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July 1, 1938 - June 30, 1940

# BIENNIAL REPORT

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# MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

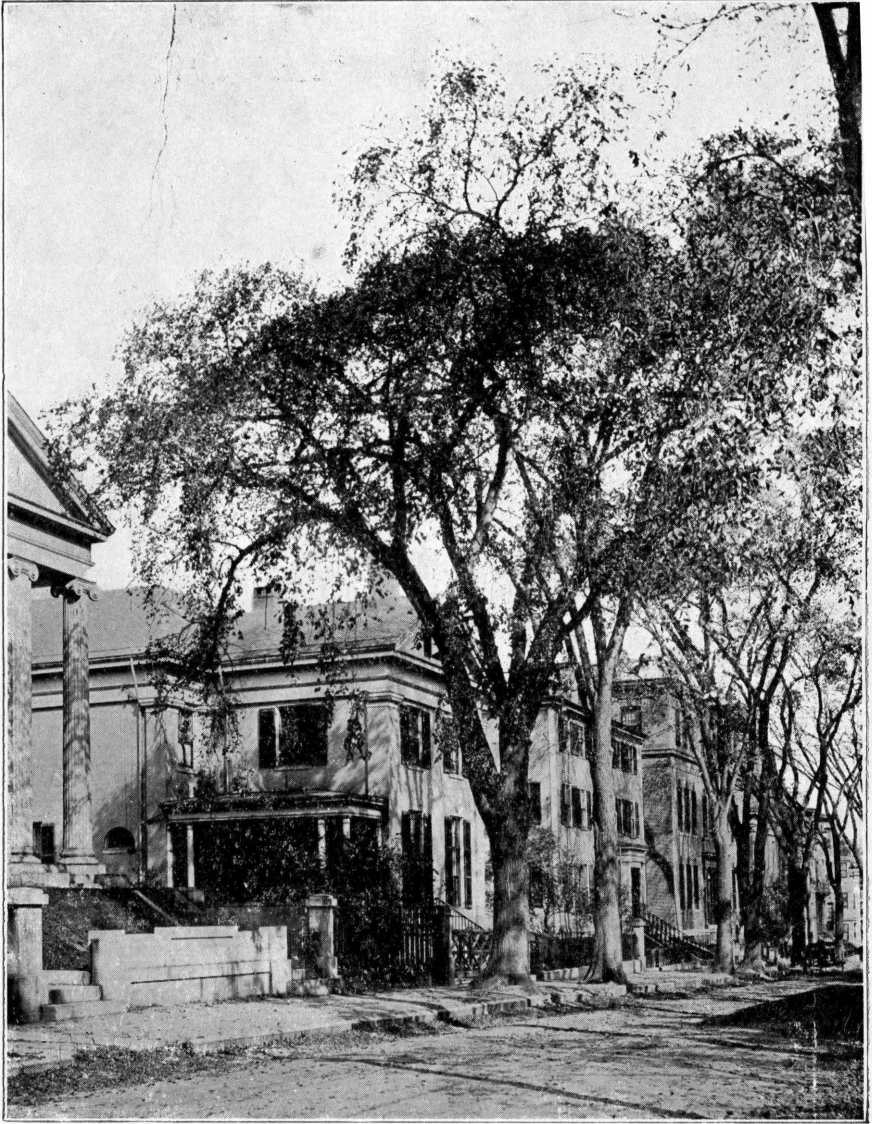
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MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

1938-39

1939-40

## OFFICERS AND TEACHERS

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

### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

#### TEACHERS

Annie L. Patrick	Helen Trafford Moore
Annie P. Kimball	Betty M. Annis
Frances F. Carter	Kate Alcorn
Annie C. Wilkinson	Florence P. Grussing
Eane Ruggles	*Florence C. Tibbetts
Helen F. Streeter	

### PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS

Eric Berg	Beatrice LaVallee
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### HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

Patrona .....	S. Helen Stinson
Supervisor of Girls .....	Belle W. Bowen
Supervisor of Girls .....	Alice Pinkham
Supervisor of Boys .....	John A. Shaffer
Supervisor of Boys .....	Asaph P. Walker
Supervisor of Boys .....	Eva M. Stevens
Supervisor of Boys .....	Virgie M. Knox

### INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

Printing Instructor .....	Frank A. Nelson
Teacher of Cabinet Making .....	John A. Shaffer
Teacher of Sloyd .....	Asaph P. Walker
Teacher of Weaving .....	S. Helen Stinson
Teacher of Dressmaking .....	Belle W. Bowen

#### ENGINEER

Frank C. May

#### WATCHMAN

William F. Randall

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THE CORRIDOR

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

MR. GEORGE W. LEADBETTER, Commissioner,

Bureau of Institutional Service, State House, Augusta, Maine.

The biennial report for the Maine School for the Deaf for the years ending June 30, 1939 and 1940, is hereby submitted.

## Enrollment 1938-39

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Enrollment July 1, 1938	57	55	112
Left during the year	8	8	16
Admitted during the year	9	7	16
Enrollment June 30, 1939	58	54	112

## Enrollment 1939-40

Enrollment July 1, 1939	58	54	112
Left during the year	11	7	18
Admitted during the year	4	4	8
Enrollment June 30, 1940	51	51	102

## Enrollment by Counties

June 30, 1940

Androscoggin	6	5	11
Aroostook	9	6	15
Cumberland	9	9	18
Franklin	0	1	1
Hancock	1	2	3
Kennebec	2	6	8
Knox	2	0	2
Lincoln	0	1	1
Oxford	1	1	2
Penobscot	6	6	12
Piscataquis	1	0	1
Sagadahoc	1	0	1
Somerset	1	3	4
Waldo	1	0	1
Washington	3	1	4
York	4	7	11
State of New Hampshire	4	3	7

A class of six, three boys and three girls, graduated in June, 1939.

### Graduating Class

Irene Carr	Arthur Baribault
Irene Bridges	Herman Boyle
Dorothea Payne	Clifton Rodgers (Valedictorian)



KINDERGARTEN CLASS



There have been no changes in the teaching force during the past two years, with the exception of the death on May 19th, 1940, of Mrs. Florence C. Tibbetts.

The death of Miss Emma Jean McHowell, supervisor of small boys, occurred August 16th, 1938, during the school recess. Miss Virgie M. Knox was appointed to fill this position when school opened in September.

Albert Bennett, engineer, and Will O. Kimball, teacher of manual training, resigned during the summer, 1938, and Frank C. May and John A. Shaffer were appointed to fill these vacancies.

The superintendent, Miss Kate Alcorn and Miss Jane Ruggles, teachers, with a group of four pupils, attended the Convention of the American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf held at Providence, R. I., June 17th to 21st, 1940. A demonstration of speech work was given during each day of the Convention by Miss Alcorn.

### HEALTH

When school opened in September, 1938, the Shick test was given all pupils by the school physician and all new pupils were vaccinated and given toxoid.

One pupil was a patient at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary as the removal of an eye was necessary following infection caused by swimming during the summer.

Another pupil was a patient at the Maine General Hospital for an appendicitis operation while another was a patient there for several weeks because of a rheumatic condition. Among the minor cases treated there were the following; one boy with an enlarged gland in the throat, one with an infected finger and another with ear trouble. Soon after being admitted to the school, one little boy with a serious congenital condition had to be removed to the hospital and died there. Just before school closed, one of the older boys suffered an attack of phlebitis and was taken to the hospital for treatment until he was able to return home.

At the opening of school in the fall of 1939, our school physician, Dr. Morrison, examined all of the pupils, reporting on the physical condition of each and toxoid and vaccinations were given all entering pupils. There were no cases of illness until after the Christmas vacation. At that time, one pupil who had been exposed to measles during the vacation at home, developed the disease and thirty-three other cases followed. None were severe and were cared for at the school by the school physician. In May, 1940, one little girl was sent to the Maine General Hospital because of an ear condition which developed into mastoiditis, requiring an operation. She was able to return to her home early in June.



