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TWENTY-FIRST BIENNIAL REPORT

COLORADO STATE HOME



1935-1937



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Twenty-first Biennial Report
of the
BOARD OF CONTROL
of the
COLORADO STATE HOME
for
**Dependent and
Neglected Children**



From
July 1, 1935
to
June 30, 1937

FACTS CONCERNING THE STATE HOME FOR CHILDREN

This is the only state institution for the care of the dependent, neglected, and maltreated children of Colorado.

No church collections are solicited.

It is supported by state appropriations.

No county or individual contributions are received.

The children are all committed by the Juvenile or County Courts of the various counties of the state.

The county pays the court cost and expense of transportation for the children to the Home.

There are desirable children now in the Home, to be placed in good families upon adoption or special contract.

The court and other expenses for adoption papers are paid by the individuals securing them.

The State Agents receive no commission on the children received, or on those placed in private homes.

The members of the Board of Control serve without compensation.

“The said Board are hereby made the legal guardians of the persons and estates of all children admitted to said Home, pursuant to law, which guardianship shall continue during the minority of such children, except in cases where, under this act, the guardianship may be cancelled by resolution adopted by said Board.” (From Section 5 of Chapter 26, Session Laws, 1895.)

For placing a child no remuneration is required or received by the counties or individuals who are charitably disposed.

Parents are not encouraged to part with their children.

According to Chapter 26, Session Laws of 1895, all children free from chronic or contagious disease, of sound mind and body, placeable in family homes, who are dependent upon the public for support, and who are neglected, maltreated, or in evil environment, are eligible as inmates of the State Home.

BOARD OF CONTROL

| | |
|---|---------|
| Anna Reynolds Morse, President..... | Denver |
| Shelby Paxton Thomas, Vice President..... | Denver |
| Permelia Curtis Porter, Secretary..... | Denver |
| Anna McN. Whitaker..... | Denver |
| Robert L. Stearns..... | Boulder |

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| John L. McMenamain (until May 31, 1937)..... | Superintendent |
| Ralph B. Horner (June 1 to June 30, 1937)..... | Superintendent (Prov.) |
| W. B. Rankin (until August, 1936)..... | State Agent |
| P. Von Stillhammer } Forrest W. Bird } | Assistant State Agents |
| Emma Cassady..... | Office Secretary |

MEDICAL STAFF

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| William Wiley Jones, M. D..... | { Attending Physician Pediatrist |
| George B. Packard, Jr., M. D..... | |
| Sanford Withers, M. D..... | Surgeon |
| Sanford Withers, M. D..... | Radiologist |
| Rex Murphy, M. D..... | Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat |
| Atha Thomas, M. D..... | Orthopedic Surgeon |
| R. W. Danielson, M. D..... | Ophthalmologist |
| Attending Dentists..... | { Roy A. Phillips, D.D.S. Ray M. Phillips, D.D.S. Charles K. Phillips, D.D.S. |

LIST OF PERSONS THAT HAVE SERVED ON BOARD

| | Served From | To |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Mrs. Dora E. Reynolds..... | 1895 | 1916 |
| Mrs. Sarah L. Curtis | 1895 | 1916 |
| Mrs. Louise L. Arkins | 1895 | 1906 |
| Mrs. Anna M. Cochran | 1895 | 1899 |
| Mrs. Caldwell Yeaman | 1895 | 1896 |
| Mr. Tyson Dines..... | 1896 | 1907 |
| Mrs. Lucy M. Hughes..... | 1899 | 1905 |
| Mrs. Mary A. Ingersoll..... | 1905 | 1911 |
| Mrs. Helen L. Grenfell..... | 1906 | 1909 |
| Mr. John F. Shafroth..... | 1906 | 1907 |
| Mrs. Lucy M. Hughes..... | 1907 | 1913 |
| Mr. Edward J. Wilcox..... | 1907 | 1913 |
| Mr. John T. Barnett..... | 1913 | 1915 |
| Mrs. Clara L. Hunter..... | 1911 | 1919 |
| Mr. William V. Hodges..... | 1915 | 1919 |
| Mrs. Margaret Patterson Campbell..... | 1913 | 1929 |
| Mrs. Permelia Curtis Porter..... | 1916 Present | Time |
| Mrs. Anna Reynolds Morse | 1916 Present | Time |
| Mrs. Anna McNamara Whitaker..... | 1919 Present | Time |
| Mr. Peter Hagner Holme..... | 1919 | 1932 |
| Mrs. Shelby Paxton Thomas | 1930 Present | Time |
| Mr. Robert L. Stearns..... | 1933 Present | Time |

