

Lower Fraser Valley  
Cerebral Palsy Association

1981 *Annual Report* 1982



OPERATING  
VARIETY'S TREATMENT CENTRE  
FOR CHILDREN,  
PRE-SCHOOL,  
ADULT SERVICES,  
GROUP HOMES,  
LOOKOUT PRE-SCHOOL

LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE -

- (a) To plan, initiate and coordinate services which will promote treatment, education and the general welfare of all handicapped children including cerebral palsied.
- (b) To develop a better understanding of the problem of cerebral palsy by the general public.
- (c) To provide facilities for the treatment of cerebral palsied and other handicapped children.
- (d) To affiliate with other organizations having similar objectives.
- (e) To encourage specific research into the causes of cerebral palsy with a view to preventing it and to seek the cooperation of the medical authorities toward that end.
- (f) To work with and encourage continuing cooperation with Federal, Provincial, Municipal and other groups or organizations interested in the progress of this Association.
- (g) To create and continue a fund to be collected co-operatively through voluntary subscriptions, gifts, bequests or other means; to estimate budget and disperse funds for maintenance and expansion of new services to meet proven needs.

LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

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LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

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LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

(As of March 31st 1982)

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|                              |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Executive Director           | - Sharon Kreutzer    |
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VARIETY'S TREATMENT CENTRE FOR CHILDREN

STAFF

(As of March 31st 1982)

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|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Medical Director                 | - F.O. Simon, M.D., F.R.C.P. (C)          |
| Medical Staff                    | - Rose Szerze, M.D.                       |
| Orthopaedic Surgeon              | - R.D. Beauchamp, M.D., F.R.C.S. (C)      |
| Medical Typist                   | - May-Lyn Zimmerman                       |
| Social Worker                    | - Olive Lee, M.S.W.                       |
| Director of Physiotherapy        | - Susan Jordan, B.S.R., M.C.P.A.          |
| Staff                            | - Nadine Adam, M.C.S.P.                   |
|                                  | - Ann Bruneau, B.S.C.T., M.C.P.A.         |
|                                  | - Brigid Gillis, M.C.S.P.                 |
|                                  | - Eileen McDonald, B.S.C.P.T.             |
|                                  | - Llaesa North, B.S.R.                    |
|                                  | - Suzanne Oxtoby, M.C.S.P., M.C.P.A.      |
|                                  | - Leah Seaman, B.S.R., M.C.P.A. O.T. Reg. |
| Director of Occupational Therapy | - Rosanne Simpson, M.B.A.O.T., S.R.O.T.   |
| Staff                            | - Barbara Houston, B.S.R.                 |
|                                  | - D.G. Kamath, O.T.D.                     |
|                                  | - Margaret Williamson, B.S.R.             |
| Director of Speech Pathology     | - Carol Woodworth, M.Sc.                  |
| Staff                            | - Marie Bremner, M.Sc. Applied            |
| Adapted Aquatics Coordinator     | - Frannie Cruise, B. Rec.                 |
| Assistant                        | - Bill Mahony, B.Sc.                      |
| Maintenance                      | - Alister Riley                           |
| Housekeeper                      | - Christa Frizzi                          |

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMME STAFF

(As of March 31st 1982)

|            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| Supervisor | - Gladys Holley     |
| Assistant  | - Linda Whittingham |
| Staff      | - Heather Basham    |
|            | - Vera Boyko        |
|            | - Linda Holley      |
|            | - Christine Pollock |
|            | - Karen Whitelock   |

