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for

DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED
CHILDREN



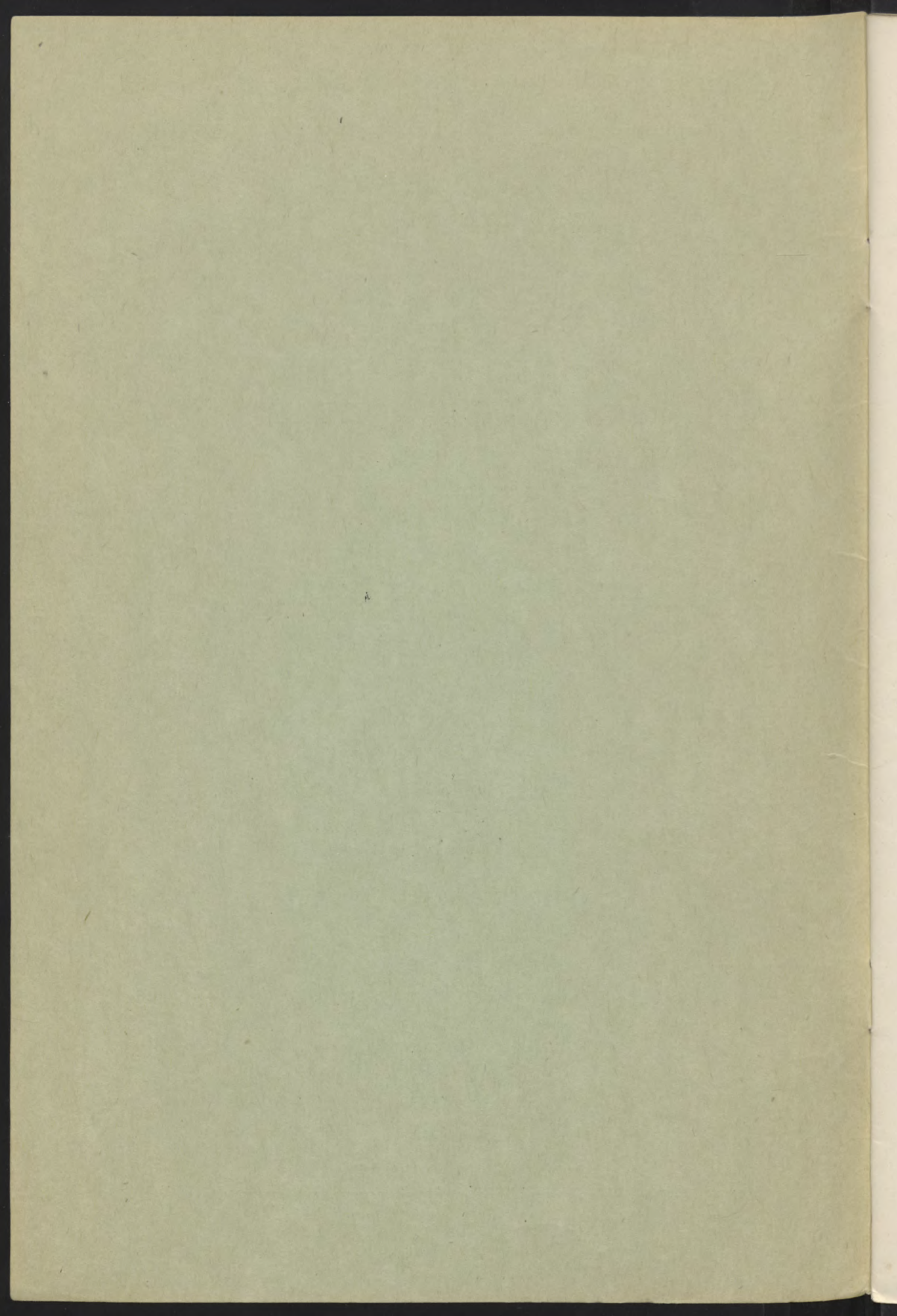
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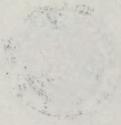
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FACTS CONCERNING THE STATE HOME FOR CHILDREN

This is the only State Institution for the care of dependent, neglected and maltreated children of Colorado.

