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## SECRETARY - GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

### SECTION I — INTRODUCTION

The Minnesota State Fair is an Institution of the people and by the people of the Great Upper Midwest. It could not exist were it not for the loyal support of the exhibitors, both commercial and industrial; the many volunteers and the department superintendents along with their subordinates. Their participation is the real backbone of this great Institution.

The support and cooperation of press, radio and television personnel played a major role in the success of the 1965 Fair and is greatly appreciated.

The Secretary-General Manager is deeply appreciative of the fine relationships existing with the Governing Board and the entire staff, who, hand in hand, work wholeheartedly and unselfishly towards a bigger and better State Fair.

This report would not be complete without paying tribute to a person who for more than 30 years was directly responsible for providing this Fair with the finest carnival attractions available anywhere.

It is with deep regret that we acknowledge the passing of Carl J. Sedlmayr, Sr. on November 4th, 1965. Carl and his Royal American Shows played every Minnesota State Fair since 1933. This association has seen the annual carnival grosses at St. Paul increase from \$40,000 in 1933 to nearly \$500,000 in 1965. Known as the "King of the Midway" throughout the entire outdoor show world, he was an outstanding showman, a true friend and a great American. His interest in the fair's business as well as his close attention to his own, his willingness to cooperate with a fair's program even to his own disadvantage, and his benevolence to the under-privileged have endeared him, not only to our fair, but have set an outstanding example for better relationships between fairs and carnivals throughout the country. Carl is gone, but his legacy to the world of fun, his inspiration to others and the traditions he has established will inspire other leaders yet to come. His stamp on outdoor show business will persist forever.

The year 1965 marked the end of the trail for another man who contributed much to the growth and development of the Minnesota State Fair. Thomas H. Canfield died on January 19, 1965. Mr. Canfield was Secretary of the State Agriculture Society from 1917 until his resignation in 1929 when he moved to California. His administrative ability as well as his undying "State Fair spirit" marked him as being one of the top fair managers in the country at that time. Although he had been inactive for some time, his interest in the Minnesota State Fair and fairs in general, never ceased and this easily won him the distinction of being one of the industry's greatest supporters.

## SECTION II — GENERAL

The 104th Minnesota State Fair, in operation from August 28th through September 6th, 1965, registered the 4th largest admissions total in the history of the Exposition. The official attendance was 1,176,633 and this marks the 11th consecutive year that admissions have exceeded the one million mark.

Four rainy days, unseasonably cold temperatures and a torrid home-stand by the pennant winning Minnesota Twins, combined to keep the 1965 admissions mark 52,000 short of the all time record set in 1964.

Official compilations by the U. S. Weather Bureau disclose that the average mean temperature for the Twin Cities during the 10 days of the State Fair was a frosty 58.2 degrees. This was caused by a cold front, accompanied by showers and threatening skies which hovered over the Twin Cities area most of the Fair period. Prolonged downpours on the first Sunday, August 29th, usually the second best day of the Fair in terms of attendance, and on Monday, August 30th, suppressed attendance to a level more than 60,000 behind the corresponding opening three day total of 1964.

The situation improved considerably from Tuesday, August 31st through Friday, September 2nd, allowing us to reduce this deficit to approximately 35,000 by Friday evening. However, showers on Saturday, September 3rd spoiled a usually good day and the attendance fell some 18,000 below the same day in 1964.

The largest crowd in State Fair history swarmed the Fairgrounds on Sunday, September 5th when 185,280 stormed the gates and set an all time attendance record for any one day in the history of the Minnesota State Fair. This was accomplished in spite of it being a cool, cloudy day.

Two other single day admission records were established this year. The 125,905 on opening Saturday and 107,711 on the final Friday surpassed the previous records of 124,464 and 104,141 respectively, set in 1964.

Outside gate admission prices were raised in 1965 from 75c to \$1.00 for adults. Prices remained \$1.00 for automobiles with children under 12 being admitted free on all days and children under 17 admitted free on the two Children's Days, Monday, August 30th and Friday, September 3rd. A special charge of 75c was made to teenagers from 12 through 16 years of age for the first time this year. Prices for the Grandstand and Hippodrome remained the same as in 1964. A complete price schedule of these events may be found in a later portion of this report.

Concessions, farm implement displays and commercial exhibits were all of a very high quality and vividly portrayed the growing economy of the upper Midwest. Concessionaires reported that the 1965 Exposition was highly profitable for operators of indoor attractions and for food purveyors, but the extremely low temperatures made it difficult to attract customers to open-air stands or to sell cold drinks, ice cream or snow cones.

The State Highway Department construction program from Hamline-University to Midway Parkway was completed several weeks prior to the Fair. This "Diamond Type" interchange at Como and Snelling Avenues considerably relieved traffic congestion at the intersection, but did cause some inconvenience and confusion for cars traveling north on Snelling Avenue attempting to get on to Como Avenue to make use of the large Fair operated parking lots directly across from the Hippodrome. From what was learned this year, several minor changes are planned to help alleviate this situation in 1966.

Attendance at the outdoor events, especially the afternoon auto races and night Grandstand shows suffered considerably from the rain, threat of rain and cold weather. In spite of this we were able to stage all but one evening Grandstand show even though, in many cases, the weather curtailed the attendance. In addition to a list of top variety acts which appeared nine nights of the Fair, (the night show on Sunday, August 29th was cancelled due to weather) the first four shows featured Pete Fountain and Mary Wells and the last five shows featured singer Roger Miller and The Ray Charles Singers.

Attendance at the afternoon auto races was appreciably less than 1964. However, in spite of the adverse weather conditions, we were able to stage all 10 scheduled race programs due to the newly re-surfaced race track which was completed in 1964. Again this year, the entire 10 days of racing was completely void of any serious accidents and spectators were able to see the races without the discomfort of dust or flying rocks.

The Teen-Age Fair, which had proved itself successful in 1964 was continued again this year. One of the major improvements in the Teen-Age Fair area was the construction of a carrousel type dance pavilion approximately 100' in diameter which was used continuously throughout the day for dances and fashion shows. Admission to the Teen-Age Fair was 50c until 5:00 p.m. and 75c after 5:00 p.m. It is planned to stage a similar teen age activity in 1966 and to make certain major improvements in the area such as permanent exhibit booths as well as another permanent exhibit building.

In addition to the Teen-Age Fair, youth activities were again accentuated. More than 5,000 young people from throughout the State exhibited in a variety of departments in 1965 through the 4-H and FFA programs. In addition to this, the Minnesota All State Youth Orchestra, made up of the best high school musicians from throughout the State, provided excellent music on two days during the Fair. Also, high school pep bands and choruses from numerous schools as well as Drum and Bugle Corps furnished entertainment every day of the Exposition.

Again this year free morning Grandstand shows were staged on each of the two Children's Days, Monday, August 30th and Friday, September 3rd, although the show on Monday was abbreviated due to inclement weather. Entertainment by some of the top acts from the night Grandstand show was provided and each show was climaxed by special daylight fireworks.

One of the top attractions of the 1965 Fair, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "Musical Ride", must be credited with nearly doubling the attendance at the English and Western horse shows in the Hippodrome. This outstanding organization proved themselves one of the finest features to appear at the Minnesota State Fair in a number of years. They were most willing and able to aid in promotion, publicity or any other way to help make the Fair a success. At the close of each of their 13 performances in the Hippodrome they received a standing ovation from the spectators who were fortunate enough to witness their extremely thrilling and breathtaking performances. Plans have already been initiated to bring this group back in the near future.

A new, spacious 36,000 sq. ft. Education Building was completed prior to the Fair. This represented the first major exhibit building to be constructed on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds since the Hippodrome in 1951. In addition to this and as a part of the same complex, a 14,000 sq. ft. Home Activities Annex was also constructed to meet the expanded needs of that department. Included in this complex is a 600 seat auditorium on the mezzanine floor between the two buildings which was used jointly by

the Education and Home Activities Departments for band concerts, choruses, food freezing demonstrations and other special events throughout each day of the Fair. On Sunday, August 29th, Vice President of the United States Hubert H. Humphrey dedicated the new Education Building to the late Douglas K. Baldwin, General Manager of the Fair from 1951 until his death in 1962. (See daily resume.) It should be noted that these improvements were made without any financial assistance from the Legislature or other source.

A 330 foot high Space Tower, another new feature of the 1965 Fair, had continuous lines of ticket buyers waiting to ride to its top and get a panoramic view of not only the entire fairgrounds but both metropolitan areas. This ride, and the Swiss Sky Ride constructed in 1964 which continued to do land office business again in 1965, were the first such rides constructed at any fairgrounds in North America and gives further evidence to the fact that your Minnesota State Fair remains in the enviable position of being one of the top attractions in the country.

The construction of the Space Tower necessitated several major changes in landscaping and streets in and around Blocks 33 and 34. Cosgrove Street from Commonwealth Avenue to Minnesota Avenue was straightened to run directly north and south in front of the Administration Office. This made Block 34 rectangular and it was possible to convert the south portion of this block into a new park which has been named Administration Park. A band platform was constructed in the park and band concerts were staged several times each day.

On the southeast corner of Administration Park three flagpoles were erected and this area became the focal point of flag raising ceremonies and the starting point for numerous parades on various days of the Fair.

By straightening Cosgrove Street, a traffic circle approximately 100' in diameter was created northwest of the Agriculture-Horticulture Building and directly south of the new Administration Park. The center of this traffic circle became the site of the new Space Tower.

On newly straightened Cosgrove Street and at the east end of Minnesota Avenue construction of a new Administration Office was started prior to the 1965 Fair. This office, which will house all of the year-around office activities of the Exposition, will be completed sometime during the winter of 1966 and occupied prior to the 1966 Fair.

Immediately following the 1965 Fair the Publicity Building, the Hospital and the Post Office were razed and these service facilities will be incorporated into the space formerly occupied by the Administration Offices. This will put these three facilities in one building along with the Service Departments and it is believed that this will make for a much more efficient and satisfactory working arrangement.

Also torn down after the 1965 Fair was the Rest Cottage formerly located on the corner of Judson and Underwood in Block 47. This building, which was one of the oldest on the fairgrounds, was badly in need of repair and we were advised that the costs of repairs would amount to more than the building would be worth and, therefore, not merited.

Following the removal of the Rest Cottage, Publicity Building and Hospital from Block 47, this area was completely regraded down to the level of Judson Avenue. This necessitated removing many yards of fill from Block 47. This material was hauled to a new parking area directly across Como Avenue from the Underwood Gate which will be used in 1966 for much needed additional parking.



## SECTION III — DAILY RESUME

A detailed resume of the day to day events of the 1965 Minnesota State Fair follows:

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27—PREPARATION DAY

The day began with cloudy skies and light rain. It cleared at noon and remained fair throughout the rest of the afternoon and evening. Temperatures during the day ranged from 61 degrees to a high of 69 degrees at 3:00 p.m.

A new outside gate charge of 50c went into effect at a new time, 12:00 noon. These admissions, meant to discourage sight-seers from interfering with final preparation for the Fair opening on Saturday, are not included in attendance figures for the Fair.

A special practice session was held on the speedway for race drivers between the hours of 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m.

Free horse show eliminations, featuring children's classes of hunters and equestrian horses, were staged in the Hippodrome during the morning and afternoon. A regular paid English show was presented at 7:00 p.m. A special feature at each horse show performance during the Fair was the famed Royal Canadian Mounted Police "Musical Ride".

The Minneapolis Tribune held its annual luncheon for State Fair Board members and Department Superintendents on the lawn of the Agriculture-Horticulture Building at 1:00 p.m.

A press party for radio, newspaper and television personnel was hosted jointly by the Minnesota State Fair and Royal American Shows. It included a special dinner at Robinson's Cafeteria, a tour of the grounds and prevues of the Sky Ride, Space Tower and Midway.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 28—DAIRY PRINCESS & ST. PAUL DAY

The weather was clear and cold all day with a low of 50 degrees in the early morning and an afternoon high of 62 degrees.

In spite of the cold weather, a new attendance record for opening Saturday of 125,905 was established, surpassing the previous mark of 124,464 set in 1964.

The regular judging program began in the 4-H and Livestock Buildings at 8:00 a.m.

Afternoon and evening English Horse Shows were held in the Hippodrome at 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The afternoon Grandstand program featured United States Auto Club Sprint Car events plus variety acts. Warmups and time trials were held each day at noon with the start of races at 2:00 p.m. The only exception being the North Star 400 stock car race on Labor Day which got under way at 1:00 p.m.

The evening Grandstand show, titled "The North Star Spectacular", headlined Dixie jazz favorite Pete Fountain and vocalist Mary Wells. Other acts included: Master of Ceremonies Pete Pederson; The Young Steps dance team; The Brook Sisters; comedians Don Rice and Roger Ray; singer Sharon Carnes; the Nerveless Nocks aerial act; the Manhattan Rockets precision chorus line; the "State Fair Orchestra" under the direction of Jack Gillespie and other entertainment climaxed by a spectacular fireworks display. Pete Fountain and Mary Wells headlined each show during the first five nights of the Fair, with a change of stars on Thursday night, September 2nd for the second half of the Fair.

The coronation of Princess Kay of the Milky Way was staged in the Grandstand prior to the regular evening night show. Mary Ann Titrud of Clarissa, Minnesota, was named Princess Kay XII.

Some of the special events staged on the Fairgrounds Saturday were: Minnesota Gladiolus Show in the Ag.-Hort Building; Canby Singers and Delano Pep Band in the Education-Home Activities Auditorium (Baldwin Hall) and Indianhead Council Boy Scout drum and Bugle Corps parade in the Mall area.

A number of entertainment and educational features were programed on the grounds every day of the Fair. Some of those scheduled were: The State Fair Concert Band (twice daily in Administration Park); Jan Biley's Orchestra in the Ag.-Hort. Building; demonstrations and film presentations in Baldwin Hall; Indian dancers at the Education and Pioneer Buildings; special musical units in the Hippodrome Exhibit area; and space exhibits at various locations on the Fairgrounds.

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 29—HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, SOUTH DAKOTA, VETERANS & AVIATION DAY**

The entire day was overcast with heavy rain in the early morning changing to light showers and partial clearing about noon. Light rain started again about 4:00 p.m. and continued through the evening. A chilly low of 53 degrees was recorded in the morning. The days high, 60 degrees, was reached at 2:00 p.m.

Non-denominational worship services were conducted at the Crossroads Chapel, Farm Boy's Camp and 4-H Club Building.

The Underwood gate was closed to vehicular traffic at 12:35 p.m., the Hoyt gate at 12:50 p.m., West Commonwealth and Tourist gates at 12:55 p.m. and East Commonwealth at 1:00 p.m. All gates then remained closed to vehicles until 4:30 p.m.

The annual "State Fair Fly-In" was again sponsored by the Minnesota Flying Farmers and the St. Paul Jaycees. Transportation was furnished by the Fair to and from Holman Field.

A special ceremony, to honor veterans of all wars, arranged by the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, was held at Pioneer Portrait Hall. Other events at the Pioneer Buildings included the White Bear High School square dancers, Austrian-German Folk Dancers and Czechoslovakian Folk Dancers.

Highlighting the days activities was a special dedication ceremony at the new Education Building. Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States, delivered the main address dedicating the new building to the late D. K. Baldwin, former Secretary-General Manager of the Fair. An impressive list of guests, including Mrs. Humphrey; Governor and Mrs. Karl Rolvaag; Senator and Mrs. Walter Mondale; Representatives Donald Fraser and John Blatnik, together with their wives; members of the University Board of Regents; President and Mrs. F. S. Lammers along with other members of the Fair Board and educators from across the State, joined with Mr. Humphrey for the ceremony. After his address, Mr. Humphrey was taken on a tour of the Fairgrounds as well as a visit to the afternoon horse show which featured a performance by the RCMP "Musical Ride."

The English style horse show continued in the Hippodrome that evening.

The afternoon Grandstand program featured USAC Speedway type big car races plus variety acts.

The late afternoon rain, which persisted into the evening, caused cancellation of the night grandstand show.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 30—CHILDREN'S, EDUCATIONAL, RECOGNITION, LIVESTOCK & NORTH DAKOTA DAY

The temperature dipped into the lower 40's Sunday night and the rain, which began early in the morning, continued throughout the day. Temperatures were again very low all day with a high of only 57 degrees registered at 3:00 p.m.

The judging of open class livestock in all departments began at 8:00 a.m.

An abbreviated free Children's Day show was presented at 10:00 a.m. in the Grandstand. The drizzle continued but failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the over 4,000 youngsters on hand for the affair. The program featured vocalist Mary Wells together with the Young Steps; the Brook Sisters; the Yeomen; the Nerveless Nocks aerial act and other entertainment from the night show. The program was concluded with special daylight fireworks.

An Education Recognition luncheon was held on the grounds for elementary school teachers. The presentations took place in Baldwin Hall and an address was given by F. S. Lammers, President of the Minnesota State Fair. A banquet was held at the Saint Paul Hotel in the evening. Following the banquet, the educators were guests of the Fair and introduced at the night Grandstand show.

A current events Written Quiz Contest staged by the Education Department was held in Baldwin Hall.

The afternoon Grandstand, delayed until 3:00 p.m. due to the weather conditions, featured Modified Stock Car races plus variety acts. The evening Grandstand "North Star Spectacular" was preceded by a concert by the Benson Pep Band; Education Recognition Presentations and a half-hour automobile thrill show by Joie Chitwood's Thrill Drivers. This attraction was presented each of the remaining nights of the Fair as a part of the night show.

The English style horse show continued in the Hippodrome with an evening performance.

Other special events during the day included the Mayville, North Dakota High School Band parade in the Mall; the Paynesville State Fair singers in Baldwin Hall; and the Blue Twirlers Square dancers at the Pioneer Buildings. Windom Pep Band gave concerts in Baldwin Hall and also preceding the night Grandstand show.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st—ROTARY AND DULUTH DAY

Although rain was predicted, but didn't materialize, skies were overcast through most of the day with a slight clearing trend at noon. A high temperature of 69 degrees occurred at 1:00 p.m. when the wind switched to the northwest and became very strong. Temperatures dropped all afternoon and evening, reading into the mid 50's during the afternoon and night grandstand shows. Judging programs continued in all livestock departments.

St. Paul Rotarians were hosted for their regular meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the 4-H Building. Rotary Clubs throughout the district were invited to send representation to this special State Fair meeting. A buffet dinner was served and was followed by a short 4-H program. Entertainment from the night Grandstand show was also provided.

Other special events of the day included an assembly at the Farm Boy's Camp with A. M. Keith, Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota as guest speaker; the Montevideo State Fair singers in Baldwin Hall; St. Casimers Drum & Bugle Corps parade in the Mall; Calumet Indian dances and square dancing at the Pioneer Buildings.

The afternoon Grandstand show featured Modified Stock Car races and thrill show plus variety acts.

The English style horse show, augmented by a Fall Fashion presentation, continued at the Hippodrome in the evening.

The Belle Plaine Pep Band gave a concert preliminary to the night Grandstand show.

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st—IOWA AND IMPLEMENT DEALERS DAY**

Skies continued overcast all day Wednesday and the weather was cool. A high of 66 degrees was recorded at 6:00 p.m.

Judging programs for cattle, ponies, sheep and saddle horses were held in the Hippodrome, Judging Arena and Sheep Barn commencing at 8:00 a.m.

Events of the day included a Farm Boy's Camp assembly with Leonard Harkness, State 4-H Club leader as featured speaker; Fort Dodge Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps parade in the Mall; State Employee Band Concert in the State Exhibits Building; Marshall State Fair singers and Montgomery Pep Band in Baldwin Hall; and Checkerboard Dancers of Mabel, Minnesota at the Pioneer Buildings.

Officers and Directors of the Retail Farm Equipment Association of Minnesota and South Dakota were luncheon guests of the State Fair Board and guests of the Fair at the night Grandstand show.

The afternoon Grandstand show featured an IMCA 100 Lap Stock Car race and IMCA Midget races plus variety acts.

The evening horse show featured English style senior stakes in the Hippodrome.

The St. Croix Valley Girl Scout Council Flag Ceremony and the Montgomery Pep Band concert preceded the night Grandstand show. This was the final appearance of Pete Fountain and Mary Wells as featured acts.

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd—SENIOR CITIZEN'S, WISCONSIN & TERRITORIAL PIONEERS DAY**

Thursday marked the first day of warm and sunny weather during the 1965 Fair. The temperature rose to a high of 81 degrees at 4:00 p.m.

