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Biographical Information

The Children's Home Society of Virginia was organized in 1899, and chartered by the General Assembly on 30 January 1900. Inspired by the work of the National Children's Home Society, it was born of concern on the part of its founders for the plight of abandoned and neglected children. As stated in its charter, the Society's goal was "finding family homes for homeless, indigent, or dependent poor children in the State of Virginia, and other purposes incident thereto."

The Board of Directors selected John Garland Pollard (future governor of Virginia) as the Society's first president and the Reverend William J. Maybee as state superintendent. Maybee, who was to hold that position for nearly 30 years, articulated the ethos of the Society when he wrote in 1903 that "We are not to imagine that children of humble birth are therefore inferior, on the contrary the homeless child of the street is of the same clay as the petted darling of the wealthy...Both Christianity and civilization may be quite correctly measured by their treatment of childhood."

The Society received children in one of two ways, parental placement or court commitment. Representatives of the CHS traveled the state gathering children who were made wards of the Society and brought them back to Richmond. The children then underwent "a thorough system of renovation" that included the provision of "clean and comfortable garments," basic etiquette training, and examinations by medical and psychological doctors.

Initially, wards were placed under the care of Rev. Maybee's wife, Mary McLeod Maybee, and the Belle Bryan Day Nursery. In 1905, the Board purchased a house at 2605 East Franklin Street to serve as a receiving home and central office; another receiving home was opened in Roanoke in 1920. Local advisory boards around Virginia handled much of the recruitment and screening of foster families, and helped monitor foster placements. Those children who were never adopted remained the responsibility of the CHS until they reached adulthood, became self-supporting, or married.

Change came to the Society in 1926 when it joined the Child Welfare League of America and began a process of reorganization based on League observations. Their recommendations touched on a variety of areas including fire safety in the receiving homes, hygiene, nutrition, record-keeping, the manner of disciplining the children, the selection of foster homes, and other topics. One major adjustment resulting from the study came with the shift to a staff of trained social workers.

With its budget coming entirely from donations (and, starting in 1930, from the Richmond Community Fund), the Society struggled financially in its early years. By the early 1930's it was in danger of closing under the weight of \$50,000 in debt. Led by then-Governor John Garland Pollard and other prominent supporters, the state-wide "Spring Emergency Campaign" of 1931 yielded enough funds to erase the Society's debt and bring a measure of financial stability. The Society later partnered with the United Way for several years as an additional source of funds.

The receiving home was closed in 1934, signaling the Society's move to an emphasis on temporary boarding home (foster) care in advance of permanent adoption placement. As the state became increasingly responsible for the protection of poor, abused, and neglected children, the Society found its niche in the placement of "children born out of wedlock of the higher middle classes, who...are not accepted by their families." Throughout the middle part of the century, the Society only took in infants under six months of age who were deemed "essentially normal," which included "the child with some physical problem who can nevertheless bring great happiness to his parents-by-adoption."

In the 1970's the Society began defining itself as an agency providing adoption services, pregnancy counseling, and foster care. It also started to accept children over the age of six months, and to place children of minority and mixed-race backgrounds. The 1980's and 1990's saw an increase in the Society's work with "hard to place" children, including babies with medical problems, older children, minority children,

and sibling groups. This work led to the formation in 1998 of the Partnership for Adoptions (PFA) program. In a cooperative effort between the Children's Home Society, local departments of social services, and clinical professionals, PFA seeks to "train and prepare adoptive families to parent children with special needs." The success of the program has been honored by the National Association of Counties (2000) and with an Adoption Excellence Award (2003) from the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

While the Roanoke office and branches in other areas of the state have closed, the Children's Home Society of Virginia remains vital and forward-moving in its second century of service, with offices in Richmond and Fredericksburg. (Up-to-date as of 2010).

Scope and Content

Records, 1902-2008, of the Children's Home Society of Virginia include annual reports, board and committee files, clippings, financial and fundraising records, histories of the agency, manuals for CHS services, newsletters, photographs, and posters. This collection does not contain the children's case files.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following series:

- I. General Files
- II. Board and Committee Files
- III. Financial Records
- IV. Fundraising
- V. Photographs and Posters
- VI. Clippings

Contents List

Series I. General files, 1902-2008.

