

Margaret Anderson: This 21-year old woman with a clinical diagnosis of familial moron has been at the Brandon Training School since October 1949 and was transferred to the Colony House in March of 1952. Following your recommendations that Margaret should be placed in someone's home doing housework, she was given a work placement with Mrs. Roger Keith, Mendon, Vermont on 10/31/55. She has made an excellent adjustment on this placement.

Elenor Gifford: This 25-year old woman, diagnosed familial moron, has been at Brandon Training School since 1938 and at the Colony House since September 1948. On your recommendations that she be placed out on trial placement, Elenor in March of 1955 was placed in the home of Mrs. Abraham Dick as a domestic. In September of 1955 she was returned to the school because of misconduct and remained at the school until 2/13/56 when she went to the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Virginia to train as a nurses' aid.

Isabelle Hallock: This 38-year old woman, diagnosed familial moron, is at Brandon Training School since August 1928, at the Colony House since July 1952. During your interview, Isabelle spoke quite warmly of her placement at Dr. Chester Newhall's in Burlington and it was your recommendation that that we see if Isabelle could not be placed there. On checking with Mrs. Newhall, it was determined that Isabelle worked for Mrs. Newhall for one day when she was on conditional discharge to her step-mother, Mrs. Wallen. On 10/28/55 Rabbi Handler of Rutland came to the office and asked that Isabelle be placed in his home as a domestic. Isabelle had worked at the Handler home while at the Colony. On 11/25/55 Isabelle was given a work placement at the Handler home and has made an excellent adjustment in this setting.

Dr. Brooks' visit to the Colony on 4/4/55:

Shirley Mailhotte: This twenty-three year old mentally retarded woman, probably of borderline intelligence, has been at Brandon Training School since September, 1950 and at the Rutland Colony since July, 1950. After your interview with Shirley, it was your recommendation that she receive further vocational guidance before she was discharged. Application was made to vocational rehabilitation and also she was to be placed with one of our home (Dr. and Mrs. Beurmann, South Hero) for this further training. Before this could take place, this girl was completely discharged on 6/8/1955. This girl still is in Rutland and is still very "close" to the Colony House.

Carrie Woodard: This thirty-one year old lady of borderline intelligence was admitted to Brandon Training School in 1932 and was transferred to the Rutland Colony in 1948. At the time of your interview with this girl she had steady employment at a dress factory and it was your recommendation that after she was given help finding a boarding place, that she should be discharged. Miss Dolan found her a place at Mrs. Quigley's and the girl was completely discharged on 11/9/55.

Bessie Jerome: This fifty-one year old woman of moron intelligence or less was admitted to Brandon Training School in 1919 and transferred

to the Rutland Colony in 1928. She made a poor adjustment and was returned to the school but was again transferred to the Rutland Colony in 1940. After your interview with her, it was your recommendation that she remain at the Colony which she did until she was returned to the school on 12/31/55.

Cora Chandler: This thirty-two year old lady of borderline intelligence was admitted to the Brandon Training School in 1932 and transferred to the Rutland Colony in 1950. It was your recommendation that she be referred to vocational rehabilitation for guidance in finding work and then discharged. Cora was given a work placement with Mrs. M. J. Terenzini of Rutland on 9/28/55 and has adjusted nicely in this placement.

Blanche Shewell: Blanche was transferred to the Rutland Colony on 3/16/55. At the time of this interview, she was very unhappy and cried bitterly and stated that she could not stand it at the Rutland Colony another moment. After a very heated discussion with Miss Dolan, and Miss Shirley Mailhotte, it was your recommendation that if there were any further signs of pressure on Miss Shewell evident, she should be returned to the Brandon State School for her own peace of mind. On 4/12/55, Blanche was working for Mrs. Handler and left the house intending to find her way to her sister's Mary's in South Wallingford. She called the Training School and a car was sent to return her to the school. She has been on the Day Placement program since then and is doing excellent work.

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Dr. Brooks' visit at the Rutland Colony on 2/7/55:

Dorothy Picknell: This 35 year old lady who had been at the Brandon Training School since 1933 and, after two chances on conditional discharge, was placed at the Rutland Colony in September of 1948. Since with woman suffers from a sociopathic personality disorder in additon to her mental retardation, recommendations were that Dorothy be returned to the Brandon Training School. This recommendation was carried out and Dorthy was returned and is presently here at the school.

