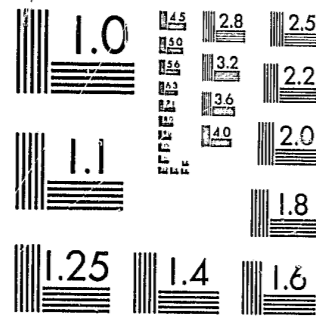


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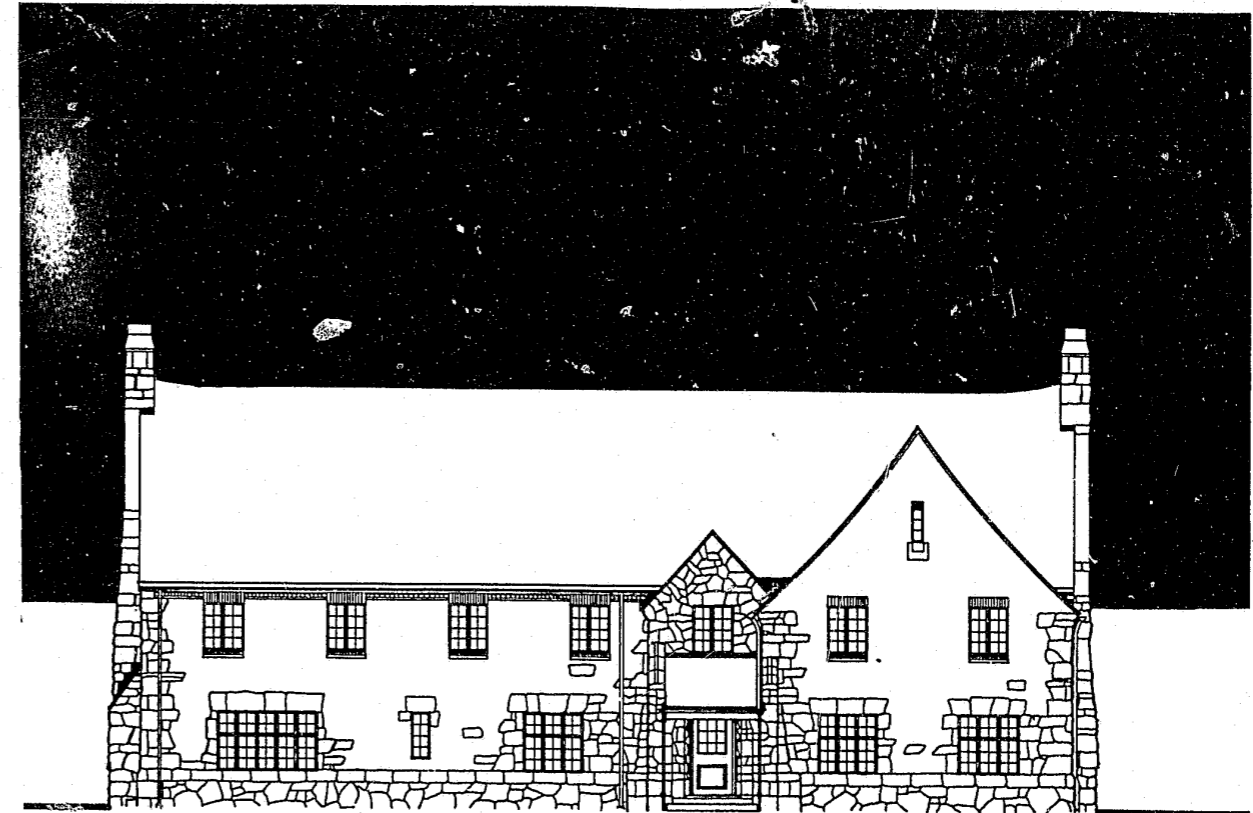
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Children