No church collections or individual contributions are solicited.

It is supported by State appropriations.

No county contributions are received.

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

Parents are never 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.

No remuneration for placing a child is permitted by the counties, or individuals who are charitably disposed.

The county pays the court costs and expenses of transportation for the children to the Home.

The court and other expenses for adoption papers are paid by the individual 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.

This Board is required by law to meet four times a year; however, in this two-year period thirty-one regular meetings were recorded. This does not include many special meetings.

“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.)

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BOARD OF CONTROL

Allegra Saunders, President.....	Denver
Anna Reynolds Garrey, Vice-President.....	Denver
Anna McNamara Whitaker, Secretary.....	Denver
Mrs. Byron White.....	Denver
Dr. C. A. Fritts.....	Denver

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

John C. Stoddard.....	Superintendent
Emma Cassady.....	Placement Director
Charles Jurgelonis.....	Administrative Assistant

MEDICAL STAFF

William Wiley Jones, M.D.....	}	Attending Physician Pediatrist
George B. Packard, Jr., M.D.....		Surgeon
Rex Murphy, M.D.....		Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Atha Thomas, M.D.....		Orthopedic Surgeon
R. W. Danielson, M.D.....		Ophthalmologist
Roy A. Phillips, D.D.S.	}	Attending Dentists
Ray M. Phillips, D.D.S.		
Charles K. Phillips, D.D.S.		
Carla Swan, Ph.D.....		Psychologist
Patrice Farrell.....		Registered Nurse
Regina Cooper.....		Registered Nurse

LIST OF PERSONS WHO 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	January 1949
Mrs. Anna Reynolds Morse Garrey.....	1916	Present Time
Mrs. Anna McNamara Whitaker.....	1919	Present Time
Mr. Peter Hagner Holme.....	1919	1932
Mrs. Shelby Paxton Thomas.....	1930	1950
Mr. Robert L. Stearns.....	1933	April, 1939
Mr. Ben T. Poxson.....	1939	1951
Mrs. Allegra Saunders.....	1950	Present Time
Mrs. Byron White.....	1950	Present Time
Dr. C. A. Fritts.....	1951	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 from 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. McMenamin, from January 1, 1925, to May 31, 1937.
- Ralph B. Horner, from June 1, 1937, to September 1, 1943.
- Henry P. McClelland, from September 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944.
- John C. Stoddard, from February 1, 1944, to present time.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

2305 South Washington Street,
Denver, Colorado, July 1, 1951

To the Honorable
DAN THORNTON
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-eighth Biennial Report of the Board of Control and the Superintendent for the period July 1, 1949, to June 30, 1951.

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

Very respectfully yours,

ALLEGRA SAUNDERS,

President, State Board of Control.

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BIRTH CERTIFICATE

In 1943 the Colorado Legislature passed a law pertaining to Birth Certificates. This bill now enables the adopting parents to receive a birth certificate for the child, issued in their own name. The original certificate is to be sealed and filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, to be opened only on order of the Court. This eliminates the word illegitimate or the necessity of Certificate of Identification. In case there is no original birth certificate a letter in the form of "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN" is issued by the Superintendent of the Colorado State Home. This letter can be used in lieu of a birth certificate and will be accepted in case of employment and school attendance. The Bureau of Vital Statistics has changed the method of obtaining a birth certificate. At the present time the Bureau requires the presentation of the adoption decree and a fee of \$1.00 in issuing a birth certificate to adoptive parents. Adoptive parents seeking birth certificates for their child should deal directly with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State of Colorado, Denver, Colorado.

