

THE NEW YORK STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (1904-1928): ANNUAL REPORT PHOTOGRAPHS

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INTRODUCTION

The New York State Training School for Girls' Board of Managers produced narrative- and statistic-driven annual reports for 23 years, or from 1905 to 1927. For the years 1928 and 1929, the New York State Department of Charities assumed this function. In subsequent years, up until the institution's closing in 1975, annual, and later monthly, reports were largely narrative, type-written in form. However, photographs were a critical, often overlooked component of many of these earlier reports. Administrators and other staff members are never shown, but the facility, its landscape, and its girls are given focused attention. The following section lists the titles of the approximately 60 different photographs that appeared in various annual reports. Photographs appeared in 11 of the 25 annual reports cited herein. The number of photographs in each of these issues ranged from 1 to 15. Many of these photographs were repeated from report to report, although not always in the same order. Photographs are listed in the order they appear in each report.

ANNUAL REPORT PHOTOGRAPHS

Board of Managers (1905). *First Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1904.* Albany, NY: Brandow Printing Company. 33 pages, no photographs.

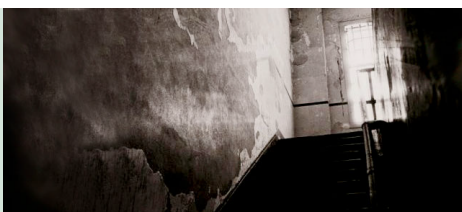
Board of Managers (1906). *Second Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1905.* Albany, NY: Brandow Printing Company. 29 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1907). *Third Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1906.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 26 pages, 9 b/w photographs:

- Administration Building and Chapel
- Chapel, Storehouse & Administrative Building
- A Common Summer Evening Scene
- In the Back Yard of Van Buren Cottage
- Working on Lawn, Driveway and Flower Beds
- Husking Corn
- Line-up for a Drill
- Bounding Ball Drill
- A Basket Ball Game

Board of Managers (1908). *Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1907.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 41 pages, 13 b/w photographs:

- Administration Building and Chapel
- Cottage Recreation Room
- A Common Summer Evening Scene



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- Industrial School – Laundry
- Industrial School – Cooking
- Industrial School – Dressmaking
- Husking Corn
- Cottage Recreation Room
- Working on Lawn, Driveway and Flower Beds
- Book School Room
- Bounding Ball Drill
- A Basket Ball Game
- Girl's Bedroom

Board of Managers (1909). *Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1908.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 57 pages, 3 maps, 12 b/w photographs:

- Administration Building and Chapel
- A Common Summer Evening Scene
- Industrial School – Laundry
- Industrial School – Cooking
- Industrial School – Dressmaking
- Husking Corn
- Cottage Recreation Room
- Girl's Bedroom
- Working on Lawn, Driveway and Flower Beds
- Book School Room
- Bounding Ball Drill
- A Basket Ball Game

Board of Managers (1910). *Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1909.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 76 pages, 2 maps, 13 b/w photographs:

- Administration Building and Chapel
- A Common Summer Evening Scene
- Industrial School – Laundry
- Industrial School – Cooking
- Industrial School – Dressmaking
- Bounding Ball Drill
- A Basket Ball Game
- Girl's Bedroom
- New Cottages, Nos. 9 and 10
- New Cottages, Nos. 8 and 9
- Rear of Cottage No. 8
- Exhibit at State Fair, Syracuse, 1909 (1)
- Exhibit at State Fair, Syracuse, 1909 (2)

Board of Managers (1911). *Seventh Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1910.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 70 pages, 1 map, 14 b/w photographs:

- Recreation on a Summer Evening
- A Favorite Haunt
- Physical Culture in the Open Air
- Scene from the Physical Culture Exhibition of 1910
- What's the Use?
- Girl's Room in Nightingale Cottage

- Corridor Dining Room in Prison Building
- Dining Room in New Cottage
- The Plain Sewing Class
- A Well Earned Half Hour After the House is Put in Order for the Day, Before the Others Return from School
- Indoor Recreation – New Cottage
- Some “Hardened Criminals”?
- Fire Protection
- Where Gardening for Profit is Pleasure

Board of Managers (1912). *Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1911.* Albany, NY: The Argus Company. 67 pages, 15 b/w photographs:

- Recreation on a Summer Evening
- A Favorite Haunt
- Indoor Recreation – New Cottage
- Dining Room in New Cottage
- Girl’s Room in Nightingale Cottage
- Where Gardening for Profit is Pleasure
- Recreation on a Summer Evening
- Physical Culture in the Open Air
- Fire Protection
- May Queen and Her Court – Gymnasium Carnival
- Maypole Dance – Outdoor Gymnastic Carnival, May 1911
- The Processional March – Gymnastic Carnival
- Free Work by Command – Gymnastic Carnival

- Dumb Bell Drill – Gymnastic Carnival
- Some “Hardened Criminals”?

Board of Managers (1913). *Ninth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1912.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 68 pages, 1 map, 8 b/w photographs:

- A Favorite Haunt
- The Plain Sewing Class
- Physical Culture in the Open Air
- Indoor Recreation – New Cottage
- Fire Protection
- Recreation on a Summer Evening
- Dining Room in New Cottage
- Where Gardening for Profit is Pleasure

Board of Managers (1914). *Tenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1913.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 75 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1915). *Eleventh Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1914.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 66 pages, 9 b/w photographs:

- View of Hudson River in Front of Grounds
- View of Entrance
- Chapel and Administration Building
- Main Quadrangle Showing New School Building

- One of the Cottages
- A Portion of the Grounds
- Storehouse Girls and Garden Products
- Razing of the Old Prison Building
- Erection of New School House

Board of Managers (1916). *Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1915.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 90 pages, 5 b/w photographs:

- Chapel and Administration Building
- Main Quadrangle Showing New School Building
- East Plateau
- Main Quadrangle
- A Portion of the Grounds

Board of Managers (1917). *Thirteenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1916.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 51 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1918). *Fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1917.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 37 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1919). *Fifteenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending September 30, 1918.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 37 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1920). *Sixteenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending June 30, 1919.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 45 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1921). *Seventeenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending June 30, 1920.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 65 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1922). *Eighteenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending June 30, 1921.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 23 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1923). *Nineteenth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending June 30, 1922.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 29 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1924). *Twentieth Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending June 30, 1923.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 25 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1925). *Twenty-First Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending June 30, 1924.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 24 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1926). *Twenty-Second Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y.,*

for the Year Ending June 30, 1925. Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 21 pages, no photographs.

Board of Managers (1927). *Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Board of Managers of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending June 30, 1926.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 17 pages, no photographs.

Department of Charities (1928). *Annual Report of the Superintendent of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending June 30, 1927.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 32 pages, 8 b/w photographs:

- As the Girl First Sees It
- And Thus, Many a Girl Finds Her First Lesson in Self-Mastery
- On to Self-Maintenance, Through Rhythmic Training to Self-Control
- Conservation – Culture – Education – Each to the Measure of Her Ability
- More Conservation Brings an Appreciation of Beauty and a Profession
- Out from the Shop to Its Place in the Home
- An Old Porch Becomes a Social Center
- After a Day of Arduous Work

Department of Charities (1929). *Annual Report of the Superintendent of the New York State Training School for Girls at Hudson, N.Y., for the Year Ending June 30, 1928.* Albany, NY: J.B. Lyon Company. 43 pages, 1 b/w photograph:

- Entrance, New York State Training School for Girls, Hudson, New York

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