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Faribault State School & Hospital

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Training Exercises, Fiscal 1960-61

In reply to your memo of August 4, we desire to give you the following information:

On October 5, 1960, the National Association for Retarded Children Workshop on Public Institutions (portion of annual national meeting) was held here, consisting of tours of our facilities and panel of speakers including a parent and superintendents from Indiana and Wisconsin. Professional groups involved were staffs from Owatonna State School and Faribault State School and Hospital. No fees.

During the Winter Quarter, 1961, the Mankato State College, 3 credit course, "Education of Mentally Retarded" with Dr. Emily Rauwette, instructor, was attended by some of our staff and teachers from southern Minnesota. Regular credit fees were charged by the college.

During the Spring Quarter, 1961, Mankato State College offered a 3 credit course, "Teaching of Mentally Retarded", with Mr. Bruce Mattson, instructor. Some of our staff and teachers from southern Minnesota attended. Regular credit fees were charged by the college.

Lectures and tours were conducted by our Education Department on three separate occasions throughout the year to University graduate students, and undergraduates from St. Cloud and Mankato State Colleges. No fees.

Rev. Bert Streufert, our Chaplain, conducted lectures and tours to teachers of the Summer School of Christian Education, sponsored by Minnesota Council of Churches, Faribault; Senior class of Luther Seminary, St. Paul; and Chaplain's Clinical Pastoral Training group, Luther Seminary, St. Paul. No fees.

Seven lectures were given by Dr. Thorsten Smith, Clinical Director, to graduate and undergraduate nursing students from three State Hospitals and the University. Tours and demonstrations were given to these students by our nursing staff. No fees.

On June 2, 1961, the annual meeting of the Minnesota Human Genetics League was held here. Tours and clinical demonstration were conducted by our pediatrician and psychologist. No fees.

Despite curtailment of clinical demonstrations and visiting of patients by outside groups from November to May because of infectious hepatitis, conferences and talks were held with county agencies, school groups, and public information courses by our Social Service Department, Psychologists, Teachers and Superintendent.

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