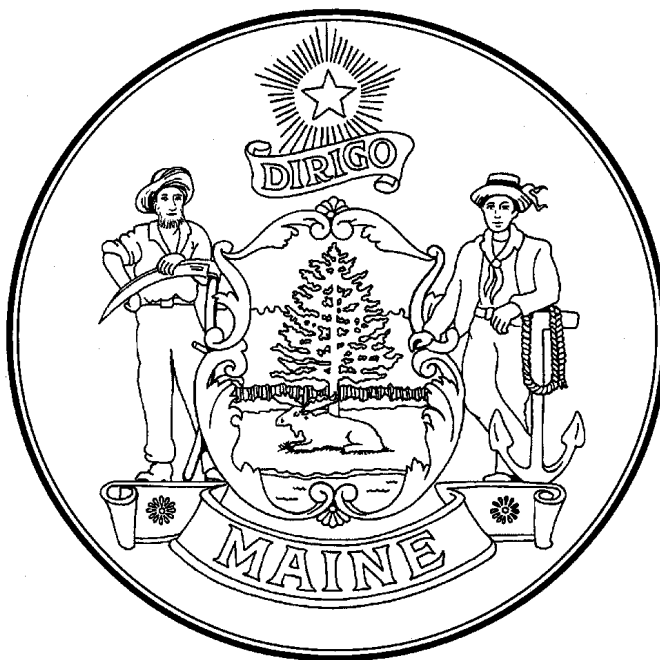


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July 1, 1936 - June 30, 1938

# BIENNIAL REPORT

— OF THE —

# MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

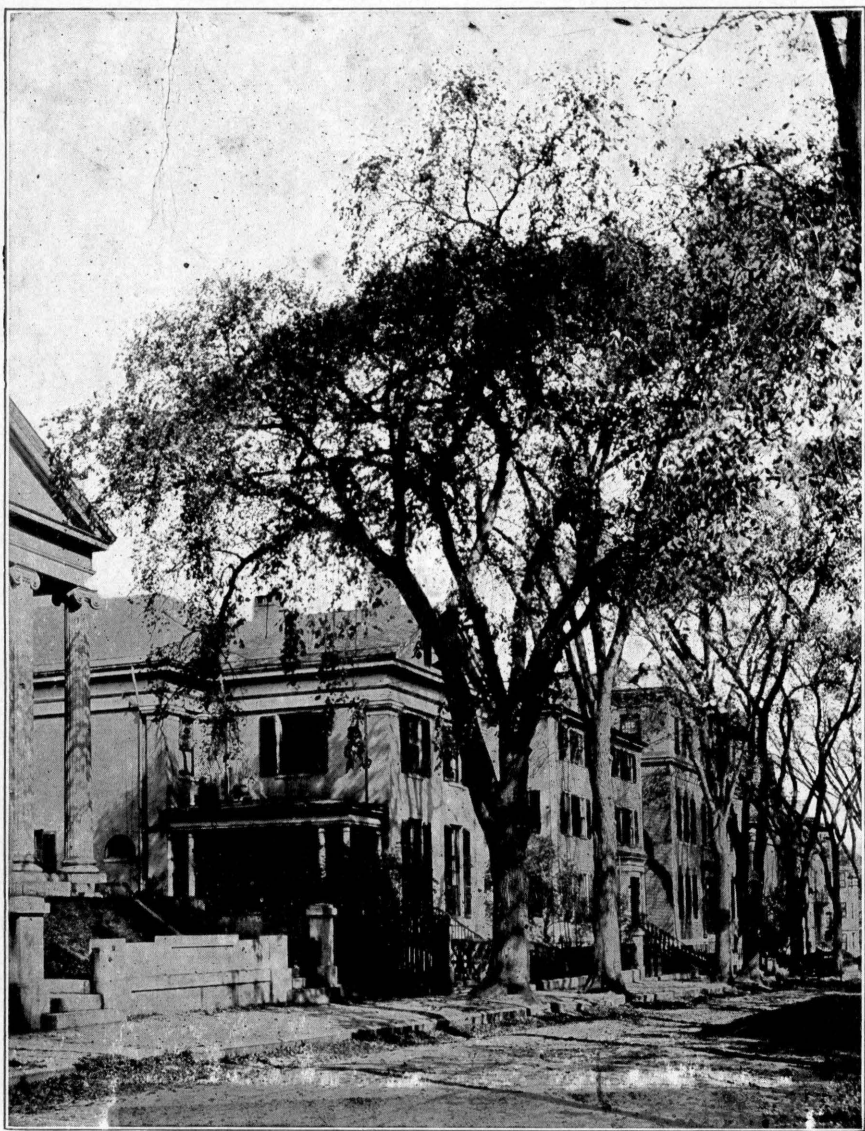
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MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DFAF

