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Meeting of July 17, 1957
Held in Clearwater

PRESENT: Judge Charles O. Parks, Jr., Acting Chairman; Mrs. John Strickland, Secretary; Superintendent Floyd T. Christian; Mr. Evan R. Jenkins; also present Dr. Herbert D. Williams, Director.

There being no correction or addition to the minutes of June 20, 1957, they were approved as mailed to the members of the Board.

Motion: Expenditures
Mr. Jenkins moved and Mr. Christian seconded a motion that expenditures for July 15, 1957 as listed on checks #5026 through #5050 in the General Operating Account and check #57 in the Trustee Account be approved. The motion carried.

Dr. Williams reported that $25,128.46 had been invested in U.S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, as approved by the Board.

The Board discussed the financial reports for June.

In the discussion of children in foster care, Judge Parks requested a report on the cost of care of the children referred by the Juvenile Court.

Motion: Budget
Mr. Jenkins moved that the Board accept the budget as revised to include increased estimate of tax return and increased expenditure for rent in the County Building. Mr. Christian seconded the motion, which carried.

The Director gave a report on the tenth annual meeting of the Florida Children's Commission at the Tides Hotel.

Judge Parks reported on Juvenile Court activities, indicating that there had been a decrease in the number of complaints for both delinquency and dependency during the past month and a half. He also reported on the meeting of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges in Milwaukee which he attended. Especially interesting was his report on the use of the electro-encephalogram on disturbed children and the use of tranquillizers and psychotherapy with them.

A brief review of Juvenile Welfare Board staff activities was given by the Director.

Motion: Employment of temporary part-time investigator of day nurseries and kindergartens
Mr. Christian moved that Miss Marguerite Marsh be employed as a temporary investigator of day nurseries and kindergartens at a salary of $150 per month for two and a half months, with travel expense to be paid by the Board. Mr. Jenkins seconded the motion, which carried.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting of the Board on the 18th of September at 9:30 A.M.

Kathleen E. Strickland
Secretary