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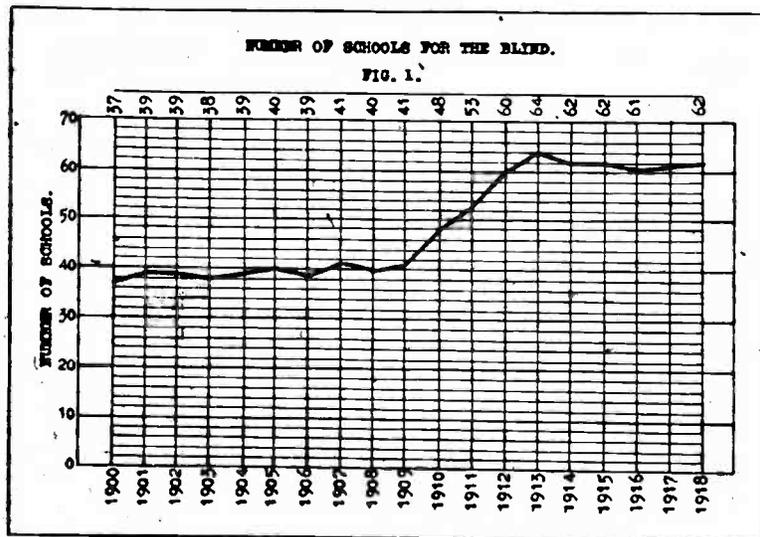
	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Number of schools reporting.....	37	39	39	34	39	40	39	41	40
Instructors:									
Men.....	144	173	163	155	171	175	162	176	183
Women.....	203	299	324	313	321	330	317	342	339
Total.....	437	472	487	468	492	505	479	518	522
Pupils:									
Boys.....	2,104	2,222	2,363	2,374	2,304	2,401	2,364	2,318	2,304
Girls.....	1,917	1,977	1,952	1,989	1,932	2,040	1,941	2,041	2,036
Total.....	4,021	4,199	4,315	4,363	4,236	4,441	4,205	4,359	4,340
Graduates:									
Boys.....								75	70
Girls.....								71	54
Total.....	171	160	141	165	135	170	118	146	124
Pupils in industrial courses.....	2,235	2,649	2,948	2,667	2,684	3,201	2,871	2,924	2,832
Instrumental music.....	1,883	1,993	2,242	2,233	2,338	2,354	2,266	1,990	2,066
Vocal culture.....	1,815	2,237	2,076	2,216	2,016	2,211	2,095	1,707	1,895
Volumes in the library:									
In raised type.....								88,493	95,325
In ink.....								40,026	41,128
Total.....	94,689	103,626	105,804	106,655	121,082	125,581	105,785	128,519	136,451

	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1918
Number of schools reporting.....	41	48	53	60	64	62	62	61	62
Instructors:									
Men.....	187	178	195	202	205	202	211	198	201
Women.....	347	353	406	450	490	493	491	489	527
Total.....	534	531	601	652	695	695	702	687	728
Pupils:									
Boys.....	2,271	2,263	2,433	2,439	2,615	2,601	2,731	2,724	2,867
Girls.....	2,142	2,060	2,217	2,353	2,358	2,370	2,522	2,431	2,519
Total.....	4,413	4,323	4,670	4,992	4,973	4,971	5,253	5,155	5,386
Graduates:									
Boys.....	47	39	56	59	55	63	57	50	85
Girls.....	55	50	38	52	64	45	55	58	78
Total.....	102	89	94	111	119	108	112	108	163
Pupils in industrial courses.....	2,900	2,855	3,041	3,298	3,523	3,754	3,702	3,577	3,164
Instrumental music.....	2,013	1,763	1,936	2,207	2,354	2,467	2,417	2,480	2,437
Vocal culture.....	1,865	1,317	1,853	2,057	2,073	2,556	2,229	2,306	2,370
Volumes in the library:									
In raised type.....	104,964	80,774	87,400	135,339	109,119	115,098	137,247	137,264	149,631
In ink.....	51,687	34,754	40,354	53,482	53,830	49,468	54,788	60,622	52,403
Total.....	156,651	115,528	127,754	188,821	162,949	164,566	192,035	197,886	202,034

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS REPORTING.

This report, for 1917-18, includes the statistics of 62 schools for the blind. In addition to these, 9 other such schools, known to be in existence, did not submit a report. The list of institutions not reporting this year follows. By including these schools this chapter serves as a complete directory of schools for the blind.

Arkansas School for the Blind, Little Rock, Ark.
 Florida School for the Deaf and Blind (both white and colored), St. Augustine, Fla.
 Georgia Academy for the Blind (colored only), Macon, Ga.
 Louisiana State School for the Blind, Baton Rouge, La.
 Tennessee School for the Blind (colored only), Nashville, Tenn.
 Virginia State School for Colored Deaf and Blind (Children, Newport News, Va.
 Racine Day School for the Blind, Racine, Wis.
 Catholic Institute for the Blind, One hundred and seventy-fifth Street and University Avenue, New York City.



The Institution for the Deaf, Blind, and Orphans (colored only) at Taft, Okla., has had thus far no blind pupils to report.

The Austine Institution for the Deaf and Blind, Brattleboro, Vt., no longer admits blind pupils and is not properly included in this chapter.

The highest number of schools reporting in any year was in 1913, when 64 schools were represented. The increase from 41 schools in 1909 to 64 schools in 1913 is very pronounced. The decrease since the latter date is due to the failure of certain institutions to report and not to an actual decrease in the number of such schools, as will be noted from the list of delinquent schools given above.

DUAL SCHOOLS.

Thirteen of the 62 schools reporting in 1918 are dual schools, i. e., they are schools for both deaf and blind. These schools, therefore, will appear again in the chapter on "Schools for the deaf," wherein the statistics relating to all schools for the deaf will be found. Altogether, 14 States provide for such dual schools, viz, Alabama (colored only), California, Colorado, Florida (both white and colored), Idaho, Maryland (colored only), Montana, Oklahoma (colored only), North Carolina (colored only), South Carolina (both white and colored), Texas (colored only), Utah, Virginia (both white and colored), and West Virginia. As explained in a preceding paragraph, the dual schools in Florida and Oklahoma (colored only) are not represented in the statistics of this report.

In addition to the 13 dual schools represented herein, there are 2 other schools of this character which did not report in 1918. They are listed in the first paragraph of this chapter. So far as the reports indicate, all dual schools are State institutions.

CONTROL.

Ten of the schools for the blind included in this report are maintained as a part of the city public school system and are located as follows: Chicago, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Jersey City, N. J.; Newark, N. J.; New York City; Cincinnati, Cleveland, Mansfield, and Toledo, Ohio; and Milwaukee, Wis. Four schools are under private control or management: St. Joseph's Asylum for Blind Girls, Prince Bay, N. Y.; the International Sunshine Society, Summit, N. J., and Brooklyn, N. Y.; New York Institute for the Education of the Blind (412 Ninth Avenue), New York City; and Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled, and Defective Children, Port Jefferson, N. Y. The Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, Watertown, Mass., is under private control but receives State aid. All other schools listed in this chapter in the detailed statistical tables are State institutions.

