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## FARIBAULT STATE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL An Inventory of Its Audio-Visual Materials

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#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Faribault State School and Hospital.
- Series Title:** Audio-visual materials.
- Dates:** 1898-1997 (bulk 1964-1997).
- Abstract:** Audio-visual materials documenting the hospital's patients and staff.
- Quantity:** 1.25 cu. ft. (1 box and 1 partial box).
- Location:** 113.A.2.5B - 113.A.2.6F

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Consisting of videocassettes, photographs, and slides, the materials detail the institution's history; staff activities and recognition; buildings and facilities; volunteer activities and visitors, particularly groups from the Stillwater High School and Carleton College; and the lives and activities of the patients. The latter include both portraits, beginning with admission photographs from the late 1890s and early 1900s and going into candid and snapshots taken in the 1990s, and coverage of patients involved in such activities as therapy; the Work Activity Center and CI Wood Works, a rehabilitation day program; religious services; day camp; parties and holiday celebrations; plays and presentations; outdoor activities; Special Olympics; sports; field trips; transition from hospital to group home living; and Friend and Family Day. Two substantial sets cover the activities of the Faribault State Hospital Boy Scout Troop #330 and patient outings to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and Wilder Forest.

#### INDEX TERMS

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

#### Topics:

Boy scouts.  
Group homes for the mentally handicapped--Minnesota.  
Inmates of institutions--Minnesota--Photographs.  
Institution libraries--Minnesota--Photographs.  
Mentally handicapped--Institutional care--Minnesota.  
Mentally handicapped--Minnesota--Recreation--Photographs.  
Mentally handicapped--Rehabilitation--Minnesota--Photographs.  
Mentally ill--Employment--Minnesota--Photographs.  
Psychiatric hospital patients--Minnesota--Photographs.  
Psychiatric hospitals--Minnesota--Buildings--Photographs.  
Psychiatric hospitals--Minnesota--History.  
Psychiatric hospitals--Minnesota--Officials and employees--Photographs.  
Religious education of the mentally handicapped--Minnesota--Photographs.  
Sheltered workshops--Minnesota--Photographs.  
State hospitals--Minnesota--History.  
State hospitals--Minnesota--Officials and employees--Photographs.  
Student volunteers in mental health--Minnesota--Photographs.  
Volunteer workers in mental health--Minnesota--Photographs.

**Places:**

Boundary Waters Canoe Area--Photographs.  
Wilder Forest (Washington County, Minn.)--Photographs.

**Organizations:**

Boy Scouts of America. Faribault State Hospital Troop #330 (Faribault, Minn.).  
C I WoodWorks (Faribault, Minn.)--Photographs.  
Carleton College (Northfield, Minn.)--Students--Photographs.  
Faribault Regional Center.  
Faribault State Hospital.  
Faribault State School and Hospital.  
KTCA-TV (Television station : Saint Paul, Minn.).  
Special Olympics.  
Stillwater High School (Stillwater, Minn.)--Students--Photographs.

**Types of Documents:**

Lantern slides.  
Photographs.  
Video recordings.  
Slides.

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

**Restrictions:**

Several files contain restricted data. Researchers may apply to use those records in accordance with the State Archives access statement. The restricted folders are noted on the box list.

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
113.A.2.5B	1	Videocassettes, color, ½”, ca. 1995-1996. 3 tapes. “FRC Master Blaster.” Produced by [students] Nick Hoel, Nora Lourien, Kareem Ben Esam Abdel-aam, and Molly Kennedy of Calico Spaghetti-ists Union Copyrighted by Humphrey V.O.I.C.E.S. in 1995-1996. About 13 minutes. Gives a quick historical sketch of the development of Faribault Regional Center using images of the campus and interviews with various staff members who discuss FRC’s transition, beginning in 1986, from an institutional campus model to a community model. Includes an in-depth portrait of one client, “Tom’s,” rehabilitation.  “Active Treatment for the Developmentally Disabled,” ca. 1995. About 12 minutes. A presentation by the Regional Treatment Centers Task Force on the active treatment training model for developmentally disabled. This model consists of many components, including age appropriate, functional skills, community training, physical environments, social skills, training strategies, individualization, and right to risk. Narrated by Russell Goodman.

KTCA-Channel 2 "News Night" (FRC Client Transition to Community Based Program Setting), undated. Produced by Rita Beatty (unsure of spelling). About 15 minutes.

Portrays one client, "Joe's," transition from the state hospital to a group home. Includes an interview by Kathy Wurzer, host of "News Night," with Robert Meyer, Director of the Developmental Disabilities Division of the Human Services Department. Funding and legislation are discussed, as well as the importance of letting clients take on responsibility and become members of the community.

Slide presentation, undated. 4 small slide boxes and 1 folder.

Seventy-nine color slides of black and white photographs showing hospital buildings and patients involved in various activities, with some reproduced images from 1881 - ca. 1917. Includes a numbered index (in the folder). The slides were left in slide boxes because the combination plastic/metal casings were too heavy and slid out of the available slide sleeves.

