celebrating the 50th ANNIVERSARY of the CHILDREN'S BUREAU
April 9, 1962
The program of this one-day celebration is built on the Committee's conviction that this Nation's achievements and its concerns for children and young people—indeed the very formation and sponsorship of a Children's Bureau—are unique manifestations of the values we cherish above all others in a democratic society.

The President of the United States will open the Conference. Following this, an overview will be taken of problems and prospects half a century from today. In the afternoon, the Conference will review major developments in children's programs in the last half century, with particular reference to their implications for the future.

The luncheon birthday party will focus on children around the world. The evening dinner will highlight present-day developments, needs, and opportunities for improved child care.
Program

registration

April 8, 1962
April 9, 1962

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

all events are to be held at the
Statler-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

APRIL 8, 1962

8:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m.

South American Room

HOMECOMING RECEPTION

in honor of the Chiefs of the Children’s Bureau

Miss KATHARINE F. LENROOT
Dr. MARTHA M. ELIOT
Mrs. KATHERINE B. OETTINGER
APRIL 9, 1962
10:00 a.m.
The Presidential Room

Dean MELVIN A. GLASSER
Brandeis University
Presiding at all sessions

invocation:
The Right Reverend Monsignor RAYMOND J. GALLAGHER, Secretary, National Conference of Catholic Charities

musical selections:
THE UNITED STATES MARINE BAND

introduction of the President:
The Honorable ABRAHAM A. RIBICOFF, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare

address:
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Dr. BROCK CHISHOLM, former Director General, World Health Organization

Dr. JEROME B. WIESNER, Special Assistant to the President
BIRTHDAY PARTY

1:00 p.m.

The Presidential Room

master of ceremonies:

Dean CHARLES I. SCHOTTLAND
Brandeis University

invocation:

Rabbi PHILIP HIAT, Executive Director,
Synagogue Council of America

address:

A Look at the Needs of Children Around the World
Mr. D. Q. R. MULOCK HOUWER, Secretary General, International Union for Child Welfare

greetings from UNICEF:

Dean FRED DELLQUADRI, The New York School of Social Work, Columbia University

happy birthday:

Mr. BERTRAM BECK, Associate Executive Secretary, National Association of Social Workers

BIRTHDAY CAKE

birthday greetings:

Miss FRANCES PERKINS, Visiting Lecturer,
Cornell University
3:00 p.m.

The Presidential Room

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narrator:

MR. BEN GRAUER, National Broadcasting Company Announcer

speaking for themselves:

Miss KATHARINE F. LENROOT
Dr. MARTHA M. ELIOT
Mrs. KATHERINE B. OETTINGER

voices from the past:

Mrs. CLARENCE K. WHITEHILL, President, Child Study Association of America, Inc., as LILLIAN WALD

The Honorable FLORENCE KELLEY, Presiding Judge, Domestic Relations Court, New York, as FLORENCE KELLEY

Mr. RANDEL SHAKE, Director, Child Welfare Division, The American Legion, as PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

Mrs. ELIZABETH H. ROSS, former Deputy Chief of the Children's Bureau, as JULIA LATHROP

Miss CHARLOTTE ABBOTT, niece of Grace Abbott, as GRACE ABBOTT
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The Federal Room

INFORMAL SOCIAL HOUR

7:30 p.m.

The Presidential Room

mistress of ceremonies:

Dr. LEONA BAUMGARTNER, Commissioner
of Health, New York City

invocation:

The Reverend SHELDON RAHN, Executive Di-
rector, Department of Social Welfare, National
Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

introduction of distinguished guests

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addresses:

The Honorable ABRAHAM A. RIBICOFF, Sec-
retary of Health, Education, and Welfare
Dr. BUell GALLAGHER, President, The City
College of New York

readings:

Miss ETHEL BARRYMORE COLT
This birthday party is sponsored by Americans throughout the country in grateful appreciation for 50 years of distinguished service in behalf of children and young people provided under the leadership of the Children’s Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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PROGRAM NOTES

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The Celebration hosts are identified by white carnations.