1937-1938

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

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Superintendent..... Louise T. Young  
Physician..... Dr. Alvin A. Morrison  
Book-keeper..... Mary Leonard

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

TEACHERS

Annie L. Patrick  
Fannie P. Kimball  
Frances F. Carter  
Anne C. Wilkinson  
Jane Ruggles

Helen Trafford Moore  
Betty M. Annis  
Kate Alcorn  
Florence P. Grussing  
Florence C. Tibbetts

Helen F. Streeter

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PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS

Eric Berg  
Beatrice LaVallee

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HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

Matron..... S. Helen Stinson  
Supervisor of Girls..... Belle W. Bowen  
Supervisor of Girls..... Alice Pinkham  
Supervisor of Boys..... Will O. Kimball  
Supervisor of Boys..... Asaph P. Walker  
Supervisor of Boys..... Eva M. Stevens  
Supervisor of Boys..... Emma Jean McHowell

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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

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ENGINEER

Albert P. Bennett

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WATCHMAN

William F. Randall



THE CORRIDOR

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

MR. GEORGE W. LEADBETTER, Commissioner,  
 Department of Health and Welfare, State House, Augusta, Maine.  
 The biennial report for the Maine School for the Deaf for the  
 years ending June 30, 1937, and 1938, is submitted, as follows :

The enrollment at the end of each year was 112.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Enrollment July 1st, 1937	55	57	112
Left during the year	9	5	14
Admitted during the year	11	3	14
Enrollment June 30, 1938	57	55	112

Following is the list of counties represented when school closed  
 in June, 1938 :

	BOYS	GIRLS
Androscoggin .....	8	5
Aroostook .....	10	6
Cumberland .....	10	8
Franklin .....		2
Hancock .....		4
Kennebec .....	2	8
Knox .....	3	2
Lincoln .....		1
Oxford .....	1	2
Penobscot .....	7	4
Piscataquis .....	1	
Sagadahoc .....	1	
Somerset .....	1	1
Waldo .....	2	1
Washington .....	4	1
York .....	5	7
State of New Hampshire .....	2	3

Dr. Richard D. Small, after nearly thirty years of faithful service  
 as physician for the school, resigned on account of ill health in June,  
 1937. Every one was grieved to hear of his death which occurred  
 just before school opened in the fall. Dr. Alvin A. Morrison was  
 appointed to fill the vacancy.

Following the resignation in June, 1937, of Miss Mary Elizabeth  
 Taylor, who left to be married, and of Miss Mary Probyn, who is  
 now teaching in the Clarke School for the Deaf at Northampton,  
 Massachusetts, Mrs. Florence C. Tibbetts and Mrs. Florence P'



KINDERGARTEN CLASS



Grussing, both experienced teachers, were appointed to fill the positions left vacant.

Mrs. Grace Vinall, who successfully conducted the classes in physical training with the girls for a number of years, resigned in June, 1937, to take up full time work at Nasson Institute. Mrs. Beatrice LaVallee, who had been physical director for the girls at South Portland High School for nine years, was appointed to fill the vacancy in the fall.

In June, 1938, Miss Kate Alcorn, one of our teachers, attended the convention of the American Association to "Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf" at Detroit, to give an address on "Better Speech for the Deaf."

Another teacher took a summer course in New York.

One of our graduates, who received a scholarship to attend Gallaudet College, the national college for the deaf at Washington, D. C., has successfully completed his first year's work there.

We are indebted to Dr. Beach, Dr. McAdams, Dr. Fisher, and Dr. Benjamin Foster for the treatment of pupils in the clinics at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

We are indebted also to the Red Cross Clinic at the Children's Hospital for dental care given our younger pupils.

In the spring of 1937, Miss McHowell, supervisor of small boys, received treatment at one of the hospitals for a dislocated and fractured shoulder.

During both years, pupils received treatment at the Maine General Hospital.