During the same legislative session, a bill created a Board of Standards of Child Care. This Board, appointed by the Governor, includes a member of the State Home Board. Allegra Saunders represents the Home Board at this time.

THE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Aims and Objectives

The State Home for Dependent Children is supported by the people of the State of Colorado to give asylum and refuge to children who must be maintained at public expense. Usually these children come from homes in which every effort has been made to stabilize the family and hold it together under aid for dependent children. After this measure has been found to be inadequate, the children are committed to the State by the County Courts of Colorado. There was no other alternative for the child to have a normal living experience. These children stay at the State Home for a more or less temporary period of time because, after all, the real purpose of the Institution is to find new homes, new parents, and a new environment after the old has been found to be unspeakably bad. Therefore, the Institution has a twofold purpose of caring for the children in the Institution, and finding homes for them in new environment.

For those children who live in the Institution, home conditions are set up which are as nearly as is possible a replica of normal home life. Children need activity—well-planned, well-supervised, well-directed activity. The guiding influence to normal living for a child is found in his various types of normal activity. He must

have consideration and attention, he must have recreation, he must have education, he must have health, he must have religious training and spiritual experience, and he must have normal social activities. The Institution provides leadership and outlet for all these needs of children.

Consideration and Attention

The children are housed in the various departments according to size and age, and under the immediate care of a house parent. The immediate duty of the house parent is the care and training of the child. Every effort is made to enable the child to live as an individual even though he must of necessity become a part of a group of children. A maximum amount of freedom is permitted in order that he may carry out his own desires and ideas. A minimum of regimentation is prescribed. In order to carry out this philosophy, house parents are selected for their special aptitude in this kind of work. Qualifications for house parents require that the house parents be sympathetic, affectionate, and considerate of the children at all times. The children are trained so that good habits of personal cleanliness and courtesy are established. The principle of rotation of household tasks is used so that each child will have the opportunity to gain experience in various types of living.

Recreation

The recreation and leisure time activity centers about the child's life in camp, in clubs, in organizations, in athletic events, and supervised play. There is an abundance of this type of opportunity so that the child has as many or more recreational opportunities as does a child in his own home. During the summer months, the children are sent to the summer camp on North Turkey Creek for alternate periods of about two weeks in length. This camp is owned and operated by the Institution, and provides the outlet for "roughing it" at this beautiful spot on North Turkey Creek.

Besides this opportunity, the children also attend other camps which include the Denver Y. M. C. A. Camp, the Denver Boy Scout Camp, the Denver Girl Scout Camp, the Brownie Day Camp, the Denver Campfire Girls Camp, and The Pueblo Optimist Boys Camp. Every child at the State Home has an opportunity to attend some summer camp during the summer months.

At the present time, there are many organizations in Denver which are working with the boys and girls of this Institution in

various types of club activity. The following clubs are maintained at the Institution under outside leadership:

Boy Scout Troop
Cub Scout Pack
Girl Scout Troop
Brownie Troop
Junior Optimist Club
Model Airplane Club
Dramatic Club
Stock judging Club
13 4H Clubs, enrolling 93 boys and girls.

The excellent work done by the 4H Clubs has been accorded City and State recognition. The children of the Home have won many prizes for their excellent work in the 4H organization.

The Home provides a moving picture show each week for all the children.

Besides all these activities, the State Home carries on a year round program in competitive athletics. These teams compete with the other high school teams in this area. These competitive teams are coached by Jerry Mangone, who is sponsored here by the Denver Elks. The Denver Elks have been consistently loyal to this program, furnishing needed equipment, adequate coaching, and have always proved themselves helpful, whenever a call has been made for their services. Much credit must be given to the Denver Elks for the success of this type of program at the Home.

Education

The children attend the Denver Public Schools. At the present time there are about 200 children enrolled in the Denver Public Schools from the Institution. Of these about 100 go to the Reynolds School, maintaining grades from 1 to 6. About 70 boys and girls attend Grant Junior High School. There are now 30 students at South High School. In this educational experience, the school population is encouraged at all times to take part in all of the various types of programs which the schools offer.