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Scope and Content

General files include annual reports; issues of the quarterly newsletters *Home Finder*, 1920-1974 and 2000-2003, and *Reaching Out to Virginia's Children*, 1987-1999; "Happy Endings," a promotional video about CHS, ca. 2000; publicity, invitations, photographs, and other items pertaining to events such as the Society's 100th anniversary celebration and various fundraisers; a 1964 radio program script; manuals on adoption and foster care (or "boarding") procedures; various overviews of the history, services, and structure of the Society; and limited correspondence, 1929-2006.

30th anniversary celebration invitation, 30 January 1930.

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90th anniversary celebration, 1989.

Box 1

100th anniversary celebration, 2000.

Box 1

A Child is Waiting (radio program script), 23-27 November 1964.

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Adoption Operating Manual, Placement Division, ca. 1964-1967.

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Folder 2

Annual reports, 1902-2007 (some gaps).

Box 2

Folders 3-15 (folder)

Annual reports, 1945-1963 (scrapbook).

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Articles on adoption issues, ca. 1997-2005.

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Folder 1

Caseworker's Manual, Preadoptive (Boarding) Division, 1959.

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Folder 2

Charter and by-laws, updated to 1979.

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Folder 3

CHS: 1984-1985 (deconstructed binder).

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Folder 4

Scope and Content

Photocopies of publicity, advertisements, etc., regarding the Children's Home society from 1984-1985.

CHS Christmas Cards, 1977 and undated.

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Folder 5

CHS general overview, ca. 1980.

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Folder 6

Scope and Content

Deconstructed binder with sections labeled "Charter and History," "Board of Directors Advisory Board and Staff," "Personnel Policies," "Program Services," "Financial," and "By-laws."

CHS general overview, 1990.

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CHS general overview, ca. 2008.

Box 4

Folders 8-10 (folder)

Scope and Content

Three copies with varying components of an informational packet including sections on CHS history, mission, board and staff, services, and revenue.

CHS Reports (newsletter), Spring 1980.

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Come and See the Children's Home Society of Virginia (undated booklet).

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Correspondence, 1929-2006.

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Folder 13

Scope and Content

Correspondence numbers only six letters, and includes a Fredericksburg social worker's objection to the contents of two CHS mailings, 1974, and executive director Philip D. Holzman's response to a letter, 1982, questioning the organization's attempts to raise funds "for babies and small children you do not have."

Correspondence, 1926.

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Container Sealed Envelope (folder)

Access Restriction

This correspondence contains identifying information about children in the Home's care and is closed to the public until 2026. Permission to view before 2026 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Drawing (signed "Mays '67") of CHS building, Richmond.

Oversize Box 64 (box)

Forms for adoption process, Va. Dept. of Social Services, 2000.

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Happy Endings ca. 2000

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Scope and Content

Promotional video about the Children's Home Society of Virginia. Includes testimonials from adoptive parents, adoptees, birth mothers, and CHS staff.

Historical Material (deconstructed binder).

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Folder 1

Scope and Content

Various memos, late 1940's-early 1960's, on aspects of the CHS including the fee system, the Memorial Fund, intake policy, placement statistics, and organizational structure; staff meeting minutes from late 1946; and a short history of the Southwest Branch, 1947.

The History of the Children's Home Society of Virginia by Jacquelin Lee Warner, 1938.

Box 5

Folder 2

Scope and Content

Thesis for Master of Science in Social Work, College of William and Mary.

Home Finder (or The Virginia Children's Home Finder), 1920-1952.

Box 5

Folders 3-14 (folder)

Scope and Content

This quarterly newsletter typically included updates on the work of the Society, stories about children still in the care of the Society and ones who had already been adopted, fundraising appeals, thoughts on relevant topics in adoption, and essays on the value of adoption. Early issues feature many "before and after" studio portraits of children "as received" and after being taken into the care of the Society, along with notes on their progress.

Home Finder (or The Virginia Children's Home Finder), 1953-1974 and 2000-2003.

Box 6

Folders 1-10 (folder)

Scope and Content

This quarterly newsletter typically included updates on the work of the Society, stories about children still in the care of the Society and ones who had already been adopted, fundraising appeals, reports of events such as the Centennial Gala, thoughts on relevant topics in adoption, and essays on the value of adoption. The publication's name was changed from *Home Finder* at some point but restored in 2000. See also several issues, 1987-1999, of the re-named newsletter, *Reaching Out to Virginia's Children*.

Home Finder transcripts, ca. 1921-1967.

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Folder 11

Indian tribes.