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SUGGESTIONS FROM RESIDENTS

PARENTING, CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLASSES	7
PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN (e.g. Movies)	6
OVERNIGHT VISITS	5
EXPLAIN PRISON TO CHILDREN	3
PRISON TOUR TO LOWER ANXIETY (include mother's room)	3
PRIVATE VISITS WITH TEENAGERS	2
MEDICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN	2
EXPLAIN PRISON TO ADULT VISITORS	1
REALISTIC PRISON VIEW (no picnic)	1
MORE VISITOR CHANGE	1
BIRTH CONTROL INFORMATION	1
MAKE THINGS TO SEND CHILDREN	1
LARGER VISIT AREA	1
KEEP OUTSIDE VISITS	1
USE OWN ACCOUNT FOR PHONE CALLS	1
KIDS COUNTED IN 10 VISITORS?	1

GENERAL PROBLEMS

PUBLIC AID PROBLEMS BECAUSE IN PRISON	7
AID HELP <u>ON</u> <u>RELEASE</u> NEEDED	5
PHONE CALL PROBLEMS	5
NO ONE TO CARE FOR CHILD (properly)	3
AID NOT ENOUGH	2
HASN'T HEARD FROM CHILDREN SINCE DCFS TOOK	2
OUT OF TOUCH WITH CHILDREN	2
DCFS TOOK CHILDREN	1
SCHOOL PROBLEMS FOR CHILD	1
FAMILY NEEDS AID	1
RESIDENT IS CHILD ABUSER	1
NEEDS AID FOR DAUGHTER	1
CHILD HAS EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS	1



HALF OF ALL THE GENERAL PROBLEMS REPORTED WERE PUBLIC AID



VISITING PROBLEMS

TRANSPORTATION (distance, funds, no way)	64
CUSTODY/VISITATION RIGHTS (legal problems)	17
FAMILY TRYING TO PREVENT VISIT	7
VISITS TOO SHORT	4
NO TIME (Working) TO BRING CHILD	3
PERSON CARING FOR CHILD ILL	2
CHILD TIRED/BORED ON VISIT	2
DCFS RESTRICTS VISITS	1
RESIDENT DOESN'T WANT VISIT - DEPRESSING	1
RESIDENT FINDS VISIT PAINFUL	1
CHILD SCARED (C.O. uniform, radio, "police")	3
ARRANGEMENTS IN ADM. POOR	1
NO WAY TO ARRANGE VISITS	2
TOO CROWDED ON VISITS	1
WANTS ONLY PARENT IN ON VISIT	1
DOES NOT WANT VISITS	1
CHILD DOESN'T KNOW MOTHER IN PRISON	1
PERSON CARING FOR CHILD FEELS PRISON GIVES BAD IMPRESSION TO CHILD	3