The children requiring special care and attention are sent to special schools. During the past year, we have had students enrolled at the School for Crippled Children, The Wallace Speech School, the School for the Deaf and Blind, and the School for the Hard of Hearing. Each year a diagnosis is made of the children, and the child is sent where his development can be best secured, whether in a public or a private school.

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At the present time the School of Education at the University of Denver maintains a staff of Student Teachers at the Home to supplement the school program, and to give the children additional contacts in recreation, in music, in art, in remedial reading, in crafts, in dancing, in sewing, in personal hygiene, in dramatics, in nature study, and in any other leisure time activity indicated by the needs of the children and the preparation of the teacher. This program, at the present time, is training about 75 teachers a year.

In addition to all these activities, a pre-school or kindergarten is maintained at the Institution geared to preparing the children for their first grade experience. So effective has this program been in the pre-school group, that Miss Mary Waterhouse, primary teacher, Reynolds School, reports that the children are ready for normal educational participation by the time they reach the second grade.

Another feature of educational preparation of the children is the Vocational program which is provided. Vocational training is now given in the following fields:

- Woodworking
- Dairying
- Farming
- Cooking
- Laundering
- Sewing
- Gardening
- Infant Care

Health

The child, when he is first received at the Home, receives a complete medical examination with routine immunization shots for diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, and whooping cough. The receptionist, at the receiving center, is a trained nurse, who accepts the child first at the time of his admission. She takes the detailed information and prepares data on the child's physical condition, which is reported to the Physician in charge. Physical defects are then referred to the various hospitals for correction, or to the Phillips Brothers Dentists who take care of the dental work at the Home. The children are admitted to Children's Hospital in Denver for care in case of serious illness or injury. If the child needs any type of clinical work, he is entered at the Colorado General Hospital for diagnosis or examination. Dr. Carla Swan is the psychologist who prepares all data on the mental and emotional needs of the children. Through all these Agencies, the children receive the finest medical and mental care that is available in the city of Denver.

Religious Training and Spiritual Experience

Church and Sunday School attendance is compulsory. There are regular Church and Sunday School services on Sunday. The Protestant children attend the Sunday School classes directed by the Rockmont Bible College instructors. The Catholic children attend Mass at the Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and receive instruction from the Parish Priest and Nuns.

Mid-week Bible classes are given by the parochial instructors of the Lutheran School of St. Paul's Church in Denver. This same group conducts a two-weeks Bible School during the summer months. The 23rd Avenue Presbyterian Church conducts an additional Sunday School class on the first Sunday of each month. The children attend other churches and Sunday Schools by special permission. Every effort is made to give the child some religious experience.

Normal Social Activities

It is difficult to separate the social life of the children from their educational, religious, recreational experience because, after all, living together and playing together involve social experiences. However, it may be well to state that every effort is made to foster normal and wholesome boy-girl relationships for the children who live at the Home. Boy and girl friends walk to school together, and attend all athletic events in which they are interested.

A social dance is scheduled each week, and numerous big event dances are held throughout the year. The girls plan and serve refreshments, and there is usually a committee on arrangements so that the parties are well organized, and sometimes elaborately staged.

The Denver Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sponsor semi-monthly parties for all girls. These parties sometimes take the form of hikes, theatre parties, skating, house parties, picnics, etc. Each of the girls of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha is a big sister to some one girl at the Home.

The Pi Phi sorority were very active in supervising a program for the Toddlers. Credit should be given to the South Denver Civic Association for the wonderful Christmas party which this organization gives each year.

Another interesting feature of the social life of the children is their talent and stunt nights which are held semi-annually to encourage and bring out the talents of the children. Prizes are awarded to individuals and groups for superior performances. To further insure the children that they will have normal outlets and normal contacts with the community in which they live, there are circuses, concerts, museum tours, theatre parties, and athletic events.

