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TWENTY-NINTH BIENNIAL REPORT

THE STATE HOME

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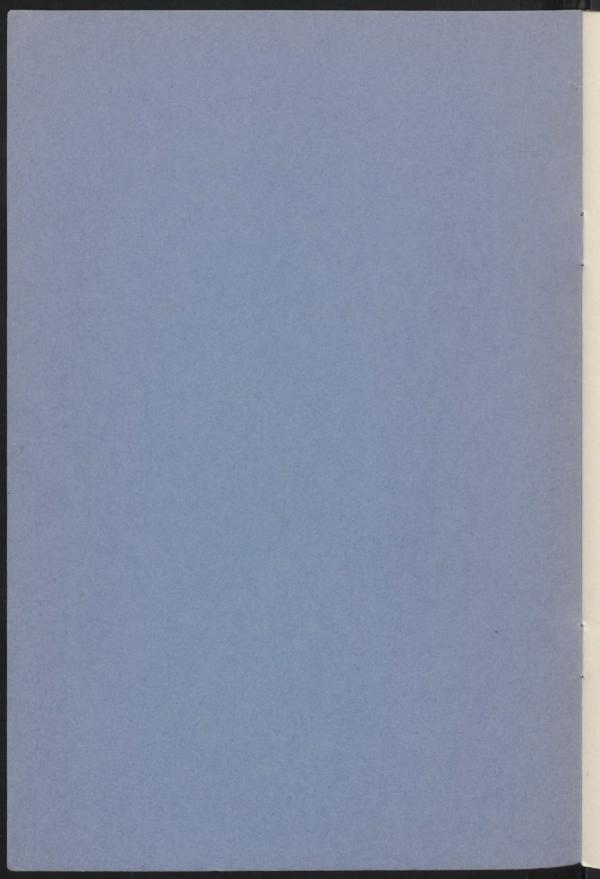
DEPENDENT and NEGLECTED
CHILDREN



1951-1953

BRADFORD-ROBINSON PTG. CO., DENVER





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of the

BOARD OF CONTROL

of the

THE STATE HOME

for

DEPENDENT and NEGLECTED CHILDREN



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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children was founded by legislative enactment in 1895 as a state supported institution to receive, care for, and place for adoption, or under indenture, dependent and neglected children committed to it by the county and juvenile courts in Colorado. Children are no longer indentured but are placed in foster homes, when possible. Except for this change the legal function of the Home as defined by statute remains the same. In recent years, many other agencies have been empowered to place for adoption or in foster homes children relinquished by their parents or declared by the courts to be dependent and neglected. Because of the activities of these other agencies only a small percentage of the adoptable and placeable children are now being committed to the Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children; and a large percentage of the children who are committed are not readily adoptable or placeable, if at all, because of mental or physical defects, or racial, emotional, or religious characteristics. The result is that the Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children is becoming an institution for the care, treatment and training of handicapped children who are not so deficient mentally as to be committed to the State Home and Training School at Ridge, Colorado, or Grand Junction, Colorado, or who do not require permanent hospitalization for physical defects; and for children of minority racial groups for whom homes cannot be found. There are a certain number of normal children still being placed for adoption and in foster homes through this agency. While the aims and objectives of the Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, as set forth in the statutes, are perfectly clear, the present function is tending away from those aims and objectives. The proper place for the Colorado State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children in the Child Welfare Program in this State is at present uncertain.

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FACTS CONCERNING THE COLORADO STATE HOME FOR DEPENDENT and NEGLECTED 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 by relinquishment proceedings, or dependency action.

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 to be cared for at the State Home.

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.

"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 shall be cancelled by resolution adopted by said Board."

(From Section 5 of Chapter 26, Session Laws, 1895.)

