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July 1, 1934 - June 30, 1936

# BIENNIAL REPORT

—OF THE—

# MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

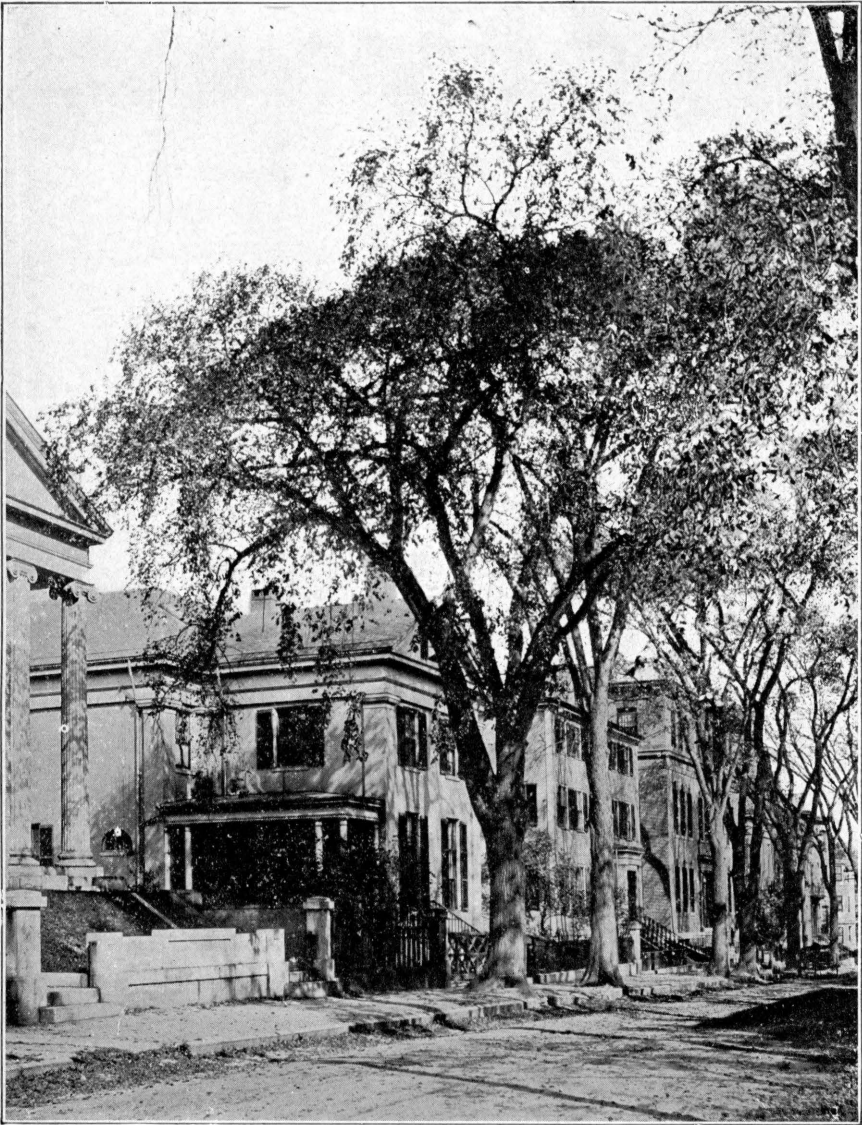
PORTLAND

—FROM—

**JULY 1st, 1934, to JUNE 30, 1936**

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PRINTED AT THE  
MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



Taylor Hall    Brownson Hall    School Building

1935-1936

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

Superintendent and Principal .....	Louise T. Young
Physician .....	Richard D. Small
Bookkeeper .....	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

Eric Berg	Grace A. Vinal
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HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

Matron .....	S. Helen Stinson
Supervisor of Girls .....	Belle W. 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 Sloyd .....	Asaph P. Walker
Teacher of Weaving .....	S. Helen Stinson
Teacher of Dressmaking .....	Belle W. Bowen

ENGINEER

Ralph S. Baker, (Transferred December, 1935)  
Edward S. Meader

WATCHMAN

William F. Randall



SCHOOL BUILDING

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

MR. GEORGE W. LEADBETTER, Commissioner,

Department of Health and Welfare, State House, Augusta, Maine.

