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NORTHAMPTON, MASS. :
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1907.

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 and Corporators.

PRESIDENT.

FRANKLIN CARTER.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

FRANK B. SANBORN.

WILLIAM P. STRICKLAND.

CLERK.

EDWARD B. NIMS, M. D.

TREASURER.

S. DWIGHT DRURY.

AUDITOR.

WILLIAM P. STRICKLAND.

CORPORATORS.

FRANK B. SANBORN, Concord.

WILLIAM P. STRICKLAND, Northampton.

FRANKLIN CARTER, Williamstown.

EDWARD B. NIMS, M. D., Springfield.

JOHN C. HAMMOND, Northampton.

LAURA D. GILL, New York.

TIMOTHY G. SPAULDING, Northampton.

GEORGE F. MILLS, Amherst.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, Washington, D. C.

IRVING F. WOOD, Northampton.

WILLIS H. BUTLER, Northampton.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

IRVING F. WOOD, Chairman.

GEORGE F. MILLS,

EDWARD B. NIMS,

JOHN C. HAMMOND,

WILLIS H. BUTLER.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TIMOTHY G. SPAULDING, Chairman.

EDWARD B. NIMS,

IRVING F. WOOD.

Officers of the Clarke School

From its Organization to the Present Time.

JULY 15, 1837—OCTOBER 10, 1907.

PRESIDENTS.

	<i>Elected.</i>	<i>Retired.</i>
GARDINER GREENE HUBBARD,	1837	1877
F. B. SANBORN,	1878	1888
LEWIS J. DUDLEY,	1888	1896
FRANKLIN CARTER,	1896	

CORPORATORS BY ACT OF INCORPORATION.

	<i>Elec'd.</i>	<i>Ret'd.</i>		<i>Elec'd.</i>	<i>Ret'd.</i>
*OSMYN BAKER,	1837	1875	*THEODORE LYMAN,	1837	1838
*WILLIAM ALLEN,	1837	1831	*HORATIO G. KNIGHT,	1837	1835
*LEWIS J. DUDLEY,	1837	1836	*JOSEPH A. POND,	1837	1837
*JULIUS H. SHELLEY,	1837	1837	WILLIAM CLAYTON,	1837	1873
*GEORGE WALKER,	1837	1873	*JAMES B. CONGDON,	1837	1879
*GARDINER G. HUBBARD,	1837	1897	*THOMAS TALBOT,	1837	1835

CORPORATORS BY ELECTION.

*JOSEPH H. CONVERSE,	1838	1870	*FRANCIS H. DEWEY,	1838	1888
*JONATHAN H. BUTLER,	1838	1838	*FRANKLIN BONNEY,	1837	1906
F. B. SANBORN,	1838		*CHARLES MARSH,	1838	1891
*J. HUNTINGTON LYMAN,	1870	1877	*JAS. MADISON BARKER,	1839	1905
*SAMUEL A. FISK,	1873	1834	JOHN B. CLARK,	1831	1896
*HENRY WATSON,	1875	1831	JOHN C. HAMMOND,	1832	
*CHARLES DELANO,	1877	1833	LAURA D. GILL,	1834	
EDWARD HITCHCOCK,	1877	1837	TIMOTHY G. SPAULDING,	1836	
JOHN D. LONG,	1830	1833	GEORGE F. MILLS,	1836	
WM. P. STRICKLAND,	1833		G. STANLEY HALL,	1836	1900
FRANKLIN CARTER,	1834		A. GRAHAM BELL,	1836	
EDWARD B. NIMS,	1835		IRVING F. WOOD,	1900	

TREASURERS.

*OSMYN BAKER,	1837	1839	S. DWIGHT DEBURY,	1836
*LAFAYETTE MALBY,	1839	1836		

PRINCIPALS.

HARRIET B. ROGERS,	1837	1836	CAROLINE A. YALE,	1838
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ASSOCIATE PRINCIPALS.

CAROLINE A. YALE,	1873	1836	*ALICE E. WORCESTER,	1836	1839
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STEWARDS.

HENRY J. BARDWELL,	1870	1833	ROBERT B. WEIR,	1837
*FREEMAN C. CARVER,	1833	1837		

*Deceased.

Officers and Instructors, 1907-1908.

PRINCIPAL.

CAROLINE A. YALE.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

INSTRUCTORS.

