

## CONCLUSION

The advice and assistance given by the Director of the Division of Public Institutions and others of his staff to the hospital and its various departments has been greatly appreciated. I also wish to express my appreciation to the various employees of the hospital and also to others who have contributed to the benefit of the patients in one way or another for their cooperation and endeavor on behalf of the patients.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. HUTCHINSON, M. D.  
Acting Superintendent

# School for Feeble Minded and Colony for Epileptics

Faribault

In 1879 the Legislature authorized the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind to open an experimental department for feeble minded children. In July of that year a class was organized of fifteen children transferred from the Rochester and St. Peter State Hospitals. In 1881 the Legislature directed that the School for Idiots and Imbeciles be connected with the Minnesota Institute for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and granted an appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of a building which was occupied the following year. In 1887 the school was made a department of the Minnesota Institute for Defectives. The present name was adopted in 1905.

The buildings include an administration building with wings, several custodial buildings for boys and girls, a cottage for working boys, a cottage for boys working at the dairy Hillcrest Cottage for boys, Riverview and Lilacs Cottages for girls, central kitchen, bakery, laundry, power plant, building for women employees, six colony buildings for boys situated some distance from the main institution in connection with farm and garden, a modern 200 bed hospital, opened in 1937, with four hospital annex buildings opened in 1947, superintendent's residence, several dwellings occupied by employees, and the farm group which includes modern dairy barns with accommodations for 120 cows.

This is the largest institution in the Division of Public Institutions.

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E. J. Engberg, M. D. -----	Superintendent
George L. Kennedy, M. D. -----	Senior Physician
Stella L. Wilkinson, M. D. -----	Junior Physician
Norman Lende, M. D. -----	Junior Physician
Galen Adkins, M. D. -----	Junior Physician
George D. Eitel, M. D. -----	Consulting Surgeon
F. W. Stevenson, M. D. -----	Consulting Oculist & Aurist
Leonard S. Hugunin, D. D. S. -----	Dentist
Melville E. Krafve -----	Steward

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Capacity of institution -----	2,836
Number of patients June 30, 1948 -----	2,792
Area of grounds, acres -----	1,183
Leased, acres -----	66
Acreage under cultivation -----	638

## Expenditures:

	1946-47		1947-48	
	Amount	Per Capita	Amount	Per Capita
Current Expense -----	\$425,007.76	\$172.49	\$510,176.38	\$195.77
Salaries -----	540,160.19	219.22	708,507.12	271.88
General Repairs -----	18,102.39	7.35	22,879.95	8.78
Special Repairs and Replacements	58,602.05	23.78	43,549.54	18.63
Total operating expense -----	\$1,041,872.39	\$422.84	\$1,290,112.99	\$495.06
Permanent improvements -----	76,975.96	31.24	15,248.47	5.85
Total expenditures -----	\$1,118,848.35	\$454.08	\$1,305,361.46	\$500.91
Average population -----	2464		2606	

## Number of officers and employees June 30, 1948:

Positions filled -----	395
Positions unfilled -----	15
Total approved positions	410

*To the Director, Division of Public Institutions:*

I respectfully submit the biennial report of the School for Feeble Minded and Colony for Epileptics for the period ended June 30, 1948.

## POPULATION

During the year which ended June 30, 1947, there were 202 first admissions and 51 re-admissions; total number receiving care was 2800. On June 30, 1947, 2601 were enrolled of whom 172 were temporarily absent. The average daily population was 2464. Thirty-nine males and 42 females, or a total of 81 patients died during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1947.

During the year which ended June 30, 1948, there were 356 first admissions and 56 re-admissions; total number receiving care was 3017. On June 30, 1948, 2792 were enrolled of whom 152 were temporarily absent. The average daily population was 2606. Forty-four males and 50 females, or a total of 94 patients died during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948.

## MEDICAL SERVICE

The work required of our medical staff has been materially increased since May 1947 when we began admitting patients to the four new dormitory buildings, two for male and two for female patients, which had just been completed and equipped to take care of 500 patients. Two of the buildings are the one story type and were occupied by young children, many of them helpless, while the other two buildings are the two story type and were occupied by older hyper-active children of low intelligence.