The report of the Maine School for the Deaf for the years 1934-35 and 1935-36 is submitted as follows:

In June, 1936, the school completed its thirty-ninth year as a State institution. It was founded sixty years ago.

### ATTENDANCE

	BOYS.	GIRLS,	TOTAL
Enrollment July 1, 1934.....	65	54	119
Admitted during the year.....	12	5	17
Left during the year.....	6	3	9
Enrollment June 30, 1935.....	71	56	127
Enrollment July 1, 1935.....	71	56	127
Admitted during the year.....	2	9	11
Left during the year.....	15	9	24
Enrollment June 30, 1936.....	58	56	114

The following is the list of counties represented during the last year:

Androscoggin.....	16	Penobscot.....	9
Aroostook.....	17	Piscataquis.....	1
Cumberland.....	27	Sagadahoc.....	1
Franklin.....	2	Somerset.....	2
Hancock.....	3	Waldo.....	1
Kennebec.....	11	Washington.....	5
Knox.....	4	York.....	6
Lincoln.....	1	New Hampshire.....	6
Oxford.....	2		

The State of New Hampshire paid tuition for five pupils for the year 1934-35 and for six pupils in 1935-36.

### HEALTH

During the past two years the general health of the pupils has been good. Each year Dr. Small, the school physician, has given toroid to the new pupils and has vaccinated them. One child was taken home on account of tubercular condition and another for epilepsy.

We are indebted to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for attention

given our pupils at the eye and ear clinics and for blood tests given all the pupils in the fall of 1934. One case of eczema was treated at the hospital and one case for the removal of adenoids.

We are also indebted to the Red Cross clinic at the Children's Hospital for the care of the teeth of pupils under twelve years of age. There were 144 visits during the year 1934-35. Fifty-eight visits were made in the year 1935-6.

The Fairfield Sanatorium gave our pupils tuberculin tests this last year. The reports were very satisfactory.

At the Maine General Hospital in the spring of 1935, a pupil had an operation for appendicitis. There was another case in December. Three boys received treatment for pneumonia in February and March each year.

During the last year seven pupils had tonsils removed at the Maine General Hospital and another received treatment for a broken arm there.

#### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

In June, 1935, three boys and two girls completed the school course. The usual graduation exercises were omitted when the school was unexpectedly closed. One boy in the class had been preparing for entrance examinations at Gallaudet College, the national college for the deaf at Washington, D. C.

In June, 1936, graduation exercises were held for a class of ten pupils, five boys and five girls. A demonstration of school methods and an exhibition of work done in the manual training and domestic science departments was also given. The interest of the public was shown by the large attendance.

A group instrument equipped with oscillators for bone conduction and with receivers for air conduction was bought for the use of the pupils.

In February, 1935, the school was saddened by the death of Mr. George Vinall, physical instructor for the boys for a number of years. In the fall of 1935, Mr. Eric Berg was appointed to succeed Mr. Vinall. The work was carried on successfully during the year under his direction.

Physical training for the girls has been under the direction of Mrs. Vinall. A class of small girls from five to ten years old was tried as an experiment under Mrs. Vinall's direction.

Our girls have enjoyed tap dancing given by Miss Kennedy, a nurse at the Children's Hospital, for the experience in teaching.

At the end of this last school year, Miss Harriette Smith resigned to accept a position teaching deaf children of pre-school age in their homes for the Sarah Fuller Home near Boston.



Miss Gladys Lamb has left to teach in the School for the Deaf at Beverly, Massachusetts.

