Westbrook	Cumberland
Hawkins, Miles Russell	Auburn	Androscoggin
Jack, Alfred	No. Bradford	Penobscot
Jellison, Dana Charles	Augusta	Kennebec
Jordan, Webster Robert	Portland	Cumberland
Knight, Donald Edwin	Camden	Knox
Langlais, Francis Joel	Van Buren	Aroostook
Levesque, Luke	Caribou	Aroostook
Lovely, Keith	Brooks	Waldo
Marr, Milton Robert	Portland	Cumberland
Morrill, John Anderson	Gray	Cumberland

BOYS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Morse, Everett Leroy	Cherryfield	Washington
Perry, Walter Richard	Warren	Knox
Pike, Carl Allen	North Berwick	York
Pinette, Raymond	Brunswick	Cumberland
Prentice, William Henry	Portland	Cumberland
Proctor, Royce	Bridgton	Cumberland
Prosser, Arthur Frederick	Houlton	Aroostook
Rideout, Harry Elliott	Lee	Penobscot
Rodgers, Clifton	Portland	Cumberland
Sampson, Robert Cleveland	Portland	Cumberland
Savage, Frederick Carroll	Millinocket	Penobscot
Simmons, Conley	Friendship	Knox
Soucy, Elmer	Grand Isle	Aroostook
Spinard, Harold	Portland	Cumberland
Stevens, George	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Steward, Russell	Bingham	Somerset
Swallow, Donald	Portland	Cumberland
Swallow, Richard William	Portland	Cumberland
Theriault, Patrick	Fort Kent	Aroostook
Thibodeau, Ralph	Fort Fairfield	Aroostook
Tucker, Maxell George	Danforth	Washington
Tuttle, Alfred E.	Woodfords	Cumberland
Vintinner, Ralph	Portland	Cumberland
Wade, George Amos	Bath	Sagadahoc
White, Ernest	Lincoln	Penobscot
Willette, Manzer Alphonse	Kingman	Penobscot

GIRLS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Allen, Margaret Helen	Rockland	Knox
Arnold, Dorothy Jean	Auburn	Androscoggin
Barney, Evelyn Yvette Marie	Waterville	Kennebec
Blunda, Anna	Rumford	Oxford
Bridges, Irene Emma	Corea	Hancock
Buxton, Velma Augusta	North Anson	Somerset
Carleton, Evelyn	Rockport	Lincoln
Carr, Catherine Elizabeth	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Carr, Irene Alberta	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Cleaves, Dorothy Stearns	Portland	Cumberland
Carrier, Jeanette	Keegan	Aroostook
Castello, Dorothy Elise	Sanford	York
Cote, Annabelle	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Dingley, Sylvia Ann	Randolph	Kennebec
Dubois, Alvine	St. Francis	Aroostook
Dumond, Eleanore Frances	East Millinocket	Penobscot
Dyer, Marion Geraldine	Bridgton	Cumberland
Fortin, Germaine	Augusta	Kennebec
Gagne, Florence	Berlin	New Hampshire

GIRLS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Garnett, Fern Ethel	Jonesport	Washington
Gregoire, Juliet	Augusta	Kennebec
Harmon, Arlene	Bridgton	Cumberland
Hooper, Ruth Margaret	Calais	Washington
Jellison, Betty Louise	Augusta	Kennebec
Jellison, Florence Irene	Wilton	Franklin
Lacasse, Madelaine Marie	Augusta	Kennebec
Lachapelle, Madeleine Rita	Auburn	Androscoggin
Leclair, Carmine Mary	Augusta	Kennebec
Linscott, Shirley Esther	Salisbury Cove	Hancock
Locke, Catherine A.	Bar Harbor	Hancock
Lowell, Eva Louise	Port Clyde	Knox
Lyons, Lulu Ann	Medway	Penobscot
McKinney, Elizabeth Kathleen	Guilford	Piscataquis
Marr, Edith Margery	Portland	Cumberland
Morin, Jacqueline	Springvale	York
Morrill, Gladys Alice	Portland	Cumberland
Morse, Emma	Cherryfield	Washington
Morse, Marion	Cherryfield	Washington
Nadeau, Adeline Amelia	Livermore Falls	Androscoggin
Payne, Dorothea	Norway	Oxford
Perdew, Mary Ellen	South Portland	Cumberland
St. Germaine, Joan of Arc	Soldier Pond	Aroostook
Seekins, Alice Maxine	Hartland	Somerset
Smith, Avis Unia	Auburn	Androscoggin
Smith, Evangeline	Portland	Cumberland
Smith, Lois Irene	Concord	New Hampshire
Spencer, Jessama E.	Phillips	Franklin
Steves, Marion Louise	Portland	Cumberland
Swallow, Gloria Ann	Portland	Cumberland
Swallow, Rena May	Portland	Cumberland
Thomas, Constance Ogerita	South Portland	Cumberland
Wakefield, Martha	South Berwick	York
Wallace, Florence	Howland	Penobscot
Walton, Bessie Margaret	Presque Isle	Aroostook
Ward, Eunice Mae	Portsmouth	New Hampshire