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DOLE, Frederick Howard

February 16, 1935

Mr. Frederick Howard Dole  
Dept. of English  
Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys  
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dole:

In the Portland Telegram(Maine) of February 10 we noticed your portrait and a brief paragraph beneath concerning the book which you are contemplating, a pictorial history of Windham.

We are immediately interested, especially since we notice that you are a Maine-born author. For some years the State Library has collected the works of contemporary Maine authors, and we have met with such success that this collection now numbers several hundred inscribed volumes, most of them contributed by the authors. Of course we are extremely proud of this fine<sup>re</sup> presentation of the work that Maine sons and daughters are doing, and equally pleased when we discover an author who has hitherto escaped our notice.

May we wish you success in your literary venture, and hope that you will want to inscribe copies of your volumes for inclusion in our Maine Author Collection.

Very truly yours  
Maine State Library

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Secretary



BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
 ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (BOYS)  
 TOWNSEND STREET  
 ROXBURY, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
 FREDERICK H. DOLE  
 HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

10 Chestnut St., Medford, Mass.

Feb. 19, 1935

Dear Bro. Dunnack:

I hope you may remember me as the one who, through the decision of the alphabet, sat next to you in President Hyde's courses at Bowdoin in 1897. Since I have been unable to attend commencements for the past twenty-four years, or since I have been in Boston, I have been unable also to see any of the old '97 men, with few exceptions. Harry Varrell, Jim Rhodes, and Bill Hewitt are the only ones I ever see. Bill White and "Scottie" Linscott live near me but I never see them now. Ours was a peculiar class, and since '98 "stole" Macmillan and he was perfectly willing to be "stolen", we haven't hung together as we should. The older I grow, the greater affection I have for those old days and the more I long to see and hear from the old boys.

The immediate purpose of my writing you at this time is somewhat professional. I am descended from an old family of Windham, Maine. This is the 200th year of the first settlement of that town. In 1916 the town published a history written by my grandfather, the late Samuel T. Dole; I edited the book. This year I am starting on a new venture, as this is anniversary time. I have an artist friend, named Raymond Hanson, also descended from a Windham family. We are to issue a pictorial history of the town. He is to take pictures of the old historical spots, and I am to furnish the script. This material I have largely from my Grandfather's unpublished writings.

For example-- On May 14, 1756, Polin, the last chief of the Pesumpscots, was shot and killed by Stephen Manchester in the south



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part of the town. A granite shaft set up in 1895 marks the spot. We shall take a picture of the battleground. This will be accompanied by a sketch of the battle, a commentary on the Indian wars, in general, and an attempt to make the study of that part of American history more vivid to the Windham pupil, by giving actual names of Windham ancestors and a picture of the very place where the hordes of barbarism made their last stand against our white forefathers. We have such a town history here in Medford for study in the local schools and it is very successful. We have about thirty such places to illustrate. The town is to act on voting a sum for printing and plates at the March meeting. In case they do that, the town will own the history; otherwise Hanson and I shall get what we can out of it.

If this thing goes over, as I hope it will, I shall try to induce my native town of Gorham to try the same thing. There is nothing like it to stimulate the study of American history. I trust you will pardon my bringing this matter before you, but I thought it well for a man in your position to know about this new venture in book making that we are undertaking. If it comes in your way, we should appreciate anything favorable you might be able to say about it.

My very best regards to my old classmate.

Yours fraternally,

Fred. H. Dole



### Frederick Howard Dole

When Summer rolls around, Frederick Howard Dole, head of the department of English at Roxbury (Mass.) Memorial High School for Boys, is planning to prepare a pictorial history of Windham to be issued in connection with the 200th anniversary of the settlement of the town. In this work, he will be assisted by Raymond Hanson, a Boston artist and descendant of one of the oldest Windham families, who will reproduce a number of scenes of historic interest.

Mr. Dole was born in Gorham, July 15, 1875, the son of William B. and Mary E. (Brown) Dole. He was graduated from Gorham High School in 1897 and four years later was awarded an A. M. degree by Bowdoin College with Phi Beta Kappa honors.

He taught in the public schools of Windham and Gorham for eight years and this was followed by another eight years as principal of North Yarmouth Academy. Among his students at North Yarmouth Academy were Earle L. Russell and Arthur D. Welch, now practicing attorneys in Portland. He went to Boston Latin School as junior master in 1911 and remained there until the establishment of the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys in 1928 when he was made head of the English department.

He is the editor of "Windham in the Past," a history of that town written by his grandfather, Samuel T. Dole. He is the author of "A History of Presumpscot Lodge, F. & A. M., covering the period from 1864 to 1916; and "A Manual of English Grammar." Incidentally it might be mentioned that he served as district deputy grand master of the 17th Masonic District of Maine, 1909-1911.

He is a member of the New England Association of Teachers of English, School and College Conference on English, English Lunch Club and is now chairman of the High School English Council in Boston.

He married Miss Hattie L. Boardman of Sheffield, Mass., in 1904, and they have two sons, William L. and Harold F. Dole.

February 25, 1935

Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Mass.

My dear Dole:

It was a great joy to receive your letter. Of course I have known where you were, but you had been so consistent in your absence at all our reunions, you had got pretty well out of my mind. I hope you will make a special effort to be with us next year. The years are slipping away, and before any of us know it, we won't be able to go down to Brunswick except on a stretcher.

I am greatly interested in your book-making venture, and how fortunate you are to have an artist friend to cooperate with you in the production of this book! I wonder if you could tell me where I could get a copy of the town history of Medford along the lines you mention. This matter interested me very much.

I have an idea that when your book is finished, the State may be able to do something to help in financing it by way of ordering 100 or more copies. The method of procedure is somewhat as follows: When the book is finished, you send a copy here to the library and I will see that a bill is introduced in the legislature, appropriating money for the purchase of a definite number of copies. Of course it's too late to do anything about it this session, but probably your book will be completed so that at the next session such a bill could be introduced. If there is anything we can do to be of assistance to you, you may be sure it will give us great pleasure.

Now, my dear Freddie, since you have broken the ice, and I have fallen through the hole, let's keep it up. Write me once in a while, and if possible, plan to be at Bowdoin the next Commencement.

Very truly yours

HED/m

State Librarian



February 26, 1935

Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Mass.

My dear Dole:

It was certainly a pleasure to receive your book, A MANUAL OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR. Thank you for autographing it and presenting it for our Maine Author Collection. This book should be of considerable satisfaction to English teachers; it is compact and thorough. We are glad to add it to our collection.

We are anticipating the day when your present book, the history in the making, is ready for inclusion on our Author shelves.

Very truly yours

HED/m

State Librarian



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ROXBURY, MASS.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
FREDERICK H. DOLE  
HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Mar. 21, 1935,

Dear Harry:

I thought you might be interested to learn that Windham voted \$1000 for the publication of that Pictorial History. It was a great surprise to me, and of course I was much pleased. Neither Hanson, the artist, nor myself is to ask anything for ourselves, so that will all go for printing and pictures. It is now our plan to make it suitable for a text book to accompany the study of American history. I am inclosing a list of illustrations. When the boys and girls can see the very places where the first settlers cut a home out of the forest, the place where the Indians had their camps, the granite slab marking the place where the chief fell and the end came to Indian troubles, sites of mills, fort, school, church, etc., they will realize that the settlement of Windham was a real part of the founding of New England. This idea has made so favorable an impression that I have been asked to write an article on it for the next number of the OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC.. I am unacquainted with the present State Supt. of Public Schools, otherwise I would write to enlist his support of the idea; perhaps you may be able to call it to his attention and get his reaction to the idea. I thank you heartily for the interest that you have shown already, and can now promise you something of real value.

Yours sincerely,

*Fred. H. Dole*

P. S. I notice that in a book MAINE PAST AND PRESENT, on page 5, Windham is entirely neglected. It was founded before Gorham was. It seems strange that with so good a history as WINDHAM IN THE PAST there should be so little notice paid to the early history of the sixteenth township.

F. H. D.

March 25, 1935

Frederick H. Dole  
Department of English  
Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys  
Roxbury, Massachusetts

Dear Fred:

The Windham vote was certainly a surprise and a great delight. I congratulate you. A vote like this at the present time and under prevailing conditions is a great tribute, not only to you personally, but also to the loyalty and interest the town has in its history.

The list of illustrations which you enclose is one of the most interesting I have seen in connection with any book of this type. It will certainly add to the interest of the book. I should think one could almost write a history around the illustrations.

I have your letter and the list of illustrations to Hon. Bertram E. Packard, Commissioner of Education. He was greatly interested in the matter and has returned the letter and the list to me this morning.

You speak of the neglect of Windham in the writing of Maine history. I do not think this is surprising. In fact we have had no careful historical work done in Maine for many years, covering the State in general. There has been some good work done by people interested in localities. What we need in Maine is a history beginning where Williamson left off, and have it brought down to date. I have been on the watch for years for someone who might undertake this work. Once or twice I have had hopes, but they have petered out.

I am more than delighted that you are going to add Windham to the list of Maine items. You may be sure that I will be greatly interested in this project until it is finished. I entertain the hope that when the legislature meets two years from now, they may be persuaded to purchase a number of copies that I may use for exchange purposes.