Officers and Directors of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association were breakfast guests of the State Fair Board in the Gopher Club. Following breakfast the Association held its annual State Fair Board meeting.

At 8:00 a.m. FFA dairy cattle and general livestock judging contests opened in the Hippodrome.

A 12:00 noon picnic for Territorial Pioneer members was held at the Pioneer Buildings with a reception all day. Entertainment at the Pioneer Buildings included the Mabel, Minnesota Checkerboard dancers; Indian Children Pow Wow and the Triple "T" Club square dancers.

Other special events during the day included the preliminaries of a Safe Tractor Operators Contest sponsored jointly by the Minnesota State Fair and Retail Farm Equipment Dealers Association; Cambridge State Fair singers at Baldwin Hall; Onamia Pep Band concert in Administration Park and the Eau Claire Boys Drum & Bugle Corps parade in the Mall area.

The afternoon Grandstand show featured a 200 Lap IMCA Late Model Stock Car race and variety acts.

To commemorate Senior Citizen's Day, special awards were given to two outstanding Senior Citizens of the State. Recipients were Miss Marie A. Pie-singer of Northfield, Minnesota and Mr. Fred E. Lawshe of South Saint Paul, Minnesota. These awards were presented at the Grandstand preceding the night show. A concert by the Gaylord, Minnesota Senior Citizens "Over 60 Band" was also staged before the regular program.

Roger Miller and the Ray Charles Singers made their initial appearance at the North Star Spectacular as headliners. Another preliminary attraction to the night show was a concert by the Minnesota All-State Youth Orchestra.

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd—CHILDREN'S, LEGISLATIVE-EDITORIAL, RADIO-TV AND MINNESOTA DAY**

Skies were partly cloudy in the morning turning to sunny about noon and continuing clear through the afternoon and evening. A high of 78 degrees occurred at 3:00 p.m.

Youngsters who were discouraged by the rain on Monday flocked to the grounds for the second "Kids Day" and helped establish a new Friday attendance record of 107,128. The previous mark for this day was 104,441 set in 1964.

The free Children's Day morning Grandstand show featured Roger Miller together with the Young Steps; the Brook Sisters; the Yeomen; the Nerveless Nocks aerial act and other entertainment from the "North Star Spectacular" night Grandstand show. The program was capped by special daylight fireworks.

State legislators, editors and news media representatives were jointly hosted by the Minnesota State Fair and the State Agricultural Department at an "All-Minnesota Products Luncheon" in Robinson's Cafeteria. An "open house" was held at the Publicity Headquarters for these guests from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Other events included livestock judging; finals in the Safe Tractor Operators Contest; Delano State Fair singers in Baldwin Hall; Peters Drum and Bugle Corps parade in the Mall and a concert by the Minnesota All-State Youth Orchestra in the Hippodrome.

IMCA Championship Sprint Car races, a thrill show and variety acts were featured at the afternoon Grandstand show.

The first Western style horse show was held in the Hippodrome at 7:00 p.m. King Agassiz, representing the Red River Valley Winter Shows, was introduced to the audience.

The Gibbon Pep Band gave a concert preliminary to the night Grandstand show.

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th—CANADA, 4-H CLUB AND FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA DAY**

The skies were cloudy with a high temperature of 72 degrees occurring at 2:00 p.m. Intermittent rain began in the afternoon, stopping about 7:30 p.m.

Judging of FFA and 4-H livestock started at 7:30 a.m. and continued in all the livestock buildings till 1:30 p.m.

To commemorate Canada Day, a special flag ceremony and parade was staged on the grounds. Guests of honor in the parade were Mr. S. V. Allen, Consul-General of Canada and Minnesota Governor Karl Rolvaag. The Lord Selkirk Boy Scout Pipe Band from Winnipeg and representatives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police helped stage the event.

Other features during the day included an Honor Camper Stunt Show at Farm Boy's Camp; Pedal Tone Band and Howard Lake Pep Band Concerts in Baldwin Hall and Minnesota All-State Youth Orchestra presentation in Administration Park.

The Minnesota Federation of County Fairs held a directors meeting in the Administration Building and remained for lunch as guests of the Fair.

The afternoon Grandstand show consisted of IMCA Championship Sprint Car races and variety acts.

The Western style horse show continued in the Hippodrome with a 7:00 p.m. performance.

The night Grandstand show was preceded by Howard Lake Pep Band and All-State Youth Orchestra concerts.

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th—CONSERVATION AND MINNEAPOLIS DAY**

It was cool through the entire day with a high of 61 degrees recorded at 3:00 p.m. Skies were clear until mid-afternoon, turned cloudy and remained overcast throughout the evening.

The generally agreeable, though not ideal weather occurring this day represented the first reasonable week-end climate for Fair visitors since the opening day of the 1965 Exposition. The latent potential of the State Fair finally broke into bloom as 185,280 people - the largest single day crowd in the history of the Fair - swarmed onto the grounds. The gates began closing to vehicles as early as 11:35 a.m. and at 12:05 p.m. all vehicle gates were forced to turn traffic to outer parking areas.

Non-denominational worship services were held at Erickson Hall in the 4-H Club Building and at the Farm Boy's Camp.

Special events during the day included the Minnesota Dahlia Society Show in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building; Battle Lake State Fair singers and Foley Pep Band in Baldwin Hall and the White Bear Lake High School Square Dancers at the Pioneer Buildings.

Western style horse shows were staged at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Hippodrome.

The afternoon Grandstand show featured an IMCA 100 Lap Championship Sprint car race plus variety acts.

The Foley Pep Band gave a concert prior to the North Star Spectacular night Grandstand show.

## **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th—NORTH STAR "400" AND LABOR DAY**

The entire day was very cold with a high temperature of only 57 degrees occurring at 3:00 p.m. It was cloudy and a light rain started about 4:00 p.m. continuing through the evening.

The judging of horses began at 7:00 a.m. at the Judging Arena and Hippodrome. The FFA Market Swine were judged at 8:30 a.m. in the Swine Barn.

The final Western style horse show was held in the afternoon at the Hippodrome. This also marked the final appearance of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "Musical Ride".

Events of the day included Recognition Assembly at the Farm Boy's Camp; Mankato State Fair singers and Starbuck Pep Band in Baldwin Hall; Minnesota Dahlia Society Show in the Ag.-Hort. Building; Twin City Federal Drum Corps parade in the Mall and Swedish Children dancers at the Pioneer Buildings.

The IMCA "North Star 400" Stock car race was featured at the afternoon Grandstand. Variety acts were also presented.

The Starbuck Pep Band gave a concert prior to the final 1965 night Grandstand show.

## SECTION IV — ORGANIZATION

The one hundred and sixth annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs and the Midwest Showmens' Association on January 4, 5, and 6, 1965.

The meeting was officially called to order the morning of January 4th and the Resolutions and Credentials Committees were appointed. These Committees met on Tuesday morning.

The regular opening meeting of the State Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday afternoon, January 5th. President Lammers presided and gave a brief resume of the year. Reports of John E. Libby, Secretary-General Manager and R. C. Sorenson, Treasurer were submitted and approved. Addresses were made by Joyce Thompson, Warroad, President of the Minnesota 4-H Federation, by David Hartle, Owatonna, President of the Minnesota F.F.A. and by Maynard Speece, Minneapolis, Farm Director for WCCO Radio. The report of the Credentials Committee was submitted and adopted and immediately following the meeting the Caucuses of the Second and the Eighth Districts were held.

Tuesday evening the three organizations held their annual banquet jointly.

On Wednesday, the 6th, at the final business session of the Society, the report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted and the following elections took place:

Fred S. Lammers, Stillwater, re-elected President for a term of one year.

Norris K. Carnes, Saint Paul, re-elected Vice President for a term of two years.

Anton C. Geiger, Jackson, re-elected Manager from the Second District for a term of three years.

D. T. Grussendorf, Duluth, re-elected Manager from the Eighth District for a term of three years.

Kindy C. Wright, Falcon Heights, elected a Life Member of the Society. Mr. Wright, who had spent more than thirty years in close association with the WPA re-construction program and was in charge of many other construction projects on the fairgrounds, is now the State Fair's Architect.

Mr. T. A. Arens, Aitkin, former President and Life Member of the Society presented a report of the plans of the "Hall of Fame" Committee, which report was adopted.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Board organized, newly elected members took the oath of office, John E. Libby was re-elected Secretary-General Manager for a term of one year, R. C. Sorenson, Minneapolis, was re-elected for a term of one year and the standing committees and the supervisors and superintendents for the 1965 Fair were named.

## SECTION V — FINANCES

### Part A - Operating Statement

It should be noted that the operating statement, later in this section, includes only the receipts and disbursements directly occurring to and from the operation in staging the 1965 State Fair and the maintenance of real estate and other properties of the Society during the year.

Total operating receipts of \$1,914,776.87 represents an increase of approximately \$27,000 over 1964 and is due largely to the increased price of admissions at the outside gates. Operating expenses of \$1,707,965.78 also represents an increase over 1964.

The difference between the operating receipts and operating expenses shows an operating gain \$206,811.09. The amount of \$116,866.00 was budgeted for structure depreciation to cover replacement or new construction of buildings on the grounds. This amount is not an actual cash expenditure and if it were deducted from operating expenses it would show a total operating gain of \$323,697.09.

Premiums paid to exhibitors in 1965 totalled \$258,884.83. This represents the largest amount of premium money ever paid in the history of the Minnesota State Fair and reflects the record number of entries in most of the livestock departments.

Although it does not show in the operating statement, a total of \$603,149.31 was expended this past year for additions and improvements to real estate and buildings on the Fairgrounds. This represents the largest amount of money expended for improvements for many years and was accomplished without any outside financial aid or assistance. A more detailed analysis shows that of this amount, \$477,914.69 was spent for improvements or additions to structures and \$74,059.96 was spent for improvements to land, streets or sidewalks.

Among the major items included in the improvements to structures are a new Education and Home Economic Activities annex; a new carousel type dance pavilion at the Teen Age Fair area; a remodeled residence for the Grounds Superintendent; a new Administration Building; a new pedestrian entrance at Como and Snelling Avenues; and a new pedestrian foot bridge over Como Avenue directly south of the Hippodrome. The major items in the land, streets and sidewalks improvements are the straightening and repaving of Cosgrove Street (complete with the new traffic circle and Administration Park area); grading and paving the parking lot south and east of the new Administration Office; new sidewalks and curbs in Blocks 33, 34, 46 and 47; extensive grading in Blocks 47 for future building sites and in Block 55 (across Como Avenue from the Fairgrounds) for additional parking. The result of these improvements is reflected in the Balance Sheet which follows.



## OPERATING STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1965

## INCOME

## FAIR:

Non-Fair Rentals .....	\$ 55,824.41
Sale of Material .....	2,492.35
Tax on Admissions .....	12,362.38
Ticket Sales:	
Outside Gate .....	864,771.75
Day Grandstand .....	159,078.36
Night Grandstand .....	84,192.26
Horse Show .....	66,923.50
Sale of Lambs, Barrows .....	13,877.95
Sale of Bulk Milk .....	3,436.02
Camp Grounds Receipts .....	3,090.00
U of M 4-H Budget .....	8,337.00
Interest Income .....	14,341.51
Misc. Receipts .....	10,638.24

## PAUL BUNYAN 400:

Tax on Admissions .....	2,191.03	
Ticket Sales .....	30,090.97	
Concessions .....	1,857.05	\$ 1,333,504.78

## DEPARTMENTAL:

Agriculture .....	1,100.00	
Cattle .....	3,650.00	
Dairy .....	2,479.11	
Fine Arts .....	702.05	
Forage .....	13,628.60	
F.F.A. ....	2,486.50	
Gas & Electric .....	67,254.12	
Gopher Club .....	2,318.64	
Horse .....	29,050.93	
Plants & Flowers .....	22.00	
Poultry .....	1,846.25	
Public Safety .....	1,231.00	
Sanitation .....	434.89	
Sheep & Wool .....	704.50	
Space Rental .....	452,519.50	
Swine .....	1,844.00	\$ 581,272.09

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME .....\$1,914,776.87

## EXPENSE

## FAIR:

Administration:		
Annual Meeting .....	\$ 2,048.26	
Clerical Salaries .....	53,231.45	
Expense Accounts .....	6,642.05	
Officers Salaries .....	26,316.67	
Postage .....	2,710.92	
Telephone & Telegraph .....	9,598.57	100,547.92

## DEPARTMENTAL:

Admissions .....	19,220.50	
Agriculture .....	4,475.58	
Amusements .....	145,099.14	
Bee Culture .....	914.99	
4-H Club .....	10,375.38	
Cattle .....	7,009.36	
Conservation .....	275.00	
Dairy .....	668.14	
Education .....	12,431.17	
Farm Boys Camp .....	9,984.11	
Fine Arts .....	3,940.87	
Forage .....	12,850.36	
FFA .....	5,095.47	
Gas & Electric .....	59,006.86	
Gopher Club .....	5,411.92	
Home Activities .....	8,812.17	
Horse .....	38,187.73	
Horticulture .....	10,427.84	
Hospital .....	2,270.14	
Legislature .....	376.50	
Meats Exhibit .....	1,296.98	
Mink .....	441.95	
Plants & Flowers .....	33,584.57	
Poultry .....	2,418.18	
Public Safety .....	48,591.71	
Publicity .....	121,924.84	
Race .....	32,685.21	
Sanitation .....	39,889.88	
Sheep & Wool .....	1,703.50	
Space Rentals .....	57,153.01	
Swine .....	2,586.38	
Ticket Audit .....	1,920.00	
Treasurers .....	21,839.12	722,868.56

## PREMIUMS:

Agriculture .....	11,866.00	
Bee Culture .....	652.25	
Boys & Girls 4-H Club .....	26,459.22	
Cattle .....	26,405.00	
Dairy .....	3,126.37	
Education .....	12,689.90	
Fine Arts .....	675.00	
Future Farmers of America ..	14,198.91	
Home Activities .....	2,395.50	
Horse .....	39,865.00	
Horticulture .....	4,207.50	
Market Sales .....	13,877.95	
Milk Sales .....	2,704.98	
Mink .....	700.00	
Poultry .....	6,508.25	
Race .....	67,010.00	
Sheep .....	8,185.00	
Swine .....	17,358.00	258,884.83

## Expense (Continued)

Printing & Office Supplies .....	37,386.17	
Tax on Admissions .....	12,362.38	
Retirement Fund Contributions .....	10,759.60	
Social Security Contributions .....	10,105.64	
Unemployment Compensation .....	5,679.91	
Water .....	6,484.40	
Non Fair Rentals .....	13,998.85	
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	10,387.57	

## Sundry Fair:

Accidents, Illness, etc. ....	2,645.28	
Ag. Hort. Custodial .....	2,242.00	
Bonds, Insurance Premiums ..	3,118.40	
Dues .....	1,175.00	
Exhibit Expense .....	8,442.22	
Fire Extinguisher Service		
Hippodrome Custodial .....	1,719.00	
Laundry Service .....	681.76	
Legal Services .....	4,433.06	
Matron Service .....	648.00	
Signs .....	986.87	
Territorial Pioneers .....	1,554.08	
Trailer Camp Operation .....		
U of M Budget .....	8,337.00	
Access Road to Dump .....		
Public Examiner .....	2,108.00	38,090.67

## PAUL BUNYAN 400:

Premiums .....	\$	19,025.00
Tax on Admissions .....		2,191.03
Expenses .....		25,457.59

## MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION:

## Labor General:

Setup & Take Down Fair	50,999.81	
General Maintenance ....	74,349.43	
Vacation, Welfare, Pension	8,546.21	
Watchman Service .....	12,331.93	
Raze Buildings .....	3,499.02	
Fair Week Labor .....	18,944.30	168,670.70

Vehicle Maintenance .....	7,376.52	
Electric Plant Maintenance .....	7,978.52	
Fuel, Oil, Gasoline .....	9,672.96	
Repairs to Structures .....	21,813.08	
Supplies .....	22,612.17	

## Land Maintenance:

Fence & Guard Rails ....	286.74	
Grading, Sodding, Trees,		
Shrubs .....	10,862.95	
Sewer System .....	1,754.30	
Streets .....	3,298.63	
Water Distribution System	10,913.32	
Sidewalk Maintenance ..	407.08	27,523.02

Electric Plant Depreciation .....	13,485.64	
Personal Property Depr. ....	19,502.85	
Structures Depreciation .....	135,100.20	

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE .....\$1,707,965.78

NET OPERATING GAIN .....\$ 206,811.09

## Part B - Balance Sheet

The balance sheet shows \$10,182,341.80 credited to real estate resources. This represents an increase of approximately \$400,000 after deducting depreciation and is brought about by the many improvements to land and structures mentioned above.

Improvements to the electric plant have increased its value to \$261,088.36; an increase of approximately \$3,000 over 1964.

The personal property inventory amounts to \$180,801.94. This represents fixtures, equipment, supplies and furniture and reflects an increase of approximately \$2,000 over 1964.

Inventories - \$683.19. This represents the amount of postage on the meter machine and pre-stamped postal cards.

Cash and securities at the end of the fiscal year totalled \$443,217.23. This figure is made up of \$176,257.56 in the general fund; \$1,000 in the contingent fund; \$10,000 in the payroll fund to insure against overdrafts of pay-rolls; \$11,115.75 in the premium fund; and \$244,844.50 invested in U. S. Treasury Bills. Accounts receivable amount to \$7,281.97.

Total resources of the Society are \$11,075,414.49. It is generally felt that this figure is less than half - probably one third - the replacement cost of the facilities.

### STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BALANCE SHEET November 30, 1965

#### RESOURCES

Real Estate		
Land .....	\$ 649,507.48	
Structures .....	\$8,941,466.04	
Less: Reserve for Depr...	247,815.49	8,693,650.55
Fences & Guard Rails .....	39,706.95	
Flag Poles .....	961.89	
Gas Distribution System .....	68,555.78	
Sewer System Inventory .....	243,794.30	
Sidewalk Inventory .....	71,297.68	
Stonework Inventory .....	39,767.39	
Streets, Curbs, Gutters .....	295,366.58	
Water Distribution System .....	79,733.20	10,182,341.80
Electric Plant Inventory .....		261,088.36
Personal Property Inventory - Fixtures & Equipment .....		180,801.94
Inventories:		
Postage on Meter Machine .....		683.19
Cash & Securities:		
Cash - General Fund .....	176,257.56	
Cash - Contingent Fund .....	1,000.00	
Cash - Payroll Fund Account .....	10,000.00	
Cash - Premium Fund Account .....	11,115.17	
U.S. Treasury Bills .....	244,844.50	443,217.23
Accounts Receivable .....		7,281.97
		<u>\$11,075,414.49</u>

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts Payable .....	47,874.79
Surplus Available .....	403,307.60
Investment in Plant .....	10,624,232.10
	<u>\$11,075,414.49</u>

## SECTION VI — ATTENDANCE &amp; RECEIPT CHARTS

## ATTENDANCE, OUTSIDE GATES, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1961 to 1965

Day	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
Saturday	125,905	124,464*	104,985	100,559	109,058
Sunday	114,484*	149,288*	153,690	140,044	128,901*
Monday	89,381*	115,622	100,814	102,440	110,019
Tuesday	98,668	92,458*	87,858*	84,929*	89,306
Wednesday	109,439	102,708*	109,693	100,190	88,835
Thursday	105,037	99,690*	101,919	67,040*	90,498
Friday	107,711	104,141	91,705	77,072	88,649
Saturday	146,533*	164,905	147,032	143,263	130,560*
Sunday	185,280	172,644*	183,018	162,726	170,686
Monday	94,195*	102,554*	102,411*	91,941*	113,083
Totals	1,176,633	1,228,474	1,183,125	1,070,204	1,119,595
Friday (Preparation Day) not included in above totals	15,954	16,554	12,885	15,666	15,148

\* Rain

RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF TICKETS AND CASH ADMISSIONS  
AT OUTSIDE GATES, GRANDSTAND AND HORSE SHOWS  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Day	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
Friday	\$ 6,848.00	\$ 4,326.50	\$ 2,671.25	\$ 5,111.75	\$ 4,670.75
Saturday	111,712.04	123,108.92	82,675.93	75,248.42	72,518.64
Sunday	130,779.89	149,566.79	144,550.65	138,482.80	77,787.59
Monday	47,172.74	77,480.29	65,459.17	64,287.03	55,747.27
Tuesday	81,991.41	81,927.50	69,552.69	67,714.02	65,404.74
Wednesday	96,461.76	91,450.77	89,295.90	85,801.87	65,526.44
Thursday	96,760.97	93,683.54	98,255.66	54,861.08	71,968.70
Friday	79,322.60	74,649.92	72,971.15	46,688.81	54,067.95
Saturday	148,515.70	151,141.54	136,344.80	130,542.53	104,274.24
Sunday	204,791.58	183,205.44	192,911.20	172,868.61	144,281.90
Monday	129,482.41	138,145.07	118,539.50	124,899.14	124,671.87
Jobbers Strip & Advance	35,059.75	17,028.75	15,329.00	13,533.75	11,509.00
Cash Admissions (Round-up)	5,804.25	5,956.00	5,849.75	6,198.75	5,502.50
Cancelled Grandstand Shows unclaimed Refunds	262.77	391.05		118.93	1,389.85
Totals	\$1,174,965.87	\$1,192,062.08	\$1,094,406.65	\$ 986,357.49	\$ 859,321.44
Less Reserved Seat Coupons Exchanged	518.60	903.25	819.00	1,585.00	3,367.00
Net Totals	\$1,174,447.27	\$1,191,158.83	\$1,093,587.65	\$ 984,772.49	\$ 855,954.44

SCALE - Horse Show - 1961 thru 1965 - \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00

SCALE - Grandstand - 1961 thru 1965 - \$.50, 1.00, 1.46, 1.91, 2.36, 2.82, 3.27 net

**STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (MINNESOTA STATE FAIR)  
FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS - 1956 to 1965 incl.**

Year	Cash Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year	State Appropriations	Receipts	Grand Total Including Balance at Beginning of Year	Total Disbursements for Year	Cash Balance at end of Fiscal Year
1956 .....	\$ 436,514.61	None	\$ 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
1959 .....	405,571.96	"	1,405,067.94	1,810,639.90	1,498,792.11	311,847.79
1960 .....	311,847.79	"	1,304,650.18	1,616,497.97	1,387,375.84	229,122.13
1961 .....	229,122.13	"	1,458,977.08	1,688,099.21	1,330,104.65	357,994.56
1962 .....	357,994.56	"	1,567,016.93	1,925,011.49	1,510,537.71	414,473.78
1963 .....	414,473.78	"	1,730,073.64	2,144,547.42	1,597,949.11	546,598.31
1964 .....	546,598.31	"	2,070,284.03	2,616,882.34	1,990,375.53	626,506.81
1965 .....	626,506.81	"	2,009,643.37	2,636,150.18	2,192,932.95	443,217.23
Totals .....	\$ 4,306,271.42	None	\$15,546,858.78	\$19,853,130.20	\$15,540,156.16	\$ 4,312,974.04
Average .....	\$ 430,627.14	None	\$ 1,554,685.87	\$ 1,985,313.02	\$ 1,554,015.61	\$ 431,297.40

## ATTENDANCE, GRANDSTAND - MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1961 to 1965

	1965		1964		1963		1962		1961	
	After- noon	Eve- ning	After- noon	Eve- ning	After- noon	Eve- ning	After- noon	Eve- ning	After- noon	Eve- ning
Friday .....	.....	.....	982	.....	.....	.....	1,859	.....	1,574	.....
Saturday .....	10,309	6,137	20,558	5,471	10,970	5,133	8,578	5,793	11,824	5,831
Sunday .....	8,229*	.....*	17,470	8,408	13,023	7,064	14,087	5,867	.....*	3,015*
Monday .....	3,319*	1,980*	9,872	6,792	7,686	3,943	7,385	4,542	8,123	3,752
Tuesday .....	6,587	3,861	8,243	7,260	6,288	4,674	5,667*	4,332	8,575	4,146
Wednesday .....	6,435	4,754	9,062	8,370	9,810	6,327	9,624	5,369	8,767	4,801
Thursday .....	7,136	8,128	9,366	9,121	9,733	9,683	.....*	2,390*	11,063	4,184
Friday .....	5,695	6,521	7,747	8,385	8,255	8,425	4,704*	5,612	8,904	4,721
Saturday .....	9,173	9,330*	13,989	14,409	14,529	13,259	15,142	10,222	17,777*	5,708*
Sunday .....	13,690	12,495	17,673	13,980	18,607	14,422	18,389	11,310	19,674	6,300
Monday .....	13,994	2,176*	22,827	.....*	16,770	3,416	19,245	1,613*	22,590	1,739
Totals .....	84,567	55,382	137,789	82,196	115,671	76,346	104,680	57,050	118,871	44,197
Grand Totals ....	139,949		219,985		192,017		161,730		163,068	

\* Rain

## SECTION VII — LEGISLATIVE

Six bills which directly affect the affairs of the Society were passed during the 1965 session of the Minnesota Legislature.

One bill (Chapter 411) allows the Society to obtain or demand collateral on its bank deposits. It further spells out the Society's power to purchase, sell, lease or otherwise engage in real estate transactions in its own name with the final approval of the State Executive Council. Finally, the bill ratified all transactions in real estate executed by the Society before the fact.

One bill (Chapter 759) appropriates to the State Fair the sum of \$4,000 from the State Unclaimed Court Deposits Account in payment of a condemnation award for two lots in Block 50, St. Anthony Park North which the City of St. Paul acquired for a pumping station in 1961. This sum had escheated to the State because of failure to claim.

One bill (Chapter 431) increases the honorarium for the State Fair Board Members to \$1,000 each per year and the President of the Society to \$1,400 per year commencing January 1, 1965.

One bill (Chapter 796) establishes that the violation of a bylaw, rule or ordinance promulgated by the Society shall be deemed a misdemeanor. It further grants the Society the right to appoint special police officers, both during the Fair and at any other time during the year, for the regulation of the Fairgrounds. Finally, this bill and a bill in Chapter 726 spells out the method of establishing a Justice Court on the Fairgrounds and the method of handling violations of rules, ordinances and laws of the Society both during the Fair and at other times during the year.

One bill (Chapter 396) excludes the members of the Board of Managers and the Treasurer of the Society from membership in the State Employees Retirement Association. It further exempts part-time Fair employees, those employed between the period July 1 and October 15, from membership in the Association.

Respectfully Submitted,  
JOHN E. LIBBY  
Secretary-General Manager

Approved by Executive Committee  
Norris K. Carnes, Chairman  
Robert R. Andrews  
Fred S. Lammers



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER 1965

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, 1965.

Balance in the General Fund, December 1, 1964 ..	\$128,262.81	
Balance in the Contingent Fund, December 1, 1964	1,000.00	
Balance in Payroll Fund Account, December 1, 1964	10,000.00	
Balance in U. S. Treasury Bills, December 1, 1964	487,244.00	
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		\$626,506.81
Total Cash Receipts .....	\$2,009,643.37	
Total Cash Disbursements .....	2,192,932.95	
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Excess of Disbursements over Receipts .....		\$183,289.58
Cash Balance, November 30, 1965 .....		443,217.23
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General Cash Fund, Northwestern National Bank..	\$176,257.56	
Contingent Fund, Midway National Bank, St. Paul	1,000.00	
Payroll Fund, Northwestern National Bank .....	10,000.00	
Premium Fund, Northwestern National Bank .....	11,115.17	
U.S. Treasury Bills, Northwestern National Bank..	244,844.50	
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		\$443,217.23
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Respectfully submitted,  
Roy C. Sorenson, Treasurer

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
November 30, 1965

## LAND INVENTORY—STATE FAIR GROUNDS

November 30, 1965

FAIR GROUNDS PROPER—250 Acres inside fences:

## ITEMS

1. SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 21, Twp. 29N R. 23W—160 Acres, less approximately 1.69 acres (more or less) abutting the west side of Highway 51 (Snelling Ave.) between Commonwealth Ave. and Como Ave. which was acquired by the State Highway Department in 1964 for the improvement of said Highway 51.
2. S $\frac{1}{2}$  - E $\frac{1}{2}$  - SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 21, Twp. 29N, R. 23W—(40 Acres, less approximately 33,558 sq. ft. abutting the west side of Highway 51 from Randall Ave. to Hoyt Ave. acquired by the State Highway Department in 1948 for widening of Highway 51.
3. E $\frac{1}{2}$  - E $\frac{1}{2}$  - SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 21, Twp. 29N., R. 23W.—(40 Acres)
4. E $\frac{1}{2}$  - W $\frac{1}{2}$  - E $\frac{1}{2}$  - S $\frac{1}{2}$  - SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 21, Twp. 29N., R. 23W.—(10 Acres)
5. Also commencing at a point on the North line of Section 28, Twp., 29N. R. 23W., where said line intersected by the center line of Como Avenue, being 195 feet west from the northwest corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said section 28, 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., 29N., Range 29W. 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 Section 28, to the point of beginning, containing two and one-half acres, more or less—2 $\frac{1}{2}$  Acres.

Total inside fences—252 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

Of the above property, Items 1 and 3 (200 Acres) were the original gift from the County of Ramsey in 1885.

Item 2 was acquired by purchase in 1907.

Items 4 and 5 were acquired by exchange of real estate with the University of Minnesota in 1936.

Outside of its fences the M.S.A.S. owns the following land:

## Parcels:

1. Parcel "A." The easterly 415 feet of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Twp. 29N., R. 23W., of the fourth principal Meridian, Ramsey County, Minnesota, except that portion taken by the State of Minnesota for highway purposes and except that part lying southerly of a line parallel and distant 33.0 feet North of the South Line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Twp. 29N., R. 23W.  
This plot was acquired by purchase from the University in 1959 and contains approximately 4.82 Acres.
2. Property at the Northeast corner of Raymond Ave. and Como Ave. W., being all of Block 50, St. Anthony Park North, St. Paul except part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 15, and 16 condemned by the City of St. Paul for new Street (Cleveland Ave.) and except Lots 17 and 18 sold to City of St. Paul for a Pumping Station. Acquired by purchase from University of Minnesota in 1908. Contains approximately 2.15 Acres.
3. Property South of Como Ave. consisting of:  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lots 2 and 9, and Lots 3 and 8, Block 1.  
E $\frac{1}{2}$  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, St. 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. These lots, and parts of lots, were the original terminal property. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway own jointly the West  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lots 2 and 9, Block 1, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul. These lots were acquired at various dates from 1885 through 1918 by purchase and by condemnation from about ten different owners. The plot contains approximately 10.88 Acres.
4. Property South of Como Ave. consisting of: Lots 1 to 13, and 16 to 30 inclusive, Block 2, Long's 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, 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, west by State Fair Grounds property. This is the parcel of ground known as "the Street Railway Dump." It was acquired by purchase from Transit Supply Company in 1954, and contains approximately 10.8 Acres.

5. Property South of Como Ave. consisting of:  
That part of the South  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Twp. 29N., R. 23W., east of the extended center line of Packard St. and West of the joint right of way of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways State Fair Spur. South of Wynne St. and North of the Main Line of the Great Northern Railway. This property was tax forfeited and was acquired from the City of St. Paul through the forfeited tax land department in 1955. Contains 10.96 Acres.
6. Property East of Snelling Ave.:  
Lots 13 and 14 in Block 3, Lake Park Addition, St. Paul. This parcel of land, two city lots on the corner of Snelling Ave. and Canfield St., is a part of the so called "Saunders Property." Originally the whole block was owned by the Society, acquired in 1906 or 1907 because the tenant at that time was said to have run a "blind pig" during the period of the Fair. In 1917 all of the block except these two lots was sold to the Jewish Home Society, and a Home for the Aged built. In 1923 by agreement with the Fire Department of the City of St. Paul, the Fair built a Fire Station on this property. Under the agreement the City maintains the station, with extra equipment assigned during Fair Week, and regular equipment the entire year. The Fair furnished the building and the site. Approximately .166 Acres.
7. That part of the South Half of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West, Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the United States government survey, more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point in the south line of said subdivision, distant two hundred eighty-one (281) feet westerly, measured along said south line, from the southwest corner of that certain sixty (60) foot wide strip of land conveyed to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, by deed dated October 7, 1885, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ramsey County, Minnesota, on October 21, 1885, in Book 132 of Deeds, page 474; thence easterly along said south line a distance of two hundred eighty-one (281) feet to said southwest corner of said sixty (60) foot wide strip of land, thence northerly along the west line of said sixty (60) foot wide strip of land a distance of four hundred sixty-two (462) feet to a point; thence to the point of beginning along a line curving southwesterly and having a radius of five hundred forty-eight and seven-tenths (548.7) feet. Contains approximately .62 Acre.

Originally, the State Fair Grounds was in Rose Township of Ramsey County, Minnesota, within the corporate limits of neither St. Paul nor Minneapolis. In 1954, when Falcon Heights voted to become a village, that part of the grounds which lies north of Como Avenue was included in the Village of Falcon Heights. All that part of the grounds lying South of Como Ave.; the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres within the fence (Item 5); property at Como Ave. and Raymond (Parcel 2); and the two lots numbered thirteen and fourteen in Block 3, Lake Park addition, (Parcel 6) are within the corporate limits of the City of St. Paul.

TOTAL LAND VALUE APPROVED NOVEMBER 30, 1965 .....\$649,507.48

	Value Dec. 1, 1964	Added for Improvement	Decrease in Value or Depreciation	Nov. 30, 1965 Present Value Approval
<b>UTILITIES:</b>				
Electric Plant .....	258,048.23	16,525.77	13,485.64	261,088.36
Fence and Guard Rails .....	30,251.09	9,455.86	.....	39,706.95
Flag Poles .....	961.89	.....	.....	961.89
Gas Distribution System .....	68,355.78	.....	.....	68,355.78
Sewer System .....	242,462.92	1,331.38	.....	243,794.30
Sidewalks .....	65,199.64	6,098.04	.....	71,297.68
Stonework .....	39,767.39	.....	.....	39,767.39
Streets, Curbs and Gutters ..	249,854.14	45,512.44	.....	295,366.58
Water Distribution System ..	77,444.23	2,288.97	.....	79,733.20
Personal Property Inventory ..	178,932.11	21,372.68	19,502.85	180,801.94
<b>Inventories:</b>				
Postage .....	879.50	.....	196.31	683.19

Structure No.		Value Dec. 1, 1964	Deducted or Added for Improvements	Nov. 30, 1965	
				Present Value Approved	Depreciated Value
111	Farm Boy's Camp Bldg.	39,982.76	.....	39,982.76	38,627.25
121	Warehouse	23,681.17	.....	23,681.17	22,859.21
122	Unloading Pit	3,536.24	.....	3,536.24	3,536.24
151	Toilet	11,999.50	.....	11,999.50	11,999.50
171	Secretary's Garage	536.32	.....	536.32	536.32
172	Camp Grounds Toilet	16,360.89	.....	16,360.89	16,074.57
173	Secretary's Residence	24,598.70	24.20	24,622.90	24,040.37
174	Camp Grounds Kitchen	223.00	.....	223.00	223.00
176	Camp Grounds Office	1,493.05	.....	1,493.05	1,493.05
181	Camp Grounds Turnstile	136.00	.....	136.00	136.00
183	State Exhibits Bldg.	78,185.81	.....	78,185.81	78,185.81
211	Ass't. Supt. Residence	9,882.25	8,943.68	18,825.93	18,652.99
241	Toilet	3,269.00	.....	3,269.00	3,269.00
242	Machinery Dept. Office	478.00	.....	478.00	478.00
261	Dairy Bldg.	60,262.28	.....	60,262.28	60,262.28
262	4-H Club Bldg.	505,246.63	457.80	505,704.43	489,207.03
271	Paddock Barn	8,669.93	.....	8,669.93	8,669.93
272	Blacksmith Shop	953.00	.....	953.00	953.00
273	Barn No. 1	4,070.00	.....	4,070.00	4,070.00
274	Barn No. 2	4,070.00	.....	4,070.00	4,070.00
275	Barn No. 3	4,070.00	.....	4,070.00	4,070.00
276	Barn No. 4	4,070.00	.....	4,070.00	4,070.00
277	Barn No. 5	4,390.43	.....	4,390.43	4,390.43
278	Barn No. 6	6,072.44	.....	6,072.44	6,072.44
279	Animal Hospital	1,702.62	.....	1,702.62	1,702.62
279-A	Race Office	1,489.05	.....	1,489.05	1,489.05
279-B	Teen Dance Pavilion	.....	28,509.01	28,509.01	28,509.01
281	Race Track	222,272.25	1,547.84	223,820.09	223,820.09
282	Stage	94,113.47	42.60	94,156.07	91,933.07
283	Underpass to Race Track	11,960.00	.....	11,960.00	11,960.00
284	East Bleachers	144,598.41	.....	144,598.41	139,537.47
285	Ticket Booth	2,608.44	.....	2,608.44	2,608.44
286	Grandstand	996,487.62	5,663.16	1,002,150.78	969,741.70
287	West Bleachers	70,174.32	.....	70,174.32	67,664.47
288	Check Room	2,497.01	.....	2,497.01	2,497.01
289	Sanitation Bldg.	13,346.43	.....	13,346.43	12,879.31
289-A	Mink Bldg.	15,889.54	.....	15,889.54	15,336.81
289-B	Infield Score Board	15,643.37	.....	15,643.37	15,643.37
301	Toilet	15,172.30	.....	15,172.30	14,641.27
311	Industrial Bldg.	30,425.08	.....	30,425.08	30,425.08
312	Old F.M. Bldg.	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,965.00
321	Education Bldg.	57,667.96	266,922.37	324,590.33	323,581.14
322	Home Activities Annex	9,213.97	3,673.46	12,887.43	12,887.43
323	Home Activities Bldg.	97,429.07	11,468.68	108,897.75	108,897.75
331	Service Admin. Bldg.	271,421.76	362.48	271,784.24	264,974.46
332	Administration Bldg.	.....	124,830.66	124,830.66	124,830.66
342	Crossroads Bldg.	27,845.65	.....	27,845.65	27,845.65
351	Conc. & Exhibits Bldg.	346,443.49	673.07	347,116.56	335,537.54
361	N.S.P. Bldg.	100,227.16	.....	100,227.16	96,719.74
362	Police Station	19,197.40	.....	19,197.40	18,525.50
364	Post Office	539.00	(539.00)	.....	.....
365	Toilet	15,577.08	.....	15,577.08	15,031.89
366	Sign Shop	510.00	.....	510.00	510.00
368	Pizza Parlor	10,055.00	.....	10,055.00	10,055.00
371	Toilet	4,786.27	.....	4,786.27	4,786.27
372	Ramp to Grandstand	83,478.85	.....	83,478.85	80,476.91
401	Toilet	11,862.18	.....	11,862.18	11,434.13
411	Horse Barn	687,334.64	640.55	687,975.19	669,162.63
412	Outside Horse Stalls	20,010.16	231.05	20,241.21	20,241.21
421	Arcade Bldg.	114,878.69	.....	114,878.69	111,694.41
422	Commissary Bldg.	178,539.11	.....	178,539.11	173,697.88
423	Sheep - Poultry Barn	245,297.30	.....	245,297.30	236,786.40
431	Conservation Bldg.	89,688.81	.....	89,688.81	86,361.90
432	Conservation Pool	4,928.19	.....	4,928.19	4,928.19
433	Ticket Booth	1,317.37	.....	1,317.37	1,317.37
441	Pioneer Portrait Hall	31,174.59	.....	31,174.59	30,083.48
444	Toilet	24,715.52	.....	24,715.52	23,850.48
445	Information Bldg.	147.00	.....	147.00	147.00
446	Territorial Log Cabin	11,307.51	.....	11,307.51	10,911.75
447	WCCO Bldg.	2,557.46	.....	2,557.46	2,557.46
451	Agric. - Horticulture Bldg.	591,979.02	.....	591,979.02	571,542.91