GROUP HOMES PROGRAMME STAFF

(As of March 31st 1982)

|                                   |                    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Supervisor                        | - Janet Robbins    |
| <u>Old Yale Road Residence</u>    |                    |
| Senior Child Care Worker          | - Claudia Harrison |
| Core Staff                        | - Angela Barth     |
|                                   | - Brenda Ingle     |
|                                   | - Molly Isaac      |
|                                   | - Renate Ringer    |
|                                   | - Carolyn Waltmans |
| Part-Time Staff                   | - Eva Szabo        |
|                                   | - Julia Combs      |
|                                   | - Mindy Dhillon    |
|                                   | - Sally Mierau     |
|                                   | - Tracy Thompson   |
| <u>Variety's Children's Villa</u> |                    |
| Senior Child Care Worker          | - Clare Metson     |
| Core Staff                        | - Diane Lick       |
|                                   | - Sue Hebb         |
|                                   | - Helen Hnachuk    |
| Part-Time Staff                   | - Della Melsness   |
|                                   | - Darlene Major    |
|                                   | - Judith Travers   |
|                                   | - Marjorie Kelly   |
|                                   | - Sandra Melnyk    |
|                                   | - Patricia Fricher |
|                                   | - Linda Horsland   |

ADULT SERVICES GROUP HOMES STAFF

Guildford Glen

Attendant - Leigh-Anne Myers  
Weekend Relief - Aleta Giddings

88th Avenue Home

Attendant - Bill Bard  
Weekend Relief - Marlene Weber ) Alternate  
- Sharon Coons )

LOOKOUT PRE-SCHOOL STAFF

(As of March 31st 1982)

Supervisor - Marilyn Kearns  
Staff - Laura Scholz  
- Bonnie Hubert  
- Theresa Cross  
- Fay Houghton  
- Katerina Sumaras  
Speech Therapist - Marian MacDougall

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is both my pleasure and responsibility to report to the members of the Association on behalf of the Board of Directors. The 1981/82 fiscal year marks the 29th anniversary of the Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association. This year has been a challenging year for the Board of Directors in our ongoing provision of services to disabled children and adults.

In September the Board of Directors regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. Elio Azzara as Executive Director. Elio worked diligently and enthusiastically with the Board of Directors for seven years. During this time our Association grew and programs were expanded to the present level of comprehensive services. On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to thank Elio for his dedication and insight. We wish him the very best in his new position as Administrator of Sunny Hill Hospital.

The Selection Committee of the Board of Directors had the difficult but satisfying task of interviewing and selecting a person for the Executive Director's position. Ms. Sharon Kreutzer was offered and accepted the position in December. The Board has every confidence that Sharon is able to provide the leadership required to continue in our commitment to fulfil our Association's goals and objectives.

The planning by the Adult Services department came to fruition in June with the opening of two group homes for physically disabled adults. The homes provide an opportunity for four men and four women to live as independently as possible in a cooperative setting with attendant care as required.

Variety Club, Tent 47, committed additional funds to those raised from the 1980 Sun's Jack Wasserman/Tiny Tim Fund enabling the Board of Directors to move ahead with the plans for an extension to the Pre-School at Variety's Treatment Centre. It is expected that construction will begin in the summer of 1982.

Our Association continued to receive support from the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Human Resources and the United Way but once again program expenses were not able to be fully covered, resulting in an operating deficit. This situation was aggravated in 1981/82 as our Association did not receive an increase in our Ministry of Health grant distributed through the B.C. Cerebral Palsy Association. In order to reduce expenses the Board of Directors had to implement the difficult decision to reduce some staff positions.

In February the Ministry of Health announced that as of April 1st 1982 Child Development Centres in B.C. would be funded directly rather than through the B.C. Cerebral Palsy Association. The Board welcomed this change in administrative policy. It is apparent that communication channels between the Ministry of Health and the Board and staff will be strengthened by this change. This will result in the clarification of our needs and hopefully improve our future funding base.

In 1981/82 the Auxiliary was able to give the substantial donation of \$40,000 to assist in the operating costs of our programs. Without the Auxiliary's continued support our services could not be maintained at the present level.



I would also like to express my thanks to the many individuals and service clubs that supported our work through donations. Sincere gratitude to the Van Zor Grotto, Marpole Richmond Sportsmans Association, C.K.N.W. Orphan's Fund, the B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children, Pythian Cerebral Palsy Committee and Mrs. Doris Skelton.