Very truly yours

State Librarian

HED/m

## ILLUSTRATIONS TO ACCOMPANY A PICTORIAL

## HISTORY OF WINDHAM, MAINE

1. OLD INDIAN CAMPGROUND NEAR WHITE'S BRIDGE
2. INDIAN RELICS FROM OLD CAMPGROUND
3. CORNER STONE OF LOT # 1
4. INKHORN BROOK--WHERE THE FIRST SURVEYOR LOST THE INKHORN
5. CELLAR OF THOMAS CHUTE, FIRST SETTLER
6. SITE OF STEPHEN MANCHESTER, FOURTH SETTLER
7. SITE OF FIRST MILL
8. SITE OF PROVINCE FORT
9. PEN AND INK SKETCH OF THE FORT
10. INDIAN BATTLEGROUND
11. PARSON SMITH HOUSE
12. FIREPLACE IN PARSON SMITH HOUSE
13. OLD STONE MILL AT GAMBO
14. SITE OF SECOND CAPTURE OF JOE KNIGHT
15. SITE OF POPE'S DAM ON PLEASANT RIVER
16. DAM AT THE NARROWS
17. LITTLE FALLS
18. GREAT FALLS
19. BIRTHPLACE OF GOVERNOR ANDREW
20. SECOND MEETINGHOUSE
21. SITE OF FIRST SCHOOLHOUSE
22. KNIGHT SCHOOLHOUSE
23. WINDHAM HIGH SCHOOL
24. CANADA HILL--EARLY HOME OF WILD ANIMALS
25. DUCK POND AND HOUSE OF DUNCAN McINTOSH
26. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
27. FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE
28. CHASE MEETINGHOUSE
29. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
30. SITE OF HOUSE OF JOE WIER, THE "SCOUT"

# Sketches Of Windham History To Appear Off Press Shortly

Interesting Highlights Of Town History Told  
In Stories And Pictures By Frederick H.  
Dole And Raymond Hanson

AUG 18 1935

The history of Windham promised by Frederick H. Dole, head of the department of English at Roxbury (Mass.) Memorial High School for Boys, and Raymond Hanson, Boston artist, is completed and is now in the hands of the printers. The book, entitled "Sketches of Windham History," will be used in the public schools of Windham this fall in connection with the study of American history.

The author and artist have been spending the Summer in Windham in search of material and preparing copy and illustrations for the forthcoming publication, which will contain 35 sketches of interesting events and places in Windham's past and 26 illustrations by Mr. Hanson.

Among the illustrations will be shown Indian relics from the old encampment at White's Bridge; the cornerstone of Lot No. 1; Inkhorn Brook; cellar of Stephen Manchester, fourth settler in Windham; site of the first mill; site of the Province Fort; pen and ink sketch of the fort; Inkhorn Brook at the point where the Knight boys were captured; site of the second capture of Joe Knight; site of the cellar of the Joe Wier House; Indian battleground where Polin fell; Windham Hill Church; Kennard Schoolhouse, 1837; Parson Smith House; fireplace in the Parson Smith House; Windham Town House; the Duck Pond; house of Duncan McIntosh; colonial furniture and weapons; Friends' Meeting House; Windham High School; Windham Hill from the high school; Little Falls; old stone mill at Gambo; site of Pope Dam, and the birthplace of Governor Andrew.

Mr. Dole, the author, is a native of Gorham. For eight years he taught in the schools of Gorham and Windham. He is the author of "A History of Presumpscot Lodge, F. and A. M." "A Manual of English Grammar," and editor of "Windham in the Past," written by his grandfather, Samuel T. Dole.

Of this present work, Mr. Dole says: "We feel that when the present generation can be made to realize that their ancestors had just as real a part in the founding and develop-

ment of America as any other when they can be shown the sites of

the first cellars, still in the forest, the site of the first mill on the river, the stone that marks the spot where the Indian chief fell under the bullet of the redoubtable Stephen Manchester, the site of the Province Fort, the exact spot where Joe Knight was captured by the Indians and carried to Canada, where he was given a pretty squaw for a wife and the promise of being made chief—when the men of the present day can see these and many more historic sites in their town, they will become filled with a local pride and become better Americans. What I have done for Windham can be done for any other town in this section."

## Descendant Of Windham Family To Make Pictures For History

Hanson To Do Drawings Of Town This Summer

Raymond E. Hanson of Melrose, Mass., one of the leading modern American photographers, and the descendant of an old Windham family, will spend some time in that town this August, where he plans to take 25 pictures to illustrate the History of Windham written by the late Samuel H. Dole of Windham and edited by his grandson, Frederick H. Dole of Roxbury, Mass. The volume is to be published in connection with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the settlement of the town and the plates are to include reproductions of many of its historic spots.

Mr. Hanson finds the Maine landscape strongly appealing and its picturesque scenes have furnished themes for not a few of his prints exhibited at leading photographic salons in the United States and shows in such foreign cities as London, Paris, Copenhagen, Tokio, Sydney and Toronto. He is an exhibitor at the Portland Photographic Salon of years' standing; and it is his custom to come to Portland every Spring to attend the annual outing of the Portland Camera Club and be present at the salon. His vacations, frequently spent in this State, include visits to Sullivan, Kennebunk and other regions, as well as motor trips about southern Maine. The grandson of John Lowell Hanson, who was born in Windham in 1813, went to Boston as a young man and became a master builder in Roxbury, Mass., it is peculiarly fitting that he should be the collaborator with Mr. Dole, grandson of another Windham man, in the production of the history of the town.

Born in Somerville, Mass., Raymond Hanson was educated at Medford High School; and later at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he specialized in organic chemistry. Subsequently his researches on the essential oils of the conifers formed the subject of an article which



Raymond E. Hanson

was published in his Journal of American Chemical Society. Becoming interested in all painting and photography, he turned at length to the bromoil process in which all his salon exhibition prints are made. These have been exhibited in most of the salons of the Occident and Orient; and he now has a one-man show which has traveled extensively to camera clubs and art galleries in this Country. Mr. Hanson has won a number of international prizes and awards, as well as the coveted medal of the Boston Society of Arts and Crafts.

In the meantime, he has found opportunity to write a considerable number of articles on art, landscape values and so on, for photographic magazines and annuals. For the past nine years, Mr. Hanson has been in business with Mary Walsh, with a studio in Boston, specializing in architectural photography and in bromoil portraiture and landscapes.

South Freeport, Maine

Aug. 23, 1935

Dear Harry:

I am spending the month here; hence, the address. You will be glad to learn that my book of Windham sketches will be off the press in about a month, if all goes well. Henry S. Cobb of Westbrook is the printer. The town committee seems to be pleased with the book, and I am hoping that they will get their money back--at any rate, enough for a centennial celebration.

I am asking you for information. I want to get hold of copies of Williamson's Maine; Willis's Portland, and Parson Smith's diary, unless the cost is prohibitive. Outside of Huston's in Portland, can you tell me where I might find them?

There is enough material in my sketches of Windham, to produce a film on the FOUNDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF A TYPICAL NEW ENGLAND TOWN. As I recollect it, I sent you a list of sketches and illustrations to show to Commissioner Packard. Can you tell me who might undertake this film for educational purposes? If you can give me information on these points, I'll be greatly obliged.

Hope to see you some time. I don't have a car, but if you do and are around this part of Maine I'd be very glad to see you. I shall be here the 24, 25, 28, and 29th of this month. Drive in and see me. I am at the base of Casco Castle tower.

Yours fraternally,

Fred. B. Hale

August 26, 1935

Frederick H. Dole  
Department of English  
Roxbury High School  
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dole:

Since we first learned of your project of a Windham history, we have been anticipating with great eagerness its publication. Now we read in the Portland Telegram that the book will be off the press shortly, and we hasten to offer our sincere congratulations for accomplishing such a worthwhile venture. The book will be valuable, not only for the local interest, but for its undeniably important addition to Maine's history. We hope you will inscribe a copy for our Maine Author Collection, as you so kindly did your former volume, A MANUAL OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR. We are truly appreciative of the kindness of our Maine literary folk.

Very truly yours  
Maine State Library

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Secretary

September 19, 1935

Frederick H. Dole  
Department of English  
Roxbury High School  
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Fred:

I have been ill since the first of May; in fact I am just back in the office for a part of the day.

I am very glad to know that your WINDHAM SKETCHES are ready for publication. We are sending you an order for a number of copies as soon as we know the publisher's address and price.

In reference to the film on the founding and development of a typical New England town, I think the thirty illustrations you have, a list of which you sent me, would cover such a project very nicely. I regret very much I am not able to help you as to who might undertake a film of this sort. I suggest you write to the Maine Development Commission, State House, Augusta, Maine. It is possible they may see something in this project.

In regard to the three books you want, it happens that I have located a copy of Parson Smith's Journal, and I suggest you write at once to W.B.Horton, 31 State Street, Portland, Maine. In a recent list of books, he offers for sale the following:

Smith's and Deane's Journals, with historical notes of Portland, Maine. From 1632 to 1849. Portland, 1849. ed. by Wm. Willis. Black cloth, rubbed. Illust. Fine. \$1.50

Write at once, please, for this is a rare opportunity to secure this item at a very, very modest price.

I will go in search of Williamson's Maine and Willis' Portland. When I locate them, before making a purchase, I will write you.

Very truly yours

HED/m



December 27, 1935

Frederick H. Dole  
Dept. of English  
Roxbury Memorial High School  
for Boys  
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Fred:

I have just finished reading the History of Windham. I have greatly enjoyed the sketches, and of course the pictures add greatly to the interest of the book.

I noticed with particular interest your article on the Old Province Fort. I did not know about this old fort. I wonder if you have an extra picture of Mr. Kean's drawing; if so, I wish you would send me one and also the site of the fort.

This book is a valuable addition to our town histories, and will be appreciated by everyone interested in the story of Maine.

I am sending one of the volumes we purchased to you for your autograph, as we wish to place it in the Maine Author Collection.

Very truly yours

HED/m

State Librarian

FREDERICK H. DOLE  
10 CHESTNUT STREET  
MEDFORD, MASS.

Jan. 4, 1936

Dear Harry:

I am sending you an autographed copy of the only other printed volume that I am the author of. The Bowdoin library is the only library that has a copy of this book until now. When they were published I sent a copy to every other lodge in the 17th masonic district. Every member of the lodge got a copy, but the edition is now nearly exhausted.