Therapy (occupational, physical, and recreational) slides, 1968-1969. Eleven color slides in slide sleeve in 1 folder.

Work Activity Center (WAC), 1978-1986. 2 folders.

Photographs, 1978, [1979-1983?]. 2 photo envelopes in 1 folder.

Six 5x7 inch black and white photo, one black and white 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 8  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch photo, one black and white 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 5 inch photo, and three color 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 5 inch photos (1 envelope) and one color 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch photo (1 envelope). The folder also contains an undated quality standards pamphlet and informational brochure.

Assorted activities, 1986. Nine labeled color slides in slide sheet in 1 folder.

Community Supported Employment, photographs, ca. 1990s. 1 photo envelope in 1 folder.

Three 4x6 inch black and white photos.

Day Program Department, 1995. 1 photo envelope in 1 folder.

Center Industries (Rehabilitation Day Program also known as "CI Woodworks") photographs. Four 4x6 inch photos, three color and one black and white.

Office of the Chaplain, 1975, 1979, [1990s?]. 2 folders.

Religious services, photographs, [1975-1990]. 3 photo envelopes in 1 folder.

Singing hymns, 1975, [1990s].

One 4 1/8 x 2 7/8 inch black and white photo and seven 3 1/2 x 5 inch black and white photos.

Passover seder, 1979.

Two 4 1/2 x 3 3/8 inch black and white Polaroid photos.

Various, undated

Three 4x6 inch color and three 3 1/2 x 5 color photos.

Confirmation, undated and 1974. 1 folder. **RESTRICTED.**

Eleven 3 1/2 x 5 inch color photos, undated (five in photo envelope; six mounted on 2 photoboards); sixty color slides, 1974 (in 4 slide sheets). Most, if not all, are identified.

Staff, ca.1970s-1997. 3 folders.

Photographs (some portraits, some action shots), ca. 1970s-1997. 3 photo envelopes (containing forty-four photos total) in 1 folder.

Protest photographs, [1980s]. 1 photo envelope in 1 folder.

Five 4 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch color photos. Documenting a protest at the State Capital concerning conversion of the hospital to a prison.

Employee recognition events photographs, 1997. 1 photo envelope in 1 folder.

Eight 4x6 inch color photos. Most are identified.

Photographs, facilities related, ca. 1912-1995. 7 folders.

Classroom, ca. 1912. 1 folder.

One 8x10 inch black and white photo mounted on 8x10 inch board.

Cabinet Shop, 1906 and ca.1912. 1 folder.

One 6 3/4 x 4 3/4 inch black and white photo and one 5x7 inch black and white photo mounted on 8x10 inch board.

Second bus for clients, September 1978. 1 photo envelope in 1 folder.

Three black and white Polaroids.

Donations, 1973, 1978. 1 photo envelope in 1 folder.

Three black and white Polaroids.

Library, 1977. 1 photo envelope in 1 folder.

Three black and white Polaroids.

Exhibits at Rice County Fair, 1973, 1974. 1 photo envelope in 1 folder.

Two black and white Polaroids.

Facilities, undated, [ca.1915-1916] - 1995. 3 bond folders containing thirty-three photos in 1 folder.

Building interior, 1974-[1980s]; building exterior, undated, 1957, 1974, 1994; campus grounds, undated, ca.1915-1916, 1995.

Volunteer services/auxiliary, 1968-1997. 3 folders.

Volunteers, 1984-1993. 3 photo envelopes in 1 folder.

Stillwater High School and Carleton College students, musical entertainers, Girl Scouts, church groups, and other volunteers. Four 3x5 inch black and white photos, twenty-two color Polaroids, and ten color 3x5 inch photos.

Volunteers from Stillwater High School, 1988-1991. 5 photo envelopes in 1 folder.

Thirty-four color Polaroids, thirteen 3x5 inch color photos, sixteen 3x5 inch black and white photos, and one 3 ½ x6 inch photo. Also a typed "Volunteer Rap" lyric and mounted 3x5 inch color photo.

Photographs, undated and 1997. 1 folder.

Thirteen assorted snapshots. Volunteer Council, quilters and knitters, Military Order of the Cooties, giftwrappers, and other volunteer groups.

Clients, photographs and lantern slides primarily featuring individuals, 1898-1995. 6 folders and 1 album.

Admission photographs (listing name, age, date of admission, and diagnosis), collected from the Minnesota School and the Pennsylvania School by Superintendent J.M Murdoch, 1898. [This information was written on the box containing the photographs and is not confirmed; since many of the photographs list admission dates into the early 1900s this is probably wrong]. Various sizes of black and white. 12 photo envelopes in 1 folder.

Clients, ca. 1915. Four lantern slides in 1 folder.

Clients, ca. 1970s. 1 folder.

Thirty-one color photographs, mainly Polaroids. These photos had residual adhesive on the back and are housed on bond paper.

Household #1, [1978-1988]. 2 photo envelopes in 1 folder and 1 album.

[1978-1983]. 2 photo envelopes.

Eleven color Polaroids, twenty-eight 3 ½ x3 ½ inch color photos, one 3 ½ x3 ½ inch black and white photo, and one 5x7 inch color photo.