Mrs. Mary A. Gardner, supervisor of the small girls, fell injuring her back in December, 1937, and received care and treatment at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

As usual, all entering pupils were given toxoid in the fall each year. Every child was given a physical examination by the school physician.

The health record was unusually good during both years. In January, 1938, one of the housemaids was sent to the Isolation Hospital with diphtheria.

The Board of Health placed the school under quarantine for six weeks. A special nurse was employed during that time. Two pupils, eight and twelve years old, were considered carriers and sent to the Isolation Hospital for a short time. We were fortunate in confining it to only the one case.

A new tumbler dryer purchased in the fall of 1936 made a great improvement in the laundry work. The old motion-picture machine was sold and a new silent projector, 16 m. m., was purchased for the entertainment of the pupils. Electric Telechron clocks were installed in the class rooms and kitchen. A new potato peeler was also installed.



AURAL CLASS

MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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Minor repairs were made to the roof and laundry equipment.

In the Industrial Building, a new tank for hot water was installed, A new dish-washing machine was purchased in the spring of 1938.

Following instructions, we have been as economical as possible and have succeeded in keeping within the allotment, as shown by accompanying financial report for this period.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE T. YOUNG, Superintendent.



SMALL GIRLS' SITTING ROOM

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

1936-1937.

Appropriation .....	\$54,315.00	
Credits to Appropriation .....	48.25	
		<b>\$54,363.25</b>

Expenditures:

Personal Services ..... \$29,057.78

Contractual Services :

Communication and Transportation .....	\$ 258.27	
Traveling Expenses .....	8.50	
Subsistence and Care .....	569.89	
Heat, Light, Power & Water .....	1,568.74	
Repairs .....	476.26	
Cleaning and Painting .....	588.90	
Miscellaneous Services .....	171.83	

Total, Contractual Services ..... \$ 3,642.39

Commodities :

Supplies .....	\$10,916.95	
Parts and Fittings .....	135.18	
Miscellaneous Materials .....	367.30	

Total, Commodities ..... \$11,419.43

Current Charges :

Insurance .....	\$ 300.00	
Compensation .....	153.90	
Subscriptions .....	25.60	

Total, Current Charges ..... \$ 479.50

Properties— Equipment :

Recreational Equipment .....	\$ 78.31	
Laundry Equipment .....	295.00	
Industrial Equipment .....	28.00	
Household Equipment .....	124.10	
Miscellaneous Equipment .....	64.44	