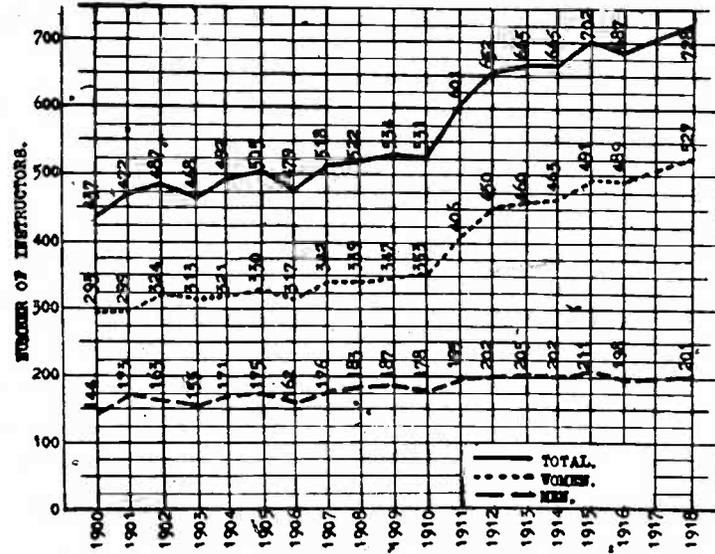
INSTRUCTORS.

The number of instructors in schools and classes for the blind has increased almost steadily since 1900, from 437 at that time to 728 in 1918, or an increase of over 66 per cent within this period. The curve representing the total number of instructors is governed very largely by the curve in figure 1, which represents the number of schools reporting. Despite the fact that fewer schools have reported since 1913, the number of instructors has continued to increase. The largest number reported in any year was 728, in 1918.

The majority of the teachers in schools for the blind are women. In 1900 the men numbered about half as many as the women. In 1918 over 72 per cent of all teachers in these schools were women.

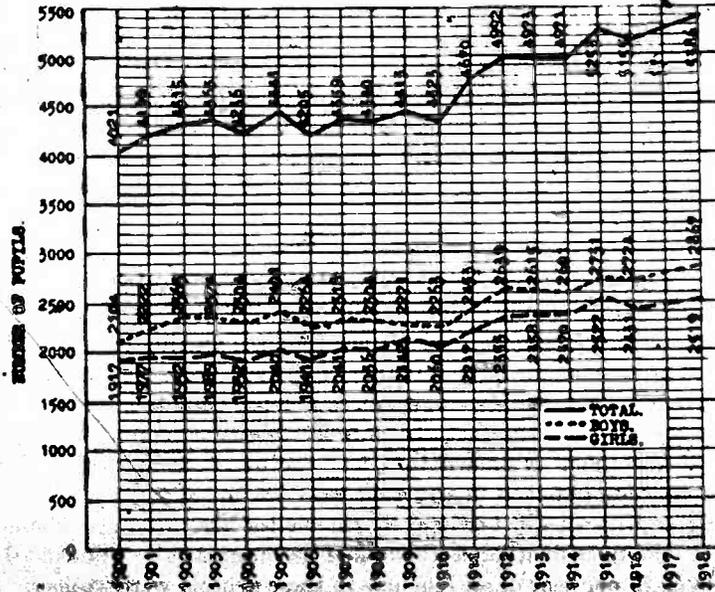
INSTRUCTORS IN SCHOOLS AND CLASSES FOR THE BLIND.

FIG. 2.



PUPILS IN SCHOOLS AND CLASSES FOR THE BLIND.

FIG. 3.

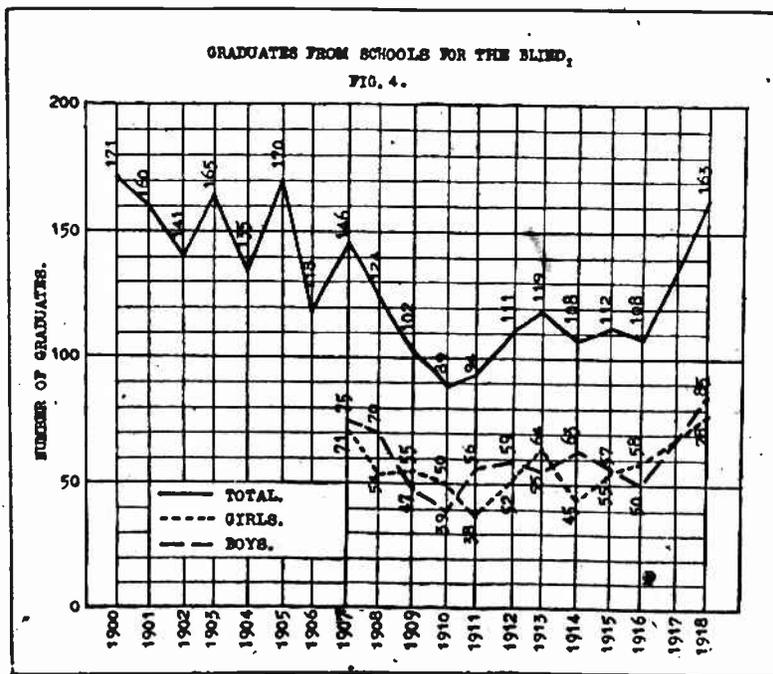


NUMBER OF PUPILS.

The number of pupils in schools and classes for the blind in 1918 was 5,386. In 18 years, as shown in figure 3, the number of pupils has increased from 4,021 to 5,386, or over 31 per cent. The "total" curve in this figure follows in general the same course as that shown in figure 1, representing the number of schools.

In a preceding paragraph it was shown that the number of teachers increased 66 per cent within this same period of 18 years. These percentages imply that teachers are not obliged to instruct so many pupils at present as they did several years ago. The average number of pupils per teacher in 1900 was 9, as against 7 in 1918.

The number of boys slightly exceeds the number of girls in schools for the blind. This difference has been practically the same since 1900, as shown in figure 3, indicating that the data within this period have been remarkably consistent.



GRADUATES.

The data on the number of graduates prior to 1910 are not very reliable, since the blank used in collecting this information did not specify that only graduates from the secondary school should be reported. This indefiniteness in the question accounts for the zigzag nature of the curve in figure 4 prior to that date. In general, since

1910 the number of graduates has increased. The relatively high numbers, 111 and 119, respectively, reported in 1912 and 1913, are due largely to the high points in the curve in figure 1 representing these years, when an unusual number of schools reported. The number of graduates has been about equally divided between boys and girls. The interweaving of the curves representing boys and girls in figure 4 is probably due to the small number of graduates reported annually.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES.

The distribution of pupils by grade groups is shown in Table 3. In the kindergarten, 498 pupils were enrolled; in grades 1 to 4, 2,438 pupils; in grades 5 to 8, 1,614 pupils; and in classes corresponding to the high-school grades, 1,005 pupils. Only 2 of the 62 schools reporting did not make this distribution by grade groups. Of the 5,245 pupils represented in this distribution, 9 per cent were in kindergartens, 41 per cent in grades 1 to 4, 31 per cent in grades 5 to 8, and 19 per cent in high school. About one-fifth of those in high schools graduated. One-half the pupils are below the fifth grade and the other half are in the fifth grade or above.

