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Biennial Report
OF
The Eugenics Board
of North Carolina

JULY 1, 1946
TO
JUNE 30, 1948



ELSIE L. PARKER,
Executive Secretary

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EUGENICS BOARD OF NORTH CAROLINA

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²Resigned. Succeeded by J. W. R. Norton, M.D., July 1948. Dr. Reynolds was represented regularly by C. P. Stevick, M.D.

³Resigned June 1948. Position now vacant.

⁴R. Eugene Brown served as Secretary until July 24, 1947.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

*To his Excellency, R. GREGG CHERRY,
Governor of North Carolina.*

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the report of the Eugenics Board of North Carolina for the biennial period dating from July 1, 1946 through June 30, 1948.

Sincerely yours,

ELLEN WINSTON,
Chairman.

INTRODUCTION

Eugenics legislation in North Carolina provides for the sterilization or asexualization of mentally diseased, epileptic or feeble-minded persons when it is believed to be for the best interest of the mental, moral or physical improvement of the individual; or when it is believed to be for the public good; or when such individual would be likely, unless such operation is performed, to procreate a child or children who would have a tendency to serious physical, mental or nervous disease or deficiency.¹

Legislation enacted in 1919² was undoubtedly intended to make provision for sterilization operations although the word sterilization did not appear in the text of the act. So far as can be ascertained, no operations were performed under this statute. A subsequent statute enacted in 1929³ was held unconstitutional by the North Carolina Supreme Court in February 1933 since it did not provide for a hearing or appeal to the courts. Under this law 49 persons had been sterilized. The present legislation became effective July 1, 1933. Amendments enacted by subsequent legislatures have made the law more effective. Up to June 30, 1946, a total of 1,730 sterilization operations, or an average of 133 per year, were performed.

It was believed wise to proceed slowly in order to develop a sound basis for sterilizations in North Carolina. The magnitude of the problems of feeble-mindedness and mental disease in the state, however, indicated that sterilization must be done on a larger scale than formerly if the benefits intended by the legislation were to be secured. When the 1933 legislation was enacted, no appropriations were made for the Eugenics Board. Until June 30, 1935, all expense was borne by the State Board of Public Welfare. In 1935 the General Assembly made a small appropriation to the Eugenics Board. The State Board of Public Welfare, however, continued to contribute the part-time services of a staff member to serve as secretary for the Board and to provide additional supplies, materials, and postage. In order to increase the effectiveness of the work of the Eugenics Board, the 1947 Legislature made provision for the employment of an executive secretary. The position was filled as of July 24, 1947.

¹Section 35-36, General Statutes of North Carolina.

²Chapter 281, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919.

³Chapter 34, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1929.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES DURING BIENNIUM

Much of the time of the Executive Secretary has been spent in analyzing problems met by the Eugenics Board in the administration of the program and in promotional work. Visits have been made to many of the State institutions; a questionnaire was sent to county superintendents of public welfare to learn their problems; and numerous meetings have been attended in order to interpret the program.

As part of their orientation to their new positions, individual conferences have been held with all county superintendents of public welfare and members of the staff of the State Board of Public Welfare appointed during the past year. Group discussions have also been held with all county superintendents of public welfare and with case workers to clarify questions relating to the operation of the program. To a limited extent opportunities have been provided for discussion of the program at meetings of civic and community organizations and with professional persons including some physicians, hospital administrators, and attorneys.

Early in 1948 a comprehensive manual was issued interpreting legal provisions and clarifying the policies and procedures of the Eugenics Board. The cost of materials was paid from Federal funds allocated to the Hospitals Board of Control. The manual was sent to persons responsible for initiating petitions: the superintendents of State institutions and county superintendents of public welfare.

Through the cooperation of the State Board of Health, manuals were made available to county and district health officers and public health nurses. These persons were requested to refer to county departments of public welfare individuals who could be benefited by the program and to assist in interpreting the nature and results of sterilization. The Executive Secretary was also given an opportunity of presenting the need for this service at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association.

