

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY

JUVENILE COURT

OF

CLEVELAND, OHIO

1929



PERSONNEL
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

HARRY L. EASTMAN
Judge

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Chief Clerk

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Asst. Chief Probation Officer

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18 Probation Officers
6 Stenographers

2 Record Clerks
2 City Policemen

MOTHERS' PENSION DEPARTMENT

NELL F. COLLOPY, Director

MYRA L. MYRICK, Case Supervisor

MAUDE KELLEY, Receiving Secretary

13 Visitors

5 Stenographers

DETENTION HOME

LAURA A. MARLOW, Superintendent

ELIZABETH H. SHEA, Asst. Superintendent

DR. A. T. CHILDERS, Psychiatrist

DR. C. J. CASSIDY, Physician

EDITH DOMBEY, Psychologist

23 Supervisors

2 Cooks

3 Clerks

2 Engineers

1 Nurse

1 Chauffeur

FOREWORD

The present Board of County Commissioners, Messrs. JERRY R. ZMUNT, J. H. HARRIS and WALTER E. COOK, recognizing the public interest in the activities and development of the Juvenile Court and its place in the welfare field of this county, have authorized the publication of this first annual report. However, they have found it necessary to limit it to a simple statement of the activities of the various branches of the Court, namely Juvenile Court, the Detention Home and the Mothers' Pensions Department. We have, therefore, confined this report to a brief outline of the Court's history and a statement of its activities, without attempting to interpret or analyze its contents, and as such, it is respectfully submitted. It is hoped that in another year it may be possible to acquaint the reader with other interesting phases of the work of this Court in a more detailed report.

HARRY L. EASTMAN, Judge

HISTORY OF THE COURT

In November, 1901, Hon. Newton D. Baker, then City Solicitor of Cleveland, read a paper to the Social Service Group, entitled "Conditions of Children in Cleveland Jails." This event caused the members of this group, Glenn K. Shurtleff, Newton D. Baker, Starr Cadwallader, W. A. Greenlund, C. E. Kennedy, A. B. Gott, Edgar Adams and Dr. H. H. Kinnicut, to interest themselves in this subject, the result being the establishment of the present Juvenile Court as a part of the Insolvency Court of Cuyahoga County, in June, 1902.

The first judge of the Juvenile Court was Judge Thomas E. Callaghan, then acting judge of the Insolvency Court, who continued in this capacity until his death, November 29, 1904. He was succeeded by Judge Thomas H. Bushnell, who served until December 5, 1905, at which time Judge George S. Addams was elected and served continuously until May 15, 1926, when he became Judge of the Probate Court of this county. On the same date Judge Harry L. Eastman, by appointment, succeeded Judge Addams as Judge of the Insolvency and Juvenile Courts, being elected to his present term in the following November, 1926.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the Court extends over delinquent boys and girls to eighteen years of age, dependent and neglected children, and adults who contribute to the delinquency or dependency of minors. There are two types of cases, the official and the unofficial. Attention is directed to Table XI, which shows a total of 17,737 interviews had, of which 3,670 resulted in official, and 4,610 in unofficial complaints.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS

In 1913, the Ohio law was passed, granting allowances to mothers of young children whose fathers are dead, imprisoned, incapacitated, or have deserted. One year later, the present Mothers' Pensions Department of Cuyahoga County was established. The county commissioners have the responsibility of providing funds for this purpose. The amount provided in 1929 was \$464,999, which was distributed to 1,011 mothers. All applications for Mothers' Pensions filed in this department are reviewed by the director of the department and an advisory board composed of

fifteen representative persons and their recommendations submitted to the judge for final decision. An investigation is made of all applications and careful supervision is given to those families who receive the pension. A receiving secretary and also the part time service of Dr. Childers, the psychiatrist, have been secured for this department.

DETENTION HOME

The Detention Home is located at 2905 Franklin Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. It consists of three old homes remodeled and enlarged to provide the necessary space for a daily average of 118 children. While these buildings were not built for this purpose, the Superintendent, Miss Laura Marlow, has managed to arrange the children into separate departments, namely, small delinquent boys, large delinquent boys, small delinquent girls, and large delinquent girls. These buildings are also called upon to provide quarters for about forty dependent children a month. The staff of this department consists of a superintendent and thirty-three assistants.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

From time to time we have adopted such practical methods of operation as have been approved by recognized leaders in this field of work. By these developments we are maintaining the court and its various departments at the highest possible standard of efficiency. Some of the more recent developments in the organization of the Juvenile Court have been the appointment of a woman referee to hear girls' cases, a receiving secretary who takes all complaints, a case supervisor for the probation department, a psychiatrist who studies the children who have the more serious personality difficulties and assists in planning for their treatment, a psychologist, a physician and a statistician.

BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

Upon the completion of the new county jail building which will provide quarters for the jail and criminal courts, now located in the old court and jail buildings at the northwest corner of the Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio, the Juvenile court, including the Mothers' Pensions Department, will be the only county offices left in these buildings. The county commissioners have indicated that this property will be disposed of by the county soon after the removal of the jail and criminal courts. It, therefore, becomes necessary for the Juvenile Court to plan for new quarters at another location.

During the twenty-seven years of this Court's existence, it has never had a building of its own or quarters suitably adapted to its needs and requirements. It has its own Detention Home, located on Franklin Avenue, which consists of three old homes with additions built on in the rear. This, like the Juvenile Court quarters, is not suitable or adequate for the needs of this county and court, and presents the further problem of fire hazard. The time has come when this county must plan suitable buildings for this court and its various departments. These buildings should be fireproof and adjacent to one another, with an adequate playground for the children detained in the Home. It should be centrally located so as to be readily accessible to all who come in contact with it. With this in mind, we hope soon to be able to present such a plan to the community for its approval.

STATISTICAL TABLES

INTRODUCTION

The following tables briefly summarize the new cases brought before the Court for the calendar year, together with the original dispositions. Figures represent cases, and each child or individual is counted as many times as he appeared in court on a new complaint.

The aim has been to make these tables as clear and concise as possible so that little explanatory comment is necessary. They have been designed to be easily comparable with similar published reports. It is hoped they will be carefully studied by thoughtful citizens as well as students of sociology. The practical value of the data to schools, colleges, and other social agencies has also been kept in view.

A comparison of the offenses charged, as shown in Table III, with those covering a five year period shown in Table IV is interesting. This is summarized in the analysis following Table IV. Among boys, the increase in offenses against property is due mainly to the greater number of complaints for auto theft and burglary and larceny, while other forms of stealing have decreased. Among offenses against the person, the increase is due to more frequent assaults to rob. Offenses of a sex nature and against social regulations show a marked decrease. Among girls it will be noted that sex offenses are decreasing and violation of social regulations are increasing, while other classifications remain the same.

When population increases are taken into consideration the decrease in delinquency is more marked. In 1919, at the close of the war, the rate per 100,000 of the total population for the country was 309 cases among boys and 71 among girls. This fell rapidly during the next two years to 197 for boys and 54 for girls. Since then the rate has shown a steady decline, and for the year 1929 is 161 for boys and 45 for girls.

Neglect and dependency have a rising rate during the past ten years. This is slight in the matter of dependency, rising from 35 per 100,000 in 1920 to 38 in 1929. The rise in neglect is more marked, from 34 in 1920 to 50 in the past year. However, this rise is probably due to a greater public consciousness and the better organization of social agencies for the discovery of such situations.

Attention is also directed to the financial statement on the last page. In particular to the amount collected by the Court for the support of neglected children. Also to Table XIII which shows a yearly registration of 3512 children in the Detention Home. Table IX summarizes the complaints brought before the Court in the past ten years, while Table VI shows the number of commitments of Juveniles during the same period.

TABLE I

Official Cases filed in 1929

Delinquent boys.....	1997	
Delinquent girls.....	567	
	<hr/>	2564
Dependency.....	469	
Neglect.....	623	
Consents to marry.....	59	
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Delinquency, 2564 cases = 69% of total cases during year.
 Delinquent boys, 1997 = 77.75% of total delinquency.
 Delinquent girls, 567 = 22.25% of total delinquency.
 Dependency, 469 cases = 12.7% of total cases during year.
 Neglect, 623 cases = 16.8% of total cases during year.
 Consents to marry, 59 = 1.5% of total cases during year.