Miss Mary Probyn has been granted leave of absence to take the course in the normal training class for teachers of the deaf at the Clarke School, Northampton, Massachusetts. Mr. Horace Stinson has been appointed in her place. Mrs. Helen Furbish Streeter and Miss Mary Elizabeth Taylor were appointed to fill the other vacancies.

### HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

The household department has been managed efficiently and economically.

During the Christmas vacation in December, 1934, Mr. Frank Adams Wakefield, who had been the engineer for the school over sixteen years, died suddenly. Mr. Ralph S. Baker was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Wakefield's death. In December, 1935, Mr. Baker was transferred to another state institution and Mr. Edward Meader took his place as engineer.

### INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

In the Industrial Department the girls have profitted by the course in domestic science. The exhibition of their work last June was a credit to the school.

The boys have shown interest in the manual training, sloyd and printing classes and were proud of their work exhibited when school closed.

### REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

In 1934 in Brownson Hall, the panelling in the front hall was re-touched and the roofs were repaired.

A high pressure water boiler feeder was attached to the gas boiler in the laundry and repairs were made on the mangle and extractor. In all the buildings where necessary, ceilings were cleaned, patched and whitened.

Repairs were made on the iron fence on Spring Street, to the shafting in the Industrial Building and to the telephone system.

A concrete gutter, catch basin and sewer pipe were laid to drain the water from the boys' play ground. A new gas stove was bought for the kitchen. Additional silver was bought for the pupil's dining room.

During the summer vacation in 1935, most of the old plumbing in Brownson Hall and Taylor Hall was replaced with new. A new gas heater was installed in the laundry. A new oil burner range was

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bought for the kitchen. Changes were made in the heating apparatus in the school building and a chimney enlarged so the class rooms are now much more comfortable in very cold weather.

The roofs and conductors have been repaired and the painting of the exterior of all five buildings was done in June.

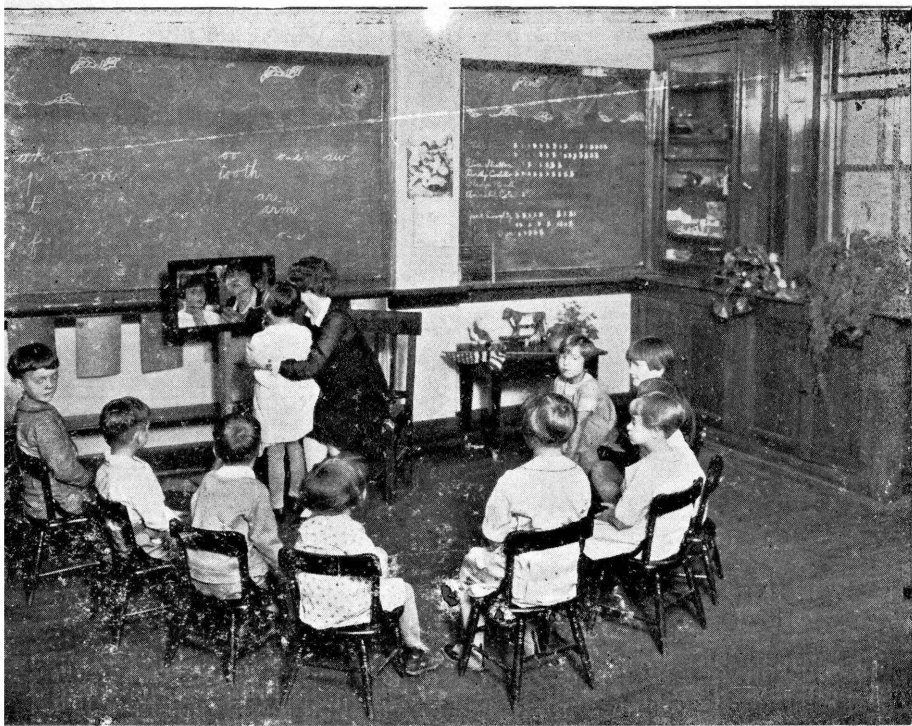
### APPROPRIATIONS

From our appropriation of \$48,000 for the year 1934-5 approximately \$5,500 was unexpended. The school received from the State of New Hampshire \$2,200 for board and tuition.