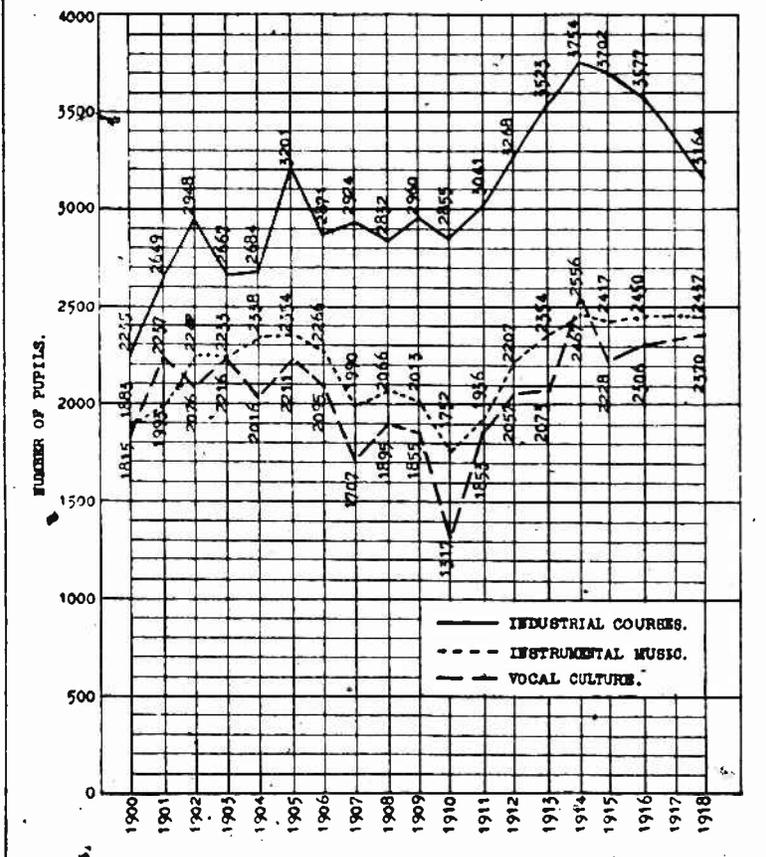
ENROLLMENT BY COURSES OF STUDY.

The number of pupils enrolled in the different courses of study in schools and classes for the blind are represented graphically in figure 5. The number reported in 1918 was 3,164. Of this number, 1,686 pupils were boys and 1,478 girls. Since 1900 the curve for the number of pupils in industrial and trade training courses has stood above the curves for the enrollment in music courses. The trend of this curve follows that in figure 1, showing that the enrollment in trade courses is proportional to the number of schools reporting. The highest number of pupils in these courses was reported in 1914, when the greatest number of schools reported. The decided drop in 1918 is probably due to war conditions. Presumably most of the trade courses are taught by men, and the draft would necessarily deplete the male teaching force. Further, there was a special demand for men who could teach trade-training courses. In corresponding courses in the other chapters of this Biennial Survey, a decrease is shown for 1918.

The number enrolled in music courses is also shown in figure 5. In general the number in instrumental music exceeds the number in vocal culture. A decided drop in the number in vocal culture is noted in 1910 and a decided increase in 1914, which are both probably due to erroneous reports. In general these two curves do not rise so rapidly as the upper curve for enrollment in trade courses. This tendency indicates that increased emphasis is placed on industrial work.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN MUSIC AND IN INDUSTRIAL COURSES IN SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND.

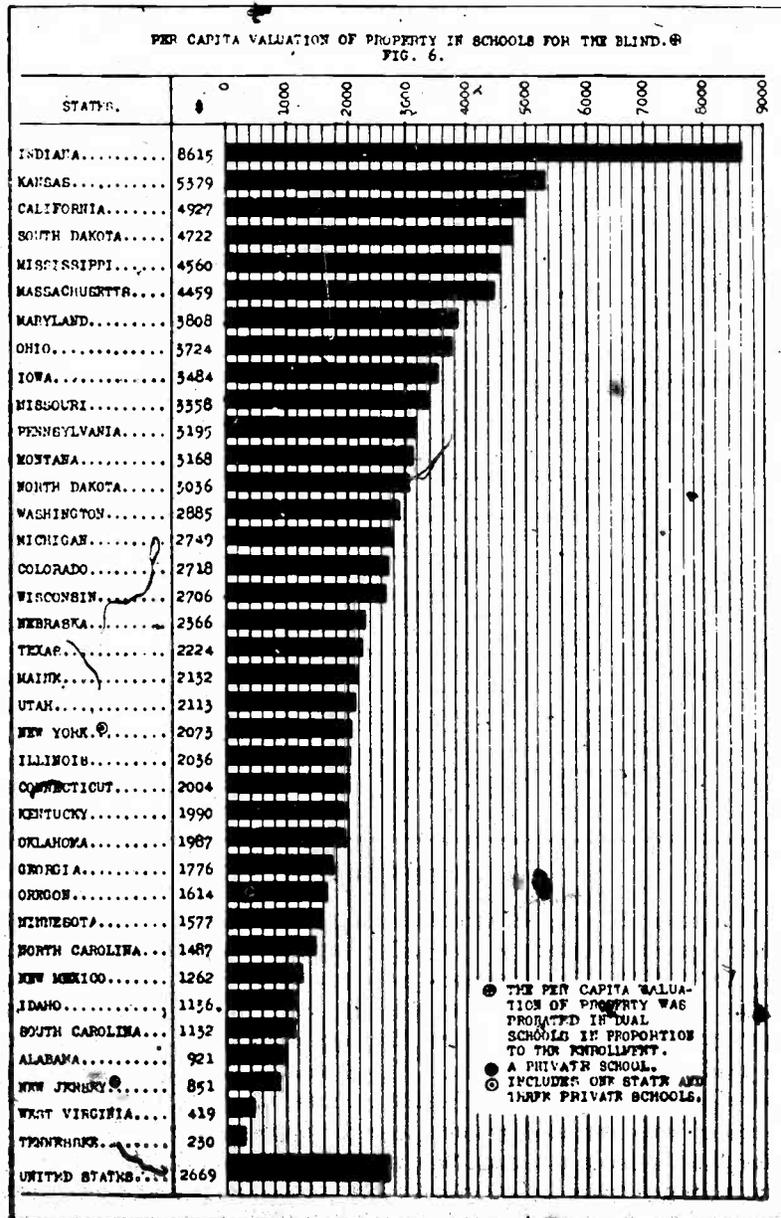
FIG. 5.



VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Altogether, 54 schools reported the value of property as follows: Buildings and grounds, \$11,586,064; apparatus, furniture, library, etc., \$1,378,231; permanent endowment or productive funds, \$3,306,964. In 1915-16, 48 schools reported for these items \$10,152,802, \$916,426, and \$3,590,278, respectively. A slight decrease in productive funds is shown. The 6 additional schools reporting the value of property in 1918 may account largely for the increased value of buildings and grounds and for apparatus, etc. Assuming that the 8 schools not reporting the value of property in 1918 had the average value of \$214,557 for buildings and grounds, and \$25,523 for apparatus, etc., the total value of the former item for the 62 schools reporting would be \$13,302,520 and for the latter item,

\$1,582,415. These amounts are probably high, since city schools for the blind usually do not report the value of property, inasmuch as separate buildings for blind pupils are seldom provided.