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS

- Dr. Rose Kidd Beere, from 1895 to January 1, 1898.
- H. W. Cowan, from January 1, 1898, to September 1, 1912.
- Dr. O. P. Wright, from September 1, 1912, to September 17, 1912.
- W. B. Rankin, Acting Superintendent, September 17, 1912, to October 14, 1912, and from November 14, 1924, to December 31, 1924.
- C. A. Donnelly, from October 14, 1912, to November 14, 1924.
- John L. McMenamain, from January 1, 1925, to May 31, 1937.
- Ralph B. Horner, from June 1, 1937, to present time.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

2305 South Washington Street,
Denver, Colo., July 1, 1937.

To the Honorable

TELLER AMMONS,
Governor of Colorado,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir: On behalf of the Board of Control of the Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, I have the honor to submit to you herewith the Twenty-first Biennial Report of the Board of Control and the Superintendent for the period July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1937.

The Board takes this occasion to state that, during this period, as in those preceding, we have received most courteous cooperation from all officers, employes, institutions and other departments of the State of Colorado with whom our work has brought us in contact.

Very respectfully yours,

ANNA REYNOLDS MORSE,
President, State Board of Control.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children
2305 South Washington Street, Denver, Colo.

**DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD—
JULY 1, 1935, to JUNE 30, 1937**

| Average daily attendance.... | 1935 . | 1936 | Total 365 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| Salaries | \$ 35,487.38 | \$ 36,238.28 | \$ 71,725.66 |
| Provisions | 18,910.65 | 17,467.61 | 36,378.26 |
| Clothing | 7,902.58 | 7,376.05 | 15,278.63 |
| Household Furnishings..... | 2,860.21 | 1,124.95 | 3,985.16 |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... | 285.84 | 96.66 | 382.50 |
| Lights | 1,315.35 | 1,220.81 | 2,536.16 |
| Power | 768.44 | 666.67 | 1,435.11 |
| Automobile Expense..... | 606.84 | 497.75 | 1,104.59 |
| Insurance | 247.92 | 1,750.19 | 1,998.11 |
| Coal | 4,506.76 | 4,365.62 | 8,872.38 |
| Gas | 1,031.26 | 975.93 | 2,007.19 |
| State Agency..... | 2,771.33 | 3,730.02 | 6,501.35 |
| Medical | 3,966.08 | 3,353.16 | 7,319.24 |
| Hospital | 1,605.95 | 2,324.96 | 3,930.91 |
| General Expense | 1,313.87 | 1,727.73 | 3,041.60 |
| School | 621.25 | 347.77 | 969.02 |
| Office Expense | 556.68 | 566.54 | 1,123.22 |
| Telephone and Telegraph..... | 467.48 | 346.20 | 813.68 |
| Laundry | 924.80 | 868.02 | 1,792.82 |
| Water | 2,232.69 | 2,270.30 | 4,502.99 |
| Burial | 306.62 | 110.00 | 416.62 |
| Tools and Implements..... | 55.76 | 227.00 | 282.76 |
| Provender | 8,095.01 | 8,060.86 | 16,155.87 |
| Animal Miscellaneous..... | 481.75 | 441.15 | 922.90 |
| Farm and Garden..... | 484.14 | 717.02 | 1,201.16 |
| Building Upkeep..... | 1,860.32 | 956.90 | 2,817.22 |
| Stock | | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Heating Plant Repairs..... | 437.45 | 910.85 | 1,348.30 |
| Dairy Supplies..... | 313.95 | 335.39 | 649.34 |
| Total Operating Costs..... | \$100,418.36 | \$ 99,086.39 | \$199,504.75 |
| Less Deficit Carried Over..... | | 4,504.75 | 4,504.75 |
| | <u>\$100,418.36</u> | <u>\$ 94,581.64</u> | <u>\$195,000.00</u> |