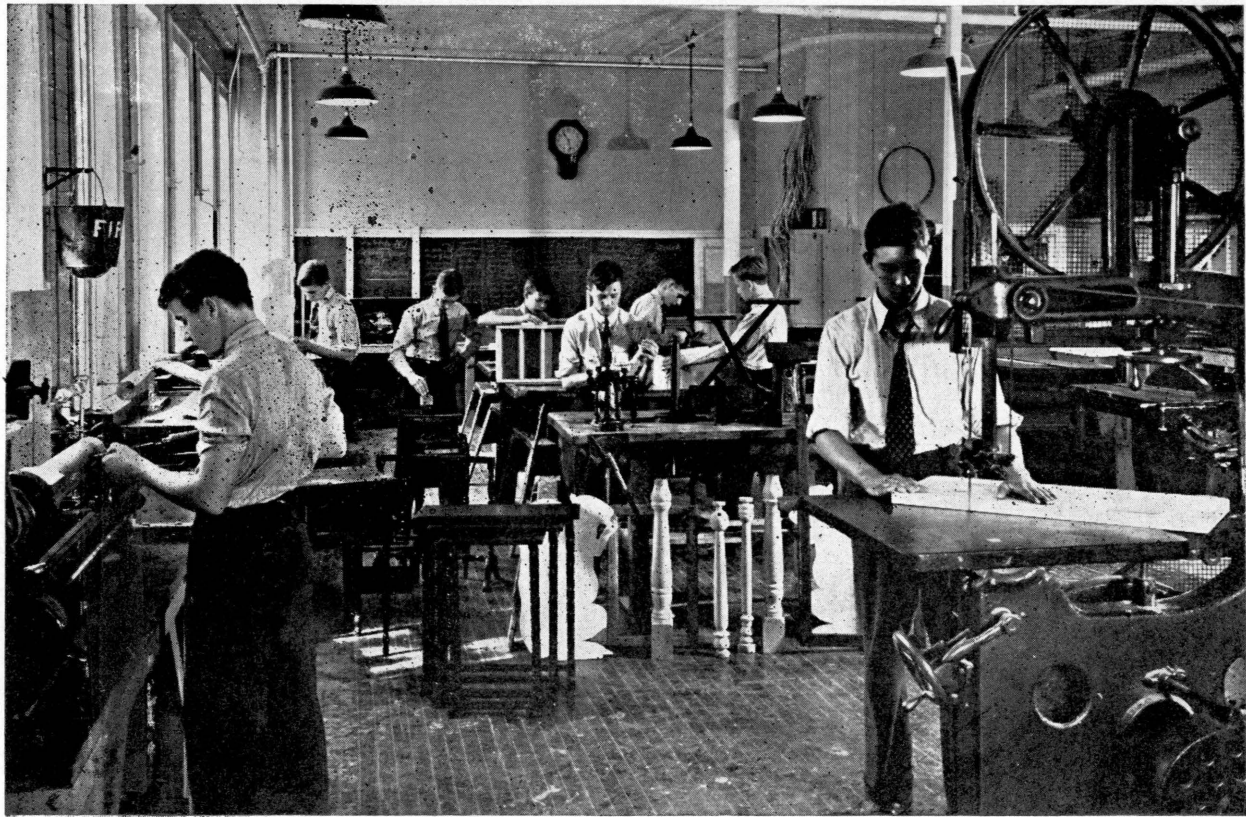
Total, Equipment ..... \$ 589.85

Total Expenditures ..... \$45,188.95

Carried forward to next year ..... 4.25

Balance June 30, 1937 ..... 9,170.05

**\$ 54,363.25**



MANUAL TRAINING CLASS

# APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

1937-1938.

Appropriation .....	\$53,000.00	
Carried from previous year .....	4.25	
Tuition for out of state pupils, 1936-37 .....	800.00	
Tuition for out of state pupils, 1937-38 .....	2,000.00	
Credit to appropriation .....	2.80	
		\$55,807.05

**Expenditures :**

Personal Services .....

\$30,263.62

Contractual Services :

Communication and Trans-

portation .....

\$ 176.99

Travelling Expenses .....

6.40

Subsistence and Care .....

989.18

Heat, Light, Power and Water .....

1,584.06

Repairs .....

1,116.66

Cleaning and Painting .....

1,087.72

Miscellaneous Services .....

190.42

Total of Contractual .....

\$ 5,151.43

Commodities :

Supplies .....

\$13,115.29

Parts and Fittings .....

395.52

Materials .....

837.81

Total, Commodities .....

\$14,348.62

Current Charges :

Compensation .....

\$ 307.80

Subscriptions .....

83.45

Total, Current Charges .....

\$ 391.25

Properties—Equipment :

Educational Equipment .....

\$ 234.00

Household Equipment .....

667.20

Total Equipment .....

\$ 901.20

Total Expenditures .....

\$51,056.12

Appropriation Deduction .....

1,325.00

Carried forward .....

855.00

Balance, June 30, 1938 .....

2,570.93

\$55,807.05



PRINTING CLASS



## GENERAL INFORMATION.

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The Maine School for the Deaf admits children who are totally deaf, or too deaf to make satisfactory progress in the public schools.

Board and tuition are free to pupils whose parents are residents of Maine.

Parents are expected to provide clothing and transportation.

The state law requires that deaf children from six to eighteen years of age must receive regular instruction in the studies usually taught in the public schools.

As this is a school, not a hospital, children must be in good physical condition to enter. Deaf children who are mentally deficient are not eligible.

All clothing should be marked when a child enters school. Money should be left in the office for incidental expenses, such as shoe-repairing, stamps, etc.

Pupils are accompanied to trains and buses when they go home for the regular vacations at Christmas time and in June and are met when the pupils return in January and September.

Pupils may go home at other times if called for and brought back to the school by their parents, or other relatives.