VOLUMES IN LIBRARIES.

In schools for the blind two kinds of libraries are usually found, one with books in raised type and the other with books printed in ink. The statistics on the number of volumes in libraries are not very reliable, since dual schools sometimes reported the number of volumes printed in ink with the library used by the department for the deaf, and since often a school reported the total number of volumes interchangeably, under one nomenclature or the other. As shown in Table 1 the data on the number of volumes in ink vary considerably from year to year, being the lowest in 1910, when 34,754 volumes were reported, and highest in 1916, when 60,622 volumes were reported. The number of volumes in raised type shows a more stable tendency, rising almost steadily from 88,493 volumes in 1907 to 149,621 volumes in 1918. The data on libraries previous to 1907 do not distinguish between these two types. The totals for each year more nearly represent the general tendency to increase the number of volumes. In Table 5 it will be noted that in several instances the library statistics in dual schools have been included in the chapter on schools for the deaf, thereby decreasing correspondingly the number of volumes reported in this chapter. The average total number of volumes in the libraries of the 48 schools reporting is 4,270.

HOW THE STATES PROVIDE FOR THE EDUCATION OF THEIR BLIND.

An index as to the interest manifested by a State in educating its blind is the per capita investment for each blind person in its institutions. In figure 6 it is seen that Indiana has property valued at \$8,615 for each person in its school for the blind. Kansas ranks second, with a per capita valuation of \$5,379. The corresponding average per capita for the United States is \$2,669. In the construction of this figure, only those schools were used that reported both the valuation of property and the total enrollment for the year. A State having large schools necessarily has a lower per capita valuation than a State with a small school, where the per capita cost of housing, etc., is necessarily high. This fact must be considered in judging a State near the bottom of the list. The data on which figure 6 is based are shown in Table 2. In the case of dual schools the valuation of property has been prorated between deaf and blind in proportion to the enrollment in each as shown in the detailed tables of this chapter.

It should be remembered that the schools included in the construction of this figure are not all State institutions. The school representing New Jersey is a private school. Only one of the four schools for New York is a State institution. In all other instances the State is represented by State institutions.

RECEIPTS.

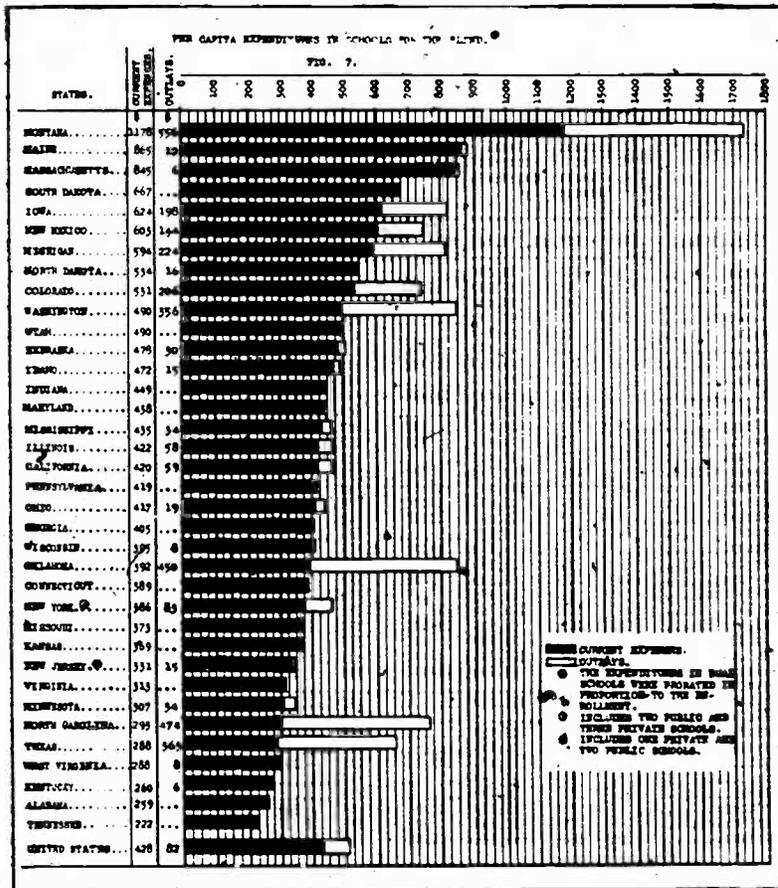
In all, 49 schools for the blind reported their receipts aggregating \$2,385,049, or an average of \$48,674 per school. Of this total, \$2,304,278 was itemized as follows: \$1,724,969, or about 75 per cent, came from public funds; \$89,101, or over 4 per cent, from private benefactions; \$267,336, or over 11 per cent, from endowment funds; and \$222,872, or almost 10 per cent, from other sources. The significant implication of these data is that about three-fourths of the income of all schools for the blind comes from public sources, usually from the State.

Thirteen schools represented in this report did not give a statement of their income. If these schools each received the average indicated above, the total receipts of all 62 schools reporting would be \$3,017,811. This total is only a gross estimate and should be used with caution. The schools not submitting any report whatever for 1917-18 have not been considered in estimating this total.

EXPENDITURES.

Altogether, 52 schools for the blind reported their expenditures, amounting to \$2,459,252, or an average of \$47,293 per school. Of this amount \$2,404,169 was itemized by function as follows: For buildings and other lasting improvements, \$393,032, or over 16 per cent; for teachers' salaries, books, etc., \$547,663, or almost 23 per cent; and for other salaries and all other current expenses, \$1,463,474, or about 61 per cent. If the average for the 10 schools not reporting expenditures was the same as that for those reporting, the total expenditures for the 62 schools represented in this report would be \$2,932,182. This amount is almost equal to the estimated total receipts for the same schools given above, viz, \$3,017,811. This comparatively slight difference signifies that these totals are essentially correct. The validity of these estimates is further supported by the fact that receipts usually exceed expenditures.

Figure 7 shows the amount of money spent in 1918 on each person in schools for the blind in the different States represented. The States are arranged in the order of the per capita cost for current expenses. Montana spent \$1,178 for each person for current expenses and \$556 additional for buildings, sites, or other permanent improvements. Maine ranks second with a per capita of \$865, and Massachusetts third with a per capita cost of \$845. The corresponding per capita amount going for current expenses for the United States is \$428 and for outlays \$82. This graph is a good index as to the importance which a State attaches to the education of its blind. In the case of dual schools the expenditures have been prorated between deaf and blind in proportion to the enrollment in each type of school as shown in Table 6.



It should be kept in mind in reading this figure that New Jersey is represented by a private school and two city schools for the blind; New York by one State, one city, and three private schools; and Ohio by one State and two city schools. It is altogether proper, however, to include these municipal and private schools in ranking the States, since it is evident that these city and private schools are patronized by State pupils, and, therefore, reduce the responsibility of the State in providing for these blind pupils in a State institution. All the private schools represented in this report receive public funds and usually pupils are admitted at the request of some State officer. They serve, therefore, in several ways as State schools and are properly included in the graph.