RECEIPTS:

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| To Appropriation H. B. No. 7 (Approved 1-25-1935)..... | \$175,000.00 | |
| To Appropriation H. B. No. 357 (Approved 4-19-1935) | 20,000.00 | \$195,000.00 |

COST AS FOLLOWS:

| | | Per Child | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------|------|
| | | Year | Month | Day |
| Based on average yearly population in Home.. | 365 | \$273.28 | \$ 22.77 | .748 |
| Based on total admittance for two years..... | 660 | 302.28 | 25.19 | .828 |
| In Home..... | 314 | | | |
| Supervised outside Home..... | 907 1,221 | 81.69 | 6.88 | .22 |

DAIRY

During this biennium, the dairy produced 713,043 pounds of milk (89,130 gallons), which was consumed entirely by the children, an average consumption of two and one-half pints per child per day.

It is compulsory that each child consume a pint of milk at morning and evening meals. Noon meal is optional.

Milk is served whole in bottles at the tables.

JOHN L. McMENAMIN

This biennial period sees the end of a distinguished term of service for John L. McMEnamin, Superintendent of the Home for 12 years. He has spent himself lavishly for his young charges early and late, without thought of self, unmindful of the day or night. He has proved himself a scrupulous administrator, a champion of the helpless, a lover of little children and a true friend of the friendless.

The members of the Board of Control wish to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the unselfish and faithful service rendered to the State by Mr. McMEnamin.

WILLIAM B. RANKIN

At this time, also, and after a period of 35 years of association with the Institution, Mr. Wm. B. Rankin is closing an honorable record. The sterling integrity of his character and the richness of his experience over so many years have proved invaluable. We regret the severance of this long and harmonious relation, but wish him God speed in a well-earned rest.

Below is copy of an Act, now known as Chapter 86, Session Laws of Colorado, 1935, which was passed by the last Legislature, and approved April 10, 1935.

This legislation was found necessary for the protection of illegitimate children who have been adopted, particularly when it is necessary on account of school regulations for them to furnish birth certificates when registering in school.

Chapter 86

CHILDREN'S BIRTH CERTIFICATES

(Senate Bill 690. By Senator Ammons and Representatives Hillman, Clennan, Childress, Nolan and Constantine.)

AN ACT

AN ACT RELATING TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of Colorado:

Section 1. At the time of adoption, or at any time thereafter, the adopting parent or parents of any child, under the age of sixteen (16) years, may have a certificate of identification issued and signed by the judge of the court decreeing the adoption, which certificate shall be accepted by all school districts and school authorities in this state in lieu of a birth certificate and without further evidence of such birth certificate.

Section 2. All judges of the Juvenile Court, where such court exists, or if no Juvenile Court exists, then the county or district courts are hereby authorized to issue such certificates of identification, upon satisfactory proof of the matters contained in such certificate, and upon application made by the adopting parent or parents. The fee for the issuance of said certificate shall be fifty cents (50c).

Section 3. The certificate of identification herein provided shall be in the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

This is to certify that.....
is the legal child of.....
and his wife.....
and that ...he was born at.....
on....., 193.....

.....Judge.

County)
Juvenile) Court of.....County.

Dated at....., Colorado,
....., 193.....

Section 4. Upon written request, made by the superintendent or other official of the Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, the State Board of Health shall furnish, without cost, certified copies of birth certificates of all illegitimate children who have been legally committed to said Home.

Section 5. The General Assembly hereby finds, determines and declares this Act necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Section 6. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists; therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1935.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

The Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children
2305 South Washington Street, Denver, Colo.