We have had no serious epidemics of infectious or contagious diseases. Our Medical Staff has been giving injections of diphtheria tetanus toxoid

furnished by the State Department of Health and soon will have included all our patients. Children under 6 years of age are given injections to protect them against pertussis as well. All persons employed since October 1946 have been immunized against diphtheria unless the Schick test was negative.

The tuberculosis control program has been carried out as directed by Dr. H. A. Burns, Head of Tuberculosis Control Unit of the Division. On July 1, 1946 there were 47 patients diagnosed as having active tuberculosis of whom 27 were males and 20 females. Sixty-one patients were admitted to the isolation unit as active cases during the biennium and of these 20 have been males and 41 females; 18 have died, 5 of these males, 13 females; 31 have been released from isolation as arrested, 17 males, 14 females; and 2 male patients have been transferred to other institutions for further treatment. There were 56 active cases on June 30, 1948, of whom 23 were males and 33 females. They are isolated on the fourth floor of our hospital which was remodeled in 1946 to serve this purpose for temporary use until arrangements could be made elsewhere for them and is inadequate to meet the needs. We hope that it will be possible soon for adequate and satisfactory facilities to be available elsewhere so that the active cases may be transferred as was done prior to 1946.

Dr. George D. Eitel, our surgical consultant performed four vasectomy operations. Shortage of nursing personnel prevented any more of these operations during the biennium.

Twenty-eight committed patients were admitted for prenatal care and confinement. Seventeen baby girls and eleven boys were born. One of these was a still birth.

Dr. Arthur Eckstein resigned to return to private practice in September 1946.

Dr. Norman Lende who had rendered valuable assistance on a part time basis since August 14, 1945, became a full time member of our medical staff in October 1947.

Dr. Galen Adkins joined our medical staff in October 1947.

#### DENTAL DEPARTMENT

The dental department is in charge of a full time dentist and endeavors to maintain in all patients as high a degree of oral hygiene as is possible. The dental office has modern equipment which is complete except for a dental X-ray unit. Until money is available to purchase one, special arrangements will have to continue to be made with a local dentist to take such X-rays when needed.

The following is a summary of the work during the biennium: appointments 6899; cement fillings 243; synthetic fillings 339; amalgam fillings 432; gold fillings 4; prophylaxis 1771; extractions 2441; dentures 77; repairs 37; adjustments 148; treatments 897; examinations 2076; bridges 6.

#### LABORATORY

The usual routine laboratory examinations are made upon all newly admitted patients to the institution, and whatever special examinations may be indicated upon all patients in the institution admitted to the hospital for treatment. In addition, a blood Wasserman, Widal, nose and throat cultures and a chest X-ray are made on all new employees following which chest X-rays are taken each year with re-checks if suspicious findings occur as is done in the case of all patients admitted to the institution. Stool specimens are sent to the State Department of Health in all instances where the Widal is positive and the individual has not previously been given Typhoid vaccine.

#### SANITARY SURVEY

At the request of the Department of Administration, the Director of the Division of Public Institutions and the Superintendent, a Sanitary Survey was made by the Minnesota Department of Health during the winter of 1947-1948. The purpose was to determine whether the sanitary facilities of the institution are in general accordance with existing standards.

The Department of Health made some recommendations which are being carried out at the present time. However, in several instances these are of such a nature that it will be necessary to have special appropriations before they can be undertaken and requests for this purpose are being made.

#### EDUCATIONAL

The modifications in our educational program which became necessary after the educable children of school years were transferred to the Owatonna State School in July 1945, have continued during this biennium as such children are now admitted directly to Owatonna.

Our teaching staff has consisted of four Elementary Teachers giving instruction in simple academic work; six Industrial Teachers giving instruction in various types of hand work such as brush making, chair caning, wood work, net work, rug weaving, knitting, crocheting, torchon lace, and hooked rug work; and a Music Teacher who has charge of the singing for various groups. Because of shortages in the field of teachers, we have had vacancies in the positions of an Instrumental Music Teacher, two Physical Education Teachers and Principal. Three of the teachers acted as a supervising and advisory committee in the absence of a Principal.