461	Officers' Cottage	7,566.27	286.28	7,852.55	7,852.55
462	Greenhouse	11,906.26	13.11	11,919.37	11,919.37
463	Como-Snelling Gate		3,950.31	3,950.31	3,950.31
464	Toilet	16,491.90	959.53	17,451.43	16,874.22
465	Supt. Residence	1,632.62		1,632.62	1,632.62
471	Publicity Bldg.	3,076.88	(3,076.88)		
472	Rest Cottage	14,022.15	(14,022.15)		
473	Hospital	1,491.89	(1,491.89)		
474	Degree of Honor Bldg.	1,417.26		1,417.26	1,417.26
476	Boy Scout Shower Room	2,116.00	387.57	2,503.57	2,503.57
491	Loop Pedestrian Gate	8,347.20		8,347.20	8,347.20
501	Hippodrome	1,288,324.21	4,541.12	1,292,865.33	1,248,612.91
502	Hippodrome Gate	1,955.00		1,955.00	1,955.00
511	Livestock Pavilion	851,420.96	713.86	852,134.82	825,515.24
512	Livestock Arch	149,171.77		149,171.77	143,960.62
513	Outside Cattle Pens	14,936.19		14,936.19	14,936.19
521	Swine Barn	464,465.53		464,465.53	448,277.83
522	Swine Barn Annex	42,050.72		42,050.72	40,580.88
531	West Commonwealth Gate	785.00		785.00	785.00
532	Canfield Gate	1,910.00		1,910.00	1,910.00
533	Judging Arena	55,759.62	792.86	56,552.48	55,576.69
541	Como Ave. Bridge #1		12,279.44	12,279.44	12,279.44
601	Fire Station	12,059.00		12,059.00	12,059.00
602	Transportation Office	909.00		909.00	909.00
603	Freight Terminals	10,253.00		10,253.00	10,253.00
604	Store Bldg.	3,865.32		3,865.32	3,865.32
Total		8,482,681.27	458,784.77	8,941,466.04	8,693,650.55

## SUMMARY OF DEPRECIATED INVENTORIES

Land	\$ 649,507.48
Structures	8,693,650.55
Utilities	1,100,072.13
Personal Property	180,801.94
Postage	683.19

TABLE I — SUMMARY OF OUTSIDE GATE ADMISSIONS, - MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1965

	Fri. Aug. 27	Sat. Aug. 28	Sun. Aug. 29	Mon. Aug. 30	Tues. Aug. 31	Wed. Sept. 1	Thurs. Sept. 2	Fri. Sept. 3	Sat. Sept. 4	Sun. Sept. 5	Mon. Sept. 6	Total Paid	Total Non-paid	Total Paid & Non-paid
<b>PAID ADMISSIONS</b>														
Adults, 50c tickets .....	10,949	274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,223		
Adults & Auto, \$1 tickets ..	8	87,851	78,347	39,494	59,669	67,098	63,631	56,978	96,186	125,934	62,367	737,563		
Adult discount, 75c tickets	26	3,753	3,162	2,920	3,374	3,685	3,585	3,425	3,681	3,939	3,790	35,340		
Teen Age, 75c tickets .....	2	11,983	11,203	247	11,818	11,800	11,427	116	13,593	16,617	7,990	96,796		
Auto, 50c tickets .....	.....	1,734	2,530	894	1,511	1,842	1,591	1,629	3,491	4,111	1,569	20,902		
4-H Club .....	25	63	459	285	296	471	376	908	80	18	30	3,011		
Round-Up, Adults & Auto ..	.....	182	736	406	313	333	393	482	709	891	503	4,948		
Round-Up, Teen Age .....	.....	10	51	28	22	27	59	47	10	56	36	346		
Totals Paid .....	.....	105,850	96,488	44,274	77,003	85,256	81,062	63,585	117,750	151,566	76,285	910,129		
<b>NON-PAID</b>														
Adults - free .....	2,453	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		2,473	
Children - free .....	.....	19,901	17,993	45,066	21,665	24,183	23,975	44,126	28,783	33,714	17,910		277,316	
Totals - Non Paid ....	2,453	19,921	17,993	45,066	21,665	24,183	23,975	44,126	28,783	33,714	17,910		279,789	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>														
Paid and Non Paid .....	13,463	125,771	114,481	89,340	98,668	109,439	105,037	107,711	146,533	185,280	94,195			1,189,918

TABLE II — SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO GRANDSTAND — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1965

		Saturday August 28		Sunday August 29		Monday August 30		Tuesday August 31		Wednesday September 1		Thursday September 2	
		Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night
PAID ADMISSIONS													
Grandstand	Box	577	437	304	Rain	53	102	292	327	296	423	254	442
Grandstand	Reserve	4,660	3,186	3,841	Rain	1,185	824	2,889	2,157	2,606	2,335	3,222	4,943
Grandstand	General Admission	4,388	1,802	2,790	Rain	1,080	207	2,497	708	2,443	1,025	2,544	1,592
Grandstand	Children				Rain		212						
Total Paid		9,625	5,425	6,935	Rain	2,318	1,345	5,678	3,192	5,345	3,783	6,020	6,977
Totals Day and Night		15,050		6,935		3,663		8,870		9,128		12,997	
NON-PAID ADMISSIONS													
Grandstand	- Tax free	21	65	125	Rain	448	110	83	37	121	108	128	226
Grandstand	- Statistical	544	472	1,029	Rain	516	430	739	455	859	630	858	656
Grandstand	- Plaza Box	119	175	140	Rain	37	95	87	177	110	233	130	269
Total Non-Paid		684	712	1,294	Rain	1,001	635	909	669	1,090	971	1,116	1,151
Total Day and Night		1,396		1,294		1,636		1,578		2,061		2,267	
Grand Total - Paid or Non-Paid		10,309	6,737	8,229	Rain	3,319	1,980	6,587	3,861	6,435	4,754	7,136	8,128
Grand Total - Day and Night		16,446		8,229		5,299		10,448		11,189		15,264	

TABLE II — SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO GRANDSTAND — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1965 (continued)

												Totals Day and Night
		Friday September 3 Day      Night		Saturday September 4 Day      Night		Sunday September 5 Day      Night		Monday September 6 Day      Night		Totals Day	Paid Night	
PAID ADMISSIONS												
Grandstand Box		131	430	335	415	606	430	555	196	3,403	3,202	
Grandstand Reserve		2,692	3,577	4,195	6,466	6,016	7,653	8,240	1,034	39,546	32,175	
Grandstand General Admission		1,793	1,093	3,437	1,354	5,884	3,284	4,019	477	30,875	11,542	
Grandstand Children			505	1						1	717	
Total Paid		4,616	5,605	7,968	8,235	12,506	11,367	12,814	1,707	73,825	47,636	
Totals Day and Night		10,221		16,203		23,873		14,521				121,461
NON-PAID ADMISSIONS												
Grandstand - Tax free		154	194	265	355	59	80	31		1,435	1,175	
Grandstand - Statistical		824	480	780	525	962	891	1,007	363	8,118	4,902	
Grandstand - Plaza Box		101	242	160	215	163	157	142	106	1,189	1,669	
Total Non-Paid		1,079	916	1,205	1,095	1,184	1,128	1,180	469	10,742	7,746	
Total Day and Night		1,995		2,300		2,312		1,649				18,488
Grand Total - Paid or Non-Paid		5,695	6,521	9,173	9,330	13,690	12,495	13,994	2,176	84,567	55,382	
Grand Total - Day and Night		12,216		18,503		26,185		16,170				139,949

TABLE III — SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO HORSE SHOW — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1965

	Fri. Aug. 27 Nite	Saturday August 28 Day Nite	Sunday August 29 Day Nite	Mon. Aug. 30 Nite	Tues. Aug. 31 Nite	Wed. Sept. 1 Nite	Fri. Sept. 3 Nite	Sat. Sept. 4 Nite	Sunday September 5 Day Nite	Mon. Sept. 6 Day	Totals Day	Paid Nite	Totals Day & Nite		
PAID ADMISSIONS															
Box Seats .....	260	354	527	366	599	503	699	762	836	830	598	818	453	1,771	5,834
Reserve Seats .....	114	741	1,122	824	1,331	694	1,873	2,203	1,784	2,335	1,739	2,356	1,108	4,412	13,812
Unreserved Seats .....	231	1,253	1,508	1,588	1,643	1,394	1,632	1,650	2,171	3,454	2,421	2,742	1,686	6,948	16,425
Total Paid .....	605	2,348	3,157	2,778	3,573	2,591	4,204	4,615	4,791	6,619	4,758	5,916	3,247	13,131	36,071
Totals Day and Nite .....	605	5,505		6,351	2,591	4,204	4,615	4,791	6,619		10,674		3,247		49,202
NON-PAID ADMISSIONS															
Tax Free .....	20	56	104	50	114	86	178	147	258	254	100	200	195	401	1,361
Statistical .....															
Total Non-Paid .....	20	56	104	50	114	86	178	147	258	254	100	200	195	401	1,361
Total Day and Nite .....	20	160		164	86	178	147	258	254		300		195		1,762
Grand Total Paid & Non-Paid ..	625	2,404	3,261	2,828	3,687	2,677	4,382	4,762	5,049	6,873	4,858	6,116	3,442	13,531	37,132
Grand Total Day & Nite .....	625	5,665		6,515	2,677	4,382	4,762	5,049	6,873		10,974		3,442		50,964



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	Friday Aug. 27	Saturday Aug. 28	Sunday Aug. 29	Monday Aug. 30	Tuesday Aug. 31	Wednesday Sept. 1	Thursday Sept. 2	Friday Sept. 3	Saturday Sept. 4	Sunday Sept. 5	Monday Sept. 6	TOTAL
Other Than Carnival:												
Trackless Train .....		101.63	52.03	56.98	82.90	85.35	107.05	94.98	116.83	122.78	40.89	861.42
Ye Olde Mill .....	109.20	724.31	431.83	527.65	664.12	653.54	691.11	646.38	816.87	790.60	382.77	6,438.38
Carrousel .....	39.81	331.82	342.39	290.55	276.58	349.30	332.15	295.83	492.86	511.63	270.07	3,532.99
Sky Ride .....	122.03	1,126.70	910.06	724.51	832.45	933.05	895.55	880.17	1,271.38	1,282.30	646.84	9,625.04
Space Tower .....	59.40	565.00	407.40	263.60	394.65	443.32	446.60	379.22	587.33	629.35	324.77	4,500.64
Teen Age Fair .....							10,000.00				10,702.40	20,702.40
Big John Iron Mine .....		66.99	66.27	43.70	40.89	49.18	53.68	55.03	99.34	110.01	55.55	640.64
Antique Cars .....		301.88	288.87	135.37	165.13	175.00	178.75	127.50	316.75	427.37	294.26	2,410.88
Space Movie .....		100.00	81.25	58.20	35.40	48.40	47.30		40.10	173.30	55.60	639.55
Total other than Carnival .....	330.44	3,318.33	2,580.10	2,100.56	2,492.12	2,737.14	12,752.19	2,479.11	3,741.46	4,047.34	12,773.15	49,351.94
ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS												
Side Show .....	49.07	1,121.25	670.80	567.13	609.13	716.87	675.68	675.92	1,270.00	1,835.40	690.75	8,882.00
Side Show Inside .....	10.81	253.66	151.85	173.87	135.93	160.14	132.35	151.21	269.06	349.12	169.03	1,957.03
Snake Show .....	10.82	110.18	65.13	77.51	63.77	72.44	73.81	69.09	129.47	172.24	72.79	917.25
Glass House .....	43.22	255.36	191.59	215.11	215.31	232.70	214.58	190.03	321.47	359.71	161.25	2,400.33
Motordrome .....	51.03	636.03	447.20	360.10	404.95	437.53	418.60	404.79	731.50	999.78	446.63	5,338.14
Harlem Revue .....	40.14	505.21	342.96	163.63	218.40	243.75	227.18	252.03	527.45	934.58	313.69	3,769.02
Club Lido .....	87.10	979.55	810.87	333.13	452.40	529.10	474.50	462.80	1,054.55	1,587.25	590.25	7,361.50
Fun House .....	16.57	146.74	125.62	183.48	139.51	167.54	115.62	143.86	208.08	230.30	79.03	1,556.35
Ghost Ship .....	14.71	86.69	71.25	112.04	84.25	91.16	77.75	97.60	123.63	152.52	55.69	967.29
Witch's Cavern .....	25.54	200.27	158.73	252.14	168.29	182.62	164.00	210.02	293.16	331.80	126.00	2,112.57
Monkey Show .....	30.12	315.97	200.08	167.55	188.51	225.80	213.22	210.23	385.24	465.25	159.63	2,561.60
Midget House .....	16.61	145.76	66.34	69.55	76.18	78.78	78.00	81.58	171.61	179.69	73.27	1,037.37
Hofbrauhaus .....	92.48	160.50	509.71	723.11	552.83	590.13	486.51	595.59	740.27	824.55	332.72	6,058.40
Viking Giant .....	15.60	247.89	170.54	93.28	112.53	124.32	118.95	112.94	274.92	359.10	158.53	1,788.60
Castle of Terror .....	29.41	229.94	174.93	267.71	193.70	194.10	158.60	215.23	301.53	350.52	134.25	2,249.92
Sadie Hawkins .....	38.79	368.78	263.45	394.38	293.13	247.86	248.54	325.76	400.57	556.77	177.45	3,315.48
Penny Arcade .....	38.93	195.78	147.85	203.70	144.18	152.09	141.40	157.89	202.91	246.10	124.78	1,755.61
Total Shows Carnival .....	610.95	6,409.56	4,568.90	4,357.42	4,053.00	4,446.93	4,019.29	4,356.57	7,405.42	9,934.68	3,865.74	54,028.46

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	Friday Aug. 27	Saturday Aug. 28	Sunday Aug. 29	Monday Aug. 30	Tuesday Aug. 31	Wednesday Sept. 1	Thursday Sept. 2	Friday Sept. 3	Saturday Sept. 4	Sunday Sept. 5	Monday Sept. 6	Total
<b>ROYAL AMERICAN RIDES</b>												
Old Mill .....	34.23	270.07	222.89	323.21	232.15	279.92	229.41	285.18	382.73	412.23	194.85	2,866.87
Merry Go Round .....	35.43	153.85	79.75	73.77	118.30	145.08	142.35	139.62	198.10	245.07	111.75	1,443.07
Dodgem .....	121.68	609.77	439.83	575.15	469.56	493.84	449.97	480.00	636.72	649.42	375.87	5,301.81
Tilt A Whirl .....	64.35	419.73	253.98	361.58	371.28	406.87	358.99	397.70	506.73	534.14	277.98	3,953.33
Caterpillar .....	11.40	197.83	103.03	141.18	176.18	223.57	183.01	193.24	301.88	365.19	139.95	2,041.46
Fly O Plane .....	29.45	209.72	145.28	218.89	185.16	189.34	170.04	183.50	246.85	268.80	138.83	1,985.86
Rock N Roll .....	31.10	276.71	210.89	367.48	271.73	273.39	246.67	310.44	350.70	384.40	171.11	2,894.62
Roll O Plane .....	60.55	256.91	179.60	304.68	256.42	298.84	266.28	293.18	326.97	342.30	198.45	2,784.18
Octopus .....	18.33	213.62	109.20	251.85	174.53	196.95	157.07	204.56	282.45	324.56	109.91	2,043.03
Roundup .....	54.11	396.05	203.97	401.89	367.48	400.34	351.68	422.46	468.41	483.63	195.42	3,745.44
Scrambler .....	50.12	356.85	196.26	371.77	319.99	364.06	317.36	370.99	482.89	527.31	225.78	3,583.38
Paratrooper .....	35.60	300.87	132.75	383.56	347.51	346.03	295.53	286.99	.....	.....	.....	2,128.84
Calypto .....	61.42	449.54	279.26	509.38	363.43	380.72	334.08	416.10	532.63	645.94	247.02	4,219.52
Trabant .....	26.05	145.26	81.90	247.52	148.33	153.45	122.39	183.36	264.36	358.43	171.41	1,902.46
Bavarian Express .....	15.02	105.20	87.16	167.21	95.26	113.10	106.38	129.58	186.58	260.43	81.56	1,347.48
Pony Ride .....	30.55	114.97	69.63	71.01	88.40	95.55	100.67	93.44	127.40	173.62	76.22	1,041.46
Wild Mouse .....	100.26	1,012.21	631.15	835.09	783.41	835.41	845.97	850.52	1,170.75	1,257.00	778.69	9,100.46
Roller Coaster .....	39.70	281.64	235.01	405.52	334.77	370.60	343.53	410.53	558.97	686.70	193.33	3,860.30
Kiddieland .....	141.05	615.94	408.20	259.56	506.41	606.64	634.20	527.68	899.71	1,257.30	471.37	6,328.06
Space Wheels .....	142.25	1,261.98	563.71	835.90	708.01	858.48	872.63	1,087.45	1,529.32	2,079.75	666.57	10,606.05
Giant Wheel .....	78.16	654.39	275.28	393.74	534.14	601.25	576.22	603.04	772.98	988.50	322.31	5,800.01
Geisterbahn .....	12.86	346.59	138.55	249.45	309.40	292.23	274.37	298.37	263.74	374.99	195.56	2,756.11
Meteor .....	31.96	340.57	157.54	323.05	194.74	269.48	216.69	270.72	412.83	598.10	133.35	2,949.03
Slide .....	23.21	409.61	146.17	334.99	209.87	262.42	197.58	216.13	359.90	580.13	114.71	2,854.72
Swiss Lift .....	19.01	306.48	109.20	187.69	278.93	344.58	308.67	354.82	492.71	618.09	112.50	3,132.68
<b>Antique Cars &amp; Umbrella</b>												
.....	33.07	110.18	91.49	69.44	118.71	137.07	143.25	138.04	185.24	243.28	99.94	1,369.71
Karousel .....	34.45	126.50	88.56	59.08	89.05	102.62	106.11	103.68	157.68	216.38	98.06	1,182.17
Twister .....	24.67	205.73	146.35	250.09	202.50	211.86	179.20	244.23	306.07	392.40	140.40	2,303.50
Swinging Gym .....	29.25	189.16	126.37	177.00	164.26	172.90	156.86	164.60	222.22	285.86	135.85	1,824.33
Bubble Bounce .....	21.15	235.69	96.58	181.12	156.06	166.31	137.76	181.43	247.20	351.62	98.81	1,873.73
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,410.44</b>	<b>10,573.62</b>	<b>6,014.54</b>	<b>9,331.85</b>	<b>8,575.97</b>	<b>9,592.90</b>	<b>8,824.92</b>	<b>9,841.58</b>	<b>12,874.72</b>	<b>15,905.57</b>	<b>6,277.56</b>	<b>99,223.67</b>
<b>Welt Bummel</b> .....	<b>24.20</b>	<b>461.40</b>	<b>323.40</b>	<b>424.10</b>	<b>357.20</b>	<b>394.20</b>	<b>334.00</b>	<b>405.40</b>	<b>574.10</b>	<b>631.40</b>	<b>196.40</b>	<b>4,125.80</b>
<b>TOTAL RIDES</b> .....	<b>1,434.64</b>	<b>11,035.02</b>	<b>6,337.94</b>	<b>9,755.95</b>	<b>8,933.17</b>	<b>9,987.10</b>	<b>9,158.92</b>	<b>10,246.98</b>	<b>13,448.82</b>	<b>16,536.97</b>	<b>6,473.96</b>	<b>103,349.47</b>
<b>TOTAL CARNIVAL RIDES &amp; SHOWS</b> .....	<b>2,045.59</b>	<b>17,444.58</b>	<b>10,906.84</b>	<b>14,113.37</b>	<b>12,986.17</b>	<b>14,434.03</b>	<b>13,178.21</b>	<b>14,603.55</b>	<b>20,854.24</b>	<b>26,471.65</b>	<b>10,339.70</b>	<b>157,377.93</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>2,376.03</b>	<b>20,762.91</b>	<b>13,486.94</b>	<b>16,213.93</b>	<b>15,478.29</b>	<b>17,171.17</b>	<b>25,930.40</b>	<b>17,082.66</b>	<b>24,595.70</b>	<b>30,518.99</b>	<b>23,112.85</b>	<b>206,729.87</b>

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR**  
**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**  
 from  
**TICKET SALES AND CASH ADMISSIONS**

Outside Gates .....	\$ 852,103.50
Grandstand, Bleachers, Concourse:	
Afternoon .....	\$158,815.79
Evening .....	84,192.26
Total .....	\$243,008.05
Horse Show .....	66,923.50
*Total Horse Show and Grandstand .....	309,931.55
<b>GRAND TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,162,035.05</b>