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Literature for birth parents

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Folder 1

Literature re: adoption

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Folders 2-3 (folder)

Literature: CHS history, services

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Folders 4-5 (folder)

Literature re: special needs children

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Folder 6

A Manual for Boarding Parents of the Children's Home Society of Virginia (Southwest Branch), April 1947

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Folder 7

Maybee, Mary McLeod

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Folder 8

Miscellaneous

Box 7

Folder 9

Miscellaneous non-CHS brochures, literature

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Folder 10

Outreach and one-year plan, 1983

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Folder 11

Outreach packet materials, ca. 2006

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Folder 12

Parental Placement Adoption information packet, ca. 1997

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Folder 13

Personnel Practices Manual, 1964

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Folder 14

Policy statement, adult adoptee service, 1979

Box 8

Folders 1-2 (folder)

Press releases, 1947 and undated

Box 8

Folder 3

Proceedings of the Conference on the Care of Dependent Children, 25-26 January 1909

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Folder 4

Reaching Out to Virginia's Children, 1987-1999

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Folders 5-8 (folder)

Scope and Content

The quarterly newsletter of the Children's Home Society. The publication was originally named the *Home Finder*, but changed to *Reaching Out to Virginia's Children* for several years before resuming its former name in 2000. See also issues of the *Home Finder*, 1920-1974 and 2000-2003.

Response to inquiry re: CHS position on abortion, ca. 1982

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Folder 9

Service statistics, 2006-2007

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Folder 10

Speakers' kit (ca. 1970)

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Folder 11

State Board of Social Services and other agency information

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Folder 12

Stout, Micki

Box 8

Folder 13

United Way

Box 8

Folder 14

Volunteer handbook, ca. 2000

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Folder 15

While You Wait... newsletter, April 1975

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Folder 16

Series II. Board and committee files, 1904-1987.

Boxes 9-18 (box)

Access Restriction

Due to privacy concerns, portions of this Series are closed for a period of years, unless prior permission is obtained from the Children's Home Society of Virginia. See folder listings for more details.

Scope and Content

Minutes and records from the governing Boards of the main office (Richmond), 1923-1987, and the Southwest Branch (Roanoke), 1904-1973. Board minutes touch on a range of topics, including property and financial matters, service statistics, personnel changes, fundraising, relevant legislation, community partnerships, and the relationship of the state office and the Roanoke branch. At times (particularly in earlier years), specific cases are discussed; as a result, access to many of these records is restricted. Please note that in some cases committee files were interfiled with the Board files. Therefore, it is best to check the records of each of the entities for a given time period in order to catch all relevant material. Other groups represented in this series include the Friends of the Children's Home Society and the Northern Virginia Advisory Committee.

Arrangement

Arrangement: The series is arranged by office, with the Richmond files coming first (Boxes 9-16), followed by the Southwest Branch (Roanoke) files (Boxes 10-18). The Southwest Branch minutes are arranged in order of loose papers first, followed by volumes. There is some overlap between the two sets. There are occasional references to the work of the Southwest Branch in the Richmond office files and vice versa. Also, the records of a 1978 joint meeting between the two boards are filed towards the end of the Richmond section, in Box 16.

Board of Directors minutes, 1923-1939

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Folders 1-10 (folder)

Board of Directors minutes, 1940-1959

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Folders 1-8 (folder)

Board of Directors minutes, 1961-1967

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Board of Directors minutes, 1969-1971

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Board of Directors minutes, 1987

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Folder 1

Board of Directors miscellaneous documents, 1969-1970, 1975

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Folder 2

Board of Directors miscellaneous documents, 1980's

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Folder 3

Board of Sponsors, 1967-1973

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Folder 4

Board of Sponsors, 1963-1966

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Folder 5

Casework Committee, 1946-1958

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Folders 6-9 (folder)

Access Restriction

These files contain sensitive information and are closed to the public until 2058. Permission to view before 2058 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Casework Committee, 1970

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Executive Committee, 1944-1946

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Executive Committee, 1947-1967

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Executive Committee, 1968

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Folder 1

Access Restriction

These files contain sensitive information and are closed to the public until 2068. Permission to view before 2068 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Executive Committee, 1969-1971

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Folders 2-6 (folder)

Executive and Service Committee Minutes, 1980-May 1981 (deconstructed binder)

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Folders 7-8 (folder)

Executive and Service Committee Minutes, June 1981-1982 (deconstructed binder)

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Executive Committee, 1985-1995

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Folders 1-13 (folder)

Executive Committee, 1996-1997

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Folders 1-2 (folder)

Finance Committee, 1929-1940

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Friends of the Children's Home Society, 1967-1974

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Folders 5-6 (folder)