1981 is behind us now and its success was due to the dedication of the staff, the Board members and the various members of committees, the Auxiliary, individual volunteers and community groups. My heartfelt thanks goes to all who have helped.

Ray Hibbert,  
Chairman of the Board

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I have found myself in the exciting position of being a new Executive Director to a vital, committed association. In familiarizing myself with the Association's services it is very apparent that I have the opportunity of working with a dedicated Board and an enthusiastic, highly skilled staff.

In 1981/82 the staff at Variety's Treatment Centre continued to provide habilitation and rehabilitation services to an average caseload of 392 children/month. Lookout Pre-School is providing an integrated program for 21 disabled youngsters. Future plans for Lookout Pre-School include a move to larger facilities which will allow more special needs children to participate. Residential care for 10 children and respite care for 23 children was provided through the Group Homes program and 9 disabled adults resided in the newly opened adult group homes. Additional information on program activities is contained further on in this annual report. What the above statistics indicate is that our programs in 1981/82 have been utilized to their capacity.

We continued to work closely with other community institutions with an increase in requests for our consultative services. We have developed a specific expertise in the management of children with neurological and orthopaedic and developmental problems that is becoming increasingly recognized in our community.

Due to necessary fiscal restraints the staff component was not increased in 1981/82. In fact two positions, Adult Services Coordinator and a Social Worker were not filled when vacated due to resignations. In addition, staff hours in the Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Hydrotherapy, Administration and Maintenance departments of Variety's Treatment Centre were reduced in March.

It is anticipated that this will be a temporary reduction necessary in order to stabilize our funding base for 1982/83. The challenge in 1981/82 continued to be the provision of high quality services with limited resources. This will be intensified in the financially difficult year ahead. We are exceedingly fortunate in the personal qualities and professional calibre of our staff members who continue to maintain a noteworthy level of service despite pressures over which they have little control, and to do this with harmony, warmth and compassion.

I want to express my personal appreciation for the assistance and support I have received from my staff, colleagues, the Board of Directors and many volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Kreutzer,  
Executive Director

## MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1981/82 has been a busy year with 142 children referred to Variety's Treatment Centre for Children. Medical conferences and assessments totalled 353. Over the past four years we have seen some changes in our caseload with a 10% increase in the number of children between the ages of 0 and 6 years receiving treatment at our Centre.

(Additional statistics are shown on the following page.)

Dr. C. Verity, Fellow in Paediatric Neurology, continued to work with us once a week for the first three months of this fiscal year, courtesy of Dr. Henry Dunn of the Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine at Vancouver General Hospital. Dr. Rose Szerze joined our team in February to assess children one morning a week.

I would like to again express my thanks to Dr. Beauchamp, Orthopaedic Consultant, for coming to the Centre once a month to look after the orthopaedic problems of some of our children. Thanks also to Bob Ford of Ford Orthotics for his orthotic consultations.

F.O. Simon, M.D.  
Medical Director

April 1st 1981 - March 31st 1982

Total No. Referrals Received = 142  
 Total No. New Cases Opened = 107  
 Total No. Cases Re-Opened = 12  
 Total No. Cases Closed = 108  
 Caseload Average = 392/month

As of March 31st 1982

Caseload:

| Age      | Cerebral | Muscular  | Spina  | Speech/  | Develop. | Other |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|-------|
|          | Palsy    | Dystrophy | Bifida | Language | Delay    |       |
| 0-3 yrs. | 26       | 1         | 10     | 1        | 20       | 19    |
| 4-6 yrs. | 47       | 3         | 12     | 23       | 14       | 25    |
| 7-9 yrs. | 37       |           | 8      | 3        | 15       | 17    |
| 10-14    | 39       | 2         | 5      | 2        | 7        | 14    |
| 15-19    | 25       |           | 1      |          |          | 7     |
| Over 19  | 9        |           | 1      |          |          |       |
| TOTAL    | 183      | 6         | 37     | 29       | 56       | 82    |
| %        | 47%      | 2%        | 9%     | 7%       | 14%      | 21%   |

| TOTAL | %    |
|-------|------|
| 77    | 20%  |
| 124   | 32%  |
| 80    | 20%  |
| 69    | 18%  |
| 33    | 8%   |
| 10    | 2%   |
| 393   | 100% |

## MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICE

For most of the past year there has been one and a half social work positions. As of January 18th 1982 Willy Payne left the Centre and her position has not been filled. Due to the need for fiscal restraint social work has been left at a half position. It is hoped that this situation will be temporary and that it will be possible in the future to provide more social service to the families at this Centre.

During the past year there were some effective parenting groups offered on a contractual basis by two private practitioners, Grace Robertson, M.S.W., and Geraldine Gillespie, M.S.W. They have been unable to continue to offer these courses and a need is felt by parents of this Centre for an opportunity to discuss common concerns with other parents. I view this gap as a major deficit in our current social service programme.

Parent's Place has continued to be active this year. Some help has been provided to them in the form of volunteer baby-sitters via Gaye Nicholson of the Y.W.C.A. Gaye is a community development worker interested in assisting groups with their programme planning.

Parent's Place operates as a parent support group on an informal drop-in basis. A core group of parents have spear-headed fund raising activities recently to help the Centre during the present fiscal troubles. They have been very hard working and very effective. As a fund-raising body, they are a branch of the Auxiliary to the Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association.

Some social work tasks, such as ordering of equipment, have been delegated temporarily to Merle Philps. These are being well carried out and service in this area has not suffered.

During the past year social workers became more formally involved in the intake process and now see parents at the initial visit to convey information about the Centre, to complete a face sheet and to introduce themselves to the family.

Apart from the above changes the work of the department has proceeded on similar lines to preceding reports.

Olive Lee, M.S.W.  
Social Worker

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

There are 3 3/5 positions in the Department, which have been filled throughout the year. We have not had an increase in staff personnel, but have had an increase in the number of referrals. This has unfortunately led to a short waiting list most of the year.

### PROGRAMME

2887 treatments in occupational therapy were provided this year with an average of 98 children seen per month. We expanded our service by offering a programme twice weekly in a local school for a group of children with learning problems. This was an experiment, which hopefully will be taken on by the School Board next year.

Assessments and consultations have been provided four times during the year to the S.A.E.C.E. programme. Help was given to the Children's Hospital to set up an occupational therapy programme for limb deficient children. One of our staff is the Centre's liaison person with our Group Homes and she spends hours sorting out various wheelchair and home management problems that arise.

Most therapy sessions are on an individual basis and our caseload emphasis remains on babies, pre-school and elementary school level children. More treatments are being carried out in conjunction with other disciplines, as this is often the most effective form of treatment.

Our treatment goals are to help children to reach their maximum potential in daily living, fine motor and perceptual skills, to enable them to function as independently as possible in all areas of independence.

### EDUCATION

One staff member was fortunate in being given the opportunity by the Centre, to attend a Neurodevelopmental Treatment Course for eight weeks last summer. This enhances the continuity of therapy offered at the Centre, as the technique is used by both physio and speech therapists.

One member lectured at Douglas College on the management of the physically handicapped, as part of their mental retardation programme.

### STUDENTS

We continue to be a clinical placement for U.B.C. Rehabilitation students and wish to extend our thanks to both the children and staff who cooperate with us in this important learning experience.

Rosanne Simpson,  
Director of Occupational Therapy

## PHYSIOTHERAPY

The physiotherapy department treats children from a few months of age to 19 years. We have a few young adults on the caseload who require physiotherapy. Children are seen for assessment and treatment, the purpose being to maximize the gross motor potential of each child. We are a centre based treatment programme, but do make home and school visits should a visit be beneficial to the therapy programme of the child.

