



MINNESOTA'S
GOVERNOR'S
CONFERENCE ON
MENTAL RETARDATION

September 25 & 26, 1966

Saint Paul Hilton Hotel

St. Paul, Minnesota

State of Minnesota
KARL F. ROLVAAG, Governor

"ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER..."

Sunday, September 25, 1966

- 7:00 p.m. REGISTRATION..... Foyer, Lower Level
MUSIC TO REGISTER BY.....Faribault State School
and Hospital Resident Band, Dewey Cates, Director.
- 8:00 p.m. OPENING SESSION.....Ballroom
Presiding Sally Luther, Chairman, Minnesota Mental
Retardation Planning Council.
GREETINGS..... Hon. Thomas R. Byrne, Mayor of St. Paul
INTRODUCTION..... Hon. Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of
Minnesota.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS..... Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Vice-
President, Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, Washington,
D.C.
- 9:30 p.m. RECEPTION FOR MRS. SHRIVER.....Capitol Room
All attending are invited to meet Mrs. Shriver.
Coffee will be served.

Monday, September 26, 1966

- 8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION.....Foyer, Lower Level
MUSIC TO REGISTER BY... Melody Ramblers, Cambridge
State School and Hospital Resident Band, Mary Wilcox,
Director.
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. GENERAL SESSION..... Minnesota Ballroom East
Presiding....Raymond W. Doyle, President, Minnesota Asso-
ciation for Retarded Children.
ADDRESS....."A Bill of Rights for Minnesota's Mentally
Retarded", Hon. Karl F. Rolvaag, Governor of Minnesota.
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. COFFEE, Dutch Treat.....Capitol Room
- 10:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon TASK FORCE REPORT SESSION-WabashaRoom
Presiding Sally Luther, Chairman, Minnesota Mental
Retardation Planning Council.
Reporting.. Chairmen, Minnesota Mental Retardation Planning
Council Task Forces.
Prevention, Diagnosis & Treatment.... Edward LaFond, M.D.
Residential Care..... Howard L. Paulsen, Director, Family
Counseling Services, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.
Education & Habilitation..... Maynard Reynolds, Ph.D.,
Director, Department of Educational Psychology, University
of Minnesota.

Community-Based Services

Wabasha Room

Panel: Richard Tudor, M.D., Chairman; Thomas Olson, Consultant, Hennepin County Health and Welfare Council; Betty Hubbard, Coordinator of School-Community Services to Parents of Retarded, St. Paul Public Schools; Frances Ames, Supervisor, Section on Mental Deficiency, Division of Medical Services, Minnesota Department of Public Welfare.

Employment..... Indian Suite West

Panel: Eugene Spika, Chairman; Axel L. Peterson, Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Corrections; Mel Hansen, State Senator.

Staffing, Training & Recruiting Authors Suite West

Panel: S.L. Held, Chairman; Edwin Lane, Assistant Director, Minnesota Civil Service; Stanley Holmquist, State Senator; Father Michael McDonough, Chaplain, St. Mary's Hospital.

Research Senate Suite East

Panel: Gregory Stone, Chairman; Arthur Gallese, Ph.D., Research Coordinator, Division of Medical Services, Minnesota Department of Public Welfare; Harold Stevenson, Ph.D., Director, Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota.

Volunteer Services..... Senate Suite West

Panel: Alice Huston, Chairman; William Judkins, Community Planning Consultant, Division of Field Services, Minnesota Department of Public Welfare; Arvin T.Jackson, Director of Community Services, Minnesota Association for Retarded Children.

Law..... Authors Suite East

Panel: Melvin D. Heckt, Chairman; George Adzick, Assistant-Attorney General, Minnesota Department of Public Welfare; Gary Flakne, State Senator.

Public Awareness..... Indian Suite East

Panel: Howard Huelster, Chairman; Connie Burchett, State Representative; Lucy Cook, Public Information Writer, Minneapolis Association for Retarded Children.

4:00-4:15 p.m. COFFEE, Dutch Treat Capitol Room

4:15 p.m. CONCLUDING SESSION..... Ballroom

OVERVIEW: "Action Speaks Louder . . ."..... Sally Luther, Chairman, Minnesota Mental Retardation Planning Council.

5:00 p.m. Adjournment

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12:00 Noon LUNCHEON Ballroom

MUSIC TO BE SEATED BY Rhythmaires, Brainerd State
 School and Hospital Resident Band, Mary Schmid, Director;
 Ron Larson, Master of Ceremonies; Marlys Bischer,
 Vocalist. «

Presiding Arthur Bennett, D.D.S., President, St. Paul
 Association for Retarded Children.

INVOCATION Rev. Rueben K. Youngdahl, Pastor,
 Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

ADDRESS "The Community in Action", Bert Schmickel,
 Deputy Commissioner of Health, Office of Mental Retardation,
 State of Connecticut.

REACTOR PANEL Robert Barr, M.D., Secretary and
 Executive Officer, Minnesota Department of Health, and
 David Vail, M.D., Director, Division of Medical Services,
 Minnesota Department of Public Welfare.

2:00-4:00 p.m. WORKSHOPS

Prevention, Diagnosis & Treatment Pioneer Suite

Panel: Edward LaFond, Chairman; A.B. Rosenfield, M.D.,
 Director, Division of Special Services, Minnesota
 Department of Health; Charles Branthaver, Pro-
 fessor of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota.

Residential Care Capitol Room

Panel: Howard Paulsen, Chairman; Gerald Walsh, Execu-
 tive Director, Minnesota Association for Retarded
 Children; Harold Popp, State Senator; Morris
 Hursh, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of
 Public Welfare.

Education & Habilitation Minnesota Ballroom West

Panel: Maynard Reynolds, Ph.D., Chairman; Duane
 Mattheis, Commissioner, Minnesota Department of
 Education; Mervin Healy, Executive Director,
 Opportunity Workshop.