AURAL CLASS

## REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT

1938-39

Our five boilers were thoroughly cleaned and repaired during the summer. The interior, woodwork and walls, of the Industrial Building and the School Building was painted during the summer. The roofs of Brownson Hall were repaired. Floors were scraped and varnished and ceilings whitened. New type was purchased for the printing office and new photographs made for use in the biennial report. We also purchased one large rug and a number of new window shades were hung in Brownson Hall. Painting and varnishing throughout the buildings was carried on during the summer by our own employees.

1939-40

In the summer vacation of 1939, the exterior of the buildings was painted. Minor repairs made on the skylight of the Industrial Building, and new slates placed on the roof of Winslow Hall. Chimneys were cleaned and the oil range in the kitchen repaired.

The iron gate in the Taylor Hall yard, and the fence, required repairs. Three toilets were replaced and repairs made on the laundry washer and extractor.

During the year, we have purchased two rugs, one mahogany center table for Taylor Hall, also one vacuum cleaner.

Plans are made for the erection of a suitable fence surrounding the boys' yard and the girls' yard. It is hoped to have this completed during the summer, 1940, and we have asked for sufficient funds for this purpose to be carried over from the balance remaining in our appropriation June 30, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE T. YOUNG, Superintendent.

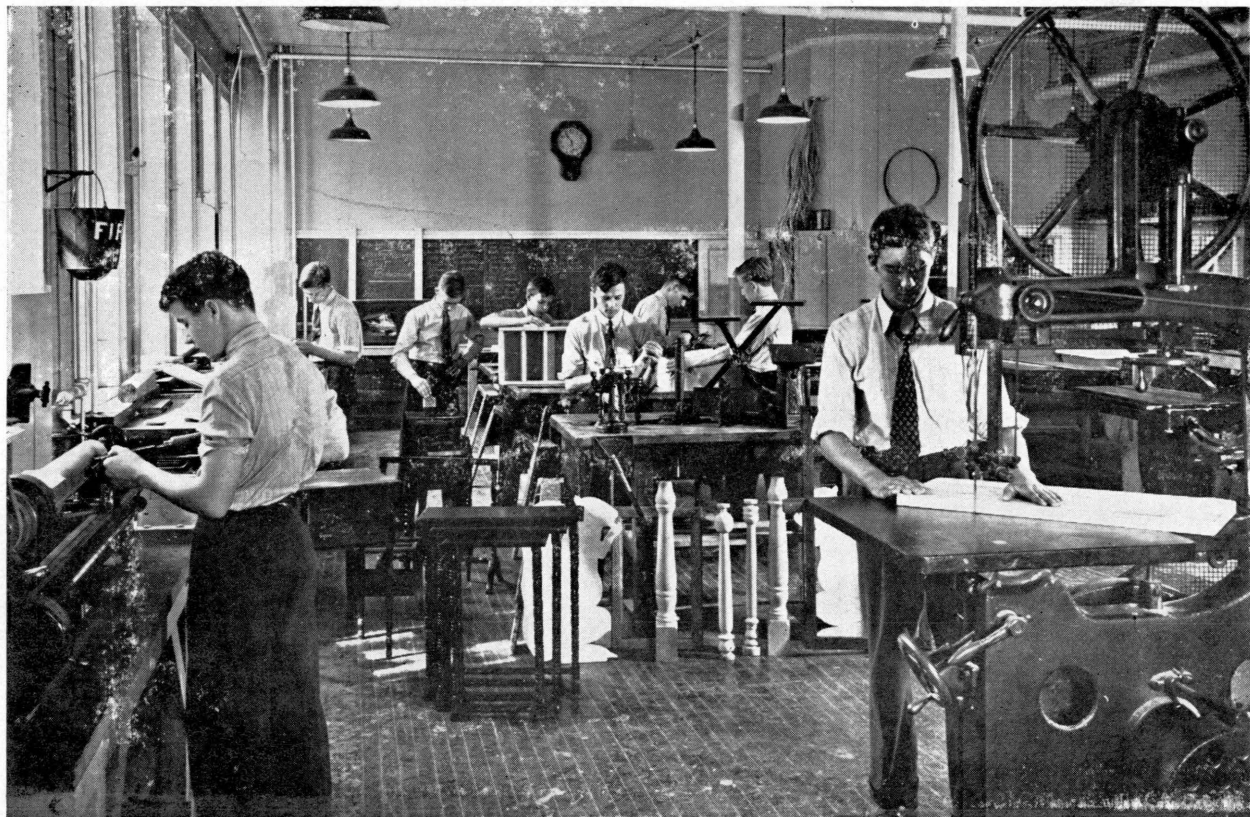


SMALL GIRLS' SITTING ROOM

# APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

## 1938-1939.

Appropriation .....	\$53,000.00	
Balance from 1937-38 .....	855.00	
Credit to appropriation .....	2,210.80	
		\$56,065.80
Total to account for		
Expenditures :		
Personal Services		
Salaries, Regular .....	\$29,985.27	
Salaries, Temporary .....	66.43	
Fees, etc. ....	31.00	
		30,082.70
Contractual Services :		
Communication and Trans- portation .....	\$243.12	
Travelling Expenses .....	26.40	
Sustenance and Care .....	575.79	
Printing Reports .....	16.00	
Heat, Light, Power and Water .....	1,685.91	
Repairs .....	1,268.19	
Cleaning, Painting, Waste Removal .....	1,803.48	
Entertainment Services .....	63.33	
		\$ 5,682.22
Total of Contractual		
Commodities :		
Supplies .....	\$10,931.24	
Parts and Fittings .....	356.64	
Materials .....	387.43	
		\$11,675.31
Total Commodities		
Current Charges:		
Subscriptions .....	32.40	
Accident Compensation .....	\$ 478.71	
		\$511.11
Total, Current Charges		
Properties:		
Equipment .....	\$19.25	\$19.25
		\$47,970.59
Total Expended		
Economy Deduction .....	1,325.00	
To Contingent Fund .....	6,770.21	
		\$56,065.80
Total accounted for		

