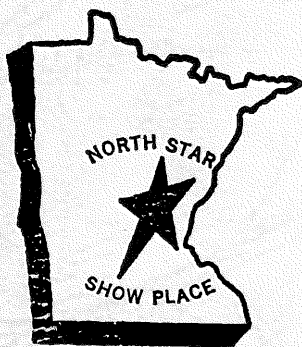




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SECRETARY'S REPORT

In 1958 the State of Minnesota celebrated its Centennial of Statehood. The Centennial was the major theme of the 1958 State Fair.

In cooperation with the Statehood Centennial Commission the entire Art Show was dedicated to one hundred years of Minnesota art. A thirty-six foot high heroic statue, symbolic of the pioneer woman was erected in the island park at the Administration entrance of the grounds. One hundred years of development in livestock care and feeding was dramatically demonstrated by the Institute of Agriculture in the Swine Barn. The Statehood Centennial Train, which had toured all sections of the state was parked on specially installed trackage along the Como Avenue fence line and thus made accessible to all Fair visitors.

The Women's Committee of the Commission installed a magnificent replica of a 1858 kitchen, complete with authentic equipment gathered from all parts of the state, contrasted with a modern 1958 kitchen. They also displayed in the Home Activities Building the cream of the Treasure Chest hunt for antiques of 1858 or earlier, and the exhibition of gifts of many foreign nations made to the state in commemoration of the Centennial.

The State Fair participated in the trek of an ox cart following the old Pembina trail. This trek officially started at the Marshall County Fair and ended the opening day of the Fair at the statue of the Pioneer Woman.

The Statehood Centennial was the theme of the Education Department program and competition. A special Centennial episode was included in the grandstand night show. All in all, practically every department in one way or another paid tribute to one hundred years of statehood.

The State Fair is proud of the part it has played in the accomplishments of the past one hundred years and pledges itself to continuing service in the next century of statehood ahead of us.

In addition to the many features of the Fair itself, the State Fair made its facilities available to the Centennial Commission for the staging in front of the grandstand of the mammoth Statehood Day parade in May and Hippodrome and Livestock Pavilion to the State Department of Business Development for the staging of the Midwest Business Opportunities Exhibit in October.

Despite the ravages of rain, which will be dealt with in detail in the discussion of the daily events of the fair, a new record was established for admissions at the outside gates . . . 1,193,661.

Seven new daily attendance records were established . . . on the first and second Sundays, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Labor Day.

Certain it is that with such a record in the face of adverse weather conditions the State Fair is continuing to present a program that is an important and integral part of the social and economic life of the state.

Two afternoon and two evening performances at the grandstand were completely rained out. On the second Saturday afternoon it was possible to stage the program of stock car races but the motorcycle races had to be cancelled and the races postponed to a special performance on Labor Day morning.

The Territorial Pioneers' Log Cabin and the Pioneers' Portrait Gallery were condemned by the Fire Marshall as unfit for further use. These two buildings were razed and the log cabin which had been located at the north end of the grounds was moved down to the site of the old cabin and refurbished for use as the headquarters for the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers Association and a new portrait gallery and meeting hall was constructed.

No account of the Centennial Fair would be complete without recognition of the part played by the Minnesota Implement Dealers Association and its members in the staging of a special exhibition of historic agricultural implements, notable among which was the actual working demonstration of a horse powered threshing machine.

The ever increasing number of automobiles in the state added to the problem of parking cars on the grounds. Again it was necessary to close the gates to vehicular traffic for periods of time on two days of the Fair. The Board is developing dump property south of Como Avenue and is negotiating with the University of Minnesota for acquisition of additional property along Snelling Avenue to the north, which will in part help in this problem which poses such a block to further increases in attendance. The only hope for a continuing increase will rest in the development of programs which will increase attendance during the middle days of the Fair.

Again, the Fair received no appropriation from the state for any purpose and the entire cost of the Fair with its attendant costs of maintenance and improvement of the plant was financed from current receipts and cash reserves.

The dangers inherent in an enterprise which is dependent upon the bulk of its receipts from an operation of ten day duration, completely at the mercy of unpredictable weather points up the importance of maintaining an adequate cash reserve for emergencies.

Greater participation in the competitive phases of the Fair educational program called for the largest expenditure for cash premiums in the history of the Fair. . . \$216,690.25 . . . a tremendous sum transfused back into the economy of the state. The large increase in cattle entries not only called for more premium money, but necessitated the unanticipated expenditure of funds for the erection of temporary housing for cattle south of the Livestock Pavilion. It is the present plan of the Board to improve these temporary facilities for permanent use.

The Operating Income was increased over that of last year, and over the amount anticipated in the budget, due mainly to increased revenue from the outside gates and exhibit space and concessions . . . \$1,346,387.60.

The Operating Expense was under that provided for in the budget and over the cost of 1957, due mainly to increased costs of labor and materials, a new item of FICA contributions in the retirement plan of the state and some unanticipated emergencies such as the necessary removal of the false ceiling in the Livestock Pavilion which had become a hazard to the public. The total Operating Expenses were \$1,243,955.60.

This resulted in an Operating Gain of \$102,432.00 . . . an increase over the same figure for 1957.

The Board is faced with some large maintenance costs in 1959. Many of the roofs on the buildings constructed during the WPA era have reached the point where they must be replaced. Continuing improvements must be made to the electrical plant to meet the ever increasing demand for light and power and to keep the plant in condition that will not present a danger to the public. A large expenditure must be made to finalize the acquisition of property north from the University of Minnesota to be used for additional parking facilities.

The cash balance of \$405,571.96 is under that of last year and the decrease represents expenditures for improvements which will be discussed in further detail later in this report. This cash balance is no more than a reasonable reserve to guard against a financial loss that could well be encountered in a year in which the weather could cause greater losses from the entertainment programs and be of such

severity that it would seriously affect the attendance at the outside gates. It is the hope of the Board that this reserve can be built to a point that the Fair itself can make substantial contribution to the construction of some modern and much needed exhibition facilities to replace some that are obsolete and inadequate and more than half a century old. The Balance Sheet reflects the fact that the value of the State Fair plant is \$9,791,911.11. This is based on an old land valuation. And of this sum, thru all the years, the state thru appropriations for all purposes has only provided \$3,735,162.91. In other words, the management has plowed back into improvements of the plant more than \$6,000,000.00 of earnings. This is in dramatic contrast to the situation in many states where not only the operation of the Fair but all improvements are substantially endowed by the state each year from tax funds.

It is the firm determination of the Board to maintain the high standards of the Fair's educational programs to meet the changing and challenging needs of the economy of the people of the state, with a comprehensive program philosophy, which, barring unforeseen disaster will continue your State Fair as a self-supporting agency of the state.

A brief resume of the day by day events of the 1958 Minnesota State Fair follows:

Friday, August 22

Preparation Day

Time trials for the speedway car automobile race entries were held in front of the grandstand.

The large number of sight-seers invading the grounds on Preparation Day has in recent years seriously impeded the work of exhibitors preparing for the opening of the Fair. Consequently, the gates were closed to the public at 5 00 P.M. and an admission fee of 25c was charged for those who wished to enter the grounds for other than business purposes. This helped tremendously in the preparation work of the Fair and greatly minimized the problem of crowd control. The admissions collected on Preparation Day were not included in the official attendance figures of the Fair.

The Royal American Shows held a preview during the evening hours.

Saturday, August 23

State Centennial, Civil Air Patrol, Dairy Princess, Auto Race And Thrill Day

The day dawned cold, cloudy and windy with rain forecast. There was a sprinkle at 10:30 A.M. with a hard cold rain at 12:30 P.M. just as the grandstand opened. This rain let up but at 2:00 P.M. there was again a hard cold rainfall which lasted for about half-an-hour. Desperate work was done on the track to get it in shape for the afternoon program of automobile racing but at 3:30 P.M. another heavy shower came which necessitated the cancellation of the program and the refund of the admissions.

Cloudiness continued and a drizzle set in at 6:00 P.M. with substantial rain at 7:00 P.M. The International Civil Air Patrol International Drill Demonstration was staged despite drizzle. Princess Kay (Diane Schroeder, Fertile) was crowned in the rain.

She and her entourage were escorted by officers of the Naval Air Station at Wold Chamberlin Field.

At 8:15 P.M. it was determined that the track was too wet for the presentation of the Thrill Show portion of the program and the performance was cancelled and admissions refunded.

At 10:00 in the morning Delmar Hagen who had made the ox cart trek over the route of the old Pembina Trail arrived at the Administration Gate and participated in the dedication of the statue of the Pioneer Woman.

In cooperation with the Statehood Centennial Commission a Centennial Folk and Square Dance Festival was held in the Hippodrome during the evening. No admission was charged for this event.

Sunday, August 24

Minnesota Flying Farmers, Veterans And Auto Race Day

At 6:30 A.M. the temperature was 48 degrees with a steady rain with the wind blowing 25 mph from the west. Clearing later in the morning, the weather remained cool with scattered clouds.

Parking and traffic conditions on the grounds necessitated the closing of the gates to vehicular traffic at 3:40 in the afternoon until 4:30

The Reverend Ova Lee Ice conducted non-denominational services in the Farm Boys' Camp.

A reunion of former National 4-H Conference Delegates was held in the 4-H Club Building and all 4-H Club participants of the Fair took part in a songfest in the evening.

During the afternoon IMCA speedway car sprint races were held in front of the grandstand.

The Horse Show opened with a performance in the Hippodrome during the afternoon, with another performance in the evening.

Last year an experiment was made in a new type of entertainment for the grandstand evening show. This year the old format of production numbers and spectacular acts was resumed. A special episode honoring the Centennial Year was included in the production. A cold northwest wind and a temperature of 58 degrees made the patrons in the grandstand rather uncomfortable. While people will bundle-up and endure below freezing weather and snowstorms to view collegiate and professional football they cannot seem to get into the mood to enjoy an outdoor extravaganza in like weather.

Despite the adverse weather and the recognized competition of television for entertainment the crowds which braved the elements for the "Star-Spangled Spectacular" indicate that this form of entertainment has a definite place in the life of our people.

Despite the inauspicious weather, a new record of 158,457 admissions was established for this day.

Monday, August 25

Children's, Educational Recognition, Livestock And Stock Car Race Day

The weather predictions in the morning were for cold and rain. At 7:00 A.M. the temperature stood at 46 degrees and the skies were cloudy.

More than 35,000 youngsters jammed the grandstand for a special program

at 10:00 in the morning featuring Tommy Sands, singer and George "Gabby" Hayes, movie and television star.

The stands had hardly emptied from this show when a steady rain started, accompanied by cold north winds. The rain was intermittent but was so devastating that by 3:15 P.M. it was necessary to cancel the race program and refund the admissions.

The continuing foul weather also called for the cancellation of the night show in front of the grandstand. Tommy Sands who had been scheduled to appear there was transferred to the Horse Show.

This year the Education Department honored in its recognition program school board members with the longest record of service from each county. They toured the grounds and had luncheon on the fairgrounds and participated in the program in Lee Auditorium presided over by Vice-President N. K. Carnes. They were guests at a banquet and the recognition program was made a part of the banquet because of the necessity of cancelling the grandstand performance at which the recognition was to be featured.

The Quiz Contest of the Education Department featuring a Centennial theme was held in Lee Auditorium.

Vice-President Carnes addressed the Farm Boys' Camp Assembly.

Judging programs in the Livestock Departments got under way at 8:00 in the morning.

Tuesday, August 26

Minneapolis, Century Farm Family, Rotary And Auto Race Day

The weatherman cooperated in the morning by forecasting rain for late afternoon and evening. The temperature at 7:00 in the morning was 42 degrees. It warmed up during the afternoon remaining cloudy until the evening when it was clear and cold. The rain predicted did not arrive until after the conclusion of the evening grandstand show.

Dr. J. O. Christianson, Superintendent of the School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, addressed the Farm Boys' Camp Assembly.

In cooperation with the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, and as a part of the Centennial observation, farm families now residing upon and operating farms which had been in the family at the time of Minnesota's admission to Statehood in 1858 were honored guests in the grandstand in the afternoon and immediately following the conclusion of that program a large plaque containing all of the names of such families was dedicated in the East Plaza Block.

The auto race program in the afternoon consisted of IMCA speedway car sprint races.

The traditional 4-H Club Parade was held in conjunction with the evening grandstand program.

Wednesday, August 27

Duluth, Arrowhead, Farm Machinery, Implement Dealers And Auto Race Day

It was cloudy in the early morning and again the cooperative weather man predicted showers. His predictions were correct and at 10:00 in the morning heavy rains were reported from Anoka, Brooklyn Center, downtown Minneapolis and

St. Paul. These rains closed in on the Fairgrounds at 10:30 accompanied by a heavy wind. It cleared by noon and there were scattered clouds and the day and evening ended hot and humid. Because of the wet conditions of the track, the State Safe Tractor Driving Contest, sponsored by the Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce was transferred to the parking lot on the north end of the grounds.

The implement dealers of the state were guests of the management for the afternoon grandstand show featuring IMCA speedway car sprint races. The largest number of implement dealers ever to register at the Fair were present this year.

W. S. Kortesmaki, of the Future Farmers of America, addressed the Farm Boys' Camp Assembly.

In addition to the evening grandstand show a demonstration of obedience trials was held by the St. Paul Dog Training Club.

The annual 4-H "Share the Fun Festival" was presided over by Cedric Adams in Erickson Hall in the 4-H Club Building.

A new record of 105,304 was established for this day.

Thursday, August 28

Territorial Pioneers And Stock Car Race Day

The weatherman forgot his monotonous forecasts of rain and the day was clear, hot and humid.

The speedway car races scheduled for the opening Saturday were staged in front of the grandstand at 10:00 in the morning followed by the afternoon race program featured by an IMCA 100 mile stock car race.

All day long special programs were presented at the new Territorial Pioneers Log Cabin and the new Portrait Gallery, featuring recognition of all living presidents of the Territorial Pioneers Association.

The livestock judging program having been completed, the FFA and 4-H Club dairy cattle and general livestock judging contests were held in the Hippodrome and Livestock Barn.

Dr. Keith McFarland addressed the assembly of Farm Boys' Camp.

The annual meeting of the School of Agriculture Alumni Association was held in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building.

The 4-H Club Dress Revue was staged in the 4-H Club Building.

The annual banquet for the 4-H Club participants at the Fair, sponsored by the Minneapolis Area Chamber of Commerce, was held in Coffman Memorial Union.

Both matinee and evening Horse Shows were presented in the Hippodrome. A new record of 118,890 was established for today.

Friday, August 29

St. Paul, Legislature-Editorial, State Departments, Radio-TV, Conservation And Midget Auto Race Day

The weatherman returned with his insistent predictions of rain which fortunately did not materialize. The day however, was hot and humid.

All open class livestock except horse show participants were released on Thursday evening and Friday was devoted to preparation of the stabling facilities for the reception of 4-H and FFA livestock.

Members of the Legislature, Editorial Association members and representatives of the radio and television industry of the state were the guests of the management at the afternoon and evening grandstand performances.

The Future Farmers of America sponsored a Regional FFA Speaking Contest in Lee Auditorium in the afternoon and following the conclusion of this new feature held open house at the FFA Chapter House adjoining the Children's Farmyard.

A new feature of the entertainment program in front of the grandstand was the staging of midget automobile races with a 100 lap feature.

Both matinee and evening Horse Show programs were held in the Hippodrome, these additional programs being necessitated by the large number of entries in the Horse Department.

Darrel Hornbeck, who was the featured performer of the grandstand spectacular acts suffered an accident during a rehearsal between the afternoon and evening grandstand performances. In his act Hornbeck transfers from a helicopter to a high pole in the infield, does a routine of acrobatics on the high pole and returns by helicopter to the ground. In the course of the rehearsal, trying out a new helicopter, the pole was damaged and Hornbeck fell to the ground (Mr. Hornbeck, due to the fine medical and hospital care made available to him immediately made a spectacular recovery and at the time of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions meeting in Chicago the first of December was able to be present and participate in the programs of the convention. The doctors predict a complete recovery.)

Under the auspices of the Womens' Committee of the Statehood Centennial Commission a plaque was dedicated, in special ceremonies on the Administration lawn, to be used on a proposed new Education and Home Activities Building to be dedicated to the women of Minnesota.

A new record of 118,890 was established for today.

Saturday, August 30

4-H Club, Future Farmers Of America, Motorcycle And Stock Car Race Day

The weather was threatening in the early hours of the morning. At 8:00 a very heavy wind swept the grounds and did considerable damage just north of Larpenteur Avenue. The rains came at 8:30 and by 10:00 it was so dark and the rains so heavy it was necessary for automobiles to have their headlights on.

It was raining when the grandstand opened for the combined racing program of 100 lap stock car race and the American Motorcycle Association Championship races. Despite the rain and with several interruptions for ironing out the track, the stock car race was finished but it was necessary to postpone the motorcycle events to a special morning performance on Labor Day.

While there was no rain during the night show the temperature was 48 degrees with a cold wind from the north which seriously effected the night grandstand attendance.

Needless to say no attendance record was established for this day.

4-H and FFA livestock judging programs were held during the day.

The Honor Camper stunt show was staged at the Farm Boys' Camp.

During the evening, in the Hippodrome, the 4-H Dairy Parade, Dairy Showmanship Contest and Awards program was held. Following this program the preliminary elimination rounds of the cutting horse contest were staged.

Sunday, August 31

Wisconsin And Auto Race Day

The temperature reading was 44 degrees at 6:30 in the morning and the skies were clear. This clearness was deceptive because sudden clouds brought rain at 8:00 in the morning. The rains were of short duration but the cold weather remained. The highest reading for the day was 58 degrees at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Because of parking and traffic conditions it was necessary to close the gates to vehicular traffic at 1:40 P.M. The gates were reopened at 2:25. Another traffic jam necessitated the closing of gates again at 4:10, the gates were reopened at 5:15. It is very discouraging to the members of the Board to see the traffic going past the Fairgrounds carrying many people who would like to enter the grounds but who could not do so because of the traffic jam.

The parking facilities of the St. Paul Municipal Stadium and shopping centers to the north of the grounds were jammed to capacity and many people walked great distances from outside the grounds where their cars were parked.

Non-denominational services were held at the Farm Boys' Camp under the direction of Reverend Paul Goodwin.

The Minnesota Dahlia Society staged their regional show in the Horticulture Department.

IMCA speedway type auto races featuring the International Circuit Championship Derby (50 laps) was staged in front of the grandstand in the afternoon. The special feature of the afternoon grandstand performance was the Minnesota Title Race Bicycle Derby Championship sponsored by the St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press. Elimination races for participation in the championship had been held at various county fairs prior to the State Fair.

In the evening the second 4-H Club Parade was staged in conjunction with the grandstand show.

Matinee and evening Horse Shows were staged in the Hippodrome featuring western horses and saddle clubs.

Again, the attendance of 178,054 set a new record for the second Sunday of the Fair.

Monday, September 1

Labor Day And Stock Car Race Day

The weather was clear and cool in the morning turning cloudy and colder in the afternoon. By evening there was a strong wind from the north dropping the thermometer below the 40 degree mark.

The motorcycle races which had been cancelled on the previous Saturday were staged at 9:00 in the morning.

The afternoon program featured the "North Star 350" stock car race of 350 laps. Despite the adverse weather there was a capacity crowd in the grandstand to view this event.

136,716 was another **all-time new record** for Labor Day

It is interesting to note that despite weather handicaps itemized in the day by day resume of the Fair, the Royal American Shows and other entertainment facilities on the grounds aside from the Grandstand and Horse Show racked up new record patronage. This is a high tribute to the diversified entertainment program of the State Fair. Commercial exhibitors on Machinery Hill and in various

exhibit buildings reported the best business in actual sales and prospects of any Fair in recent history. With paved streets and sidewalks as an insurance against mud a record number of people viewed and participated in educational and industrial programs of the Fair.

ORGANIZATION

The 99th Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs was held in the St. Paul Hotel on January 6, 7 and 8.

On January 6 the meeting was officially called to order and the Resolutions and Credentials Committees were appointed.

As is customary the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs held their program on Monday afternoon followed by a breakfast session on Tuesday morning.

President T. H. Arens delivered the opening address of the Tuesday afternoon session of the State Agricultural Society followed by the report of Treasurer R. C. Sorenson and the report of Secretary D. K. Baldwin. Addresses were made by Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota and G. W. Wynn, Manager of the Mid-South Fair at Memphis, Tennessee.

The annual joint banquet of the State Agricultural Society and the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs was held on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday morning the final business session was held at which the Resolutions Committee report was adopted and the following elections took place:

C. A. Moore, Hutchinson, President, one year term.

Robert R. Andrews, Minneapolis, Vice-President, two year term.

A. E. Thompson, Spicer, was re-elected to succeed himself as Board Member for a term of three years from the Seventh Congressional District.

Anton C. Geiger, Jackson, was elected from the Second Congressional District to fill out the term of Chet Moore who had been elevated to the presidency.

Retiring president Theodore H. Arens of Aitkin was elected Life Member of the Society.

At the Board Meeting held immediately following these elections Secretary D. K. Baldwin and Treasurer Roy C. Sorenson were re-elected, standing committees of the Board and department supervisors and superintendents were appointed.

FINANCES

PART I—BALANCE SHEET

Resources And Liabilities

Real Estate—\$8,952,721.39. The camp grounds supply depot, ice house and the old Portrait Hall were razed and removed from the inventory. In additions to the real estate and improvements thereto, the State Fair acquired title to the Degree of Honor Building on Fraternal Row. All in all \$78,106.46 was expended for improvements to structures. The main items include the addition of a steel exit stairway from the second floor of the Grandstand exhibition room to the ground on the west end, the addition of a fire escape elevator in the Administration Building, the rewiring of the Crossroads Building, the expansion of judging facilities in the Horse Barn, additional ventilation on the Poultry-Sheep Building, Conservation Building, Livestock Pavilion and Swine Barn, and the moving and rehabilitation of the new Log Cabin for the Territorial Pioneers exhibit and the construction

of the new Portrait Gallery. The new Portrait Gallery cost \$31,174.59. The moving and rehabilitation of the Log Cabin, \$11,307.51.