MAINTENANCE

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE TWO YEAR PERIOD 1949-1951

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1951

Average Daily Attendance, 265

DISBURSEMENTS	1950	1951	Total
Salaries	\$121,622.82	\$134,044.07	\$255,666.89
Salaries, seasonal or temporary .....	.....	1,477.47	1,477.47
Professional Services	6,598.64	8,354.28	14,952.92
Advertising	26.12	50.20	76.32
Board and Care	4,566.60	4,979.41	9,546.01
Care of Animals	70.00	.....	70.00
Cleaning	2.75	333.98	336.73
Credit Ratings and Investigating Services .....	.....	28.50	28.50
Freight and Express	7.68	253.41	261.09
Furnishing and Operating Equipment .....	.....	450.00	450.00
Utilities	5,623.63	5,801.79	11,425.42
Laboratory Services .....	.....	1.00	1.00
Duplicating	90.96	.....	90.96
Music and Entertainment	610.67	2,491.03	3,101.70
Postage	380.21	465.19	845.40
Photography	14.85	.....	14.85
Printing	251.90	219.30	471.20
Recording Services	25.68	60.00	95.68
Repairs—Property	2,147.52	1,603.77	3,751.29
Storage of Property	2.00	.....	2.00
Telegraph	32.51	17.51	50.02
Telephone	1,438.49	1,217.21	2,655.70
Transportation of Persons	1.96	10.00	11.96
Travel—Out of State	137.03	154.45	291.48
Travel—In State	2,567.04	2,879.01	5,446.05
Meals—Lodging	1,229.03	1,369.33	3,598.36
Tuitions	738.50	1,636.75	2,375.25
Apparatus for Deformed	160.03	288.45	448.48
Building Supplies	1,633.04	1,241.19	2,874.23
Clothing Supplies	10,772.49	9,050.56	19,823.05
Comforts	3.68	13.71	17.39
Educational Supplies	1,069.92	1,003.22	2,101.14
Electrical Supplies	154.17	367.79	521.96
Feed and Forage	10,305.71	12,853.16	23,158.87
Fire Fighting Apparatus	155.97	5.69	161.66
Food Supplies	27,542.73	27,239.90	54,782.63
General Plant Supplies	509.25	1,042.86	1,552.11
Tools—Minor Equipment	28.77	52.68	81.45
Heating Supplies	8,103.88	7,923.35	16,027.23
Farm Supplies	1,823.92	904.93	2,728.85
Household Supplies	3,510.50	2,223.05	5,733.55
Laboratory Supplies	2.00	.....	2.00
Laundry & Janitor Supplies	3,186.60	3,088.78	6,275.38
Medical Supplies	810.93	734.66	1,545.59
Motor Supplies	2,185.73	2,222.83	4,408.56
Office Supplies	1,105.28	552.78	1,658.06
Operating Supplies—Machinery	27.91	4.94	32.85
Plumbing Supplies	41.92	76.79	118.71
Recreation Supplies	222.79	78.35	301.14
Dues and Subscriptions	208.55	137.85	346.40
Insurance	140.56	1,284.48	1,425.04
Licenses	11.32	4.20	15.52
Rent Equipment	76.00	14.00	90.00
State Share Retirement	5,269.11	6,636.59	11,905.70
Judgments and Losses .....	.....	52.79	52.79
Auxiliary Equipment .....	.....	20.35	20.35
Farm and Garden Equipment .....	.....	1,260.91	1,260.91
Household Furniture	2,875.01	.....	2,875.01
Medical Equipment .....	.....	68.40	68.40
Motor Vehicles	5,383.10	.....	5,383.10
Office Equipment	2,939.31	338.66	3,277.97
TOTAL OPERATING COST	\$240,347.44	\$248,711.89	\$489,059.33
Returned to General Funds	3,652.56	.12	3,652.68
	\$244,000.00	\$248,712.01	\$492,712.01
RECEIPTS:			
Appropriation, July, 1949	\$244,000.00	\$244,000.00	\$488,000.00
S. B. 215 .....	.....	4,712.01	4,712.01
	\$244,000.00	\$248,712.01	\$492,712.01