TWENTY-NINTH BIENNIAL REPORT

BOARD OF CONTROL

Mr. George R. Day	Denver
Mr. Pierpont Fuller	Denver
Mrs. Stephen H. Hart	Denver
Mr. Fritz A. Nagel	Denver
Dr. Carla Swan	Denver

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The children are all committee by the Lavenile or County Courts of the cautous courtes at the State by reliaquishment

Kenneth P. Joos	Acting Superintendent
Emma T. Cassady	Placement Director
Oliver J. Lockhart	Business Manager
Lee H. Schultz	Coordinator

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS

The court and other expenses

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. Ray M. Phillips, D.D.S. Charles K. Phillips, D.D.S.	Attending Dentists
Carla Swan, Ph.D.	Psychologist

PHYSICAL PLANT

With the exception of the new laundry, Babyland, Toddlers, and Edbrooke Hall, all of the buildings at the State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children are fifty years old, more or less, and are obsolete. As funds become available, the present dormitory buildings should be replaced by residence buildings which can be operated on the cottage plan; and each legislature must make funds available for one or more such replacements. Edbrooke and Campbell Halls are presently being operated on a modified cottage plan, and are the only two buildings, excepting the Administration Building, which can be adapted to such operation. The present plant is not adaptable to the care, treatment and education of the mentally and physically handicapped children who are being committed to it in increasing numbers. A program of new construction should take into consideration the changing functions of the Home.

PERSONNEL

Mr. John C. Stoddard resigned as superintendent of the Home, effective on February 1, 1953. Prior to the acceptance of his resignation, an effort was made to find a successor. Pending certification of eligible applicants by the Civil Service Commission, Kenneth P. Joos was made assistant Superintendent, and has been, and is now, the acting Superintendent.

During the winter of 1952-1953 in-service training classes were held for the house parents. It is hoped such training can be continued. The morale of the staff has improved under Mr. Joos, and administrative problems have been greatly reduced since the early part of 1952.

EDUCATION

Through the sixth grade the children attend Reynolds School, which is staffed by the Public Schools, but is attended only by children from the Home. Through Junior and Senior High Schools the children attend such public schools as they may elect. The Home is endeavoring to have the primary children also attend schools with other children, to make them feel they are a part of the community, and not a group set apart from their fellows.

This has been achieved in the matter of Sunday School attendance. Children of the Catholic faith attend Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Until recently Sunday School services for the children of Protestant denominations were held at the Home. Now, through the cooperation of the Denver Council of Churches, these children attend Protestant Sunday School and services in churches in the general vicinity, with other children; and are encouraged to participate in the church and Sunday School activities.

SPECIAL THERAPY

The Home has many children needing special therapy. All the available clinics at the Colorado General Hospital are used very satisfactorily. There are presently no crippled children in the Home. The Wallace Speech School, the Evans School, the Hearing Society, and the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind are all used in the education of handicapped children. There is some, but far too little, play therapy done on the campus. We are indebted to student teachers from the Department of Education of the University of Denver for valuable services to the children in recreational and remedial education.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Home has many good friends and well wishers. We gratefully acknowledge the following:

Air Force Finance Center Johnson Foundation

Allied Appliance Company Kiwanis Club

American Legion Knothole Club

Boy Scouts Lowe and Campbell Athletic Goods

B. P. O. Elks Lowry Air Force Club

Brownies Old Timers

Butternut Coffee Company Pagliacci's

Catholic Group Paul Gregg Pony Club

Cub Scouts Rotary Club of Englewood

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roth

Four-H Club Senior Optimist Club

Judge Philip B. Gilliam Shriners

Girl Scouts South Denver Civic Association

Harrison School of Dancing Sterling, Colorado, Women's Group

Western Air Lines

Numerous donations from many other kind individuals.

