

March 31, 1948

Mr. J. A. A. Burnquist
Attorney General
State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota

Attention: Mr. Kent G. Van Ben Berg

Dear Mr. Burnquist:

We are enclosing analysis of ^{our} population, which indicates the classification of the children here who are under twenty-one years old. Miss Thomson has suggested that we send this information directly to you.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Engberg, M.D.
Superintendent

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cc: Miss Thomson

March 31, 1962

ANALYSIS OF POPULATION

	<u>Numbers</u>		
	<u>Males</u>	<u>All ages Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
The total population ranges from new-born infants to old men and women. The oldest patient is a female who was born 8-17-58. The patients are classified according to age, sex, mental and physical ability.	1362	1378	2740

CLASSIFICATIONS

	<u>Born after 11-31-27</u>		
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
The children in this classification are active and capable of receiving some social, recreational, handicraft and kindergarten or ungraded class work. They are barred from the public schools because of their mental retardation. (Many are the Mongoloid type)	136	80	216
Other children are hyperactive and destructive. It is impossible to keep them at home, either because of normal brothers and sisters or because of the poor health of the mother, or because of the economic condition of the family. These patients need assistance in dressing, bathing and eating.	109	97	206
The children who are classified as helpless require complete care, either as bed patients or in a wheel chair. A few are able to sit up with support, or hitch around on the floor. They are extremely handicapped, both physically and mentally, and can not be cared for in an ordinary home. Here they are classified in infirmaries.	132	102	234
In the hospital, besides the ill, a ward is maintained for the care of small children and infants with severe physical and mental disabilities. These are feeding problems because of paralysis and complete helplessness. Not one of these can help himself in any way and could not be cared for except in a hospital routine.	7	12	19

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ANALYSIS OF POPULATION

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	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Brought Forward	434	307	751
The other children who are living in the hospital at this time are three who have tuberculosis, three new-born infants, whose mothers came in for confinement care, and who are merely boarders here until they are three months old, and boys who are new admissions here awaiting classification.	17	3	20
Total children in the institution who were born after December 31, 1947	451	300	751