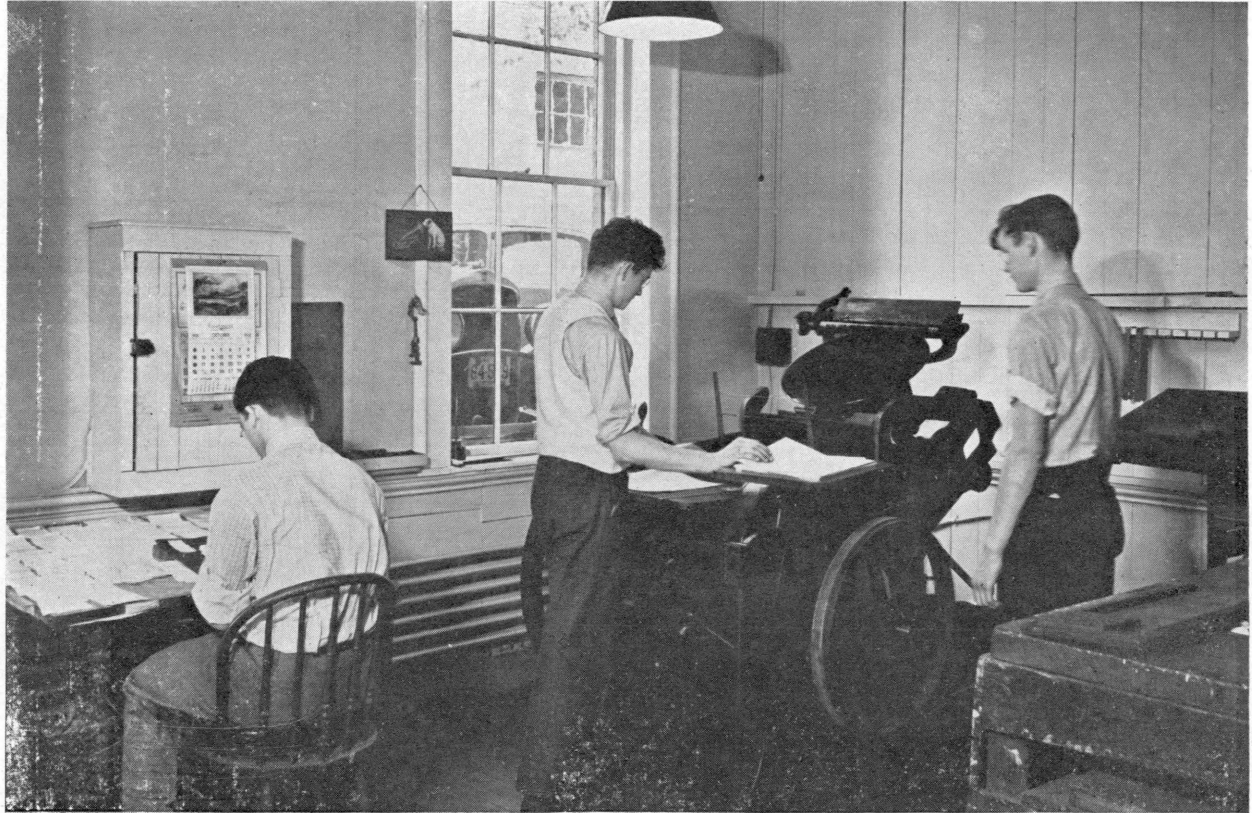


MANUAL TRAINING CLASS

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

1939-1940.

Appropriation .....		\$53,000.00
Credits to Appropriation .....		2807.48
		\$55,807.48
Expenditures:		
Personal Services		
Salaries, Regular .....		\$29,802.69
Salaries, Temporary .....		253.72
		\$30,056.41
Contractual Services :		
Communication and Trans-		
portation .....	\$ 199.83	
Travelling Expenses .....	65.20	
Subsistence and Care .....	172.45	
Heat, Light, Power & Water .....	1,430.53	
Repairs .....	583.21	
Cleaning, Painting and		
Waste Removal .....	716.41	
Entertainment Services .....	49.20	
		\$ 3,216.83
Commodities :		
Supplies .....	\$12,510.55	
Parts and Fittings .....	340.61	
Materials .....	696.09	
		\$13,547.25
Current Charges :		
Insurance .....	\$ 49.67	
Subscriptions .....	54.45	
Accident Compensation .....	148.23	
		\$ 252.35
Equipment .....	75.08	75.08
		47,147.92
Total Expended .....		47,147.92
Balance Forward .....		1,500.00
To Contingent Fund .....		7,159.56
		\$55,807.48
Total Accounted for .....		\$55,807.48



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, 1940

## BOYS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Berry, Arnold Augustus	Jacksonville	Washington
Berry, Edsel Ford	Jacksonville	Washington
Bickford, Frank	Oakland	Kennebec
Boucher, Wilfred Louis	Old Town	Penobscot
Buxton, Raymond Linwood	North Anson	Somerset
Conant, Roger	Mechanic Falls	Androscoggin