OPERATING EXPENSES

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1953

Average Daily Population	210	214	
DISBURSEMENTS	1951-1952	1952-1953	Total
Salaries	\$163,229.83	\$169,840.80	\$333,070.63
Salaries—Seasonal or temporary	7,652.72	8,983.39	16,636.11
Professional Services	7,903.05	7,417.51	15,320.56
Advertising and Publicity	57.61	89.08	146.69
Board and Care of Persons	2,804.32 527.56	$\begin{array}{r} 4,669.37 \\ 356.75 \end{array}$	7,473.69 884.31
Forestry Services	20.00		547.00
Freight and Express		17.35	17.35
Furnishing and Operating Equipment	52.50		141.50
Heat, Light, Power and Water	7,098.94		14,928.68
Installation of Equipment		30.00	30.00
Music and Entertainment	2,507.00 377.95	$4,313.60 \\ 277.62$	6,820.60 655.57
Photography	.35	40.90	41.25
Printing	275.04	450.73	725.77
Recording and Judicial Services	62.35	17.93	80.28
Repairing and Servicing Property	3,397.81	3,386.55	6,784.36
Telegraph Service	26.26	10.47	36.73
Telephone Service	1,762.49 122.29	2,363.11	4,125.60
Transportation of Persons Travel in State	2,313.26	705.07 1,986.46	827.36 4,299.72
Meals and Lodging	1,139.88	944.97	2,084.85
Tuition	2,540.00	5,453.50	7,993.50
Apparatus for Deformities	279.75	256.51	536.26
Building Supplies	3,555.17	2,111.83	5,667.00
Clothing Supplies	11,344.87	7,717.71	19,062.58
Comforts Educational Supplies	135.79 591.93	89.31 893.52	225.10
Electrical Supplies	608.90	426.29	1,485.45 1,035.19
Feed and Forage Supplies	8,991.07	325.00	9,316.07
Fire Fighting Supplies	47.50	112.45	159.95
Food Supplies	43,991.09	56,584.71	100,575.80
General Plant Operating Supplies	1,855.04	2,186.18	4,041.22
General Repair Supplies Hand Tools and Minor Equipment	33.36	26.70 87.54	26.70 120.90
Heating Supplies	7,662.50	7,003.21	14,665.71
Heating Supplies	1 164 65	988.80	2,153.45
Household Supplies	6,257.71	4,413.15	10,670.86
Household Supplies Laboratory Supplies Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies. Metas Supplies and Metasial Supplies.	6.26 $3,558.07$	3,660.23	7.26 $7,218.30$
Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies	1,226.99	1,193.37	2,420.36
Motor Supplies and Materials	2,580.02	2,241.58	4,821.60
Plumbing Supplies	960.52 32.66	636.81 127.05	1,597.33 159.71
Recreational Supplies	313.42	290.26	603.68
Contributions	3.00	910.50	3.00
Medical, Dental and Hospital Supplies. Motor Supplies and Materials. Office Supplies Plumbing Supplies Recreational Supplies Contributions Dues and Subscriptions. Insurance	194.00 4,864.44	216.50 900.07	$410.50 \\ 5,764.51$
Licenses		9.25	9.25
Rents	99.93	209.41	309.34
State Share Auxiliary Equipment General Plant Equipment Household Furniture and Equipment. Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	8,352.55 49.95	8,118.54 2,128.09	16,471.09 2,178.04
General Plant Equipment	92.50		92.50
Household Furniture and Equipment	1,321.14	5,755.05	7,076.19
Office Furniture and Equipment	951.60	1,630.00 333.90	1,630.00 $1,285.50$
Recreation Equipment		1,559.70	1,559.70
Remodeling, etc., of Existing Structures Non-Structural Improvements to Land		2,775.00	2,775.00 525.00
Non-Structural improvements to Land		525.00	525.00
TOTAL OPERATING COST	\$314,997.59	\$335,334.62	\$650,332.21
Returned to General Fund	2.41	4,665.38	4,667.79
	\$315,000.00	\$340,000.00	\$655,000.00
RECEIPTS			
Appropriation	\$280,000.00	\$340,000.00	\$620,000.00
H. B. 114	35,000.00		35,000.00
	\$315,000.00	\$340,000.00	\$655,000.00
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CHILDREN ADMITTED DURING BIENNIUM,