Electric Plant—\$239,161.72. \$31,960.87 was expended for improvements to the electrical plant—mainly the addition of new transformer vaults, new primary and secondary feeders, street lighting, ventilation of transformer vaults and the installation of permanent ground systems to existing wiring. Most of these improvements were made under the recommendations of the State Board of Electricity.

Personal Property—\$137,560.68. The additions to personal property practically balanced out the depreciation charged so this figure is almost the same as last year.

Postwar Planning—\$27,207.20. This is the same figure as last year and represents investment in architectural and engineering plans for proposed new buildings.

Cash—\$405,571.96. There is \$404,571.96 in the General Fund of the Society and \$1,000.00 in the Contingent Fund. This is approximately a \$10,000.00 reduction from the cash balance of last year. This reduction represents funds taken from the reserve and invested in permanent improvements.

Accounts Receivable—\$33,707.99. This is considerably larger than last year due to the fact that the costs of the Midwest Business Opportunities Exhibit held in October have not yet been liquidated.

Total Resources of the Society—\$9,791,911.11—offset by the Surplus Account and Accounts Payable of \$27,679.55.

PART II—OPERATING STATEMENT

Only the actual cash receipts and disbursements directly accruing from and to the operation and staging of the 1958 annual Fair, and the maintenance of the real estate and other properties of the Society during the fiscal year are included in the Operating Statement.

Operating Income—\$1,346,387.60. This is an increase of approximately \$40,000.00 over the Operating Income of 1957 and in view of the adverse weather conditions is remarkable. The major portion of this increase comes from additional revenue at the outside gates.

Operating Expense—\$1,243,955.60. This is a small increase over the Operating Expense of 1957 and despite unanticipated maintenance expenditures is less than \$7,000.00 in excess of the budget established in January. This close adherence to the budget is a tribute to all of the supervisors and superintendents who exerted every effort to keep the costs of their various departments within the budgetary limitations. As mentioned earlier in the report the unanticipated item of \$8,730.85, the FICA costs of the new retirement program and an \$8,000.00 increase in the cash premiums paid would, either item by themselves, account for the amount in excess of the budget.

Net Operating Gain—\$102, 432.00. This is an increase of approximately \$5,000.00 over the Net Operating Gain of 1957. Despite the increase in revenue from outside gate admissions the loss of two more grandstand performances would have turned this operating gain into a loss. Good business practice counsels the importance of maintaining an adequate cash reserve to cope with such possible adverse conditions and provide the necessary working capital to operate and maintain the plant in the period prior to the ten days of actual operation when the bulk of the revenue is realized.

The 1958 Minnesota State Fair and Centennial Exposition will go down in history as a most unusual success in the face of adverse weather conditions. Your Board cannot help but feel proud that it was able to formulate a comprehensive program that stimulated the interest and participation of so many people of the state. Undoubtedly the State Fair has again demonstrated that it is an integral part of the community life of our people.

No report of the 1958 Minnesota State Fair and Centennial Exposition would be complete without giving due recognition and credit to the press, radio and television of the state for their magnificent cooperation in presenting the program of the Fair to the state.

Nor would any report be complete without again giving full credit to the thousands of volunteer workers and participants, the superintendents of various departments and their staffs whose unselfish devotion to the Fair had made its record and accomplishments possible. To them goes our heartfelt thanks.

The Centennial year marked the close of the first century of Minnesota Statehood. Throughout that entire period the State Agricultural Society and the Fair have worked for the upbuilding and development of the state and its economy. From this proud history of the past we take high resolve to take an even more dynamic part in the challenging new century that is before us.

D. K. BALDWIN, Secretary

Dec. 15, 1958

Approved by the Executive Committee

NORRIS K. CARNES, Chairman

ROBERT R. ANDREWS

C. A. MOORE

PART I
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET
November 30, 1958
RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---------------|------------------------|
| Real Estate | | |
| Land..... | \$ 436,177.25 | |
| Structures | 7,780,878.72 | |
| Fences and Guard Rails | 22,191.72 | |
| Flag Poles | 961.89 | |
| Gas Distribution System .. | 68,355.78 | |
| Sewer System Inventory.... | 235,213.18 | |
| Sidewalks Inventory | 63,244.70 | |
| Stonework | 39,767.39 | |
| Streets, Curbs and Gutters . | 234,756.23 | |
| Water Distribution System . | 71,174.53 | \$ 8,952,721.39 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Electric Plant Inventory | | 239,161.72 |
| Personal Property | | |
| (Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment) | | 137,560.68 |
| Inventories | | |
| Post War Planning | | 22,207.20 |
| Cash | | |
| General Fund | 404,571.96 | |
| Contingent Fund | 1,000.00 | 405,571.96 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Accounts receivable | | 33,706.99 |
| Accounts receivable (In suspense) | | 918.17 \$ 9,791,911.11 |

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

| | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Accounts payable | | 27,679.55 |
| Surplus | | |
| State Appropriations for | | |
| Land, Improvements, | | |
| Maintenance and Expenses through 1958 | 3,635,099.90 | |
| Emergency Relief Appropriations | 100,063.01 | |
| Increase in value of Real Estate and Profits of Fair reinvested in Permanent Improvements | 6,029,068.65 | |
| <hr/> | | \$ 9,764,231.56 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 9,791,911.11 |

PART II
OPERATING STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1958

INCOME

FAIR:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Refund, Labor General | \$ 16,028.09 |
| Premium List Advertising | 1,829.50 |
| Rent of Barns and Stalls | 3,370.00 |
| Rent of Building and Grounds | 28,932.20 |
| Rent of Personal Property | 1,172.70 |
| Sale of Manure | 270.00 |
| Sale of Old Material | 934.45 |
| Income from Special Premiums | 884.00 |
| Tax on Admissions | 29,739.82 |
| Ticket Sales | 838,389.34 |
| Sundry | 62.97 |

Departmental:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Agriculture | 1,150.00 |
| Cattle | 2,958.50 |
| Dairy | 2,709.69 |
| Fine Arts | 2,317.34 |
| Forage | 12,321.25 |
| Future Farmers of America | 2,347.25 |
| Gas and Electric | 67,403.06 |
| Horse | 24,984.60 |
| Horticulture | 14,236.19 |
| Plants and Flowers | 360.90 |
| Poultry | 2,109.00 |
| Public Safety | 384.00 |
| Sanitation | 614.90 |
| Sheep and Wool | 462.60 |
| Space Rentals | 279,202.63 |
| Swine | 1,631.00 |
| Sale of Lambs and Barrows | 9,581.62 |

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL INCOME | \$ 1,346,387.60 |
|--------------------|-----------------|

EXPENSE

FAIR:

Administration:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Annual Meeting | \$ 1,419.14 |
| Clerical Salaries | 47,078.84 |
| Officers' Expense | 4,498.49 |
| Officers' Salaries | 20,900.00 |
| Postage | 941.62 |
| Telephones and Telegrams | 8,629.34 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | \$ 83,467.43 |
|--|--------------|

Departmental:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Admissions | 13,836.94 |
| Agricultural | 2,292.12 |
| Amusement | 105,240.11 |
| Bee | 778.12 |
| Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club .. | 9,291.53 |
| Cattle | 2,907.74 |
| Conservation | 275.00 |
| Dairy | 1,003.24 |
| Education | 9,034.91 |
| Farm Boys' Camp | 7,929.55 |
| Fine Arts | 5,620.91 |
| Forage | 11,823.86 |
| Future Farmers of America . | 3,748.10 |
| Gas and Electric | 83,640.05 |
| Gopher Club | 3,026.78 |
| Home Activities | 7,884.08 |
| Horse | 23,279.71 |
| Horticulture | 18,782.36 |
| Hospital | 1,128.79 |
| Ice Department | 632.60 |
| Legislative Headquarters ... | 574.85 |
| Mink Show | 821.62 |
| Plants and Flowers | 29,142.08 |
| Poultry | 2,231.83 |
| Public Safety | 31,283.04 |
| Publicity | 75,163.64 |
| Race | 34,511.37 |
| Sanitation | 32,919.40 |
| Sheep and Wool | 837.35 |
| Space Rentals | 33,696.09 |
| Swine | 1,672.60 |
| Ticket Audit | 1,520.42 |
| Transportation | 175.00 |
| Treasurer's | 17,587.72 |

574,293.51

Exhibit Expense

8,276.01

Premiums:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Agriculture | 12,198.00 |
| Bee | 688.00 |
| Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club .. | 19,097.06 |
| Cattle | 23,600.00 |
| Dairy | 3,578.52 |
| Education | 9,621.50 |
| Future Farmers of America . | 12,177.50 |
| Home Activities | 2,237.00 |
| Horse | 36,805.00 |
| Horticulture | 5,735.28 |
| Poultry | 6,608.75 |

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Race | 54,210.00 |
| Sheep | 4,507.00 |
| Swine | 14,977.00 |
| Market Sales | 10,174.64 |
| Mink | 475.00 |

216,690.25

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Printing and Office Supplies | \$ 24,656.66 |
| Tax on admissions | 29,739.82 |
| Water | 3,865.56 |
| Retirement Fund Contributions | 9,443.49 |
| FICA Contributions | 8,730.85 |

Sundry Fair

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Accidents, Illness etc. | \$ 95.69 |
| Armed Forces Exhibit | 1,191.50 |
| Ag-Hort Custodial | 2,387.75 |
| Bonds and Insurance | |
| Premiums | 1,597.27 |
| Dues | 555.00 |
| Fire Extinguisher | |
| Services | 547.00 |
| Hippodrome Custodial | 1,117.75 |
| Laundry Service | 545.45 |
| Level and Fill Dump... | 610.64 |
| Matron Services | 458.00 |
| Portrait Hall and Log | |
| Cabin Expenses ... | 990.03 |
| Vacations..... | 3,210.52 |
| Sundry Fair | 3,808.18 |

21,414.78

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION:

Labor General:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Superintendents | 6,600.00 |
| Janitor | 1,788.23 |
| Storekeepers | 7,480.98 |
| Timekeepers | 1,768.60 |
| Watchmen | 11,104.25 |
| Cleaning Bldgs. & Grounds | 20,168.69 |
| Grounds Department .. | 21,853.50 |
| Snow and Ice Removal | 13.91 |
| Labor rendered for Refund | 11,940.95 |
| Mowing and Raking Lawns | 2,367.08 |
| Plumbing Service | 9,616.77 |
| Cutting and Raking Hay | 3,247.88 |
| Placing Chairs and Benches | 486.00 |
| Temporary Stalls | 8,177.28 |

106,614.12

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Auto Truck and Tractor Maintenance..... | 10,243.67 |
| Electric Plant Maintenance | 6,409.49 |
| Fuel | 1,777.29 |
| Personal Property Maintenance | 10,597.20 |
| Painting Structures | 8,154.29 |
| Pest Control | 2,980.91 |
| Repairs to Structures | 42,896.73 |
| Supplies | 10,880.84 |

Land

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Fences and Guard Rails Maint. | 7,219.66 |
| Flag Poles, Maint. | 17.55 |
| Gas System Maint. | 972.43 |
| Grading | 3,792.92 |
| Sewer System Maint. . | 2,680.21 |
| Sidewalks, Maintenance | 2,394.79 |
| Stonework Maint. | 27.29 |
| Streets, Curbs & Gutters Maint. | 11,702.44 |
| Trees & Shrubs, Maint. | 4,309.59 |
| Water System, Maint. . | 4,965.08 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| | 38,081.96 |
| Storm Damage | 105.03 |
| Electric Plant Depreciation | 10,905.31 |
| Personal Property Depreciation | 13,730.40 |

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| TOTAL EXPENSE | \$ 1,243,955.60 |
| OPERATING GAIN | 102,432.00 |

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, 1958

To the Governing Board, State Agricultural Society:

Gentlemen:

Herewith find my report as Treasurer of the State Agricultural Society for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1958.

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Balance in General Fund, December 1, 1957 | \$ 414,956.34 |
| Balance in Contingent Fund, December 1, 1957 . | 1,000.00 |

\$ 415,956.34

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Cash Disbursements\$ | 1,352,624.11 |
| Total Cash Receipts | 1,342,239.73 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Excess Disbursements over Receipts..... | 10,384.38 |
| Cash Balance November 30, 1958..... | 405,571.96 |
| Treasurer, State of Minnesota for State Agricultural Society . . . | 404,571.96 |
| Contingent Fund, Midway Na- tional Bank of St. Paul | 1,000.00 |

405,571.96

Minneapolis, Minn.
November 30, 1958

Respectfully submitted,
ROY C. SORENSON, Treasurer

PART III LAND INVENTORY — STATE FAIR GROUNDS November 30, 1958

Fair Grounds Proper — 252 1/4 Acres inside fences:

SE 1/4 Section 21, Twp. 29, R. 23 W. — (160 Acres)

S 1/2 — E 1/2 — NE 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 29 N., R. 23 W. — (40 Acres)

E 1/2 — E 1/2 — SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 29 N., R. 23 W. — (40 Acres)

E 1/2 — W 1/2 — E 1/2 — S 1/2 — SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 29 N., R. 23 W. — (10 Acres)

Also commencing at a point on the north line of Section 23, Twp. 29 N., Range 23 W., where said line is intersected by the center line of Como Avenue, being 195 feet west from the northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of said Section 23, thence along the center line of Como Avenue in a westerly direction to a point where southerly extension of west line of the east one-half of the west one-half of the east one-half of the south one-half of the southwest quarter of Section 21, Twp. 29 N., Range 23 W. intersects the center line of Como Avenue, thence northerly on the aforesaid extended line to the north line of Section 28, thence due east along the north line of said Section 28, to the point of beginning containing two and one half acres, more or less,

Value approved December 1, 1957 \$ 379,476.00

Property South of Como Avenue:

E 1/2 of Lots 2 and 9, and Lots 3 and 8, Block 1

E 1/2 of Lots 2 and 9, and Lots 3 and 8, Block 2

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 to 23, both inclusive, Block 3

St. Anthony Park, Saint Paul

Lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, Mitchell's Addition to St. Paul

Lots 1 to 28, both inclusive, Block 4, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul

Value approved December 1, 1957 20,000.00

Additional Property South of Como Avenue—10.807 Acres

Lots 1 to 13, and 16 to 30, inclusive, Block 2 Longs Addition to St. Paul

Lots 4 to 7, Block 1 and Lots 4 to 7, Block 2, St. Anthony Park

Lots 1 to 30, inclusive, Block 2

Wynne's Addition to St. Paul, Minnesota, together with any portion of any vacated street or alley lying adjacent thereto.

Bounded on the north by Como Avenue, east by Winston, south by Wynne, and west by State Fair Grounds property

Value approved November 30, 1955 25,101.25

Additional Property South of Como Avenue—10.96 Acres

Part east of extended center line of Packard Street and west of joint right-of-way of Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways of south 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 29, Range 23

Value approved November 30, 1957 4,000.00

Property East of Snelling Avenue:

Lots 13 and 14, Block 3, Lake Park Addition, St. Paul

Value approved December 1, 1957 600.00

Property at Northeast corner of Raymond and Como Avenues, West:

All of Block 50, St. Anthony Park North, St. Paul except parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 15, 16, Condemned by City for new street

Value approved December 1, 1957 7,000.00

TOTAL LAND VALUE APPROVED NOVEMBER 30, 1958 \$ 436,177.25

| UTILITIES: | Value Dec. 1, 1957 | Deducted or Added for Improvements | Nov. 30, 1958 Present Value Approved |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Electric Plant | 218,106.16 | 21,055.56 | 239,161.72 |
| Fences and Guard Rails | 22,191.72 | | 22,191.72 |
| Flag Poles | 606.00 | 355.89 | 961.89 |
| Gas Distribution System | 68,288.20 | 67.58 | 68,355.78 |
| Sewer System | 232,387.03 | 2,826.15 | 235,213.18 |
| Sidewalks | 63,244.70 | | 63,244.70 |
| Stonework | 39,767.39 | | 39,767.39 |
| Streets, Curbs and Gutters | 233,859.18 | 897.05 | 234,756.23 |
| Water Distribution System | 70,337.83 | 836.70 | 71,174.53 |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY | 137,304.04 | 256.64 | 137,560.68 |

INVENTORIES:

Fuel

Forage

STRUCTURES INVENTORY, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, NOVEMBER 30, 1958

| Structure No. | Value Dec. 1, 1957 | Deducted or Added for Improvements | Nov. 30, 1958 Present Value Approved |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| 111 Farm Boys Camp Bldg. | 38,392.02 | | 38,392.02 |
| 121 Warehouse | 23,407.39 | | 23,407.39 |
| 122 Unloading Pit | 2,577.12 | | 2,577.12 |
| 151 Toilet | 11,999.50 | | 11,999.50 |
| 171 Superintendents Garage | 323.00 | | 323.00 |
| 172 Camp Grounds Toilet | 1,300.00 | | 1,300.00 |
| 173 Superintendents Residence | 5,923.91 | | 5,923.91 |
| 174 South Camp Grounds Kitchen | 223.00 | | 223.00 |
| 175 Camp Grounds Shower | 1,279.00 | | 1,279.00 |
| 176 Camp Grounds Office | 1,493.05 | | 1,493.05 |
| 181 Camp Grounds Turnstile | 136.00 | | 136.00 |
| 182 Camp Grounds Supply Depot | 3,671.00 | (3,671.00) | |
| 183 State Exhibits Bldg. | 7,654.61 | | 7,654.61 |

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

| | | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 241 | Toilet No 5 | 3,269.00 | | 3,269.00 |
| 242 | Machinery Dept. Office | 478.00 | | 478.00 |
| 261 | Dairy Bldg. | 53,958.39 | | 53,958.39 |
| 262 | 4-H Club Bldg. | 478,366.55 | 114.35 | 478,480.90 |
| 271 | Paddock Barn | 8,669.93 | | 8,669.93 |
| 272 | Blacksmith Shop | 953.00 | | 953.00 |
| 273 | Speed Barn No. 1 | 4,070.00 | | 4,070.00 |
| 274 | Speed Barn No. 2 | 4,070.00 | | 4,070.00 |
| 275 | Speed Barn No. 3 | 4,070.00 | | 4,070.00 |
| 276 | Speed Barn No. 4 | 4,070.00 | | 4,070.00 |
| 277 | Speed Barn No. 5 | 4,070.00 | | 4,070.00 |
| 278 | Speed Barn No. 6 | 4,070.00 | | 4,070.00 |
| 279 | Animal Hospital | 1,702.62 | | 1,702.62 |
| 281 | Race Track | 48,958.17 | | 48,958.17 |
| 282 | Vaudville Stage | 43,539.44 | 182.74 | 43,672.18 |
| 283 | Underpass to Race Track | 11,960.00 | | 11,960.00 |
| 284 | East Bleachers | 146,968.17 | (2,497.01) | 144,471.16 |
| 285 | Ticket Booth | 2,608.44 | | 2,608.44 |
| 286 | Grandstand | 936,624.76 | 8,103.20 | 944,727.96 |
| 287 | West Bleachers | 70,174.32 | | 70,174.32 |
| 288 | Check Room—Under East Bleachers | | 2,497.01 | 2,497.01 |
| 289 | Sanitation Bldg. | 13,346.43 | | 13,346.43 |
| 289A | D. C. M. Bldg. | 15,695.15 | | 15,695.15 |
| 301 | Toilet | 15,172.30 | | 15,172.30 |
| 302 | Industrial No. 2 | 2,565.85 | | 2,565.85 |
| 311 | Industrial No. 3 | 26,165.46 | | 26,165.46 |
| 321 | Education Bldg. | 42,349.07 | | 42,349.07 |
| 322 | Home Activities Annex | 9,213.97 | | 9,213.97 |
| 323 | Home Activities | 95,237.61 | 624.75 | 95,862.36 |
| 331 | Administration-Service | 242,743.14 | 5,483.84 | 248,226.98 |
| 341 | Ice House | 648.00 | (648.00) | |
| 342 | Crossroads Bldg. | 25,005.33 | 2,565.88 | 27,571.21 |
| 351 | Concessions & Exhibits | 323,995.27 | | 323,995.27 |
| 362 | Police Station | 19,197.40 | | 19,197.40 |
| 364 | Postoffice | 539.00 | | 539.00 |
| 365 | Toilet | 15,577.08 | | 15,577.08 |
| 366 | Ticket Audit | 510.00 | | 510.00 |
| 368 | Doll House | 10,055.00 | | 10,055.00 |
| 371 | Toilet | 3,662.00 | | 3,662.00 |
| 372 | Ramp to Grandstand | 83,478.85 | | 83,478.85 |
| 401 | Toilet | 11,862.18 | | 11,862.18 |
| 411 | Horse Barn | 668,247.34 | 3,025.25 | 671,272.59 |
| 421 | Arcade | 114,878.69 | | 114,878.69 |
| 422 | Commissary | 177,734.38 | 446.43 | 178,180.81 |
| 423 | Poultry-Sheep | 242,521.79 | 1,158.08 | 243,679.87 |
| 431 | Conservation Bldg. | 87,845.64 | 842.64 | 88,688.28 |
| 432 | Conservation Pool | 3,490.21 | | 3,490.21 |
| 433 | Ticket Booth, Advance Sale | 1,317.37 | | 1,317.37 |
| 441 | Portrait Hall (Old) | 3,087.00 | (3,087.00) | |
| 441 | Portrait Hall (New) | | 31,174.59 | 31,174.59 |
| 442 | Industrial No. 10 | 5,002.00 | | 5,002.00 |
| 443 | Old Telephone Bldg. | 134.00 | | 134.00 |
| 444 | Toilet | 24,715.52 | | 24,715.52 |
| 445 | Information | 147.00 | | 147.00 |
| 446 | Territorial Log Cabin | | 11,307.51 | 11,307.51 |
| 451 | Agriculture-Horticulture Bldg. | 587,553.54 | | 587,553.54 |
| 461 | Officers Cottage | 6,541.01 | 776.39 | 7,317.40 |
| 462 | Greenhouse | 11,788.22 | | 11,788.22 |
| 463 | Como-Snelling Gate | 7,379.00 | 116.66 | 7,495.66 |
| 464 | Toilet | 16,491.90 | | 16,491.90 |
| 471 | Publicity Headquarters | 2,776.68 | | 2,776.68 |
| 472 | Rest Cottage | 13,855.55 | 76.52 | 13,932.07 |
| 473 | Hospital | 1,491.89 | | 1,491.89 |
| 474 | Old Degree of Honor Bldg. | | 1,394.26 | 1,394.26 |
| 491 | Loop Pedestrian Gate | 8,347.20 | | 8,347.20 |
| 501 | Hippodrome | 1,270,918.84 | 28.03 | 1,270,946.87 |
| 502 | Hippodrome Gate | 1,955.00 | | 1,955.00 |
| 511 | Livestock Pavilion | 831,030.98 | 2,849.20 | 833,880.18 |
| 512 | Livestock Arch | 148,608.00 | 563.77 | 149,171.77 |
| 521 | Swine Barn | 434,792.72 | 4,825.36 | 439,618.08 |
| 522 | Swine Barn Annex | 41,940.00 | | 41,940.00 |
| 531 | West Commonwealth Gate | 785.00 | | 785.00 |
| 532 | Canfield Gate | 1,910.00 | | 1,910.00 |
| 601 | Fire Station | 12,059.00 | | 12,059.00 |
| 602 | Transportation Office | 909.00 | | 909.00 |
| 603 | Freight Terminals | 20,506.00 | | 20,506.00 |
| 604 | Storebuilding | 3,865.22 | | 3,865.32 |