COST PER CAPITA

		1950	1951
Based on average yearly population in the Home and supervised outside of Home	Year	\$249.84	\$258.54
	Month	20.82	21.55
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FIELD AGENCY

For the Biennial Period July, 1949 to June 30, 1951

Number of Visits:			
To children in foster homes		3,831	
To applicants for children		3,047	
To references, prospects, county officers and others in connection with placement of children		6,443	
Mileage:			
Automobiles		198,785	
Expense of Agent (not including salary)		\$6,743.49	
Average number of children on calling list		697	
Number of applicants secured		1,618	
Approved	1,528		95%
Disapproved	90		5%
	1,618	1,618	

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION

The Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children
 2305 South Washington Street, Denver, Colorado
 Children Under Jurisdiction for the Biennial Period
 July 1st, 1949 to June 30th, 1951

Under Jurisdiction 6-30-49							1,008
	6-30-49 to 6-30-50		6-30-50 to 6-30-51			Total	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	2 Yrs.
Adopted	148	120	268	185	159	344	612
Attained Majority	15	6	21	16	7	23	44
Self-Supporting	10	12	22	7	1	8	30
Married	1	4	5	1	9	10	15
Returned to Parent	4	..	4	1	1	2	6
Returned to County	23	10	33	26	5	31	64
Died Other Institutions	1	1	2	2	1	3	5
Died in Institution .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
	202	155	357	238	183	421	778
Cleared			357			421	778
Balance							230
New Admissions							
since 6-30-49	254	210	464	230	201	431	895
Under Jurisdiction 6-30-51							1,125
Trial Adoption	240	213	453	232	221	453	
Vocation Placement	32	9	41	30	12	42	
Free Foster Home	25	18	43	25	26	51	
Trial Parent	62	33	95	73	37	110	
Trial Relative	35	18	53	38	16	54	
Left Private Home	1	2	3	4	1	5	
Left Institution	5	2	7	8	3	11	
Other Institutions	100	71	171	99	70	169	
In Institution	158	91	249	143	87	230	
	658	457	1,115	652	473	1,125	1,125
Average number of children under supervision outside of Institution during Biennium							697
Average daily attendance							265
Average placed per month							40
	Boys		Girls		Total		
Died in Institution under one year of age		1		1		2	
Died in Institution over one year of age		1		1		2	
		2		2		4	
Died in Private Home under one year	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Died in Private Home over one year	3	2	3	2	5	5	

CHILDREN ADMITTED DURING BIENNIUM. 1949-50, 1950-51

	1949-1950			1950-1951			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 months . . .	197	186	383	166	157	323	363	343	706
6 months to 1 year . .	5	5	10	2	2	4	7	7	14
1 year to 2 years . . .	3	2	5	5	5	10	8	7	15
2 years to 3 years . . .	2	0	2	4	3	7	6	3	9
3 years to 4 years . . .	3	1	4	3	2	5	6	3	9
4 years to 5 years . . .	3	1	4	7	2	9	10	3	13
5 years to 6 years . . .	3	0	3	2	5	7	5	5	10
6 years to 7 years . . .	5	0	5	1	3	4	6	3	9
7 years to 8 years . . .	3	1	4	5	4	9	8	5	13
8 years to 9 years . . .	5	2	7	3	2	5	8	4	12
9 years to 10 years . . .	3	2	5	4	2	6	7	4	11
10 years to 11 years . . .	2	2	4	6	4	10	8	6	14
11 years to 12 years . . .	6	2	8	3	2	5	9	4	13
12 years to 13 years . . .	3	2	5	11	0	11	14	2	16
13 years to 14 years . . .	8	3	11	7	3	10	15	6	21
14 years to 15 years . . .	2	1	3	1	5	6	3	6	9
17 years to 18 years . . .	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	4
	253	211	464	230	201	431	483	412	895