1951-1952, 1952-1953

				Boys				Total Girls	
Under 6 months 6 months to 1 year. 1 year to 2 years. 2 years to 3 years. 3 years to 4 years. 4 years to 5 years. 5 years to 6 years. 6 years to 7 years. 7 years to 8 years. 8 years to 9 years. 9 years to 10 years. 10 years to 11 years. 11 years to 12 years. 12 years to 13 years. 13 years to 14 years. 14 years to 15 years. 15 years to 16 years.	0 4 2 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1	132 4 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	272 166 62 0 3 2 0 0 2 1 2 1 2 0	145 0 6 1 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 1 0	141 2 0 2 2 1 1 1 3 0 3 3 0 4 2 1 0	286 26 3 4 3 4 2 4 1 5 6 2 8 3 1 1	285 0 10 3 3 2 5 5 2 1 1 1 3 3 4 4 3 5 6 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	273 266 31 22 300 431 431 100	558 12 9 6 3 7 4 4 1 7 7 4 9 9 5 1 1
	155	145	300	175	166	341	330	311	641

CHILDREN IN HOME JUNE 20th, 1951 to JUNE 30th, 1953

Person approach a se		951-19 Girls	52 Total	1952-1953 Boys Girls Tota			
Under 6 months. 6 months to 1 year 1 year to 2 years 2 years to 3 years. 3 years to 4 years 4 years to 5 years 5 years to 6 years 6 years to 7 years 7 years to 8 years 8 years to 9 years 9 years to 10 years 10 years to 11 years 11 years to 12 years 11 years to 12 years 12 years to 13 years 13 years to 14 years 14 years to 15 years 15 years to 16 years 16 years to 17 years 17 years to 17 years 18 years to 19 years 19 years to 19 years 19 years to 20 years 20 years to 21 years	9 6 12 5 4 4 4 4 1 5 5 5 7 8 8 1 4 9 9 8 1 0	Girls 2 0 6 11 6 7 2 6 4 2 0 4 8 6 3 4 2 2 1 0 0	Total 11 6 18 16 10 11 6 7 7 7 7 12 22 9 13 13 13 10 3 1 1 0	80ys 4 6 6 3 10 6 5 4 5 9 10 11 12 12 6 6 1 0 1	Girls 3 3 4 9 7 4 4 3 5 1 6 5 8 4 1 3 1 0	Total 7 9 9 7 19 13 9 8 8 8 6 15 16 20 16 7 9 2 0 1	
	116	76	192	125	79	204	

CHILDREN RECEIVED FROM COUNTIES

COUNTY	June Boys	30, 195 Girls	1-1952 Total		30, 1955 Girls	
Adams Boulder Chaffee Delta	2 4 0 0	2 5 0 0	. 4 9 0	0 0 0 7	2 3 1 9	2 3 1 16
Denver El Paso La Plata Las Animas	143	121	264 1 1 0	139 2 2	139 2 2 1	278
Logan Mesa Montrose	1 1 0	0 2 0	1 3 0	2 2	0 0	0 2 2
Otero Pueblo Sedgwick Weld	2 0 2	6 0 2	8 0 4	7 0 2	8 2 1	15 2 3
	157	143	300	170	171	341

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION COLORADO STATE HOME for DEPENDENT and NEGLECTED CHILDREN

2305 South Washington Street, Denver, Colorado

Children Under Jurisdiction for the Biennial Period July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1953