TABLE 2.—Per capita expenditures and per capita value of property in schools for the blind, 1917-18.

States.	Per capita expenditures.					Per capita value of property.				
	Schools re- porting.	Enroll- ment in these schools.	Total current expenses.	Outlays.	Current ex- penses per capita.	Out- lays per capita.	Schools re- porting.	Enroll- ment in these schools.	Value of property in these schools.	Value per capita.
United States	52	4,805	\$2,064,743	\$392,942	\$428	\$82	48	4,854	\$12,955,790	\$2,699
Alabama	2	115	29,737		259		1	115	105,935	921
California	1	99	41,580	5,807	420	59	1	99	487,760	4,927
Colorado	1	46	24,426	9,476	531	206	1	46	125,028	2,718
Connecticut	2	54	20,999		389		2	54	108,223	2,004
Georgia	1	76	80,750		406		1	76	135,000	1,778
Iaho	1	22	10,390	1,000	472	15	1	22	25,000	1,136
Illinois	1	206	88,000	12,000	422	58	1	206	419,400	2,036
Indiana	1	119	53,858		449		1	119	1,025,229	8,615
Iowa	1	101	63,000	20,000	624	198	1	101	351,900	3,484
Kansas	2	103	38,000		369		1	103	554,000	5,370
Kentucky	2	148	38,451	855	260	6	2	148	295,632	1,997
Maine	1	27	23,365	821	865	12	1	27	57,565	2,132
Maryland	2	135	47,622		488		2	133	506,500	8,814
Massachusetts	2	312	263,758	1,794	845	6	1	312	1,391,058	4,459
Michigan	1	195	115,981	43,676	594	224	2	195	634,907	2,749
Minnesota	1	157	48,123	5,320	307	34	1	157	247,630	1,577
Mississippi	1	58	35,251	2,000	435	34	1	58	264,500	4,569
Missouri	1	125	46,618		373		1	125	419,724	3,353
Montana	1	24	28,372	13,344	1,178	556	1	24	78,039	3,164
Nebraska	1	67	31,000	2,000	475	30	1	67	158,500	2,366
New Jersey	3	75	25,189	1,168	331	15	1	47	40,000	851
New Mexico	1	62	31,376	7,500	603	144	1	62	65,600	1,262
New York	5	723	278,744	59,619	386	83	4	594	1,232,597	2,075
North Carolina	2	224	65,544	106,300	293	474	2	224	353,196	1,487
North Dakota	1	28	14,850	450	534	16	1	28	85,000	3,036
Ohio	3	257	107,064	5,000	417	19	1	200	744,800	3,724
Oklahoma	1	111	43,500	50,000	392	450	1	111	220,600	1,987
Oregon							1	35	56,500	1,614
Pennsylvania	2	406	171,119		419		2	408	1,303,480	3,195
South Carolina							1	61	69,077	1,132
South Dakota	1	18	12,000		667		1	18	85,000	4,722
Tennessee	1	207	45,853		222		1	207	47,600	230
Texas	1	73	21,024	22,119	288	363	2	304	676,072	2,224
Utah	1	39	19,110		490		1	39	82,417	2,113
Virginia	1	64	20,000		313		1	64	41,470	691
Washington	1	69	28,920	21,000	490	356	1	59	169,212	2,881
West Virginia	1	76	31,888	608	288	8	1	76	31,800	411
Wisconsin	2	201	79,271	1,555	395	8	1	140	378,829	2,706

TABLE 3.—Summary of statistics of schools for the blind, 1917-18.

States	Number of schools reporting.		Instructors.		Pupils enrolled.		Pupils in the kindergarten.		In classes corresponding to grades 1 to 4.		In classes corresponding to grades 5 to 8.		In classes corresponding to high school grades.		Graduates in 1918.		Pupils in—						
	Men.	Women.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Vocal culture.	Instrumental.	Industrial department.		
United States.....	201	527	728	2,887	2,519	5,398	261	237	498	1,161	907	2,128	1,614	512	1,005	85	78	163	2,370	2,437	1,630	1,478	3,104
Alabama.....	7	8	15	57	45	115	0	0	0	20	19	41	13	22	35	3	6	9	20	70	37	27	64
Arizona.....	1	1	2	15	14	29	0	0	0	4	4	8	1	7	11	1	3	4	27	19	13	12	25
California.....	1	1	2	14	19	33	6	4	10	15	14	32	15	18	33	11	13	24	27	79	76	19	39
Colorado.....	1	1	2	7	11	27	19	46	0	0	0	27	6	4	10	4	3	7	11	26	20	19	39
Connecticut.....	1	1	2	8	9	29	25	54	0	2	12	24	9	6	15	5	3	8	5	25	16	10	34
Georgia.....	1	2	3	9	11	40	36	76	0	23	17	40	11	10	21	6	9	15	74	58	9	9	9
Idaho.....	1	2	3	16	16	32	1	6	7	6	3	9	4	1	5	2	0	2	20	19	16	6	22
Illinois.....	2	10	22	32	138	119	257	11	10	21	11	30	42	44	86	38	26	64	30	97	47	50	97
Indiana.....	1	4	5	18	17	63	96	119	0	0	29	20	49	28	49	3	13	21	3	96	94	62	96
Iowa.....	1	1	2	5	14	19	51	64	101	0	17	18	35	20	17	37	14	15	8	53	40	35	75
Kansas.....	1	1	2	11	15	26	15	103	8	2	10	12	13	25	12	12	24	5	53	48	32	85	
Kentucky.....	2	3	5	12	15	27	11	24	8	30	28	58	22	19	41	12	11	23	14	68	41	34	79
Louisiana.....	1	2	3	12	16	28	8	12	20	30	28	58	22	19	41	12	11	23	14	68	41	34	79
Massachusetts.....	1	6	7	41	49	152	160	312	19	16	35	54	107	87	44	37	13	20	108	101	52	56	108
Michigan.....	3	7	21	26	105	310	5	11	16	69	41	100	88	87	75	12	17	29	27	60	87	89	167
Minnesota.....	1	4	12	16	96	61	157	16	17	33	64	44	88	17	7	8	9	92	57	68	50	118	
Mississippi.....	1	1	2	11	12	30	28	58	0	0	16	6	22	3	0	0	0	5	58	46	21	24	46
Missouri.....	1	5	13	18	65	57	125	9	11	20	20	18	38	28	54	12	13	25	3	69	106	0	106
Montana.....	1	2	3	4	15	9	24	3	2	5	6	4	10	5	7	1	1	2	10	14	14	12	19
Nebraska.....	1	2	3	6	5	41	26	67	10	8	14	6	4	10	7	2	0	0	38	25	10	8	18
New Jersey.....	1	0	1	10	10	43	23	76	13	6	19	11	18	12	30	1	0	0	40	36	12	25	42
New Mexico.....	1	1	2	6	7	27	18	19	37	18	19	37	14	15	29	4	4	8	8	96	94	62	96
New York.....	6	13	29	64	81	375	55	108	148	108	256	111	133	244	61	60	121	205	210	160	167	377	
North Carolina.....	2	9	21	20	174	224	9	38	171	63	40	103	40	28	68	23	17	39	86	38	102	64	168

TABLE 4.—Summary of statistics of receipts, expenditures, and property of schools for the blind, 1917-18.