RUTH WITTER, MARY C. WHITNEY,
CAROLINE S. DANIELS, GEORGIE L. FIELD,
RACHEL M. WILCOX, CHARLOTTE E. LEE.
SUSANNE LATHROP, Teacher of Drawing.
BESSIE S. LATHROP, Teacher of Wood Carving.
GRACE G. HABBON, Teacher of Gymnastics.

MARY J. EDDY, Matron.
SARAH R. HASKINS, Supervisor.
HARRIET S. HOLMES, Supervisor.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

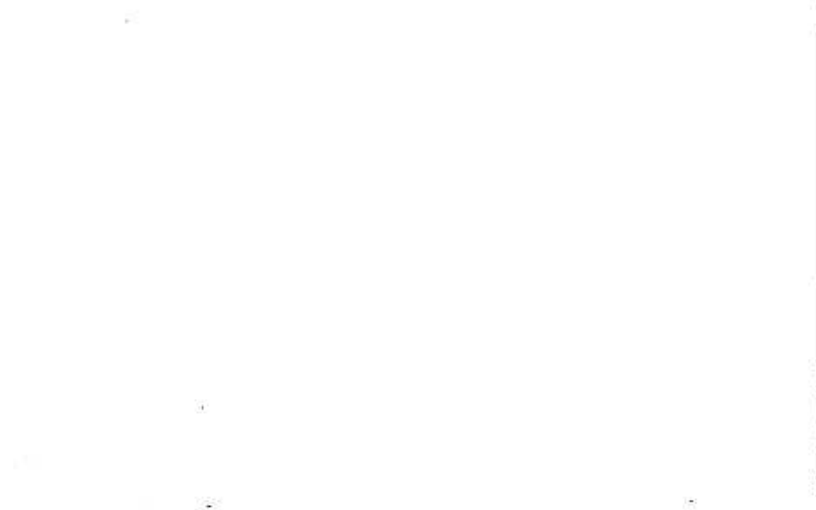
INSTRUCTORS.

FRANCES W. GAWITH, Teacher in Charge.
ALICE M. FIELD, CORA L. BLAIR,
ABBY T. BAKER, J. EVELYN WILLOUGHBY,
CHARLOTTE E. DENISON.
LENA G. GARFIELD, Teacher of Stoyd.
MARY SMITH, Matron.
JESSIE I. PIERCE, Supervisor.
LILLIAN G. EPPLER, Supervisor.
MARTHA M. BROWN, Supervisor.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

INSTRUCTORS.

BESSIE N. LEONARD, Teacher in Charge.
FANNIE McKEEN, ETHEL A. HUNT,
ELEANOR C. LEONARD, MABEL H. GRAY.
ADELINE E. PEASE, Matron.
LILLIAN L. FIELD, Supervisor. ADDIE I. WHIPPLE, Supervisor.
ESTELLA M. CHASE, Supervisor. ELLA HOUSTON, Supervisor.
ROBERT B. WEIR, Steward.
ETHELYN LEE, Principal's Clerk.
CHARLOTTE S. HAESELER, Substitute Teacher.
CLARA POSTEL, Supervisor.
WALLACE B. BLANDIN, Instructor in Cabinet Shop.
CHARLES H. DUNNING, Engineer.



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Report for the Corporation.

To the State Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN:—The number of pupils in the Clarke School for the Deaf during the past year has been 152. Of these, 109 were supported by the State of Massachusetts; 12 by Vermont; and 5 by New Hampshire. There were also 28 private or paying pupils. The health of the school has been excellent. No occasion for the presence of a nurse has occurred during the entire year. Six pupils and also ten normal pupils were graduated in June. The exercises were of unusual interest and the address by Professor Schmucker, of the Normal School in Westchester, Pennsylvania, was particularly helpful and stimulating to those engaged in educational work. His subject was "The Newer Citizenship."

Some years since, I called attention to the desirableness that every deaf child in the State should be required by legislative enactment to receive training in some one of the schools for the deaf designated by the State. I mentioned various countries in which this requirement exists and is with more or less rigidity enforced. I refer to the subject again because it is not probable that the truant officers in this State, which has been so long the leader in educational matters, are uniformly enforcing the law which now exists. Furthermore, it may be questioned if the present law is as specific and authoritative as it should be. The earlier law of the State exempted from school attendance any child "whose physical or mental condition