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AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CLARKE INSTITUTION
FOR DEAF MUTES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation now known as the Clarke Institution for Deaf Mutes in the City of Northampton is hereby changed to the Clarke School for the Deaf.

SECTION 2. All devises, bequests, conveyances and gifts heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation by either of said names shall vest in the corporation of the Clarke School for the Deaf.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Approved February 12, 1896.

Officers of the Clarke School

From its Organization to the Present Time.

JULY 15, 1867—OCTOBER 14, 1908.

PRESIDENTS.

	<i>Elected.</i>	<i>Retired.</i>
GARDINER GREENE HUBBARD,	1867	1877
F. B. SANBORN,	1878	1883
LEWIS J. DUDLEY,	1883	1896
FRANKLIN CARTER,	1896	

CORPORATORS BY ACT OF INCORPORATION.

	<i>Elect'd.</i>	<i>Ret'd.</i>		<i>Elect'd.</i>	<i>Ret'd.</i>
*OSMYN BAKER,	1867	1875	*THEODORE LYMAN,	1867	1868
*WILLIAM ALLEN,	1867	1891	*HORATIO G. KNIGHT,	1867	1896
*LEWIS J. DUDLEY,	1867	1896	*JOSEPH A. POND,	1867	1867
*JULIUS H. SEELYE,	1867	1887	WILLIAM CLAFLIN,	1867	1873
*GEORGE WALKER,	1867	1876	*JAMES B. CONGDON,	1867	1879
*GARDINER G. HUBBARD,	1867	1897	*THOMAS TALBOT,	1867	1885

CORPORATORS BY ELECTION.

*JOSEPH H. CONVERSE,	1868	1870	*FRANCIS H. DEWEY,	1886	1888
*JONATHAN H. BUTLER,	1868	1903	FRANKLIN BONNEY,	1887	
F. B. SANBORN,	1868		*CHARLES MARSH,	1889	1891
*J. HUNTINGTON LYMAN,	1870	1877	JAS. MADISON BARKER,	1889	
*SAMUEL A. FISKE,	1873	1884	JOHN B. CLARK,	1891	1896
*HENRY WATSON,	1875	1891	JOHN C. HAMMOND,	1893	
*CHARLES DELANO,	1877	1883	LAURA D. GILL,	1894	
EDWARD HITCHCOCK,	1877	1897	TIMOTHY G. SPAULDING,	1896	
JOHN D. LONG,	1880	1883	GEORGE F. MILLS,	1896	
WM. P. STRICKLAND,	1883		G. STANLEY HALL,	1896	1900
FRANKLIN CARTER,	1884		A. GRAHAM BELL,	1898	
EDWARD B. NIMS,	1885		IRVING F. WOOD,	1900	

TREASURERS.

*OSMYN BAKER,	1867	1869	S. DWIGHT DEURY,	1896
*LAFAYETTE MALBY,	1869	1896		

PRINCIPALS.

HARRIET B. ROGERS,	1867	1886	CAROLINE A. YALE,	1886
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ASSOCIATE PRINCIPALS.

CAROLINE A. YALE,	1873	1886	*ALICE E. WORCESTER,	1886	1889
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STEWARDS.

HENRY J. BARDWELL,	1870	1883	ROBERT B. WEIR,	1897
*FREEMAN C. CARVER,	1883	1897		

*Deceased.

Officers and Instructors, 1903-1904.

PRINCIPAL.

CAROLINE A. YALE.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

INSTRUCTORS.

RUTH WITTER, RACHEL M. WILCOX,
KATHARINE FLETCHER, MARY Z. MILLER,
CAROLINE S. DANIELS, MARY C. WHITNEY.
CLARA W. LATHROP, Teacher of Drawing.
BESSIE S. LATHROP, Teacher of Wood Carving.
MARY E. JONES, Teacher of Gymnastics.

MARION D. PATTERSON, Matron.

SARAH R. HASKINS, Supervisor. LILLIAN C. LENTELL, Supervisor.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

INSTRUCTORS.

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ALICE M. FIELD, CORA L. BLAIR,
ABBY T. BAKER, J. EVELYN WILLOUGHBY,
GRACE A. GOODHUE.
LENA G. GARFIELD, Teacher of Sloyd.

MARY SMITH, Matron.

ELIZABETH A. CUMMINGS, Supervisor.

JENNIE E. ROGERS, Supervisor.

EDNA M. STONE, Supervisor.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

INSTRUCTORS.

BESSIE N. LEONARD, Teacher in Charge.
HELEN G. THROCKMORTON, N. LOUISE UPHAM.
FANNIE McKEEN, ANNIE E. WHITE.

ADELINE E. PEASE, Matron.

MARY J. EDDY, Supervisor.

ESTELLA M. CHASE, Supervisor.

MARY LYMAN, Supervisor.

ADDIE I. WHIPPLE, Supervisor.

ROBERT B. WEIR, Steward.

ETHEL M. CUSEING, Principal's Clerk.

WALLACE B. BLANDIN, Instructor in Cabinet Shop.

CHARLES H. DUNNING, Engineer.

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Report for the Corporation.

To the Board of Education of the State of Massachusetts :

GENTLEMEN :—The number of pupils in the Clarke School during the past year has been one hundred and fifty-nine. Of these one hundred and twenty-three were supported by the State of Massachusetts, nine by Vermont, and six by New Hampshire. The number of paying pupils was twelve. One boy from Syria was given the privileges of the School without charge. Three well trained pupils were graduated in June.

The year in the school has been one of usual success. As the pioneer school in America for the introduction of articulation and lip-reading by the deaf as the sole method of instruction, its friends see with the greatest satisfaction the constant spread of the adoption of its methods. In the year 1901, more than 64 per cent of the pupils in schools for the deaf were taught speech and speech-reading. The percentage at present is probably a little greater. For the year 1901, more than 56 per cent of the schools (probably a less per cent of pupils received such instruction, as some of the larger schools still omit the teaching of speech to some pupils) used speech as a means of imparting instruction to the pupils learning to speak. This is an increase of something over 37 per cent since 1884, the first year of my connection with the Clarke School. During the first year after its incorporation in 1867, there being but two schools where the oral method alone was employed, the Clarke School and the school now located on Lexington avenue in