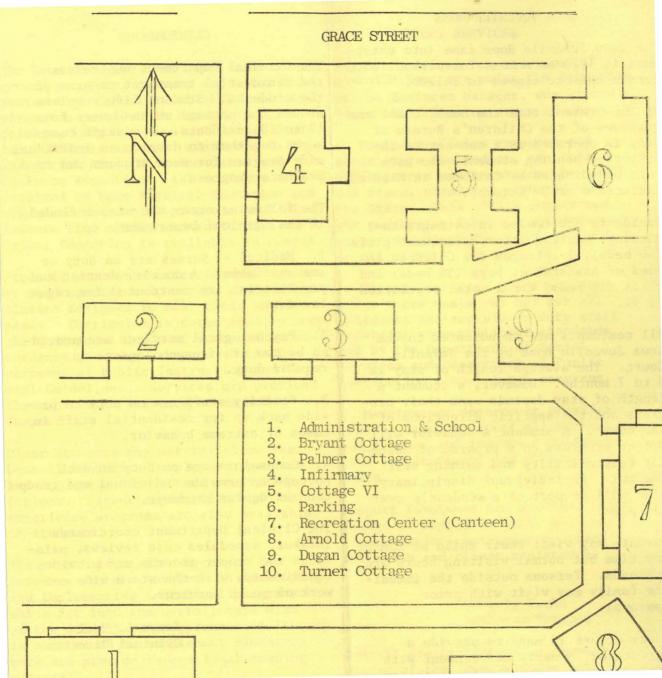




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· IOWA JUVENILE HOME

The Iowa Juvenile Home came into existance in 1920 as a home for orphans on a former college campus in Toledo.

At the present time the home, under the auspices of the Children's Bureau of DSS, is operated as a non-secure institution housing students who have been adjudicated as Children in Need of Assistance or Delinquent.

Residents are housed in cottages including 3 cottages for Delinquent girls (40 beds), 3 cottages for Children in Need of Assistance, boys (36 beds) and girls (18 beds) for a total population of 94.

All residents are adjudicated to the Iowa Juvenile Home by the Juvenile Court. The average length of stay is 6 to 7 months. However, a student's length of stay depends upon their progress and the specific directives of the Court. A student's behavior will affect progress on a program of assuming responsibility and gaining self control. An individual disciplinary plan will be part of a student's over all plan.

Parents may visit their child at IJH at any time but normal visiting hours are weekends. Persons outside the immediate family may visit with prior approval.

Every effort is made to provide a structured, orderly envrionment with an individual care plan for each student. Concerned and caring staff members are on duty at all times to help students progress toward their goal of being a useful and contributing member of society.

Dean Luxford

CLINICAL

The Clinical Department supervises the residential treatment program of the students. Student life revolves around the cottage which houses from 12 to 18 residents. The staff team works together to develop an individual care program for each student and to evaluate progress.

The following areas are also included in the Clinical Department.

1. Medical - Nurses are on duty or are available. A doctor, dentist and psychiatrist are contracted for regular duty.

2. Psychological services are provided by two staff psychologists on regular duty.

3. Security staff are on duty to provide back up for residential staff in cases of extreme behavior.

 Counselors are on duty in each cottage to provide individual and group counseling for students.

The Clinical Department coordinates intakes, schedules case reviews, maintains the proper records and provides coordination with the state wide network of youth services.

> James L. Hoel Clinical Director

EDUCATION

The Iowa Juvenile Home has a school on ground providing classes at Junior and Senior High School level with basic instruction provided in Mathematics, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies. Classes are also available in Art, Industrial Arts, Home Economics and Business Education. All students are required to take Physical Education and organized recreation programs emphasize leisure time skills and activities. Driver Education is available on campus.

Students who work better in small groups or need special help may be assigned to classes designed to meet their specific needs. Curriculum is formulated to meet the individual needs of students in accordance with requirements of the Department of Public Instruction and Federal Guidelines. Services are provided through A.E.A. Resource Rooms and Chapter I.

Older students may opt to follow the General Education Development program and acquire a high school equivalency diploma. Career exploration and job experience programs are also available to students.

The school is staffed by certified teachers who are involved in developing and implementing individual programs which fit into the overall care plan of the student. A comprehensive library is maintained to supplement classroom work and provide recreational reading material.

> Calvin L. Peters Principal

SUPPORT SERVICES

Support Services for the **Towa** Juvenile Home are under the direction of the Business Manager, who supervises the following areas of service:

1. Business affairs prepares and administers the budget, controls expenditures and maintains the legal and fiscal standards required by the State. This office supervises the purchasing function and insures proper documentation and accounting in all areas.

2. Dietary services plans and prepares three meals per day for all residents and certain on duty staff according to nutritional standards set by the Department of Social Services and Department of Public Instruction school lunch programs.

3. Maintenance department provides general maintenance of all buildings and grounds and insures compliance with institutional and OSHA requirements.

Support functions are provided in regard to supplies, diet, utilities, communication, maintenance, transportation and client assistance.

> Beverly Yuska Business Manager

Overall administration and supervision of the Iowa Juvenile Home is provided by the Superintendent. Personnnel services are under his lirect supervision.