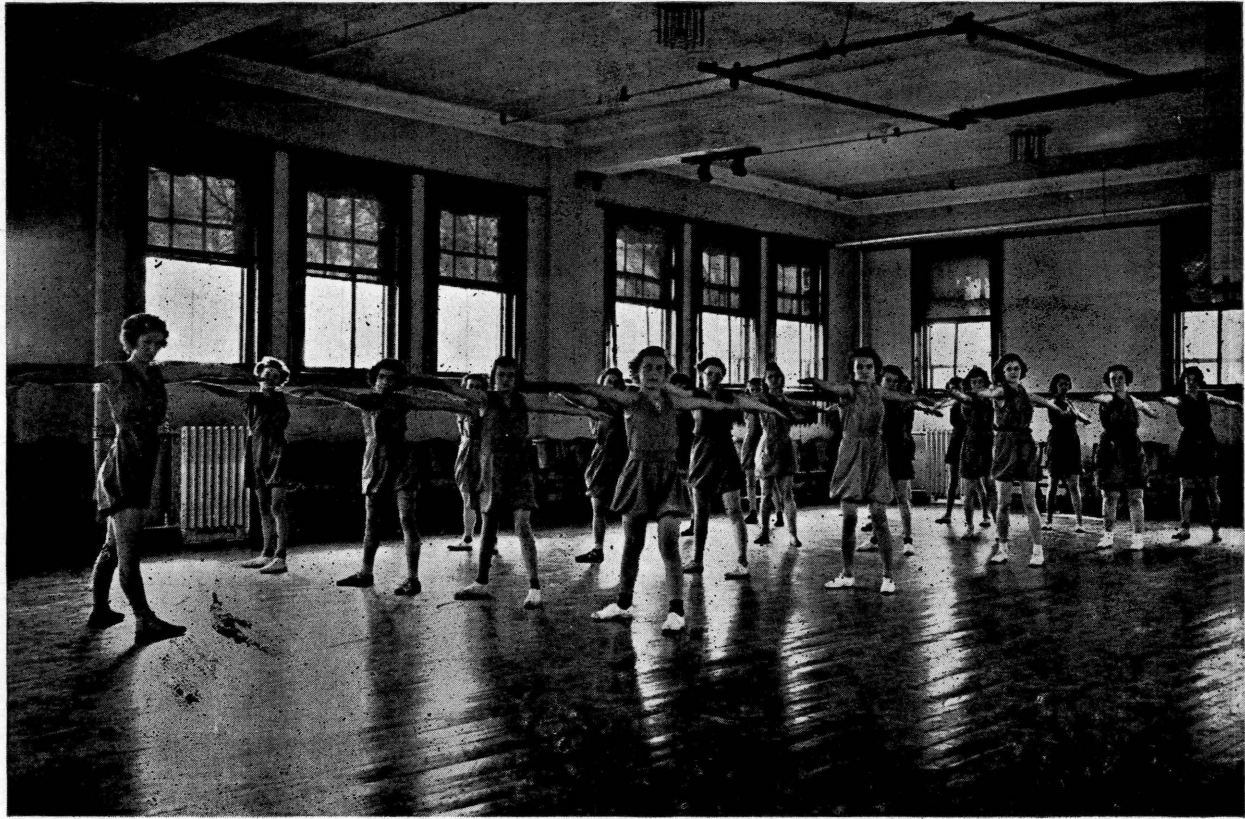


CLASS IN IRONING

## PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE JUNE, 1938

### BOYS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Baribault, Arthur Lewis	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Berry, Arnold Augustus	Jacksonville	Washington
Berry, Edsel Ford	Jacksonville	Washington
Bickford, Frank	Oakland	Kennebec
Boucher, Wilfred Louis	Old Town	Penobscot
Boyle, Herman Morrison	Great Works	Penobscot
Buxton, Raymond Linwood	North Anson	Somerset
Conant, Roger	Mechanic Falls	Androscoggin
Conant, Vinton Duane	Mechanic Falls	Androscoggin
Corrier, Donald	Keegan	Aroostook
Corrier, John	Keegan	Aroostook
Costello, Roger	Sanford	York
Cote, Roland Joseph	Waterville	Kennebec
Couture, Leopaul	Biddeford	York
Dame, William	Portsmouth	New Hampshire
Dehetre, Robert	Biddeford	York
Doughty, John Henry	Topsham	Sagadahoc
Duby, Alcide	St. David	Aroostook
Durkee, Charles Seymour	North Islesboro	Waldo
Furlong, Lawrence	Dover-Foxcroft	Piscataquis
Gorneau, Donat	St. Agatha	Aroostook
Hall, Bertram Duane	Westbrook	Cumberland
Hanson, Richard George	Washington	Knox
Jack, Alfred	North Bradford	Penobscot
Jordan, Webster Robert	Portland	Cumberland
Kimball, Phillip	Hartford	Oxford
Kirouac, Joseph Marcel	Lewiston	Androscoggin
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
McBreairty, Joseph Henry	Allegash	Aroostook
McKinley, John Edwin	Dixmont	Penobscot
Morrill, John Anderson	Gray	Cumberland
Perry, Raymond Charles	Dexter	Penobscot
Perry, Walter Richard	Warren	Knox
Pike, Carl Allen	North Berwick	York
Prentice, William Henry	Falmouth Foreside	Cumberland
Proctor, Royce Leroy	Bridgton	Cumberland
Prosser, Arthur Frederick	Princeton	Washington
Rideout, Harry Elliott	Lee	Penobscot
Rix, Marvin Clyde	Gorham	New Hampshire
Rodgers, Clifton	Portland	Cumberland
Sewell, Elwood	Houlton	Aroostook