**Children under jurisdiction for the Biennial Period July 1, 1935,
to June 30, 1937**

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------|
| Under Jurisdiction 7-1-35..... | | | | | | | 1133 | |
| | 7-1-35 to 6-30-36 | | | 7-1-36 to 6-30-37 | | | Total | |
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | 2 Yrs. | |
| Adopted | 101 | 102 | 203 | 102 | 111 | 213 | 416 | |
| Attained Majority..... | .. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 11 | |
| Self-supporting | 2 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 28 | 38 | |
| Married | .. | 10 | 10 | .. | 13 | 13 | 23 | |
| Returned to Parent..... | 2 | .. | 2 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 14 | |
| Returned to County | 13 | 18 | 31 | 20 | 2 | 22 | 53 | |
| Died in Private Home | 3 | .. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | |
| Died in Institution..... | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 | |
| | <u>126</u> | <u>142</u> | <u>268</u> | <u>149</u> | <u>155</u> | <u>304</u> | <u>572</u> | |
| Cleared | | | | | | | 572 | |
| Balance | | | | | | | 561 | |
| New Admissions since 6-30-35..... | 162 | 164 | 326 | 184 | 150 | 334 | 660 | 660 |
| Under Jurisdiction 6-30-37..... | | | | | | | 1221 | |
| Trial Adoption..... | 150 | 153 | 303 | 158 | 145 | 303 | | |
| Special Contract..... | 190 | 168 | 358 | 199 | 163 | 362 | | |
| Trial Parent | 63 | 50 | 113 | 63 | 42 | 105 | | |
| Special Indenture | 30 | 44 | 74 | 46 | 40 | 86 | | |
| Left Private Home..... | 5 | .. | 5 | 11 | 2 | 13 | | |
| Escaped | 21 | 2 | 23 | 18 | 2 | 20 | | |
| In Other Institutions..... | 8 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 18 | | |
| In Home 6-30-37..... | 169 | 133 | 302 | 165 | 149 | 314 | | |
| | <u>636</u> | <u>555</u> | <u>1191</u> | <u>669</u> | <u>552</u> | <u>1221</u> | | 1221 |
| Average number of children under supervision outside of Institution during biennium | | | | | | | 836 | |
| Average daily attendance..... | | | | | | | 365 | |
| Average placed per month | | | | | | | 43 | |
| | | Boys | Girls | Total | | | | |
| Died in Institution under one year of age..... | 5 | 3 | 8 | | | | | |
| Died in Institution over one year of age..... | 2 | . | 2 | | | | | |
| Died in private homes under one year of age..... | 5 | 1 | 6 | | | | | |
| Died in private homes over one year of age..... | . | 1 | 1 | | | | | |

STATE AGENCY—THREE AGENTS

For the Biennial Period—July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1937

Number of visits:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| To children in foster homes..... | 3,724 |
| To applicants for children..... | 980 |
| To references, prospects, county officers, and others in connection with the placement of children..... | 5,479 |
| | <u>10,183</u> |

Mileage:

| | | |
|--|---------|------------|
| Automobiles | 120,514 | |
| Expense of agents (not including salaries)..... | | \$6,501.35 |
| Average number of children on calling lists outside of Institution.... | 765 | |
| Average number per agent..... | 282 | |
| Number of applications secured..... | 948 | |
| Approved | 746 | 79% |
| Disapproved | 202 | 21% |

SUMMARY FOR FORTY-ONE YEARS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Total number admittances to June 30, 1937..... | 7169 |
| In homes on trial..... | 426 |
| In homes adopted..... | 3085 |
| In homes on special contracts (free homes)..... | 481 |
| Formally returned to parents..... | 636 |
| Married, attained majority, self-supporting..... | 1351 |
| Died | 383 |
| Returned to counties..... | 444 |
| Returned to counties (temporary commitments)..... | 47 |
| Returned to guardian..... | 2 |
| Present in Home June 30, 1937..... | <u>314</u> |
| | 7169 |