**CONCESSIONS**

A-1 PRINT-A-LINE, St. Paul	Monogramming
ABRAMSON & WOLFSON, St. Paul	Ice Cream Cones
AIRWAY OF ST. PAUL, St. Paul	Airway Sanitizer
AMARANTH, ORDER OF, St. Paul	Lunch & Refreshments
AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOCIATION OF MINN., St. Paul	Milk Bar
AMERICAN OPINION, St. Paul	Sell Literature
RICHARD H. ANDERSON, Hopkins	Check-Mate Tear Gas Gun
CARL J. ANDERSON, Milwaukee, Wisc.	Salt Water Taffy
RICHARD G. ANDERSON, Duluth	Handi-Craft, Novelties
W. R. ANDERSON, St. Paul	Tent Rentals, Groceries
ANDERSON'S OF MINNESOTA, Mpls.	Old Fashioned Candy, "Name in Headlines"
ARTEX HOBBY PRODUCTS, INC., Clara City, Minn.	Embroider With Paint
AU-GO-GO AND KUXL RADIO, Mpls.	Triangle Scarfs, Dickies
BACKSIDE DESIGNS U.S.A., St. Cloud	Backside Designs for Sewing
MYER M. BADINER, Mpls.	Kosher Sandwiches, Drinks
DANIEL BARBERIO, Mpls.	Hickory Smoked Sausage, English Foil Prints
MURIEL BAUGHN, Excelsior, Minn.	Art Materials, Hobby Goods
KENNETH BENTZ, Oklahoma City, Okla.	French Baskets
BERMAN BUCKSKIN COMPANY, Mpls.	Buckskin Jackets, Gloves
MRS. HELENE BLACKMORE, St. Paul	Sachet, Baskets
BOMBAY SHOP, Nutley, New Jersey	Imports From Italy, Spain, India
BOWMASTER, INC., Mpls.	Bow Making Machine, Supplies
WILLIAM S. BREDE, Mpls.	Beer, Pronto Pups, Carrousel
BRONSON SHOE COMPANY, Mpls.	Shoes & Boots
BROWN PHOTO COMPANY, Mpls.	Films & Photo Finishing
ARTHUR C. BURKE, Springfield, Mo.	Salt Water Taffy
CAKE DECORATING INSTITUTE, St. Paul	Cake Decorating School, Supplies
CALHOUN STAMPS, Mpls.	Collectors Stamps, Coins
DONALD L. CARLSON, Mpls.	Battery Powered Products
CEDAR SANITARY ICE, St. Paul	Wholesale, Retail Ice Service
CENTRAL ART SALES, Perris, Calif.	Sewing Machine Attachments
RUSSELL Z. CHARLES, St. Cloud	Sea Shells, Corals
CHILDREN'S SHOP, St. Paul	Toys, Children's Wear
JUNE E. CHRISTENSEN, St. Paul	Lunch & Refreshments, Soft Drinks, Hot Dogs
CHRISTIAN RESEARCH, Mpls.	Anti-Subversion Literature
CHUN KING CORP., Duluth	Chun King Chow Mein
CITY OF HOPE, St. Paul	Jewelry, Gift Items
CLARA'S DINER, Stillwater, Minn.	Dining Hall
COFFEE-SAVER CO., Mpls.	Coffee-Saver
CONSTITUTION PARTY OF MINN., St. Paul	Political Display, Books
CREATIVE FURNITURE PARTS, Mpls.	Cultured Pearls in Shell

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, St. Paul	Lunch & Refreshments
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CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH, West St. Paul	Dining Hall
JOHN A. DICKSON PUBLISHING CO., No. St. Paul	Bibles & Religious Study
EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul	Lunch & Refreshments
FALCON HEIGHTS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. Paul	Dinners, Soft Drinks
FAMILY ALTAR BOOK STORE, St. Paul	Religious Items
GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul	Lunch & Refreshments
HAMLIN METHODIST CHURCH, St. Paul	Dining Hall
JEHOVAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul	Dining Hall
LUTHERAN COLPORTAGE SERVICE, Mpls.	Bibles, Books, Supplies
MATERNITY OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, St. Paul	Sale of Aprons
NORTHWESTERN PRODUCTS, INC., Mpls.	Religious Plaques, Cards, Napkins
PAULAT'S CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE, Coon Rapids	Bibles, Books, Church Items
SAINT BERNARD'S CHURCH, St. Paul	Dining Hall
ST. ANTHONY PARK METHODIST CHURCH, St. Paul	Lunch & Refreshments
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, St. Paul	Dining Hall, Lunch Counter
ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mpls.	Dining Hall
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SIMPSON METHODIST CHURCH MEN'S CLUB Mpls.	Resort & Camping Books
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DESPLINTER BROTHERS, Chicago, Ill.	Balloons, Punch Balls, Jewelry, Name Buttons
DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Mpls.	Toys, Punch Needle, Bowmaster, Snuggles
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Leather Goods, Reproductions of  
Paintings  
Small Gift Items  
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Hot Dogs & Refreshments  
Electric Stock Prods & Show Sticks  
Wax Museum  
Plastic Towels  
Fuse Testing Pen Light  
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Lunch & Refreshments

Food & Refreshments

3.2 Beer

Table Slot Car Racing

Toys, Novelties, Gifts

Litter Bins

Public Relations

Lunch & Refreshments

Imports from Mexico, Germany,

Brazil, Switzerland

Wood & Jewelry Souvenirs

Door Mats

"Quick Sketch" Portraits

Popcorn, Root Beer, Lunch &

Refreshments

Popcorn & Carmelcorn

Demonstration Toys, Flying Satellites

Popcorn, Gum, Peanuts, Carmelcorn

Lunch & Refreshments

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Spanish Imports

Fudge, Bark, Pretzels

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Salad Dressing

Popcorn, Carmelcorn, Cheesecorn

Candy

Clown Dolls, Windup Dolls

Copy Kit, Ti Logs

Dial-on Toothbrush

Chrome Auto Cleaner

Stainless Steel Cookware

Lunch & Refreshments

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Bear Pitch, Candy Floss, Spin-O-Paint,

Lunch & Refreshments

Chemical Toilets & Chemical Cleaners

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Lunch & Refreshments

Lunch & Refreshments

Men's Spandex Stretch Hosiery

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Lapidary

Barbeque Chicken

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Key Chains, Paperweights

Oil Paintings

Toys

Lunch & Refreshments

Toys, Dolls, Stuffed Animals,

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- Vita-Mix Juicers  
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 Clearsite  
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 Novelties  
 Ovation Cosmetics  
 Ovation Cosmetics  
 West Indies Midgets, Octopus, Giant  
 Turtle  
 Pinatas  
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 Trackless Train
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Waffle Shop, Lunch & Refreshments  
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Popcorn  
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Lunch & Refreshments  
Popcorn, Carmelcorn, Coke, Carmel  
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Topper Garment Hangers  
Hitler's Armored Car, "The Great  
Cathedrals"  
Shaklee Products  
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Skee Ball Alleys  
Toy Boat  
Slim Twist Exerciser  
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Lunch & Refreshments  
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Infant Wear  
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Skim Milk  
General Merchandise  
Minnesota Twins Buttons & Display  
Lunch & Refreshments  
Coffee, Lunch

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Accessories  
Lunch & Refreshments  
Russian Zis Car, Buffalo  
Swedish Imports  
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Glass Cutter, Plastic Towels, Fry Pan,  
Dial-O-Matic Bowmaker, Kitchen  
Gadgets

Costume Jewelry  
Rat Killer  
Imported Baskets, Candies  
Teen-Age Fair  
Tom Thumb Donuts, Coffee, Milk, Cider  
Lunch & Refreshments, 3.2 Beer  
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 Lapidary, Jewelry  
 Popcorn, Soft Drinks, Candy, Gum, Cigars

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 Portrait Enlargements, Albums  
 Courtesy Bench Advertising  
 Myler Adjustable Belts

Kitchen & Home Decorating Items  
 "Timble" Molds & Shells for Pastry  
 Campers, Trailer Parts & Equipment  
 Dairy Bar  
 Imports from Australia, Italy, Hong Kong  
 Cigarettes, Cigars, Snuff  
 Comic Photos  
 Trick Cards  
 Lunch & Refreshments  
 Draperies, Interior Decorating  
 Lunch & Refreshments  
 Sweatshirts  
 "Wiggle Cone"  
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 Public Relations

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 Headquarters  
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Headquarters  
 Promotion of Sunflower Seed Industry  
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 Farm Implements  
 Implements & Tractors  
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 Farm Dairy Equipment  
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 Public Relations  
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 FINLAND CONSULATE OF, Chicago, Ill.  
 FLEX-COAT OF ST. PAUL, White Bear Lake  
 FLOOD MASTER ENGINEERING CORP., St. Paul  
 FORAGE KING INDUSTRIES, Prairie Farm, Wisc.  
 FORD MOTOR CO., Hopkins  
 FOX RIVER TRACTOR CO., Appleton, Wisc.  
 FREMONT MFG. CO., Freemont, Nebraska  
 GANDY CO., Owatonna, Minn.  
 GAR-CAN INC., Mpls.  
 GARLAND EZ WAY STEP CO., Mpls.  
 GARVEY MFG. CO. INC., So. Sioux City, Nebraska  
 GEHL BROS. MFG. CO., West Bend, Wisc.  
 GENERAL IONICS CORP., Pittsburg, Pa.  
 GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL OF MINN., Mpls.  
 GIRL SCOUTS, St. Paul  
 GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, Mpls.  
 GRACIOUS LIVING PRODUCTS, Mpls.  
 GRID LABORATORIES, St. Paul  
 GRIZZLY MFG. CO., St. Paul  
 GROLIER SOCIETY, Mpls.  
 LEVI HAAPALA & SONS, INC., Dassell, Minn.  
 HAMILTON MANAGEMENT CORP., Mpls.  
 HANSON SILO CO., Lake Lillian, Minn.  
 HAWKEYE STEEL PRODUCTS, INC., Waterloo,  
 Iowa  
 F. C. HAYER CO., Mpls.  
 HEDLUND MFG. CO., Boyceville, Wisc.  
 HEIDER MFG. CO., Carroll, Iowa  
 HEN MADE EQUIPMENT CO., Mapleton, Minn.  
 DALE HERBERG, Mpls.  
 HETTICH'S FARM BETTER SERVICE, INC.  
 Dousman, Wisc.  
 HILEX CO., St. Paul  
 HOLSTAD MUSIC HOUSE, Mpls.  
 HOME OWNERS IMPROVEMENT CO., White Bear  
 Lake  
 HOMELITE DIV. OF TEXTRON, INC., St. Paul  
 HOUSE CLINIC STORE, INC., Mpls.  
 HOME, INC., Mpls.  
 HUDSON PROFIT-MATIC DIV., Mpls.  
 HUTCHINSON TRAILER SALES, Hutchinson, Minn.  
 HYDRO-MAT WHIRLPOOL BATH SYSTEM, Mpls.  
 HY-LINE POULTRY FARMS, Des Moines, Iowa  
 INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., St. Paul  
 INTERNATIONAL MINERALS & CHEMICALS  
 CORP., Mason City, Iowa  
 IOWA PORTABLE MILL MFG. CO., INC.,  
 Oelwin, Iowa  
 Farm Equipment  
 Vertical Drapes, Fibre Glass Awnings  
 Wilson Horse Trailers  
 Self-Propelled Windrower  
 Feed Lot Systems  
 Silo Unloader, Auger Feeders  
 Seed Corn & Hogs  
 Tractor Loaders, Rakes, Bale Handling  
 System  
 Bunk Feeders, Barn Equipment  
 Insurance  
 Public Relations  
 Misc. Livestock Sales  
 Grain Storage Unit  
 World Book, Childcraft  
 Encyclopedias  
 Finnish Arts, Crafts  
 Epoxy Seamless Floors  
 Building Materials  
 Manure Spreaders, Boxes  
 Farm Machinery  
 Farm Implements  
 Steel Grain Bins, Dryer  
 Gandy Applicators  
 Garbage Can Holders  
 E Z Way Step Units  
 Farrowing Stalls  
 Forage Harvesting Equipment  
 Eversoft Water Softeners  
 Bibles & Testaments  
 Public Relations  
 Goodwill Industries Activities  
 Tableware, China  
 Grid #10 Dairy Cleaner & Sanitizer  
 Pick-up Campers  
 Book of Knowledge  
 Seed-Haapala Hybrids  
 Mutual Fund Investments  
 Silos, Unloaders  
 Livestock Feeding & Watering  
 Equipment  
 RCA Victor - RCA Whirlpool  
 Dairy Farm Equipment  
 Wagon & Auger Boxes, Allied  
 Equipment  
 Nests  
 Whirlpool Hydro-Mat  
 Sprayers & Tamline Cattle Oilers  
 Hilex Products  
 Imported Pianos  
 Kaiser Aluminum Siding  
 Chain Saws, Pumps, Tractors,  
 Generators  
 Victor Folding Aluminum Awnings,  
 Shutters  
 Fertilizers, Insecticides, Fungicides  
 Gutter Cleaners, Stalls, Dairy  
 Equipment  
 Mobil Homes  
 Whirlpool Bath, Fountainette Drink  
 Unit  
 Laying Hens, & Seed Corn  
 Tractors, Farm Equipment  
 Fertilizers  
 Mobil Mill

JACQUES SEED CO., Prescott, Wisc.  
 JACUZZI RESEARCH, INC., Berkeley, Calif.  
 JAMES MFG. CO., Fort Atkinson, Wisc.  
 JANDY DISTRIBUTING, Mpls.  
 JENNINGS & YAEGER, St. Paul  
 JET-CO., Humboldt, Iowa  
 JIM & AL'S CAMPER SALES, Remer, Minn.  
 JOHNSON HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT CO., Mpls.  
 JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF MPLS., Mpls.

K & K MFG. CO., Mpls.  
 KMSP-TV, Mpls.  
 KSTP RADIO-TV, St. Paul  
 KATO ENGINEERING CO., Mankato, Minn.  
 KAYE CORP., Mankato, Minn.  
 KEN'S SALES & SERVICE, INC., Mpls.

KEWANEE MACHINERY & CONVEYOR CO.,  
 Kewanee, Ill.  
 KLEIN MFG. CO., Burlington, Iowa  
 KLEWENO'S HEARING AID SERVICE, St. Paul  
 KLINZING CO., Fond du Lac, Wisc.  
 JOHN R. KOVAR MFG. CO., Anoka, Minn.  
 KRETZSCHMAR VENTILATION, Mankato, Minn.  
 LEO KUELBS CO., Bloomington  
 KUOM - RADIO U of MINN., St. Paul

L & H MFG. CO., Mandan, No. Dakota  
 LAND O' LAKES CREAMERIES, INC., Mpls.  
 LANDEY'S CAMPING CENTER, INC., Mpls.  
 H. D. LEE CO., Mpls.  
 LESTER'S, INC., Lester Prairie, Minn.  
 YALE LIBMAN, St. Paul  
 LINCOLN ELECTRIC CO., Mpls.  
 LIND PIANO & ORGAN CO., St. Paul  
 LINDSAY BROS., Mpls.  
 LINDSTROM-CANNON SILO CO., Lindstrom, Minn.  
 LONG MFG. CO., Mankato, Minn.  
 LORENZ MFG. CO., Benson, Minn.  
 LOUDEN MFG. & SALES, INC., Mpls.  
 LUNDELL MFG. CO., INC., Cherokee, Iowa  
 LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD INSURANCE, Mpls.  
 LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE, Robbinsdale,  
 Minn.  
 LYON'S UTILITY CO., St. Paul

M & M LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS CO., Eagle Grove,  
 Iowa  
 M & W GEAR CO., INC., Anchor, Ill.  
 MADISON SILOS, Winona, Minn.  
 MADSEN SERVICE, INC., Mpls.  
 MAICO ELECTRONICS, INC., Mpls.  
 MAIN LINE HOMES, Mpls.  
 MALLARD SEED CO., Plainview, Minn.  
 MARLOW MILKING MACHINE CO., Mankato, Minn.  
 MARQUE MUSIC MANOR, Mpls.  
 MARVEY REALTY CO., Mpls.  
 MASSEY-FERGUSON, INC., Hopkins  
 MATHEWS CO., Lakeland, Minn.  
 McCULLOUGH'S, INC., Webster City, Iowa  
 LARRY MEHSIKOMER, St. Paul  
 MELROE MFG. CO., Mpls.

METAL PRODUCTS CO., Cokato, Minn.  
 MID STATES SALES CO., Hopkins  
 MIDWAY DODGE INC., St. Paul  
 MIDWAY POST AMERICAN LEGION, St. Paul  
 MIDWEST CONSTRUCTION CO., St. Paul  
 MIDWEST HEARING AID SPECIALISTS, INC.,  
 Mpls.  
 MINNEAPOLIS BIRD CLUB, Mpls.  
 MPLS. CURIA OF LEGION OF MARY, Mpls.  
 MPLS. MOLINE, INC., Hopkins

Seed, Liquid Fertilizer  
 Portable Whirlpool Bath  
 Silo Unloader, Bulk Tanks  
 Winfield China  
 Dolphin Canoes  
 Wagon & Truck Boxes, Wire Rollers  
 Camper Coaches & Trailers  
 Loaders  
 Public Relations

"Nurs-ette" Automatic Calf Feeder  
 Personalities & Programs  
 Personalities & Programs  
 Generators, Lathe Duplicators  
 Power Lawn Mower  
 Pfaff Sewing Machines, Passup Knitting  
 Machines  
 Disks, Elevators, Wagons

Livestock Waterers & Feeders  
 Vicon Hearing Aids  
 Farm Equipment  
 Harrows & Drawbars  
 Fan-Pac Ventilation, Generators  
 Garden Tractors  
 Broadcasting

Electric Branding Irons  
 Dairy Display  
 Tradewinds Campers  
 "Jumbo" Riders  
 Agricultural Buildings  
 Pianos, Organs  
 Welding Equipment & Supplies  
 Pianos & Organs  
 Farm Machinery  
 Silos  
 Farm Machinery  
 Portable Feed Mixer-Grinder  
 Freezers & Refrigerators  
 Lundell Harvesting Machinery  
 Insurance  
 Religious Literature

Millwork & General Mfg.