TABLE II

Ages of Delinquents

Age	BOYS		GIRLS	
	Cases	Per Cent	Cases	Per Cent
7 years.....	2	1.8	2	2.7
8 years.....	9		3	
9 years.....	26		4	
10 years.....	44	2.2	7	
11 years.....	88	4.4		
12 years.....	120	6.	23	4.2
13 years.....	216	11.5	48	8.5
14 years.....	282	14.1	107	18.9
15 years.....	416	20.7	164	29.
16 years.....	435	21.7	138	24.2
17 years.....	353	17.6	71	12.5
18 years.....	6			
TOTALS.....	1997	100%	567	100. %

TABLE III

Charges Against Delinquents—1929

Offenses charged are greater than the number of delinquents for the reason that certain delinquents were charged with more than one offense under one case number.

OFFENSES	All Delinquents 2578	BOYS		GIRLS	
		2005 = 100%		573 = 100%	
Total Charges.....					
Offenses against Property.....	1166	1120	55.2%	46	8%
Arson.....	4	4			
Auto stealing.....	411	410	20.5%	1	
Auto, tampering with.....	11	11			
Burglary.....	1	1			
Burglary and larceny.....	292	292	14.6%		
Burglary and larceny attempted.....	3	3			
Car breaking.....	4	4			
Car breaking and larceny.....	3	3			
Conversion.....	3	2		1	
Destroying property.....	76	76	3.8%		
Forgery.....	11	8		3	
House breaking.....	50	49	2.4%	1	
House breaking and larceny.....	16	16			
Obtaining goods under false pretenses.....	3	3			
Obtaining money under false pretenses.....	2	1		1	
Obstructing R. R. tracks.....	5	5			
Purse snatching.....	4	4			
Receiving stolen property.....	6	6			
Robbery.....	16	16			
Robbery, attempting.....	1	1			
Robbing U. S. Mail.....	3	3			
Shop Lifting.....	2			2	
Stealing.....	239	202	10.1%	37	6.4%
Offenses of Sex Nature.....	186	38	1.9%	148	25.5%
Immoral.....	177	30	1.5%	147	25.5%
Obscene literature.....	3	2		1	
Assault to rape.....	5	5			
Visiting disorderly house.....	1	1			

TABLE III—Continued
Charges—Continued—1929

OFFENSES	All Delin- quents	BOYS		GIRLS	
Offenses against the Person	111	108	5.8%	3	.5%
Assault	9	9			
Assault and battery	2	2			
Assault to rob	77	77	3.8%		
Assault to wound	12	10		2	
Cutting to wound	1			1	
Highway robbery	1	1			
Manslaughter	3	3			
Murder	1	1			
Shooting to kill	3	3			
Shooting to wound	1	1			
Uttering threats	1	1			
Offenses against Social Regulations	1115	739	37. %	376	66. %
Carrying concealed weapons	13	13			
Disorderly conduct	19	16		3	
Gambling	1	1			
Incorrigible	276	155	7.7%	121	21. %
Intoxicated	4	2		2	
Out nights	45	24	1.2%	21	3.7%
Perjury	2	1		1	
Runaway—Local	112	59	2.9%	53	9.2%
Runaway—other jurisdictions	161	134	6.7%	27	4.7%
Runaway—from C. F. S.	7	7			
Truancy	404	260	13. %	144	25. %
Trespassing on R. R. property	2			2	
Vagrancy	2	2			
Violating auto ordinance	12	11		1	
Violating fire arms ordinance	8	8			
Violating liquor laws ordinance	3	2		1	
Violating sidewalk ordinance	1	1			
Violating traffic ordinance	43	43	2.1%		

**Relative Frequency of Delinquency Charges—1929
Among 1997 Boys**

Auto Stealing	20.5%
Burglary and Larceny—etc.	14.6%
Truancy	13.0%
Stealing	10.1%
Incorrigible	7.7%
Runaway—other cities	6.7%
Destroying Property	3.8%
Assault to Rob	3.8%
House Breaking and Larceny	3.5%
Runaway—Local	2.9%
Violation Traffic Ordinance	2.1%
Sex Immorality	1.8%
Out Nights	1.2%
All Other Charges	9.4%

Among 567 Girls

Sex Immorality	25.8%
Truancy	25.0%
Incorrigible	21.0%
Runaway—Local	9.2%
Stealing	6.4%
Runaway—Other Cities	4.7%
Out Nights	3.7%
All Other Charges	4.2%

