

Polio vaccine, September 15, 1960.

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- 1. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOSPITAL 8
- 2. MOTHER WITH INFANT BEING FED
- 3. CLOSE-UP WITH INFANT AND BOTTLE
- 4. SECOND MOTHER WITH INFANT BEING FED
- 5. CLOSE-UP OF SECOND INFANT AND BOTTLE

- LONG SHOT: JR. HIGH SCHOOL
 JR. HIGH SCHOOL SIGN
 REAR CROWD SHOT
 FRONT CROWD SHOT
 10. FATHER & DAUGHTER DRINKING
- 11. TILT SHOT FROM TABLE TO LITTLE GIRL DRINKING

NARRATOR: A physician from the University of Minnesota Hospital reported today that the new oral polio vaccine has been given to newborn infants with their formulas with excellent results. Dr. K. A. Prem gave this evaluation at an international polio conference in Washington. The vaccine was developed by a research team under Dr. Herald R. Cox at Lederle (Led'-er-lee) Laboratories. It is made of tamed polio viruses which stimulate the production of polio-fighting antibodies.

This Minneapolis school was one of many polio immunization centers in the state where whole neighborhoods recently took the single-swallow vaccine. More than 100,000 Minnesotans from Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and three rural counties lined up for their vaccine in one of the largest highly-controlled evaluations yet undertaken. Next fall scientists will document the effectiveness of the program by comparing the polio incidence among vaccinated and non-vaccinated population groups. The vaccine is cherry-flavored and obviously tastes good.