Livestock Products Exhibit

Dynamometer  
 Cement Stave Silo  
 Madsen Oil Burners  
 Hearing Aids  
 Pre-cut Home Display  
 Seed Corn  
 Dairy Equipment  
 Stereo, TV  
 Florida Real Estate Promotion  
 Farm Implements  
 Dryer & Flail Choppers  
 Hog Feeders, Waterers  
 Horse Trailers  
 Harrows, Windrow Pickup Self-  
 Propelled Loaders  
 Superior Carts & Trailers  
 Vacuum Cleaning System  
 Dodge Motor Home  
 Trophies  
 Building Materials  
 Hearing Aids

Public Relations  
 Catholic Literature  
 Farm Machinery

**MPLS. STAR & TRIBUNE, Mpls.****MINNOSODAK CARPET CHEX CO., Mpls.****MINN. ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, Mpls.****MINN. AFL-CIO, St. Paul****MINN. ANGUS ASSOC., Cokato, Minn.****MINN. BREWERS' ASSOC., St. Paul****MINN. CHIROPRACTIC ASSOC., Mpls.****MINN. CONGRESS OF PARENTS/TEACHERS,  
St. Paul****MINN. COUNCIL FOR THE GIFTED, St. Paul****MINN. CULLIGAN DEALER, So. St. Paul****MINN. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, St. Paul****MINN. DEPT. OF CIVIL DEFENSE, St. Paul****MINN. DEPT. OF EDUCATION, St. Paul****MINN. EDUCATION ASSOC., St. Paul****MINN. FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, St. Paul****MINN. FARM BUREAU SERVICE CO., St. Paul****MINN. FARMERS UNION, St. Paul****MINN. FFA ASSOC., St. Paul****MINN. LP GAS ASSOC., Minnetonka, Minn.****MINN. LEAGUE OF CREDIT UNIONS, St. Paul****MINN. LIONS, EYE BANK, Lewiston, Minn.****MINN. OPTOMETRIC ASSOC., Hopkins****MINN. PONY OF AMERICA CLUB, Hastings****MINN. PRE-CAST CONCRETE STEP CO., St. Paul****MINN. RUSCO INC., Mpls.****MINN. SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF  
BLINDNESS, Mpls.****MINN. STATE BAR ASSOC., Mpls.****MINN. STATE COLLEGE BOARD, St. Paul****MINN. STATE DENTAL ASSOC., St. Paul****MINN. STATE MEDICAL ASSOC., St. Paul****MINN. TB & HEALTH ASSOC., St. Paul****MINN. TIMBER PRODUCERS ASS'N., Duluth****MINN. VOCATIONAL AGRI. INSTRUCTORS,  
Dawson, Minn.****MINN. VOCATIONAL ASSOC., St. Paul****MINN. WOOLEN CO., St. Paul****MODERN FARM ENTERPRISES, Savage, Minn.****LAWRENCE MOLINE-DIST. FOR KNAPP SHOES,  
St. Paul****MONITOR HEARING SERVICE, Mpls.****MONTEVIDEO MFG. & METAL CO., Montevideo,  
Minn.****J. STUART MOORE & BUREAU OF HOME  
IMPR., Mpls.****MOULTON IRRIGATION CO., Somerset, Wisc.****PAUL MUELLER CO., Springfield, Mo.****MURPHY ENTERPRISES, INC., Mpls.****NAPCO INDUSTRIES, INC., Mpls.****NATIONAL FARMERS ORGANIZATION,  
Owatonna, Minn.****NATIONAL MARKETING, INC., Milwaukee, Wisc.****NATVIK SUPPLY, INC., Willmar, Minn.****NECCHI-HAMILTON SEWING MACHINE CO.,  
St. Paul****NEIDHOFER CO., Mpls.****NELSON INDUSTRIES, St. Paul****NELSON ALUMINUM WINDOWS, Mpls.****KARL M. NEUFELD CO., Mountain Lake, Minn.****NEW HOLLAND MACHINE CO., Mpls.****NEW IDEA FARM EQUIPMENT CO., Hopkins****NIAGARA THERAPY MFG. CORP., Chicago, Ill.****NIELSEN FERTILIZER & SPRAYING SERVICE,  
Jackson****NIENABER MUSIC CO., St. Paul****NIENAS GARDEN CENTER, St. Paul****NORLING BROS. SILO, INC., Svea, Minn.****NORTH CENTRAL ELECTRICAL LEAGUE, Mpls.****NORTH STAR SEEDS, Springfield, Minn.****Info. Booth & Mpls. Chamber of Com-  
merce****Carpet****Public Relations****Public Relations****Exhibit****Barley Exhibit****Public Relations****Public Relations****Public Relations****Water Conditioning****Laboratory Trailer****Fallout Shelter****Public Relations****Public Relations****Headquarters for Members****Farm Production Supplies****Educational Display****Public Relations****LP Gas Equipment****Credit Union Info. Booth****Eye Bank Exhibit****Public Relations****Public Relations****Steps & Wrought Iron Railings****Windows, Doors****General Eye Care****Public Relations****Public Relations****Public Relations****Public Relations****Educational****Public Relations****Public Relations****Public Relations****Wearing Apparel****Feeders, Waterers****Knapp Aerotred Shoes & Boots****Hearing Aids****Truck With Tandem Axle****Shutters & Siding****Irrigation Pipe, Valves****Bulk Milk Tanks****Sewing Machines****Industrial Tractor****Public Relations****Central Built-in Cleaning System****Barn Cleaners & Equipment****Appliances****Mohawk Carpets****Animated Sign****Aluminum Windows****Motor Home Display & Related  
Products****Farm Machinery****Farm Machinery****Massage Equipment****Lister Moisture Extraction Unit****Band Instruments****Garden & Farm Equipment****Silo, Corn Crib****Electrical Equipment & Supplies****Seed Corn Display**

NORTHERN BIBLE SALES, Edwardsville, Ill.  
 NORTHRUP-KING & CO., Mpls.  
 NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.,  
 St. Paul

OELWEIN CHEMICAL CO., INC., Oelwein, Iowa  
 OLIVER CORP., St. Paul  
 OLSON MFG. CO., Albert Lea, Minn.

OSSEO WOOD PRODUCTS, Osseo  
 THE OUTDOORSMAN, INC., Mpls.  
 OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL, Mpls.

OWATONNA MFG. CO., INC., Owatonna, Minn.

P. & D. MFG. CO., La Crescent, Minn.  
 PALO ALTO MFG. CO., Emmetsburg, Iowa

PAPEC MACHINE CO., Hopkins  
 PARK JEEP, INC., Mpls.  
 PATZ, INC., Pound, Wisc.  
 C. J. PETERSON SEEDS, INC., Dassell, Minn.  
 PIONEER HY-BRID CORN CO., Des Moines, Iowa  
 PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF ST. PAUL, St. Paul  
 PLYWOOD MINNESOTA, Mpls.  
 PODIATRY ASSOC. OF MINN., St. Paul  
 PORTA POWER, Mpls.  
 POWER TOOLS, INC., St. Paul

PRESTO WATER CONDITIONERS, INC.,  
 Minnetonka

PRIDE CO., INC., Glenhaven, Wisc.  
 PUMPER BUOY SALES, Mpls.

QUEEN'S WAY TO FASHIONS, Mound, Minn.

R & W, INC., St. Paul  
 RANCHER SEED CO., Paynesville, Minn.  
 RAINBOW SALES & SERVICE, Mpls.  
 RATH DAIRY SALES, INC., Janesville, Wisc.  
 RELAX-4-LIFE CO., Santa Rosa, Calif.  
 REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,  
 St. Paul  
 RESTYLE PIANO CO., Mpls.  
 ROLITE FOLDING TRAVEL TRAILERS, Mpls.  
 ROTO-HOE, St. Paul Park  
 ROWELL, INC., St. Paul  
 ROYAL ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, INC., Mpls.  
 ROYAL AMERICAN SEWING CENTER, Mpls.  
 RUTHERFORD'S, Mpls.

S & H MFG. CO., Sioux Falls, So. Dakota  
 S & H MFG. CO., Winthrop, Minn.  
 ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS, St. Paul  
 ST. PAUL SCIENCE MUSEUM, St. Paul  
 SALVATION ARMY, Mpls.  
 SANDERS-KIRBY CO., INC., Mpls.  
 SCANDIA IRON WORKS, Mpls.  
 SCHLUETER CO., Janesville, Wisc.  
 SCHMITT MUSIC CO., Mpls.  
 SCHWARTZ MFG. CO., Lester Prairie, Minn.  
 SERVIS EQUIPMENT CO., Dallas, Texas  
 SHELL CHEMICAL CO., New York, N. Y.  
 SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Mpls.  
 SOKOTA HYBRID PRODUCERS, Brookings,  
 So. Dakota

SOLMICA-MIDWEST, INC., Mpls.  
 STARLINE, INC., Harvard, Ill.  
 STATE GRANGE OF MINN., Byron, Minn.  
 STEREO SHOWROOMS, Edina  
 STOCK-SALES CO., Newton, Wisc.  
 STROLL-O-CHAIR CO., Mpls.  
 SUDENGA, INDUSTRIES, INC., George, Iowa  
 SUPERAMERICA STATIONS, INC., St. Paul Park  
 SWENCO STEEL PRODUCTS, New Brighton, Minn.

Hertel Bibles  
 Seeds, Sorghum  
 Communications Equipment

Feeds & Chemicals  
 Farm & Industrial Equipment  
 Dairy Barn Equipment, Farm  
 Implements  
 Out-door Furniture  
 Outdoorsman Magazine  
 Public Relations for Retarded &  
 Handicapped  
 Farm Equipment

Silo Unloader, Auger  
 Cattle Oilers, Face Fly, Treater,  
 Chemicals

Crop Blowers, Hammermills  
 Jeeps & Accessories  
 Barn Cleaners, Silo Unloaders  
 Seed Corn  
 Alfalfa & Seed Corn  
 Public Relations  
 Plywood Building Materials  
 Public Relations  
 "Porta-Power" A/C Generator  
 Lawn Equipment, Chain Saws,  
 Generators

Presto Water Conditioners

Seed Corn  
 Pump

Wearing Apparel

Home Improvement Display  
 Seeds  
 Air Purifier, Vacuum Cleaner  
 Wash Tanks, Milkhouse Equipment  
 Relax-4-Life Chairs  
 Headquarters, Advertising Sign

Piano, Piano Rolls  
 Travel Trailers  
 Roto-Hoe & Other Attachments  
 Silos  
 Windows, Porch Enclosures  
 Sewmor Sewing Machines  
 Mowers, Garden Tractors

Material Handling Equipment  
 Sileage, Chippers, Unloaders  
 Newspaper Exhibits  
 Public Relations  
 Religious Display  
 Kirby Vacuum Cleaners  
 Motor Home Busses & Campers  
 Milk House Equipment  
 Wurlitzer Pianos & Organs  
 Hydraulic Truck Hoists, Axels, Loaders  
 Farm Equipment  
 Educational Chemical Display  
 Sewing Machines, Vacuum Cleaner  
 Hybrid Seed Corn

Windows, Doors, Siding  
 Barn Farm Equipment  
 Public Relations  
 Organs, Stereos, TV  
 Grand Serve Portable Bar  
 Baby Furniture, Safety Equipment  
 Grain Auger, Wagons  
 Oil Refining  
 Steel Buildings

TOCONITA HEARING AID SERVICE, St. Paul	Hearing Aid Service
H. R. TOLL CO., Mpls.	A. O. Smith & Linde Products
TOP CAMPER CO., Thornton, Iowa	Top Campers
TRACTOR SUPPLY CO., St. Paul	Agricultural Machinery & Parts
TRAID CORP., Glendale, Calif.	Electronic Camera
TRAIL-ET, INC., Manawa, Wisc.	Horse Trailers
TROJAN SEED CO., Olivia, Minn.	Trojan Seed Corn
934th TROOP CARRIER GROUP, Airport	Reserve Recruiting Display
TWENTIETH CENTURY, Bloomington	Welders, Compressors, Chargers
TWIN CITY PRECISION HEARING, INC., Mpls.	Hearing Aids & Accessories
UNITED HAGIE HYBRIDS, INC., Des Moines, Iowa	Seed Corn
UNITED NATIONS OF MINN., Mpls.	Public Relations
U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION, Mpls.	Public Relations
UNITED STATES ROOFING & SIDING CO., St. Paul	Sidings, Building Materials
UNIVERSAL MILKING MACHINE DIV., Albert Lea	Milking Machines & Dairy Equipment
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Mpls.	Public Relations
VALLEY SALES CO., Lexington, Nebraska	Dairy Sprayers, Beef Oilers
VAN DALE, INC., Wayzata, Minn.	Silo Unloader, Bunk Feeder, Barn Cleaner
VAN DUSEN & CO., INC., Wayzata, Minn.	Silo Unloader, Bunk Feeder
VANGUARD DISTRIBUTING CO., Mpls.	Home Fire Alarm System
PAUL VENZE ASSOC., INC., Baltimore, Md.	Cape Coral Florida Real Estate Promotion
VETERINARY MEDICINE CLUB, St. Paul	Public Relations
VIKING CAMPER SUPPLY, INC., Mpls.	Pick-up Campers
VINTON HYBRID SEED CORN CO., Vinton, Iowa	Seed Corn
VOGT HEALTH APPLIANCE CO., St. Paul	Polelator Massager
VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK ASS'N., St. Paul	Promotion Materials
WCCO RADIO, Mpls.	Broadcasting Personalities
WCCO TV, Mpls.	TV Programs
WADDELL & REED, Mpls.	Mutual Fund Investments
WALL MFG. CO., Mountain Lake, Minn.	Automatic Water Equipment, Hogs, Poultry
WEBB PUBLISHING CO., St. Paul	The Farmer Magazine
WESTERN ENGLISH SADDLERY, New Brighton	Horse Trailers
WESTERN PLYWOOD & LUMBER CO., St. Paul	Fireplaces, Gas Fired
WETMORE, INC., Tonkawa, Oklahoma	Hammermills, Mixers
WHEEL ESTATES, INC., Mpls.	Mobile Homes
WINFIELD CHINA DIST., Mpls.	Winfield China
WINPOWER MFG. CO., Mpls.	Tractor Driven Standby Generator
WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASS'N., Mpls.	Headquarters
A. R. WOOD MFG. CO., Luverne, Minn.	Silo Unloader, Conveying Equipment
YORK MFG. CO., Sibley, Iowa	York Grain Bin

**REPORT OF PUBLIC EXAMINER**  
**on the**  
**FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**  
**of the**  
**MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
**Year Ended November 30, 1965**

**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**

This report on an examination of the financial affairs of the State Agricultural Society covers the year ended November 30, 1965.

This examination included a limited general audit as defined by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting. The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as this department considered necessary in the circumstances.

It is the opinion of this department that the balance sheet and statement of operations contained in this report present fairly the financial position of the State Agricultural Society on November 30, 1965, and the results of its operation during the year then ended. The statements were prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

**COMMENTS**

The State Agricultural Society is a public corporation with the right of perpetual succession. Its membership is composed of the following:

1. Three delegates from each agricultural society or association in the State which maintains an active existence, holds annual fairs, and is entitled to State aid.
2. One delegate from each county in the State in which no county or district agricultural society exists, to be appointed by the county board.
3. Individuals, who by reason of eminent service in agriculture, horticulture, or in the arts and sciences connected therewith, or by long and faithful service to the Society, have been elected as honorary members.
4. Delegates from qualified State societies and associations as listed in M.S.A. Section 37.03 (4).
5. Members of the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society.

The Board of Managers consists of a president, two vice-presidents, and one member from each of the seven regional districts not represented by a vice-president.

Activities of the Society are financed by receipts from the annual fair and from rental of buildings and grounds.

The year-around business is conducted under the stewardship of a secretary-general manager, elected by the Board, who is assisted by administrative aides and other staff employees.

All employees serve at the pleasure of the Board and of the secretary-general manager. The secretary-general manager is authorized to make adjustments in the assignments and compensation of permanent staff employees as he deems advisable.

**Attendance**

The following is a record of attendance at the last four annual fairs:

	1962	1963	1964	1965
Admitted through outside gates ..	1,070,204	1,183,125	1,228,474	1,176,633
Admitted to grandstand .....	161,730	192,017	219,985	139,949



Rain, threat of rain, and unseasonably cold weather for a number of days was responsible for the drop in attendance at the 1965 fair. However, the largest single day attendance in the history of the fair was recorded during this period.

### Balance Sheet

A balance sheet as of November 30, 1965, is presented in Exhibit A. Cash not currently needed is invested in U. S. Treasury bills bearing interest in excess of 4%. Interest earned during the year ended November 30, 1965 amounted to \$14,341.51.

Personal property shown in the balance sheet at November 30, 1965 was valued at \$180,801.94. This figure is an accumulation over the years and is not substantiated by an inventory of the individual items.

Periodically, inventories of personal property should be taken and the records should be adjusted to show the proper value of such property.

John E. Libby, secretary-general manager, said he has directed, upon recommendation of the examiners, that an inventory be taken and thereafter be currently maintained.

### Operations

A statement of income and expense for the year ended November 30, 1965, is shown in Exhibit B. A comparative statement of income and expense for the years ended November 30, 1964 and 1965 was not prepared as accounts were reclassified by the Society and a valid comparison could not be made. Total income and expense for the year ended November 30, 1964 and 1965, and the resulting net income are shown as follows:

	1964	1965
Total income .....	\$1,864,952.26	\$1,901,862.04
Total expense .....	1,617,585.92	1,690,340.62
Net Income .....	<u>\$ 247,366.34</u>	<u>\$ 211,521.42</u>

The increase in income was largely due to raising the pedestrian admission fee through the outside gates from seventy-five cents to one dollar. The vehicle admission fee remained at one dollar. Expense increased largely because of increased costs and added attractions.

### Application of Funds

The following shows how the profits during the year ended November 30, 1965 were applied or used by the Society.

Additions to plant included a new education building, a home activities annex, and a carousel type dance pavilion at the Teen Age Fair area. A new administration building has been completed and was occupied early in 1966.

#### Funds Provided by:

##### Profits—

Net income - Exhibit B .....	\$ 211,521.42
Add depreciation not requiring funds .....	168,088.69
Adjustment of previous year's operations ..	51.40
Total funds provided by profits .....	\$379,661.51
Decrease in Working Capital .....	223,487.80
Total Funds Provided .....	<u>\$603,149.31</u>

#### Funds Applied to:

##### Additions to Plant—

Land .....	\$ 22,449.48
Structures .....	477,914.69
Electric plant .....	16,525.77

Fences and guardrails .....	9,455.86
Gas distribution systems .....	200.00
Sewer system .....	1,331.38
Sidewalks .....	6,098.04
Streets, curbs, and gutters .....	45,512.44
Personal property .....	21,372.68
Water distribution system .....	2,288.97

Total Funds Applied ..... \$603,149.31

### Accounts Receivable

Occasionally, the Board of Managers authorizes certain delinquent accounts to be transferred to suspense.

Rather than setting the accounts aside in a suspense account, the amounts are charged to the surplus account, and so far as the general accounts are concerned, the delinquent accounts have been charged off.

Good accounting procedure would be to carry the delinquent accounts in a suspense account in the asset section until such time as they are canceled by the Executive Council.

It is recommended that the delinquent accounts totaling \$404.95 which were charged to surplus during the year ended November 30, 1965, and those charged off in prior years, as commented upon in prior reports, be submitted to the Executive Council for cancellation as provided by M.S.A. Section 10.12.

The examiner's comments for 1965 were lengthy and in confining this annual report to the bid size and pages, the balance of the comments are recorded at the Administration Office, State Fair Grounds, St. Paul, Minn.

### ORGANIZATION

— November 30, 1965 —

	District No.	Elected	Term Expires
<b>Officers:</b>			
President .....		Jan. 6, 1965	1966
First Vice-President ...	5	Jan. 8, 1964	1966
Second Vice-President ...	4	Jan. 6, 1965	1967
Secretary-General Manager ..		Jan. 6, 1965	1966
Treasurer .....		Jan. 6, 1965	1966
<b>Managers:</b>			
Stan Muckle .....	1	Jan. 9, 1963	1966
Loring Staples .....	3	Jan. 8, 1964	1966
Birney C. Wilkins .....	6	Jan. 9, 1963	1966
Frank L. Mitchell .....	7	Jan. 8, 1964	1967
Albin Johnson .....	9	Jan. 8, 1964	1967
Anton C. Geiger .....	2	Jan. 6, 1965	1968
D. T. Grussendorf .....	8	Jan. 6, 1965	1968

### BALANCE SHEET

— November 30, 1965 —

#### Assets—

##### Cash and Treasury Bills:

General Fund .....	\$ 176,257.56
Contingent Fund .....	1,000.00
Payroll Fund .....	10,000.00
Premium Fund .....	11,115.17
Treasury Bills .....	244,844.50

Total Cash and Treasury Bills ..... \$ 443,217.23

EXHIBIT A

Postage .....	\$	683.19
Accounts receivable .....	\$	7,281.97
Plant:		
Land .....	\$	649,507.48
Structures .....	\$8,941,466.04	
Less allowance for depreciation .....	247,815.49	
Total Structures .....		8,693,650.55
Electric plant .....		261,088.36
Fences and guardrails .....		39,706.95
Flagpoles .....		961.89
Gas distribution .....		68,555.78
Sewer system .....		243,794.30
Sidewalks .....		71,297.68
Stonework .....		39,767.39
Streets, curbs, and gutters .....		295,366.58
Personal property .....		180,801.94
Water distribution system .....		79,733.20
Total Plant .....		\$10,624,232.10
TOTAL ASSETS .....		\$11,075,414.49

**Liabilities and Surplus—**

Accounts payable .....	\$	47,874.79
Surplus invested in plant .....		10,624,232.10
Available surplus .....		403,307.60

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS .....	\$11,075,414.49
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**ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS**  
**— Year Ended November 30, 1965 —**

Schedule A-1

**Surplus Invested in Plant:**

Balance December 1, 1964 .....	\$10,208,301.40
Additions—	
Transferred from available surplus .....	435,060.62
Beginning balance and additions .....	\$10,643,362.02

**Deductions—**

Buildings razed .....	19,129.92
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Balance November 30, 1965 .....	\$10,624,232.10
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**Available Surplus:**

Balance December 1, 1964 .....	\$	626,795.40
Additions—		
Net income - Exhibit B .....		211,521.42
Corrections of prior years operations .....		456.35
Beginning balance and additions .....	\$	838,773.17

**Deductions—**

Transferred to investment in plant .....	\$	435,060.62
Uncollectible accounts charged off .....		404.95

Total deductions .....	\$	435,465.57
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Balance November 30, 1965 .....	\$	403,307.60
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## EXHIBIT B