Dr. Clarence J. Gamble of Milton, Massachusetts, felt that the manual had considerable value as a medium of interpretation. He financed the cost of publishing and distributing 2,000 copies to social and health agencies in other states.

In 1945 Dr. Gamble contributed \$6,000 to the Eugenics Board to be used in making a study in a selected North Carolina county. Mr. George H. Lawrence, Associate Professor of Social Work,

University of North Carolina, and former Orange County Superintendent of Public Welfare, was employed to make the study. It was completed during this biennium. The published report, "A Study Relating to Mental Illness, Mental Deficiency, and Epilepsy in a Selected Rural County", will have educational value to persons responsible for the administration of the eugenics program.

The members of the Eugenics Board have attended the monthly meetings regularly in person or through duly authorized representatives as provided by law. Recognizing that action on some petitions could not wait until the regular meeting, on the fourth Wednesday of each month, the Executive Secretary has been authorized to call special meetings of the Board to consider emergency cases. Three special meetings have been held.

It is recognized that children born to persons who are feeble-minded may be in need of special services. The following quotation from *Eugenics* for March 1930, indicates some of the needs of such children:

"We do not know precisely to what extent mental defects and psychopathic conditions are inherited. But we do know that on the whole, feeble-minded and insane persons who are permitted to propagate their kind, raise families in a most unfavorable home environment."

With the cooperation of the State Board of Public Welfare and the county departments of public welfare, a study has been initiated to determine the needs of children born to feeble-minded parents. The families selected for this study represent a sampling of parents sterilized during the past six years.

The Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina, and the Eugenics Board have participated in a joint study relating to sterilization practice in North Carolina. This study, financed from private funds, is being made by Mrs. Moya Woodside, a graduate student at the University.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

As indicated in Table 1 there were 291 operations performed during the biennial period; 123 during the first year and 168 during the second year. The 168 include a number of operations authorized during previous years. Of the 196 operations authorized during the second year (Table 2A) 50, (20 State institutional and 30 non-institutional cases) had not been performed prior

to July 1, 1948. Many factors entered into the non-performance of these operations, but as indicated below most of the operations doubtless will be performed in the near future.

**Reasons for Non-Performance of Authorized Operations
July 1947—June 1948**

1. Lack of time, authorized one week prior to end of reporting period	10
2. Delays due to changes in personnel of county departments of public welfare or State institutions.....	8
3. Physical or mental condition of individual necessitated postponement of operation	5
4. Individual changed mind and refused operation after signing consent	5
5. Awaiting normal termination of pregnancy before performance of operation	3 ^a
6. Appeal to Superior Court pending	3
7. Clearing question regarding consent of next of kin.....	2
8. Hospital overcrowded, unable to secure bed.....	2
9. Moved (out of state or unable to locate)	2
10. Eloped from State institution.....	1
11. On vacation, operation to be performed upon return.....	1
12. Children needed placement prior to hospitalization of mother.....	1
13. Awaiting adjustment to new boarding home prior to operation	1
14. Fifteen day waiting period necessary following hearing before Eugenics Board.....	1
15. Unknown	5
Total.....	50

^aAll Eugenics Board orders specifically state that nothing in the order shall be construed to authorize the interruption or termination of pregnancy in any case where pregnancy is known to exist.

Although a vasectomy for a man is a simpler and less costly operation than a salpingectomy for a woman, only 439 men were sterilized during the period July 1929-June 1948, in comparison to 1,631 women. Much interpretation is needed to assure men that the operation is simple and that its only effect is the prevention of parenthood.

For the most part operations have been performed upon single persons falling within the younger age groups. Seventy-seven per cent or 1,596 of the 2,070 operations, have been performed upon single persons. Likewise, 50 per cent or 1,029 of the operations were upon persons under 20 years of age. Only 19 per cent of the operations were upon persons who were living with the

spouse. The remainder, or 4 per cent, were upon persons who were separated, widowed, or divorced. If both the individual and society are to receive the maximum benefits provided by the legislation, consideration needs to be given to the filing of petitions for the sterilization of mentally ill, epileptic and mentally deficient persons falling within the older age groups and for married persons.