My other published work is in two books: (1) WINDHAM IN THE PAST, a 600-page book published by the town in 1916. This was written by my grandfather, Samuel T. Dole, and edited by me. I hope the State has a copy; if not, I wish you would order from Huston in Portland or from the Town Treasurer of Windham, South Windham. There were only 75 copies left in town last summer, and they will be gone soon. The price was only one dollar to tax payers, and I think that is all the town treasurer would charge you. I don't know Huston's price.

In the Blue Ribbon Book #94, I have a printed condensation of Dickens's OLD CURIOSITY SHOP. This was originally a four-volume set, published by Edwin Grozier of the BOSTON POST in 1919. I got a prize of one hundred dollars for the condensation. They were published in the POST one a day. Then they were bound into four volumes. Then Harper Bros. made a one-volume book (\$2.00) of the

four. Then the Blue Ribbon Co. took this and called it ONE HUNDRED BEST NOVELS CONDENSED. It was a "Best Seller" about three years ago--could be bought at any drug store, department store, railway station, etc., wherever those dollar books are sold. I don't know whether you buy such books or not; if so, you may have this one. This, along with the MANUAL OF GRAMMAR and the new book of Windham sketches, constitutes my published works. It is a set that has variety at any rate. I wrote Henry Cobb today about those "fort pictures" you want, and you should hear from him soon.

Again, A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Yours sincerely,

Frederic C. Hale

January 6, 1935

Frederick Howard Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Mass.

Dear Fred:

We have just received A HISTORY OF WINDHAM, MAINE, which you autographed for us. I am very glad to say that we have WINDHAM IN THE PAST, and I am writing at once for the Blue Ribbon book.

Thanks for writing Cobb about the fort pictures.

We are very grateful for your gift of HISTORY OF PRESUMPSCOT LODGE.

I note what you write about the history of Yarmouth, and also that you note that a Maine Congressman is doing the same for his town. Which of our three Congressmen is up to this nice piece of work--Hamlin, Moran or Brewster?

Very truly yours

State Librarian

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January 6, 1937

Mr. Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Mass.

Dear Mr. Dole:

We have at last succeeded in securing a copy of 100 WORLD'S BEST CONDENSED NOVELS, a seemingly simple task, but one which has required some time on our part.

We are sending this book to you today, trusting that you will be so kind as to add your inscription and return it to us.

We enclose a return label and postage for your convenience.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY

MR. FREDERICK H. DOLE - 10 CHESTNUT STREET - MEDFORD, MASS.

Jan. 31, 1942

Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Librarian:

I inclose a copy of some of my Grandmother's poems, most of which were published in the '80's and '90's. She was the wife of Samuel F. Dole, whose Winsham in the Past is on your shelves. You have also A Manual of English Grammar and Sketches of the History of Winsham, Maine, of which I am the author. Possibly you have also A History of the Class of 1897 of Bowdoin College,

of which former Librarian Hunsack  
and I were members and which I  
edited. In fact, you have all the  
published works of our branch of  
the Hole family. This collection  
of poems was printed by the boys  
in my school (Boylston Memorial  
High School (Boys) of Boston.

Yours truly,  
Frederick G. Hole.

February 2, 1942

Mr. Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dole:

It is with genuine appreciation of your interest in the Maine Author Collection that we acknowledge the booklet of your grandmother's poems. Such items are of course exceedingly difficult to obtain except by kindness of the author or his family, and we are glad indeed of the opportunity to add the poems of Phebe Cobb Dole to this collection. Please accept our thanks.

Very truly yours

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SECRETARY



February 12, 1943

Mr. Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dole:

It was very kind indeed of you to remember the State Library with a copy of A MANUAL OF THE DOLE CLUB... We are extremely glad to be able to add this information to our files.

Very truly yours

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*and Children of Members*

OF

THE DOLE CLUB  
of North Yarmouth Academy

YARMOUTH, MAINE



10 Chestnut St., Medford, Mass.

Sept. 20, 1943.

To the Members of the N. Y. A. Dole Club:

Dear Friends:

The service record of the Club is complete, only insofar as I have received information solicited last summer, and from facts already given in the MANUAL published last February. I shall be glad to issue a supplementary list from facts received later, if occasion warrants it. It is only from you that I can get these facts, unless they appear in the press. This edition is paid for entirely from the generous contributions of members. Whatever excess remains from such contributions will go to Bertha Winslow Brackett, our Treasurer, for expenses connected with future reunions.

I here acknowledge gratefully the sums given Mrs. Brackett to raise the principal of The Frederick H. Dole Prize at the Academy to the sum of \$250.00. This compares very favorably with other prize funds at the Academy. I don't know the names of the givers, but here express my sincere thanks for the compliment.

The following record of service in this war is a very fine one. Three of our active members are listed. Then follow the names of five sons of the faculty. Forty names of children complete the list --- a record to be proud of.

If you receive a copy of this record, and wish to receive future Dole Club publications, please acknowledge this. This is requested partly in order to make sure that our mailing list is correct.

May you have a most happy and prosperous year! May every person herein listed return to you in perfect health and with the assurance of having done his part in the preservation of American institutions!

Sincerely,

FREDERICK H. DOLE.

## SERVICE RECORD

### MEMBERS

DR. KELCEY I. CONOVER, '11, Major, with Medical Department of Canadian Artillery. Somewhere in England.

1ST LIEUT. JOHN CROCKETT, '11, Aviator Trainer, Miami Beach, Fla.

CAPT. STANLEY NORTON, '12, with the Overseas Army.

### SONS OF TEACHERS

1ST LIEUT. CHARLES TUTTLE (Son of Lillian Small Tuttle), with Medical Corps of the Army in the Pacific Area.

AVIATION CADET RICHARD KNIGHT (Son of Prof. N. Hobbs Knight).

ENSIGN EDWIN D. ALFORD (Son of Helen Danforth Alford, 450 LaMirada Ave., San Marino, Calif.)

CAPT. PERRY T. JONES (Son of Dr. Carroll T. Jones, Supt. of State Colony New Lisborn, N. J.), Field Artillery.

MAJOR JOHN H. JONES (Son of Dr. Jones), Marines.

### CLASS OF 1903

FENWICK CLARK (Son of Sara Winslow Clark), Aviation Cadet.

CHARLES CLARK JR. (Son of Sara Winslow Clark), Army.

### CLASS OF 1904

ENSIGN JOHN A. CHASE (Son of Edith Cobb Chase).

CAPT. BYRON W. SKILLIN (Son of Carroll B. Skillin), Army Transport Command.

PFC. ALLEN M. IRISH (Son of J. Swett Irish), Army.

CORP. MILLARD F. IRISH (Son of J. Swett Irish), Fleet Marines.

### CLASS OF 1907

1ST LIEUT. WALLACE F. GLEASON (Son of Isa Field Gleason), Army.

LIEUT. JAMES CARROLL (Son of Lena Prince Carroll), Army.

APPRENTICE SEAMAN ROBERT CARROLL (Son of Lena Prince Carroll).

### CLASS OF 1908

Son of Ella (Dow) Harding, In U. S. N. R. Air Service.

### 1908 AND 1909

JAMES C. LUNT (Son of Paul C. and Helen Thompson Lunt), Aviator.

BENJAMIN LUNT (Son of Paul and Helen Lunt), Naval Reserve.

PAUL E. DU PONT (Son-in-law of Paul and Helen Lunt).

## CLASS OF 1909

A son of Gladys (Lunt) Bowie, in the Army.  
 WALTER BARTER (Son of Myra Lovell Barter), in the Army.  
 SERGEANT GUY BARTER (Son of Myra Lovell Barter), Overseas Army.  
 JOHN TUTTLE (Son of Earle B. Tuttle), Army.  
 SERGEANT GEORGE BARBOUR (Son of Myron L. Barbour), Army.  
 CORP. MERRILL J. BUCKNAM (Son of Sara Jones Bucknam), Army Band.  
 PVT. THOMAS B. YOUNG (Son-in-Law of Sara Jones Bucknam).  
 RAYMOND FOSTER, JR. (Son of Raymond Foster), Marines.

## CLASS OF 1910

ENSIGN RALPH LEAVITT (Son of H. Ralph Leavitt), Navy.  
 AIR CADET HAROLD LEAVITT (Son of H. Ralph Leavitt).  
 ENSIGN GERALD T. LITTLEFIELD (Son of Leslie Littlefield), Navy.  
 SERGEANT GEORGE A. LITTLEFIELD (Son of Leslie Littlefield), Army.  
 SERGEANT ERNEST F. HANSON, JR. (Son of Hertha Lund Hanson), Air Corps.  
 QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT CLARENCE HANSON (Son of Hertha Lund Hanson), Overseas.  
 PFC. ROGER W. HANSON (Son of Hertha Lund Hanson), Air Corps.  
 Son of Clarence Whitney, Lieutenant in the Pacific Area.  
 Son of Ralph Norton, in the Navy.  
 DORIS LOUISE COLLEY (Daughter of Robert Colley), Waves.  
 CORP. RAYMOND L. SNOW (Son of Maurice Snow), Army.  
 CORP. KENNETH M. SNOW (Son of Maurice Snow), Army.  
 PVT. BURTON D. SNOW (Son of Maurice Snow), Army.  
 SEAMAN 2C GERALD V. SAVAGE (Son-in-Law of Maurice Snow).

## CLASS OF 1911

CHARLES ADAMS (Son of Russel Adams), Army Air Corps.  
 DONALD COLLEY, JR. (Son of Donald Colley), Army.  
 MAURICE C. PROCTOR, JR. (Son of Maurice Proctor), Army.

## CLASS OF 1912

RODNEY TEEL (Son of Ruth Wight Teel), Air Corps.