For the year 1935-36 our appropriation was \$54,340 and a balance of about \$6,600 was left at the close of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE T. YOUNG, Superintendent.



KINDERGARTEN



CORRIDOR

## APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES, 1934-1935

Appropriation .....	\$48,000.00
Credits to Appropriation .....	2,272.90
	\$50,272.90
Expended :	
Personal Services .....	\$27,676.96
Contractual Services :	
Communication and Transpor- tation .....	\$ 297.60
Travelling Expenses .....	52.14
Subsistence and Care .....	162.85
Heat, Light, Power and Water ..	1,524.24
Repairs .....	1,434.09
Cleaning, Painting, Waste Re- moval .....	619.55
Total, Contractual Services .....	\$ 4,090.47
Commodities :	
Supplies .....	\$11,204.91
Parts and Fittings .....	589.27
Materials .....	402.62
Industrial Supplies .....	2.82
Total, Commodities .....	\$12,199.62
Current Charges:	
Insurance .....	\$ 232.00
Subscriptions .....	22.00
Miscellaneous Refunds .....	14.30
Total, Current Charges .....	\$ 268.30
Properties -- Equipment:	
Laundry Equipment .....	\$ 12.50
Educational Equipment .....	414.55
Industrial Equipment .....	34.31
Household Equipment .....	74 60
Total, Equipment .....	\$ 535.96
Total Expended .....	44,771.31
Balance, carried to 1935-36 ..	4,000.00
Lapsed to Contingent Fund ..	1,501.59
	\$50,272.90

## APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES, 1935-1936

Appropriation .....	\$54,340.00	
Balance from 1934-1935.....	4,000.00	
Credits to Appropriation.....	2,471.91	
		\$60,811.91
<b>Expended :</b>		
<b>Personal Services</b> .....		\$29,757.57
<b>Contractual Services :</b>		
Communication and Transpor-		
tation of Things .....	223.48	
Travelling Expenses.....	5.40	
Subsistence and Care.....	448.40	
Printing and Binding.....	1.25	
Heat, Light, Power and Water....	1,741.11	
Repairs .....	5,620.64	
Cleaning, Painting, and Waste		
Removal .....	1,111.93	
Entertainment Services.....	34.50	
Total, Contractual.....		\$ 9,186.71
<b>Commodities :</b>		
Supplies .....	\$12,687.18	
Parts and Fittings.....	251.17	
Materials .....	779.64	
Industrial Supplies.....	.48	
Total, Commodities.....		\$13,718.47
<b>Current Charges :</b>		
Subscriptions .....	84.80	
Total, Current Charges.....		\$ 84.80
<b>Properties ;</b>		
Equipment .....	\$ 1,460.01	
Total, Equipment.....		\$ 1,460.01
Total Expenditures.....	\$54,207.56	
Lapsed to Contingent Fund..	6,604.35	
		\$60,811.91