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

- Year Ended November 30, 1965 -

## INCOME:

Admissions, Fair—	
Outside gates .....	\$ 864,771.75
Grandstand .....	243,270.62
Horse Show .....	66,923.50
Total Admissions - Schedule B-1 .....	<u>\$1,174,965.87</u>
Departmental—	
Agriculture .....	\$ 1,100.00
Cattle .....	3,650.00
Dairy .....	2,479.11
Fine arts .....	702.05
Forage .....	13,628.60
Future Farmers of America .....	2,486.50
Gas and electric .....	67,254.12
Gopher Club .....	2,318.64
Horse .....	29,050.93
Plants and flowers .....	22.00
Poultry .....	1,846.25
Public safety .....	1,231.00
Sanitation .....	434.89
Sheep and wool .....	704.50
Space rental .....	452,519.50
Swine .....	1,844.00
Total Departmental .....	<u>\$ 581,272.09</u>
Other Annual Fair Income—	
Sales of lambs and barrows .....	\$ 14,450.69
Sales of milk .....	3,436.02
Special award receipts .....	3,356.00
University of Minnesota 4-H reimbursement .....	8,337.00
Sales of material .....	2,492.35
Camp ground receipts .....	3,090.00
Miscellaneous receipts .....	6,709.50
Total Other Annual Fair Income .....	<u>\$ 41,871.56</u>
Paul Bunyan 400—	
Admissions .....	\$ 30,090.97
Concessions .....	1,857.05
Total Paul Bunyan 400 .....	<u>\$ 31,948.02</u>
Other than Annual Fair—	
Interest income .....	\$ 14,341.51
Rentals .....	55,824.41
Miscellaneous income .....	1,638.58
Total Other than Annual Fair .....	<u>\$ 71,804.50</u>
TOTAL INCOME .....	<u>\$1,901,862.04</u>

## EXPENSE:

Administrative—	
Annual meeting .....	\$ 2,048.26
Clerical salaries .....	53,231.45

Expense accounts .....	6,642.05
Officers salaries .....	26,316.67
Postage .....	2,710.92
Telephone and telegraph .....	9,598.57
<b>Total Administrative .....</b>	<b>\$ 100,547.92</b>
<b>Departmental—</b>	
Admissions .....	\$ 19,220.50
Agriculture .....	4,475.58
Amusements .....	145,099.14
Bee cultural .....	914.99
4-H Club .....	10,375.38
Cattle .....	7,009.36
Conservation .....	275.00
Dairy .....	668.14
Education .....	12,431.17
Farm boys camp .....	9,984.11
Fine arts .....	3,940.87
Forage .....	12,850.36
Future Farmers of America .....	5,095.47
Gas and electric .....	59,006.86
Gopher Club .....	5,411.92
Home activities .....	8,812.17
Horse .....	38,187.73
Horticulture .....	10,427.84
Hospital .....	2,270.14
Legislative .....	376.50
Meat exhibit .....	1,296.98
Mink .....	441.95
Plants and flowers .....	33,584.57
Poultry .....	2,418.18
Public safety .....	48,591.71
Publicity .....	121,924.84
Race .....	32,685.21
Sanitation .....	39,889.88
Sheep and wool .....	1,703.50
Space rentals .....	57,153.01
Swine .....	2,586.38
Ticket audit .....	1,920.00
Treasurer .....	21,839.12
<b>Total Departmental .....</b>	<b>\$ 722,868.56</b>
<b>Maintenance and Operation—</b>	
Electrical plant maintenance .....	\$ 7,978.52
Fences and guardrails .....	286.74
Fuel .....	9,672.96
Labor - set up and take down, fair .....	50,999.81
Labor - general maintenance .....	74,349.43
Labor - vacation, pension, and welfare .....	8,546.21
Labor - watchmen's service .....	12,331.93
Labor - race buildings .....	3,499.02
Labor - fair week .....	18,944.30
Land maintenance .....	10,862.95
Repair structures .....	21,813.08
Sewer system maintenance .....	1,754.30
Sidewalk maintenance .....	407.08
Streets, curbs, and gutter maintenance .....	3,298.63
Supplies .....	22,612.17
Vehicle and mower maintenance .....	7,376.52
Water distribution system maintenance .....	10,913.32
Depreciation, electric plant .....	13,485.64

Depreciation, personal property .....	19,502.85
Depreciation, structures .....	135,100.20
Total Maintenance and Operation .....	\$ 433,735.66
Premiums .....	\$ 258,884.83
Paul Bunyan 400—	
Expenses .....	\$ 25,457.59
Premiums .....	19,025.00
Total Paul Bunyan 400 .....	\$ 44,482.59
Other Expense—	
F.I.C.A. contributions .....	\$ 10,105.64
Nonfair rental expense .....	13,998.85
Printing and office supplies .....	37,386.17
Retirement contributions .....	10,759.60
Sundry fair expense .....	35,018.92
Water .....	6,484.40
Unemployment compensation expense .....	5,679.91
Miscellaneous expense .....	10,387.57
Total Other Expense .....	\$ 129,821.06
TOTAL EXPENSE .....	\$1,690,340.62
Net Income .....	\$ 211,521.42

# **PROCEEDINGS**

of the

**107th ANNUAL MEETING**

of the

## **MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**January 17, 18, 19, 1966**

**HOTEL ST. PAUL**

**St. Paul, Minnesota**

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Monday Morning, January 17, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 o'clock a.m. in the Continental Room of the Saint Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota, by the President, Fred S. Lammers.

**PRESIDENT LAMMERS:** I want to welcome the delegates to the One Hundred and Seventh Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Our meeting this morning is for the purpose of selecting a Credentials Committee and a Resolutions Committee. We are going to ask the delegates to caucus at this time in the various districts around the room, starting with District 1, clockwise around the room, to select a member for the Credentials and the Resolutions Committees. We will recess for that purpose and allow about ten minutes for this matter and then reconvene for the announcement of the selection for each committee.

...The various districts held their caucuses for the appointment of committee members...

**SECRETARY JOHN LIBBY:** The Credentials Committee will meet in the Minnesota Suite B at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday. The Resolutions Committee will meet in Minnesota Suite C at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

...Secretary John Libby read the Committee members as submitted by the Regional Districts as follows:...

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

District 1	.....	M. Jessen
District 2	.....	W. Warner
District 3	.....	Carl Christensen
District 4	.....	F. Richardson
District 5	.....	I. B. Byers
District 6	.....	Birney Wilkins
District 7	.....	L. Hartwig
District 8	.....	S. Ojakanlas
District 9	.....	Charles Christianson

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

District 1	.....	Robert Goodwin, Jr.
District 2	.....	Theo. Nowicki
District 3	.....	Edward K. Irvine, Sr.
District 4	.....	Tony Schmidt
District 5	.....	Robert R. Andrews
District 6	.....	John Tegels
District 7	.....	Lloyd Hokanson
District 8	.....	C. A. Anderson
District 9	.....	Albin Johnson

...The meeting recessed at 11:00 o'clock a.m. to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock, Tuesday, January 18, 1966, Casino Room...

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Tuesday Afternoon, January 18, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock p.m., Casino Room, St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota by Fred S. Lammers, President.

**PRESIDENT LAMMERS:** Fellow Delegates: Part of our program this afternoon will involve some movies so those of you sitting on the side, I suggest that you move to the center.



Ladies and Gentlemen, Delegates to our 77th Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society and Friends: I want to welcome you here this afternoon and thank you for coming to this meeting. It was back in January, 1954 that I was elected to the Board of Managers in this very room. I am leaving the Board, having served as your President the past two years. It was my pleasure to have served on the Board representing the Third Congressional District for ten years and as President for the past two. It has been a long-established custom that your President serves only two years and then retires to the fine group of men who are Past Presidents and I am sure always have an interest in the betterment of the Minnesota State Fair and the Agricultural Society.

At this time I feel I would like to introduce the present Board of Managers who are with us this afternoon. I feel some of you here might not know them and this is an opportunity for them to stand and be acknowledged.

I ask Stan Muckle from Owatonna to stand; Loring Staples, Excelsior; Birney Wilkins, Brainerd; Frank Mitchell, Canby; Albin Johnson, Fertile; Tony Geiger, Jackson; D. T. Grussendorf, Duluth. Also, we have our Second Vice President, Norris K. Carnes. We also have some Life Members of the State Agricultural Society and if they will stand I will point them out to the Delegates here this afternoon. Will the Life Members and Past Presidents please stand? Mr. Henry Swanson, Mr. Ted Ahrens, Mr. Al Thompson. I think I have mentioned them all.

You have at your seats the Secretary and General Manager's Report which covers in detail the results of the past Fair, which our able Secretary and General Manager John Libby will discuss a little later. I would like to take this opportunity to discuss briefly a few of the highlights of the past Fair.

I think you will note when you came on the grounds this year there was one big, new attraction called the Space Tower. For every day and every evening, people were really looking up to this new attraction. It was a 330-foot tall tower that I am sure that everybody was very pleased with. This follows, of course, the ride that we had erected in 1964, the Sky Ride.

Perhaps one of the highlights of the 1965 Fair was the building and the dedication of our new Education Building. I am sure the Board of Managers and immediate Past Presidents and members of the Board realize the completion of this Education Building was certainly a great stride and improvement of the grounds.

We had Vice President Hubert Humphrey come to dedicate the building in memory of Doug Baldwin, past General Manager, who was General Manager from 1951 until his death in 1962. That was a great highlight of the Fair.

I am also happy to report that we had the continuation of the Teen-Age Fair in 1965. It was in 1964 that we decided that something should be done for the teen-agers who attend our great Fair. I think we made some improvements in the Teen-Age Fair this year.

Also, we had the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride, one of the feature attractions in the hippodrome and at every performance they received a standing ovation. It was a tremendous thing and I hope that everyone here in the room had occasion to see this great attraction in the hippodrome.

As I mentioned, I am going to give only a few brief remarks but I do want to say this: I have enjoyed my relationship with the other Board Members down through the years. My association as a Board Member and as President has created in my book of memories many new faces and a host of mighty nice people.

I have received whole-hearted cooperation and nothing but loyal support from my close fellow workers on the Board of Managers and also from the various department heads and superintendents and members of the admin-

istration staff, and everybody connected with the Minnesota State Fair. To them, I am most grateful. (Applause)

At this time I call on the Treasurer of the Society, Mr. Roy C. Sorenson, who will give the Treasurer's Report.

MR. ROY C. SORENSON (Report of Treasurer): Mr. President, Members and Friends of the State Agricultural Society: Before reading my short report I would like on behalf of the Treasurer's Department to express our thanks to the retiring President for the pleasant association we have had with him all these years. If you will turn to the back page (page 24) I will read the report:

Balance in General Fund,		
December 1, 1964 .....	\$ 128,262.81	
Balance in Contingent Fund,		
December 1, 1964 .....	1,000.00	
Balance in Payroll Fund Account,		
December 1, 1964 .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bills, December 1, 1964 .....	487,244.00	
		\$ 626,506.81
Total Cash Receipts .....	\$2,009,643.37	
Total Cash Disbursements .....	2,192,932.95	
Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts .....		\$ 183,289.58
Cash Balance, November 30, 1965 .....		443,217.23

This total is made up in the following manner:

General Cash Fund, Northwestern National Bank ..	\$176,257.56	
Contingent Fund, Midway National Bank, St. Paul .	1,000.00	
Payroll Fund, Northwestern National Bank .....	10,000.00	
Premium Fund, Northwestern National Bank .....	11,115.17	
U. S. Treasury Bills, Northwestern National Bank .	244,844.50	
		\$ 443,217.23

Mr. President, I move the adoption of this report.

MR. AL THOMPSON (Spicer): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT LAMMERS: Thank you, Roy. All those in favor signify by saying "Aye"; opposed?

...The motion was carried...

We are very, very fortunate to have as our Secretary and General Manager, John E. Libby. At this time I am going to ask John to give his report.

MR. JOHN E. LIBBY (Report of Secretary - General Manager): Thank you, Tom. Before I give my report I would like to say to you that it has been an honor and a privilege for me during the past 12 years to be associated with you, to have worked with you, and although you graduate to the status, Tom, as elder statesman, we hope you will always stop in and see us and keep a warm spot in your heart toward us. On behalf of the Board, your service has been an inspiration to all of us and your leadership has been very much appreciated.

You mentioned in your remarks, Tom, about Vice President Humphrey dedicating the Education Building. The Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society have instilled in me and our staff the policy that "everybody pays." We were happy to carry it on but I don't believe my wife is too happy about it. We live on the grounds and when she goes out to buy groceries she has to pay to get back in. But I do want it in the record that Vice

President Humphrey arrived in a helicopter in the area we call the "North 40" which is a parking lot we use for overflow days, and we had an admissions man there to collect the gate admission. (Applause) I might add that he had to borrow the money from one of the Secret Service men because he didn't have it in his pocket.

The printed report has been distributed amongst you and covers in detail last year's Fair. I won't try to read all of the items in here. I would suggest you take it home and study it at your leisure. I would like to point out a couple of the highlights of this year's Fair.

As you know, we had an attendance of 1,176,633, which is the fourth largest attendance in the history. This was accomplished in spite of several days of rainy weather and cold weather. The official Weather Bureau compilations that we took after the Fair indicated that the average mean temperature during the ten days of the Fair was 58.2 degrees. Needless to say, the cold temperatures played havoc with our outside attractions such as the grandstand, both afternoon and night shows, the purveyors of ice cream, beer, snow cones, and so forth, had a pretty tough time of it.

We did have one highlight as far as attendance was concerned. That was the second Sunday of the Fair. Although it was a cool, cloudy day, we had the total attendance of 185,280 people jam the grounds and I am told that the Har Mar Shopping Center, a mile or a mile and a half north of the grounds was completely packed with cars. We had to close the gates well before noon to all vehicles. It was an all-time record attendance for any one day in the history of the Fair.

I could not give a report without paying recognition to one of the top attractions we have ever had at the Minnesota State Fair. Mr. Lammers mentioned it briefly in his remarks. That was the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "Musical Ride." This organization we had been trying to get to our Fair for five or ten years and was probably the most outstanding organization we ever had on the grounds as far as their cooperativeness, their willingness to do anything they could for publicity, to help further the cause of the Fair. They increased the seats at the Horse Show to an all-time record since the construction of the new Hippodrome in 1951. They were so well received, as a matter of fact, that we already have in the mill negotiations to bring them back as soon as they can come back.

Immediately following the 1964 Fair your Board launched one of the most energetic building programs in many years on the Fairgrounds. Included in this program, which was completed in time for the 1965 Fair, was a new 36,000 square foot Education Building as well as a 14,000 square foot Home Activities Annex. Also included in this complex was a 600-seat Auditorium which was on the mezzanine floor between the two buildings and jointly served the two departments.

Other permanent improvements this past year included a carousel-type dance pavillion at the Teen-Age Fair, a new pedestrian entrance at Como and Snelling Avenue, a new pedestrian foot bridge over Como Avenue from the parking lot south of the Hippodrome, a new Administration Building, as well as numerous improvements of streets, curbs and sidewalks on the grounds. All totalled, more than \$600,000 was expended for improvements to the physical plant last year, the largest amount of money expended for this category for many years.

I might also add that this was accomplished without any outside financial aid but entirely with our own funds.

Although our cash balance of a little better than \$443,000 is less than a year ago, it is because of the numerous expenditures for further improvements to the plant. This points up the fact that your Board is constantly striving to improve the plant which is already recognized as one of the top plants in the North American Continent.

Before closing I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Board of Managers who by their cooperation, their sincerity, their loyalty and dedication, have made my job a pleasant one. I would like to express my appreciation also to what I consider the finest permanent staff assembled anywhere in the country. It has often been said, "It takes many spokes to make a wheel function." Their whole-hearted dedication to the Minnesota State Fair, their unselfishness and willingness to work hour after hour, has made this one of the finest Fairs in the country.

Mr. President, with that I move for the acceptance of the Secretary-General Manager's Report.

MR. TY SINCOCK (Owatonna): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT LAMMERS: Thank you, John. Is there discussion? All those in favor of the report signify by saying "Aye"; opposed?

...The motion was carried...

At this time we will have the Report of the Credentials Committee. Will the Chairman come forward please?

MR. I. B. BYERS (Report of Credentials Committee):

Mr. Chairman and Delegates: The following members of the Credentials Committee were present: Murray Jessen, District 1; William Warneke, District 2; Mrs. Carl Christensen, District 3; F. E. Richardson, District 4; I. B. Byers, District 5; B. C. Wilkins, District 6; Linton Hartwig, District 7; Sulo Ojakangas, District 8; Charles Christianson, District 9.

The Committee took the following action:

The following Societies and Associations were not certified by the State Auditor:

Hubbard County Agricultural Society  
Scott County Agricultural Society at Shakopee

The following statewide organization submitted a credentials blank but was not certified by the Secretary of State:

Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders' Association

The following statewide organization reports were received by the Secretary of State after the closing date of December 20, 1965, and were not certified:

Minnesota Duroc Breeders' Association, Inc.  
Minnesota Guernsey Breeders' Association  
Minnesota Sheep Breeders' Association  
Minnesota Farmers Union

All other County Agricultural Society and Statewide Association credential blanks submitted to the State Agricultural Society have been approved.

I move the adoption of this report.

...The motion was regularly seconded...

PRESIDENT LAMMERS: You have heard the Report of the Credentials Committee and the motion for its adoption. Is there discussion? All in favor signify by saying "Aye"; opposed? The Report of the Credentials Committee as read is approved.

...The motion was carried...

John Libby will give us information regarding the caucuses to be held shortly after this meeting and the locations of such caucuses.

MR. JOHN LIBBY (Secretary-General Manager): As you know, in accordance with the statutes, following this meeting today the districts in

which there is an election upcoming caucus and submit a certificate of nomination for the meeting tomorrow. Those are Districts 1, 3, 6 and 8. I will read the districts and give the room we have selected and set aside for the caucus: District 1, Room 234; District 3, Room 334; District 6, Queen's Room; District 8, in this room. Those caucuses will take place immediately at the end of this meeting.

PRESIDENT LAMMERS: Thank you, John. We will recess until 9:30 tomorrow morning when we will meet again in this room to hear the Report of the Resolutions Committee and also the Election of Officers. If there is no further business to come before the group this afternoon we stand recessed until tomorrow morning. Thank you for coming.

...The meeting recessed at 3:45 o'clock p.m....

## STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Wednesday Morning, January 19, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 o'clock a.m., Casino Room, St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota by the President, Fred S. Lammers.

PRESIDENT LAMMERS: The first order of business is the Report of the Resolutions Committee. Will the Chairman please come forward and present the resolutions to this body?

MR. JOHN TEGELS (Report of Resolutions Committee): Mr. Chairman and Delegates: This is the 1966 Minnesota State Agricultural Society Report of the Resolutions Committee:

1.

RESOLVED, that we express our special thanks to the Hotel Saint Paul and the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce for its valuable services and cooperation rendered for our 1966 Annual Meeting.

2.

RESOLVED, that we acknowledge the support received from the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce each year in promoting the welfare and success of the State and County Fairs.

3.

RESOLVED, that we express to the Minnesota Editorial Association, the daily and weekly press, the radio and television stations of Minnesota our sincere appreciation for their efforts in publicizing the worth and scope of our State and County Fairs.

4.

RESOLVED, that we endorse and continue to support the School in Fair Management so successfully conducted by the Agricultural Short Course Department of the University of Minnesota; and FURTHER, to support the action of the Federation of County Fairs to designate sites for holding regional meetings.

5.

RESOLVED, that we extend our thanks and appreciation to all individuals and institutions who cooperated to make the 1965 Minnesota State Fair, which for the 11th consecutive year reached 1,000,000 attendance, to the Board of Managers who, with John E. Libby, Secretary - General Manager 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, F.F.A. members; 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; to the multitude of commercial firms who displayed their products so effectively; all these combined with the splendid

amusement features offered, to make this one of the Nation's great Fairs.

6.

RESOLVED, that in the deaths of Life Member, Thomas H. Canfield, who contributed so greatly to the development of the Fair during his term as Secretary and since as a loyal supporter of the Exposition Industry; and Carl J. Sedlmayr, Sr., President of the Royal American Shows, which has played every Minnesota State Fair since 1933, the Society suffered a severe loss. Mr. Canfield, who died January 19, 1965 and Mr. Sedlmayr, who passed away November 4, 1965, were true friends of the State Fair. Their many contributions meant much to the development of this Society; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our sympathy be extended to the members of their families and that this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Society.

The Resolutions Committee acceptance was moved on January 18, 1965 and confirmed upon vote by the following Committee members:

John Tegels, Robert Goodwin, Jr., Theodore Nowicki, Edward K. Irvine, Sr., Tony Schmidt, Robert R. Andrews, Lloyd Hokanson, C. A. Anderson, Albin Johnson.