[1978-1988]. 1 album.

One hundred and thirty-nine color and black and white photos in assorted sizes.

Household #2, [1973-1981]. 4 photo envelopes in 1 folder.

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Some are labeled. Forty-two color Polaroid photos, seventeen 3 ½ x3 ½ inch color photos, three 3x5 inch color photos, and three 3x5 inch black and white photos.

Clients, 1981-1995. 3 photo envelopes in 1 folder.

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1981-1988. 1 photo envelope.

Nine 3 ½ x5 inch color photos.

1991-1992. 1 photo envelope.

Thirteen 3 ½ x5 inch color photos and twenty-six 4x6 inch color photos.

1995. 1 photo envelope.

Twenty 4x6 inch color and nine black and white photos.

Client Activities' photographs and slides, 1936-1996. 15 folders.

Lawn Fete, 1936.

One 7 ½ x 9 ¾ inch and five 4x6 inch black and white photos.

Pine Rhythm Band, undated.

One 7 ½ x 7 ½ inch black and white photo.

Day Camp, photographs, 1972.

Eight 4x6 inch color photos.

Various activities, undated, 1971-1973. 5 slide sheets in 1 folder.

Snowmobile, 1973. Six color slides.

Gardening, undated. Ten color slides.

Valentines Day, 1973. Two color slides.

Christmas program, 1972. Six color slides.

Various plays, 1973. Six color slides.

Music and dance (therapy?), undated. Nine color slides

Circus play, 1971. Eighteen color slides.

Holidays, 1972-[1992]. 2 photo envelopes in 1 folder.

Halloween, 1978. 1 photo envelope.

Nine black and white Polaroids and four 3 ½ x5 inch black and white photos.

Christmas, 1972-[1992] . 1 photo envelope.

Six 4x6 inch color photos, one 3 ½ x 5 inch color photo, and four 3 ½ x5 inch black and white photos.

Nature, 1980-1996. 2 photo envelopes in 1 folder.

With the Naturalist, 1980-1996.

Two 3 ½ x5 inch color photos and one 4x6 inch color photo.

Arbor Day, undated.

Ten 4x6 inch color photos.

Client with professional baseball players, [1965?]. **RESTRICTED.**

Client shown with two Milwaukee Braves and two unidentifiable players; most likely at 1965 All-Star Game at Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington. One 5x7 inch black and white photo.

Outdoor events (or off-campus), ca. 1975-ca. 1985. 4 photo envelopes in 1 folder.

Special Olympics, ca. 1978 and undated.

Three black and white Polaroids and three 3 ½ x 5 inch photos.

Sports recreation, [1978]-1979.

Seven black and white Polaroids and one 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch black and white photo. **RESTRICTED.**

Very Special Arts Festival, 1984.

Seven 3 ½ x 5 inch black and white photos.

Field Trips, [1975-1985].

Six 3 ½ x 5 inch and one 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch color photos.

Faribault State Hospital Scout Troop #330, 1981-1985. 6 album pages and 11 photo envelopes in 1 folder. **RESTRICTED.**

Labeled photographs of scouts and their various activities.

Twenty-one color Polaroids adhered to album pages and encased in plastic.

Road Runner Patrol, 1982-1983. Three color Polaroids in 1 photo envelope.

Tiger Patrol, 1982-1983. Three color Polaroids in 1 photo envelope.

Bat Patrol, 1982-1983. Four color Polaroids in 1 photo envelope.

1983-1984. Seventeen 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch color photos in 1 photo envelope.

Scout Expo 1984. Six 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch color photos in 1 photo envelope.

Ecology Station, etc. Fifteen 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch color photos in 1 photo envelope.

Camp Tomahawk, August 1984. Twelve 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch color photos in 1 photo envelope.

Camp Tomahawk-Playground equipment, August 1984. Six 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch color photos in 1 photo envelope.

Camp Tomahawk-Farm outpost, August 1984. Six 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch color photos in 1 photo envelope.

Visit to Faribault Police Department, 1985. Four color Polaroids in 1 photo envelope.

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BWCA 1982 and Wilder Forest 1985, photos. 2 folders.

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One hundred and four 3x5 inch color photos removed from an album. Each album page's photos and labels are housed in an individual bond folder.

Outdoor Education, 1983-1986. 2 folders. **RESTRICTED.**

Photo journal of clients and staff on outdoor trips to Wilder Forest, BWCA, and Wisconsin. One hundred and thirty-seven 3x5 inch color photos adhered to 28 album pages and encapsulated. Captions are written directly on the album pages.

Parties, [1964-1990]. 2 photo envelopes in 1 folder.

Parties and parades, [1964-1974]. 1 photo envelope.

**RESTRICTED.**

Four 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch color photos.

Formal dance, [1990]. 1 photo envelope.

One 3 ½ x 5 inch color photo and four 3 ½ x 5 inch black and white photos.

Friend and Family Day, 1991-1996. 1 photo envelope.

**RESTRICTED.**

Eight 4x6 inch and eleven 3 ½ x 5 inch color photos.