SMALL GIRLS' SITTING ROOM

## PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE

### BOYS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Baribault, Arthur Lewis	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Berry, Edsel Ford	Jacksonville	Washington
Bickford, Frank	Oakland	Kennebec
Boucher, Wilfred Louis	Old Town	Penobscot
Boyle, Herman Morrison	Great Works	Penobscot
Bracy, Roland Williams	Portland	Cumberland
Bragdon, Harris F.	Sherman Mills	Aroostook
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
Corrier, John	Keegan	Aroostook
Cote, Roland Joseph	Waterville	Kennebec
Couture, Leopaul	Biddeford	York
Dehetre, Robert	Biddeford	York
Doughty, John Henry	Topsham	Sagadahoc
Dube, Alcide	St. David	Aroostook
Durkee, Charles Seymour	North Islesboro	Waldo
Foster, John Edward	Bradford Centre	Penobscot
Furlong, Lawrence	Dover-Foxcroft	Piscataquis
Gilman, Allan William	Augusta	Kennebec
Godin, Cleophas	Westbrook	Cumberland
Gorneau, Donat	St. Agatha	Aroostook
Green, Elmer Lemuel	Waterville	Kennebec
Guerette, Jerry	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Hall, Bertram Duane	Westbrook	Cumberland
Hanson, Richard George	Washington	Knox
Hawkins, Miles Russell	Auburn	Androscoggin
Jack, Alfred	North Bradford	Penobscot
Jordan, Webster Robert	Portland	Cumberland
Kimball, Phillip	Hartford	Oxford
Knight, Donald Edwin	Camden	Knox
Langlais, Francis Joel	Van Buren	Aroostook
Levesque, Luke	Caribou	Aroostook
Long, Willard	Fort Kent	Aroostook
Lovely, Keith	Freedom	Waldo
Mansur, Horace Donald	Auburn	Androscoggin
Marr, Milton Robert	South Portland	Cumberland
McKinley, John Edwin	Dixmont	Penobscot
Morrill, John Anderson	Gray	Cumberland

## BOYS (Continued)

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
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
Simmons, Conley	Friendship	Knox
Soucy, Elmer	Grand Isle	Aroostook
Spenard, Harold	Portland	Cumberland
Stevens, George	Sabattus	Androscoggin
Swallow, Donald	Portland	Cumberland
Swallow, Richard	Portland	Cumberland
Thibodeau, Ralph	Portland	Cumberland
Traves, Roger	Springvale	York
Tucker, Maxell George	Danforth	Washington
Tuttle, Alford E.	Woodfords	Cumberland
Vintinner Ralph	Portland	Cumberland
Wain, Robert	South Brewer	Penobscot
White, Ernest	Lincoln	Penobscot
Willette, Manzer Alphonse	Kents Hill	Kennebec