Compare with Table III

TABLE IV

Comparison of Delinquent Charges over Five Year Period

GIRLS

CHARGES	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Offenses against Property—Totals.....	55	49	34	27	46
Auto stealing.....			2	1	1
Conversion.....		1	1		1
Destroying property.....	1	1	1		
Forgery.....	4	1	1	1	3
House breaking and larceny.....			1		1
Obtaining goods on false pretense.....	1	1		1	1
Pocket picking.....		1			
Receiving stolen property.....	1				
Shoplifting.....					2
Stealing.....	48	44	28	24	37
Offenses of Sex Nature—Totals.....	234	202	192	93	148
Immoral.....	231	200	187	91	147
Obscene literature.....	3	2	5	2	1
Offenses against the Person—Totals...	2	3	2	1	3
Assault and battery.....		2	2		
Assault to wound.....					2
Cutting to wound.....		1		1	1
Shooting to kill.....	1				
Shooting to wound.....	1				
Offenses against Social Regulations—Totals.....	356	350	390	257	376
Abandoning child.....			1		
Associating with evil company.....	1	5	5		
Cigarette smoking.....	1				
Disorderly conduct.....	1				3
Incorrigible.....	77	43	60	56	121
Intoxicated.....	4	3	9	1	2
Out nights.....	38	33	30	5	21
Perjury.....	7	2	1		1
Runaway—Local.....	98	110	149	95	53
Runaway—Other jurisdictions.....			(Included in above item)		27
Runaway—Cleveland Girls' Farm.....		1	4	2	
Trespassing on R. R.....					2
Truancy.....	119	149	129	98	144
Violating auto ordinance.....	4	1			1
Violating fire arms ordinance.....		1			
Violating liquor law ordinance.....	6		2		2
Violating traffic law ordinance.....		2			
Total Charges—Girls.....	647	604	618	378	573

TABLE IV—Continued

BOYS

CHARGES	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Offenses against Property—Totals	939	1135	1103	954	1120
Arson					4
Auto stealing	213	353	390	285	410
Auto tampering	7	3	23	17	11
Burglary and larceny	174	199	208	241	293
Burglary and larceny, attempted	1	3	11	2	3
Car breaking and larceny	17	22	21	30	7
Conversion	2	5	3	1	2
Destroying property	43	82	33	29	76
Forgery	4	6	8	8	8
House breaking			9	85	49
House breaking and larceny	126	62	91		16
Obtaining goods or money on false pre- tense	1	1	2	1	4
Obstructing R. R. tracks		6	2		5
Pocket picking—purse snatching		4	1	3	4
Receiving stolen property	5	3	1	3	6
Robbery				67	16
Robbery, attempted		9	3	11	1
Robbery, U. S. Mails			1		3
Stealing	343	377	295	169	202
All others	3		1	2	
Offenses of a Sex Nature—Totals	83	74	51	41	38
Assault to rape	8	13	6	7	5
Immoral	73	60	43	24	21
Indecent exposure				3	
Obscene literature	2	1		1	2
Rape				4	
Sodomy				2	9
Visiting a disorderly house			2		1
Offenses against the Person—Total	46	77	102	22	108
Assault	8				9
Assault and battery	3	13	23	13	2
Assault to kill	1	2			
Assault to rob	5	11	24		77
Assault to wound	13	4	11	5	10
Highway robbery	16	45	36		1
Homicide				1	4
Shooting to kill		1	7	2	3
Shooting to wound		1	1	1	1
Uttering threats					1

TABLE IV—Continued

BOYS—Continued

CHARGES	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Offenses against Social Regulation Totals.....	869	815	900	747	739
Associating with evil companions.....	7	6	2	1	.....
Carrying concealed weapons.....	8	13	22	15	13
Disorderly conduct.....	41	14	24	20	16
Gambling.....	12	.....	.....	.....	1
Incorrigible.....	130	89	91	107	153
Intoxicated.....	5	2	4	4	2
Out nights.....	37	54	46	12	24
Perjury.....	2	1	1	.....	1
Runaway—Local.....	251	262	313	230	59
Runaway—other jurisdictions.....	(Included in above item)	4	6	.....	134
Runaway—Cleveland Boys Farm.....	4	.....	.....	6	7
Truancy.....	274	274	316	296	260
Vagrancy.....	16	14	4	.....	2
Violating auto ordinance.....	33	33	43	3	11
Violating fire arms ordinance.....	11	9	1	3	8
Violating pool room ordinance.....	1	5	2	.....	.....
Violating traffic ordinance.....	10	24	13	44	43
Violating other ordinances.....	2	2	2	.....	1
Violating liquor law.....	17	5	7	1	2
All other offenses.....	8	4	3	5	.....
Total Charges—Boys.....	1937	2101	2156	1764	2005
Total Charges—Girls.....	647	604	618	378	573
GRAND TOTALS.....	2584	2705	2774	2142	2578

ANALYSIS OF TABLE IV

Delinquency charges during five years, grouped and expressed in group percentages of the totals for each year, for each sex.