\$7,712,675.27

\$ 68,203.45

\$7,780,878.72

SUMMARY OF INVENTORIES

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Land | 436,177.25 |
| Structures | 7,780,878.72 |
| Utilities | 974,827.14 |
| Personal Property | 137,560.68 |

\$9,329,443.79

TABLE A
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
SUMMARY of RECEIPTS

from

TICKET SALES and CASH ADMISSIONS

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Outside Gates | | \$486,961.00 |
| Grandstand, Bleachers, Concourse: | | |
| Afternoon | \$231,052.80 | |
| Evening | 61,414.42 | |
| | ----- | |
| Total | \$292,467.22 | |
| Horse Show | 50,243.00 | |
| Total Horse Show and Grandstand | | 342,710.22 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | <u>\$829,671.22</u> |

TABLE I SUMMARY OF OUTSIDE GATE ADMISSIONS, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1958

| | Saturday Aug. 23 | Sunday Aug. 24 | Monday Aug. 25 | Tuesday Aug. 26 | Wednesday Aug. 27 | Thursday Aug. 28 | Friday Aug. 29 | Saturday Aug. 30 | Sunday Aug. 31 | Monday Sept. 1 | TOTALS |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| PAID ADMISSIONS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adults 50c tickets..... | 55,918 | 111,352 | 44,714 | 76,521 | 70,640 | 81,188 | 56,063 | 74,091 | 127,330 | 96,135 | 793,952 |
| Autos | 14,145 | 22,318 | 11,981 | 17,113 | 16,361 | 18,505 | 13,655 | 18,333 | 22,379 | 19,227 | 174,017 |
| 4-H Club | 88 | 75 | 159 | 378 | 396 | 430 | 1,021 | 47 | 23 | 58 | 2,675 |
| Round-Up | 235 | 930 | 625 | 541 | 250 | 843 | 710 | ..... | 2,316 | 1,057 | 7,507 |
| TOTALS PAID | 70,386 | 134,675 | 57,479 | 94,553 | 87,647 | 100,966 | 71,449 | 92,471 | 152,048 | 116,477 | 978,151 |
| Adults free ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Children free | 9,967 | 23,421 | 43,343 | 19,197 | 18,586 | 19,406 | 16,715 | 15,885 | 27,618 | 21,372 | 215,510 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid and Non-Paid .. | 80,353 | 158,096 | 100,822 | 113,750 | 106,233 | 120,372 | 88,164 | 108,356 | 179,666 | 137,849 | 1,193,661 |

Friday (Preparation
Day) is not shown
above. (Total 20,219)

**TABLE II SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO GRANDSTAND, BLEACHERS, AND CONCOURSE,
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1958**

| | Friday Aug. 22 T. Trials Afternoon | Saturday Aug. 23 After- Even- noon ing | Sunday Aug. 24 After- Even- noon ing | Monday Aug. 25 After- Even- noon ing | Tuesday Aug. 26 After- Even- noon ing | Wednesday Aug. 27 After- Even- noon ing | Thursday Aug. 28 Morn- After- Evening ing noon |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| APID | | | | | | | |
| Grandstand Track Box \$2.50.... | .... | .... | 112 | RAIN | 41 | 99 | 95 |
| Grandstand Box 2.50.... | .... | 161 178 | 559 336 | 76 RAIN | 366 352 | 263 386 | 13 728 356 |
| Grandstand Reserved 2.00.... | .... | 4,177 1,825 | 7,951 2,458 | 3,027 RAIN | 6,335 3,579 | 3,777 3,646 | 429 10,548 3,540 |
| Grandstand General Adm. ... 1.00.... | 1,401 | 1,944 714 | 9,388 1,715 | 1,707 RAIN | 4,973 1,746 | 5,752 1,747 | 831 8,952 2,133 |
| Totals | 1,401 | 6,282 2,717 | 17,898 4,621 | 4,810 | 11,674 5,718 | 9,792 5,878 | 1,273 20,228 6,124 |
| Afternoon and Evening total | 1,401 | 8,999 | 22,519 | 4,810 | 17,392 | 15,670 | 27,625 |
| NON-PAID | | | | | | | |
| Grandstand, tax free ..... | .... | 9 18 | 73 18 | 382 RAIN | 135 56 | 102 75 | 42 443 85 |
| Grandstand, statistical ..... | .... | 435 374 | 1,024 554 | 751 RAIN | 1,267 562 | 775 513 | 431 974 587 |
| Grandstand, plaza box ..... | .... | 78 54 | 111 126 | 31 RAIN | 110 194 | 111 185 | 16 170 229 |
| Totals ..... | .... | 522 446 | 1,208 698 | 1,164 | 1,512 812 | 988 773 | 489 1,587 901 |
| Afternoon and Evening total ..... | .... | 968 | 1,906 | 1,164 | 2,324 | 1,761 | 2,977 |
| GRAND TOTALS | | | | | | | |
| Paid and Non-Paid | 1,401 | 6,804 3,163 | 19,106 5,319 | 5,974 | 13,186 6,530 | 10,780 6,651 | 1,762 21,815 7,025 |
| Afternoon and Evening | 1,401 | 9,967 | 24,425 | 5,974 | 19,716 | 17,431 | 30,602 |

**TABLE II SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO GRANDSTAND, BLEACHERS, AND CONCOURSE,
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1958**
(continued)

| | Friday Aug. 29 | | Saturday Aug. 30 | | Sunday Aug. 31 | | Monday September 1 | | | Totals | | | GRAND TOTALS |
|---|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | After- noon | Even- ing | After- noon | Even- ing | After- noon | Even- ing | Morn- ing | After- noon | Even- ing | Morn- ing | After- noon | Even- ing | |
| Paid | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grandstand Track Box \$2.50 | 115 | 101 | 222 | 52 | 739 | 81 | 698 | 725 | 25 | 13 | 3,954 | 606 | 606 |
| Grandstand Box 2.50 | 3,568 | 3,090 | 6,941 | 1,818 | 10,995 | 3,518 | 698 | 11,016 | 1,191 | 429 | 68,335 | 24,665 | 6,398 |
| Grandstand Reserved 2.00 | 2,193 | 1,421 | 4,559 | 917 | 9,282 | 1,651 | | 15,062 | 646 | 1,529 | 65,213 | 12,690 | 93,429 |
| Grandstand General Adm. . . . 1.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 79,432 |
| Totals | 5,876 | 4,916 | 11,722 | 2,895 | 21,016 | 5,551 | 698 | 26,803 | 1,972 | 1,971 | 137,502 | 40,392 | 179,865 |
| Afternoon and Evening total | 10,792 | | 14,617 | | 26,567 | | | 29,473 | | | | | |
| NON-PAID | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grandstand, tax free | 72 | 58 | 125 | 58 | 254 | 104 | 6 | 562 | 168 | 48 | 2,157 | 640 | 2,845 |
| Grandstand, statistical | 701 | 477 | 2,339 | 894 | 1,980 | 841 | 2,175 | 1,534 | 501 | 2,606 | 11,780 | 5,303 | 19,689 |
| Grandstand, plaza box | 70 | 153 | 141 | 159 | 164 | 153 | | 183 | 103 | 16 | 1,169 | 1,356 | 2,541 |
| Totals | 843 | 688 | 2,605 | 1,111 | 2,398 | 1,098 | 2,181 | 2,279 | 772 | 2,670 | 15,106 | 7,299 | 25,075 |
| Afternoon and Evening total | 1,531 | | 3,716 | | 3,496 | | 5,232 | | | | | | |
| GRAND TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid and Non-Paid | 6,719 | 5,604 | 14,327 | 4,006 | 23,414 | 6,649 | 2,879 | 29,082 | 2,744 | 4,641 | 152,608 | 47,691 | 204,940 |
| Afternoon and Evening | 12,323 | | 18,333 | | 30,063 | | | 34,705 | | | | | |

TABLE III SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO HIPPODROME — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1958

| | Sun. Aug. 24 After- Even- noon ing | | Mon. Aug. 25 Even- ing | Tues. Aug. 26 Even- ing | Wed. Aug. 27 Even- ing | Thurs. Aug. 28 After- Even- noon ing | | Friday Aug. 29 After- Even- noon ing | | Sunday Aug. 31 After- Even- noon ing | | Monday Sept. 1 After- noon | Totals After- Even- noon ing | | Grand Totals |
|----------------------------|---|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------|---|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| PAID | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Box | \$2.00.... | 342 | 330 | 475 | 567 | .... | 518 | 130 | 630 | 447 | 814 | 290 | 867 | 3,676 | 4,543 |
| Reserved.... | 1.50.... | 1,175 | 790 | 1,385 | 1,440 | .... | 1,367 | 506 | 1,424 | 1,539 | 2,375 | 941 | 2,986 | 9,956 | 12,942 |
| General | 1.00.... | 1,923 | 1,473 | 1,107 | 1,819 | 1,817 | 1,439 | 978 | 1,318 | 2,662 | 3,005 | 1,580 | 8,960 | 11,621 | 20,581 |
| Totals | | 1,923 | 2,990 | 2,227 | 3,679 | 1,817 | 3,324 | 1,614 | 3,372 | 4,648 | 6,194 | 2,811 | 12,813 | 25,253 | |
| Afternoon & Evening Totals | | 4,913 | 2,227 | 3,679 | 3,467 | 5,141 | | 4,986 | | 10,842 | | 2,811 | | | 38,066 |
| NON-PAID | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax Free | | 6 | 50 | 97 | 73 | 17 | 75 | 7 | 90 | 121 | 165 | 83 | 234 | 636 | 870 |
| Totals—Night & Day .. | | 56 | 97 | 73 | 86 | 92 | | 97 | | 286 | | 83 | | | 870 |
| GRAND TOTALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Paid and Non-Paid | | 1,929 | 3,040 | 2,324 | 3,752 | 1,834 | 3,399 | 1,621 | 3,462 | 4,769 | 6,359 | 2,894 | 13,047 | 25,889 | |
| Afternoon & Evening... | | 4,969 | 2,324 | 3,752 | 3,553 | 5,233 | | 5,083 | | 11,128 | | 2,894 | | | 38,936 |

ATTENDANCE, OUTSIDE GATES, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

| DAY | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Saturday | 80,353* | 98,060 | 95,578* | 89,436* | 88,448 |
| Sunday | 158,096* | 139,988 | 138,658* | 131,411* | 128,673 |
| Monday | 100,822* | 103,819 | 86,072* | 89,063* | 80,430 |
| Tuesday | 113,750 | 74,023* | 78,296* | 71,626 | 76,520 |
| Wednesday | 106,233* | 78,689* | 91,820 | 83,636 | 84,580* |
| Thursday | 120,372 | 104,159* | 103,948* | 104,470 | 98,701 |
| Friday | 88,164 | 61,257* | 64,701* | 67,218 | 57,955* |
| Saturday | 108,356* | 124,697 | 119,898 | 110,131 | 105,363 |
| Sunday | 179,666* | 156,849* | 166,912 | 159,748 | 123,371* |
| Monday | 137,849 | 112,93* | 90,853 | 100,357 | 102,524* |
| TOTALS ... | 1,193,661 | 1,054,434 | 1,036,736 | 1,007,101 | 946,565 |
| *Rain | | | | | |

ATTENDANCE, GRANDSTAND, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

| DAY | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | After-noon Even-ing | After-noon Even-ing | After-noon Even-ing | After-noon Even-ing | After-noon Even-ing |
| Friday | 1,401 | 1,045 | 1,096 | 1,103 | 1,275 |
| Saturday | 1,762† | 14,587 7,043 | 18,569 6,319 | 20,830 8,447* | 19,834 10,716 |
| Sunday | 19,106 | 21,448 7,633 | 22,416* 6,236 | 23,515 8,958* | 24,714 9,181 |
| Monday | | 8,411 4,813 | 6,089 3,322 | 11,500 4,254 | 9,519 5,053 |
| Tuesday | 13,186 6,530 | 9,196* | 12,250 3,935* | 9,345 5,201 | 11,383 7,417 |
| Wednesday | 10,780 6,651 | 7,974 5,456 | 13,311 6,266 | 14,616 6,167 | 14,722* |
| Thursday | 21,815 7,025 | 20,306* 7,741 | 26,792 5,516* | 29,707 8,018 | 26,803 8,609 |
| Friday | 6,719 5,604 | 10,533** 2,309* | 7,738* 2,648 | 10,694 5,573 | 9,176* 1,608* |
| Saturday | 2,879† 4,006 | 16,718 10,063 | 20,111 7,924 | 16,993 10,479 | 17,134 10,670 |
| Sunday | 23,414 6,649 | 23,742 10,488 | 27,514 10,071 | 30,290 12,577 | 22,196* 10,527 |
| Monday | 29,082 2,744 | 28,429* | 22,039 2,249 | 26,440 3,304 | 27,074 3,722 |
| TOTALS | 130,144 44,528 | 162,397 55,046 | 77,925 54,486 | 195,033 72,978 | 183,830 75,540 |
| GR. TOTALS | 174,672 | 217,443 | 232,411 | 268,011 | 259,370 |
| *Rain | | | | | |

**Rain—Postponed and rescheduled for Labor Day Morning †Rain—Postponed and resched-

†Motorcycle Races cancelled and staged Labor Day Morning uled for Thursday morning

MONEYS RECEIVED FROM SALE OF TICKETS, AND CASH ADMISSIONS, AT OUTSIDE GATES, GRANDSTAND, AND HORSE SHOWS, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR†.

| DAY | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 | 1955 | 1954 |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Friday | 5,299.52 | \$1,117.92 | \$ 1,297.44 | \$ 950.95 | \$ 796.25 |
| Saturday | 32,442.45 | 68,832.64** | 75,559.71* | 64,262.63 | 65,578.98 |
| Sunday | 107,061.38 | 108,075.23 | 109,935.22 | 105,883.95 | 104,414.79 |
| Monday | 33,598.00 | 49,920.02 | 42,377.33 | 49,008.79 | 45,371.30 |
| Tuesday | 71,766.26 | 50,136.75 | 60,959.88 | 51,344.11 | 57,907.81 |
| Wednesday | 73,585.78 | 53,136.99 | 70,498.96 | 63,720.89 | 67,169.20 |
| Thursday | 98,793.21 | 87,887.14 | 95,184.79 | 89,382.58 | 87,888.44 |
| Friday | 58,124.55 | 37,259.34 | 49,262.66 | 53,022.01 | 46,953.61 |
| Saturday | 73,187.57 | 88,277.56 | 92,064.88 | 78,648.90 | 73,729.62 |
| Sunday | 133,891.23 | 133,679.04 | 140,117.46 | 128,461.16 | 103,778.44 |
| Monday | 136,182.27 | 127,504.03 | 83,550.23 | 78,388.90 | 81,487.68 |
| Jobbers strips... | 10,922.00 | 10,620.00 | 11,194.50 | 11,029.00 | 11,405.50 |
| Cash Admissions. | 3,987.00 | 3,481.50 | 3,127.00 | 2,884.50 | 2,612.00 |
| July Horse Show | 641.00 | | | | |
| Cancelled Grs. Sh | | | | | |
| Unclaimed refunds | 1,420.96 | | | | |
| TOTALS | \$ 840,903.14 | \$819,928.16 | \$ 835,130.06 | \$ 776,988.37 | \$ 749,093.62 |
| Less reserved seat | | | | | |
| coups. exchange | 2,355.00 | 2,602.50 | 417.52 | 552.37 | 431.34 |
| Less other adjus. | | | | | 48.87 |
| NET TOTAL | \$ 838,548.18 | \$17,325.66 | \$ 834,712.54 | \$ 776,436.00 | \$ 748,613.41 |

Scale—Horse Show—1954-1958- incl. \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 net.

Scale—Grandstand—1954-1955 91c., 1.36 1.82; 1956 91c. 1.36, 1.82, 2.27 net, 1957-1958 91c, 1.36, 1.82, 2.27, 2.73, and 3.18 net

*Includes \$3,920.99 Wrestling Show in Hippodrome, Saturday night

**Includes \$1,973.16 Boxing Show in Hippodrome, Saturday night

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (MINNESOTA STATE FAIR) for the past ten years—1949 to 1958 Inc.

| YR. | Cash Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year | State Apprs. | Receipts Other Than Appropriations | Grand Total Including Balance at Beginning of Year | Total Disbursements for Year | Cash Balance at End of Fiscal Year |
|------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1949 | 969,305.50 | 400,000.00 | 964,584.08 | 2,333,889.58 | 915,042.91 | 1,418,846.67 |
| 1950 | 1,418,846.67 | | 1,099,637.97 | 2,518,484.64 | 2,066,019.70 | 452,464.94 |
| 1951 | 452,464.94 | | 1,161,545.29 | 1,614,010.23 | 1,220,721.95 | 393,288.28 |
| 1952 | 393,288.28 | | 1,098,966.43 | 1,492,254.71 | 1,094,283.63 | 397,971.18 |
| 1953 | 397,971.18 | | 1,116,323.57 | 1,514,294.75 | 1,139,977.73 | 374,317.02 |
| 1954 | 374,317.02 | | 1,226,648.20 | 1,600,965.22 | 1,263,707.36 | 332,257.86 |
| 1955 | 332,257.86 | | 1,256,971.65 | 1,589,229.51 | 1,152,714.90 | 436,514.61 |
| 1956 | 436,514.61 | | 1,340,986.17 | 1,777,500.78 | 1,215,815.65 | 561,685.13 |
| 1957 | 561,685.13 | | 1,317,919.71 | 1,879,604.84 | 1,463,648.50 | 415,956.34 |
| 1958 | 415,956.34 | | 1,342,239.73 | 1,758,196.07 | 1,352,624.11 | 405,571.96 |
| TOT. | \$ 5,752,607.53 | 400,000.00 | \$ 11,925,822.80 | \$ 18,078,430.33 | \$ 12,889,556.34 | \$ 5,188,873.99 |
| Ave. | \$ 575,260.75 | 40,000.00 | \$ 1,192,582.28 | \$ 1,807,843.03 | \$ 1,288,955.63 | \$ 518,887.39 |