States.	Receipts.					Expenditures.					Property.									
	Number of schools report.	From State, county, or city.	From private benefactions for permanent equipment and current expenses.	From private benefactions for other sources.	Total.	Number of schools report.	For building, teaching, and maintenance.	For teaching salaries and current expenses.	Total.	Number of schools report.	For building, teaching, and maintenance.	For teaching salaries and current expenses.	Total.	Number of schools report.	In raised type.	In ink.	Volumes in library.	Value of buildings and grounds.	Value of scientific apparatus, furniture, library, etc.	Permanent endowment or productive funds.
United States.....	498	\$1,724,906	\$89,101	\$267,238	\$2,281,245	54	\$338,032	\$547,663	\$1,463,474	\$2,459,259	54	149,621	\$2,402,811	\$1,588,064	81,378	231,466	308,984	\$1,378,231	\$6,308,984	0
Alabama.....	2	28,200	0	0	28,200	2	7,182	22,543	29,725	2	1,928	575	97,113	8,822	2	1,928	26,301	24,865	0	
California.....	1	47,520	0	0	47,520	1	5,807	22,374	19,208	1	2,007	1,498	481,399	26,754	1	2,007	98,272	40,873	0	
Colorado.....	1	25,742	0	0	25,742	1	9,478	24,428	1,209	1	1,498	158	107,098	1,128	2	551	125,000	10,000	0	
Connecticut.....	2	11,500	5,972	1,909	19,381	2	1,094	5,480	4,900	1	1,094	11,380	11,380	25,000	1	1,500	319,400	100,000	0	
Georgia.....	1	30,000	0	0	30,000	1	12,000	51,000	37,000	1	12,000	51,000	37,000	100,000	1	15,000	983,100	42,129	0	
Illinois.....	1	100,000	0	0	100,000	1	20,000	10,000	53,000	1	20,000	10,000	53,000	26,000	1	600	326,000	26,000	0	
Indiana.....	1	53,859	0	0	53,859	1	285	12,800	12,800	1	285	12,800	12,800	22,000	2	1,200	275,000	20,622	46,000	
Iowa.....	1	70,000	0	0	70,000	1	231	12,300	24,700	1	231	12,300	24,700	48,000	2	1,400	18,000	18,283	0	
Kansas.....	1	28,000	0	0	28,000	1	1,794	31,140	282,018	1	1,794	31,140	282,018	266,352	1	14,791	8,708	1,215,639	170,422	2,070,425
Kentucky.....	2	34,992	0	0	34,992	2	43,766	5,000	110,981	2	43,766	5,000	110,981	159,747	3	8,000	1,432	418,784	116,123	0
Louisiana.....	1	53,443	0	0	53,443	1	5,320	10,000	48,123	1	5,320	10,000	48,123	53,443	1	4,000	1,500	235,000	19,830	0
Massachusetts.....	1	37,500	88,017	118,463	243,980	2	2,000	10,000	15,251	1	2,000	10,000	15,251	27,261	1	800	600	260,000	14,600	1,500
Michigan.....	2	134,998	0	0	134,998	1	13,344	14,494	46,618	1	13,344	14,494	46,618	46,618	1	3,568	762	379,352	40,372	0
Minnesota.....	1	53,443	0	0	53,443	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	41,616	1	0	0	41,616	9,051	0
Mississippi.....	1	46,619	0	0	46,619	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montana.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

No report on receipts.

Includes totals not itemized.

TABLE 4.—Summary of statistics of receipts, expenditures, and property of schools for the blind, 1917-18—Continued.

States.	Receipts.					Expenditures.					Property.					
	Number of schools report- ing.	From State, county, or city.	From private bene- volence for perma- nent equip- ment and current ex- penses.	From private char- itable endow- ment funds.	From other sources.	Total.	Number of schools report- ing.	For build- ing and im- prove- ments.	For teach- ers' salaries, books, etc.	For other salaries, other current ex- penses.	Total.	Number of schools report- ing.	Volumes in library.		Value of scientific appar- atus, instru- ment furni- ture, library, etc.	Perma- nent endow- ment or pro- ductive funds.
													In raised type.	In ink.		
Nebraska	1	\$30,000			\$3,000	\$33,000	1	\$2,000	\$12,500	\$18,500	1	1,000	1,000	\$125,000	\$33,500	0
New Jersey	1	22,218			4,461	26,679	2	1,168	2,387	3,555	1	50	92	30,000	10,415	0
New Mexico	1	22,488			88,902	111,390	1	7,500	21,376	28,876	1	774	6,335	60,000	5,600	0
New York	4	185,351	\$23,368	69,684	35,108	313,512	5	59,649	65,977	125,626	6	8,573	5,335	1,065,014	173,883	0
North Carolina	2	157,732	0	0	0	157,732	2	108,300	23,748	132,048	2	2,400	1,478	318,992	14,204	0
North Dakota	1	0	0	13,573	627	14,200	1	450	5,480	9,470	1	800	600	75,000	10,000	\$200,000
Ohio	1	113,404				113,404	3	5,000	36,060	41,060	2	4,000	600	670,800	74,200	0
Oklahoma	1	93,500				93,500	1	50,000	17,000	67,000	1	2,450	2,000	190,000	30,600	0
Oregon	1	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	2	102,331	21,742	40,060	13,011	177,144	2	45,856	126,261	172,117	2	23,659	4,846	1,245,061	57,819	806,018
South Carolina	1	0				0	0	0	0	0	1	600	600	67,077	42,300	0
South Dakota	1	15,000				15,000	1	3,000	9,000	12,000	1	1,300	600	70,000	15,000	0
Tennessee	1	29,852				29,852	1	12,033	32,800	44,833	1	6,000	2,200	26,000	172,600	0
Texas	1	15,630				15,630	1	22,119	6,370	28,489	2	21,000	2,500	453,122	172,700	0
Utah	1	15,630				15,630	1	6,370	12,740	19,110	1	2,500	236	75,635	6,782	0
Virginia	1	20,000				20,000	1	4,000	16,000	20,000	1	800	300	41,795	2,675	0
Washington	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	1	23,560				23,560	1	21,000	15,435	36,435	1	700	300	158,135	11,077	99,840
Wisconsin	2	86,532				86,532	2	1,565	21,580	23,145	1	1,906	2,025	298,334	80,485	0

* Includes \$300, the value of the library in another school.

† No report on receipts.

‡ No report on expenditures.

§ Includes totals not itemized.

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TABLE 5.—Statistics of schools for the blind, 1917-18.

