JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT — FARIBAULT STATE HOSPITAL — June 20, 1968

Present:

For the Governing Body: David J. Vail, M. D., Medical Director

Mrs. Alvira Hiltz, R. N. Chief, Nursing Programs Department of Public Welfare

Mr. R. Joseph Lucero Research Coordinator

Department of Public Welfare

For the Medical Staff: Dr. E. J. Engberg

Superintendent

Faribault State Hospital

For the Administration

Place: Faribault State Hospital

Meeting opened 9:30 A.M. closed 10:00 A.M.

Minutes

1. The minutes of the previous Joint Conference Committee meeting were not discussed.

The annual Ward Living Conditions survey was discussed. It was pointed out that Faribault has improved in its overall average from 3.l6% for 1967 to 3.80% for 1968. The rate of improvement considering the facts of overcrowding and the institution being for the mentally retarded was very great. There was some question about some living units being rated too high.