

Academy trustees name two new members

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WESTFORD — Trustees of Westford Academy elected two new members of the board when the group met for its annual meeting and election. Two vacancies occurred during the year.

A second woman, Mrs. Carl R. Anderson of Hunt Road, was named a new trustee as was Edward M. Abbot, Jr., of South Lyndeboro, N.H. Mr. Abbot replaces his late brother, John, and Eileen Anderson the late Morris Crocker.

Dr. Maurice Huckins, Jr., was re-elected president, A. Dana Fletcher, treasurer, and E. Kennard Fletcher as his assistant. Richard W. Hall was made vice president.

Attorney John E. Leggat continues in office as secretary and Norman E. Day as auditor. Past Presidents Allister F. MacDougall and Gordon B. Seavey were named to the standing committee as was Mrs. Bett Hook, as trustee as well as a member of the School Committee.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Westford and is a member of the Academy's Class of 1963 which will have its 25th reunion next month. She is also a past president of the Alumni Association and currently is president of the Westford Business Association. She is mother of seven children, three of whom are Academy graduates and two now attend.

Edward Abbot will be the ninth generation of Abbots to serve as a trustee. A direct descendant of Captain John Abbot, one of the founders of the Academy in 1792, was born in Westford, but now operates a 250-acre farm in New Hampshire, near the Massachusetts state line. His father was treasurer for 32 years until his death in 1968. His grandfather, Abiel J. Abbot, was treasurer nearly 36 years.