During the past two years eugenical sterilization has been utilized by only 5 State institutions and 56 county departments of public welfare. Efforts are being made by some of the other institutions and departments to overcome the problems which have prevented their use of the program. These problems may be summarized as follows:

1. Shortage of hospital accommodations or of surgeons in some of the State institutions and local communities.
2. Shortage of staff or changes in personnel in State institutions and county departments of public welfare resulting in delays in handling petitions and arranging for authorized operations.
3. Lack of sufficient State and county appropriations to pay surgeons' fees and hospital costs. (Costs varied from free service and care to \$100 for surgeon's fee and \$150 for hospital costs).
4. Resistance of individuals due to misunderstanding of the nature of the operation and its effects, including inadequate understanding on the part of the public in general.
5. Lack of understanding of Eugenics Board procedures on the part of staff members of some State institutions and county departments of public welfare.

The effects of asexualization are more drastic than those of sterilization. For this reason the Eugenics Board has authorized asexualization only in unusual circumstances. During the past two years only 5 operations of this type have been authorized. In each instance the examining physician specifically requested asexualization and the petitioner sent a detailed explanation of the circumstances justifying such action.

Only 16 of the 337 petitions presented to the Eugenics Board involved hearings before the Board. The remaining 321 petitions were accompanied by the written consents of the parent, guardian, or next of kin. In many of these cases the individual or family had taken the initiative in requesting the operation. In several of the cases, hearings were necessary only to assure the legality of the proceedings. For example, a man had taken a

feeble-minded minor girl to another state where a marriage ceremony had been performed. Annulment proceedings were pending. The family physician and parents asked that the girl be given immediate protection of sterilization. Notice of hearing was served upon the man involved so that the individual rights of every person concerned could be protected. Three cases in which sterilization was authorized as a result of a hearing were appealed to the Superior Court. Only one case has been heard. The court affirmed the order of the Eugenics Board and gave the family 45 days to perfect an appeal to the State Supreme Court, if they desire to take such action.

Prior to this biennial period 1,779 sterilization operations had been performed during the 17 years that the State made provision for such operations. This was an average of 105 operations per year. During the current biennial period, as pointed out above, 123 operations were performed the first year and 168 the second year. There were an additional 50 authorized operations pending at the end of the second year. Although the number of operations has increased significantly, there are obviously too few to be an effective part of a preventive program in the field of eugenics in North Carolina. As shown below, North Carolina has not benefited by eugenical sterilization to the same extent as some of the other states.

Birthright, Incorporated, Princeton, N. J. collects and tabulates statistics from 20 states having sterilization laws. Up to January 1, 1948, North Carolina with a total of 1,966 sterilization operations ranked sixth in the total number of operations performed.⁴ This number was exceeded by the following states: California, 18,716; Virginia, 5,232; Kansas, 2,983; Michigan, 2,851; and Minnesota, 2,207. Considering the population of the states, North Carolina with 10 operations of mentally ill persons per 100,000 population, and 32 operations of mentally deficient persons per 100,000 population, occupies 17th place among the states.⁵

⁴Birthright, Inc., Publication No. 5. Sterilizations Officially Reported to January 1, 1948.