Under Jurisdiction 6-30-51							1,125
	6-30-5	1 to 6	-30-52	6-20-5	2 to 6	-30-53	Total
		Girls				Total	2 Years
Adoptions	200	208	408	177	176-	353	761
Attained Majority	27	7	34	6	5	11	45
Self-Supporting	3	1	4	21	9	30	34
Returned to Parent	1	5	6	6	19	25	31
Married	4	5	9	2	. 3	5	14
Returned to County	22	7	29	10	3	13	42
Died in Other Institutions	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
Died in Institution	2	0	2	1	1	2	4
	262	233	495	223	216	439	934
Cleared							934
Balance							191
New Admissions since 6-30-52	155	145	300	171	170	341	641
Under Jurisdiction 6-30-52.							832
Trial Adoptions	187	161	348	168	139	307	
Vocational Placement	26	12	38	17	14	31	
Free Foster Home	20	14	34	15	11	26	
Trial Parent	72	37	109	60	23	83	
Trial Relative	38	22	60	33	13	46	
Left Private Home	3	2	5	0	1	1	
Left Institution	4	4	8	1	2	3	
Other Institutions	85	61	146	75	56	131	
In Institution	116	75	191	125	79	204	
	551	388	939	494	338	832	
Average number of children							
during Biennium							
Average Daily Attendance.							
Average placed per month.							. 32
					Boys	s Girls	Total
Died in Institution under or	ne year	of ag	e		3	1	4
Died in Institution over one	year o	f age.			0	0	0
Died in private home under	one ye	ar of a	age		3	0	3
Died in private home over or	ne year	of age	e		0	0	0

1,201

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94%

6%

PARENTAL STATUS OF CHILDREN ADMITTED July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1953

Abandoned by both parents	. 15
Both parents in their own home	. 22
Both parents in mental hospital.	. 2
Father dead	2
Father deserted	. 3
Father in State Hospital.	. 6
Mother dead	7
Mother deserted	
Mother insane	. 4
Parents separated	. 4
Illegitimate	568
	641
	041
FIELD AGENCY	
For the Biennial Period July, 1951 to June 30, 1953	
Number of Visits:	
To children in foster homes	
To applicants for children 2,319	
To references, prospects, county officers and others in connection with placement of	
children	
Mileage:	
Automobiles	
Expense of agent (not including salary)\$5,266.22	
Average number of children on calling list 607	

Number of applicants secured.....

Disapproved 69

CHILDREN ADOPTED IN COUNTIES

	1	1951-19	59	1	952-19	5.9
County	Boys	Girls	Total			Total
Adams	9	4	13	7	4	11
Alamosa Arapahoe	11	16	27	1 8	9	17
Baca	0	1	1	0	1	1
Bent	0	0	0	1	0	1
Boulder	4	8	12	3	7	10
Chaffee	1 0	3 0	4 0	1	1	2
Conejos	0	5	5	1	î	2 2
Costilla	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crowley	1 0	1	2	0	0	0
Custer Delta	0	1	1	1	3	4
Denver	91	94	185	69	65	134
Dolores	0	0	0	1	1	2
Douglas	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1 0	0	1
Eagle Elbert	0	1	1	1	0	1
El Paso	16	6	22	8	12	20
Fremont	2	0	2	1	0	1
Garfield Grand	0	2 0	2 2	2	0	2 2
Grand	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huerfano	0	0	Ö	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	15	6	21	11	15	26
Kiowa	0	2	2	1	0	1
Lake	Ö	0	0	20	1	3
La Plata	1	2 4	3		2 6	2 11
Larimer Las Animas	4	4	8 4	5	2	3
Lincoln	0	1	1	0	0	0
Logan	1	0	1	1	3	4
Mesa	3	4	7	4	7	11
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moffat	1	0	1	0	1	1
Montezuma	1	1	2	3	2	5
Montrose	5	1	6	3	0	3
Morgan	0	1	1	3	1	4
Otero	3	1 0	4	1 0	4	5
Park	1	0	1	0	0	0
Phillips	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pitkin	0	- 0	0	1	0	1
Prowers	0	6	6	3	0	3
Pueblo	4	8	12	6	12	18
Rio Blanca	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Grande	1	2	3	0	1	1
Routt	2	1	3	2	2	4
Saguache	0	0	0	3	0	3
San Juan San Miguel	3	0	3	0	0	0
Sedgwick	0	2	2	1	1	2
Teller	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	1	1	2
Weld	13	9	22	12	7	19
Yuma	2	3	5	1	0	1
Out of State	1	2	3 .	2	1	3
TOTAL	201	207	408	177	176	353
Completed Adoptions						761