BOYS	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Total complaints.....	1937	2101	2156	1764	2005
% Offenses against property.....	48.5	54.1	51.9	54.1	55.2
% Offenses against persons.....	2.3	3.7	4.8	1.2	5.8
% Offenses of sex nature.....	4.2	3.5	2.4	2.3	1.9
% Offenses against social regulations.....	45.0	38.7	41.9	42.4	37.0
GIRLS					
Total complaints.....	647	604	618	378	573
% Offenses against property.....	8.5	8.1	5.5	7.1	8.
% Offenses against persons.....	.3	.4	.3	.3	.5
% Offenses of sex nature.....	36.2	33.5	31.2	24.6	25.5
% Offenses against social regulations.....	55.0	58.0	63.0	68.	66.

TABLE V

Dispositions in 2564 Delinquency Cases

A—1997 BOYS' CASES

Dismissed.....	18
Continued indefinitely.....	36
Continued and arrest ordered.....	47
Continued to 1930.....	66
Referred to other courts.....	11
PAROLED TO PARENT, RELATIVE, OR CITIZEN	
To parents for supervision.....	93
To parents and assessed costs.....	2
To parents and assessed fine and costs.....	22
To parents to pay damages.....	33
To parents to be placed out of the city.....	18
To relatives.....	4
To Volunteer Probation Officer.....	25
PAROLED TO SOCIAL AGENCY FOR SUPERVISION	
Attendance Department, Cleveland Board of Education.....	108
Attendance Department, Bedford Board of Education.....	3
Attendance Department, Lakewood Board of Education.....	6
Associated Charities Visitor.....	1
Cleveland Child Guidance Clinic.....	1
Children's Bureau.....	2
Fr. LeBlond, St. Anthony's Home for Working Boys.....	2
Humane Society.....	14
State Board of Public Welfare, Division of Charities.....	1
Social Settlement Worker.....	1
Welfare Association for Jewish Children.....	2
TO REMAIN UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE COURT	
Paroled to Probation Officer, supervision only.....	539
Assessed costs.....	21
Assessed fine and costs.....	23
To pay damages.....	310
To pay damages and costs.....	10
To be placed.....	20
To be sent out of the city.....	12
To be probated.....	14
COMMITTED OR RETURNED TO STATE OR CITY INSTITUTIONS	
Juvenile Detention Home.....	3
Cleveland Boys' Farm School, Hudson.....	134
Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster.....	200
Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield.....	17
Returned to Cleveland Boys' Farm School.....	6
Returned to Boys' Industrial School.....	36
Returned to State Institution for the Peeble-Minded.....	2
RETURNED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS	
To their own homes.....	89
To other authorities.....	45

TABLE V—Continued

B—567 GIRLS' CASES

Dismissed.....	7
Continued indefinitely.....	17
Continued and arrest ordered.....	16
Continued to 1930.....	16
PAROLED TO PARENTS, RELATIVES, OR CITIZENS	
To parents for supervision.....	4
To be placed out of the city.....	4
To relatives.....	2
To Volunteer Probation Officer.....	9
PAROLED TO SOCIAL AGENCY FOR SUPERVISION	
Attendance Department, Cleveland Board of Education.....	39
Attendance Department, East Cleveland Board of Education.....	1
Catholic Big Sisters.....	2
Children's Bureau.....	8
Humane Society.....	11
Social Settlement Worker.....	2
Welfare Association for Jewish Children.....	2
Women's Protective Association.....	31
TO REMAIN UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE COURT	
Paroled to Probation Officer, supervision only.....	206
To pay damages.....	2
To be placed.....	34
To be sent out of the city.....	2
To be probated.....	9
COMMITTED OR RETURNED TO STATE OR CITY INSTITUTIONS	
Cleveland Girls' Farm School (Blossom Hill) Brecksville.....	45
Girls' Industrial School, Delaware.....	26
Convent of the Good Shepherd.....	37
Returned to Convent of the Good Shepherd.....	3
Returned to Cleveland Girls' Farm School.....	1
RETURNED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS	
To their own homes.....	12
To other authorities.....	18