There are 6.2 full time equivalents providing physiotherapy treatment and consultations. A total of 4899 treatments were provided with an average of 168 children seen per month during 1981/82.

### PROGRAMMES

- Individual physiotherapy assessment and treatment.
- Home and School visits when applicable.
- A therapist is deployed to Maple Ridge, Haney and Mission area one day a week.
- Consultations by Leah Seaman for the Cerebral Palsy Association of B.C. to the Child Development Centres throughout the province.
- Consultation to the Surrey Infant Development Programme and the Delta/White Rock Infant Development Programme.
- Ongoing construction of inhibitive casts.
- Pre-ski exercises.
- A small number of short term small group exercise programmes.
- A therapist involved in a special seating programme.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Snow on Grouse Mountain enabling us to ski!
- Therapists from Child Development Centres in the Interior visiting us for programme and treatment input.
- Two therapists involved in the planning for an International Seating Congress in February 1983.
- Brigid Gillis achieved qualifications to instruct Neurodevelopmental Therapy courses.
- Eileen McDonald achieved qualifications to be an assistant instructor in Neurodevelopmental Therapy courses.
- Dr. Beauchamp is coming for regular orthopaedic consultations to discuss the children's status with parents and therapists.
- Mr. Bob Ford, an orthotist, is coming for regular orthotic consultations.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION - Attended by Therapists

- Inhibitive Casting Phase II.
- Neurodevelopmental Therapy: Several one day sessions.
- Neurodevelopmental Therapy - Basic course.
- Perinatal Care in France.

### WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- Inhibitive Casting Workshops - Phase I and Phase II.

The continuing emphasis of physiotherapy is ongoing, intensive individual treatments.

Susan Jorden,  
Director of Physiotherapy

## SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

### STAFF and CASELOAD

Two full-time speech/language pathologists make up the staff of the speech department.

This fiscal year a total of 1527 assessments and treatments were provided to an average of 45 children per month.

### PROGRAMME

The speech department assesses and provides therapy to children with a variety of speech and language disorders. Alternative communication systems including Blissymbolics, sign language and electronic aids are introduced when appropriate. We screen the hearing of children on our caseload and refer for further audiological testing when necessary. We work together with occupational and physio therapists to assess and treat feeding difficulties.

Our caseload emphasis is on children with organically based disorders of speech, language or oral motor function and children with multiple handicaps.

Consulting services were provided to Lookout Pre-School (until September), Surrey Infant Development Programme and Variety Training Farm.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

Last summer both speech pathologists attended the Neurodevelopmental Treatment course offered in Vancouver by the B.C. Cerebral Palsy Association.

### EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

A four session Speech and Language Workshop was given to parents in May.

Lectures were given to the U.B.C. Audiology and Speech Sciences class and to parents and workers from the Surrey Infant Development Programme.

A Fall practicum was provided for a student from U.B.C. School of Audiology and Speech Sciences.

Carol Woodworth,  
Director of Speech/Language Pathology

## ADAPTED AQUATICS

1981/82 was a busy year for the Adapted Aquatics department. The summer began with a big push to involve our children with the Cerebral Palsy Sports Association and the B.C. Games for the Disabled. Twenty budding athletes travelled to Kelowna during July to compete in swimming, track and field events. Lots was learned and a good time was had by all. The remaining six summer weeks included sports camps, led by Jane Thomson and many volunteers, and the Lions Junior Sportsfest. In August, three of our swimmers joined the B.C. Team at the American National Cerebral Palsy Games in Rhode Island. Medals were brought home by everyone along with the enthusiasm to keep training.

In September the school groups returned and again were joined by the Infant Development group, Surrey Memorial Hospital clients, S.A.E.C.E. classes, our pre-school and evening family swimmers. A new group was added to the pool schedule, the V.T.C. Swim Team. The team has twenty members that train twice a week and have improved greatly over the year. They raised \$3,000 for the Cerebral Palsy Sports Association in a Swim-A-Thon in November, participated in our Christmas Swim Meet, and are now gearing up for the Annual Integrated Swim Meet and the B.C. Games.