Location.	Institution.	In special treat.		Pupils in the school.		Pupils in the kindergarten.		In classes commencing in grades 1 to 4.		In classes commencing in high school grades.		In classes commencing in 10th grade.		Vocal culture.		Instrumental music.		Pupils in industrial departments.		Volumes in library.		Property.		
		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	In raised type.	In ink.	Value of buildings and grounds.	Value of scientific apparatus, furniture, library, etc.	Permanent endowment or productive fund.
I		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Tulalaga, Wash. Do.	Albany School for the Blind and Deaf	4	8	47	47	0	0	30	18	13	22	3	3	3	20	03	33	27	1,926	575	\$85,000	\$8,000	\$12,112	\$622
Little Rock, Ark.	Arkansas School for the Blind	1	3	15	14	0	0	4	4	4	7	7	3	4	1	27	18	13	2,000	(1)	\$61,309	26,391	\$27,055	
Berkeley, Calif.	California School for Deaf and Blind	5	14	59	49	0	4	18	14	13	18	11	13	2	1	79	76	20	19	1,498	\$99,272	26,756		
Colorado Springs, Colo.	Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind	4	7	27	19	0	0	17	10	6	4	4	5	0	0	41	28	20	19	51	58	13,000	\$125	
Farmington, Conn.	Nursery for Blind	1	4	4	4	2	4	2	4	2	9	6	3	1	0	5	26	15	19	500	100	\$4,068	\$1,000	
Hartford, Conn.	Connecticut Institute for the Blind (school department)	2	9	40	36	1	0	23	17	11	10	6	9	2	0	74	88	9	1,500	1,200	126,000	10,000	40,873	
Macon, Ga.	Georgia Academy for the Blind	2	3	15	6	1	0	5	3	4	1	1	2	2	0	20	19	19	0	0	\$25,600			
Gooding, Idaho.	Idaho State School for the Deaf and the Blind	1	3	33	18	1	0	11	5	6	6	7	7	1	2	0	0	2	0	0				
Chicago, Ill.	Chicago Public Schools for the Blind	9	19	105	101	10	10	30	31	34	38	31	19	2	2	30	97	45	50	15,000	5,000	319,400	100,000	0
Jacksonville, Ill.	Illinois School for the Blind	5	12	63	54	0	0	26	23	26	23	13	1	2	2	86	84	43	54	6,084	5,451	983,100	42,120	0
Indianapolis, Ind.	Indiana School for the Blind	5	12	61	50	0	0	17	18	20	17	14	15	4	4	8	53	49	56	6,600	8,600	328,900	25,000	0
Uniontown, Pa.	Kentucky School for the Blind	4	11	58	45	8	2	26	18	12	12	12	12	4	2	33	48	23	1,500	5,500	500,000	54,000	0	
Kansas City, Kans.	Kansas State School for the Blind	2	9	65	63	8	12	21	24	19	16	9	10	4	1	128	10	3	32	1,200	800	250,000	19,394	\$40,000
Louisville, Ky.	Kentucky School for the Blind (Negro department)	1	3	12	8	0	0	1	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	20	9	0	0	0	25,000	1,238	\$6,000	
Do.	Maine Institution for the Blind	3	2	22	5																55,397	2,106	18,258	
Portland, Me.	Maine Institution for the Blind	3	2	22	5																55,397	2,106	18,258	

* Included in chapter on schools for the deaf. † Data for 1915-16. ‡ Value of library. § Approximate.

¶ School not graded.



TABLE 5.—Statistics of schools for the blind, 1917-18—Continued.

Location.	Institution.	Instructors.		Pupils enrolled.		Pupils in the kindergarten.		In classes corresponding to grades 1 to 4.		In classes corresponding to grades 5 to 8.		In classes corresponding to high school grades.		Graduates in 1918.		Pupils in—		Property.						
		Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Vocal culture.	Instrumental music.	Industrial departments.	In raised type.	In ink.	Value of buildings and grounds.	Value of scientific apparatus, furniture, etc.	Permanent endowment or productive fund.	
Owens, Md.	Maryland School for the Blind.	3	10	50	62	7	8	23	13	17	7	12	2	7	85	80	44	46	1,200	1,200	\$450,000	\$10,500	0	
Do.	Maryland School for the Colored Blind and Deaf.	3	3	11	12	1	3	7	4	4	0	1	0	0	20	21	8	10	325	440,000	0	0		
Watertown, Mass.	Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.	8	41	152	160	19	16	33	54	37	44	46	6	9	38	88	73	80	14,791	9,708	1,215,638	175,422	\$2,070,425	
Detroit, Mich.	Detroit Public Day School for the Blind.	0	2	6	9	0	0	2	4	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	250	1,800	0	0	0	
Lansing, Mich.	Michigan School for the Blind.	3	15	63	79	5	11	27	27	25	28	6	13	1	8	11	55	33	64	3,900	1,452	314,784	66,097	0
Baginaw, Mich.	Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind.	4	4	36	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	104,000	50,024	0	
Faribault, Minn.	Minnesota School for the Blind.	4	12	98	61	16	17	34	44	(*)	17	17	0	1	92	57	68	50	4,000	1,500	235,909	11,780	0	
Fachon, Miss.	Mississippi Institute for the Blind.	1	11	30	28	0	0	16	11	11	3	11	4	2	58	45	21	25	800	600	250,000	14,500	1,500	
St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri School for the Blind.	5	13	68	57	9	11	20	18	26	26	13	3	2	8	19	16	0	3,548	102	379,352	40,372	0	
Boulder, Mont.	Montana Schools for Deaf, Blind and Backward Children.	2	2	13	9	3	2	6	4	5	2	1	1	0	10	14	12	7	0	0	446,368	89,651	0	
Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska School for the Blind.	2	4	41	26	10	5	8	6	4	7	6	0	0	38	35	10	8	1,000	1,000	125,000	35,500	0	
Jersey City, N. J.	Public School Classes for the Blind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	92	30,000	10,000	0	
Newark, N. J.	International Sunshine Society.	0	3	12	8	3	0	4	3	3	0	2	0	0	20	0	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Summit, N. J.	Department for the Blind (Arbuz Home).	0	6	24	23	10	5	6	9	8	9	0	0	0	30	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alamogordo, N. Mex.	New Mexico Institute for the Blind.	1	6	27	25	18	15	4	3	2	5	3	2	5	44	36	27	25	774	0	60,000	5,000	0	
Bea Vista, N. Y.	New York State School for the Blind.	5	13	105	83	22	17	30	21	27	20	26	25	4	2	130	77	42	28	5,285	3,500	478,000	61,584	0
Brooklyn, N. Y.	International Sunshine Society.	1	5	14	14	5	4	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	15	22	0	0	100	300	28,435	3,786	0	
New York (412 Ninth Avenue), N. Y.	New York Institute for the Education of the Blind.	5	15	73	33	0	0	32	12	22	11	18	10	0	56	73	33	33	2,500	600	411,079	53,009	0	