TABLE V—Continued

Dispositions of Adult Contributors to Delinquencies

C—BOYS' CASES, 41 CONTRIBUTORS	
Dismissed.....	6
Continued indefinitely.....	11
Continued and arrest ordered.....	1
Continued to 1930.....	1
Assessed fine and costs.....	13
Fine and costs suspended.....	1
Committed to the Warrensville Correction Farm.....	1
Commitment to the Warrensville Farm suspended.....	7
D—GIRLS' CASES, 163 CONTRIBUTORS	
Dismissed.....	17
Continued indefinitely.....	22
Continued and arrest ordered.....	7
Continued to 1930.....	11
Referred to Probate Court.....	1
Fined.....	1
Assessed costs.....	1
Assessed fine and costs.....	54
Fine and costs suspended.....	5
Committed to the Warrensville Correction Farm.....	5
Commitment to Correction Farm suspended.....	23
Committed to Correction Farm and fined.....	1
Committed to Correction Farm, fine and costs.....	7
Committed to Correction Farm, fine and costs suspended.....	4
Committed to Ohio State Reformatory for Women.....	1
Committed to Ohio State Reformatory for Women suspended.....	3

TABLE VI

TREND OF DELINQUENCY DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

As shown by the number of Juveniles committed to Correctional Institutions.

Year	DELINQUENT BOYS				DELINQUENT GIRLS				
	Total in Court	Number Committed to			Total in Court	Number Committed to			
		O. S. R.	B. I. S.	C. F. S.		O. R. W.	G. I. S.	G. F. S.	C. G. S.
1920	2524	24	245	93	584	.....	43	21	50
1921	1962	16	135	98	533	5	41	22	66
1922	1919	11	132	137	514	6	46	19	66
1923	1964	22	214	156	579	3	50	15	66
1924	1785	17	212	123	594	6	70	37	64
1925	1894	19	225	123	621	6	93	33	75
1926	2026	22	229	90	596	2	48	44	66
1927	2080	30	235	187	595	1	44	37	83
1928	1764	24	243	146	378	34	36	37	42
1929	1997	17	209	134	567	17	34	51	53

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

O.S.R.—Ohio State Reformatory—Mansfield.

B.I.S.—Boys' Industrial School—Lancaster.

C.F.S.—Cleveland Boys' Farm School—Hudson.

O.R.W.—Ohio Reformatory for Women—Marysville.

G.I.S.—Girls' Industrial School—Delaware.

G.F.S.—Cleveland Girls' Farm School (Blossom Hill) Brecksville.

C.G.S.—Convent of the Good Shepherd—Cleveland.

TABLE VII

DISPOSITIONS OF 623 NEGLECT CASES

Complaints filed against Fathers.....	609
Complaints filed against Mothers.....	14
DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN	
Paroled to Mother.....	324
Paroled to Relative.....	19
Paroled to Guardian.....	2
Paroled to Probation Officer.....	23
Paroled to Probation Officer for placement.....	5
Paroled to Children's Bureau.....	17
Paroled to Humane Society.....	23
Paroled to State Board of Public Welfare, Division of Charities.....	2
Returned to agencies in other jurisdictions.....	3
DISPOSITION OF ADULTS	
Dismissed.....	5
Continued indefinitely.....	60
Continued not apprehended.....	112
Continued on agreement to support.....	51
Continued to 1930.....	12
Committed to Warrensville Correction Farm.....	85
Correction Farm sentence suspended, on condition of support.....	73
Correction Farm sentence suspended, to pay into court.....	219
Committed to Ohio State Reformatory for Women.....	1
Committed to Ohio State Reformatory for Women, suspended.....	4