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM PERCENTAGE ATTRACTIONS, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1958

| | Friday Aug. 22 | Saturday Aug. 23 | Sunday Aug. 24 | Monday Aug. 25 | Tuesday Aug. 26 | Wednesday Aug. 27 | Thursday Aug. 28 | Friday Aug. 29 | Saturday Aug. 30 | Sunday Aug. 31 | Monday Sept. 1 | Totals | GRAND TOTALS |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Other Than Carnival: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ye Olde Mill ... | \$ 84.17 | 363.09 | 500.46 | 421.08 | 490.17 | 497.97 | 478.90 | 411.36 | 457.37 | 533.17 | 448.42 | 4,686.16 | |
| Carrousel ..... | .... | 225.00 | 315.00 | 322.50 | 202.50 | 262.50 | 217.50 | 174.00 | 287.25 | 345.00 | 373.56 | 2,724.81 | |
| Total, other than Carnival . | 84.17 | 588.09 | 815.46 | 743.58 | 692.67 | 760.47 | 696.40 | 585.36 | 744.62 | 878.17 | 821.98 | 7,410.97 | 7,410.97 |
| ROYAL AMERI CAN SHOWS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Side Show | \$ 63.00 | 315.22 | 835.49 | 443.63 | 470.11 | 448.50 | 475.32 | 383.34 | 537.71 | 1,069.82 | 586.05 | 5,628.19 | |
| Side Show-Inside | 13.27 | 55.80 | 94.82 | 77.43 | 57.69 | 46.23 | 61.99 | 73.21 | 92.30 | 176.23 | 107.17 | 856.14 | |
| Snakes | 8.61 | 40.89 | 75.99 | 72.54 | 52.26 | 47.45 | 56.91 | 38.90 | 53.86 | 103.19 | 60.65 | 611.25 | |
| Glass House | 35.10 | 130.28 | 242.69 | 216.58 | 164.61 | 152.83 | 157.79 | 110.34 | 149.50 | 274.13 | 150.71 | 1,784.56 | |
| Motordrome | 54.54 | 277.02 | 574.47 | 315.41 | 383.47 | 348.76 | 389.12 | 293.08 | 406.67 | 691.47 | 411.16 | 4,145.17 | |
| Harlem in Havana | 57.68 | 300.00 | 604.34 | 206.78 | 304.85 | 338.24 | 346.45 | 339.30 | 419.90 | 861.50 | 563.47 | 4,342.51 | |
| Mitzi | 104.10 | 553.05 | 1,121.49 | 418.60 | 643.82 | 594.51 | 602.30 | 427.54 | 678.76 | 1,246.78 | 732.14 | 7,123.09 | |
| Fun House | 72.30 | 202.80 | 441.03 | 361.08 | 345.80 | 333.13 | 327.28 | 228.15 | 278.85 | 529.75 | 300.47 | 3,420.64 | |
| Ghost Trail | 99.99 | 308.70 | 636.48 | 532.64 | 545.61 | 511.77 | 542.39 | 389.51 | 497.15 | 669.34 | 498.90 | 5,232.48 | |
| Siamese Twins... | 32.76 | 122.22 | 277.29 | 209.23 | 198.80 | 198.81 | 223.62 | 147.37 | 208.75 | 329.07 | 251.36 | 2,199.28 | |
| Fat Show | 53.76 | 153.87 | 336.11 | 217.17 | 284.31 | 249.47 | 264.78 | 168.58 | 231.08 | 407.97 | 269.39 | 2,636.49 | |
| Giant Steers | 24.09 | 95.91 | 250.58 | 143.75 | 168.65 | 152.78 | 155.41 | 115.21 | 200.98 | 323.21 | 197.41 | 1,827.98 | |
| Fish | 28.89 | 102.06 | 212.16 | 152.97 | 122.36 | 100.72 | 118.30 | 80.25 | 132.47 | 232.31 | 149.79 | 1,432.28 | |
| Gorillas | 28.26 | 109.21 | 221.62 | 143.62 | 110.37 | 122.70 | 140.11 | 97.35 | 154.29 | 271.05 | 191.54 | 1,590.12 | |
| Three-Eyed Bull. | 7.98 | 45.54 | 98.54 | 75.21 | 67.08 | 58.76 | 64.93 | 44.40 | 89.50 | 153.82 | 94.70 | 800.46 | |
| Penny Arcade ... | 51.40 | 163.03 | 232.73 | 260.87 | 182.18 | 160.95 | 192.93 | 136.11 | 205.27 | 259.44 | 172.94 | 2,017.85 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carnival Shows . | \$735.73 | 2,975.60 | 6,255.83 | 3,847.51 | 4,101.97 | 3,865.61 | 4,119.63 | 3,072.64 | 4,337.04 | 7,599.08 | 4,737.85 | 45,648.49 | 45,648.49 |

SUMMARY OF RECIPITS FROM PERCENTAGE ATTRACTIONS, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR 1958 — continued

| | Friday Aug. 22 | Saturday Aug. 23 | Sunday Aug. 24 | Monday Aug. 25 | Tuesday Aug. 26 | Wednesday Aug. 27 | Thursday Aug. 28 | Friday Aug. 29 | Saturday Aug. 30 | Sunday Aug. 31 | Monday Sept. 1 | Totals | GRAND TOTALS |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|
| ROYAL AMERICAN RIDES | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merry-Go-Round | \$105.54 | 74.94 | 260.26 | 137.67 | 185.57 | 171.79 | 178.95 | 127.27 | 138.06 | 275.47 | 205.34 | 1,860.86 | |
| Ferris Wheels... | 117.90 | 230.85 | 754.26 | 436.46 | 608.31 | 580.42 | 585.39 | 433.19 | 358.41 | 782.42 | 543.66 | 5,381.27 | |
| Dodgem | 105.48 | 415.80 | 559.84 | 608.98 | 558.48 | 515.97 | 552.73 | 429.68 | 497.16 | 644.28 | 437.09 | 5,325.49 | |
| Tilt-a-Whirl | 98.91 | 268.92 | 436.51 | 393.32 | 444.79 | 421.40 | 410.96 | 313.37 | 359.87 | 456.96 | 390.29 | 4,035.30 | |
| Jet Comet | 25.47 | 83.43 | 238.48 | 234.82 | 182.13 | 157.86 | 148.39 | 95.84 | 149.17 | 338.53 | 171.51 | 1,824.93 | |
| Caterpillar | 63.90 | 123.12 | 380.55 | 298.01 | 279.05 | 278.85 | 284.80 | 181.74 | 230.20 | 480.18 | 268.22 | 2,868.62 | |
| Flyoplane | 43.29 | 132.66 | 270.56 | 303.52 | 238.38 | 188.47 | 219.77 | 154.54 | 186.32 | 303.81 | 196.66 | 2,237.98 | |
| Looper | 23.04 | 112.68 | 217.91 | 343.30 | 222.60 | 160.00 | 154.05 | 115.24 | 160.29 | 272.52 | 123.04 | 1,904.67 | |
| Roloplane | 46.62 | 118.89 | 285.87 | 347.00 | 233.41 | 213.13 | 212.64 | 140.89 | 181.06 | 287.52 | 198.32 | 2,265.35 | |
| Octopus | 62.55 | 130.95 | 328.48 | 385.90 | 287.92 | 261.11 | 257.11 | 183.49 | 198.80 | 357.54 | 251.25 | 2,705.10 | |
| Round-up | 28.35 | 67.50 | 196.36 | 209.73 | 147.42 | 116.02 | 118.76 | 70.50 | 102.18 | 233.70 | 136.50 | 1,427.02 | |
| Pony Ride | 43.27 | 30.00 | 120.90 | 63.05 | 88.48 | 82.88 | 82.87 | 61.75 | 62.32 | 134.72 | 95.07 | 865.31 | |
| Roller Coaster... | 85.95 | 211.68 | 466.93 | 377.94 | 476.29 | 368.64 | 409.99 | 265.39 | 244.33 | 600.60 | 308.78 | 3,317.02 | |
| Wild Mouse | 208.65 | 600.30 | 1,098.01 | ..... | 629.85 | 943.32 | 999.86 | 764.89 | 812.82 | 1,016.27 | 1,043.74 | 8,117.71 | |
| Scrambler | 69.48 | 239.31 | 542.98 | 524.84 | 500.85 | 461.85 | 477.85 | 333.64 | 405.41 | 593.29 | 437.38 | 4,586.88 | |
| Twister | 63.45 | 182.43 | 452.50 | 424.03 | 353.64 | 298.26 | 304.00 | 227.86 | 305.85 | 471.90 | 314.73 | 3,398.65 | |
| Kiddie Land | 323.40 | 205.50 | 814.97 | 389.45 | 567.65 | 526.83 | 514.60 | 365.37 | 379.47 | 878.67 | 604.80 | 5,570.21 | |
| Rotor | 149.73 | 409.08 | 812.97 | 691.60 | 786.35 | 732.43 | 792.50 | 592.18 | 810.59 | 1,152.63 | 935.71 | 7,865.77 | |
| Total Rides..... | 1,664.98 | 3,638.04 | 8,238.34 | 6,169.62 | 6,791.17 | 6,478.73 | 6,705.22 | 4,856.83 | 5,582.81 | 9,270.81 | 6,661.59 | 66,058.14 | 66,058.14 |
| Total Carnival... Shows & Rides | 2,400.71 | 6,613.64 | 14,494.17 | 10,017.13 | 10,893.14 | 10,344.34 | 10,824.85 | 7,929.47 | 9,919.85 | 16,869.89 | 11,399.44 | 111,706.63 | 111,706.63 |
| Grand Total—All Shows & Rides | 2,484.88 | 7,201.73 | 15,309.63 | 10,760.71 | 11,585.81 | 11,104.81 | 11,521.25 | 8,514.83 | 10,664.47 | 17,748.06 | 12,221.42 | 119,117.60 | 119,117.60 |

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS

A. & K. FARM SUPPLY CO., Minneapolis 16. Shellers, sprayers, elevators, choppers.
 ABCO CONCRETE INDUSTRIES, INC., Minneapolis 22. Steps, barbeques, incinerators.
 ADLER DISTRIBUTORS, INC., Minneapolis 8. Adler sewing machines.
 ALBERS MILLING CO., Kansas City, Mo. Animal Feeds.
 ALLIED ELECTRIC STORES, Minneapolis. Vibrator chairs, Holiday sewing machines.
 ALLIS-CHALMERS MFG. CO., Minneapolis 15. Farm equipment.
 AMALGAMATED COMM. FOR PEACE, Minneapolis 14. Headquarters and literature.
 AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, Minneapolis. Cancer control literature.
 AMERICAN LEGION CLUB, St. Paul. Headquarters.
 AM. STD. PLUMBING & HEATING DIV., Mpls. Plumbing and heating material.
 AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, Mpls. Pictures, non-sectarian literature.
 AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS' ASSN., St. Paul. Headquarters.
 ANDERSON DAIRY SUPPLY, Minneapolis. Milk house equipment.
 ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND CO., Minneapolis. Formula feeds.
 ART'S WAY MFG. CO., Artstrong, Ia. Feed mixers.

BABSON BROS., Minneapolis. Dairy equipment.
 BADGER DIV., WARNER & SWASEY, Winona. Badger trencher, Hopto digger.
 BALZER MFG. CO., Mountain Lake, Minn. Swathers, feeders, forage boxes, etc.
 BARDAHL OF TWIN CITIES, Minneapolis. Insul-Ease.
 BARKER-LETZ SUPPLY CO., Minneapolis. Forage blowers, boxes, wagons, mowers, etc.
 JOHN BEAN DIVISION, Lansing, Mich. Irrigation equipment, sprayers.
 BERNARD N. BECK, St. Paul. Guide canoe and motor.
 BEHLEN MFG. CO., Columbus, Nebr. Grain dryer, corn crib.
 BELTONE HEARING SERVICE, Minneapolis. Beltone hearing aids.
 BERG EQUIPMENT CO., Marshfield, Wis. Barn cleaners, misc.
 BETHANY FELLOWSHIP INC., Minneapolis. Camping trailer.
 BILLMAN-MERINO ORGAN STUDIO, Minneapolis. Gulbrandsen Organs, furniture.
 BILTMORE ORGAN STUDIOS, INC., St. Paul. Hammond Organs.
 BLANEY FARMS, INC., Madison, Wis. Hybrid seed corn and seed grains.
 BLAUGAS COMPANY, St. Paul. Blaugas and equipment.
 BLEND A LIFE, INC., Green Isle, Minn. Stock food products.
 BODINE'S, INC., Minneapolis. Hammond Organs.
 BOOKHOUSE FOR CHILDREN, Des Moines, Ia. Children's Books.
 BRANDT SUPPLY CO., Madelia, Minn. Hoes, choppers, strawmasters, loaders, etc.
 BURKHARDT-LARSEN CO., Minneapolis. Farm and light industrial equipment.
 BUTLER MFG. CO., Minneapolis. Butler buildings and equipment.

A. C. CARLSON, INC., Minneapolis. Electrical household appliances.
 IVAR CARLSON & SON, INC., St. Paul. Siding, aluminum doors, windows, etc.
 J. I. CASE CO., Minneapolis. Case Farm Machinery.
 CASWELL MFG. CO., Cherokee, Ia. Hog Farro-crates, scales, cattle currier.
 CENTURY BUILDERS, INC., Minneapolis. Building materials.
 CENTURY-ELCON, INC., Minneapolis. Ben Hur Freezers.
 CHASE CO., INC., Minneapolis. Aluminum awnings, windows, doors.
 CHICAGO REFERENCE BOOK CO., Chicago, Ill. Webster New International Dictionary.
 CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE, Mpls. Headquarters.
 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Mahtomedi, Minn. Christian Science Monitor.
 CLARK OIL & REFINING CORP., Milwaukee, Wis. Scale model oil refinery.
 CLAY EQUIPMENT CO., Cedar Falls, Ia. Silo unloader, mechanical feeder, stalls, etc.
 E. G. CLINTON CO., Minneapolis. Surge Dairy Equip., Appliances, crop dryers.
 COCKSHUTT FARM EQUIPMENT CO., Mpls. Farm equipment.
 P. F. COLLIER & SON CORP., Oklahoma City, Okla. Publications, books.
 COMFA-LOUNGE MASSAGE CHAIR CO., Mpls. Comfa-Lounge Massage Chair.
 CONTOUR CHAIR-LOUNGE, INC., Mpls. Contour Chair-Vibrator.
 COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES, St. Paul. Religious films, literature, music.
 COWIN & CO., INC., Minneapolis. Steel buildings.
 CRANE CO. OF MINN., St. Paul. Plumbing, heating and pumps.
 CREATIVE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, Mankato, Minn. Educational books.
 CULLIGAN SALES BOOSTERS INC., St. Louis Park, Minn. Culligan Soft Water Service.

DAHLBERG HEARING CENTER, St. Paul. Dahlberg Hearing Aid.
 THE DAYTON COMPANY, Minneapolis. Lounge and Mdse. sold by Daytons.
 DEALERS MFG. CO., St. Paul. Ford rebuilt engines, parts, etc.
 DEERE & WEBBER CO., Minneapolis. John Deere Tractors and implements.
 DEKALB AGRICULTURAL ASSN., INC., DeKalb, Ill. DeKalb corn, sorghum, Chix.
 DE LAVAL SEPARATOR CO., Chicago, Ill. Coolers, separators, milkers, heaters, etc.
 DENESSEN COMPANY, THE, Minneapolis. Jalousies, awnings, windows, doors, etc.
 DIESEL SERVICE CO., Minneapolis. Fuel injection and electrical equipment.
 DURO PRODUCTS, St. Paul. Household water pumps.

ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTING CO., St. Paul. Televisions.
 ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC., Mpls. Encyclopaedias.
 ENESVEDT BROS., Sacred Heart, Minn. Seed grains and seed corn.
 ESCO PRODUCTS, St. Paul. Vertikal Drapes, awnings, windows, doors.

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO., St. Paul. Pumps, mowers, water systems, scales, misc.
 FARGO FARM EQUIPMENT CO., Fargo, N. D. Auger grain elevators, crop sprayers, misc.
 FARM ENGINEERING SALES, INC., Savage, Minn. Barn cleaners, silo unloaders, Mixmills, etc.
 FARM & HOME DISTRIBUTING CO., Rochester, Minn. Herring Bone Milking systems.

FARM POWER CORP., Fond du Lac, Wis. Algoma harvesters, elevators, watering equip.
 FARMHAND CO., THE, Hopkins. Leaders, feeders, spreaders, misc. equip.
 FARWELL, OZMUN, KIRK & CO., St. Paul. Reynolds Pole Bldg., Mamco Arch Bldg.
 FEDERAL CONSTRUCTION CO., St. Paul. Exterior home improvements.
 FIELD ENTERPRISES, INC., Minneapolis. Childcraft pictures.
 FIELD ENTERPRISES, INC., St. Paul. World Book Encyclopaedia.
 FLOOD MASTER ENGINEERING CORP., St. Paul. Fibre Glass awnings, alum. windows, misc.
 FORD MOTOR CO., Hopkins, Minn. Tractors and farm machinery.
 FORTY & EIGHT, St. Paul. War trophies.
 FOX RIVER TRACTOR CO., Minneapolis. Forage harvesters, boxes, crop blower.
 FOXBILT, INC., Des Moines, Ia. Feed and display of live hogs and chickens.

E. S. GANDRUD CO., INC., Owatonna, Minn. Farm machinery.
 GHOSTLEY'S POULTRY FARM, Anoka, Minn. Poultry in cages.
 GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL, Minneapolis. Bibles.
 GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF MINN., Mpls. Activities.
 R. L. GOULD & CO., St. Paul. Power lawnmowers and garden tractors.
 GRAIN KING INDUSTRIES, INC., St. Paul. Harrows, wagons, feed grinders, rollers, etc.
 GRAVELY MIDWEST, INC., St. Louis Park, Minn. Garden tractors and attachments.
 GROELIER SOCIETY, INC., Minneapolis. Book of Knowledge, Popular Science, misc.
 GROUP HEALTH MUTUAL, INC., St. Paul. Insurance information.
 FOLKE A. GUSTAFSON, Minneapolis. Westinghouse Sterilamps.

LEVI HAAPALA & SONS, INC., Dassel, Minn. Haapala seed corn.
 HARBERTS MFG. CO., Sibley, Ia. Corn crib, water heaters, misc.
 F. C. HAYER CO., Minneapolis. RCA Victor TV & RCA Whirlpool appliances.
 HEIDER MFG. CO., Carroll, Ia. Auger wagon boxes, misc.
 HELIX CORP. & F. C. BAUER CO., Crown Point, Ind. Auger Box, mixer-blender, roller mills.
 HERMANN SISTERS OF MINN., St. Paul. Headquarters.
 HILEX CO., St. Paul. Hilex products.
 HINMAN MILKING MACHINE CO., Oneida, N. Y. Milking machines and equipment.
 HOLLYWOOD PICTURE WORKS, INC., Mpls. Drapery hardware and materials.
 HOLSTAD MUSIC HOUSE, Minneapolis. Pianos, tape recorders, organ, speakers.
 HOMELITE DIV. of TEXTRON, INC., St. Paul. Chain saws, pumps, generators.
 HOUSEHOLD SERVICE CO., St. Paul. Aluminum doors, windows and awnings.
 HOWE, INC., Minneapolis. Fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides.
 HOWE SEWING CENTERS INC., St. Paul. Howe sewing machines, Royalair vacuum cleaners.
 R. R. HOWELL CO., Minneapolis. Well supplies, water heaters.
 HUDSON EQUIPMENT CORP., Minneapolis. Barn, ventilation, poultry and livestock equip.
 HUMBOLDT INSTITUTE INC., Minneapolis. Airline Training information.
 HY-LINE POULTRY FARMS, Des Moines, Ia. Baby chicks and laying hens.

INDEPENDENT ORDER of FORESTERS, Mpls. Headquarters.
 INSURANCE RING CO., Chicago, Ill. Zeneth Television.
 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., St. Paul. Farm equip. trucks, tractors.
 INTERSTATE KIRBY CO., St. Paul. Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers.
 IRON MINING INDUSTRY OF MINN., Duluth. Iron ore and taconite display.

JACQUES SEED CO., Prescott, Ws. Hybrid seed corn.
 JACUZZI WHIRLPOOL BATH, Minneapolis. Whirlpool bath, water massage.
 JAMES MFG. CO., Fort Atkinson, Wis. Silo unloader, barn cleaner & Misc. equip.
 JOHNSON HYDRAULIC EQUIP. CO., Mpls. Hydraulic loaders.
 JONNUM MFG. CO., Pittsburgh, Kan. "Sensation" wood splitter.

V. MEL S. KAUFMAN, Minneapolis. Steel buildings and farm machinery.
 KEGAN EQUIPMENT CO., Minneapolis. Farm and industrial machinery.
 KEWANEE MACHINERY & CONVEYER CO., Kewanee, Ill. Portable elevators, discs, harrows.
 KING & HAMILTON CO., Ottawa, Ill. Farm equip., elevators, shelters.
 A. F. KLINZING CO., Fond du Lac, Wis. Barn gutter cleaner, grain handling equip.
 KNOEDLER MFGS., INC., Streator, Ill. Farm equip. and machinery.
 JOHN R. KOVAR MFG. CO., INC., Anoka. Harrows, transport drawbars.
 KRETZSCHMAR VENTILATION, Mankato. Ventilation equipment.
 O. W. KROMER CO., Minneapolis. Farm equipment.

LA BAUNTY'S NUTRIA RANCH, Charles City, Ia. Nutria.
 LAKESHORE MFG. CO., Minneapolis. Cropguard farm dryer.
 LAND O' LAKES CREAMERIES, INC., Mpls. Van Vetter Bulk Tank, butter packaging display.
 LARSON-Bernina Co., Minneapolis. Bernina sewing machines.
 H. D. LEE CO., Minneapolis. Large Lee Bib Overall.
 LENNOX INDUSTRIES, INC., Marshalltown, Ia. Heating and air conditioning.
 JOHN E. LENZ & SONS, Eagle Bend, Minn. Crop drying equipment.
 LINCOLN ELECTRIC CO., Cleveland, Ohio. Farm arc welders, electrodes and supplies.
 LIND MUSIC CO., St. Paul. Organs and pianos.
 LINDSAY BROTHERS, Minneapolis. Farm machinery.
 LINDSAY CO., THE, St. Paul. Lindsay water softeners.
 LINDSTROM BLOCK & SILO WORKS, Lindstrom, Minn. Silo or corn crib.
 LOUDON MFG. & SALES INC., Minneapolis. Freezers and refrigerators.
 FRED T. LOWY CO. INC., Minneapolis. Sandran floor covering, Barwick Nylon carpets.
 LUEDTKE BROTHERS, St. Paul. Sublet to Audio Bible Studios.
 LUMBER ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis. Log cabins and homes.
 LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY, Minneapolis. Christian Family living.
 LYONS UTILITY CO., St. Paul. Armstrong bldg. materials, millwork, misc.

MC CARTHY VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE, St. Paul. Headquarters.
 MC GINNIS PIANO & ORGAN CO., Mpls. Pianos and organs.
 MC MASTER DISTRIBUTING CO., Mpls. Viking sewing machines.