⁵Richardson and Gamble. "The Sterilization of the Mentally Handicapped in North Carolina," *The North Carolina Medical Journal*, Vol. 9, No. 2, February 1948, pp 75-78.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EUGENICS BOARD, 1946-48

ITEM	Expenditures	
	Actual 1946-47	Estimated 1947-48
I. ADMINISTRATION:		
101 Salaries	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 5,053.25
102 Supplies and Materials		56.14
103 Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	24.33	79.86
104 Travel Expense		199.99**
105 Printing and Binding	173.67	35.37
106 Subscriptions and Dues	2.00	5.00
107 Equipment	52.52	101.32
Total Administration*	\$ 1,737.52	\$ 5,530.93
II. COUNTY STERILIZATION PROJECT:		
201 Salaries	\$ 685.00	\$
203 General Expense	10.91	3.00
Total County Project**	\$ 695.91	\$ 3.00
Total Requirements	\$ 2,433.43	\$ 5,533.93

*State appropriation.

**Contribution from Dr. Clarence J. Gamble.

***National Mental Health Funds amounting to \$400.00 were available for additional travel expense in 1947-48. A similar amount is also being made available for travel during the next fiscal year. Cost of material for issuance of the manual was also paid from this fund.

Office space, most of the furniture, and many supplementary supplies have been contributed by the State Board of Public Welfare.

Without assistance from these two sources, many of the activities of the Eugenics Board would have been impossible.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE 1
OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY TYPE OF OPERATION AND ORIGIN OF PETITION—JULY 1946-JUNE 1948

Origin of petition	July 1946—June 1947					July 1947—June 1948				
	Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy	Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
	Total.....	291	16	3	104	168 ^a	30	2	136
State institution.....	133	12	2	41	.....	78	20	.....	58	.....
County institution.....	7	1	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....
Non-institution.....	148	4	1	62	.....	84	10	2	72	.....

^a See page 9 for information regarding 50 additional pending operations authorized during this fiscal year.

TABLE 2
CASES HANDLED BY BIENNIAL PERIODS—JULY 1933-JUNE 1948

Biennial period	Petitions presented	Operations authorized	Operations performed
July 1933—June 1934.....	39	39	31
July 1934—June 1936.....	309	301	252
July 1936—June 1938.....	356	350	296
July 1938—June 1940.....	352	345	305
July 1940—June 1942.....	390	385	339
July 1942—June 1944.....	328	309	269
July 1944—June 1946.....	282	276	238
July 1946—June 1948.....	337	330	291

TABLE 2A
 CASES HANDLED BY FISCAL YEAR—JULY 1946-JUNE 1948

Fiscal year	Petitions presented	Operations authorized	Operations performed
Total.....	337	330	291
July 1946—June 1947.....	137	134	123
July 1947—June 1948.....	200	196	168

TABLE 3
 OPERATIONS PERFORMED ANNUALLY BY SEX AND TYPE OF OPERATION
 JULY 1929—JUNE 1948

Year	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total.....	2,070	439	379	60	1,631	1,614	17
1929.....	3	2	1	1	1		1
1930.....	17	2		2	15	10	5
1931.....	11				11	10	1
1932.....	18	9		9	9	7	2
1933.....	4	1	1		3	3	
1934.....	61	15	7	8	46	45	1
1935.....	178	24	17	7	154	152	2
1936.....	98	12	11	1	86	86	
1937.....	128	21	18	3	107	105	2
1938.....	202	56	53	3	146	144	2
1939.....	138	36	34	2	102	102	
1940.....	159	47	45	2	112	112	
1941.....	181	49	45	4	132	132	
1942.....	148	36	32	4	112	112	
1943.....	152	33	29	4	119	119	
1944.....	107	20	18	2	87	87	
1945.....	117	18	15	3	99	98	1
1946.....	106	16	16		90	90	
1947.....	140	26	21	5	114	114	
1948 to June 30.....	102	16	16		86	86	

TABLE 4
STATE INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED ANNUALLY BY SEX AND TYPE
OF OPERATION—JULY 1929-JUNE 1948