CHILDREN IN HOME JUNE 30, 1937

| | 6-30-36 | | | 6-30-37 | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Under 6 Months..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 6 Months to 1 Year..... | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 1 Year to 2 Years..... | 3 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | 2 |
| 2 Years to 3 Years..... | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 Years to 4 Years..... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 4 Years to 5 Years..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 5 Years to 6 Years..... | 7 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 6 Years to 7 Years..... | 6 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| 7 Years to 8 Years..... | 6 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 17 |
| 8 Years to 9 Years..... | 16 | 7 | 23 | 13 | 10 | 23 |
| 9 Years to 10 Years..... | 18 | 12 | 30 | 18 | 11 | 29 |
| 10 Years to 11 Years..... | 24 | 13 | 37 | 24 | 18 | 42 |
| 11 Years to 12 Years..... | 20 | 16 | 36 | 21 | 9 | 30 |
| 12 Years to 13 Years..... | 20 | 9 | 29 | 20 | 17 | 37 |
| 13 Years to 14 Years..... | 19 | 14 | 33 | 17 | 17 | 34 |
| 14 Years to 15 Years..... | 12 | 13 | 25 | 8 | 14 | 22 |
| 15 Years to 16 Years..... | 8 | 13 | 21 | 8 | 15 | 23 |
| 16 Years to 17 Years..... | .. | 7 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| 17 Years to 18 Years..... | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 18 Years to 19 Years..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 19 Years to 20 Years..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 20 Years to 21 Years..... | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| | 169 | 133 | 302 | 165 | 149 | 314 |

CHILDREN ADMITTED DURING BIENNIUM

| | 1935/36 | | | 1936/37 | | | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | | | |
| Under 6 Mos..... | 80 | 88 | 168 | 90 | 87 | 177 | 170 | 175 | 345 |
| 6 Mos. to 1 Year... | 7 | 7 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 23 |
| 1 Yr. to 2 Years.. | 4 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 21 |
| 2 Yrs. to 3 Years.. | 7 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| 3 Yrs. to 4 Years.. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| 4 Yrs. to 5 Years.. | 4 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| 5 Yrs. to 6 Years.. | 6 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| 6 Yrs. to 7 Years.. | 6 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 21 |
| 7 Yrs. to 8 Years.. | 6 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| 8 Yrs. to 9 Years.. | 3 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 24 |
| 9 Yrs. to 10 Years.. | 7 | 5 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 8 | 22 |
| 10 Yrs. to 11 Years.. | 6 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 22 |
| 11 Yrs. to 12 Years.. | 8 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 23 |
| 12 Yrs. to 13 Years.. | 8 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| 13 Yrs. to 14 Years.. | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| 14 Yrs. to 15 Years.. | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| 15 Yrs. to 16 Years.. | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | .. | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| 16 Yrs. to 17 Years.. | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 17 Yrs. to 18 Years.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 |
| | 162 | 164 | 326 | 184 | 150 | 334 | 346 | 314 | 660 |

CHILDREN ADOPTED IN COUNTIES

| County | 1935/36 | | | 1936/37 | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Adams | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Alamosa | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Arapahoe | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Archuleta | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Baca | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bent | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Boulder | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 14 |
| Chaffee | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cheyenne | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Clear Creek | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Conejos | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Costilla | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Crowley | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Custer | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Delta | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Denver | 44 | 48 | 92 | 33 | 40 | 73 |
| Dolores | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Douglas | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Eagle | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Elbert | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| El Paso | 7 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Fremont | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Garfield | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Gilpin | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Grand | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gunnison | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Huerfano | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Jackson | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Jefferson | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Kiowa | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Kit Carson | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Lake | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| La Plata | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Larimer | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Las Animas | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Lincoln | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Logan | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Mesa | 4 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Mineral | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Moffat | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Montezuma | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Montrose | 1 | 3 | 4 | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Morgan | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Otero | .. | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Ouray | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Park | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Phillips | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Pitkin | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Prowers | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Pueblo | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Rio Blanco | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rio Grande | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Routt | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Saguache | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| San Juan | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| San Miguel | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sedgwick | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Summit | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Teller | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Washington | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Weld | 6 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Yuma | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| | <u>94</u> | <u>96</u> | <u>190</u> | <u>97</u> | <u>105</u> | <u>202</u> |
| Out of State | 7 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| | <u>101</u> | <u>102</u> | <u>203</u> | <u>102</u> | <u>111</u> | <u>213</u> |

Total Completed Adoptions for Biennium.....416

CHILDREN ADOPTED OUTSIDE THE STATE

| State | 1935/36 | | | 1936/37 | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| California | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Kansas | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Maryland | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Nebraska | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Utah | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Wyoming | 6 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| | <u>7</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>11</u> |