M & W GEAR CO., Anchor, Ill. Pistons, transmissions, clutches, etc.
 MADISON SILO CO., Winona, Minn. Silos and storage bins.
 MADSEN SERVICE, Minneapolis. Madsen Oil and Gas Burners.
 MAICO-MIDWESTERN DIV., Minneapolis. Hearing aids and auditory training equip.
 MALLARD SEED CO., Plainview, Minn. Hybrid corn.
 MALLEABLE IRON RANGE CO., Beaver Dam, Wis. Monarch stoves and ranges.
 MARLOW MILKING MACHINE CO., Mankato, Minn. Milking machines.
 BARRY E. MARSHALL, Minneapolis. Knapp Bros. shoes.
 MASSEY-FERGUSON, INC., Hopkins. Farm machinery.
 MELROE MFG. CO., Minneapolis. Boat trailers, farm equipment.
 MEYER MFG. CO., Morton, Ill. Farm equipment.
 MIDWEST CO., Minneapolis. Farm and industrial equipment.
 MILEY TRAILER CO., Savage, Minn. Miley Horse Trailers.
 MTHYBRID GROWERS ASS'N., Waterville, Minn. Seed Corn.
 MPLS. CURIA of LEGION of MARY, Mpls. Catholic information and literature.
 MPLS. FREEMAN MFG. CO., Mpls. Loaders and farm equipment.
 MPLS.-MOLINE CO., Hopkins, Minn. Farm machinery.
 MPLS. SHEET METAL WORKS, INC., Mpls. Pontoon boats and trailer.
 MPLS. STAR AND TRIBUNE, Mpls. Information booth.
 MINN. AFL-CIO FEDERATION of LABOR, St. Paul. Union made products.
 MINN. BLUE CROSS and BLUE SHIELD, St. Paul. Public relations.
 MINN. BREWERS' ASS'N., St. Paul. Barley display.
 MINN. CHIROPRACTIC ASS'N., Minneapolis. Health education.
 MINN. CONFERENCE of 7th DAY ADVENTISTS. Religious books and literature.
 MINN. DFL STATE CENTRAL COMM., Mpls. Headquarters.
 MINN. FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, St. Paul. Headquarters.
 MINN. FARM BUREAU SERVICE CO., St. Paul. Farm hardware, chemicals, supplies.
 MINN. FARMER MAGAZINE, Minneapolis. Farm Publications.
 MINN. FARMERS UNION, St. Paul. Educational display.
 MINN. FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS, Mpls. Headquarters.
 MINN. HEART ASS'N., St. Paul. Educational display.
 MINN. LEAGUE of CREDIT UNIONS, St. Paul. Information booth on Credit Unions.
 MINN. LIQUID FERTILIZER CO., Mpls. Fertilizer and equipment.
 MINN. LIQUIFIED PETROLEUM GAS ASS'N., St. Paul. Gas equipment.
 MINN. PAINTS, INC., Minneapolis. Paints and varnishes.
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 MINN. PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS ASS'N., Mpls. Photographs.
 MINN. SOCIETY for PREVENTION of BLINDNESS, Mpls. 100 years of eye care.
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 MINN. TUBERCULOSIS and HEALTH ASS'N., St. Paul. Educational display.
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 MODERN GREENHOUSE MFG. CO., Mpls. Private and commercial greenhouses.
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 MONARCH CHEMICALS, INC., Mpls. Dairy industry chemicals.
 MOORE, J. STUART CO., Mpls. Awnings, windows, doors, shutters, etc.
 MORIN CO., THE, St. Paul. Roofing, windows, doors, Awnings.
 MOULTON IRRIGATION CO., Stillwater, Minn. Irrigation equipment and supplies.
 MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASS'N. OF AM., St. Paul. Educational display.
 MYERS, F. E. & BRO. CO., Ashland, Ohio. Pumps and water systems.

NATIONAL BUSHING & PARTS CO., Mpls. Chain saws and Clinton engines.
 NATIONAL FOUNDATION for INFANTILE PARALYSIS, Mpls. Education.
 NATIONAL POSTAL TRANSPORT ASS'N., Newport, Minn. Mobile Highway Postoffice.
 NATIONWIDE PONTOON SALES, Forest Lake, Minn. Pontoon boats.
 NATVIK & CO., Columbus, Wis. Barn cleaners and barn equipment.
 NECCHI DISTRIBUTORS of ILL., INC., Chicago, Ill. Necchi and Elna Sewing machines.
 NEW HOLLAND MACHINE CO., Mpls. Harvester, raker, wagon, crop dryer, mower.
 NEW IDEA FARM EQUIP. CO., Mpls. Farm equipment.
 NIENAS TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT, St. Paul. Power mowers, tillers, tractors, etc.
 NORLING BROS., Svea, Minn. Silo, Corncrib.
 NORTH CENTRAL ELECTRICAL LEAGUE, Mpls. Farm equipment and appliances.
 NORTH WEST FIBRE GLASS CO., St. Paul. Awnings and patios.
 NORTHWEST STANDARD PRODUCTS CO., Mpls. Building Materials.
 NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO., St. Paul. New equipment and services.
 NORWOOD STROLL-O-CHAIR CO., Mpls. Stroll-O-Chair and Baby safety equip.
 NUTRINA MILLS INC., Minneapolis. Livestock feeds.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE OF MINN., St. Paul. Headquarters Odd Fellows & Rebekahs.

OLIVER CORP., Minneapolis. Farm machinery.
 OLSON MFG. CO., Albert Lea, Minn. Barn equipment, hay tools, roto rakes.
 OLSON RUG CO., Chicago, Ill. Olson Reversible rugs.
 OSTER, JOHN MFG. CO., Minneapolis. Electric kitchen appliances.
 OWATONNA MFG. CO. INC., Owatonna, Minn. Farm equipment.

PAPEC MACHINE CO., Hopkins, Minn. Harvester, crop blower, hammer mill, mixer.
 PAPER, CALMENSON CO., St. Paul. Feed mill hammers, scoop blades, misc.
 PAR-RAN INDUSTRIES, St. Paul. Hi Fidelity equipment.

PATZ CO., Pound, Wis. Barn cleaner, silo unloader, spreader, carts.
 PAULSON AUTO SUPPLY CO., St. Paul. 1/4 Midget cars.
 PERFECTION MFG. CO., Belvidere, Ill. Milking machines and dairy equip.
 PFISTER ASSOCIATED GROWERS, Mankato, Minn. Hybrid seed corn.
 PIONEER FANNING MILL CO., Minneapolis. Farm equipment specialties.
 PIONEER HI-BRED CORN CO., Des Moines, Ia. Seed corn and chicks.
 PLANNED PARENTHOOD, Mpls. & St. Paul. Health & Welfare literature.
 POLAR FOOD LOCKERS, St. Paul. Freezers and Food Locker service.
 POWER TOOLS, INC., St. Paul. Chain saws, lawn mowers, garden tractors.

R.B.S. MFG. CO., Montevideo, Minn. R B S Breaker points.
 RAINMAKER WATER SOFTENER CO., Mpls. Water softener.
 RANGER EQUIPMENT CO., Delphi, Ind. Portable livestock scales, cattle chutes.
 RATH MFG. CO., Janesville, Wis. Creamery equipment.
 RELAX-4-LIFE CO., Santa Rosa, Cal. Vibrator, massage health chair.
 REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMM., St. Paul. Headquarters.
 RESTYLE PIANO CO., Minneapolis. Restyle pianos.
 RICHFIELD YARDS, Minneapolis. Windows, doors, porch enclosures.
 RITCHIE MFG. CO., INC., Conrad, Ia. Hydrants, livestock and Poultry waterers.
 ROCHESTER BREEDING FARMS, Rochester, Minn. Viking chicks.
 ROTO HOE & SPRAYER CO., Coon Rapids, Minn. Garden and lawn equipment.
 ROWELL, INC., St. Paul. Silos.
 ROYAL NEIGHBORS of AM., Minneapolis. Headquarters.
 RUTHERFORD, S. J. CO., Minneapolis. Garden tractors, power mowers.

S & H MFG. CO., Winthrop, Minn. Silo chippers & Unloaders.
 ST. PAUL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Information booth.
 ST. PAUL CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP. Religious films and literature.
 ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS. Newspaper exhibit.
 SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE ALUMNI ASSN., St. Paul. Headquarters.
 SCHWARTZ MFG. CO., Lester Prairie, Minn. Hydraulic & mechanical equip., hoists, axles.
 SEAL-O-MATIC, INC., Minneapolis. Stainless steel cookware.
 SETH, T. L. Mail Boxes.
 SHANE, LE ROY, INC., Rochester, Minn. "Traveler" Trading Post.
 SHAVER, T. K. IMPROVEMENT CO., St. Paul. Aluminum windows and doors.
 SIEGLER CORP., THE, Centralia, Ill. Oil and Gas Space Heaters.
 SILVER-LAMB INC., St. Paul. Aluminum building products.
 SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Minneapolis. Sewing machines.
 SKELGAS DIV.-SKELLY OIL CO., Minneapolis. Skelgas appliances.
 SMITH, A. O., CORP., Kankakee, Ill. Harvesters.
 SOCONY MOBIL OIL CO., INC., St. Paul. Petroleum products.
 SPERRY & HUTCHINSON CO., St. Paul. S & H Green Stamp Public Relations.
 STAINLESS & STEEL PRODUCTS CO., St. Paul. Bulk milk truck transport and trailer.
 STANDARD DRY WALL PRODUCTS, New Eagle, Pa. Waterproofing products.
 STANDARD OIL CO., Minneapolis. Petroleum products.
 STARLINE, INC., Harvard, Ill. Barn equipment.
 STATE FARM INSURANCE CO., St. Paul. Insurance information.
 STATE GRANGE OF MINN., Minneapolis. Headquarters.
 STECKLEY HYBRID CORN CO., Lincoln, Nebr. Seed corn and sorghums.
 STEEL STRUCTURES, INC., Minneapolis. Steel building.
 STELLIAN CO., St. Paul. Frigidaire appliances.
 STROMBERG'S, Fort Dodge, Ia. "Egg Bred" Chicks.
 STYLELINE-ERICKSON AWNING CO., Mpls. Awnings, windows.
 SUDENGA INDUSTRIES, George, Ia. Grain sugar, wagons, etc.
 SUPER SIX MFG. CO., Minneapolis. Hydraulic loaders & sprayers.

TEMPCON, INC., Minneapolis. Dari-Kool bulk milk cooler.
 TOMAHAWK CORN CO., Belmond, Ia. Seed corn.
 TRACTOR SUPPLY CO., St. Paul. Farm implement parts and accessories.
 TRIUMPH HYBRIDS, Plainview, Minn. Seed Corn.
 TROJAN SEED CO., Olivia, Minn. Seed Corn.
 TWENTIETH CENTURY MFG. CO., Mpls. Electric welders.

U. S. ARMY CORP of ENGINEERS, St. Paul. Corp activities.
 U. S. HOMES INC., Minneapolis. Pre-cut Homes.
 UNITED-HAGIE HYBRIDS, INC., Des Moines, Ia. Seed corn.
 UNITED STATES ROOFING CO., St. Paul. Siding, building materials.
 UNIVERSAL MILKING MACHINE DIV., Albert Lea, Minn. Milking machines, dairy equip.

VAN DALE FARM MACHINES, INC., Wayzata, Minn. Silo Unloader and bunk feeder.
 VENT-A-HOOD of TWIN CITIES, St. Louis Park, Minn. Ventilating hoods.
 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, St. Paul. Headquarters.
 VOGT HEALTH APPLIANCE CO., St. Paul. Polorator all purpose massager.

WCCO RADIO-TV, Minneapolis. Teletype, rews, and personalities.
 WEATHER-SEAL of MPLS., INC., Mpls. Combination windows and doors.
 WEBB PUBLISHING CO., St. Paul. Headquarters "The Farmer".
 WEBER & CO., A. C., Chicago, Ill. Pfaff sewing machines.
 WETMORE PULVERIZER & MACHY CO., Tonkawa, Okla. Hammermills & clippers.
 WHITE SEWING MACHINE CORP., Cleveland, Ohio. Sewing machines and attachments.
 WIEL-NELSON INC., St. Louis Park, Minn. Nelson knitters.
 WILLYS SALES CORP., Chicago, Ill. Jeeps, trucks & station wagons.
 WINFIELD'S FINE CHINA, So. St. Paul. China.

WINTER, D. F. MFG. CO., Ceylon, Minn. Stubble cleaner.
 WIZARD MFG. CO., N. Hollywood, Cal. Healthmore chairs.
 WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSN., Mpls. Headquarters.
 WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, Mpls. Headquarters.
 WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS., Minneapolis. Headquarters.
 WOOD, A. R. MFG. CO., Luverne, Minn. Presto water softener.
 WOODCRAFT HOBBY & ARCHERY STORE, Mpls. Shopsmith demonstration.
 WOOL GROWERS ASSN., Minneapolis. Wool products and supplies.
 WRIGHT, KENNETH M. STUDIOS, St. Paul. Photography display.
 ZEPHER VENTILATED AWNING CO., St. Paul. Redwood and aluminum awnings.

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A-B-M CERAMICS, St. Paul. Ceramics.
 A & W DISTRIBUTORS, Minneapolis. Appliances, jewelry, misc.
 ACME WHOLESALE JEWELRY CO., Louisville, Ky. Jewelry, misc.
 ALBRECHT, MRS. ROSE, Minneapolis. Gifts and novelties.
 AMARANTH, ORDER OF, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 ANCKER HOSPITAL, St. Paul. Merchandise by patients.
 ANDERSON GROCERY, St. Paul. Groceries, tent rentals.
 ANDERSONS OF MINN., Minneapolis. Caravan of Wonders, Jellies, jams, Headlines.
 ASSOCIATED MECHANICAL SERVICES, St. Paul. Fans, humidifiers, filters.
 ASSOCIATED WHOLESALE, St. Paul. General merchandise.
 ASS'N. OF TWIN CITIES HOBBY RETAILERS, St. Paul. Hobby and handcraft items, toys.
 B & W WHOLESALE SUPPLY, Minneapolis. Tools and hardware items.
 BADINER, MYER M., Minneapolis. Misc. gifts and novelties.
 BAKER PLAYGROUND ASSN., St. Paul. Centennial souvenirs.
 BARBERIO, DANIEL, Minneapolis. Pine balsam sachet.
 BARDAHL OF TWIN CITIES, Minneapolis. Insul-ease.
 BAUGHN, MURIEL, Minneapolis. Hobby supplies and art goods.
 BEACON BOOK STORE, Minneapolis. Religious books and supplies.
 BEAM SALES CO., Elgin, Ill. "Wipe Away" Oven and Grill cleaner.
 BERMAN BUCKSKIN CO., Minneapolis. Leather goods and misc.
 BLACKMORE, MRS. HELENE, St. Paul. Lavender sachet.
 BLUE AND WHITE CAB CO., Minneapolis. Taxi service.
 BOEHM BIKE & HOBBY SHOP, St. Paul. Hobby and novelty items.
 BOMAN-REEDY CO., Plainfield, Ind. Iron cord holder, iron beard cover.
 BOWYER, T. J., Duluth, Minn. Jewelry.
 BRANSCOMBE, J. C., LaGrange, Ill. Automobile polish.
 BREDE, WM. S., Minneapolis. Carrousel, Beer Garden, Pronto Pups, grill.
 BRIXON, LOUIS, Minneapolis. Hi Striker—short range gallery.
 BROADWAY MUSIC CENTER, Minneapolis. Hi-Fi, ReStyles Piano, records.
 BROGAN, PAUL L., Rochester, Minn. Jewelry.
 BRONSON SHOE CO., Minneapolis. Bronson Air Cushion Shoes.
 BROWN, LE ROY, Minneapolis. Centennial coins and buttons.
 BUCKBEE-MEARS CO., St. Paul. Etched metal abrasive.
 BURKE, ARTHUR C., Springfield, Mo. Salt water taffy.

CANNON, MRS. G. V., St. Paul. Mexican Hat Cafe.
 CARR'S DISTRIBUTING CO., Minneapolis. Fertilizers, chemicals, equipment.
 CARS & CLUBS MAGAZINE, Minneapolis. Magazines.
 CEDAR SANITARY ICE CO., Minneapolis. Ice service.
 CHICK-N-Q, Bloomer, Wis. Barbeque chicken lunch.
 CHILDREN'S SHOP, St. Paul. Clothing, toys.
 CHRISTENSEN, MARTIN J., St. Paul. Lunch, refreshments.
 CHRISTENSEN POTATO CO., St. Paul. Wholesale vegetables and fruits.
 CRAFT MASTER TOOL CO., Sunnyvale, Cal. Wil-Kro Razor blade planer.
 CROCUS CHAPTER No. 268 O E S, St. Paul. Candy, gift and novelty mdse.
 CURRAN & HALLIGAN, Minneapolis. Pie crimper and cookie cutter, iron board cover.

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BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 BETHLEHEM ENGLISH LUTH. CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch, refreshments and dinners.
 CATHOLIC YOUTH CENTER, Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.
 CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH, West St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 COMO PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 FALCON HEIGHTS CONGR. CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.

FATHER VAL WIWCHAROWSKY, Chisholm, Minn. Dining Hall—3.2 beer, Lunch and refreshments.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Louis Park. Lunch and refreshments.
 GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 HAMLIN METHODIST CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch, refreshments and Dining Hall.
 HOLMEN METHODIST CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 JEHOVAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 K.I. GIRLS' CLUB, ST. PETRI CHURCH, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.
 LUTHERAN COLPORTAGE SERVICE, Mpls. Religious literature and supplies.
 LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE, Mpls. Religious literature and novelties.
 MATERNITY OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, St. Paul. Aprons.
 OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 ST. ANTHONY PARK METHODIST, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 ST. COLUMBA MEN'S CLUB, St. Paul. Lunch, refreshments and 3.2 beer.
 ST. GEORGE SYRIAN ORTHO. CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 ST. JOHN'S CHURCH of New Canada, St. Paul. Dining Hall—lunch and refreshments.
 ST. MATTHEWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, St. Paul. Dining Hall—lunch and refreshments.
 ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mpls. Dining Hall—lunch and refreshments.
 ST. PATRICK GUILD, St. Paul. Catholic literature and supplies.
 ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH, St. Paul. Dining Hall—lunch and refreshments.
 SALEM EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mpls. Dining Hall—lunch and refreshments.
 TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.
 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.

DAIRY FAIR EXHIBIT FUND, St. Paul. Dairy Bar.

DANIELSON, WM. F., St. Paul. Pizza Pie.

DART, J. P., Chicago, Ill. Cersite glass cleaner.

DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis. Lunch, refreshments, cider, ice cream, candy apples and bus service—snow cones.

DAYLESS MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill. Kleen-rite self wringing sponge mop.

DEERE & WEBBER CO., Minneapolis. Miniature toys.

DELVAUS, HAROLD W., Minneapolis. Games.

DESPLENTER BROS., Chicago, Ill. Novelties, jewelry, paintings, hats, whistles.

DEVINE, MRS. VICTORIA, Robbinsdale, Minn. Lunch and refreshments.

DICKINSON CONCESSION CO., Rogers, Minn. Grandstand refreshments.

DICKSON PUBLISHING CO., St. Paul. Bibles.

DOUBLEWEAR SHOE CO., Minneapolis. Shoes.

DOUGHTY, MRS. RAY, St. Paul. Metro Horse Race Game.

DOWNTOWN Y'S MEN'S CLUB, Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.

DROPIK, MRS. JOHN H., St. Paul. Root Beer Cabin.

DUFFY, WALTER E., Minneapolis. Lunch, refreshments, game.

DUNHAM, L. T. CO., St. Paul. Auto parking So. of Como Ave.

DYPSICK, OTIS J., St. Louis Park, Minn. Horse Show Programs.

EAST SIDE POST No. 358 AM. LEGION, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.

EHLERS, MILDRED, Newport, Minn. Lunch and refreshments.

ELDRIDGE, WM. F., St. Paul. Official check room.

ELDRIDGE & VOLIN, St. Paul. Tobacco products.

ENGLUND ENTERPRISES, St. Cloud, Minn. Ski-Bob—Snow and water Ski.

FAGERSTROM, PHIL, Orangvale, Cal. Carved Redwood name plates.

FAIR ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis. Programs and novelties in Grandstand.

FAMILY ALTAR BOOK STORE, St. Paul. Religious items.

FANELLI, JAMES, Minneapolis. Painting reproductions, toys.

FISCHER & CO., Glendale, Cal. Vibra-tone massage unit.

FISHER & HUSNIK, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.

FISHER, ROBERT M., St. Paul. Salted in Shell Peanuts.

FOLEY MFG. CO., Minneapolis. Foley kitchen utensil.

FOREIGN BAZAAR, Minneapolis. India Artware and gift mdse.

FOREIGN ENTERPRISES, San Francisco, Cal. Imported mdse. from Formosa.

FORMAN, INA M., St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments—3.2 beer.

FOSTER, MRS. PATRICIA, Kansas City, Mo. Gift novelties, jewelry, game.

GATES SALES, Minneapolis. Iron cord holder, iron board cover.

GENERAL WHOLESALERS, Minneapolis. General merchandise.

GIFTLAND, Minneapolis. Japanese imports.

GOLDBERG, N., Detroit, Mich. Jewelry.

GORAL, STANLEY F. CO., Detroit, Mich. Rainbo Art Colors.

GORIAN CO., Robbinsdale, Minn. Zolotone paint products, boat and motor.

GORMAN, L. V., Apple Valley, Cal. Jewelry.

GRANEL INDUSTRIES, INC., Lindstrom, Minn. "Superfilm" oil additive.

GREENE, GORDON L., St. Paul. Long range shooting gallery.

GROFF and PAYTON, Minneapolis. Bibles.

GUNNARD CO., Minneapolis. Canning set and Christmas tree stands.

GUSTAFSON, MRS. VICTOR H., Minneapolis. Painted and unpainted novelties.

HAAS, HENRY C., St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.

HADASSAH, ST. PAUL CHAPTER. Kosher lunch and refreshments.

HAMER, RAY O., Minneapolis. Hi Striker.

HANIAN, DANNY, Dallas, Texas. Lemonade Shake-up.

HANNASCH, JAMES F., Minneapolis. SNO CONES.

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HANNASCH & ABELN, Hopkins, Minn. Baseball game.
 HANNASCH, THEODORE A., St. Paul. Toys.
 HANZELY, EDWARD J., Circle Pines, Minn. Lunch and refreshments.
 HARMONY, CHAPTER NO. 8 OES, Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.
 HARRIS, MRS. NELLIE E., Minneapolis. Punch needle and fancy work.
 HAUB, GEORGE J., St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 HAWKINS, JACK, Wayzata, Minn. Imported hard candies.
 HAYS, LLOYD K., Wisconsin Dells, Wis. Felt emblems with names imprinted.
 HER DIET ASSOCIATES, Minneapolis. Nutri-Bio Food Supplement and diet.
 HOBBY PAINTERS' STUDIO, Robbinsdale, Minn. Hobby supplies and gift items.
 HOLMBERG, LYNN M., Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.
 HOLMQUIST, MRS. HAROLD, Willmar, Minn. Carmel and pop corn, soft drinks.
 HOLTZERMANN'S, Inc., Minneapolis. Imported specialties.
 HOME, HEALTH EDUCATION SERVICE, St. Paul. Non-fictional reading material.
 HOROWITZ, ALLAN, Minneapolis. Dair Bar and sandwiches.
 HOWARD, FRED, Dearborn, Mich. Short range gallery.