## CLASS OF 1913

Y3C STANLEY C. PLUMMER (Son of Thelma Stubbs Plummer), Naval Reserve.

## FACTS RECENTLY RECEIVED FOR PUBLICATION

Dr. Carroll T. Jones, who taught in Prof. Knight's place in the autumn of 1910, is now Supt. of the State Colony at New Lisborn, N. J. He is still a horse owner.

Helen Danforth Alford, teacher in 1905-6, is living at 450 LaMirada Ave., San Marino, Calif.

Lena Prince Carroll, '07, has two sons and two daughters --- James, a graduate of Trinity College (see also service record); Frances, a Bates graduate; Phyllis, graduate of St. Joseph College; Robert, U. of Conn., (see service record).

Robert Colley, '10, has four children --- Ruth; Doris (see service record); Janet; Robert Eugene.

Mrs. Clara Skillin Roberts, '08, has become a widow this summer.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lunt, was married to a serviceman this summer, (see service record).

Maurice C. Proctor, '11, is now employed at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Additional data of general interest to the Dole Club of N. Y. A. will be published from time to time, as occasion demands. (The Club can thank the Printing Department of my School for all the material that comes to you.)

## 10 Chestnut St., Medford, Mass.

March 6, 1943

Dear Friend and Former Pupil:

At a gathering held at Sebago Lake, August 22, 1936, it was voted to establish the Dole Club of North Yarmouth Academy. The membership was to include all students and teachers at the Academy from September 1903 to June 1911. The year following, a vote was passed to add members of 1903, and those members of the classes of 1912, 1913, and 1914, who had been Mr. Dole's pupils. This will explain why you are a member of the club, ipso facto.

With the invaluable help of Bertha Winslow Brackett and Hertha Lund Hanson, the two club secretaries, and your own fine cooperation I was able to prepare and send you a copy of the *Manual* of the Club that you received last month. My chief purpose in doing this is to bring back to your memory the names of your schoolmates, to tell you something about them at the present time, and, as I hope, to influence you to renew your acquaintance with them and with Me by writing Us occasionally to tell Us of your welfare from time to time.

I am completing my 48th year of teaching and I have yet two more years to go, *Deo Volente*, before retiring from the Boston School System, at the age of 70. During these 48 years I have taught about 6,000 persons. I have their names in school catalogues and year books. I cannot walk down Washington Street in Boston without being greeted by *Men*, whom I had taught as *Boys* at Boston Latin or Roxbury Memorial, where I now teach. When these *Men* tell me their names, I know who they are and see them seated in a certain seat before me in the classroom. These greetings are the happy rewards of a schoolmaster, and I prize them immensely.

In your case, I can only contact you through our summer meetings and by correspondence. I want you all to know that I think of you all with great affection that will last as long as I live.

I take the greatest pride in the *Manual* and do not believe that any other schoolmaster has so good a record of his pupils of 30 to 40 years ago as I have. As the Librarian of Bowdoin College wrote me, it is "almost the catalogue history of a decade." I am proud of every one of you and am humbly gratified to know that I had some little part in the making of your career.

With the help of Almighty God, we shall soon be victors in the contest with the forces of evil that are now troubling us. When I met with you two and three years ago, you may remember that I told you this very thing. It is now much nearer fulfillment than it was then. A victory over the enemies of righteousness was sure from the beginning. It is *you* and *your children* in many cases, who are bringing this victory to pass.

May God bless you now and always is the sincere wish of your old friend and teacher.

FREDERICK H. DOLE

To this I append a few facts regarding your other teachers.

Harriet W. Marr is a teacher of History in the Central High School of Springfield, Mass.

Lillian M. Small (Mrs. Chester Tuttle) has one son in a medical school near Boston. Until recently she lived at Kennebunk, but has now gone elsewhere.

Prof. N. Hobbs Knight of the Dept. of Physics of Tufts College, is still landlord of the Ontio Hotel at Ogunquit summers. His daughter Esther, a graduate of Smith, is Assistant Manager of the Chilton Club in Boston. His son, Richard, is an aviation cadet.

For the records of Hattie L. Boardman (Mrs. Dole), Arthur E. Hoyt and Elizabeth Ring (Mrs. Crooker), see the *Manual*.

L. Gertrude Jones is now Mrs. Wight of Old Orchard. Lucy Freeman married Warren Freeman of North Windham, bore him two daughters and a son, and died several years ago.

I know nothing of the following: May Carrow, Helen Danford, Minne Ennis, Ida Sweetsir, Carrol T. Jones.

October 13, 1943

Mr. Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dole:

It is extremely kind of you to remember the library with a copy of the Service Record of Members and Children of Members of the Dole Club of North Yarmouth Academy. We shall add this to your other material, and we send you our thanks.

Sincerely yours

Secretary

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## NEW NOTES OF THE DOLE CLUB OF NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY

(Obtained from various sources)

Major Conover's mother writes that he returned from Dunkirk without any injury whatever. He is still with the Canadian troops in England.

The following additions should be made to our service record: Helen Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of H. Ralph Leavitt, is now a Red Cross Transport Driver. Ralph, son of H. Ralph Leavitt, is now a Lieutenant.

Curtis Raynes, son of Mary Trimble Raynes, is in the Radio Dept. of the Army. His brother Lincoln, is an Army Aviator.

Raymond Foster, Jr., is now 2d Lieut. in the Marines.

Priscilla, daughter of Leigh Loring, is married to Capt. James Mann, of Freeport. Before her marriage, she graduated from the University of Maine last spring and was the University choice for "All Maine Woman".

Bill Cushman writes very interestingly of his work as an original designer and constructor of a plant for the manufacture of synthetic rubber — a very important service.

Clarence Whitney sends the following summary of his activities since 1910: Graduated from the Law Dept. of the U. of M. 1915. Capt. in World War 1. Graduated from Cavalry School U. S. A. 1928. At present Major of Cavalry and Senior Cavalry Instructor at Culver Military Inst., Ind.

Copies of nearly all the Dole Club material are sent to former Principal John O. Hall, 113 Granite St., Quincy, Mass. I am very sure that he would welcome letters from those of you who were with him at N. Y. A. He has not been in very good health since his retirement.

Principal Hyde sends the following very interesting facts about the Academy of today:

The Dormitory (Russel Hall, now given over to girls) is "chock a' block" full. One of the teachers, Mrs. Spruce, is handling the army course in Radio Code. Mr. Hyde is taking pre-flight course aeronautics, Navigation, besides the regular Senior Mathematics, including trigonometry and such definitions of solid geometry as are necessary to handle military and naval work. He teaches finding position at sea, use of sextant, transit, etc.

You see N. Y. A. is right up to date in war courses. Stella Strout Thurston reports the death of Fanny Irwin Rowe in 1939, after "a long incurable illness". She and her husband are said to have been well known "ham radio operators".

Happy New Year!

Medford, Mass., Jan. 11, 1944.

Frederick H. Dole.



FREDERICK H. DOLE

10 CHESTNUT STREET  
MEDFORD, MASS.

March 1, 1944.

Dear Friends and Former Pupils:

In the fall of 1896 I had the privilege of serving as your teacher in the Windham High School. Our honored Principal was the late Frank B. Usher. He was an ideal head of a school. Personally, I testify to his unfailing kindness and courtesy and support in such instances as a young assistant teacher needed help. He was a firm disciplinarian and commanded the esteem and respect of every loyal student. I taught Latin and at least one class in English. I have the most pleasant recollections of that term. I lived with my grandparents at South Windham and took a noon meal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lamb. I bear witness to the perfection of Mrs. Lamb as a hostess and a provider of good food.

I hope that the information contained in this pamphlet may give each one of you as much pleasure as it gives to me. I could never have obtained it, had it not been for the efforts of one of our number, Miss Clara Nash, who was not only one of my best students, but who later acted as a most efficient assistant teacher to me at the Arlington School. To her, as much as to me, belongs whatever pleasure you may get from a perusal of this pamphlet. If you also have received pleasure from this source, please write and tell me of your present welfare.

May your future be both happy and prosperous--this is the wish of your old friend and instructor.

FREDERICK H. DOLE.

# Names of My Pupils in Windham High School

		Children	Grandchildren
ANNIE (ANTHOINE) MORRELL	Windham	3	9
EMMA (ALLEN) HASKELL	South Windham		
MILDRED (BROWN) GRANT	R. F. D. Portland	3	8
MABEL (LAMB) WHITE	1249 Forest Ave., Portland	1	
CARRIE (LAMB) LAFFIN	Windham		
ALBERT HASKELL	19 Cass St., Battle Creek, Mich.		
	Insurance		
LINWOOD CROCKETT	10 Hastings St., Portland		
	Lawyer		
MARION (JORDAN) WARD	20 Kittredge St., So. Portland	3	
WILLIAM JORDAN	20 Kittredge St., So. Portland	3	
EDNA (HAWKES) NEWELL	Union, Me.		
	Teacher	5	7
BLANCHE (DOUGLASS) YOUNG	Windham	3	3
ALTA (HASKELL) COOK	Gray	2	3
WILLIAM C. HAWKES	Windham	4	3
HARRY PHILPOT	No. Windham	4	
CARROLL AMES	So. Windham	1	
HENRY MANN	Falmouth Hotel, Portland		
	Manager Hamilton's Shoe Store		
EDITH (HAWKES) NEELY	Windham		
ANNIE B. (VARNEY) LIBBY	Ocean Ave., Portland		
WILLIAM WEBB	Windham	2	
	Mail Carrier		
OSCAR HAGBERG	49 Prospect St., Portland		
	Custodian I. O. O. F. Hall		
ELMER HAWKES	Windham Farmer		
ETHEL (HILL) HAWKES	Windham		
EDITH (PRIDE) ELLIOTT	St. Cloud, Fla.		
LILLIAN HAWKES	So. Windham	Retired Teacher	
CHARLES SAYWARD	Portland	4	
LYDIA (SAYWARD) NELSON	Weston, Mass.		
BESSIE (NEWELL) HUNTER	33 Church St., Gardiner	3	
HOWARD HARMON	Gorham	2	3
MAUD (HAWKES) HINCKS	R. F. D. No. 8, Portland	5	4
LEWIS VARNEY	Shuler House, Pottstown, Pa.		
MABEL (KNIGHT) AYER	Pittsfield, Mass.	2	4
EVA (AYER) MATTHEWS	Buffalo, N. Y.	2	
	Ordained Clergyman		
WALTER ROGERS	Windham		2
ANDREW ROGERS	Windham		
	Blacksmith		
FRED LOWELL	Windham	2	
CLARA NASH	So. Windham		
JULIA NASH	So. Windham		
ALICE NASH	So. Windham		

The following have died: Angie (Mayberry) Wentworth; Jesse Ayer; Nellie Senter; Susie Senter; Leon Pride; Edith Nason; Mary (Anthoine) Hawkes; Wesley Mc Lellan; Harold Haskell.

