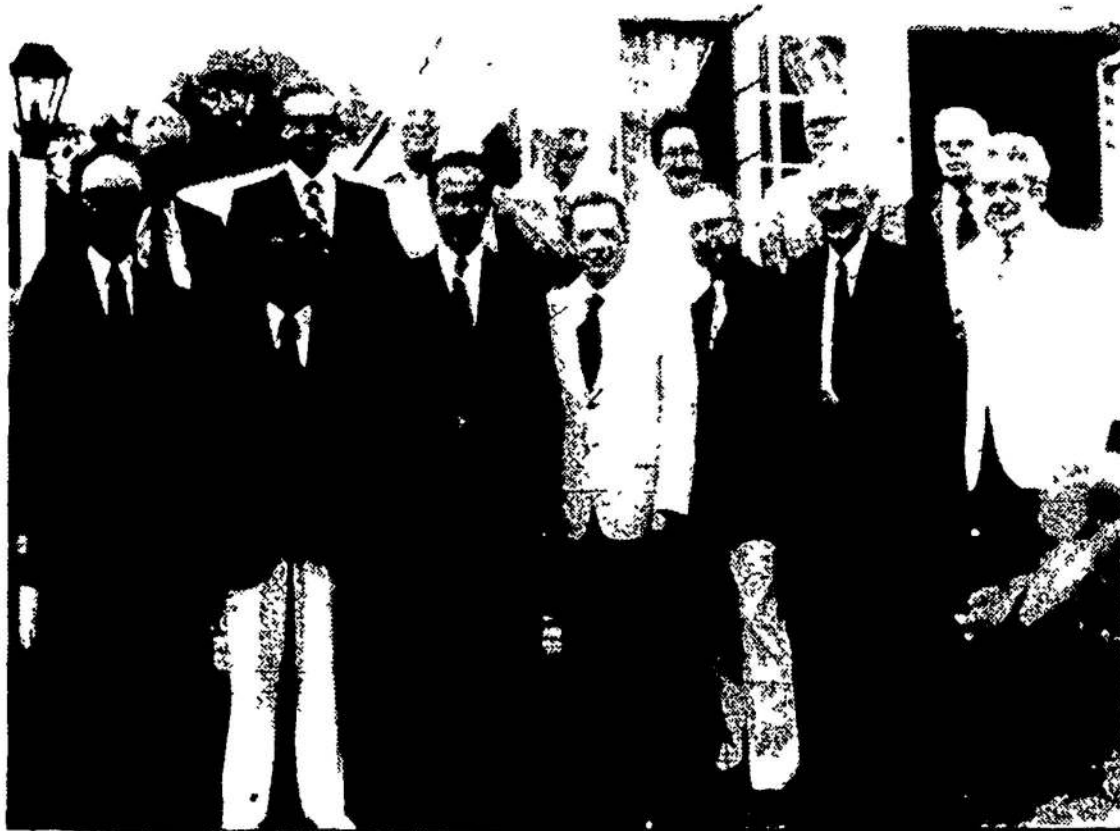


Academy Trustees Elect New Officers



WESTFORD ACADEMY TRUSTEES line up for picture at annual meeting. They are, left to right, front: Retiring President H. Arnold Wilder, Assistant Treasurer E. Kennard Fletcher, Secretary John E Leggat, President Maurice Huckins, Jr., Treasurer A. Dana Fletcher, past presidents Allister F. MacDougall and Gordon B. Seavey

Rear: Austin D. Fletcher, Morris Crocker, Richard W Hall, John A. Kimball, Bette Hook, Alan W. Bell and Norman E. Day John B Abbot was absent

By **GORDON B. SEAVEY**

WESTFORD — Trustees of Westford Academy elected four new top officers at their annual meeting when they named Dr Maurice Huckins, Jr, president, John B Abbot as vice president, A Dana Fletcher treasurer and E Kennard Fletcher as his assistant

Retiring President H Arnold Wilder and Treasurer Alan W Bell declined renomination.

Dr Huckins, a physician and surgeon, is active in medical circles and has made Westford his home for the past 27 years. He served as vice president for

the past five years.

Mr Abbot, a direct descendant of Captain John Abbot, one of the founders of the Academy in 1792, was born in Westford but now lives in Hopkinton, NH, and is associated with Miller Machine Corporation in Merrimack. His father, Edward M. Abbot, was treasurer for 32 years until his death in 1958. His son succeeded him in that post. Grandfather Abiel J Abbot was treasurer nearly 36 years.

Dana Fletcher is a native of Westford and a member of the Class of 1942. He is treasurer of C G Sargent's Sons Corp. and

has been assistant treasurer of the trustees for a number of years.

Former chairman of the selectmen, E Kennard Fletcher, was named assistant treasurer. His grandfather, Herbert E Fletcher, was a member of the Class of 1881 and served as trustee for 55 years, much of the time as president.

Attorney John E Leggat continues in office as secretary and Norman E Day as auditor. Past president Allister F MacDougall, John A Kimball and Mr Bell are members of the standing committee.