The older boys have been taught work in the kitchen, bakery, laundry, shops, greenhouse, dairy, gardens and farm, while the older girls have been trained as hospital helpers, waitresses, household maids, laundry workers and power sewing machine operators in our tailor shop.

We have continued to show regular movies in our Assembly Hall every two weeks for patients capable of enjoying them. Dances have been held in the Assembly Hall as well as in some of the dormitories. Picnics were held in small groups during the summer for all patients. Special programs and entertainments were provided at Christmas in the Assembly Hall, and Santa Claus with his assistants visited all buildings, distributing gifts, nuts and candy.

Non-denominational religious services were conducted in our Assembly Hall by local ministers each Sunday morning. Special Catholic and Lutheran services were held each week as in the past.

#### LIBRARY

Aid to individual readers rather than volume of reading has been stressed in the last two years. Special efforts have been made to supply reading material for personal interests and hobbies such as wood-carving, crocheting, sports, aviation, western stories, and animal stories. Weekly story hours have been conducted for ten groups of non-reading patients. Two groups of girls in the custodial buildings who formerly had no library contacts are now included in the visits made by the librarian to various cottages for the distribution of books. A bi-weekly visit to the library for story-hour and the opportunity to select books has been arranged for some of the girls in the new buildings. In addition to her regular duties, the librarian has assisted with the programs sponsored by the School Department at Christmas time, and acted as assistant guide on several occasions when large groups of visitors were conducted through the institution. As part of an exhibit demonstrating the place of library service to mentally deficient patients in institutions, she compiled a list of recent books suitable for slow readers, for the meeting of the American Association on Mental Deficiency which was held in St. Paul in May of 1947. During the summer months of the same year, she served on a committee of librarians which selected titles for a list of the best new books of the year for children for the regional library meeting held in St. Paul in October.

In this biennial period, 26,836 books and 5,343 magazines were circulated. 435 new books were added to the shelves by purchase and gift. 226 books were discarded. 1,071 books were repaired and 64 books were rebound. On June 30, 1948, our library contained 3,336 volumes.

### SOCIAL SERVICE

The Social Service Department functions within the institution, maintaining close cooperation with the state office and the staffs of the county welfare boards. Case history abstracts are prepared of all new admissions in order that they may be studied, diagnosed, and assigned to the proper classifications in a staff conference which is held regularly, and at which the social service worker serves as secretary. Other cases brought up at the conference are those who present special problems within the institution, or those for whom a plan of placement in the community is under consideration. Recommendations and reports of progress are made to the state agency and to the county welfare boards who are particularly interested. The Department also receives all correspondence relative to patients and formulates the replies, after interviewing the individuals and members of the institution staff in order to obtain the special information. Many relatives, social workers, and other persons working with the mental defectives are also interviewed when they come to the institution.

A large number of college, university and high school classes have visited the institution and made tours, during which the methods of care, treatment and training of the various classifications have been interpreted to them. Special groups such as student nurses, members of the county welfare boards and their staffs, and women's clubs, have also been conducted through the institution, and problems which would particularly relate to their groups have been discussed with them.

In the spring of 1948, an Association of Friends of the Mentally Retarded was organized in Minnesota, which is largely composed of parents of mentally handicapped children. The Social Service Department cooperates with this group in respect to this institution by suggesting those patients who do not receive any attention from home and who might be remembered by gifts from the Association. Plans are also being considered for the members of the Association to assist in the dissemination of information regarding the institution to others who have a common interest in this field.

### FARM AND GARDEN

Five-hundred and eighty-four acres have been in farm crops; 110 acres in garden; 442 acres in pasture, hay or waste land, and about 113 acres devoted to campus. Crops have been average for this community. They suffered from a late spring in 1947 and a prolonged drought during the growing months. This year's crop has indications of being above average. Special attention is being placed on crop rotation and building up of the soil in the farm and garden areas. Likewise, plans are being made to elimi-

nate wasteful erosion. More power farm machinery is needed to properly prepare seed beds and to speed up planting, cultivating and harvesting.