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FREDERICK H. DOLE

10 CHESTNUT STREET  
MEDFORD, MASS.

April 3, 1944.

Dear Friends:

As the result of an inquiry among several of the loyal members of the Dole Club, I have decided to issue a semiannual news sheet until we are once more able to renew our annual gatherings. The annual cost of such a project will approximate eight dollars. This will explain the appearance of this sheet. I shall plan to issue them in October and April. As the news covers my entire teaching years at Yarmouth, I trust it will be of general interest. So here goes:

Vena Robinson Soule '06, is now living at 1824 E. English St., Wichita, Kan. She has 3 children; Rolland 28, married, Ensign in the Pacific area—Radar Unit; David, 23, Coxswain in the Coast Guard; Elinor 25, married-2 sons. Vena works in the city radio station.

Virginia Bartlett Owen, daughter of Fred Bartlett, '05, writes to announce the death of her mother last year. Her letter is full of love and gratitude for her father. She is driving a bakery truck in Westbrook. A relative takes care of her children.

Ellen Aikins Hindle '08, is now a deputy Y.M.C.A. worker at Kerachi, India. She and her husband are running a rest camp for British and Indian soldiers. (Her brother, Frederick, supplied this information.)

The present address of Mrs. Grace Snow is Lancaster, N.H., where she practices her profession of nurse.

James Lappin, '10, is said to be in Cleveland, O., engaged in some form of government work.

Roy Barter, husband of Myra Lovell Barter, died very suddenly in the So. Portland shipyard of heart attack last winter.

Harold, son of H. Ralph Leavitt, came to Boston in March and took the V12 examination at my school. He is a fine lad, and I was most happy to make acquaintance.

Charles, son of Sara Winslow Clark, is now in England.

The following children of Thomas Vosmus are in the service: Thomas H. S2c; Ralph in the navy; a daughter in a hospital unit.

Wilbur, husband of Marion Maines Smith '04, died last year. She now has two grandchildren.

Mrs. Dole and I have another granddaughter, Linda, born at Hartford, Conn, Nov. 4th. Her father William, is to be head of the Hartford summer high school this year.

F. Perley Loring, '10, is now Asst. Dean of Agriculture at the University of Maine, and is described by the college office as "a very valuable member of the faculty."

John William, son of Ralph Doughty, '13, has received an honorable discharge, following an injury received at Ft. Eustis, Va. Ralph's second son, Robert S., is a freshman at Bowdoin.

Harold Eaton, '10, is now located at Sanford, Maine.

Irma Grant Jordan '10, is employed at the Hotel Touraine in Boston.

Beth, daughter of Dr. Clifford Strange, '12, was married to Capt. Ayres R. Chaves, chief pilot of Northeast Airlines, last winter.

P.S. If possible, I now plan to go to a Portland hotel sometime in July and there meet as many of the Greater Portland alumni as can make it convenient to call on me. I shall notify all persons who might be interested, after I have made definite arrangements, and shall hope to see every one of them.

F. H. D.

10 Chestnut St., Medford, Mass.

Apr. 11, 1944

Dear Madam: - Many thanks for your complimentary notice of my Hole Blab material. It may interest you to know that it began because Mr. H. E. Lunnach was a classmate of mine at Boudoin. He secured a copy of every one of my published works before his death.

Sincerely,

Frederick H. Hole

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## THE DOLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Edition of October, 1944

To me the most important item of interest during the past six months is the reunion and dinner given me at the Columbia Hotel in Portland last August. There were 28 present, representing most of the classes eligible to send members. There was no formal meeting, with reading of reports. I gave a talk about some of my interesting experiences as a teacher before I came to N. Y. A. This was followed by a short talk from the alumni. The most important was a statement of the present condition of the Academy from Carroll Skillin, '04, Secretary of the Trustees. All rooms in the girls dormitory have been signed up for a year. I here again express my deepest appreciation for the compliment thus given me in this affair.

Before we start with the news of the Club I will give information of the opening of the Academy received today ( Sept. 26 ) from Headmaster Hyde.

School opened on Sept. 5th. There are in attendance 134 students, 86 from Yarmouth and others from 16 different communities, including 5 tuition paying students. The faculty includes Mr. Chatto —Manual Arts; Kathleen Monaghan -- History; Phoebe Blaisdell -- Mathematics; Elizebeth Webster —English; Sibyl Stevens -- Latin and French; Helen Carleton -- Home Economics. Mr. Hyde gives a detailed description of each of them; and I should say that he has a very efficient faculty for the year's work. I am very much obliged to him for this information; and I am sure that you all will rejoice with me to learn that our Old School is doing such fine work at this time when so much is expected from all secondary schools.

### NEWS NOTES

Marriages..... Ensign Richard Knight, son of Prof. N. Hobbs Knight, submaster 1910-11, to Barbara Helen Weare of Jacksonville, Fla. Ruth E. Wight, Daughter of Gertrude ( Jones ) Wight, a former teacher at N. Y. A., to Clinton Russell Durant at Old Orchard. Ruth, Daughter of Perley Loring '10, to Eugene L. TenBrink of Holland, Mich, due to graduate from New Brunswick ( N. J. ) Theological School in '45. Ruth, daughter of Winfield Dillingham '09, to Lt. j.g. Tom H. Bietsh of the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Birth .... To Shirley ( Fickett ) Loudon a son, Robert Peter Loudon and grandson of Ernest Fickett '09, born Aug. 21st.

We have lost by death the first member of the Club since the MANUAL was issued. Charlie Mann, '04, died suddenly of a heart attack last summer while engaged in active work at his place of business at Great Falls, Gorham. Charlie was one of our finest members. I had taught him two years at North Windham before I went to Yarmouth; and he was one of the loyal band from my former students who followed me to N. Y. A. and who, as much as was possible, saved the Academy from complete extinction when I opened my career there in 1903. I knew Charlie well and have lost a valued personal friend in his passing.

Another sad item to record is the very serious and painful illness of Mary ( Lowell ) Harrison at her home in Falmouth.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Lieut. Alden Whitney, son of Major Clarence Whitney, '10, a graduate of Annapolis, with "Midshipman standing" (Highest, in steam engineering) is in service in the Pacific Area.

Guy, son of Myra (Lovell) Barter '09, has been promoted to sergeant. Her other son in the service, Walter, has an honorable discharge due to flat feet.

Earle L. Russell, '08, has been reappointed to a third 4-year-term on the Maine Industrial Accident Commission.

Malcomb, son of Erlon Dunlap, is married and has two children. Up to his entry into the service he was in the insurance business in Auburn with his father. He has been in training at Harvard for an ensignship.

Mary (Trimble) Raynes, P. O. Box 464, Reedsport, Oregon, reports an exploit of her son, Corp Laurence Raynes, saving a service man from drowning in Alaska, for which he received a special citation.

The address of Irene (Noyes) Curit, '05, is now 15 Seavey St., Westbrook, Me. During the past summer I had the very great pleasure of calling on two of our members. At Bloomfield, Ct. I called on Lena (Prince) Carroll, '07. Her husband and daughter aided her in making my call a most enjoyable affair. I called also on Milton Sawyer and family at Roslindale. The son was recovering from a minor accident. I did not see his daughter. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to call on my alumni who are living happy married lives and to meet their children.

At this point I propose to make some additions and corrections to the list of academic degrees as published in the MANUAL. For the facts regarding U. of Maine I am indebted to Registrar James Gannett, formerly of Yarmouth High.

Barbour '08 A. B. 12, Bowdoin; Sweetser '08 B. S. Maine; Fickett '09, B. S. '17; M. E. '27 Maine; Irish, '04, B. S. '08 Maine; Abbot '10 B. S. '14 Maine; Hanson '10 B. S. '14 Maine; Vena Robinson Soule '06 A. B. Smith '11; Ellen Aikins Hindle '08 A. B. and Phi Beta Kappa Bates '17. Our other Phi Beta Tuttle '09.

Peaslee '10, has moved from his Brookline address, but I don't know his present address.

FREDERICK H. DOLE

# FREDERICK H. DOLE

10 CHESTNUT STREET  
MEDFORD, MASS.

March 15, 1945

Semiannual Issue of the NEWSLETTER of North Yarmouth Academy

Dear Friends:

I am completing my work in the Boston schools this year, as I become 70 years old the 15th of next July. This year I have taught only boys in the graduating class. Already nearly half of them have left to enter the Service or to enter college and get a start before they are 18. The situation is pathetic in some ways, for many of them had a quite different career in mind when they entered high school. I have, however, heard not a single complaint, but rather an expression of joy at the thought of serving their country and humanity. Every week other boys have returned on a furlough and have come in to see me and tell a little of the regions they have visited.