Corrier, Donald	Keegan	Aroostook
Corrier, John	Keegan	Aroostook
Costello, Roger	Sanford	York
Cote, Roland Joseph	Waterville	Kennebec
Couture, Leopaul	Biddeford	York
Dehetre, Robert	Biddeford	York
Doughty, John Henry	Topsham	Sagadahoc
Duby, Alcide	St David	Aroostook
Durkee, Charles Seymour	North Islesboro	Waldo
Forbes, Carl Mathes	Dover	New Hampshire
Furlong, Lawrence	Dover-Foxcroft	Piscataquis
Gorneau, Donat	St. Agatha	Aroostook
Gower Richard	Bar Harbor	Hancock
Hubert, Oscar, Jr.	Biddeford	York
Jack, Alfred	North Bradford	Penobscot
Jandreau, Claud Eric	St. Francis	Aroostook
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
Lesvesque, Luke	Caribou	Aroostook
Mansur, Horace Donald	Auburn	Androscoggin
McBreairty, Joseph Henry	Allegash	Aroostook
McKinley, John Edwin	Dixmont	Penobscot
Melanson, Omer	New Durham	New Hampshire
Morrill, John Anderson	Gray	Cumberland
Perry, Raymond Charles	Dexter	Penobscot
Powers, George Edward	Auburn	Androscoggin
Pratt, Harvey, Jr.	Dover	New Hampshire
Proctor, Royce Leroy	Bridgton	Cumberland
Rideout, Harry Elliott	Lee	Penobscot
Rix, Marvin Clyde	Gorham	New Hampshire
Soucy, Elmer	Sinclair	Aroostook
Stanley, Maurice James	Tenant's Harbor	Knox
Stevens, George	Sabattus	Androscoggin
Swallow, Donald	Portland	Cumberland
Thibodeau, Ralph	Portland	Cumberland
Tucker, Maxell George	Danforth	Washington
Tuttle, Alfred	Woolfords	Cumberland
Veilleux, Joseph Robert	Lewiston	Androscoggin