TABLE VIII

DISPOSITIONS OF 469 DEPENDENCY CASES—1929

Contributing complaints against Father only.....	29
Contributing complaints against Mother only.....	113
Contributing complaints against both parents.....	20
Contributing complaints against Father and Woman Companion.....	2
Contributing complaints against Mother and Man Companion.....	14
Dependency complaints in which no contributor is named.....	291
(The above includes abandoned and orphaned children, those needing medical or surgical care, and cases arising from poverty and mental or physical disabilities on the part of parents or relatives.)	
DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN	
Paroled to Parent.....	27
Paroled to Relative.....	13
Paroled to Probation Officer for supervision.....	59
Paroled to Probation Officer for placement.....	29
Paroled to Probation Officer for Hospital Care.....	6
Paroled to Welfare Association for Jewish Children.....	6
Paroled to Women's Protective Association.....	8
Paroled to Volunteer Probation Officer.....	4
Committed to Catholic Charities for temporary care.....	6
Committed to Catholic Charities for adoption.....	5
Committed to Children's Bureau for supervision.....	53
Committed to German Methodist Orphanage, Berea, Ohio.....	1
Committed to Humane Society for temporary care.....	110
Committed to Humane Society for surgical treatment.....	2
Committed to Humane Society for adoption.....	5
Committed to Jewish Orphanage for temporary care.....	1
Committed to Jewish Orphanage for adoption.....	3
Committed to State Welfare Department for temporary care.....	45
Committed to State Welfare Department for Orthopedic care.....	26
Committed to Cleveland Boys' Farm, Hudson.....	4
Committed to Cleveland Girls' Farm, Brecksville.....	6
Returned to agencies in other jurisdictions.....	10
DISPOSITION ADULT CONTRIBUTORS	
Dismissed.....	13
Continued indefinitely.....	57
Continued indefinitely on agreement to pay for care.....	7
Continued, not apprehended.....	12
Continued to 1930.....	12
Assessed Fine and Costs.....	1
Committed to Warrensville Correction Farm.....	9
Committed to Warrensville Correction Farm, suspended.....	30
Committed to Warrensville Correction Farm, suspended, to pay.....	20
Committed to State Reformatory for Women.....	8
Committed to State Reformatory for Women, suspended.....	46
Committed to Convent of the Good Shepherd.....	17

TABLE IX

TEN YEAR DELINQUENCY, DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT
1920—1929

Year	Total Cases	DELINQUENCY			Depend- ency	Neglect
		Boys	Girls	Totals		
1920	3778	2524	584	3108	341	326
1921	3151	1962	533	2495	305	351
1922	3205	1919	514	2433	366	406
1923	3313	1967	529	2496	405	412
1924	3310	1785	594	2379	408	523
1925	3413	1898	621	2519	417	477
1926	3566	2026	596	2622	409	535
1927	3630	2080	595	2675	423	532
1928	3154	1754	378	2132	500	522
1929	3656	1997	567	2564	469	623

TABLE X

SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE RECEIVING SECRETARY

Total Interviews.....	17,737
Without action.....	8207
Consultation only.....	346
Official complaints received.....	3670
Unofficial complaints received.....	4610
Complaints referred to other agencies.....	904
Associated Charities.....	75
Association for Crippled and Disabled.....	1
Cleveland Board of Education.....	36
East Cleveland Board of Education.....	3
Bureau of Domestic Relations.....	3
Children's Bureau.....	37
Child Guidance Clinic.....	15
City Hospital.....	2
Conciliation Court.....	7
Court of Common Pleas.....	109
Department Public Welfare.....	1
Humane Society.....	117
Jewish Social Service Bureau.....	54
Lakeside Dispensary.....	1
Lakewood Police Department.....	4
Legal Aid Society.....	36
Mt. Sinai Hospital.....	1
Police Court.....	251
Probate Court.....	7
Red Cross Home Service.....	4
Women's Police Bureau.....	50
Women's Protective Association.....	90

TABLE XI

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS—1929

Total tests given..... 1254

CLASSIFICATION	Total	Boys	Girls	Adults
Total Each Group.....		717	508	29
Superior.....	11	5	6	0
Normal.....	227	152	75	0
Dull Normal.....	386	168	116	2
Borderline.....	253	207	140	6
Sub-Normal.....	377	185	171	21
Percentages to the total group tested in each class.		Boys 717	Girls 508	Adults 29
Superior.....		.8%	1.6%	
Normal.....		21.2%	14.8%	
Dull Normal.....		23.4%	22.8%	6.8%
Borderline.....		28.8%	27.5%	20.7%
Sub-Normal.....		25.8%	33.3%	72.5%

Persons interviewed but not tested because of language or other difficulty..... 42