This year I have found boys much more appreciative of their school instruction than ever before. In general, boys are not demonstrative, but no boy has left this year without expressing to me his appreciation of what I have tried to give him in an English course—the ability to write and speak truthfully—that is, so that the reader or hearer shall know exactly what he means; and besides this, a love for every type of good literature and the ability to discriminate between the good and the worthless. Had I my life to live over again, I would choose nothing else than teaching. My 50 years have brought their reward in many, many ways.

## NEWS NOTES

### Addresses

Mrs. Chester Tuttle,	(Miss Small), Kennebunk, Maine
Ernest Fickett,	210 South St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Harold Eaton,	U.S.E.S. Office, Sanford, Me.
Freeman C. Peaslee,	(business), 254 Brighton Ave., Allston 34, Mass.
Mrs. Grace Snow,	Russell Hospital, Brewer, Me.

## ITEMS

Donald Colley was the recipient of awards for products of his Victory Garden from the Edison Electric Co. as follows: 1st prize for carrots, peppers, and sweet corn; 3rd prize for swiss chard. Guy Glendenning sends me a very interesting account of his activities in Masonic work, civic and religious organizations. Evidently, a very valuable and respected citizen.

Thalia Bailey Nutting's husband was seriously ill last year; and this delayed their trip West until late in the season. She writes also about calling on her former teacher at N. Y. A—Helen Danforth Altman, but little changed except for snow white hair.

I had lunch and a very pleasant visit with Stanley Dole last month. He came to Boston to attend a meeting of a committee to which President Sills of Bowdoin had appointed him. His son is in the service. Stan is now interested in the building of an addition to the Mayflower Congregational Church in Detroit. He tells me that, in his business of Treasurer of the West-central Division of the A.P. Stores, he is obliged to travel to every important city in that section. He showed me a fine article he had written on the relations of stores to customers.

Staff Sergeant Curtis Raynes, son of Mary Trimble Raynes of Oregon, having been transferred to New York, was able to visit relatives in Yarmouth.

The second son of Myron Barbour has been cited for unusual bravery. He is now in a hospital in the South.

Elden Barbour is a member of the North Haven (Conn.) Board of Education.

James, the oldest son of Paul and Helen Lunt, has recently married. He is now in Texas.

Ralph Doughty's 3 sons are located as follows: John Augusta Military Academy; Robert, at Fort George G. Meade in Maryland; Moulton, C. A. P., Portland Airport, Mr. and Mrs. John Thurston (Stella Strout) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on January 4th" (very quietly.)

Mrs. Tuttle (Miss Small) reports that she is in better health than for several years past. Her son, Dr. Charles Tuttle, is still performing very valuable service in the Pacific Area.

Earle L. Russell has been appointed a Justice of the Superior Court of Maine for a seven-year term. The press of Portland gave Judge Russell a very complimentary writeup on this occasion.

Kelcey Conover, now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Canadian forces, is at the head of the Allies' Health Bureau in Paris. The MONTREAL STAR gives a very laudatory account of his activities in this position.

#### DEATHS

Mary Lowell Harrison, '11, of a very painful illness, Oct. 13, 1944.

Maurice C. Proctor, '11, died at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Dec. 28, 1944.

Guy Millard Barter, son of Myra Lovell Barter, died of wounds received in action in Luzon, January 16, 1945. He was a graduate of N. Y. A. 1936. He had a very honorable military career; and, before the war, was a most valuable citizen of North Yarmouth.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the survivors of all these friends.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK H. DOLE



March 26, 1945

Mr. Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Dole:

It is very kind of you to send us the Newsletter. It keeps us in touch with your activities, and we observe with some pride the record of your teaching years which you terminate this spring. We hope you will continue the Newsletter, and perhaps, after your retirement, find more opportunity for historical writing.

Sincerely yours

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Secretary

FREDERICK H. DOLE

10 CHESTNUT STREET  
MEDFORD, MASS.

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June 19, 1945

Librarian  
State Library  
Augusta, Me.

Dear Madam:

I began sending literary material to the Maine State Library, when my Bowdoin classmate, Mr. Hummick, was Librarian. Since then I have continued to send you whole club publications at your earnest request. I am, therefore, taking the liberty of inclosing a facsimile of a token I received last week from the members of my Boston school faculty. Present at the presentation were Supt. Gould and Chairman Ward of the Boston School Dept., along with representatives of the Boston Latin School where I taught 17 years before becoming Head of the English Dept. at Replum. The age limit is forcing me to retire, but I shall continue to teach in a private girls' school in Cambridge.

I should like you to show this copy to the Maine Commissioner of Education. I hold a life certificate to teach in Maine.

There I taught 16 years in Windham, Gorham, St. College and North Yarmouth Academy. The Leicester Journal of April 26 contained a full account of my teaching record. The Boston Herald, Boston Traveller and Boston's Almanac contained accounts of my record. I have, as yet, aroused no interest when I sent the present Maine Commission a statement of my teaching record. That is why I want him to see this set of resolutions of which I possess a framed copy. Whatever he may think, I am inclined to give my Maine experience considerable credit for my further success.

"Hic victor caestus atemque repono" says character in the fifth book of Virgil. So say

Yours truly,

Frederick B. Hale

From  
The Faculty  
of the  
Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)

June 14, 1945

Whereas our modest mentor and revered co-worker

## Frederick Howard Dole

is relinquishing the vexatious pleasures of a scholastic career to return to the bright scenes and quiet joys that are the guerdon of the ever-young of heart;

Be It Resolved that we record, haltingly and inadequately, these inestimable benefits to his scholars:

He has lightened the hazardous path of youthful endeavor with the quenchless torch of erudition;

He has made Milton an abiding memory, and Burke a flaming inspiration;

He has taught three generations to love God first, the state next, and self last.

Be It Further Resolved that we appreciate how steadfastly he has encouraged his colleagues with the radiant example of service, of loyalty, of unselfish devotion.

Be It Further Resolved that to no one is more appropriately applied the dictum of his beloved Marcus Aurelius, "This man makes no noise over a good deed, but passes on to another, as a vine to bear grapes again in season."

Be It Finally Resolved that though parted, yet never separated from us, he shall ever continue to typify to all who have known and loved him the embodiment of a scholarly gentleman.

June 21, 1945

Mr. Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dole:

How very kind of you to let us share a little in the pleasure that must have been yours at the presentation of so suitable and merited a citation! Miss Stuart herself carried the facsimile which you sent into the Department of Education, and showed it as you requested. It is a most interesting tribute, well-earned, and must be a source of happy satisfaction to you.

Sincerely yours

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FREDERICK H. DOLE, A. M.

*Teaching Record*

Public Schools in Windham, Maine	2 Years
Assistant in German, Bowdoin College	1 Year
Principal of Arlington School, Windham	2 Years
Principal of Levi Hall School, Gorham, Maine	1 Year
Principal of Frederick Robie School, Gorham	2 Years
Principal of North Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Me.	8 Years
Junior Master, Boston Latin School	17 Years
Head of English Department, Roxbury Memorial High School and Master Ornatus of the Boston Latin School	17 Years
Total Teaching Experience to August 31, 1945	50 Years



Principal Hyde contributes the following facts regarding the coming year at N. Y. A.

War courses, like navigation, code, etc. will be dropped. Many of the more practical applications of mathematics, however will be retained.

Two new teachers include Miss Helen Brown, a teacher of long experience in private schools and a junior college, who is anxious to get back into Maine. She will teach the advanced English and World History and will give special attention to speech instruction; and Mrs. Edith Howard Lowell, B. U. '17, member of Phi Beta Kappa, another teacher of long experience, will teach English and United States History.

Mr Hyde will have a class in, "Problems of Democracy," employing news sheets from leading periodicals as the text.

He closes, - "Personally, I like the general look of the faculty with which we are starting the year 1945 - 1946 better than any since the days of 1940."

We are again greatly indebted to Principal Hyde for giving us a picture of the School today.

#### DEATHS

John Crockett, '11, died in Miami, Florida, last April. He was at the time engaged in active United States service.

Irving B. Cushing, '09, died at his home in Warren, N. H. May 5th.

#### SERVICE RECORD TO DATE

Richard, son of Prof. Knight, is missing, since February 18 in an air flight over Formosa. He was co-pilot on B-24 plane. Up to now the fate of the ship and crew of 11 is unknown, but there is still hope that he will turn up as a prisoner. He is married and has a fine son born March 28 and named for his father.

Capt. Perry L. Jones, son of Dr. Carroll L. Jones of New Lisbon, N. J., was killed in action in the drive on Bagnio, summer capital of the Philippines on Luzon. He was a graduate of West Point.

Major John Jones of the Marines, son of Dr. Jones, is still in the Pacific. Was at Guadalcanal, the Marshalls, Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima. Has Silver Star and Purple Heart.

Lt. Rolland Soule, son of Vena Robinson Soule '06, is on Kwajalien Id., where he has been Radar officer for 1½ years. David, his brother, is a Coxwain in the Coast Guard, last heard from at Manila.

Richard, son of Myron Barbour '09, is in the Navy and is now located at the Chelsea, Mass. hospital. Because of his high rank as a hospital apprentice at San Diego, Calif. he had a choice of location in an Eastern Hospital.

T/Sgt. George Barbour holds D.F.C. for 77 Combat Missions as engineer-gunner in the China-India-Burma area. He has been in Pueblo, Col. about a year now, and after his discharge will be a partner in the new store of M.L. Barbour and Son on Main St., Yarmouth.

Pvt. Everett C. Barbour, a platoon runner, participated in the American First Army's push through France, Belgium, and into Germany. He was in combat only two months but won the Combat Infantry Badge, a Presidential citation and 3 bronze stars. He has been honorably discharged and has been driving busses in Portland.