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State	Name of School	0	12	52	77	5	23	24	14	34	10	11	21	0	37	58	329	1,035	150,000	51,683			
New York	New York Public School Classes for the Blind	2	17	131	141	21	26	36	45	47	56	7	14	4	8	141	51	28	67	150,000	51,683		
New York	Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled, and Deaf Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New York	St. Charles Asylum for Blind Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New York	Pfizes Bay Seaman Island N. Y.	5	16	97	65	9	8	36	26	30	14	22	17	1	2	46	15	78	48	2,400	\$1,478	\$318,992	\$14,204
New York	Raleigh, N. C.	4	5	37	25	0	0	27	14	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	24	18	0	0	0
New York	Do.....	1	4	13	15	0	0	4	6	3	3	6	0	0	0	26	18	7	0	800	75,000	10,000	200,000
New York	Bethgate, N. Dak.	7	1	30	20	0	0	16	3	12	15	2	0	1	0	50	21	30	20	0	0	0	0
New York	Cincinnati, Ohio	3	16	37	56	0	0	38	28	14	21	5	0	0	0	60	34	10	0	0	0	0	0
New York	Cleveland, Ohio	12	14	108	91	8	4	20	30	41	38	13	17	7	3	119	163	99	70	4,700	600	670,507	71,000
New York	Columbus, Ohio	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	200
New York	Manitowish, Ohio	5	1	9	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	Toledo, Ohio	5	1	15	44	20	19	15	26	2	6	0	0	0	0	100	49	35	35	2,450	23,000	130,000	30,600
New York	Muskegon, Ohio	2	4	19	16	9	1	6	9	5	3	1	0	0	0	31	26	19	16	900	200	50,000	6,500
New York	Salem, Oreg.	9	23	120	119	15	10	38	36	24	26	20	22	4	2	23	61	94	91	22,200	4,546	680,661	29,419
New York	Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind	5	14	87	82	22	14	32	33	15	17	18	18	3	5	107	79	37	40	1,750	300	365,000	28,400
New York	Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind	2	7	29	32	0	0	11	16	9	9	7	4	2	2	61	36	29	22	500	(*)	997,077	12,000
New York	South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind	1	1	15	11	0	0	6	4	3	4	3	2	1	29	23	15	11	100	(*)	0	0	300
New York	South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind (Negro)	1	8	6	12	0	2	1	2	0	3	5	4	0	0	5	10	6	12	11,200	1600	70,000	15,000
New York	South Dakota School for the Blind	12	5	114	83	0	0	45	35	33	38	38	28	2	2	100	96	81	6,000	1,200	25,000	29,600	
New York	Texas School for the Blind	12	17	119	123	7	7	50	46	35	33	27	23	2	1	21	50	69	21,300	2,100	540,000	120,000	
New York	Texas School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for Colored Youth	2	7	16	27	0	0	31	26	9	5	3	0	0	10	33	32	21	300	100	53,312	2,360	
New York	Utah School for the Deaf and the Blind	3	4	17	27	0	0	6	12	11	7	0	3	0	0	36	10	0	2,000	250	75,635	6,782	
New York	Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind	3	9	24	10	0	0	16	25	5	8	3	6	2	0	45	35	0	900	(*)	41,786	2,675	
New York	Washington State School for the Blind	1	7	33	26	0	0	13	12	16	12	4	2	0	0	32	20	20	700	200	188,135	11,077	
New York	West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind	4	6	31	25	0	0	28	13	14	6	9	6	0	0	60	35	40	1,300	700	30,400	1,400	
New York	Wisconsin School for the Blind	6	13	78	62	4	6	29	22	30	18	15	16	2	2	51	74	43	1,908	2,027	208,334	0,498	
New York	Wisconsin Public Day School for the Blind	0	4	38	23	1	1	14	5	21	12	2	0	0	0	61	26	37	22	0	0	0	0

* Value of library.
 † Includes statistics of schools for colored deaf.
 ‡ Included in chapter on schools for the deaf.

§ Included in column 9.
 ¶ Data for 1915-16.



TABLE 6.—Statistics of receipts and expenditures of schools for the blind, 1917-18.

Location.	Institution.	Receipts.				Total.	Expenditures.				Total.
		From State, county or city.	From private benevolences, permanent equipment and current expenses.	From productive endowment funds.	From other sources.		For building and lasting improvements.	For teachers' salaries, books, etc.	For other salaries and all other current expenses.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Tallahassee, Fla.	Alabama School for the Blind.	\$23,460				\$23,460		\$5,890	\$18,792	\$24,702	
Do.	Alabama School for the Negro Deaf and Blind.	* 4,830				* 4,830		* 1,272	* 3,773	* 4,973	
Berkeley, Calif.	California School for Deaf and Blind.	* 47,520				* 47,520		* 22,374	* 19,206	* 47,367	
Colorado Springs, Colo.	Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind.	* 35,742				* 35,742		* 24,428		* 31,082	
Farmington, Conn.	Nursery for Blind.					7,959				13,910	
Eastford, Conn.	Connecticut Institute for the Blind.	11,460		\$1,909	\$375	13,744				13,910	
Macon, Ga.	Georgia Academy for the Blind.	13,750				13,750				13,750	
Gooding, Idaho	Idaho State School for the Deaf and the Blind.	* 9,794				* 9,794				11,390	
Indianapolis, Ind.	Indiana School for the Blind.	101,000				100,000		5,000	4,000	100,000	
Jacksonville, Ind.	Indiana School for the Blind.	53,839				54,100		26,246	28,612	53,338	
Yuzon, Iowa	Iowa College for the Blind.	70,000			241	83,200		10,000	53,000	83,000	
Leavenworth, Kans.	Kansas School for the Blind.	38,000			13,200	34,000		15,000	21,000	38,000	
Lebanon, Ky.	Kentucky School for the Blind.	33,743			359	34,102		12,000	21,532	34,057	
Do.	Kentucky School for the Blind (negro department).	5,249				5,249		1,800	3,299	5,249	
Ferndale, Md.	Maine Institution for the Blind.	6,975		99	12,485	19,559		2,558	20,809	22,686	
Owens, Md.	Maryland School for the Blind.					37,376		9,838	37,784	47,022	
Do.	Maryland School for the Colored Blind and Deaf.					8,052		2,533	8,924	11,477	
Westtown, Mass.	The Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.	37,300	36,017	118,443	71,533	263,313	1,794	31,140	222,018	265,352	
Lenox, Mich.	Michigan School for the Blind.	98,748		0	949	111,757		43,516	67,535	111,071	
Saginaw, Mich.	Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind.	36,240			64,695	100,945		5,000	43,123	48,676	
Feribault, Minn.	Minnesota School for the Blind.	33,443			0	33,443		5,250	45,121	53,443	
Jackson, Miss.	Mississippi Institute for the Blind.	46,019		0	0	46,019		10,000	15,261	27,231	
St. Louis, Mo.	Missouri School for the Blind.					0		10,732	35,886	46,018	
Boulder, Mont.	Montana School for Deaf, Blind, and Backward Children.					0		* 13,244	* 13,775	* 41,016	
Nebraska City, Nebr.	Nebraska School for the Blind.	30,000			3,000	33,000		12,400	18,500	33,000	
Newark, N. J.	Public School Classes for the Blind.					0		1,356		1,356	
Newark, N. J.	International Sunshine Society, Department for the Blind (Arthur Home).	3,334			4,461	7,795		1,031	19,468	33,314	
Summit, N. J.	International Sunshine Society, Department for the Blind (Arthur Home).	18,084				18,084		1,188	19,468	21,067	