Mary Stevens: A 26 year old lady of borderline intelligence who was committed to the Brandon Training School in 1946 and has been at the Rutland Colony since 1949. At the time of the interview, this girl manifested an interested in training under the department of rehabilitation. Mary's interest in this changed and she stated at a later date that she did not wish to go to Virginia. Mary was placed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Myers in Rutland as a domestic. Mary is still on this placement and is ancious for her absolute discharge.

Laura Reynolds: A 41 year old lady of moron level of intelligence who was at the Brandon Training School since 1942 and was placed at the Rutland Colony in 1945. Your recommendation was that this girl by tried on a home placement not too far from the Rutland Colony. Laura was given this opprotunity in the Hitchcock Nursing Home in Middlebury. After four months on this placement, it was necessary to return Laura to the Brandon Training School. This girl was disobedient and resentful of following the directions of Mrs. Hitchcock.

Doris Ward: Your recommendations for this girl who has been at the Rutland Colony since 1949 were to have her placed with her aunt Mrs. Clayton Porter of Charlotte. It was felt that Mrs. Porter is a very understanding individual and would give this girl excellent supervision and afford an opprotunity for her to re-enter society. This girl was placed with Mrs. Porter on 12/12/55 and her adjustment has been excellent.

Dr. Brooks' visit to the colony on 2/21/55:

Beulah Rowe: Application for this girl who had been at the Colony since 2/20/53 had already been made with Vocational Rehabilitation at the time of your visit to the Colony. These plans were followed out for this girl. Beulah, because of her suspected promiscuity and lack of interest in the training that was available at the Center, was returned to the Brandon Training School on the recom- mendations of the authorities of the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center.

Pearl Vassuer: This girl had been at the Rutland Colony since 7/20/49. At the time of your visit you made the recommendation that Pearl should be given an opprotunity to go on trial placement. Pearl was one of the two girls remaining at the Colony until the end of

Miss Dolan's employ for the State. She was returned to the Brandon Training School on December 31, 1955. We will continue to attempt to locate a suitable placement for this girl.

Mary Jane Brown: Mary Jane was placed at the Rutland Colony on 6/17/49. Following your recommendations, she was placed at the Columbus Smith Home in Salisbury 10/31/55. This girl is making an excellent adjustment on this placement. You stated that her glasses should be rechecked. This girl is presently being fitted for contact lenses.

Margaret Stevens: Margaret was admitted to the Brandon Training School on 1/31/50 and was conditionally discharged to a sister on 6/22/50. She was returned to the school on 8/4/50 because she was lonesome. She was placed at the Rutland Colony 1/26/52. At the time of your interview she was very much opposed to leaving the Colony because she was afraid of being homesick. It was your recommendation that she be tried out on placement and on 12/1/55 she was placed with her aunt, Mrs. Olin Flynn of North Ferrisburg.

Dr. Brooks' visit to the Colony on 3/7/55:

Lucy Bell: Lucy was sent to the Colony on August of 1952. Your recommendation of an operation for internal strabismus was followed and this girl was accepted for further training by the Vocational Rehabilitation Division. Lucy is now at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Virginia and is progressing favorably in her training as a Nurses' Aid.

June Heath: This 29 year old lady of dull normal or low average intelligence was admitted to Brandon Training School in 1936 and transferred to the Colony House in July 1952. Your recommendation for a corrective operation for strabismus was followed and June is now at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, in Virginia receiving training as a dressmaker.

Beatrice Brown: This 24 year old lady of borderline or dull normal intelligence was admitted to Brandon State School in 1946 and transferred to the Colony House in 1952. Your recommendation for corrective operation for external strabismus was followed and Beatrice is now at the Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center receiving training as a cook and baker.

Evelyn Adams: This 26 year old familial moron was admitted to Brandon State School in 1929 and is at the Colony House since 1952. After following your recommendation for corrective surgery for external strabismus of the right eye, Evelyn was accepted at The Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Virginia for further training as a nurses' aid.

Dr. Brooks' visit to Colony on 3/21/55:

Greta Alger: This 30 year old girl has been at the Brandon Training School since 1934 and at the Colony House since September of 1952. It was your feeling that she should be able to go out on placement and Greta was placed with Mrs. Edith Wool, in Burlington, as a domestic on 10/31/55. She has made an excellent adjustment on this placement.