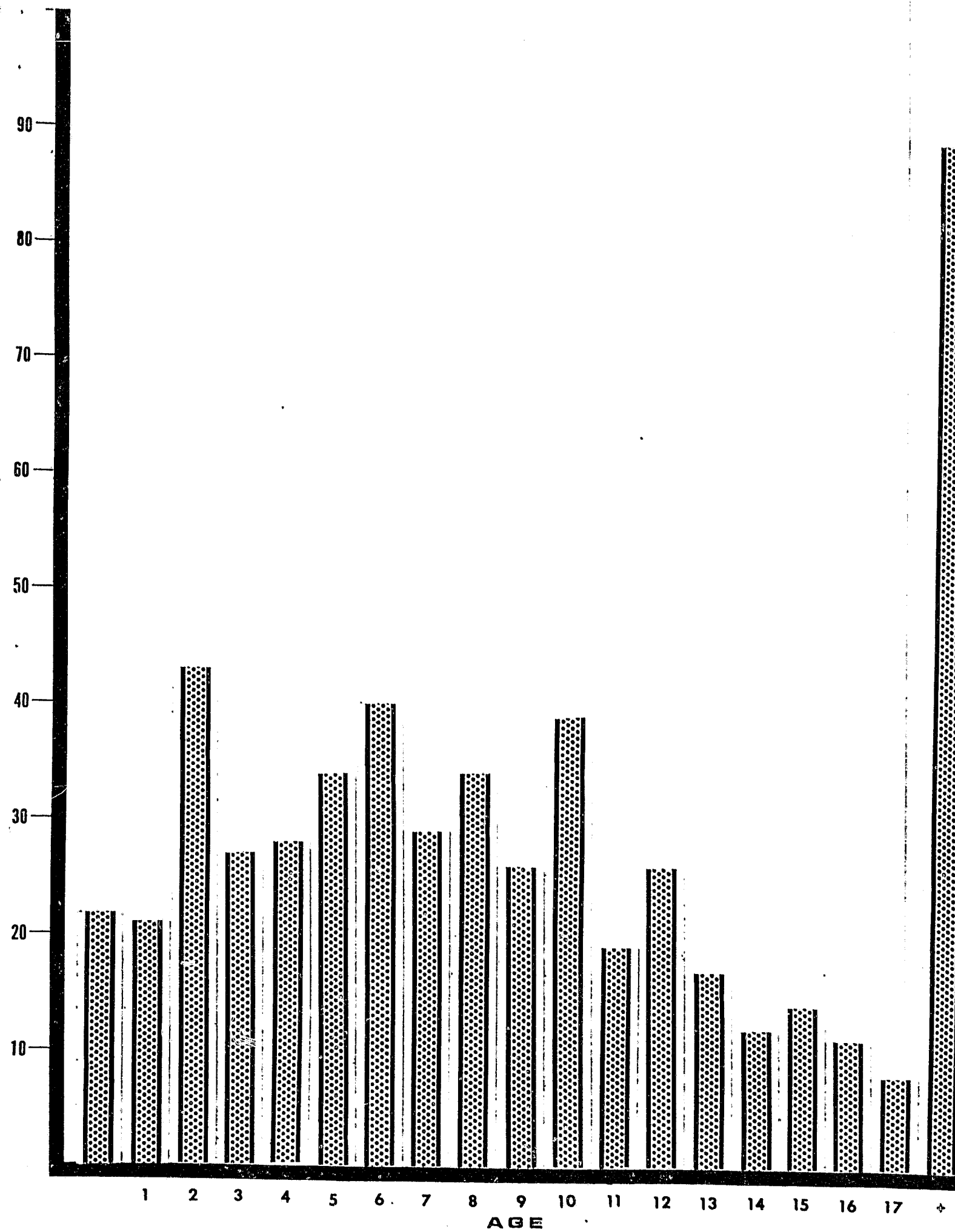
TYPE OF PLACEMENT

FATHER	52	DCFS ARRANGED 5
GRANDMOTHER (maternal)	131	
GRANDMOTHER (paternal)	25	
GRANDMOTHER	24	
GRANDFATHER	3	
GRANDPARENTS	33	
GREAT GRANDPARENT	9	
SISTER	33	
AUNT	24	
FRIEND	10	
OTHER FAMILY MEMBER	27	1
FOSTER CARE	21	18
GROWN	64	
DCFS PLACEMENT (unspecified)		18
OTHER	13	
UNREPORTED	18	



THERE WERE 52 WOMEN WHO HAD CONTACT WITH
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES





DEPENDENTS PER RESIDENT

DEPENDENTS	CASES	PERCENT
0 *	89	25.4%
1	96	27.4%
2	72	20.5%
3	38	10.8%
4	24	6.8%
5	15	4.3%
6	8	2.3%
7	3	0.9%
8	1	0.3%
9	1	0.3%
10	1	0.3%
11	0	0.0%
12	0	0.0%
13	0	0.0%
14	0	0.3%
UNREPORTED	<u>2</u>	0.6%
	351	

* 68 women were on the April 19 population for whom no form was available. These women are presumed to be without children in this count.

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AGE OF DEPENDENTS

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT
less than 1	22	4.1%
1 year	21	3.9%
2 years	43	8.0%
3 years	27	5.0%
4 years	28	5.2%
5 years	34	6.3%
6 years	40	7.4%
7 years	29	5.4%
8 years	34	6.3%
9 years	26	4.8%
10 years	39	7.2%
11 years	19	3.5%
12 years	26	4.8%
13 years	17	3.2%
14 years	12	2.2%
15 years	14	2.6%
16 years	11	2.0%
17 years	8	1.5%
18 or older	89	16.5%

OTHER *

539

*37 cases are not included
where information was not
known, not reported or
refused.

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