Lt. John Tuttle, son of Earle Tuttle '09, joined the Navy in 1942. After 2 years of training, the last in radar, he entered service in the Pacific as radar officer in the submarine service on the U.S.S. Apollo and is there now.

S/Sgt. Ernest F. Hanson, son of Hertha Lund Hanson '10, is operations clerk at El in Field, Fla. Lt. Clarence Hanson is in quartermaster Batallion, Okinawa, and is likely to be there a long time. Sgt. Roger Hanson is an Aerial Engineer on Luzon.

Major Clarence Whitney '10, has been studying Mechanization and graduated Sept. 8. His son Alden, graduate of Annapolis, 42' is now a lieutenant on the U.S.S. Tuscon in the Pacific theater.

Pfc. Charles R. Adams, son of Russell Adams, '11, served in Africa, Sicily, and the European campaign, (Intelligence and Reconnaissance 41st Armoured Regt.) and is still attached to that unit.

John, son of Ralph Doughty, '13, is now connected with the DuPont Powder Co. in Portland.

Pfc. Robert S. Doughty served in two major battles with the 4th Army, which received the Presidential Citation. He is now at Camp Butner, N. C. training for Pacific duty.

Stanley Dole, Jr. entered Naval Service as Apprentice Seaman in Aug. 1944. After boot training and course in Radio he became Seaman 1st Class. After further instruction he became Radio Technician 3rd Class and has recently passed Radio 2nd Class examination. He will probably remain a few months in the Navy, probably at sea.

James M. Carroll, son of Lena Prince Carroll, is senior grade lieutenant in the Navy executive office on U. S. S. Tantalus somewhere in Japanese waters. Intends to complete law course after discharge.

Robert P. Carroll received B. E. degree at Yale last June, is now in Midshipmans School at Columbia. Expects to be commissioned Ensign in Navy, Nov. 2 and remain in service some time; will enter law school after discharge.

Sgt. George A. Littlefield, son of Leslie L. Littlefield, '10, has returned from active service in Germany and is now in the Finance Office at Camp Cook, Calif.

Lt. Gerald F. Littlefield is at Guam in the Pacific.

Y 2nd Class Stanley, son of Thelma Stubbs Plummer, '12, is on the Destroyer Philip since it was commissioned in '42. He should be eligible for a discharge before Christmas. The Philip has taken part in 23 major bombardments and was followed by Jap suicide planes for several weeks.

Major Charles Tuttle, son of Lillian Small Tuttle, is at Abaya, Leyte, P. D. still in active service. He hopes to be discharged from the service soon. Has a bronze star citation for meritorious services at Cebo.

Curtis, son of Mary Trimble Raynes, A Staff Sergeant, was sent from Alaska to Germany and served in the Fifteenth Army. He was at Fort Sill after his return and has recently been released from the army and was on his way home when the letter reached me.

Lincoln, the younger Raynes son, is a corporal. He took such high rank in gunner courses that he is an instructor in that subject at the Las Vegas Army Air Field.

P.F.C. Charles, son of Sarah Winslow Clark, went to Germany and did work in

weather and photography. He will resume a college course and major in English. His brother Fenwick of the same rank studied gunnery at Fort Myers, Florida and is now in Texas.

Private David Sturgis, Jr. David Sturgis, '10, after a year in the army was discharged last spring and has returned to his former employment in the General Electric Co.

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Snow, son of Maurice Snow, '10, was discharged last Aug. and is at home.

Sgt. Raymond L. Snow is at Ft. Devens.

P.f.c. Burton Snow is with the 511th Airborne Div. in Japan.

Lt. Ralph S. Leavitt, son of H. Ralph Leavitt, '10, is in Training Command Navy, Philippines. His brother Harold, has been ordered to report at Washington, Oct. 30th, presumably for army occupation.

Sgt. Millard F. Irish, son of Irish '04, was 14 mos. in the South Pacific. Since his return he has taken advanced training and is now at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He participated in the battle of Guadalcanal. His brother, Cpl. Allen M. Irish was 21 mos. in the Aleutian Islands. He returned to the States for advanced training and is now in a small island just off Okinawa.

Rodney, son of Ruth Wight Teel '12, has had many flying honors, including Certificate of Valor, Distinguished Flying Cross, Presidential Citation, Campaign medals European, Africa, Middle Eastern, 4 Bronze Battle Stars, four Italian and Southern France Campaign. Lately his work has been less actual flying than "Checking of Work", as the Victorville, Calif. field where he now is being discontinued. He expects no more actual flying and intends to pursue a college course later.

#### NEWS NOTES

Mary Trimble Raynes, '05, writes that her brother Harry, who was once a student at N. Y. A., has bought a small ranch in Silverton, Oregon. He has a married daughter, Ruth, and a son David in his senior year at high school.

Mrs. Raynes sent a sizeable check to finance the NEWSLETTER and hopes it will continue to be issued annually. This is really encouraging to me, and I should appreciate more of such messages.

David Sturgis, '10, is conducting a prosperous business as a dealer in grain, hay, wood, and coal business. He intends to add oil in the spring.

The cost of printing and distributing these NEWSLETTERS is being borne by a few Members of the Club.

I should like to know if those members who have never communicated with me in any way really want any more numbers sent them.

I should appreciate any such information whether accompanied by financial support or not. Also, shall we have an annual NEWSLETTER even after we can have an annual summer reunion? Notice is hereby given that June is likely to be the month for that event in 1946, according to a preference of opinion made at a reunion last summer.

Due notice of this will be sent you by our Corresponding Secretary, Bertha Brackett  
A Happy New Year to you all.

Frederick H. Dole.

Acknowledged with thanks by p.c.

# Dole Club Newsletter

Medford, Mass., Oct. 1, 1946

Dear Friends:

I will not take too much space in informing you of my six weeks' stay in a local hospital in late July and August. After the first part of a double operation I nearly "passed out" but was saved by penicillin. On August 12, I had the final operation and have been gaining steadily ever since. If all prophecies are true, now that this trouble is behind me forever, I shall be in much better health than for several years past.

I enjoyed my year teaching girls at Cambridge Graduate School for Girls very much. The girls did everything in their power to make my work pleasant. Four heart-shaped boxes of chocolates on Valentine's Day made quite an innovation in my teaching career. I have been engaged to teach there another year, but at present am "on leave of absence" until I feel able to return to work.

For active literary work I have written a history of the Bowdoin Chapter of Kappa Sigma published by the Chapter, of which I am a charter member. This was a new type of literature, and I secured fifteen members, four years apart, to cover the entire period.

I have also contributed to The English Journal, national organ of English teachers in America, short articles on my method of teaching modern poetry and how I use teaching the Essay to develop critical judgment in students.

So much for information about myself.

Mr. Hyde's annual letter about N.Y.A. is rather pessimistic regarding the future. He is unable to retain several good teachers because he cannot match salaries paid elsewhere. Personally, I wonder why the School tries to carry on so many vocational courses, but I admit that I am unfamiliar with conditions there. New teachers are Miss Esther E. Libby in Mathematics; Mrs. Morris Chatto for Commercial Subjects; Miss Barbara Sprague for Home Economics. We wish the School the best of success for the future.

## NEWS NOTES (in order of their receipt)

Arthur Abbott, '10, is owner of a chain of ice cream stores located in four states. He sent a fine contribution toward this publication.

Guy Glendenning, '12, has had a prosperous season in orange raising in Florida. He also sent an equally fine contribution.

Cushman, '07, reports business as becoming more normal.

Irene Noyes Curit, '05, is taking care of her parents.

Paul Lunt, '08, and Helen Thompson Lunt, '09, have a grandson, Stephen Cammet Lunt. As this report was received last winter it is probable that their three sons and two sons-in-law are all discharged from the Service by now.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Ralph Leavitt of Montreal. She always manifested great interest in the Club. We extend our sincere sympathy to Ralph. Their children are located as follows: Ralph, Jr. is teaching. Harold had re-enlisted for 18 months and hoped to be sent to Germany. Rosilla was enjoying life at Oslo, Norway, at the time of the report. Dolly was at home with her father.

Charles, son of Ella Dow Harding, '08, has returned from Saipan, Japan. Lawrence, her youngest son, was still in China in February. The Hardings now live at Opportunity Farm in New Gloucester, where Mr. Harding is Superintendent.

Clyde Stubbs, '10, a travelling salesman, wrote me from Patterson, N. J. and states that he was in fine health.

Stella Strout Thurston, '13, expects her aunt 91 years of age, to come from Philadelphia and live with her.

John, son of Edith Cobb Chase, '04, has been discharged from the Service and has resumed his profession as an engineer.

Alvah Stetson, '09, is a Christian Science Reader and is President of the Bowdoin Alumni Club of New Jersey.

A son of Maurice Snow, '10, was married June 29 th.

Capt. Stanley Norton, '13, has been transferred from Maryland to Boston.

Dr. (Lt. Col.) Kelcey I. Conover, '11, has returned to the practice of biology at 1482 Mac Kay Street, Montreal.

We regret to report the death of John H. Trott, '09, at Concord, N.H. last June.

These news items all came from members. If you want an interesting *Newsletter* each year, please supply me with materials.

Your Old Teacher,

FREDERICK H. DOLE

November 5, 1946

Mr. Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dole:

It is very kind of you to remember us with the Dole Club Newsletter. We feel almost like an honorary member. The October 1, 1946, issue is being added to the earlier ones, with appreciation for your thought.

Sincerely yours

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# DOLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

10 Chestnut Street, Medford, Mass., May 1, 1947

DEAR FRIENDS:

So much news has come in that we are running our *semi-annual* edition of the NEWSLETTER.

I am back in school where I taught last year. The Principal took my classes until February 1, when I returned to work. I teach only eleven hours a week, all classes in the forenoon. Harold drives me to work (15 minutes) and brings me home three days.