Friends of the Children's Home Society, 1983-1984

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Folder 7

Friends of the Children's Home Society minutes, 1967-1976

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Northern Virginia Advisory Committee, 1949-1957

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Folder 13

Northern Virginia Advisory Committee, 1958-1969 and undated

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Folder 1

Public Relations and Funding Committee, 1977-1980

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Folder 2

Semi-annual Joint Meeting, Board of Directors and Roanoke Advisory Board, 4 November 1978

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Service Committee Meeting Minutes, 1972-1997

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Southwest District Office, Advisory Board of the, by-laws, adopted and ratified, 1978

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Folder 1

Southwest Branch Board minutes, 1923-1925 (loose papers)

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Folder 2

Access Restriction

These files contain sensitive information and are closed to the public until 2025. Permission to view before 2025 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Southwest Branch Board minutes, 1928-1934 (loose papers)

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Folder 3

Access Restriction

These files contain sensitive information and are closed to the public until 2034. Permission to view before 2034 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Southwest Branch Board minutes, 1935-1936 (loose papers)

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Folder 4

Access Restriction

These files contain sensitive information and are closed to the public until 2036. Permission to view before 2036 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Southwest Branch Board minutes, 1937-1943 (loose papers)

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Folders 5-7 (folder)

Southwest Branch Board minutes, 1945-1973 (loose papers)

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Folders 8-14 (folder)

Southwest Branch Board minutes, 1904-1914 (volume)

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Access Restriction

This item contains sensitive information and is closed to the public until 2014. Permission to view before 2014 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Southwest Branch Board minutes, 1914-October 1923 (volume)

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Access Restriction

This item contains sensitive information and is closed to the public until 2023. Permission to view before 2023 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Southwest Branch Board minutes, November 1923-July 1926 (volume)

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Access Restriction

This item contains sensitive information and is closed to the public until 2026. Permission to view before 2026 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Southwest Branch Board minutes and financial statements, March 1928-June 1932 (volume)

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Access Restriction

This item contains sensitive information and is closed to the public until 2032. Permission to view before 2032 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Series III. Financial records, 1927-2008.

Boxes 19-21 (box)

Access Restriction

Due to privacy concerns, portions of this Series are closed for a period of years. Permission to view before end of closure period must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia. See folder listings for more details.

Scope and Content

See also Series II for financial records that appear in Board and Finance Committee files.

Arrangement

Arrangement: Volumes are filed at the end of the series.

Balance sheets, 1932-1942

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Folders 1-2 (folder)

Balance sheets, 1947-1951

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Folders 3-4 (folder)

Financial statements, years ended 30 June 2000 and 1999

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Memorial Fund performance summary, 30 October 2003

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Memorial Fund performance summary, 31 March 2008

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Building Fund cash book, 1967-1971

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Group home journal, 1976-1982 (volume)

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Ledger and journal (Southwest Branch), 1932-1941 (volume)

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Financial statements (Southwest Branch), 1927-1931 (volume)

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Access Restriction

This item contains sensitive information and is closed to the public until 2031. Permission to view before 2031 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Series IV. Fundraising, 1921-2008.

Boxes 21-27 (box)

Access Restriction

Due to privacy concerns, portions of this Series are closed for a period of years. Permission to view before end of closure period must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia. See folder listings for more details.

Scope and Content

Files pertaining to the fundraising efforts of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, including mailings to donors, and records of gala events and golf tournaments. Please note that some files dealing with funding provided by the Old Dominion Foundation in the late 1950's contain potentially identifying information about children who were helped with the funds. As a result, these files are restricted.

Annual benefit, 2007, "Motown Get Down"

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Folder 1

Annual benefit, 2008, "Hooray for Hollywood"

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Folder 2

Appeal letters and mailings, 1950's-1960's

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Appeal letters and mailings, 1973-1975

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Folder 4

Appeal letters and mailings, 1977-1989

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Folders 5-7 (folder)

Appeal letters and mailings, 1990-1999 (gaps)

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Folder 8

Appeal letters and mailings, 2005-2007

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Folder 9

Appeal letters and mailings, undated

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Folder 10

Breakfast of Champions posters, 1996-1999 (oversize)

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Breakfast of Champions, 1996

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Folders 11-12 (folder)

Breakfast of Champions, 1996

Box 23

Folders 1-3 (folder)

Breakfast of Champions, 1997

Box 23

Folders 4-8 (folder)

Breakfast of Champions, 1998

Box 23

Folders 9-10 (folder)