CLASS IN GYMNASIUM

## BOYS (Continued).

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Soucy, Elmer	Sinclair	Aroostook
Spenard, Harold	Gardiner	Kennebec
Stevens, George	Sabattus	Androscoggin
Swallow, Donald	Portland	Cumberland
Thibodeau, Ralph	Portland	Cumberland
Traves, Roger Winfield	Springvale	York
Tucker, Maxwell George	Danforth	Washington
Tittle, Alfred E.	Woodfords	Cumberland
Veilleux, Joseph Robert	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Vintinner, Ralph	Portland	Cumberland
Wain, Robert Remick	South Brewer	Penobscot

## GIRLS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Allen, Margaret Helen	Rockland	Knox
Appley, Earlyne May	Hollis Center	York
Arnold, Dorothy Jean	Auburn	Androscoggin
Baker, Mary Elaine	East Millinocket	Penobscot
Barney, Evelyn Yvette Marie	Waterville	Kennebec
Bias, Bernade	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Blanda, Anna	Rumford	Oxford
Bridges, Irene Emma	Corea	Hancock
Bridges, Vera	Corea	Hancock
Bixton, Velma Augusta	No. Anson	Somerset
Carleton, Evelyn	Rockport	Knox
Carr, Irene Alberta	Unity	Waldo
Corrier, Jeanette	Keegan	Aroostook
Costello, Dorothy Elise	Sanford	York
Cote, Annabel	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Dingley, Lucinda	Yarmouth	Cumberland
Dingley, Sylvia Ann	Yarmouth	Cumberland
Dubois, Alvine	St. Francis	Aroostook
Dumond, Eleanore Frances	East Millinocket	Penobscot
Fontain, Ruth-Ann Louise	Old Town	Penobscot
Gagne, Florence	Berlin	New Hampshire
Gregoire, Juliet	Augusta	Kennebec
Harmon, Arlene	Bridgton	Cumberland
Hilton, Catherine	Wells	York
Hilton, Eva Florence	Wells	York
Hooper, Ruth Margaret	Calais	Washington
Jellison, Petty Louise	Augusta	Kennebec
Jellison, Florence Irene	Wilton	Franklin
Kane, Ruth	Portsmouth	New Hampshire
Lacasse, Madelaine 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, Catharine A.	Bar Harbor	Hancock
Lowell, Eva Louise	Port Clyde	Knox
Marr, Edith Margery	South Portland	Cumberland

## GIRLS (Continued)

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Moorcraft, Catharine	Oakland	Kennebec
Morin, Jacqueline	Springvale	York
Morin, Rita Alice	Springvale	York
Morneault, Malvina	Winterville	Aroostook
Payne, Dorothea	Norway	Oxford
Perdew, Mary Ella	So. Portland	Cumberland
Rogers, Edith Mary	Newcastle	Lincoln
St. Germaine, Joan of Arc	Soldier Pond	Aroostook
Scott, Lorraine	Caribou	Aroostook
Smith, Evangeline	Portland	Cumberland
Spencer, Jessama E.	Phillips	Franklin
Steves, Marion Louise	Portland	Cumberland
Swallow, Gloria Ann	Portland	Cumberland
Tancred, Murielle Raymond	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Tilley, Maxine Edith	Augusta	Kennebec
Vaillancourt, Rita Marguerite	Berlin	New Hampshire
Wallace, Florence	Howland	Penobscot
Ward, Eunice May	South Eliot	York