During the biennial period, we canned 6072 No. 10 cans of rhubarb, 13,445 No. 10 cans of tomatoes, as well as pickles, jam, jellies, and sauerkraut. In addition we received 15,846 No. 2 cans of corn, and 9,097 No. 2 cans of peas from the local canning factory, and 2,472 No. 2½ cans of pumpkin from the Owatonna Canning Factory as our share of products raised and delivered to them. As soon as a place is made available for our canning equipment, it is planned to do all of our canning. We are sure that this will be a more satisfactory and profitable arrangement.

#### DAIRY

Milk production for the biennial period was 2,895,587 pounds, an increase of 27.4% over the previous biennial period. Our milk production is still short of supplying the entire needs of the institution, but we are planning to expand our herd to meet our needs.

There have been five positive reactors to the Bang's test. All of these have been sold in accordance with instructions from the State Livestock Sanitary Board. We have had no reactors to the tuberculin test.

#### PERSONNEL

None of our employees who were on military leave of absence during World War II have returned to duty here during the biennium. Chris Schell—Baker II, remains on leave granted him January 22, 1941.

We desire to acknowledge the faithful service rendered by the following who have retired since July 1, 1946:

Thomas Yule—Custodial Worker II  
Alice Luxem—Attendant I

We desire to honor the following employees who have completed twenty-five or more years of service in our institution:

Armstrong, Charlie—Attendant I	Haag, George—P. M. Eng.
Abelman, Adolph—Farmer III	Hayes, George—Attendant I
Anderson, Olga—Cust. Worker I	Johnson, Anton—Attendant III
Beireis, Nick—Farmer II (Garden)	Lonien, John—P. M. Eng.
Berghoff, Mildred—Elem. Teacher	McComb, John—Attendant I
Burnett, Clara—Elem. Teacher	McComb, Emma—Elem. Teacher
Burnett, John—Attendant IV	Orr, George—Attendant I
Cassidy, Joseph—Painter Frm.	Orr, Mayme—Attendant II
Claffey, Mae—Attendant III	Phelps, Vera—Clerk Steno. III
Davey, Agnes—Attendant II	Rissman, Fred—P. M. Eng.
Dozark, Frank—Truck Driver	Salisbury, Esther—Attendant IV
Frydenlund, Albert—Attendant I	Schema, Frank—Florist
Frydenlund, Clara—Attendant I	Schell, Chris—Baker II
Gavin, Kate—Cust. Worker I	(on Military Leave)



Shager, Emil—P. M. Eng.	Stewart, Ray—Barber
Semple, Wm.—Carpenter	Vail, Gyda—Attendant II
Siemer, Isadora—Med. Rec. Librarian	Van Orsow, George—Steam Fireman
Smith, Gertrude—Attendant I	Varley, Florence—Attendant II
Stewart, Myrtle—Attendant II	Varley, Owen—Attendant II

We regret to report the death of the following employees while in service each of whom had served the State for many years:

Henning Ulveness, Farmer I, continuously employed from 7-23-17, died 8-20-47.

Charles Schuenke, Attendant I, continuously employed from 1-1-34, died 3-13-47.

William Kingsley, Building Foreman II, continuously employed from 7-1-31, died 4-7-47.

Charles S. Lewis, Executive III, continuously employed from 7-28-39, died 4-21-47.

Edward Elthon, Farmer I, continuously employed from 9-16-43, died 7-4-47.

Fannie Young, Attendant I, continuously employed from 1-19-28, died 12-30-47.

Nellie Clark, Custodial Worker I, continuously employed from 1-17-43, died 2-29-48.

Catherine Stritzel, Attendant II, continuously employed from 11-1-29, died 4-19-47.

#### BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to regular maintenance and repair to buildings, equipment, and grounds, the following projects are worthy of special mention: installed high and low water alarm on boiler feed pump supply tank; installed 2500 pound capacity elevator in central kitchen; constructed concrete tunnel from basement to pump house at Walcott Farm; provided hot and cold water and sewer connections for barber shop in working boys cottage; installed flour weigher in bakery; repaired and extended deep well at Grandview Colony; replaced 200 feet of 2" water main; installed new deep well pump at institution grounds; installed Marsh-Tritrol building heat-regulator at hospital building; installed 350 feet of parkway and suburban cable from heating plant to new deep well; moved service distribution lines from old to a new switchboard in power plant; made extensive repairs to outside fuel oil storage facilities to improve handling of fuel oil; removed 50 feet of brick from smoke stack; installed extractor, washer, mangler, and 5 dry tumblers in laundry; painted the exterior and interior of several buildings and cottages; provided forms and concrete base for installation of pump

for new deep well; provided forms and concrete bases for motor and agitator in engine room; made extensive repairs to our greenhouse and to the barn at Walcott farm. Both of these buildings are in need of extensive repairs and requests have been made to have them replaced.

#### CONCLUSION

I desire to thank the heads of our departments and all our employees for their loyalty and devotion to duty. They have seen to it that our patients have received good treatment in spite of overcrowding, shortages of help and of supplies.

Mr. Carl H. Swanson, while Director of the Division, was sympathetic with our problems and always willing to assist whenever it became necessary to request his help or that of his assistants. We have found that your attitude Mr. Jackson, is the same and we want to express our deep appreciation and thanks to both of you and to your staffs. Other state departments have responded promptly whenever we have had occasion to ask their help and we are most grateful to them for the assistance they have rendered.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. J. ENGBERG, M. D.  
Superintendent

INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTALLY DEFICIENT AND EPILEPTIC

Classification	Year Ended June 30, 1948						Year Ended June 30, 1947							
	Mentally Deficient						Mentally Deficient							
	Faribault	Owatonna	St. Cloud	Epileptic Cambridge	Male	Female	Total	Faribault	Owatonna	St. Cloud	Epileptic Cambridge	Male	Female	Total
<b>POPULATION</b>														
Classification at beginning of year (Including paroles and escapes):														
Mentally defective but not epileptic	2,495	396	61	185	1,599	1,538	3,137	2,408	350	55	190	1,496	1,507	3,003
Epileptic but not mentally defective	—	—	—	67	25	42	67	—	—	—	73	30	43	73
Both mentally defective and epileptic	103	—	—	849	476	476	952	131	—	—	829	484	476	960
Neither mentally defective nor epileptic	3	—	—	1	1	3	4	5	—	—	1	2	4	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>4,042</b>
On books at beginning of year:														
In institution	2,429	288	51	986	1,881	1,873	3,754	2,400	260	55	978	1,814	1,879	3,693
Paroles and escapes	172	108	10	116	220	186	406	144	90	—	115	198	151	349
Admitted:														
First admissions	356	59	16	54	251	234	485	202	83	6	67	214	144	358
Readmissions	56	2	—	16	34	40	74	51	3	—	13	34	33	67
Received by transfer	4	3	3	5	13	2	15	3	6	2	4	11	4	15
<b>Total under care</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>4,734</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>4,482</b>
Discharged:														
Mental defectives—														
Under age of self-support (18 years)	15	4	—	—	10	9	19	9	5	—	—	11	3	14
Capable of self-support	76	8	—	1	29	56	85	61	10	—	1	25	47	72
Capable of partial self-support	18	1	—	2	7	14	21	14	—	—	2	12	4	16
Incapable of productive work	1	1	—	1	1	2	3	2	3	—	—	4	1	5
Epileptics—														
As improved	—	—	—	16	11	5	16	—	—	—	10	4	6	10
As unimproved	—	—	—	24	14	10	24	—	—	—	37	21	16	37
Neither mental defective nor epileptic	10	—	—	6	4	4	10	13	—	—	5	8	8	13
Transferred to other institutions	11	30	1	7	28	21	49	19	25	2	3	32	17	49
Escapes dropped from roll	—	5	—	—	4	1	5	—	3	—	—	2	1	3
Died:														
In institutions	94	—	—	17	54	57	111	81	—	—	20	52	49	101
Paroles and escapes	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	2
On books at end of year:														
In institutions	2,640	245	64	992	1,986	1,955	3,941	2,429	288	51	986	1,881	1,873	3,754
Paroles and escapes	152	166	15	115	247	201	448	172	108	10	116	220	186	406
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>2,335</b>	<b>4,734</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>2,271</b>	<b>2,211</b>	<b>4,482</b>

INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTALLY DEFICIENT AND EPILEPTIC—Continued

	Year Ended June 30, 1948						Year Ended June 30, 1947							
	Mentally Deficient						Mentally Deficient							
	Faribault	Owatonna	St. Cloud	Epileptic Cambridge	Male	Female	Total	Faribault	Owatonna	St. Cloud	Epileptic Cambridge	Male	Female	Total
<b>Average population:</b>														
In institutions	2,606	375	60	1,063	2,073	2,031	4,104	2,464	355	51	1,054	1,955	1,969	3,924
Paroles and escapes	82	23	10	35	76	74	150	81	24	8	38	80	71	151
<b>Classification at end of year (including paroles and escapes):</b>														
Mentally defective but not epileptic	2,677	411	79	180	1,713	1,634	3,347	2,495	396	61	185	1,599	1,538	3,137
Epileptic but not mentally defective	—	—	—	59	18	41	59	—	—	—	67	25	42	67
Both mentally defective and epileptic	105	—	—	867	497	475	972	103	—	—	849	476	476	952
Neither mentally defective nor epileptic	10	—	—	1	5	6	11	3	—	—	1	1	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>4,389</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>2,059</b>	<b>4,160</b>
<b>MENTAL DIAGNOSIS OF FIRST ADMISSIONS</b>														
Mental defectives:														
Idiot	78	—	—	—	36	42	78	50	—	—	—	40	10	50
Imbecile	216	3	1	—	114	106	220	86	5	—	—	62	29	91
Moron	45	56	15	—	60	56	116	55	78	6	—	72	67	139
Epileptics:														
Idiopathic	—	—	—	5	1	4	5	—	—	—	8	6	2	8
Symptomatic	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	3	1	2	3
Both mentally defective and epileptic:														
Idiopathic idiot	—	—	—	4	2	2	4	—	—	—	2	1	1	2
Idiopathic imbecile	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	5	3	8
Idiopathic moron	—	—	—	10	3	7	10	—	—	—	15	4	11	15
Symptomatic imbecile	—	—	—	3	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Symptomatic moron	—	—	—	4	2	2	4	—	—	—	2	1	1	2
Symptomatic idiot	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	2
Unclassified	—	—	—	25	17	8	25	—	—	—	26	17	9	26
Neither mentally defective nor epileptic	17	—	—	—	10	7	17	11	—	—	—	4	7	11
<b>Total first admissions</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>358</b>

INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTALLY DEFICIENT AND EPILEPTIC—Continued

MENTAL DIAGNOSIS OF READMISSIONS	Year Ended June 30, 1948						Year Ended June 30, 1947							
	Mentally Deficient				Male	Female	Total	Mentally Deficient				Male	Female	Total
	Faribault	Owatonna	St. Cloud	Epileptic Cambridge				Faribault	Owatonna	St. Cloud	Epileptic Cambridge			
Mental defectives:														
Idiot	3	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Imbecile	25	—	—	—	11	14	25	10	—	—	—	4	—	10
Moron	28	2	—	—	10	20	30	40	3	—	—	23	20	43
Unknown	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epileptics:														
Idiopathic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2
Both mentally defective and epileptic:														
Idiopathic imbecile	—	—	—	3	1	2	3	—	—	—	2	1	1	2
Idiopathic moron	—	—	—	4	3	1	4	—	—	—	4	1	3	4
Idiopathic idiot	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptomatic moron	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	2
Symptomatic imbecile	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified	—	—	—	5	5	—	5	—	—	—	3	2	1	3
Total readmissions	56	2	—	16	34	40	74	51	3	—	13	34	33	67
AGE OF FIRST ADMISSIONS														
Under 5 years	69	—	—	—	34	35	69	52	—	—	—	35	17	52
5 to 9 years	62	13	—	6	49	32	81	41	20	—	7	46	22	68
10 to 14 years	68	32	—	8	61	47	108	16	42	—	11	38	31	69
15 to 19 years	55	14	1	9	34	45	79	23	21	—	11	31	24	55
20 to 24 years	34	—	5	6	22	23	45	23	—	3	6	17	15	32
25 to 29 years	16	—	5	1	14	8	22	13	—	—	6	10	9	19
30 to 34 years	12	—	1	7	6	14	20	7	—	2	5	9	5	14
35 to 39 years	13	—	2	3	7	11	18	9	—	—	7	8	8	16
40 to 44 years	5	—	1	4	4	6	10	8	—	—	3	7	4	11
45 to 49 years	8	—	—	1	6	3	9	5	—	—	4	5	4	9
50 to 54 years	7	—	—	5	5	7	12	3	—	1	2	5	1	6
55 to 59 years	4	—	1	1	4	2	6	2	—	—	2	2	2	4
60 years and over	3	—	—	3	5	1	6	—	—	—	3	1	2	3
Total first admissions	356	59	16	54	251	234	485	202	83	6	67	214	144	358
MARITAL CONDITIONS OF FIRST ADMISSIONS														
Single	349	59	14	43	245	220	465	194	83	4	57	204	134	338
Married	6	—	2	6	5	9	14	6	—	2	6	5	9	14
Widowed	1	—	—	2	—	3	3	1	—	—	1	1	1	2
Divorced	—	—	—	3	1	2	3	1	—	—	3	4	—	4
Total first admissions	356	59	16	54	251	234	485	202	83	6	67	214	144	358

INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTALLY DEFICIENT AND EPILEPTIC—Continued

NATIVITY OF FIRST ADMISSIONS	Year Ended June 30, 1948						Year Ended June 30, 1947							
	Mentally Deficient				Male	Female	Total	Mentally Deficient				Male	Female	Total
	Faribault	Owatonna	St. Cloud	Epileptic Cambridge				Faribault	Owatonna	St. Cloud	Epileptic Cambridge			
United States	356	59	16	53	250	234	484	202	83	6	64	213	142	355
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Norway	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
England	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Finland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total first admissions	356	59	16	54	251	234	485	202	83	6	67	214	144	358
PARENTAGE OF FIRST ADMISSIONS														
Native parentage	270	49	16	25	192	168	360	156	70	6	34	170	96	266
Mixed parentage	31	7	—	8	18	28	46	21	10	—	9	20	20	40
Foreign parentage	24	—	—	—	14	18	32	17	1	—	10	15	13	28
Parentage unknown	31	3	—	13	27	20	47	8	2	—	14	9	15	24
Total first admissions	356	59	16	54	251	234	485	202	83	6	67	214	144	358
DEATHS														
Mental defectives:														
Idiot	63	—	—	1	34	30	64	60	—	—	—	30	30	60
Imbecile	22	—	—	—	8	14	22	13	—	—	—	6	7	13
Moron	9	—	—	1	3	7	10	7	—	—	2	5	4	9
Epileptics:														
Symptomatic	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idiopathic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Both mentally defective and epileptic:														
Idiopathic idiot	—	—	—	3	3	—	3	—	—	—	5	3	2	5
Idiopathic imbecile	—	—	—	5	1	4	5	—	—	—	5	2	3	5
Idiopathic moron	—	—	—	3	1	2	3	—	—	—	7	5	2	7
Symptomatic idiot	—	—	—	2	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Symptomatic moron	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neither mentally defective nor epileptic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total	94	—	—	17	54	57	111	81	—	—	20	52	49	101

INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTALLY DEFICIENT AND EPILEPTIC--Concluded

AGE AT DEATH	Year Ended June 30, 1948						Year Ended June 30, 1947					
	Mentally Deficient			Male	Female	Total	Mentally Deficient			Male	Female	Total
	Faribault	Owatonna	St. Cloud				Epileptic Cambridge	Faribault	Owatonna			
Under 5 years	12			7	5	12	11			7	11	
5 to 9 years	15			7	7	14	5			5	10	
10 to 14 years	11			2	2	4	4			4	8	
15 to 19 years	6			3	4	7	6			6	12	
20 to 24 years	7			3	4	7	10			10	20	
25 to 29 years	3			1	4	5	16			16	32	
30 to 34 years	7			3	4	7	7			7	14	
35 to 39 years	6			3	4	7	4			4	8	
40 to 44 years	6			4	2	6	3			3	6	
45 to 49 years	3			1	4	5	2			2	4	
50 to 54 years	3			1	1	2	2			2	4	
55 to 59 years	3			2	2	4	2			2	4	
60 years and over	14			4	2	6	4			4	8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>81</b>			<b>49</b>	<b>101</b>	