Breakfast of Champions, 1999

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Folders 1-4 (folder)

Building Fund, 1962-1969

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Folder 5

CHS Phase II Report, Development Plan, Awareness Plan, ca. 1994

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Folder 6

CHSVA Foundation, initial planning, 2004

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Folders 7-8 (folder)

Foundations: 1973 annual report notices

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Folder 9

Foundations: 1973 replies

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Folder 10

Foundations: Armstrong Foundation

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Foundations, A-D

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Folder 1

Foundations, D (continued)-L

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Folder 2

Foundations, L (continued)-M

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Folder 3

Foundations, miscellaneous

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Foundations: Old Dominion Foundation, 1956-1959

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Folders 6-7 (folder)

Foundations: Old Dominion Foundation, 1956-1959

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Folder 8

Access Restriction

This folder is closed to the public until 2059 due to privacy concerns. Permission to view before 2059 must be obtained in advance from the Children's Home Society of Virginia.

Foundations: Old Dominion Foundation, 1966-1968

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Foundations, P-R

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Folder 10

Foundations, S-W

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Folder 1

Foundations, W (continued)

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Manual for Field Representative, ca. 1949

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Folder 3

Memorial fund donor book, 1921-1971

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Folder 4

Memorial gifts, 1968-1971

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Folder 5

Miscellaneous fundraising files, ca. 2003-2008

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Folder 6

New building -- fundraising and dedication, 1967-1968

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Folder 7

State-Wide Finance Campaign, Children's Home Society of Virginia, May 1-15, 1933

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Summary of 1934 campaign

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Folder 9

Wendy's Golf Classic, 1997

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Folders 10-11 (folder)

Wendy's Golf Classics, 1998-1999

Box 26

Folder 12

Wendy's Golf Classics, 2000-2002

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Folders 1-2 (folder)

Wendy's Golf Classics, 2003-2004, 2007

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Folder 3

Series V. Photographs and posters, ca. 1903-ca. 2003.

Boxes 27-28 and two oversize folders (one in Oversize Box 64 and one in Oversize Cabinet 2, Drawer 12) (box)

Scope and Content

Among the photographs are a large number of professional portraits, mostly of infants, many taken for use in the *Home Finder*. Also of interest are two posters, both created ca. 1903. One features photographs of the early leaders of the Children's Home Society, including John Garland Pollard and the Reverend William J. Maybee. It also lists the members of the Board of Directors, and gives a general overview of the services performed by the Society. The other features six sets of before-and-after photographs showing children "as received" and later, after spending some time in the care of the Society or being adopted. The photographs are accompanied by captions such as "homeless," "in a county poorhouse," and "beaten and abused by worthless parents" for the before pictures and "anchored," "now a daughter in a good home," and "two years training in family life" for the after shots.

Christmas photo shoots, ca. 1969-1970

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Folder 4

CHS picnic, ca. 2003

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Folder 5

Early CHS photographs

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Foster mothers

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Memorial and donor plaques

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Folder 8

Oversize photographs

Oversize Box 64 (box)

Portraits

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Portraits by Arthur Clarke, 1950's-1960's

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Folders 1-3 (folder)

Portraits--staff and board members

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Oversize Cabinet 2 (oversize)

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Snapshots

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Folders 6-7 (folder)

Identified photographs

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Container Sealed Envelope (folder)

Access Restriction

These photographs are closed to the public until 2090.

Series VI. Clippings, 1920's-2000's.

Boxes 29-33 (box)

Scope and Content

Newspaper and magazine clippings, some left loose and others kept in scrapbooks. A large portion of the clippings are brief items on topics including Children's Home Society fundraising campaigns and personnel changes on the staff or Board of Directors; other clippings concern associated organizations including Community Chest and United Way branches. There are also more lengthy feature stories on the Society and some of its clients. Of note is a collection of articles regarding a child named Andrew who was born in 1984, essentially without a brain, and placed by the CHS in an adoptive home. Other clippings focus on general issues in the field of adoption.

Clippings, 1920's-1970's

Box 29

Folder 1

Clippings, 1980's-2000's and undated

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Folder 2

Clippings re: baby born without a brain,1984-1989

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Folder 3

VPA News-Clip Bureau clippings, 1970-1971

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Folders 4-5 (folder)

Scrapbook, 1946-1953

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Scrapbook, 1954-1959

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Scrapbook, 1960-1964

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Scrapbook, 1965-1966

Box 33

Scrapbook, 1970-1971

Box 33