As usual, we owe a lot of thanks to our volunteers. This year we received about seven hundred hours of volunteer help; that's the equivalent of one half-time staff. You can be sure that the pool staff greatly appreciates the time given by the students, parents and Surreyites in the dressing room and pool.

Frannie Cruise,  
Adapted Aquatics Coordinator

## PRE-SCHOOL

September enrollment of children in the pre-school programme was 47, this included 17 for the full day, 19 in the morning session and 11 in the afternoon session, plus 3 kindergarten children on the days of their therapy. Each week they collectively attended 49 therapy sessions, which included physio, occupational and speech therapy. The ongoing therapy within the classroom setting required the cooperation and co-ordination of all persons involved, resulting in a challenging and rewarding situation for children and adults.

The swim programme, scheduled twice weekly, enabled each child to have at least one swim experience per week. Carol and Marie continued to have a progressive language time for all the pre-school children.

The outdoor activities with the children have been on a regular basis: Trips that included the library, a boat cruise, Play-land, aquarium, a puppet show, shopping and various parks and farms.

The staff have numbered 7. The changes that have taken place have been due to moving out of the province and illness. Staff also visited the Delta Child Development Centre and the Bob Berwick Pre-School at U.B.C. and attended a full day seminar on Integration of Young Children With Special Needs.

We have also assisted in the training of Douglas College students. We have hosted the Queen Elizabeth and Earl Marriott High School students on their job experience programmes.

Visitors observing the classrooms between October 24th 1981 and April 28th 1982 have totalled 51, plus large groups covering the areas of Surrey, Aldergrove, Delta, Vancouver, Langley, Kamloops, Crescent Park and East Kootenay.



The School Boards of Surrey, Delta, Langley and Port Coquitlam were involved in the observations and assessments of the children residing in those areas. This resulted in the correct kindergarten placements for a total number of 13 children for September of 1982: Surrey - 9, Delta - 1, Langley - 2 and Port Moody - 1.

Thank you to Karen, Heather, both Lindas and Christine for their support, patience and enthusiasm enabling the children to have room to grow within a positive pre-school experience.

Gladys Holley,  
Director of Pre-School

## GROUP HOMES PROGRAMME

The Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association is presently operating two group homes for children: Old Yale Road Residence - permanent residence for 5 multiply handicapped children ages 9 to 16; and Variety's Children's Villa - permanent residence for 5 physically handicapped children ages 8 to 19.

The administration of the homes is monitored by the Group Homes Management Committee which meets once monthly. A close liaison is kept with the Ministry of Human Resources through a social worker appointed to each home by the district office. Directing the management of both homes is Supervisor Janet Robbins, with a senior child care worker responsible for some direct supervision in each home. Staffing is made up of full-time child care workers and part-time relief workers. In-service workshops with ongoing education in Nutrition and Behaviour Management have been organized by the supervisor.

Each home has the use of a van for transportation to various activities. Some of the children participate in community recreational programmes. There is a close relationship between the homes and Variety's Treatment Centre, with all services available to the residents. Individual programming in the homes places emphasis on promoting skills that lead to independence. All the children attend school, either at Simon Cunningham or Queen Elizabeth Annex, with one child in a special class in a regular Junior Secondary School.

With six beds in each residence and five children permanently placed, one bed in each home is used for respite care. This bed may be booked by any parent of a physically handicapped child between the ages of 4 and 18 for a period of up to two weeks. In the 1981/82 fiscal year this service was used by 23 children in 81 time slots. The Ministry of Human Resources pays the Association a per diem rate for each of these children.

When a child reaches the age of 19 years, and usually in the year prior to that date, the Group Homes Supervisor, in consultation with the parents, will attempt to find a suitable placement in an adult setting. Long Term Care will be involved in this placement as well.