I go to my 50th at Bowdoin in June. I have secured letters from all living members of '97 and have printed them at the Class expense. I have also had published in the *English Journal*, the National organ of English teachers, short articles on how I teach Modern Poetry and how my method of instruction on Essays serves to mature the student's mind. So you see I am still on the job.

My best wishes go to every one of you.

FREDERICK H. DOLE

Mary Trimble Raynes, '05, sends us the wedding announcement of her son, Lawrence, lately discharged from the Army.

Mary Smith Hutchins, '07, reports an active life of church and organization work.

Irene Noyes Cruitt, '03, has changed her address to 792 Main Street, Westbrook, Me. As her son was burned out a year ago, she has taken his family into her home. Her father is quite well.

Helen Thompson Lunt, '09, now has all her sons back safe from the Service. Her second son, Benjamin, had his engagement announced last fall. A postcard from Bertha Brackett received in February reports Helen suffering from lameness.

Ellen Aikins Hindle, '08, of Kerachi, India, has been spending this year visiting relatives in the United States. Although her husband's term as Y. M. C. A. secretary is nearly over because of an age limit, she is going back to India to settle, since it is so difficult to find good living quarters in this country as compared with India.

Ralph Doughty, '13, reports his son, Robert, discharged from the Service, is completing his college course at Bowdoin. Ralph's younger son, Moulton, is doing good work in school at New Hampton, N. H.

Stella Strout Thurston, '13, has her little nephews living with her and making life lively and pleasant. Her aged aunt died before she could come East.

Captain Stanley Norton, '13, of the Navy, is still in the Service and living in Boston. He made me a very pleasant call this winter. His son is in Kent's Hill Junior College, but I am trying to have him transfer to Bowdoin. Captain Norton wears many decorations. He has been in the Service through both World Wars and hopes to retire to his Maine residence this coming summer.

Mrs. Lillian Small Tuttle, former Preceptress at N.Y.A., has spent many weeks in the Maine General

Hospital this year. Her son, Major Charles Tuttle, M.D., Bowdoin '37, has opened an office in Brunswick, Me., and is very busy practising his profession.

The specialty of Dr. Kelcey Conover, '11, in Montreal is Urology.

Leslie Littlefield, '10, reports that he broke his leg last year, but he is able to walk comfortably now. Leslie visits his old home on Chebeague Island summers.

Bertha Winslow Brackett, '09, is head of the Pythian Sisters of Maine and is busy installing new "Temples" in different parts of the state.

Ralph, son of H. Ralph Leavitt, '10, was married in February to Miss Marguerite McKeown of Montreal.

Harold Leavitt is still in the Army, and Miss Rossella Leavitt is enjoying life in Oslo, Norway.

Ernest, son of Hertha Lund Hanson, '10, is studying law at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Lieutenant Clarence Hanson has re-enlisted and is planning to make the Army a career. He has a daughter, Lynne Diedre, born November 20.

Roger Hanson is now at home with his mother and is working at his trade—plumbing.

Chester Merrill, '09, writes a long and interesting letter, describing his work as one of the four official carpenters for the Portland schools. Just now he is making material for the production of the high school play. He makes me very envious by his expectations of "catching a few brook trout" this spring. Chester raises bees and hopes for a prosperous season in the honey industry in contrast with last year, which resulted in a total loss. Thermometer 60 in Portland on March 20 and all snow gone. A most interesting letter.

Nate Hyde, '04, a prosperous grocer of Gardiner, Me., sold out his business there and will open a store at Ocean Point, Boothbay, this summer.

Please Turn Me Over!

# "TAKE IT SLOW"

The following poem by Carroll Skillin, '04, gives information and contains excellent advice. Carroll was stricken last August with a disease affecting the nerves controlling the lower part of the body. He is slowly gaining control of his lower limbs and will doubtless be well again before long.

If you've never had a sickness  
That cost you lots of time,  
Then listen to my sad tale  
And profit you by mine.

I thought myself so well and strong  
There was nothing I couldn't do,  
So tackled all that came along  
Until my fuses blew.

Yes, I was warned a thousand times  
By family, friends and foe,  
But always found excuses  
And kept upon the go.

I've been laid up for seven months  
Under doctors' and nurses' care,  
And no one knows how long 'twill be  
Before I'll get the air.

If only I'd taken time to play  
And enjoyed the outdoor life,  
I'd have saved much time and money  
And been more popular with my wife.

My friends have all been mighty nice  
And they've done a lot for me,  
But I feel I've been a burden  
And the blame is all on me.

If I get well and up about  
(And the doctors say I will),  
I promise all I'll try my best  
To never again be ill.

I'll hunt and fish and travel south  
(Of course I'll work, you know),  
But from now on my motto is —  
"Life's best when you take it slow."

CARROLL SKILLIN

Maine General Hospital, March 15, 1947

Carroll is improving now and should be about soon.

F. H. D.

May 5, 1947

Mr. Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dole:

Thank you very much for keeping us in mind,  
and sending the issues of the Dole Club News letter.  
We are glad to add the semi-annual edition to the  
earlier material.

Sincerely yours

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10 Belmont St., Medford, Mass.  
Sep. 9, 1950

Main State Library  
Augusta, Me.

Gentlemen: I enclose you a copy of  
Alpha-Phi-Sigma chapter of Kappa  
Sigma which I published in 1948.  
If not, I shall be pleased to send  
you a copy.

Yours truly,

Frederick H. Hale  
Borden '97.



September 14, 1950

Mr. Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dole:

It was pleasant to hear from you again, and  
we shall be delighted to have a copy of ALPHA-RHO  
CHAPTER OF KAPPA SIGMA to add to your other works.

Thank you very much for remembering us.

Sincerely yours

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September 25, 1950

Mr. Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dole:

Thank you very much for sending ALPHA-RHO CHAPTER  
OF KAPPA SIGMA, 1895-1945. The work which went into  
the compiling of this information was certainly much  
more than most people would realize. We are glad  
to have it to add to your other writing, and we  
\* appreciate your remembering our interest in your work.

Very sincerely

Sincerely yours

To: Mr. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Mass.

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# Newsletter of Dole Club of North Yarmouth Academy

DEAR FRIENDS — As you are not meeting with me here in Medford this summer, and as I have a fair amount of Club news, in addition to a fine message from the new Principal, Kenneth B. Coombs, Bowdoin '20, I am sending this *Newsletter* now.

## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL COOMBS

At date (May 15) we have 115 pupils.

Our dramatic club presented two one-act plays and one three-act play, all of which were well acclaimed. Our Sophomore English class, for an assembly program presented the Court Scene from Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*, coached by Mr. Turner, and did an exceptionally fine job.

For the first time in the history of N. Y. A. our basket ball team won the Cumberland County Conference (C. C. C.) championship, and Dan Bryant, a senior, and center of the team, was voted the outstanding player of the league.

This year at commencement we are making a change in the type of exercises, and instead of the customary speeches of the valedictorian and salutatorian and honor essayist, we are having an outside speaker deliver an address. We have secured the services of Professor Joseph E. Le Master, now engaged in religious work, but from 1943-1949 Professor of History and Government at Bates College.

Registration prospects for next year are very good and we may exceed 125 pupils.

In addition to the information given above by Principal Coombs, I am able to state that he has made the school very popular and is very well liked in Yarmouth.

## NEWS NOTES

A letter from Mrs. Paul Lunt came from Florida in April. There is a very interesting account of their various children. Paul attended a session of Rollins College where Senator Paul Douglas, a Bowdoin classmate, was given a degree. They had a most interesting winter in Winter Park.

Mrs. Homer Crooker (Miss Ring) has served as president of the Sanford College Club of 75 women and has another year to serve.

Vena Robinson Soule, '06, is Parish Secretary of St. James Episcopal Church of two thousand members. Her son Rolland has taught three years and is going to a new position in Kentucky this fall. He has a Master Degree in Political Science. David, her younger son, has one more year in the State College at Manhattan. He paints beautiful water colors. He is married and has a son a year and a half old. Vena was in '06 at N. Y. A. and graduated at Smith in 1911.

Lt. Col. Kelsey I. Conover, '11, has a very prosperous medical practice in Montreal as head of the Dept. of Urology in the Military Hospital at St. Omer de Bellevac, a twelve hundred bed hospital.

Mrs. Ella Dow Harding, '08, lives at North Berwick, where Mr. Harding is preaching.

Rear Admiral, ret., Stanley Norton, '13, lives in Eliot, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurston (Stella Strout, '13) are soon closing their business in Portsmouth, N. H., where Mr. Thurston has worked several years. The business is being moved to Manchester, N. H.

Merle Shaw, '11, has retired from business and is looking for a house in Windham to settle in.

Earle Tuttle, '09, goes to South Freeport summers as usual and still contributes money regularly to Bowdoin. He calls to mind the address of General Oliver Otis Howard, alumnus of N. Y. A., at '09's graduation. His son, John Alvah Tuttle, has presented him with a grandson, John Alvah, Jr. His daughter, Eleanor, is a senior in Connecticut College at New London, Connecticut.

I have written every member of 1911 in the hope that they would celebrate their 40th this year. I have had assurance from several of their intention to be present.

Unless you know that I have your correct P. O. address, please send it to me if you want future numbers of the *Newsletter*.

My granddaughter, Barbara Ann, got all A's for marks at Mt. Holyoke College this year.

Guy Glendenning, '12, sent me his annual contribution of citrus fruit from his orchard in Florida.

Best wishes to you all! I am in fine condition for a 76-year man.

Sincerely yours,

Your old teacher, FREDERICK H. DOLE

May 15, 1951

June 6, 1951

Mr. Frederick H. Dole  
10 Chestnut Street  
Medford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dole:

Thank you very much for the recent Dole Club newsletter. We feel almost like honorary members, and we certainly appreciate your remembering the collection.

Sincerely yours

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