CHILDREN IN HOME JUNE 30th, 1949 - 1951

	1949-1950			1950-1951		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 months . . .	8	10	18	6	9	15
6 months to 1 year . . .	2	4	6	3	3	11
1 year to 2 years . . .	6	8	14	3	11	14
2 years to 3 years . . .	2	3	5	4	6	10
3 years to 4 years . . .	4	2	6	3	3	6
4 years to 5 years . . .	4	4	8	3	2	10
5 years to 6 years . . .	3	1	4	5	5	10
6 years to 7 years . . .	5	1	6	4	2	6
7 years to 8 years . . .	6	4	10	6	2	8
8 years to 9 years . . .	13	5	18	9	5	14
9 years to 10 years . . .	12	3	15	11	2	13
10 years to 11 years . . .	12	7	19	15	6	21
11 years to 12 years . . .	15	9	24	14	6	20
12 years to 13 years . . .	16	8	24	15	7	22
13 years to 14 years . . .	14	2	16	17	4	21
14 years to 15 years . . .	17	10	27	6	7	13
15 years to 16 years . . .	9	8	17	6	3	9
16 years to 17 years . . .	4	1	5	1	2	3
17 years to 18 years . . .	2	1	3	..	2	2
18 years to 19 years . . .	1	..	1	1	..	1
19 years to 20 years . . .	2	..	2	..	..	..
20 years to 21 years . . .	1	..	1	1	..	1
	158	91	249	143	87	230

CHILDREN RECEIVED FROM COUNTIES

COUNTY	1949-1950			1950-1951		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Adams	4	1	5	1	..	1
Alamosa	1	4	5	..	..	..
Arapahoe	1	1	2	2	3	5
Boulder	3	3	6	6	6	12
Costilla . . . . .	..	1	1	..	..	..
Denver	223	183	406	193	159	352
El Paso	2	1	3	7	8	15
Fremont . . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	1
Grand	1	..	1	..	..	..
Huerfano	1	1	2	..	1	1
Las Animas	1	..	1	1	..	1
Mesa	4	6	10	3	5	8
Montrose	3	2	5	2	4	6
Morgan . . . . .	..	1	1	3	1	4
Otero	1	2	3	1	1	2
Pueblo	2	3	5	3	5	8
Routt . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	1
Summit . . . . .	..	..	..	4	5	9
Weld	6	2	8	3	2	5
	253	211	464	230	201	431

NATIVITY OF CHILDREN ADMITTED TO HOME
DURING BIENNIAL PERIOD

July 1, 1949 - June 30, 1951

California	4
Colorado	845
Delaware	1
Idaho	1
Indiana	1
Kansas	1
Mississippi	1
Missouri	1
Montana	1
Nebraska	2
New Mexico	4
New Jersey	1
Ohio	3
Oklahoma	4
Oregon	1
South Dakota	1
Texas	3
Washington	1
Wisconsin	2
Wyoming	1
Unknown	16
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	895

PARENTAL STATUS OF 895 CHILDREN ADMITTED TO
HOME DURING BIENNIAL PERIOD

July 1, 1949 - June 30, 1951

Abandoned by both parents	23
Both parents in their own home	35
Both parents in mental hospital	2
Father dead	12
Father deserted	22
Father in Penitentiary	11
Mother dead	12
Mother deserted	32
Mother insane	5
Parents separated	37
Illegitimate	704
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	895