The Group Homes Programme (started in March of 1979) is proving to be a vital asset in the development of the children resident there. They are receiving the concentrated skills of a dedicated staff, they are maintaining family contacts, developing independence in daily living skills and growing is social awareness.

Merle Philps,  
Group Homes Coordinator

## ADULT SERVICES PROGRAMME

From April 1st until November 15th 1981, the Adult Services programme operated on the same basis as in the previous year. Under the direction of Carole Faux, Coordinator, the following services were provided:

- Individual counselling for up to 75 individuals in the area of pre-vocational training, self-help skills, resource counselling.
- 25 people enrolled in an evening programme.
- Carole Faux, was active as a member of several committees advocating assistance to the disabled: Parent's Advisory Council on Education, the B.C. Cerebral Palsy Association Adult Services Committee and the Interagency Committee (liaison with all other services in this area serving disabled adults).
- Two adult group homes were opened in July 1981, a home for four young ladies at Guildford Glen. (A rental unit through Greater Vancouver Housing Corporation; funding for care and administration from Long Term Care.): A home for four young men. (This home in the Bear Creek Park area was transferred from the Handicapped Resource Centre to the Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association for \$1.00. The funding for care and administration comes through Long Term Care.)

A great deal of work and time was put into the establishment of these homes for eight residents.

On November 15th 1981, Carole Faux resigned from her position as Coordinator of this programme. After a great deal of discussion and deliberation, the Board of Directors decided that as a result of the financial difficulty being experienced by the Association, the position of coordinator of this programme would not be filled at that time. As a result of this decision all Adult Services were suspended as of that date with the exception of the Adult Group Homes Programme. Merle Philps was given the responsibility of coordinating the administration of the adult group homes.

Merle Philps,  
Programmes Assistant

# LOOKOUT PRE-SCHOOL

## Location of School

This will be the final year for Lookout at the Royal Heights Baptist Church. Land has been assigned by the Delta Parks Department for the construction of a pre-school facility and by September 1982 we hope to be in our new building.

## Caseload

Lookout Pre-School services children within the Delta/Surrey region. This year we have provided services to 22 children with disabilities; 53 children without special needs, bringing our total enrollment to 75 children. We are licensed to operate at a maximum capacity of 30 children per session (each session is integrated). The children are supervised by a staff of four classroom teachers, one special needs teacher and one supervisor/head special needs teacher, thus enabling a teacher/child ratio of 1:5.

## Programmes Provided

Individualized Teaching Programmes: Each special needs child is assessed three times a year by the special education teachers, using assessment tools such as the Brigance Diagnostic Inventory of Early Development and the Vulpe Assessment Battery. Individualized programmes are designed from the information gained from these assessments and are carried out with the children on a one-to-one teaching basis.

Classroom Programmes: Integrated three and four year olds programmes are conducted Monday thru Friday, morning and afternoon groups. Four classroom teachers are responsible for providing a curriculum programme that encourages the development of each child's fine and gross motor skills as well as their cognitive, language and social/emotional development. Close liaison is kept between the classroom and special education teachers in an effort to establish and carry out weekly/monthly goals set for the special needs children.

Speech Therapy Programme: In October 1981 Lookout hired speech therapist, Marion McDougall to work one and a half days per week. Her caseload consists of 12 children (with some variance throughout the school term).

## Special Curriculum Activities

Field Trips: We have been on several very successful field trips this year. In the fall, the children visited Farm Town Produce to see and sample fresh fruits and vegetables; for Valentines Day they visited the Post Office to mail their valentines and tour the facilities as well as going to the bakery shop for a tour and free cookie. In April our curriculum focused on spring and planting, so we went to visit a flower shop where they were given a tour and each child planted a flower to take home. We then went to visit a bookstore which presented a story-telling time to the children.