Year	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Castra- tion	Total	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total.....	1,219	350	306	44	869	861	8
1929.....	9	1		1	8	4	4
1930.....	3				3	3	
1931.....	15	9		9	6	5	1
1932.....	2	1	1		1	1	
1933.....	45	13	5	8	32	31	1
1934.....	82	15	9	6	67	67	
1935.....	56	10	10		46	46	
1936.....	82	16	15	1	66	66	
1937.....	152	50	48	2	102	101	1
1938.....	70	29	28	1	41	41	
1939.....	94	36	36		58	58	
1940.....	103	38	37	1	65	65	
1941.....	98	33	29	4	65	65	
1942.....	107	32	28	4	75	75	
1943.....	63	15	13	2	48	48	
1944.....	74	14	11	3	60	59	1
1945.....	47	11	11		36	36	
1946.....	65	15	13	2	50	50	
1947.....	52	12	12		40	40	
1948 to June 30.....							

TABLE 5
 COUNTY INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED ANNUALLY BY SEX AND
 TYPE OF OPERATION—JULY 1929-JUNE 1948

Year	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Castra- tion	Total	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total.....	78	4		4	74	71	3
1929.....	2	1		1	1		1
1930.....	3	1		1	2	2	
1931.....	4				4	3	1
1932.....							
1933.....							
1934.....	1				1	1	
1935.....	11	1		1	10	10	
1936.....	5				5	5	
1937.....	4				4	3	1
1938.....	2				2	2	
1939.....	9				9	9	
1940.....	6				6	6	
1941.....	5	1		1	4	4	
1942.....	7				7	7	
1943.....	4				4	4	
1944.....	5				5	5	
1945.....	1				1	1	
1946.....	2				2	2	
1947.....	6				6	6	
1948 to June 30.....	1				1	1	

TABLE 6
 NON-INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED ANNUALLY BY SEX AND TYPE
 OF OPERATION—JULY 1929-JUNE 1948

Year	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Castra- tion	Total	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total.....	773	85	73	12	688	682	6
1929.....	1	1	1				
1930.....	5				5	4	1
1931.....	4				4	4	
1932.....	3				3	2	1
1933.....	2				2	2	
1934.....	15	2	2		13	13	
1935.....	85	8	8		77	75	2
1936.....	37	2	1	1	35	35	
1937.....	42	5	3	2	37	36	1
1938.....	48	6	5	1	42	41	1
1939.....	59	7	6	1	52	52	
1940.....	59	11	9	2	48	48	
1941.....	73	10	8	2	63	63	
1942.....	43	3	3		40	40	
1943.....	41	1	1		40	40	
1944.....	39	5	5		34	34	
1945.....	42	4	4		38	38	
1946.....	57	5	5		52	52	
1947.....	69	11	8	3	58	58	
1948 to June 30.....	49	4	4		45	45	

TABLE 7
TYPE OF OPERATION PERFORMED BY AGE AND SEX OF PERSON—JULY 1929-JUNE 1948

Age	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Castration	Total	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy
Total.....	2,070	439	379	60	1,631	17	
10-19.....	1,029a	187	166	21	842	10	
20-29.....	702	153	128	25	545	4	
30-39.....	302	76	64	12	226	3	
40-49.....	32	18	17	1	14		
Over 49.....	3	3	3				
Unknown.....	2	2	1	1			

a This includes age 9 years 1, 10 years 1, 11 years 1, 12 years 30, 13 years 44, 14 years 64. During the biennial period 1940-48 no operations were authorized for persons under 12 years of age.

TABLE 7A
TYPE OF OPERATION PERFORMED BY AGE AND SEX OF PERSON—JULY 1946-JUNE 1948

Age	Total	July 1946—June 1947				July 1947—June 1948				
		Male		Female		Male		Female		
		Total	Vasec- tomy	Castration	Salpin- gectomy	Ovari- ectomy	Total	Vasec- tomy	Castration	Salpin- gectomy
Total.....	291	123	16	3	104		168	30	2	136
10-19.....	132	52	13		39		80	16	2	62
20-29.....	102	49	2	3	44		53	10		43
30-39.....	53	21			21		32	3		29
40-49.....	4	1					3	1		2