INTERN'L GRAPHO ANALYSIS SOCIETY, St. Paul. Handwriting analysis.
 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., St. Paul. Miniature farm machinery toys.
 IRRTHUM, MRS. JENNIE, Minneapolis. Pop corn and soft drinks.
 IVY SHOP, Marine on St. Croix, Minn. Ivy and Red Wing Pottery.

JACOBSON, PAUL B., Minneapolis. Archery range.
 JAMBECK, MR. & MRS. TED, Marine on St. Croix, Minn. Perfumes and colognes.
 JAROS LUGGAGE, Minneapolis. Luggage and leather goods.
 JORDAN, RAY L. & SONS, Minneapolis. Lawn ornaments.
 JOYCE, FRED. CO., St. Paul. Iron cord holder.

KASINAK, LEO S., San Diego, Cal. Kiddie rides, pop corn.
 KERR & WEGLEITNER, St. Paul. Candy, jewelry, ti-logs, glass cleaner.
 KERR GLASS MFG. CORP., Sand Springs, Okla. Jars, lids, caps & recipe books.
 KINGEN, JAMES B., Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.
 KOLLANDER, ALFRED, Stillwater, Minn. Fish cleaner.
 KRESS, GERTRUDE & RUSSELL, Minneapolis. Gift items.
 KRUG, EMMETT, Normal, Ill. Toys and novelty items.
 KUENZLI, MRS. MYRTLE, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 KUGLER, JAMES, Wichita, Kan. Hand painted mirrors.
 KUGLER STUDIOS, INC., Minneapolis. Antique musical instruments, school info.
 KUHN, JAMES D. & MRS. CLYDE, Mpls. Wire jewelry.
 KYLE, LEE S. MRS., St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 KYLE & CROWE, St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.

LAMOREUX TRADING POST, Cherokee, Ia. Western merchandise.
 LARRY and BOB'S INC., Minneapolis. Styrofoam novelties.
 LATIN AMERICAN IMPORTING CO., Mpls. Wood and straw items.
 LAVELLE RUBBER CO., Minneapolis. Water control.
 LEE'S CANDIES, Minneapolis. Candies.
 LE FEBVRE, RALPH, Minneapolis. Dip-on paints.
 LEITTE, VERNON G., Excelsior, Minn. Games and shooting gallery.
 LE LIEVRE, J. N., Chicago, Ill. Games and shooting gallery.
 LIFETIME COOKWARE CORP., Minneapolis. Stainless steel cookware.
 LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Texas. Scales, Games, Dining Hall, 3.2 beer, Candy floss.
 LODENFREY CORP., New York, N. Y. Imported clothing.
 LUSK, MRS. J., Dallas, Texas. Lunch and refreshments.

MC LINDEN, H. A., Palm Springs, Cal. Simulated meat candy.
 MC MULLEN, CLINT, Chelsea, Okla. Jewelry.
 M & M ENTERPRISES, Faribault, Minn. Carmel & pop corn, carmel apples.
 MAGEL, LEO & SON, Minneapolis. Games.
 MARCOTTE, MRS. BILLIE, White Bear Lake, Minn. Imported "Holland" candies.
 MARKS, AL, Naples, Fla. Gyroscope tops.
 MARLIE TRADING INC., New York, N. Y. Tyler spiral saw blades.
 MARSHALL COUNTY CENTENNIAL COMM., Warren, Minn. Ox Cart & Miniature sacks, books.
 MARVEL FOODS INC., Minneapolis. Chow Mein and tea.
 MARVY, MIKE, St. Paul. Pant hangers.
 MARVY'S, St. Paul. Jewelry and novelties.
 MENGE AGENCY, St. Paul. Building material and Elec. cord reels.
 MERRIAN PARK CHAPTER NO. 199 OES, St. Paul. Kitchen novelties.
 MER-SHA CANDIES, St. Paul. Candy, carmelcorn, soft drinks.
 MICKMAN & SONS, INC., Minneapolis. Rides on Mexican Burros.
 MIDDLE STATES DISTRIBUTING CO., Mpls. Toys, dolls, stuffed animals.
 MIDLAND POP CORN CO., Minneapolis. Wholesale pop corn and supplies.
 MIDWAY SIGN CO., St. Paul. Sign and card painting.
 MIDWEST CONCESSION CO., Minneapolis. Shooting galleries.
 MIDWEST ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis. Dining Hall, Skeet range.
 MIELKE, MRS. MILO, Robbinsdale. Decorative plates.
 MILLNER, MATT & ALICE, Minneapolis. Novelties.
 MINN. DAIRY INDUSTRY COMM., St. Paul. Milk Bar "All you can drink for 10c".
 MINN. TURKEY GROWERS ASSN., St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 MINNETONKA MOCCASIN CO., Minneapolis. Moccasins, souvenirs, dolls, belts, etc.
 MITCHELL, LOUIS, Minneapolis. Glassware with engraving.
 MORRISON, MRS. ELLA, Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.

MORTON, JOHN S., St. Paul. Cooking gadgets, kitchen gadgets.
 MOSBY MIRROR CO., Minneapolis. Truck Rear View Mirror.
 MUNN, ALFRED J., White Bear Lake, Minn. Tobacco products, candy, gum.
 NALER, WILLIS L., Dallas, Texas. Fried Chicken Special.
 NARDUCCI, FRANK, St. Paul. Painting reproductions.
 NATURAL FOODS, INC., Olmsted Falls, Ohio. Cuckoo Clocks, Vita Mix Juicer.
 NAUSS, MRS. SADIE, Minneapolis. Plants, cake decorator.
 NEILER, ROBERT, Appleton, Wis. Humatone whistles.
 NELSON, CHARLES R., Minneapolis. Baby bottle holder.
 NELSON, LE ROY, Edina, Minneapolis. Frozen water melon on a stick.
 NERNEY-DALLMAN, Pontiac, Mich. Eye glass cleaner.
 NEW HORIZONS CO., Morris, Minn. Cook book.
 NIAGARA MINN. CO., Minneapolis. Electric massage equipment.
 NIELSEN, RICHARD E., St. Paul. Scale model railroad exhibit.
 NOLAN JEWELERS, Stillwater, Minn. Bisque earthenware figurines.
 NORMAND, HOWARD, St. Paul. Gum machines.
 NORTH STAR MUSIC CO., St. Paul. Records and song books.
 NORTHWEST ORGAN CO., Minneapolis. Organs and accessories.
 NORTHWESTERN BOOK & BIBLE HOUSE, Mpls. Religious literature and supplies.
 NORTHWESTERN WOOLEN CO., Minneapolis. Woolen wearing apparel.

ODBERG, TILLIE N., Center City, Minn. Lunch and refreshments.
 OLD MILL CO., Oklahoma City, Okla. Canal boat ride.
 O'LEARY, KENNETH L., St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 O'NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments, games.
 O'NEIL, GEORGE J., Minneapolis. T shirts, scarves, aprons.
 ORIENTAL GIFT SHOP, St. Paul. Imported oriental mdse.

PEACHY LINE CO., Minneapolis. Picnic fork.
 PETERS MEAT PRODUCTS, INC., St. Paul. Weiners, coca cola and coffee.
 PICKERING, JACK, Bloomington, Ill. Milk glass plates.
 PICKETT, HAROLD, Joplin, Mo. Root beer.
 PLATZ PRODUCTS, Minneapolis. Weatherella, games, misc.
 PURYEAR CO., Springfield, Mo. Cake decorator and supplies.

R & S SALES, St. Paul. Tools, toys, general mdse.
 RANSOM, R. K., Toledo, Ohio. Hickory Beef Stick—assorted cheeses.
 RED WING POTTERIES, Red Wing, Minn. Dinnerware, Centennial Ash Trays & Trivets.
 REYNOLDS SUGAR BUSH, Aniwa, Wis. Pure Maple Products.
 RIBAR, L. E., Minneapolis. Root Beer, pop corn, lunch and refreshments.
 ROBINSON, JACK L., Minneapolis. Pizza palace.
 ROBINSON & BREDE, Minneapolis. Lunch, refreshments, 3.2 beer, barbecue.
 ROBBINSDALE CHAPTER NO. 238 OES, Robbinsdale, Minn. Lunch and refreshments.
 ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill. Games, scales, age, lunch and refreshments.
 ROLLA CHAPTER NO. 254 OES, Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.
 ROSENZWEIG, A. D., Dallas, Texas. Jewelry, leather goods, misc.
 ROSENZWEIG, SOL, Dallas, Texas. Jewelry, leather goods, misc.
 ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, Tampa, Fla. Carnival and concessions.
 RUDIGER, MRS. CHAS., St. Paul. Ceramics.
 RUNYON, V. V., Bradenton, Fla. Cake decorator, rosette irons.

ST. PAUL BOOK & STATIONERY CO., St. Paul. Arts, crafts, toys.
 ST. PAUL JR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, St. Paul. T shirts, souvenirs, etc.
 ST. PAUL SOCIETY for the BLIND, St. Paul. Articles by the blind.
 SARVIE, WALTER, Alexandria, Minn. Lunch and refreshments.
 SCHMITT, PAUL A. MUSIC CO., Minneapolis. Conn Organ and instruction books.
 SCHNEIDER, MICHAEL J., JR., St. Paul. Pop Corn.
 SCHUPPEL, WM. A., Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.
 SEIDL DISTRIBUTING CO., Shakopee, Minn. Skirt and trouser hangers.
 SETTERHOLM, EDWARD W., Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.
 SEYMOUR, ALEC, St. Paul. Animated animals, TV Personalities, ROBOTS.
 SHANE, LE ROY, INC., Rochester, Minn. Toys, novelties, souvenirs, etc.
 SHAW, GEORGE, Minneapolis. Jewelry.
 SHENEMAN, MRS. N. D., Little Falls, Minn. Oil painting on art board.
 SHOGREN, A. V., Minneapolis. Penny arcade, games.
 SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY of MINN., Mpls. Headquarters.
 STANGER, MRS. E. C., Minneapolis. Hand painted and hand made articles.
 STEELMAN, ROY D., Rockford, Iowa. Ray guns, games.
 STEICHEN FOOD MARKET, St. Paul. Food Market.
 STRAND, MRS. CLARA, Stillwater, Minn. Lunch and refreshments.
 SWEAZEY, ED., Minneapolis. Sickle sharpener.
 SWEDISH AGENCY, Minneapolis. Swedish and other imports, household items.
 SWEDISH GIFT SHOP, Minneapolis. Scandinavian imports, gifts, etc.
 SWISS SHOP, Minneapolis. Swiss materials, aprons, hats, kerchiefs.
 SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis. Plastic plants, Ri logs, slicer, gadgets.

TEASLEY'S, St. Paul. Imported hard candies.
 THOMPSON, CLIFFORD J., St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments.
 THORI, MARTIN F., St. Paul. Lunch and refreshments, 3.2 beer.
 THORNTON'S KIDDLIELAND, Duluth, Minn. Steam Train ride.
 TINY TIM DONUTS, St. Paul. Donuts.
 TOM THUMB DONUT CORP., Minneapolis. Donuts, fried pastries, etc.

TOWNSEND and JOHNSON, Fergus Falls. Game, Foot Long Hot Dogs.
 TROPICAL SHELL SHOP, Marine-on-St. Croix, Minn. Shell jewelry.
 TUPPERWARE HOME PARTIES, St. Paul. Plastic products.
 TWIN CITY NOVELTY CO., Minneapolis. Penny Arcade.
 TYROLEAN LODEN CO., New York, N. Y. Imported sportswear from Vienna.
 TYSK, ARTHUR L., St. Paul. Pop corn, drinks, candy, gum.

UKRANIAN GIFT SHOP, Minneapolis. Art and gift novelties.
 ULRICH, M. E., Minneapolis. Desk sets, leather and Imitation leather mdse.
 UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY WORK SHOP, St. Paul. Headquarters and mdse. by patients.
 UNITED STATES COURTESY BENCH CORP., Mpls. Benches with advertising.
 UNITED TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.
 UNIVERSITY BRANCH, YMCA, Mpls. Lunch and refreshments.

WAGNER, MRS. J. A., St. Paul. Ceramics, porcelain and wax dolls.
 WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif. Lunch and refreshments.
 WARREN, PAUL M., New Brighton, Minn. Short range shooting gallery.
 WARREN, WAYNE, Minneapolis. Pop corn and carmel corn.
 WATTERS, MRS. WINIFRED A., St. Petersburg, Fla. Shell jewelry.
 WEAR EVER ALUMINUM INC., Minneapolis. Aluminum cookware.
 WEINHOLZER, MRS. ILDA G., St. Paul. Stuffed animals, toys.
 WESTERN CORRAL, Minneapolis. Leather goods, belts, shirts, pants, hats, etc.
 WHISPERING PINES MANUFACTURING, Bemidji, Minn. Hand made souvenir and gift items.

WILD LIFE PLAQUES, St. Paul. Plaques.
 WILLIAMS and RODRIGUEZ, St. Paul. Dining Hall.
 WINGE, HENRY M., Minneapolis. Hand painted plaques, figurines, pins.
 WITTE, GEORGE B., Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.
 WOLFFNBARGER, I. H., San Antonio, Tex. Photo galleries.
 WOOD, J. L., St. Louis, Mo. Artificial flowers.
 WOODIN, C. A., Joplin, Mo. Roman target games.

YANKOVICH, B. F., Minneapolis. Lunch and refreshments.
 YELLOW CAB CO., St. Paul. Taxi cab service.

ZITZER, WM. E., St. Paul. Relax-A-Lator foot vibrator.

PROCEEDINGS

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MONDAY MORNING SESSION

January 5, 1959

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, held at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was called to order at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., in the Gold Room, President C. A. Moore, Hutchinson, presiding.

PRESIDENT MOORE: I will now call the One Hundreth Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society into session.

We have the Credentials and the Resolutions Committees to be appointed. The best way to do that I guess is to bunch up in your various districts and go ahead.

SECRETARY BALDWIN: Would you start with the first district and go clockwise around the room into caucus by districts for the selection of both the Resolutions and the Credentials Committees. Mr. Libby will have some cards for you to report the findings on.

We will have a brief recess while you break up into the caucus.

(A brief recess was taken.)

PRESIDENT MOORE: I will now call on Secretary Baldwin to read the Credentials and the Resolutions Committee members.

... Secretary Baldwin read the names of those selected for the Credentials Committee and Resolutions Committee as follows: ...

SECRETARY BALDWIN: Thank you, Mr. President. These two committees of the Agricultural Society will meet at 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the rooms in which the meetings will be held will be noted on the blackboard just outside of the door.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:

1st District, Jim Faber of Rochester; 2nd District, A. F. Scheppeman of Jackson; 3rd District, Mike Zipoy of Hopkins; 4th District, Ruth Gifford of White Bear Lake; 5th District, George Rerat of Minneapolis; 6th District, Al Bromenshenkel of Sauk Center; 7th District, Pete Touw of Worthington; 8th District, Mrs. Margaret Laurin of Little Fork; and the 9th District, V. G. Whaley of Fosston.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY:

1st District, Frank Duncan of Faribault; 2nd District, Andy Schoone of Windom; 3rd District, E. K. Irvine of Anoka; 4th District, Mrs. Flora Luedke of White Bear Lake; 5th District, I. B. Byers of Minneapolis; 6th District, Birney Wilkins of Brainerd; 7th District, Lauren Lindahl of Appleton; 8th District, C. W. Bray of Little Fork; 9th District, D. B. Franklin of Roseau.

I want to again second what was said by the Federation officers of the importance of indicating your attendance at the banquet tomorrow night as early as possible. We have to give a guarantee to the hotel and we have to know reasonably well in advance so that guarantee can be made and adequate preparation be made for the people attending.

The Seventh District caucus will continue its caucus immediately upon the adjournment of this meeting.

PRESIDENT MOORE: I don't think there is anything else to come up now, so we will adjourn until 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

... There being no further business, the meeting was regularly adjourned. ...

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

January 6, 1959

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The meeting was called to order at two o'clock by President Moore.

PRESIDENT MOORE: Ladies and Gentlemen: I will now call the meeting to order.

I will turn the meeting over to Vice President Carnes to take charge.

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: President Moore, Honored Guests, Delegates to the convention, Ladies and Gentlemen: We are assembled here this afternoon for the One Hundredth Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. On behalf of its officers, directors, and management I extend to everyone in attendance here today a hearty and a most cordial welcome. Those of us who are actively associated with the Minnesota State Fair are happy to note a sizable number of people here this afternoon who evidently are greatly interested in fair business.

The first item on the agenda today is a report by the Treasurer of the Society. But before I introduce this officer of the Fair to you I should like to tell you of two gentlemen residing in the City of Chicago who had developed and were operating a very successful business. They thought it was advisable and desirable to open a branch office in the Twin Cities. So one afternoon they took the Burlington Zephyr bound for the Twin Cities. As the train pulled out of the depot and they settled back in the easy chairs in the observation car, one of them said to the other, "Well, we're now on the way to Minneapolis."

The other fellow said, "We're not going to Minneapolis. There are too many Swedes and Norwegians there."

The other fellow said, "What is there so bad about the Swedes and Norwegians?" And quite an argument ensued.

Finally a little old lady, Swedish lady, who was sitting across the aisle and who had overheard the conversation couldn't stand it much longer, and she reached over and tapped the objector on the shoulder and said, "I couldn't help but overhear your remarks in your conversation." She said, "I would like to suggest that you go to hell because you won't find any Swedes or Norwegians there." (Laughter)

Now our Treasurer is of Swedish descent. He has held the position of Treasurer of the Minnesota State Fair for a great many years, and during that long span of time he has rendered a very fine service not only to the Fair but to all people residing in the great State of Minnesota and to all people living in this north central area of the United States. I am happy to present to you Mr. R. C. Sorenson who will submit the Treasurer's Report for your approval at this time.

Mr. Sorenson. (Applause)

REPORT OF TREASURER

R. C. Sorenson

TREASURER SORENSON: Mr. Chairman, Members and Friends of the Society: There are two things that I would first of all like to correct in Mr. Carnes' story from Chicago.

One is that I am not so sure that there won't be some of the Swedes and Norwegians where they thought they were supposed to be. (Laughter)

Secondly, I am not Swedish; I'm Danish, and fullblooded at that. (Laughter)

Well, if you will turn to Page 20, I will read my short report.

Balance in the General Fund as of December 1, 1957, \$414,956.34. Balance in the Contingent Fund as of the same date, \$1,000.00, making a total of \$415,956.34.

Total cash disbursements for the year—mind you I said the year and not just the State Fair—was \$1,352,624.11. The total cash receipts, \$1,342,239.73, which leaves an excess disbursements over receipts of \$10,384.38. This cash balance, which was \$405,571.96 as of November 30, 1958, carried in the following manner:

Treasurer, State of Minnesota for the State Agricultural Society, \$404,571.96, and Contingent Fund at the Midway National Bank of St. Paul, \$1,000.00, making a total of \$405,571.96.

Respectfully submitted, Roy C. Sorenson, Treasurer. Thank you. (Applause)

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: Are there any questions that anyone would care to ask Mr. Sorenson relative to his report?

(No response.)

If not, the Chair will accept a motion that his report be accepted as read.

MR. ANTON C. GEIGER: (Jackson County) I'll move that the report be accepted as read.

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: It has been moved that the report be accepted as read. Is there a second to that motion?

MR. ROY LARSON: (St. Louis County) I'll second the motion.

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: It has been moved and seconded that the report be accepted as read. Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

All in favor signify by saying "Aye"; contrary minded, "No".

... The motion was carried. . .

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: Mr. Sorenson, your report is accepted.

Mr. Sorenson has established a reputation for brevity in the rendering of his annual reports. But I should like to comment at this time that there's probably more "meat" in his brief reports than is often found in lengthy ones that are rendered by people who operate in a similar capacity. I want to congratulate you, Mr. Sorenson, on your brevity. I am glad also that you took the time to straighten your Chairman out on your nationality.

The State of Minnesota enjoys the distinction of staging the greatest State Fair in the United States. Now I challenge anyone to attempt to successfully refute that statement here this afternoon. Much of the credit for the development of this successful institution should rightfully go to its Executive Secretary who was employed by this Association when a mere boy and who has contributed substantially to its growth and its progress. In the process he has grown and developed to the point where he is generally recognized as one of the outstanding—if not the most outstanding—fair secretaries in the country today. This is evidenced by the fact that just a year ago his portrait was the first one hanged in the Hall of Fame of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions for outstanding achievement in this particular field of endeavor.

Our Executive Secretary is a man who possesses the ability, the capacity, and the sound business judgment to effectively carry on the affairs of our Society. He has often been referred to in fair circles as a real diplomat.

I'm certain that many of you people have heard the definition of a diplomat. It's defined as one who tells you to go to hell so politely that you look forward with pleasure to the trip. (Laughter) I think that applies to our good friend Doug Baldwin.

So I consider it a privilege and it's indeed a real pleasure for me to call of our Executive Secretary, Mr. D. K. Baldwin, for the Secretary's Report.

Mr. Baldwin. (Applause)

REPORT OF SECRETARY

D. K. Baldwin

SECRETARY BALDWIN: Mr. Chairman, may I ask when you are starting on that trip? (Laughter)

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: Not immediately.

SECRETARY BALDWIN: Ladies and Gentlemen: In 1958 Minnesota celebrated its Centennial of Statehood. The Centennial was the main theme, as you know, of the 1958 Fair.