  

CAUSE OF DEATH	Year Ended June 30, 1948						Year Ended June 30, 1947					
	Mentally Deficient			Male	Female	Total	Mentally Deficient			Male	Female	Total
	Faribault	Owatonna	St. Cloud				Epileptic Cambridge	Faribault	Owatonna			
Tuberculosis of the lungs	9			1	10	10	9			4	9	
Other forms of tuberculosis	3			1	2	2	3			3	6	
Cancer and other malignant tumors	3			1	2	2	3			3	6	
Cerebral hemorrhage and softening	2			1	1	2	4			4	8	
Epilepsy	5			1	3	3	4			4	8	
Other diseases of the nervous system	5			3	3	6	5			5	10	
Organic diseases of the heart	6			5	3	8	7			7	14	
Diseases of the arteries	5			4	5	10	1			1	2	
Pneumonia	10			5	3	15	1			1	2	
Diarrhea and enteritis	1			1	2	3	2			2	4	
Forms of violence	3			1	2	3	1			1	2	
Senility							1			1	2	
All other causes	41			4	27	45	9			5	14	
Erysipelas							1			1	2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>81</b>			<b>49</b>	<b>101</b>	

BRaille AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL

Classification	Year Ended June 30, 1948			Year Ended June 30, 1947		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
POPULATION						
Previously enrolled	58	41	99	57	42	99
First admissions	12	4	16	15	8	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>122</b>
Discharged or left in institution at close of school	4	2	6	5	6	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>122</b>
Average population (including Summer School)	76	46	122	69	49	118

  

DEGREES OF BLINDNESS	Year Ended June 30, 1948			Year Ended June 30, 1947		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Totally blind	7	3	10	5	3	8
Partially blind	5	3	8	10	5	15
<b>Total first admissions</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>

  

AGE WHEN BLINDNESS OCCURRED	Year Ended June 30, 1948			Year Ended June 30, 1947		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
At birth	8	4	12	14	7	21
After birth and under 2 years						
2 to 4 years	2		2			2
5 to 9 years						
10 to 14 years	2		2	1		1
15 to 19 years						
<b>Total first admissions</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>

  

CAUSE OF BLINDNESS	Year Ended June 30, 1948			Year Ended June 30, 1947		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Optic atrophy	1	1	2	3	1	4
Cataracts	3		3	1		1
Arrested development	1		1	1		1
Uveitis	1		1	1		1
Albinism	3		3	3		3
Aniridia	1		1	1		1
Accident	1		1	1		1
Ophthalmia	1		1	1		1
Glaucoma	1		1	1		1
Keratitis	1		1	1		1
High compound hyperopic astigmatism	1		1	2		2
Congenital nystagmus	1		1	1		1
Corneal opacity	1		1	1		1
Microphthalmus	1		1	1		1
Myopia	1		1	1		1
<b>Total first admissions</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>

  

AGE GROUP	Year Ended June 30, 1948			Year Ended June 30, 1947		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 6 years	2	1	3	2	3	5
6 and 7 years	2	3	5	2	2	4
8 and 9 years	2	2	4	3	1	4
10 and 11 years	2	2	4	3	2	5
12 and 13 years	1	1	2	1	1	2
14 and 15 years	1	1	2	1	1	2
16 and 17 years						
18 and 19 years						
20 years and over						
<b>Total first admissions</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>

  

NATIVITY	Year Ended June 30, 1948			Year Ended June 30, 1947		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
United States	12	4	16	15	8	23
Foreign born						
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>

  

PARENTAGE	Year Ended June 30, 1948			Year Ended June 30, 1947		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Native parentage	12	4	16	15	8	23
Foreign parentage						
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>