TABLE 8
STATE INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS BY INSTITUTION, SEX, AND TYPE OF OPERATION—JULY 1929-JUNE 1948

Institution	Total	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total.....	1,219	350	306	44	869	861	8
Caswell Training School.....	220	102	90	12	118	117	1
Eastern Carolina Training School.....	3	3	3				
Samarcaud Manor.....	272				272	268	4
State Farm Colony for Women.....	9				9	9	
State Hospital at Goldsboro.....	265	177	153	24	188	88	
State Hospital at Morganton.....	76	20	20		56	55	1
State Hospital at Raleigh.....	372	48	40	8	324	322	2
State School for Deaf.....	2				2	2	

TABLE 8A
STATE INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS BY INSTITUTION, TYPE OF OPERATION AND FISCAL YEAR—JULY 1946-JUNE 1948

Institution	Total	July 1946—June 1947				July 1947—June 1948				
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Salpingectomy	Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total.....	133	55	12	2	41	78	20	58		
Caswell Training School.....	40	20	9	2	9	20	13	7		
Eastern Carolina Training School.....	1	1	1							
Samarcaud Manor.....	24	7			7	17		17		
State Hospital at Morganton.....	45	19	1		18	26	5	21		
State Hospital at Raleigh.....	23	8	1		7	15	2	13		

TABLE 9
OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY TYPE OF OPERATION AND RACE
JULY 1929—JUNE 1948

Type of Operation	Total	White	Negro
Total.....	2,070	1,576	494
Vasectomy.....	379	214	165
Castration.....	60	32	28
Salpingectomy.....	1,614	1,314	300
Ovarietomy.....	17	16	1

TABLE 9A
OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY TYPE OF OPERATION AND RACE
JULY 1946-JUNE 1948

Type of Operation	Total	July 1946—June 1947			July 1947—June 1948		
		Total	White	Negro	Total	White	Negro
Total.....	291	123	98	25	163	140	23
Vasectomy.....	46	16	16		30	30	
Castration.....	5	3	2	1	2	2	
Salpingectomy.....	240	104	80	24	136	108	28
Ovarietomy.....							

TABLE 10
OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS, SOURCE OF PETITION AND MARITAL STATUS—JULY 1929-JUNE 1948

Diagnosis shown on petition	Marital status											
	Total	Married			Single			Widowed, divorced or separated				
		Total	State institution	County institution	Non-institution	Total	State institution	County institution	Non-institution	Total	State institution	County institution
Total.....	2,070	387	247	5	135	1,586	934	67	595	87	38	43
Mental disease.....	446	207	194	1	12	213	205	.....	8	26	23	3
Epilepsy.....	245	56	37	1	18	184	146	6	32	5	4	1
Feebleminded.....	1,379	124	16	3	105	1,199	583	61	555	56	11	39

TABLE 10A
OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS, SOURCE OF PETITION AND MARITAL STATUS—JULY 1946-JUNE 1948

Diagnosis shown on petition	Marital status											
	Total	Married			Single			Widowed, divorced or separated				
		Total	State institution	County institution	Non-institution	Total	State institution	County institution	Non-institution	Total	State institution	County institution
Total.....	291	70	44	.....	26	212	84	7	111	19	5	14
Mental disease.....	61	41	39	.....	2	16	15	.....	1	4	3	1
Epilepsy.....	19	4	1	.....	3	14	5	.....	9	1	1	.....
Feebleminded.....	211	25	4	.....	21	172	64	7	101	14	1	13

TABLE 11

STATE INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED AND PERFORMED BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE—JULY 1946-JUNE 1948