In cooperation with the Statehood Centennial Commission the Art Department, for example, represented 100 years of art in Minnesota. A 36 foot mammoth statue of the pioneer woman was erected at the Administration entrance, symbolic of the pioneer women who had built this state in its early days. One hundred years of development of agriculture and livestock feeding was given in demonstrations by the Institute of Agriculture in the Swine Barn. All in all, every department of the Fair reflected some phase of the 100 years of Statehood of Minnesota.

In addition to that the State Fair made available its facilities to the Centennial Commission for the staging of the mammoth Statehood Day parade on May 11th and again in October for the staging of the Business Opportunities Show staged by the Business Development Commission of the state.

Despite the ravages of rain, a new record was established for admissions at the outside gates—1,193,661.

Just an informal side light: At 11:30 on Labor Day night when I reported to the Board that the figure was 1,193,661, tired as they all were from the ten days of fighting the tiger with the weather, they looked up at me and said, "Well, it looks like next year we'll have to go for a million and a quarter."

Seven days new records were established—on the first and second Sundays, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Labor Day.

Certain it is that with such a record in the face of adverse weather conditions the State Fair is continuing to present a program that is an important and integral part of the social and economic life of the state.

Two afternoon and two evening programs at the grandstand were completely rained out. On the second Saturday afternoon it was possible to stage the program of stock car races but the motorcycle races had to be postponed until Labor Day morning.

One of the oldest buildings on the grounds was the Pioneers' Portrait Gallery. That building was razed, as well as the old Territorial Pioneers' Log Cabin, and in celebration of the Centennial Year new facilities were made available for them.

No account of the Centennial Fair would be complete without giving credit to the Minnesota Implement Dealers Association who cooperated with us in the collection of a museum of old farm equipment which was a stealer attraction on Machinery Hill.

The ever increasing number of automobiles in the state added to the parking problem on the grounds. Again I regret that it was necessary to close the gates to vehicular traffic for periods of time on two different days of the Fair. The Board is developing property south of Como Avenue and is negotiating with the University of Minnesota for the acquisition of additional property to the north, which we hope will alleviate some of that problem. The only hope for a continuing increased attendance will lie in the development of even greater programs on the middle days of Fair Week when there is room to take care of more people.

Again I would like to call your attention to the fact that the Fair received no appropriation from the state for any purpose, and the entire cost of the Fair with its attendant costs of maintenance and improvements was financed from current receipts and cash reserves.

The dangers inherent in an enterprise which is dependent upon the bulk of its receipts from an operation of ten day duration, completely at the mercy of unpredictable weather, points up the importance of maintaining an adequate cash reserve.

Greater participation in the competitive phases of the Fair called for the largest expenditure of cash premiums in the history of the Fair—\$216,690.25. That's almost a quarter of a million dollars. A tremendous sum transfused back into the economy of the state.

The Operating Income was increased over that of last year, and over the amount anticipated in the budget—\$1,346,387.60.

The Operating Expense was under that anticipated in the budget—\$1,243,955.60.

This resulted in an Operating Gain of \$102,432.00. An increase over that of last year.

The cash balance, which Mr. Sorenson referred to, is under that of last year. It is no more than a reasonable reserve against a financial loss that could incur to the Fair if we had weather conditions that would seriously affect the attendance at the outside gates.

The 1958 Minnesota State Fair will go down in history as a most unusual success in the face of adverse weather conditions. Your Board cannot help but feel proud that it was able to formulate a program that stimulated the interest and the participation of so many people of the state. Undoubtedly your State Fair has again demonstrated that it is an integral and important part of the community life of our people.

No report would be complete without giving due recognition and credit to the press, the radio and television, and the people of the state for their magnificent cooperation in presenting the program of the Fair to the people.

Nor would any report be complete without again giving full credit to the thousands of volunteer workers and participants, the superintendents of the various departments and their staffs whose unselfish devotion to the Fair had made its record and accomplishments possible. To them goes our heartfelt thanks.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Centennial Year marked the close of the first century of Minnesota Statehood and 100 State Fairs. Throughout that entire period the State Agricultural Society and your Fair have worked for the up-building and the development of the state and its economy. From this proud history of the past we should take high resolve that we will all take an even more dynamic part in the challenging new century before us.

We have frontiers that are more challenging than those of 100 years ago—when we read in the papers of satellites circling the globe, of ones pointed toward the moon. We have frontiers in science and we have frontiers in living that are a challenge to us as we of the United States and the State of Minnesota have never been challenged before.

With the instrumentality that has been proven by 100 years of service to the state, I feel certain, Ladies and Gentlemen, that you of the State Agricultural Society will play an even greater part in the future, this new and challenging future, than you have played in the past.

Thank you. (Applause)

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: Thank you, Doug, for that brief but all inclusive and excellent report.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, you have your Secretary's Report. What is your pleasure?

MR. LESTER HOUSE: (Carlton County) I move that it be accepted.

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: It has been moved that the Secretary's Report be accepted as read. Is there a second?

MR. GEORGE RERAT: (Hennepin County) I will second the motion.

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: Is there any discussion or are there any questions?

(No response.)

All those in favor of the motion signify by saying "Aye"; contrary minded, "No".

. . .The motion was carried. . .

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: Your report has been accepted as read, Mr. Baldwin.

The first speaker on our Educational and Entertainment Program this afternoon is a young lady who is 19 years of age and who has been engaged in 4-H Club work for the past ten years.

She has been a very active worker in both home economics and agricultural projects. She has a long record of leadership beginning in the local 4-H Club at Lakeville, Minnesota where she served as a junior leader. She has been president of the Dakota County 4-H Leaders Council and is now president of the State 4-H Federation. This position represents the highest elective office in the 4-H movement in the State of Minnesota.

This young lady has represented with distinction the 4-H Club members of this state on a number of occasions since taking office, including the Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Collaboration which was held in Pennsylvania last August. She is now a freshman at St. Benedict's College at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am happy to present this outstanding young lady who will speak for the 4-H'ers here this afternoon. Miss Joanne Thomas of Lakeville, Minnesota. (Applause)

TALK BY JOANNE THOMAS

President, Minnesota 4-H Federation

MISS JOANNE THOMAS: Mr. Carnes, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Moore, Ladies and Gentlemen: When I was sitting here and when I received my letter

from Mr. Harkness, he was telling me about the meeting that I would be attending today. I thought what a wonderful privilege it was for me, because I have been going to ten county fairs and I have made the past few State Fairs, and it is always a privilege for me to be there, and I thought how great it was to come back today and thank you people on behalf of myself and also on behalf of the rest of the 4-H members in this State of Minnesota.

While I was sitting over there, I was telling Mr. Harkness about my trip down here and I told him that it was really a privilege to be here and it was kind of flattering. I told him about this man that I sat with on the way down. He was 80 years old, and it was such an interesting conversation that we had. When I got here, one of the ladies asked me if I was Princess Kay, so I was pretty flattered.

He said to me, "Well, you've been flattered twice today, and this is your third time and out now."

He also helped me a little bit on a joke -I was trying to think of something to start off with. And when they told the story about the Swedes, he came up with one right away.

He told me about this man from Sweden who was over here, and he wanted to return home. But he wanted a new car when he went home, and he couldn't figure out what car to bring back with him. He was positive of one choice—that it wasn't going to be a Chrysler or a Dodge. Well, about that time I stopped him, because we own two Dodges and I didn't know if I wanted him to go on any further. Well, the rest of the story goes that he couldn't decide because he didn't want to sit between two "fins". (Laughter)

Now on behalf of the 4-H I would like to thank you for our County and State Fairs. I could tell a story about myself with County Fairs as I have had so many experiences, but I know the best one would be when I started out. I was eight years old, and the thrill that came that summer to go to the County Fair and exhibit something was the greatest thrill that I have ever had. It was something that I had worked for all year long.

I had taken Food Preparation for a project, and so I exhibited my four little cookies. They didn't look like too much when I got down there with all the rest of the girls because there were so many cookies and so many big girls that baked. But I put mine down and I was just as proud of them as I think anybody else was down there, and I came out with a blue ribbon. Boy, I really thought I was pretty good then. But it was something more than that I think—something that each one of us experiences. We all bring our things to the County Fair to exhibit them, and we have this wonderful pride of ownership. It is something that we've worked for for about a year. I think without a County Fair our projects in 4-H wouldn't mean as much to us, because there wouldn't be that reward at the end of the year.

Another thing that the County Fair brings to us is sportsmanship, because we have to compete with members who are older than us and members who are a lot better than us, and yet it gives us something. We are constantly in competition with other people, but yet we learn to take our white ribbons and our red ribbons—but most of all we like to take home the purple ribbons. It gives us an incentive to work for the next year; to work harder and to be greater.

I think another thing the County Fair does for us is the meeting of new friends. We meet people from all over the county—our next door neighbors that maybe we have never met before. And as we grow older, we meet them again and renew our old acquaintances and meet other people.

I have worked at the County Fair as a Junior Superintendent now for about four years, and each year it is something that I look forward to. It gives me a thrill to see the little kids bring in their products for the first time

and how expectantly they wait while the judge is judging them to see what they're going to get. And as they get older, they look forward to maybe exhibiting them at the State Fair and going on to higher competition.

I think that one of the things that you would agree with me on is watching young people with cattle. I've had steers myself and I've had contact being out in the barns. I don't think there is anything more gratifying than to watch a little boy show a little dairy calf or a little steer for the first time, and how excited he gets when he is placed up in the blue class, or if he gets into the auction. I know that the auction was one thing we always aimed for. If we could get into the auction, how thrilled we would be, and what a reward it would be to our folks to show them that our time and their time had not been wasted. Yet, even those that come out with lower ribbons are so pleased because it is something for them to work for.

Also we had to learn to accept responsibility—to complete our projects by a certain date so that we could exhibit them at the County Fair. I know that each of you have made this possible for us by your work and your completion of the program each year.

Then for some of us who are more lucky, we get to go to the State Fair. That is really the big event of the summer. If we go by competition in exhibits or in demonstrations or maybe just as a bypasser going through, it still gives us something to look forward to and something to tell the people back home.

One thing our state has over other states is this giving money—like we get a dollar to come and so much a mile to come down here and exhibit. That allows competition from all over the state, and not just from a certain section as many states have.

I know the first time that I walked into the 4-H Building at the State Fair my heart just sank because it was so big, and I thought to myself, "Oh! My goodness! What will I ever do here?" You think of all the top quality from all the counties, and yet, you kind of feel proud of yourself because you are representing your county and you want to do the best that you possibly can do because you are representing more than just yourself—you are representing the ones back home.

Then again, there is the meeting of friends and the meeting of people from all over the state. That is one thing that I know about. I have slept in the 4-H Building with kids from way up north and with some from down in southern Minnesota—parts of the state that I have never seen myself—but I felt that I knew them because I met them and talked with them, and they've told me about their part of the state. This also gives us a chance to get out and work with people and to find out what people are like from all parts of the state.

The State Fair also offers us the opportunity to go on. In 4-H, if we win a high enough honor and complete the standard report and win in that, then we are sent on to other national awards. Here again comes the chance to get out and meet people. But it is all made possible because you have planned a State and a County Fair for us. I know that without these fairs, 4-H could not go on.

We have been having State Fairs now for 100 years, and I don't know how long before that, but I think 4-H has always been at County Fairs. I know our County Fair is made greater because of 4-H. The county seems to always go out of their way for us. So I think in the future—if I can make one little prediction—4-H will exist as long as fairs do, and I think fairs will exist as long as 4-H does.

On behalf of the 48,000 4-H members in Minnesota may I express our indebtedness to you for the incentive to work and complete our projects throughout the year so that we have this reward at the end.

Thank you. (Applause)

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: Joanne, that was a wonderful presentation. I think that some of us oldsters can well afford to take a page from the book of some of these youngsters coming along. A talk like that is certainly inspiring to all of us. I want to thank you, Joanne, for your addition to our program here this afternoon.

The next speaker on our program is a 17 year old farm boy. He is a member of the Sacred Heart Future Farmers of America Chapter. He and his father are in partnership and operate a 280 acre farm on that basis.

He has completed four years of vocational agriculture and was awarded the State Farmer Degree in May of 1957. He has served as District Three Vice President and as Vice President of the State Future Farmer Organization at that time. He was recently elected President of the Minnesota Future Farmers of America Association.

I am happy to be able to present to you Mr. John Skogbert of Sacred Heart, Minnesota, who represents the Future Farmers of America. (Applause)

TALK BY JOHN SKOGBERT

President, Minnesota Chapter,
Future Farmers of America

MR. JOHN SKOGBERT: Thank you, Mr. Carnes. It is really a pleasure for me to be here representing the Future Farmers of the State of Minnesota.

This afternoon I would like to review with you the past ten years in which our Future Farmer work has played a big part in our State Fair. I know that many of you can look back and think of times when there has been FFA work and FFA exhibits more than ten years ago. I know many of you remember some of the booths that some of the chapters had in the Education Building, or maybe some of you remember the State Fair Farm Boys Camp. But I feel that the FFA only became a real part of the State Fair in 1948, when they for the first time exhibited some products of their labor.

In 1948 there were 31 boys from 13 chapters who exhibited some 130 sheep and swine. Now this was the first year that we had livestock representing FFA as such. Then in 1949 we expanded and we included beef and dairy. Our expansion kept on going, and by the year 1951 we were able to boast of having the largest FFA Livestock Show not only in the United States but in the world.

It was also in 1951 that we started our Premier Exhibitor's Award. This is a rotating trophy presented to the outstanding chapter in the state who exhibits the largest number of high quality animals at our Livestock Show. This in 1951, the first year, went to the Northfield Chapter.

By 1952 another activity had been added, and that was Demonstrations. It gave boys throughout the state a chance to demonstrate at our State Fair and to show their different farm skills that they learned back in their classes and in their FFA chapters. Also 1952 was the first year that we held our general livestock and dairy judging in connection with our State Fair. In 1955 we added our Crop Show.

In 1956 the State Fair thought of having the Children's Barnyard for the purpose of primarily showing the town youngsters the domestic animals that we have on our home farms in their natural setting. We are grateful that they thought of the FFA for undertaking this project. In 1957 we completed our Barnyard by adding our Chapter House. This served as our headquarters for the FFA at our State Fair, and it also served as a place for the boys to stay who helped maintain our Barnyard.

The primary purpose of the Barnyard, as I said, was for the city young-

sters in order that they may have a chance to see the domestic farm animals in their natural setting. However, it was shown through a small poll that many of the people who passed through the Barnyard were rural people. So even though it was set up for the city people, many people from the country also wanted to come and show their youngsters our farm animals in our Children's Barnyard.

It was estimated in 1958 that one-fourth of all the people entering the State Fair gates attended and visited our Children's Barnyard—that is over a quarter of a million people. We are really proud of it, and we feel that this is maybe the best public relations contact that our State Association of Future Farmers of America has throughout the year.

From 1948 to 1958 we have had ten years of continued growth in our Livestock Show. It grew from 1948, when we had 31 boys from 13 chapters exhibiting 130 head of livestock, to 1958 when we had 439 boys from 78 chapters exhibiting over 1800 head of livestock. It was also shown that in 1958 we had over 1200 boys—one-tenth of our state membership—attending our State Fair in some of our State Fair activities. These boys were from 150 chapters out of our 285 chapters.

Also in 1958 we had 158 crop samples in our Crop Show, and 1958 also served as the first year that we had farm mechanics exhibited at the State Fair.

Getting back to the Livestock Show—Mr. P. A. Anderson from the Animal Husbandry Department of the University of Minnesota made the following statement in his report to the management of the Fair in 1948:

"We had a new event listed under the heading of Future Farmers of America which appears very favorable for a decided increase in future years. The young men who participated were very industrious and deeply interested in this—their first recognition by the State Fair Board in this new classification. No doubt other chapters of this group will have exhibits next year and in the years to come. Without being unduly optimistic, I feel that these young men will be numbered with our breeders and exhibitors of the future in the open classes of sheep and wool."

Not only was his prophecy true in sheep and wool, but also in the other phases of livestock. In many cases boys who exhibited livestock at our State Fair as FFA members have come back the following years as exhibitors and winners in our open classes.

We feel that not only has the quantity of livestock in our State Fair increased from year to year, but also the quality. Again in 1958 we were indeed happy to hear the judges as they gave their comments in comparing our FFA Livestock Show as being equal with open class shows in many other states where they have judged. And we feel that this competition, this high quality livestock serves as more or less a proving ground for these boys and these people who visit the Fair—that these boys can grow better quality livestock at home. We feel also that not only does this competition improve the quality of our livestock and crops, farm mechanics exhibits, and demonstrations, but we also feel that it improves our farmers.

For all the FFA members in the state I would like to personally thank Mr. Baldwin for helping us during our growing pains in these last ten years; to Mr. Deemer for everything that he has done, but most of all in providing bunks for some of our boys when there happened to be more FFA boys at the Fair than there were bunks; to Mr. Holand and Mr. Grussendorf for all that they have done in helping us in our growth over the past decade; and to everyone who has helped us in any way in helping make our FFA part of our State Fair even a bigger success in each succeeding year.

I also would like to extend my thanks to Mr. Cochran, Mr. Malinsky, Mr. Cronismoke, and to all the FFA advisers who helped us as FFA members in making our FFA Fair activities a big success.

I know that I have reviewed this past decade rather rapidly. I know that maybe some of you have been "lost in the shuffle" as I switched back and forth, but I would like to sum it all up in one statement, and that is as follows:

As we complete this decade of cooperation, I am sure that we can look forward to many years as partners in showing our part in Minnesota's progress to the rest of the state and to the rest of the world.

Thank you. (Applause)

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: That was another very excellent presentation. I'm certainly happy that John saw fit to point out to those of us assembled here this afternoon the very prominent part that is played by the youth movements in making the Minnesota State Fair a real success.

The young lady, Joanne, said this afternoon that there are around 48,000 boys and girls engaged in 4-H Club work in the State of Minnesota. And I have learned that there are around 12,000 boys engaged in the Future Farmers of America movement. I think that is a wonderful showing for the State of Minnesota. I think that businessmen quite generally realize that they must give more of their thought, their time, their effort, and their money in assisting the schools and the churches and the parents in the education and direction of these young people while their minds are still plastic and their reasons and emotions still adaptable. And I think that they realize that these young people, such as we have had represented here this afternoon, are to be largely responsible for shaping the destinies of these United States in time to come. I certainly thank you young people for coming here today.

I would like to make one observation while we are on the subject of youth movements. I have checked with Leonard Harkness who was here this afternoon and with Mr. Cochran in the Future Farmer movement, and they like me do not know of a single instance where a boy or a girl who is engaged in 4-H Club work or in the Future Farmer of America movement has ever been convicted of a major crime. So that movement is something that is very much worthwhile. And I say we as businessmen, we as representatives of our County Fairs and our State Fair should continue to take a very active interest in this youth movement. I think it is one of the most important projects that we could probably sponsor and develop at the Minnesota State Fair.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

January 7, 1959

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

... The meeting was convened at 10:30 o'clock, A.M., President Moore presiding. ...

PRESIDENT MOORE: The meeting will please come to order.

I think the first order of business this morning is the report of the committees.

SECRETARY BALDWIN: There are no new credentials reported in this morning so the report of the Credentials Committee as of yesterday would stand, and a motion should be in order to make the informal report of the Credentials Committee as the final report.

PRESIDENT MOORE: I will entertain a motion to that effect.

MR. AXEL HANSEN: I so move, Mr. President.

... The motion was regularly seconded. ...

PRESIDENT MOORE: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Credentials Committee be accepted as read.

All those in favor signify by saying "Aye"; objection.

. . . The motion was carried. . .

PRESIDENT MOORE: The report of the Resolutions Committee is next. Mr. Wilkins.

RT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Birney Wilkins

MR. BIRNEY WILKINS: (Crow Wing County) Following are the resolutions that were suggested yesterday morning and adopted by the committee. All these resolutions are non-controversial, so I'll read them all and ask that they be adopted in one motion.

Resolution No. 1: Resolved that we express our special thanks to the Minneapolis Area Chamber of Commerce and to the Radisson Hotel for its valuable services and cooperation rendered to our 1959 Annual Meeting.

Resolution No. 2: Resolved that we do acknowledge the support received from the Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota each year in promoting the welfare and success of the Minnesota State Fair and county fairs.

Resolution No. 3: Resolved that we express to the Minnesota Editorial Association, the daily and weekly press, the radio stations and the television stations of Minnesota our sincere appreciation of their efforts in publicizing the worth and the scope of our various state and county fairs.

Resolution No. 4: Resolved that we endorse and continue to support the school in Fair Management, so successfully conducted by the Agricultural School Short Course Department of the University of Minnesota under the direction of Dr. J. O. Christianson, who is to be highly commended for his leadership.

Resolution No. 5: Resolved that the concession departments of the State Fair and all county fairs be urged to request all firms and individuals operating eating concessions to use butter whenever possible in the preparation and service of food.

Resolution No. 6: Resolved that we extend our thanks and appreciation to all individuals and institutions who cooperated to make the 1958 Fair, which for the fourth consecutive year reached one million attendance, the largest and most successful Fair in the State's history. First to the Board of Managers who, with Mr. D. K. Baldwin, Secretary, and the office staff, planned the strategy, to the Publicity Department for a well-directed campaign, to the department superintendents and their assistants, to the Minnesota county fairs, and the thousands of exhibitors, 4-H Club members, FFA members for bringing the most colorful exhibits, to the various state departments for their interesting story of the state's resources and activities, to the farm equipment manufacturers and dealers for their most elaborate show, and to the multitude of commercial firms who displayed their products so effectively. All these combined with the splendid amusement features offered, made this the state's greatest Fair.

Resolution No. 7: Resolved that the Planning Committee continue to give top priority to the construction of a new Educational Building.

Resolution No. 8: Resolved that the Centennial Committees be commended for their efforts and the successful promotion of the Centennial theme for the year 1958.

I move the adoption of the resolutions.

MR. CHARLES CHRISTIANSON: (Roseau County) Mr. President, I will second the motion.