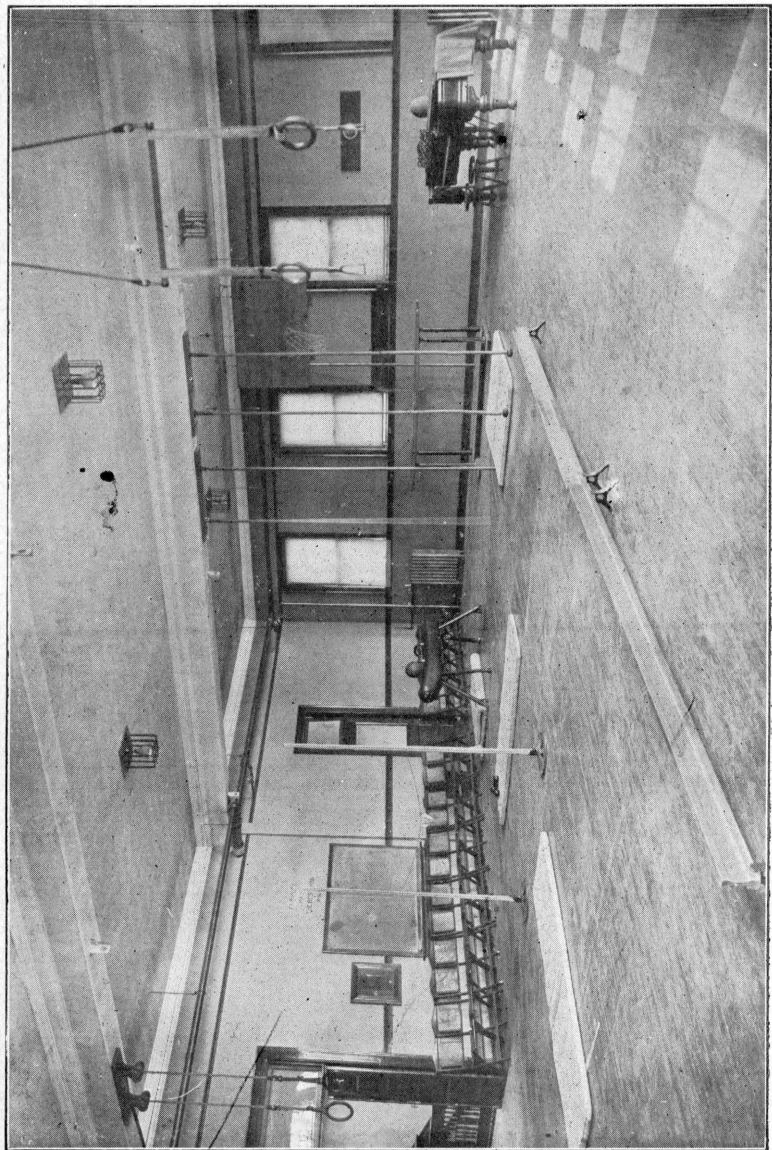
## GIRLS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Allen, Margaret Helen	Rockland	Knox
Appleby, Earlyne May	Hollis Centre	York
Arnold, Dorothy Jean	Auburn	Androscoggin
Baker, Mary Elaine	East Millinocket	Penobscot
Barney, Evelyn Yvette Marie	Waterville	Kennebec
Blais, Fernande	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Blunda, Anna	Rumford	Oxford
Bridges, Irene Emma	Corea	Hancock
Buxton, Velma Augusta	North Anson	Somerset
Carleton, Evelyn	Rockport	Lincoln
Carr, Catherine Elizabeth	Lisbon Falls	Androscoggin
Carr, Irene Alberta	Lisbon Falls	Androscoggin
Cleaves, Dorothy Stearns	Portland	Cumberland
Corrier, Jeanette	Keegan	Aroostook
Costello, Dorothy Elise	Sanford	York
Cote, Anrabel	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Dingley, Sylvia Ann	Yarmouth	Cumberland
Dubois, Alvinc	St. Francis	Aroostook
Dumond, Eleanore Frances	East Millinocket	Penobscot
Fontaine, Ruth-Ann Louise	Old Town	Penobscot
Gagne, Florence	Berlin	New Hampshire
Garnett, Fern Ethel	Jonesport	Washington
Gregoire, Juliet	Augusta	Kennebec



## GIRLS (Continued)

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Harmon, Arlene	Bridgton	Cumberland
Hilton, Catherine	Wells	York
Hilton, Eva Florence	Wells	York
Hooper, Ruth Margaret	Calais	Washington
Jellison, Betty Louise	Augusta	Kennebec
Jellison, Florence Irene	Wilton	Franklin
Kane, Ruth	Portsmouth	New Hampshire
Lacasse, Madeline Marie	Augusta	Kennebec
Lachance, Adeline	St. Agatha	Aroostook
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
Marr, Edith Margery	South Portland	Cumberland
Moorcraft, Catherine	Oakland	Kennebec
Morin, Jacqueline	Springvale	York
Morin, Rita Alice	Springvale	York
Morneault, Malvina	Winterville	Aroostook
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
Pike, Marjorie Ellen	North Berwick	York
Rogers, Edith Mary	Readfield Depot	Kennebec
St. Germaine, Joan of Arc	Soldier Pond	Aroostook
Scott, Lorraine	Caribou	Aroostook
Smith, Avis Unia	Portland	Cumberland
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
Tancred, Murielle Raymond	Freeport	Cumberland
Thomas, Constance Ogerita	South Portland	Cumberland
Tilley, Maxine Edith	Augusta	Kennebec
Wallace, Florence	Howland	Penobscot
Ward, Eunice May	South Eliot	York



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## TO PARENTS OF DEAF CHILDREN