County of residence ^a	Total Operations		July 1946—June 1947		July 1947—June 1948	
	Authorized	Performed	Operations		Operations	
			Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Total.....	151	133	59	55	92	78
Alamance.....	3	2			3	2
Alexander.....	1	1			1	1
Anson.....	3	2	3	2 ^b		
Avery.....	3	3	2	2	1	1
Beaufort.....	1	1			1	1
Buncombe.....	3	4	1	1	2 ^c	3 ^c
Burke.....	4	4	1	1	3	3
Cabarrus.....	1				1	
Caldwell.....	4	4	2	1	2	3
Camden.....	1	1			1	1
Caswell.....	1	1			1	1
Catawba.....	1	1			1 ^b	1 ^b
Chatham.....	2	2	1	1	1	1
Cherokee.....	3	3	2	2	1	1
Clay.....	2	2	2	2		
Cleveland.....	1	1	1	1		
Columbus.....		1		1		
Cumberland.....	4	2			4	2
Currituck.....	1	1			1	1
Davidson.....	2	2			2 ^c	2 ^b
Davie.....	1				1	
Duplin.....	4	3	1		3 ^d	3 ^d
Durham.....	1	1			1 ^b	1 ^b
Edgecombe.....	1	2	1	2		
Forsyth.....	4	4	2	2	2	2
Gaston.....	6	3	2	2	4	1
Greene.....	1				1	
Guilford.....	6	5	2	1 ^b	4 ^c	4 ^c
Halifax.....	1	1			1	1
Haywood.....	3	3			3 ^c	3 ^c
Iredell.....	2	2			2 ^b	2 ^b
Jackson.....	1	1	1			1
Johnston.....	1	1	1	1		
Lenoir.....	3	4	3	4		
Lincoln.....	4	4	3	3	1 ^b	1 ^b
Martin.....	2	2	1	1	1	1
McDowell.....	2	2			2	2
Mecklenburg.....	8	7	6	4	2	3
Mitchell.....	1				1	
Montgomery.....	1				1	
Nash.....	2	1			2	1
New Hanover.....	1	1	1	1		

a No operations were performed upon residents of counties omitted from table.

b One case filed by County Department of Public Welfare and costs paid from county funds.

c Two cases filed by County Department of Public Welfare and costs paid from county funds.

d Three cases filed by County Department of Public Welfare and costs paid from county funds.

TABLE 11 (Continued)

County of residence ^a	Total Operations		July 1946—June 1947		July 1947—June 1948	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Northampton.....	1	1	1	1		
Pamlico.....	1				1	
Pasquotank.....	1	1	1	1		
Pitt.....	2	2			2	2
Randolph.....	2	2			2	2
Richmond.....	2	2			2	2
Robeson.....		1		1		
Rockingham.....	8	7	5	4d	3b	3b
Rowan.....	3	3			3	3
Rutherford.....	5	4	3	3	2	1
Scotland.....	1		1			
Stanly.....	1	1			1	1
Surry.....	1	1			1b	1b
Swain.....	2	1	1	1	1	
Transylvania.....	3	2			3c	2b
Vance.....		1b		1b		
Wake.....	6	6	3	3b	3	3
Warren.....	2	2			2	2
Washington.....	1	1			1	1
Watauga.....	2	2	1	1	1	1
Wayne.....	1	1	1	1		
Wilkes.....	6	4	3	2	3b	2
Wilson.....		1		1		
Yadkin.....	1				1	
Yancey.....	2	2			2	2

a No operations were performed upon residents of counties omitted from table.

b One case filed by County Department of Public Welfare and costs paid from county funds.

c Two cases filed by County Department of Public Welfare and costs paid from county funds.

d Three cases filed by County Department of Public Welfare and costs paid from county funds.

TABLE 12
COUNTY INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED AND PERFORMED BY COUNTY OF
RESIDENCE—JULY 1946-JUNE 1948

County of residence ^a	Total Operations		July 1946—June 1947		July 1947—June 1948	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Total.....	7	7	2	1	5	6
Durham.....	1	1			1	1
Edgecombe.....	1	1	1	1		
Gaston.....	2	2	1		1	2
Iredell.....	1	1			1	1
Wayne.....	1	1			1	1
Wilkes.....	1	1			1	1

^a No operations were performed upon residents of counties omitted from table.