AGES OF CHILDREN ADOPTED

| | 1935/36 | | | 1936/37 | | | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | | | |
| Under 6 Months..... | 10 | 13 | 23 | 7 | 17 | 24 | 17 | 30 | 47 |
| 6 to 12 Months..... | 57 | 60 | 117 | 53 | 47 | 100 | 110 | 107 | 217 |
| 1 to 2 Years..... | 16 | 14 | 30 | 17 | 10 | 27 | 33 | 24 | 57 |
| 2 to 3 Years..... | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| 3 to 4 Years..... | 6 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| 4 to 5 Years..... | 2 | .. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| 5 to 6 Years..... | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| 6 to 7 Years..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 7 to 8 Years..... | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8 to 9 Years..... | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 to 10 Years..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| 10 to 11 Years..... | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 11 to 12 Years..... | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 3 | 3 |
| 12 to 13 Years..... | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 3 |
| 13 to 14 Years..... | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| 14 to 15 Years..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 15 to 16 Years..... | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 |
| | <u>101</u> | <u>102</u> | <u>203</u> | <u>102</u> | <u>111</u> | <u>213</u> | <u>203</u> | <u>213</u> | <u>416</u> |

CHILDREN RECEIVED FROM COUNTIES

| County | 1935/36 | | | 1936/37 | | |
|-------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Adams | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Alamosa | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Arapahoe | .. | 2 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Archuleta | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Baca | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Bent | 2 | 7 | 9 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Boulder | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Chaffee | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Cheyenne | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Clear Creek | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Conejos | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Costilla | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Crowley | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Custer | 2 | 3 | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Delta | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | 4 | 4 |
| Denver | 113 | 99 | 212 | 117 | 96 | 213 |
| Dolores | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Douglas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Eagle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Elbert | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| El Paso | 7 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Fremont | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Garfield | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Gilpin | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Grand | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Gunnison | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Huerfano | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Jackson | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Jefferson | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Kiowa | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Kit Carson | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lake | 1 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| La Plata | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Larimer | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Las Animas | .. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Lincoln | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Logan | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Mesa | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Mineral | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Moffat | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Montezuma | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Montrose | 4 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Morgan | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Otero | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Ouray | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Park | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Phillips | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pitkin | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Prowers | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pueblo | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Rio Blanco | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Routt | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Rio Grande | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Saguache | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| San Juan | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| San Miguel | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sedgwick | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Summit | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Teller | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Washington | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Weld | 9 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Yuma | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | 162 | 164 | 326 | 185 | 149 | 334 |

Total Boys.....347

Girls.....313

Total660

PARENTAL STATUS OF 660 CHILDREN ADMITTED TO
HOME DURING BIENNIAL PERIOD

July 1, 1935—June 30, 1937

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Both Parents in Their Own Home..... | 31 |
| Both Parents Dead..... | 18 |
| Father Dead..... | 33 |
| Mother Dead..... | 41 |
| Illegitimate Birth..... | 372 |
| Parents Divorced..... | 3 |
| Parents Separated..... | 86 |
| Both Parents Deserting..... | 35 |
| Father Deserting..... | 11 |
| Mother Deserting..... | 11 |
| Father Insane..... | 1 |
| Mother Insane..... | 11 |
| Father in Prison..... | 1 |
| No Information..... | 6 |
| Total..... | <hr/> 660 |

NATIVITY OF CHILDREN ADMITTED TO HOME DURING
BIENNIAL PERIOD

July 1, 1935—June 30, 1937

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| California | 5 |
| Colorado | 594 |
| Illinois | 3 |
| Iowa | 2 |
| Kansas | 13 |
| Kentucky | 4 |
| Minnesota | 1 |
| Missouri | 3 |
| Montana | 1 |
| Nebraska | 5 |
| North Dakota..... | 1 |
| New Mexico..... | 6 |
| Ohio | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 10 |
| Oregon | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 |
| Texas | 1 |
| Wyoming | 4 |
| Unknown | 3 |
| Total | <u>660</u> |