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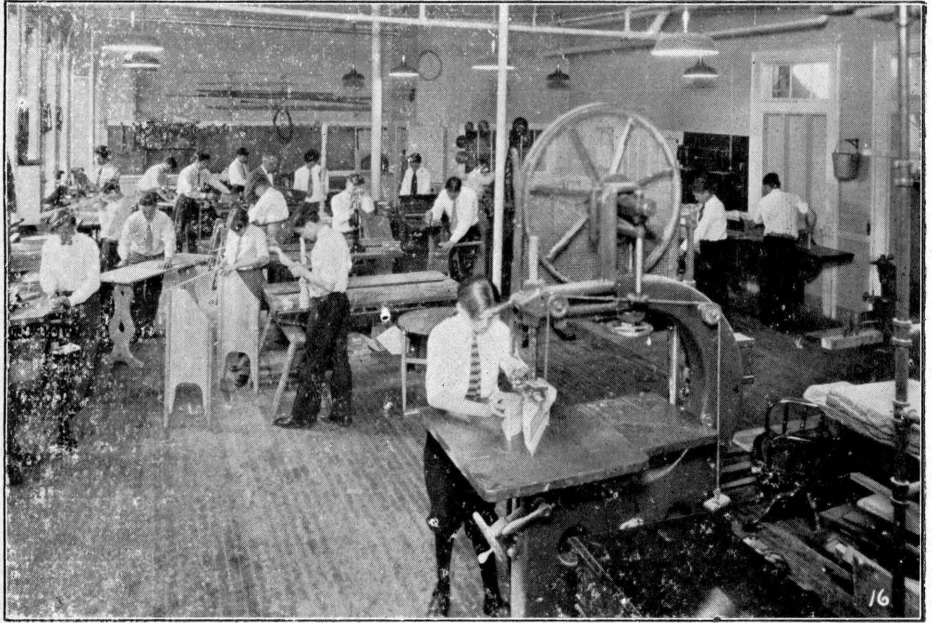
The Maine School for the Deaf was established for the instruction of mentally normal children whose hearing is so seriously impaired as to be incapable of receiving instruction in the public schools.

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.

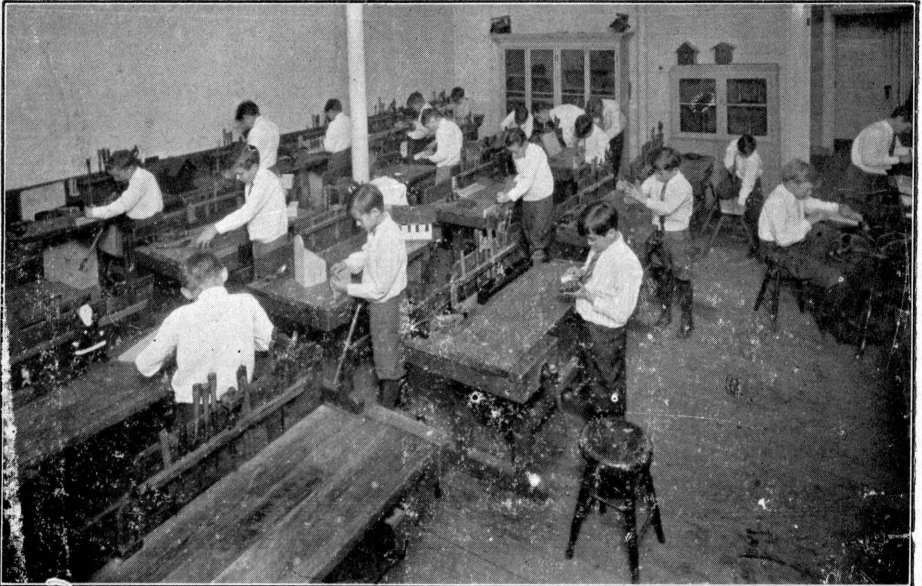
Applicants for admission must be between the ages of five and twenty-one years, and free from any constitutional malady that may render them incapable of receiving instruction.

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 superintendent of the school at 85 Spring Street, Portland, Maine.



CABINET MAKING



SLOYD ROOM