TABLE 13
 NON-INSTITUTIONAL OPERATIONS AUTHORIZED AND PERFORMED BY COUNTY OF
 RESIDENCE—JULY 1946-JUNE 1948

County of residence ^a	Total Operations		July 1946—June 1947		July 1947—June 1948	
	Authorized	Performed	Operations		Operations	
			Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Total.....	170	151	71	67	99	84
Alamance.....	4	4	2	2	2	2
Buncombe.....	8	7	2	1	6	6
Cabarrus.....	3	1	1	1	2	.....
Caldwell.....	3	3	1	2	2	1
Chatham.....	6	5	3	3	3	2
Cherokee.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1
Cleveland.....	3	3	1	1	2	2
Columbus.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1
Cumberland.....	2	2	2	2	.....	.....
Davidson.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....
Davie.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1
Duplin.....	5	3	2	2	3	1
Durham.....	5	4	3	2	2	2
Edgecombe.....	5	5	3	1	2	4
Forsyth.....	14	12	1	2	13	10
Franklin.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....
Gaston.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1
Gates.....	3	3	1	.....	2	3
Granville.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Greene.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....
Guilford.....	4	6	1	4	3	2
Halifax.....	4	2	.....	1	4	1
Harnett.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Henderson.....	2	1	1	.....	1	1
Hertford.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	2
Iredell.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1
Johnston.....	5	3	4	2	1	1
Lee.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Madison.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1
McDowell.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Mecklenburg.....	9	8	3	4	6	4
Moore.....	3	1	.....	.....	3	1
Nash.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....
New Hanover.....	4	4	2	2	2	2
Onslow.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....
Orange.....	3	5	3	5	.....	.....
Pasquotank.....	2	3	1	2	1	1
Pender.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....
Perquimans.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1
Person.....	5	6	3	2	2	4

^a No operations were performed upon residents of counties omitted from table.

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TABLE 13 (Continued)

County of residence ^a	Total Operations		July 1946—June 1947		July 1947—June 1948	
			Operations		Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Pitt.....	2	1			2	1
Richmond.....	1				1	
Robeson.....	1	1	1	1		
Rockingham.....	4	4	1	1	3	3
Rowan.....	4	3	2	1	2	2
Rutherford.....	1	1			1	1
Sampson.....	1	1			1	1
Scotland.....	1	1			1	1
Swain.....	2	1			2	1
Vance.....	5	6	3	4	2	2
Wake.....	9	9	5	5	4	4
Warren.....	5	4	3	3	2	1
Wayne.....	3	1			3	1
Wilkes.....	5	4	3	2	2	2
Wilson.....	1	1			1	1
Yadkin.....	4	4	1	1	3	3

^a No operations were performed upon residents of counties omitted from table.

TABLE 14
 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS HAVING CHILDREN PRIOR TO STERILIZATION BY MARITAL STATUS AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN
 JULY 1946-JUNE 1948

Number of children born prior to sterilization	Total	July 1946-June 1947				July 1947-June 1948			
		Total	Married	Single	Separated, divorced, widowed	Total	Married	Single	Separated, divorced, widowed
Total.....	120	56	31	14	11	64	35	24	5
One child.....	45	22	11	6	5	23	9	14	.....
Two children.....	21	9	3	5	1	12	6	5	1
Three children.....	22	12	5	3	4	10	5	3	2
Four children.....	10	6	6	.....	.....	4	3	1	.....
Five children.....	8	3	3	.....	.....	5	4	.....	1
Six children.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	1	.....
Seven children.....	4	2	1	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....
Eight children.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Nine children.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Ten or more ^a	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Pregnant at time of filing petition.....	45	20	2	12	6	25	7	17	1

^a One had 11 children; another had 13 children.
 Total number of children of persons sterilized July 1946-June 1947 is 146; July 1947-June 1948 is 197.

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