CHILDREN ADOPTED OUTSIDE OF STATE

	1	951-19	52	1952-1953		
State	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Indiana	0	0	0	1	0	1
Montana	1	0.	1	0	0	0
Wyoming	, 0	2	2	1	1	2

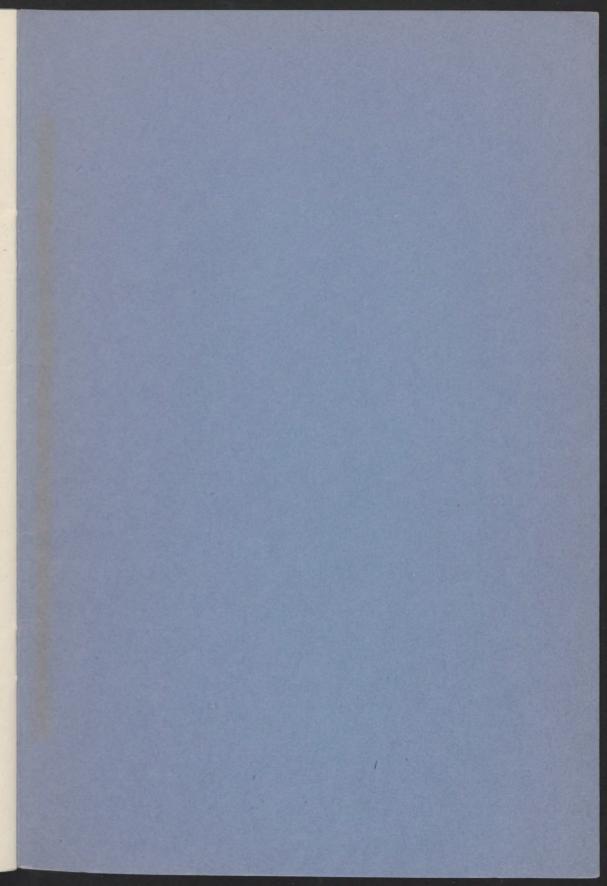
AGES OF CHILDREN ADOPTED

		951-19			952-19			Total	
I	Boys	s Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 6 months	3	2	5	3	2	5	6	4	10
6 months to 1 year1	12	118	230	129	115	244	241	233	474
1 year to 2 years	37	49	86	19	32	51	56	81	137
2 years to 3 years	9	7	16	2	6	8	11	13	24
3 years to 4 years	6	6	12	2	5	7	8	11	19
4 years to 5 years	2	8	10	2	5	7	4	13	17
5 years to 6 years	11	3	14	5	1	6	16	4	20
6 years to 7 years	3	4	7	3	3	6	6	7	13
7 years to 8 years	4	2	6	3	3	6	7	5	12
8 years to 9 years	2	1	3	3	1	4	5	2	7
9 years to 10 years	3	1	4	2	2	4	5	3	8
10 years to 11 years	4	2	6	1	0	1	5	2	7
11 years to 12 years	2	3	5	1	0	1	3	3	6
12 years to 13 years	2	1	3	1	0	1	3	1	4
13 years to 14 years	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
14 years to 15 years	0	. 0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
15 years to 16 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 years to 17 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 years to 18 years	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
TOTAL2	200	208	408	177	176	353	377	384	761

SUMMARY FOR 57 YEARS

Total Admissions to June 30, 1953		13,477
In homes on trial	567	
In homes adopted	8,176	
In homes, free Foster Homes, Vocational Placement, etc	61	
Formally returned to parent	719	
Married, Attained Majority and Self-Supporting	2,331	
Died	489	
Returned to Counties	880	
Returned to County, Temporarily Committed	47	
Returned to Guardian	3	
Present in Home, June 30, 1953	204	
	13,477	13,477

	THE PERSON NAMED IN



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