TOTAL PERSONS STUDIED.....1296

TABLE XII

STATISTICS CONCERNING MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Applications pending, Jan. 1st, 1929.....	40
Applications made in 1929.....	489
Applications presented to the Advisory Board.....	529
Pensions granted.....	186
Amount paid to pensioners during the year.....	\$464,999.14

	Mothers	Minor Children
On roll January 1st, 1929.....	825	2763
Pensions granted during year.....	186	615
Pensions discontinued during year.....	209	649
Remaining on roll December 31st, 1929.....	802	2590
Of those in last item:		
Husbands dead.....	659	
Husbands mentally and physically infirm.....	80	
Husbands deserted.....	45	
Husbands imprisoned.....	18	

Birthplace of Parents.	Mothers	Fathers
Austria.....	45	47
Bohemia.....	14	10
Canada.....	3	6
Croatia.....	3	3
Czecho-Slovakia.....	34	47
Denmark.....	1	1
England.....	4	8
Finland.....	2	1
Galicia.....		3
Germany.....	21	18
Greece.....	3	3
Hungary.....	67	77
Ireland.....	26	25
Italy.....	79	83
Jugo-Slavia.....	8	12
Lithuania.....	7	5
Moravia.....		1
Norway.....		1
Poland.....	83	108
Roumania.....	3	3
Russia.....	24	29
Servia.....	1	1
Scotland.....	7	8
Sicily.....	1	1
South America.....		1
Sweden.....	5	4
Switzerland.....	1	1
Syria.....	1	1
Transylvania.....	1	1
Turkey.....		1
Ukrania.....	2	2
Native White.....	276	210
Native Colored.....	80	80

TABLE XIII

JUVENILE DETENTION HOME—ANNUAL REPORT, 1929

Attendance:	Totals	Boys	Girls
Children registered.....	3512	2316	996
Nationality percentages each sex:			
American born of foreign parentage.....		75%	59%
American born of American parentage.....		9%	17%
Colored.....		16%	24%
Held as delinquents.....		94%	79%
Held as dependent children.....		6%	21%
Average daily attendance.....	118	75	43
Average number of days stay in the Home = 9.			

Psychological Examinations:

Examinations made here.....	1041
Examinations obtained from Psychological Clinic.....	506
Examinations on record previous to 1929.....	1156
TOTAL.....	2703

Thus 76.5% of the 3512 children admitted during 1929 have mental examinations on record at the Juvenile Court.

Medical Examinations:

	Total	Boys	Girls
Examinations made.....	2984	2079	905
Children found to have defects.....	1879	1150	729

15% were not examined due to early releases.

57% of the boys and 80.5% of the girls examined were found to be suffering from physical defects.

Hospitalization:

Gonorrhoea.....	22
Lues.....	8
X-Ray examinations.....	12
Hernia.....	2
Pregnancy.....	1
Circumcision.....	1
Observation and minor ailments.....	18

Psychiatric studies made.....	383
Boys.....	253
Girls.....	107
Adult males.....	10
Adult females.....	13

The above includes 35 re-interviews.

Dr. Childers had 269 advisory conferences; 31 with parents or relatives, 189 with Court and Mothers' Pension workers, and 269 with workers from various social agencies interested in Court children. Total interviews, 652.

TABLE XIV

DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER COMMITMENT TO CHILD-CARING AGENCIES

December 31st, 1929

Cleveland Humane Society.....	918
State Department Public Welfare, Temporary Care.....	1000
State Department Public Welfare, Orthopedic Care.....	97
Children's Bureau.....	496
Catholic Charities of Cleveland Diocese.....	10
Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	16
Welfare Association for Jewish Children.....	23
Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home.....	3
Jewish Orphan Home.....	22
Training Home for Girls.....	1
German Methodist Orphan Home, Berea.....	3
Individuals.....	5
TOTAL.....	2594
 For adoption.....	 46

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1929

Received for support of neglected children:

Official cases.....	\$135,769.48	
Unofficial cases.....	43,501.87	\$179,271.35
Received from County for neglected families of Work House prisoners.....		7,967.00
Mothers' Pensions.....		464,999.14
Board at City Farm for Boys.....	813.00	
Board at City Farm for Girls.....	431.25	
Board at Detention Home.....	486.89	1,731.14
Total received for support of children.....		653,968.63
 Collected in Fines.....	 2,305.85	
Collected in Costs and Fees.....	686.27	
Damages collected.....	5,819.25	8,811.37
GRAND TOTAL.....		\$662,780.00