PRESIDENT MOORE: Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

All those in favor of the motion signify by saying "Aye"; contrary minded, the same sign.

. . .The motion was carried. . .

PRESIDENT MOORE: I will now turn over the meeting to Vice President Robert Andrews.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

VICE PRESIDENT ANDREWS: The nominations are now open for the office of President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for a period of one year.

MR. W. S. MOSCRIP: There is no better grounds, I believe, for succession in office than a record of accomplishment. In going over the Report of the Secretary and showing the condition of the earnings and the situation that the Minnesota State Fair is in, the State Agricultural Society, it seems perfectly clear to me that the outgoing President should be the ingoing President because of that record of accomplishment, heading the Board.

I take great pleasure in nominating C. A. Moore to succeed himself as President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

VICE PRESIDENT ANDREWS: Thank you, Mr. Moscrip. Is there a second to that motion?

MR. FRED S. LAMMERS: (Dakota County) Mr. Chairman, I would like to second the nomination of Mr. Moore for President of the State Agricultural Society.

VICE PRESIDENT ANDREWS: Gentlemen, you have heard the motion. Shall we put it to a vote?

Mr. Moscrip.

MR. W. S. MOSCRIP: I should also move—I think it's customary under such circumstances—that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Moore.

MR. LOGAN O. SCOW: (Todd County) I will second that motion.

VICE PRESIDENT ANDREWS: All right. Gentlemen, you have heard that motion.

. . .The question was called for. . .

VICE PRESIDENT ANDREWS: All those in favor signify by saying "Aye"; opposed, the same.

. . .The motion was carried. . .

VICE PRESIDENT ANDREWS: The secretary is instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

The Chair will now entertain motions for the position of Vice President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for a period of two years.

SECRETARY BALDWIN: Mr. Vice President, the vacancy occurs in the Fourth District, and we have the customary request from the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce nominating as their choice Norris Carnes to succeed himself.

MR. D. T. GRUSSENDORF: (St. Louis County) Mr. Chairman, I wish to second that nomination. We all know Norris and we know what he can do for our Fair. We know his ability, and we know the prestige he has. I wish to second the nomination.

VICE PRESIDENT ANDREWS: Thank you, Mr. Grussendorf.

MR. MELVIN OUSE: (Wilkin County) Mr. Chairman, I move that the nominations cease and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Carnes as Vice President.

MR. M. G. HUSBY: (Jackson County) Mr. Chairman, I wish to second that motion.

VICE PRESIDENT ANDREWS: Are there any questions?

(No response.)

You have heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying "Aye"; contrary, the same.

. . . The motion was carried. . .

VICE PRESIDENT ANDREWS: Mr. Secretary, Mr. Carnes is re-elected, and you are instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

Mr. Carnes.

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: Gentlemen, I wish to state that I sincerely appreciate your expression of confidence. I can assure you that as long as I am a member of the Board of Governors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, I will do all in my power to work for the best interests of that institution. Thank you very much. (Applause)

PRESIDENT MOORE: Ladies and gentlemen, I wish to thank you for your vote of confidence. I don't know whether we can keep increasing this attendance record, but we'll try it another year anyway. (Applause)

Next is Manager for the Second District.

SECRETARY BALDWIN: Mr. President, the delegates from the Second District caucused yesterday afternoon, and I have the certificate signed by the Chairman, Leonard Nelson, and Jesse Oleson, Secretary, nominating Anton C. Geiger of Jackson to succeed himself on the Board.

PRESIDENT MOORE: Are there any further nominations?

MR. CHARLES WINZER: (Jackson County) Mr. Chairman, I don't know what is proper here, but possibly a second to that nomination.

We have in our district caucus nominated Mr. Geiger. I would like to give you just a few of his qualifications. He has been Secretary of the Jackson County Fair for 18 years, and he is also Secretary of the National Farm Loan Association there. In that capacity, his association with the Fair and with farmers, we feel that he is very well qualified. He has had one year's experience on this Board of Managers now, and we feel that he should be returned.

I would like to move that the nominations be closed and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Geiger.

PRESIDENT MOORE: You have heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying "Aye"; opposed.

...The motion was carried. . .

MR. ANTON C. GEIGER: (Jackson County) I wish to express my appreciation for this vote of confidence in my ability to serve the Society. I assure you I will join the Board in helping to promote the best interests of the Fair. Maybe we can still maintain the million mark. We may have to take a few trips to the moon, too, as a side light of the Fair activities. Thank you. (Applause)

PRESIDENT MOORE: Next on the list is the Manager from the Eighth Congressional District.

SECRETARY BALDWIN: Mr. President, in accordance with procedure, the delegates from the Eighth Congressional District caucused yesterday afternoon, and I have here the certificate of nomination from that caucus nominating D. T. Grussendorf to succeed himself.

PRESIDENT MOORE: Are there any further nominations?

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: Gentlemen, I have known Mr. Grussendorf for a number of years and I have witnessed and observed his activities as a member of the Board of Governors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society with great interest. I can say to all of you people here today, it is my definite opinion that he has rendered a real service as a Board member to the Fair, to the people of his district, and to the people of Minnesota.

I am happy to second his nomination.

MR. CHARLES CHRISTIANSON: Mr. Chairman, I move that we suspend the rules and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for this very able Mr. Grussendorf for the post from the Eighth Congressional District.

MR. ALBERT E. THOMPSON: (Kandiyohi County) Mr. President, I second that.

PRESIDENT MOORE: All those in favor of that motion signify by saying "Aye"; contrary minded, the same.

...The motion was carried. . .

MR. D. T. GRUSSENDORF: Mr. Chairman, let me express my appreciation to this group for their vote of confidence. I will again try to do the best I can to help build this great Fair, like all of you are doing.

I read in the newspaper yesterday where Henry Sarbo is retiring from the University Farm staff. At one time he was teaching the farmers how to harness 18 to 20 horses so that they can get their farm work done. That is team work. It's team work that built our great State Fair. You are all part of it. Thank you. (Applause)

PRESIDENT MOORE: Is there anything further to come before the meeting?

SECRETARY BALDWIN: Mr. President, I would like a point of personal privilege this morning, if I may.

Gentlemen, it is customary for the State Agricultural Society to elect a Life Member at the Annual Meeting. The number of Life Members is limited by law. We have a vacancy, and I would like to submit for your consideration the name of a man that I have known for many many years. A man that I have been privileged to work with for many many years. A guy who was at one time my boss when I was painting a fence behind the Administration Building and barn. Ed Deemer, who came to us more years ago than either Ed or myself will admit. A refugee from the State of Iowa. (Laughter)

Ed has been the unsung hero behind the scenes as superintendent of grounds and the maintenance of our plant for many many years. Ed, looking

to the future enjoyment of his life, has submitted his resignation to us and we're going to be without him. We cannot be without him, so I consider it a rare privilege to present to you for your consideration the name of Edward H. Deemer—Eddie, as we all know him—to be a Life Member of this Society as a small token of the esteem regard and respect we have for him as a man and for the job.

PRESIDENT MOORE: Are there any further nominations?

MR. W. S. MOSCRIP: I don't believe I ever took greater pleasure in rising to second any nomination as I do in seconding your nominating Ed Deemer as a Life Member.

In going back over the years and recalling when I was associated directly with the State Agricultural Society and the Minnesota State Fair, first as an exhibitor and then as a superintendent and manager, I probably had occasion to call on Ed Deemer more often than any other one employee of that organization. And for faithful, conscientious service, no one could have rendered more or greater.

And it is a real pleasure, as I said in the beginning, Mr. Chairman, to have the opportunity of seconding his nomination as a Life Member of the State Agricultural Society.

I don't know that it is necessary, but I move that the Secretary be instructed to cast two or three unanimous ballots for Mr. Deemer as a Life Member. (Laughter)

PRESIDENT MOORE: You have heard the motion. All those in favor of it signify by saying "Aye"; contrary minded, the same sign.

... The motion was carried. ...

MR. EDWARD H. DEEMER: Gentlemen, I thank you sincerely for this honor. I didn't quite know why Doug invited me here.

I think the time has come when I should retire. Now I do it advisedly for several reasons. But, gentlemen, I tell you it is hard to tear the roots that are as deeply embedded as mine are. I've been with the State Fair all my life, and I am very happy to have been connected with this very fine institution.

I want to thank the Board members and I want to thank some of the men who worked with me who helped this thing to go along. Now I think of Jim Libby, John's father, and there's L. Anderson, Irvin Florance, there's Vern Schaal, and there's our carpenter foreman, who have all helped tremendously to make the thing run smoothly and who were there when we needed them. Now, among those that I wanted to mention especially was our carpenter that we had for many years. He never left the place at night. It has meant a lot to me and helped me tremendously to do my job, and I want to extend my thanks to him.

I also want to express my thanks to the Fair Board again for letting me put in 46 years of steady employment. That has meant a lot. Depressions have come and gone but we have never felt them. Gentlemen, I thank you for keeping me; I deeply appreciate it. Thank you so much. (Applause)

PRESIDENT MOORE: Well, I hope you'll be around those fair grounds for many more years.

Is there any further business to come up?

SECRETARY BALDWIN: Well, I just want to call attention to the fact that by making Ed a Life Member, we've got him hooked for the rest of his life. (Laughter)

There is one item here. It's an anonymous letter about the tenth of a

series. The gentleman who wrote it says that he will be in the meeting this morning, and if he is I will be very happy to meet with him and discuss the matters included in his letter. Until he makes his presence known, we will give the customary attention to an anonymous communication.

Do you want to come up and speak on it, sir?

MR. MURRAY JESSEN: (Winona County) Mr. President, there's a little mistake in this letter. It was put in my box number. The letter looked like a love letter, and I opened it but I didn't read it closely. I got up this morning when I could see a little better and looked it over. It had "State Fair" at the top and "Federation" on the bottom. I made a mistake, so I turned it over to him this morning.

SECRETARY BALDWIN: There is absolutely no ethics so far as bachelors are concerned. I mean, they open each others mail without any regard— (Laughter)

PRESIDENT MOORE: Well, is there any further letter opening or business to come up?

(No response.)

A motion to adjourn will be in order.

VICE PRESIDENT CARNES: I will so move.

MR. FRED S. LAMMERS: (Dakota County) I'll second that motion.

PRESIDENT MOORE: It has been moved and seconded that we adjourn. All those in favor signify by saying "Aye"; contrary minded, the same sign.

. . .The motion was carried. . .

PRESIDENT MOORE: We stand adjourned.

. . .Whereupon, at 11:05 o'clock, A.M., the meeting was regularly adjourned. . .

MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis

2:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 7, 1959

Present —

C. A. Moore, President
Robert R. Andrews, Vice President
Norris K. Carnes, Vice President
Charles Christianson
A. E. Thompson
Fred S. Lammers
Stan Muckle
D. T. Grussendorf
Birney C. Wilkins
Anton C. Geiger
R. C. Sorenson, Treasurer
D. K. Baldwin, Secretary

MINUTES IN VACATION

October 15-16-17—Midwest Business Opportunities Show held in the Hippodrome and Livestock Pavilion.

18—The secretary attended the close of the IMCA racing season at Shreveport.

November 13—Secretary attended the Corn and Cloverbelt circuit meeting at St. James.

21—Secretary attended semi-annual meeting of the National Livestock and Meat Board in St. Paul.

28—Secretary and various members of the Board attended the International Livestock Show, International Association of Fairs and Exposition meeting, International Motor Contest Association annual meeting of the Mid-West Fairs circuit in Chicago.

December 5—Secretary and John Libby attended the Awards Dinner of the International Motor Contest Association at Des Moines.

12—Danny Ramberg conferred with the secretary with reference to staging a rodeo in front of the Grandstand during the summer. Secretary indicated to Mr. Ramberg that rodeos had been unsuccessful in the past and recommended further study.

12—Richard Holmsteen and Dean Strand conferred with the secretary with reference to use of the Hippodrome for skating. Ramsey County Commissioners, John Daubney and William Carlson conferred with the secretary regarding costs necessary to convert the Hippodrome into an all-year-round sports arena.

17—Louis Klugman reserved the date of June 10 for the Grandstand and Horse Barn for staging of a Quarter Horse Show.

Balance Sheet of December 31 was presented.

Upon motion by Mr. Muckle and seconded by Mr. Geiger and carried the Minutes in Vacation and the Balance Sheet were approved.

The newly elected officers and board members were sworn in.

January 5-6-7—The 100th Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society was held at Hotel Radisson in Minneapolis.

The morning of Monday, January 5 at 11:00 A.M. there was a short business session held at which time the Credentials Committee and the Resolutions Committee were appointed.

The afternoon of Monday the 5th was given over to the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs consisting of a program of speakers and a business session at which officers were elected for the year 1959.

The morning of Tuesday, January 6th, there was held a breakfast session by the Federation of County Fairs consisting of a Report of Resolutions Committee—Open Discussion, Short Course, Conduct of County Fairs, and Federation Plans for the Future.

The afternoon of Tuesday the 6th, the State Agricultural Society presented its program of speakers, as follows—

Opening remarks by the President

C. A. MOORE

Report of the Treasurer

R. C. SORENSON

Report of the Secretary

D. K. BALDWIN

Talks

JOANNE THOMAS, President, Minnesota 4-H Federation

JOHNNY SKOGBERT, President, Minnesota Chapter, Future Farmers of America

Address

Dean Theodore Fenske, Institute of Agriculture, University of Minnesota

The Credential Committee's Report was presented and accepted.

The evening of the Tuesday the 6th, there was held at the Radisson Hotel a banquet and social session which was jointly sponsored by the Society and Federation.

The State Agricultural Society held its business meeting on the morning of January 7th at which time the Resolutions Committee made its report and the Credentials Committee presented their final report.

The following elections then took place:

C. A. Moore, Hutchinson, President, one year term.

Norris K. Carnes, St. Paul, Vice President, two year term.

D. T. Grussendorf, Duluth, member of the Governing Board from the Eighth Congressional District for a term of three years.

Anton C. Geiger, Jackson, member of the Governing Board from the Second Congressional District for a term of three years.

Edward H. Deemer, retiring Superintendent of Grounds was elected a Life Member of the Society.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session the secretary was called back into the meeting and advised he had been re-elected for a term of one year with a new designation of Secretary-General Manager; that his salary be fixed at \$14,000.00 for the year and that in addition thereto, he be required to live in the residence portion of the Administration Building upon the State Fairgrounds, with free, rent, water, light, fuel and use of car; further, that he be required to furnish bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 the premium on same to be paid by the State Agricultural Society, said bond to be subject to approval by the Attorney General as to form and execution and to acceptance by the board.

Mr. John E. Libby was elected Assistant Secretary upon motion by Mr. Grussendorf, seconded by Mr. Christianson and carried.

Upon motion by Mr. Christianson, seconded by Mr. Grussendorf and carried, Roy C. Sorenson was re-elected Treasurer of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for the ensuing year; that his salary be fixed at \$500.00 for the year and that his bond be fixed at \$10,000.00 for the year except during the months of August, September and October, when the surety is to be increased by \$100,000.00 making it \$110,000.00 during the said three months, premiums

on said bonds to be paid by the State Agricultural Society, and said bonds to be subject to approval by the Attorney General as to form, execution and to acceptance by the Board.

Mr. Sorenson nominated Harry J. Jensen of the Northwestern National Bank as Deputy Treasurer, upon motion by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Lammers and carried the nomination was approved.

Fidelity Bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 covering the secretary was approved by the motion of Mr. Christianson, seconded by Mr. Geiger and carried.

Upon motion by Mr. Christianson, seconded by Mr. Carnes and carried the following depositories were designated for the funds of the Society and signatures approved for the checks.

Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis —

Advertising Fund
General Fund
Payroll Fund
Premium Fund

Midway National Bank of St. Paul —

Contingent Fund

Advertising Fund: One signature, that of D. K. Baldwin, Secretary-General Manager

Contingent Fund: One signature, that of D. K. Baldwin, Secretary-General Manager

General Fund: Three signatures, those of (1) C. A. Moore, President or Robert R. Andrews, Vice President or Norris K. Carnes, Vice President; (2) D. K. Baldwin, Secretary-General Manager; (3) Roy C. Sorenson, Treasurer or Harry J. Jensen, Deputy Treasurer

Payroll Fund: One signature, that of D. K. Baldwin, Secretary-General Manager or Harry J. Frost or John E. Libby, Assistant Secretary

That for the purpose of transferring funds from the General Fund Account of the Society to the Treasurer of the State of Minnesota, the signature of Roy C. Sorenson, Treasurer, or the signature of the Deputy Treasurer, will be sufficient, and

That Roy C. Sorenson, Treasurer, or the Deputy Treasurer, or other Treasurer's Department personnel as designated by Treasurer Sorenson be authorized to draw checks, during the period August 1 to October 15 on the Roy C. Sorenson, Treasurer Account set up for that period.

Contract with Auto Racing, Inc. for automobile races, Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Company for fireworks and Leo Overland Thrill Production for thrill show acts on motion by Mr. Andrews, seconded by Mr. Wilkins, were approved.

By unanimous consent, January 23 at 9:00 A.M. was set as the date for the next Board Meeting for the consideration of the Budget and the meetings of the Standing Committees.

Upon motion by Mr. Christianson, seconded by Mr. Wilkins and carried the following Standing Committees, Supervisors and Department Superintendents were approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Admissions—Muckle, Chairman; Andrews; Thompson; Carnes; Sorenson; Lammers; Moore, ex officio; Baldwin, ex officio.

- Advertising—Lammers, Chairman; Christianson; Wilkins; Thompson; Muckle; Moore, ex officio; Baldwin, ex officio.
- Amusement—Baldwin, Chairman; Andrews; Carnes; Christianson; Grussendorf; Lammers; Muckle; Sorenson; Thompson; Wilkins; Moore, ex officio.
- Budget—Moore, Chairman; Andrews; Christianson; Carnes; Thompson; Muckle; Sorenson; Baldwin, ex officio.
- Executive—Carnes, Chairman; Andrews; Moore, ex officio; Baldwin, ex officio.
- Planning—Andrews, Chairman; Thompson; Moore, ex officio; Baldwin, ex officio.
- Reception—Moore, Chairman; Geiger; Muckle; Wilkins; Baldwin, ex officio.
- Rules and Premium List—Carnes, Chairman; Christianson; Grussendorf; Lammers; Wilkins; Thompson; Moore, ex officio; Baldwin, ex officio.
- Space Rentals—Thompson, Chairman; Andrews; Carnes; Muckle; Baldwin, ex officio.

DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

- Admissions—Muckle, Supervisor; Ty Sincok, Owatonna, Superintendent.
- Agriculture—Wilkins, Supervisor; L. O. Jacob, Anoka, Superintendent.
- Amusements—Baldwin, Supervisor; Robert E. Gehan, St. Paul, Superintendent of Music.
- Bee Culture—Wilkins, Supervisor; C. D. Floyd, Excelsior, Superintendent.
- Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work—Lammers, Supervisor; Leonard L. Harkness, St. Paul, Superintendent.
- Cattle—Carnes, Supervisor; Ramer D. Leighton, St. Paul, Superintendent.
- Conservation—Geiger, Supervisor; Carl W. Moen, St. Paul, Superintendent.
- Dairy—Lammers, Supervisor; Robert Geiger, Minneapolis, Superintendent.
- Education—Christianson, Supervisor; Milo J. Peterson, St. Paul, Superintendent.
- Farm Boys' Camp—Lammers, Supervisor; Harold A. Mullen, Chicago, Superintendent.
- Fine Arts—Christianson, Supervisor; Foster Kienholz, St. Paul, Superintendent.
- Future Farmers of America—Grussendorf, Supervisor; G. R. Cochran, St. Paul, Superintendent.
- Home Activities—Christianson, Supervisor; Mrs. Mildred Harrington, Minneapolis, Superintendent.
- Horse—Carnes, Supervisor; Dr. A. L. Harvey, St. Paul, Superintendent.
- Horticulture—Wilkins, Supervisor; Eldred M. Hunt, St. Paul, Superintendent.
- Legislative—Editorial—Lammers, Supervisor.
- Poultry—Grussendorf, Supervisor; Harold Thomforde, Crookston, Superintendent.
- Publicity—Baldwin, Supervisor; Ray P. Speer, Minneapolis, Superintendent.
- Public Safety—Andrews, Supervisor; George Cockriel, St. Paul Park, Superintendent.
- Race—Baldwin, Supervisor; C. A. Tincer, Owatonna, Advisor.
- Services—Baldwin, Supervisor; E. H. Deemer, Superintendent of Grounds; Albert Keller, Superintendent of Greenhouses; Jas. L. Libby, Minneapolis, Superintendent of Sanitation; H. J. Noonan, Mahtomedi, Superintendent of Transportation.

Sheep and Wool—Grussendorf, Supervisor; Philip A. Anderson, St. Paul, Superintendent.

Space Rentals—Thompson, Supervisor; H. D. Johnston, St. Paul, Superintendent. Carl O. Linnee, St. Louis Park, Superintendent, Machinery Division. Elmer Fisher, St. Paul, Superintendent, Varied Industries Division.

Swine—Grussendorf, Supervisor; H. G. Zavoral, St. Paul, Superintendent.

Ticket Audit—Geiger, Supervisor; A. H. Winkel, St. Paul, Superintendent.

Secretary announced refund of \$200.00 from the Minnesota Implement Dealers Association made possible by a reduction in the final costs of the display of antique farm implements which had been a feature of the Centennial observation on Machinery Hill.

Secretary announced that the State Fair of Texas at Dallas had increased their outside gate admission charge to \$1.00. There was a brief discussion on this matter with the thought expressed by several members of the board that consideration at the Budget Committee meeting should be given to certain increases in space charges and admission charges.

The show "Dancing Waters" which had played for two years previously as part of the Royal American Shows in the Midway indicated a desire to show this year in another section of the grounds. Upon motion by Mr. Thompson, seconded by M. Lammers and carried the secretary was instructed to enter into negotiations with the producers of Dancing Waters.

C. A. Moore,
President

D. K. Baldwin,
Secretary-General Manager

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