CHILDREN ADOPTED IN COUNTIES

County	1949-1950			1950-1951		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Adams	5	6	11	5	7	12
Alamosa	1	1	2	2	3	5
Arapahoe	3	6	9	10	5	15
Baca	..	..	..	..	1	1
Bent	1	1	2	1	..	1
Boulder	7	10	17	4	4	8
Chaffee	..	..	..	1	1	2
Cheyenne	3	1	4	..	..	..
Conejos	3	..	3	..	..	..
Costilla	..	1	1	1	..	1
Crowley	..	..	..	1	..	1
Custer	..	..	..	1	..	1
Delta	..	1	1	4	3	7
Denver	37	18	55	71	78	149
Dolores	1	..	1	..	1	1
Douglas	..	1	1	..	1	1
Eagle	1	..	1	2	2	4
El Paso	9	7	16	7	8	15
Fremont	1	1	2	1	1	2
Garfield	..	..	..	..	1	1
Grand	1	1	2	..	..	..
Gunnison	1	..	1	1	..	1
Huerfano	..	..	..	..	1	1
Jackson	..	..	..	1	..	1
Jefferson	1	5	6	19	8	27
Kit Carson	..	..	..	1	..	1
Lake	1	1	2	..	1	1
La Plata	..	1	1	3	1	4
Larimer	6	4	10	5	9	14
Las Animas	5	3	8	..	1	1
Lincoln	..	2	2	..	1	1
Logan	2	1	3	5	2	7
Mesa	5	4	9	7	5	12
Mineral	..	..	..	..	1	1
Montezuma	1	..	1	..	..	..
Montrose	3	1	4	2	1	3
Morgan	1	2	3	5	4	9
Otero	2	..	2	6	4	10
Ouray	..	..	..	1	..	1
Park	..	1	1	..	..	..
Phillips	..	..	..	..	1	1
Prowers	1	1	2	1	..	..
Pueblo	12	11	23	6	6	12
Rio Blanco	..	1	1	..	..	..
Rio Grande	6	2	8	4	2	6
Routt	..	..	..	1	1	2
Saguache	..	..	..	..	1	1
San Juan	..	..	..	..	1	1
San Miguel	..	..	..	1	..	1
Sedgwick	..	..	..	2	..	2
Teller	1	..	1	..	..	..
Washington	..	1	1	2	..	2
Weld	12	6	18	14	9	23
Yuma	..	1	1	..	1	1
Out of State	..	..	..	1	..	1
GRAND TOTAL	133	103	236	199	177	376

Total completed adoptions for Biennium.....612

CHILDREN ADOPTED OUTSIDE OF STATE

State	1949-1950			1950-1951		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Wyoming	1	..	1

AGES OF CHILDREN ADOPTED

	1949-1950			1950-1951			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 months.....	6	1	7	..	..	..	6	1	7
6 to 12 months.....	86	62	148	111	98	209	197	160	357
1 to 2 years.....	27	17	44	62	54	116	89	71	160
2 to 3 years.....	..	5	5	5	5	10	5	10	15
3 to 4 years.....	3	3	6	1	8	9	4	11	15
4 to 5 years.....	3	4	7	3	6	9	6	10	16
5 to 6 years.....	..	2	2	4	2	6	4	4	8
6 to 7 years.....	3	1	4	3	1	4	6	2	8
7 to 8 years.....	2	1	3	5	1	6	7	2	9
8 to 9 years.....	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3
9 to 10 years.....	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
10 to 11 years.....	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	2
11 to 12 years.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
12 to 13 years.....	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2
13 to 14 years.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
14 to 15 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 to 16 years.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
16 to 17 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17 to 18 years.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
18 to 19 years.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
TOTAL	133	102	235	199	178	377	332	280	612

SUMMARY FOR FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Total Admissions to 6-30-51 .....	..	12,836
In Homes on Trial	622	..
In Homes Adopted	7,415	..
In Homes Vocational Placement, Free Foster Homes, etc.	273	..
Formally returned to parent	688	..
Married, Attained majority, self-supporting	2,238	..
Died	482	..
Returned to Counties	838	..
Returned to Counties (Temporary Commitment).....	47	..
Returned to Guardian	3	..
Present in Home June 30, 1951	230	..
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	12,836	12,836

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