THE GYMNASIUM

BOYS (Continued).

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Verrill, Donald Edwin	West Scarborough	Cumberland
Vintinner, Ralph	Portland	Cumberland
Wain, Robert Remick	South Brewer	Penobscot
Wallace, Rodney Elmore	Portland	Cumberland

GIRLS

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Appleby, Earlyne May	Hollis Center	York
Arnold, Dorothy Jean	Auburn	Androscoggin
Baker, Mary Elaine	East Millinocket	Penobscot
Blais, Fernande	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Blunda, Anna	Rumford	Oxford
Buxton, Verma Augusta	No. Anson	Somerset
Carleton, Evelyn	Rockport	Knox
Corrier, Jeanette	Keegan	Aroostook
Costello, Dorothy Elise	Sanford	York
Dingley, Lucinda	Yarmouth	Cumberland
Dingley, Sylvia Ann	Yarmouth	Cumberland
Dubois, Alvine	St. Francis	Aroostook
Damond, Eleanore Frances	East Millinocket	Penobscot
Fountain, Ruth-Ann Louise	Old Town	Penobscot
Gagne, Florence	Berlin	New Hampshire
Gregoire, Juliet	Augusta	Kennebec
Haggan, Sylvia	Jackman	Somerset
Hale, Marjorie Lucy	Castine	Hancock
Hilton, Catherine	Wells	York
Hilton, Eva Florence	Wells	York
Homsted, Doris Marie	Hermon	Penobscot
Hopper, Anna Margaret	Calais	Washington
Jameson, Patricia	Bangor	Penobscot
Jenison, Betty Louise	Augusta	Kennebec
Jellison, Florence Irene	Wilton	Franklin
Kane, Ruth	Portsmouth	New Hampshire
Kinney, Phyllis Louise	Starks	Somerset
Lacasse, Madelaine Marie	Augusta	Kennebec
Lachance, Adeline	St. Agatha	Aroostook
Lachapelle, Madeleine Rita	Auburn	Androscoggin
Lambert, Evelyn	East Sebago	Cumberland
Langlais, Margaret Corinna	Van Buren	Aroostook
LeClair, Lorraine	Augusta	Kennebec
Linscott, Shirley Esther	Salisbury Cove	Hancock
Larr, Edith Margery	South Portland	Cumberland
Lorcraft, Catherine	Oakland	Kennebec
Lorin, Jacqueline	Springvale	York
Lorin, Rita	Springvale	York
Orneault, Malvina	Winterville	Aroostook
Ordew, Mary Ellen	So. Portland	Cumberland
Oggers, Edith Mary	Readfield Depot	Kennebec
Orgermaine, Joan of Arc	Soldier Pond	Aroostook
Ott, Lorraine	Portland	Cumberland

## GIRLS (Continued)

NAME	RESIDENCE	COUNTY OR STATE
Steves, Marion Louise	Portland	Cumberland
Swallow, Gloria Ann	Portland	Cumberland
Tancrel, Murielle Raymond	Lewiston	Androscoggin
Thomas, Constance Ogerita	So. Portland	Cumberland
Tilley, Maxine Edith	Augusta	Kennebec
Vaillancourt, Rita Marguerite	Berlin	New Hampshire
Wallace, Florence	Howland	Penobscot
Ward, Eunice May	South Eliot	York