## Professional Development Days and Continued Education

A conference on "Integration" was attended by the Lookout staff and found to be very informative. Other professional days were used to visit special needs schools such as Beacon Hill Day Care Centre and the S.A.E.C.E. Programme.

"The Roots of Behaviour Disturbances of Young Children" - U.B.C. Continuing Education. This course was taken by a teacher at Lookout during the fall/winter term. Found to be a factual and practical approach to teaching children with behaviour problems.

The special education teachers have found the liaison established between themselves and the therapists at Variety's Treatment Centre to be most beneficial in their planning and implementing of individualized programmes for the special needs children. We have found child observation and teacher-therapist discussion times to be very valuable and hope to continue to expand this aspect of our pre-school programme.

Marilyn Kearns,  
Supervisor

## AUXILIARY REPORT

At an Auxiliary Appreciation dinner put on by the Board of Directors in March 1981, the Auxiliary donated a cheque in the amount of \$23,000.00.

We have also made several other donations as listed:

- Christmas party and gifts for Pre-School .... \$ 300.00
- Micro-switch for computer at Queen Elizabeth Annex .... 515.00
- Dictaphone-transcriber for Centre ..... 725.19
- Swim team to go to Rhode Island meet ..... 500.00

The Auxiliary held their annual November Bazaar which brought in a total of \$2,832.05. This year it was necessary to cut down on our activities due to lack of membership.

The majority of our donations come from the two thrift stores - located at 13515 - 105A Avenue Whalley, and 13443 - 71A Avenue Newton. My sincere thanks to the convenors and volunteers of these two shops.

At this time I would like to thank all the members and the executive for all their hard work and support in this difficult year. I do hope that we can see our membership grow in the next year so that we can help the Centre through a difficult time.

Mrs. Karen Duddy,  
President

### AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE 1982-1983

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#### Thrift Store Convenors:

Whalley Store - 13515 - 105A Avenue, Surrey (Phone: 584-8355)

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AUXILIARY TO LOWER FRASER VALLEY CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1981

INCOME

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Whalley Thrift Store   | \$ 13800.00    |
| Newton Thrift Store    | 3900.00        |
| Membership             | 45.00          |
| Bazaar                 | 2832.05        |
| Display Case           | 375.10         |
| Donations              | 372.60         |
| Surrey Square Wheelers | 165.85         |
| Raffle                 | 16.75          |
| Miscellaneous          | 328.75         |
| Interest               | <u>1232.94</u> |

\$ 23069.04

EXPENSES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Treatment Centre                          | \$ 27015.10   |
| Swim Team                                 | 500.00        |
| Micro-switch (Q.E.)                       | 515.00        |
| Petty Cash                                | 115.00        |
| Luncheons (Workshops &<br>courses -staff) | 192.07        |
| Miscellaneous                             | <u>268.72</u> |

\$ 28605.98

|                            |                 |                          |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Income                     | \$ 23069.04     |                          |
| Expense                    | <u>28605.98</u> | (5536.94)                |
| Retained                   |                 | <u>23151.76</u>          |
|                            |                 | 17614.82                 |
| Outstanding Cheque         |                 | <u>89.64</u>             |
| Assets as of December 1981 | \$17704.46      | <u><u>\$17704.46</u></u> |

Rochelle Paetkau,  
Treasurer

## PUBLIC EDUCATION

During the fiscal year of 1981-82 twenty-one tours were held at Variety's Treatment Centre for Children. In all, 311 people received information about the work done by the Association. The programmes were explained and many of our visitors toured the Centre. The video-taped film "Just Kids" was shown to several groups.

In March 1981 our Association participated in a display for "Awareness Week", sponsored by the School of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of B.C. The display, at Lansdowne Mall, consisted of posters from each department - presenting a visual picture of the work done by the Lower Fraser Valley Cerebral Palsy Association. Our booth was manned by an occupational therapy interne who was able to answer questions from the public regarding our services.

Merle Philps,  
Programmes Assistant

Sincere thanks to our many friends for their support throughout the past year.

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