I move the adoption of this report.

MR. ROBERT ANDREWS (Minneapolis): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT LAMMERS: Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye"; opposed?

...The motion was carried...

The next order of business this morning will be the Election of President for a term of one year. I will ask for nominations from the floor for this office.

MR. TED AHRENS: I rise to nominate D. T. Grussendorf as the next President of the Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

MR. FRANK MITCHELL (Canby): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT LAMMERS: Are there further nominations?

MR. ALBIN JOHNSON (Fertile): I move that nominations cease and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for D. T. Grussendorf as President.

MR. TED AHRENS: I second the motion.

PRESIDENT LAMMERS: All in favor of the election of D. T. Grussendorf as President for a term of one year signify by saying "Aye"; opposed?

...The motion was carried unanimously...

Will you come up, please?

(Applause)

NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT D. T. GRUSSENDORF: Members of the Society, Past Presidents (who, of course, are members of the Society), I wish to thank you for this vote of confidence which you have given me today. I might reminisce for just a moment. My first experience with a Fair was a county fair in Itasca County. My brother, Ben Grussendorf, now County Attorney in Itasca County, and I, were enrolled in the 4-H Club and my Dad was one of the main springs of the 4-H movement in the early days. My Dad was about the same age as T. A. Erickson was and was a good friend of T. A. Erickson. My Dad said to us, "Boys, you can belong to the 4-H Club." We had a team of horses we had to drive about eleven miles to the County Fair. We hitched the horses, put a couple of lambs on the rig, some potatoes and chickens, and went to the Fair. We were going to enter them. When we

got there we saw there were several teams of horses there and we entered the team also — a team of Dapple Grays — and took first prize. When we went home we felt pretty chesty.

Those were my first experiences with fairs and I have been involved in them, more or less, for the past 50 years.

I think most of you know I was County Agent in St. Louis County for 22 years and active in the reorganization of the County Fair there which was in pretty bad shape. I am still connected with that particular Fair as a Director.

When I served as County Agent for 22 years many times I wondered why it was that people would put up with me for that length of time because most of the County Agents lasted for about five years and then they went on for a bigger job. But I just stayed there. One time I wanted to know why the folks would put up with me that long and I asked a good friend of mine who I knew would be frank. He said, "I'll tell you how it is. Most of the folks in this county don't want a County Agent at all and you come as close to filling the bill as anybody."

This Fair is a great institution. If I took over an association that was floundering I would be taking it over with apprehension — but it is far from that. It is a going institution. Like the Mississippi River which starts with one or two drops of water at the source in Lake Itasca, the State Fair starts out in the rural areas of our State at our smaller county fairs and builds itself way up until we have every drop of water which takes part in these county fairs, breeding associations and other organizations, and finally moving together in a big, massive movement just as the Mississippi River which is miles wide at the other end. The State Fair is the same way because everybody does his part and that is why it is a great institution. Of course, we don't want to forget the men we have staffing the State Fair. John Libby, the number one man on the staff, surrounds himself with an exceptionally able staff. We are a going institution and we are going to keep it that way. If I can, in my feeble way, make a contribution as I continue this coming year as your President, together with the help of other Directors, I hope we are going to make progress because no Fair stands still. It goes backward or forward. With technology and science all about us, we've got to make changes and keep pace.

Last evening at the banquet table I was sitting next to a man who was talking about synthetic meat — and Norris, I call this to your attention — meat that is made of seaweed and soy bean oil and a number of other ingredients. This man said he had eaten that meat. It is not on the market yet but some trials had been made and you couldn't tell the difference between that meat and the kind of meat that Norris has at the stockyards. Those are developments that are coming. Norris, you are going to have to come up with something pretty good to compete with that kind of thing.

We will go on with our business meeting. Again, let me thank you for allowing me to be at the helm of your organization this coming year.

Next is the election of a Vice President from the fifth regional district for a term of two years.

**MR. JOHN LIBBY:** In keeping with past precedent, I have a letter from the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, signed by the Vice President, recommending the re-election of Robert R. Andrews to succeed himself for two years.

**PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF:** You have heard the nomination from the Fifth District. What is your wish?

**MR. NORRIS CARNES (St. Paul):** I am happy to second the nomination of Mr. Robert Andrews for Vice President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. I worked with Mr. Andrews for a number of years and I think

he is a man well qualified for that position. While I am on my feet I make a motion that nominations cease, the rules be suspended and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Robert Andrews to succeed himself as Vice President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

MR. AL THOMPSON (Spicer): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: Any discussion? If not, are you ready for the question? All in favor say "Aye"; opposed?

...The motion was carried unanimously...

Bob, you are elected for a 2-year term as Vice President. For those of you who don't know, we have some very able Vice Presidents, Norris Carnes, Bob Andrews. Thank you. (Applause)

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: Next is Election of Manager for a term of three years from the First Regional District.

MR. JOHN LIBBY: Mr. President, I have a certificate of nomination from the delegates of the First Regional District who caucused yesterday and submitted the name of Stan Muckle of Owatonna to succeed himself.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: You have heard the report from the caucus. What is your wish?

MR. TY SINCOCK (Steele): I second the nomination of Mr. Muckle for the position as representative from the First District on the Board of Governors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society and move that the rules be suspended, nominations closed and the Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Stan Muckle.

MR. AL TROMPSON (Spicer): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: All in favor say "Aye"; opposed?

...The motion was carried unanimously...

Stan, we saw you last evening on the stage with all of the show people. Stand up and let them see who you are. If you want speeches from these men, you indicate it and they will give you a speech I am sure.

Next is the election of a Manager for a term of three years from the Third Regional District.

MR. JOHN LIBBY: I have a certificate of nomination from the delegates of the Third District which caucused yesterday and submit the name of Loring Staples to succeed himself for a term of three years.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: Up to now we have allowed the election to proceed without seeing who we were working on. Loring, would you stand, please?

MR. FRED LAMMERS: I second the nomination of Loring Staples on the Board of Managers for three years, and move that nominations be closed and the Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

MR. AL THOMPSON (Spicer): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: All in favor signify by saying "Aye"; opposed?

...The motion was carried...

Next is a Manager for a term of three years from the Sixth Regional District.

MR. JOHN LIBBY: I have a certificate of nomination from the delegates of the Sixth Regional District submitting the name of Birney Wilkins to succeed himself for a term of three years.

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PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: Birney, will you stand?

MR. ANDERSON (Crow Wing): I second the nomination of Birney Wilkins and move that nominations be closed and the Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Birney Wilkins.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: All in favor of the motion signify by saying "Aye"; opposed?

...The motion was carried unanimously...

Now, I believe, we have a new man coming up in the Eighth District.

MR. JOHN LIBBY: Anticipating your election, Mr. President, the delegates of the Eighth District held a provisional caucus yesterday and submit the name of Leo Keskinen of Grand Rapids to fill your unexpired term of two years.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: Leo, will you stand? I might tell you that Leo is a Finnish boy from up in the Eighth District and a lot of those Finnish boys have been drafted but they decided now not to draft any more Finnish boys because they were hard to discipline. When they were out on the training field and they were told "Charge" they would all run to the co-op store.

MR. JIM RASMUSSEN (Itasca): I second the nomination and move that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Leo Keskinen to serve out the 2-year term in the Eighth Regional District.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: You have heard the motion. All in favor say "Aye"; contrary?

...The motion was carried unanimously...

The next item is the election of a Life Member. I believe Al is going to take charge of that.

MR. AL THOMPSON (Spicer - Past President): There comes a time for every one of us when you might say you sort of come to the end of the road. We have a man today that has taken the long road — many, many years — and he has come to the end of his journey. However, it is also the beginning of another. I can tell you this, it is sort of an exclusive group. There are only six of us Past Presidents left. We are happy to have a new comer to make it seven.

It is my privilege and honor to nominate our Immediate Past President to membership as a life member in the State Agricultural Society. I remember two years ago when I was so elevated which I appreciated very much. That first year, two of the gold card Life Members passed away. I said that year, "I am going to send this damn card back!" Nevertheless, it is a cherished item.

MR. JOHN LIBBY: Al, you were just trying to get into the outside gate with it.

MR. AL THOMPSON: Tom Lammers, will you come forward? It is my privilege and honor to present you with this Life Member gold card which I am sure you will cherish as long as you live.

MR. TOM LAMMERS (Past President): I appreciate this honor and I hope I will be able to use this Life Membership a long time.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: I guess there is no question but that he has earned these laurels. We expect to see you and your wife around a lot, Tom.

MR. ROBERT ANDREWS: I second the nomination of Tom Lammers for Life Membership.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: All in favor of the election of Tom Lammers to Life Membership say "Aye"; opposed?

...The motion was carried unanimously...

Now, we are going to a Committee Report. You will notice that we have elected a Life Member. Our Articles allow us to elect one Life Member per year. There may be others that should become Life Members but we are handicapped in not being able to do that the way we are organized. A year ago at this meeting we decided to have a special category which would also honor people who have contributed much but who couldn't come under the Life Membership category because we were limited in our life memberships. We have established a Hall of Fame. We thought we would get the thing off the launching pad this year but we didn't quite make it. Ted Ahrens is Chairman of that Committee and we would like a report from him.

MR. TED AHRENS (Hall of Fame Committee): Friends, after Al Thompson's remarks when he was to nominate the next Life Member I was tempted to ask that you not mistake me for the drunk you saw at the Show last night.

When I nominated "Deke" as our next President I was in hopes that you would permit me to enter a few supporting statements but the Chair was so anxious to "railroad" the victim I didn't have the chance — but it pleased me, too.

I would like to make a few remarks with reference to "Deke" Grussendorf, whom I have known since he came to America. His father was Superintendent of Schools in the town I was born, Jordan, Minnesota. When our family moved to the northern part of Minnesota, Hill City in Aitkin County, not too many years thereafter the Grussendorf family moved to Hill City and became our Superintendent of Schools at Grand Rapids. All of these years I had a chance to note the bringing up that the Grussendorf children had. With reference to "Deke," I sum the whole situation up by saying to you that his father had a hand that was able to cover "Deke's" seat of wisdom and that brings him here to you today as a man of real understanding and capability. His father had the philosophy that you can't stand still, you can't go back, you have to go up and he used a big bread hook to force him up.

In a more serious vein I am here to further the interest of the Hall of Fame that your Chairman referred to. I hope that my approach to this will not be in your minds a selfish sense. I do it with reference to people I am going to plead for for this Hall of Fame because they are the ones that I have known through their whole career and that, for the most part, has been in the field of agriculture, the only field of human endeavor that I know. All of my life's work, my life's training and association has been in that field. I say that because I don't want you to conclude that in this Hall of Fame, if we get it launched, that it will just pertain to agriculture alone but will pertain to the giants of every human activity in the State of Minnesota that has contributed to the welfare of our State and has taken our good name all over the nation and in many categories, all over the world. I am referring here to a very few names and for the most part, they are all in the field of agriculture. We hope we will be able, when the guidelines are established, that it will cover industry in every phase. After all, Minnesota is first in many activities — the iron mining field, the milling field, and so on.

In order to bring you a little better picture of what we propose to do in this Hall of Fame may I just briefly outline what has happened previously in making preparation for a Hall of Fame. The original suggestion for this Hall of Fame was made to the Board of Directors on August 30, 1964, the first Sunday of State Fair Week that year, at which the Board of Directors tenders a dinner to the Life Members. As a result of the suggestion the Committee was appointed by the President to give it some thought so more consideration could be given and make a report to the following annual meeting. The newly-formed Committee met on December 12, 1964 to formulate a

report for the ensuing annual meeting on January 6, 1965. That meeting I gave in detail the report that was adopted at that meeting a year ago. In substance it sets out the manner of creating this Committee — a permanent Committee on the Hall of Fame and the manner of receiving the nominations for the Hall of Fame and a loosely set up set of guidelines by which these nominees were to be appraised. Upon acceptance of the recommendations of this permanent Committee on the Hall of Fame, the State Agricultural Society at its annual meeting would make the award and provide for a suitable portrait and resumé of accomplishments of the nominee. This portrait would be hung in a suitable place on the Fairgrounds.

The Committee on the Hall of Fame, as well as the Board of Directors, felt that these "giants" of Minnesota should have their portrait and a record of their accomplishments on exhibit at the organizations they represented but it was felt that so few people have access to these records in the secluded places. The State Agricultural Society, especially the State Fair, having the commitment to be an educational institution, we felt we would be guilty of non-feasance if we didn't collect all of the Minnesota "greats" with their picture and a synopsis of their accomplishments and display it in a central place, namely the Minnesota State Fair, where all families in the State would eventually come and for the price of admission and an hour of their time, would be able to go away with a conversational knowledge of Minnesota's "greats."

On January 6 the first Hall of Fame Committee Report was accepted at the Annual Meeting preceding this one. The Committee on the Hall of Fame again met at the last State Fair on September 1st and at that time we reviewed the nominees that were made by Life Members, as well as the Board of Directors, on a questionnaire sent to them by the Committee. This Committee on the Hall of Fame also caused a news release to be sent to all newspapers of the State giving them the announcement of the potential Hall of Fame and asking them at the same time to make nominations. This, substantially, was all the Committee did at the September 1st meeting with the understanding that we would select a group of names to be submitted to the November meeting of the Board of Directors.

The group of names submitted at the November meeting constituted 38 nominees that came in from the questionnaire sent out previously to the Life Members, Board of Directors, and the press. That list was submitted to the Board of Directors Meeting in November and the Board resolved that they did not have sufficient guidelines to make a proper selection of a limited number of names for this from this group of nominees. If I had been a member of the Board at the time I would have agreed with their conclusions that they needed more than was available at the time to make an equitable selection for the first placement in the Hall of Fame.

In the deliberations of the meeting of the Committee on the Hall of Fame, we set tentatively our objective of having a limited number of names who would receive the award from the Board of Directors and whose picture and summary of accomplishments would be ready to be hung in an appropriate place at the State Fairgrounds for the 1966 Fair. No commitment has been made and in order that we may reach that limited objective for the 1966 Fair I am going to ask your indulgence to consider six selections I have made out of the 38 — six men whom I feel are known to all of us in the room and any guidelines that a Committee would set up would do justice to the men I am about to nominate.

I make these nominations knowing myself and recalling to your minds that this meeting can amend, it can void, any proceedings or processes coming from any sub-organization below them. Although the Committee on the Hall of Fame, in setting up the rules and regulations a year ago, failed to make any nominations or awards, I think it is possible to do the same at this meeting. However, I am sure when I reveal their names you will all conclude that they themselves, while they were with us, attained the objectives and

accomplishments which are prima facie premises which permit them to be the pioneers in our Hall of Fame. They are the giants of the good earth of Minnesota in their respective fields of activity. There are a few of us here that will remember all of them. I believe Norris Carnes and myself can say with considerable pride that we knew all of these men and lived through with them in their activities to accomplish their objectives.

To start out the list in behalf of the State Fair, naming Douglas K. Baldwin and Axel Hansen; in the field of agricultural marketing, A. J. McGuire and John Brandt for Land O'Lakes Corporation; Charles B. Crandall for the Livestock Marketing field; T. H. "Dad" Erickson for the 4-H Club activities. I am sure you will concur with my previous representation that these men have accomplished an objective far beyond any guidelines that we could set to appraise their bid for a place in our Hall of Fame.

There is no need for this group to have further comment with reference to Doug Baldwin.

You fellows know of Axel Hansen's contributions to the Minnesota State Fair in his own chosen field, namely agriculture and primarily dairy production, he came here as an immigrant boy in a suit of overalls and rubber boots and became Herd Manager on the Irvine Farm located in what is now the City of Richfield. There he developed the first cow that produced over 1,000 pounds of butter fat in one lactation period, a period of approximately ten months. That is really an accomplishment when you compare that production of 1,000 pounds of butter fat which resulted in a little better than 1200 pounds of butter, to the average production per cow of less than 200 pounds in the State of Minnesota. I remember seeing Axel milk that cow. He milked her four times a day. That cow (Duchess Skylark Ormsby) represented the Ormsby strain in the pedigree of all the famous Holsteins produced in this State and for the most part, in the nation. When the Irvine herd was liquidated, Axel became Farm Manager of the Tribune Farms and you have all read of his accomplishments there in his game farm management and other farm activities. From there he was selected as one of the nation's outstanding livestock judges. He took the name of Minnesota all over the world. His own native country of Denmark gave him the highest honor it bestows on its citizens, the Danish Crown.

How could we set up fitting guidelines to decide whether or not Axel should be in this Hall of Fame not only in behalf of the State Fair but the agricultural industry as a whole?

A. J. McGuire, the idealist and John Brandt, the realist, conceived and brought into being the Land O'Lakes, Incorporated, the largest marketing agency in the world, the marketing of dairy products. In the State of Minnesota there is reference to A. J. McGuire as far back as 1916. Norris will witness to this fact because we were both on the agricultural campus of the University at that time and A. J. McGuire was Professor of Dairy Production. Invariably, in his dairy classes before he got through he would develop his pet idea of hoping some day to see all of the cooperative creameries of Minnesota combined in a giant corporation to market Minnesota dairy products. As a result of A. J. McGuire and John Brandt's efforts you all know what Land O'Lakes has done for Minnesota and for the dairy industry in the nation.

Likewise, Charles B. Crandall was a giant in helping to create the largest farmer-owned livestock marketing organization in the world, born and developed right here in Minnesota and still maintain their administrative headquarters here in Minnesota. I would say that you would be impressed more than my remarks could relate to you if every member here would be compelled to attend the Annual Meeting of these two giant agricultural marketing agencies - Land O'Lakes and Central Livestock of South St. Paul. There isn't an edifice in the Twin Cities large enough to accommodate comfortably all of the members and their families that attend the annual meetings of these two organizations. You go there and you can sense a loyalty to the

founders of those two organizations that you sense in no other group of industrial activity.

Lastly, good old "Dad" Erickson, a giant by himself in his own field. As an Agricultural Extension Agent in one of our Midwestern Minnesota counties he conceived the idea of creating a special activity among farm youth. His conception resulted in the 4-H Club movement as we know it today. It didn't remain with the youth of agriculture. It permeated in all phases of our life in the State of Minnesota and spread all over the world. You had an example of that when our speaker yesterday referred to 4-H activity in Poland and there are numerous reports of 4-H activity patterned after "Dad" Erickson's blueprint, in every progressive nation on the globe.

So, as I say, who are we to set guidelines to appraise these giants of Minnesota's good earth? Their accomplishments are written on the monuments they left behind them. There is nothing that we could add. Therefore, I request your indulgence to consider these men in nomination for the award as our pioneers in the Hall of Fame, that they receive the award and that their portraits be prepared and a resumé of their accomplishments placed in an appropriate place for public admiration at our 1966 Fair. (Applause)

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: Thank you, Ted, for that fine, comprehensive report. You have heard the recommendations. What is your wish?

MR. NORRIS CARNES (St. Paul): Mr. Chairman, as my friend, Ted Ahrens, has so ably stated I knew these six great men which he has referred to and I am frank to admit that I have not the ability nor capacity to add anything of consequence to the splendid presentation that he has made relative to these six men. As he stated in his opening remarks, there were quite a number of names presented for consideration to this great honor. I am happy to note that the Committee has screened these nominations very carefully and they have arrived at the names of six men whom as Ted has pointed out, cannot be questioned as to deserving this great honor.

In order to bring this matter before this illustrious body for consideration I should like to second the nomination that has been made by Mr. Ahrens and further, move that nominations for this year cease and the rules be suspended and the Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for these six men to be recognized by having their portraits hung in the Hall of Fame of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: Are there any more comments?

MR. FRED LAMMERS (Past President): I feel that the efforts that Ted has put forth in carrying through as he has should receive an expression of appreciation from this group. Ted, you have done a wonderful job on this and I am glad to see it carried through this way.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: Are there further comments before we vote on the question? Let me also thank you, Ted, for that fine presentation. Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the motion signify by saying "Aye"; contrary?

...The motion was carried...

The Secretary is asked to cast a unanimous ballot for these six men.

MR. JOHN LIBBY (Secretary - General Manager): It shall be cast.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: Is there anything else to come before this meeting before we adjourn? We have been in session for an hour and a lot has transpired in that time.

MR. NORRIS CARNES (St. Paul): There is one observation I should make. Our new President made a statement relative to some of the competition that seems to be developing in the use of red meat in the United

States. It is not my desire to place a new man on the spot here today but I would request that the body not consider my silence an insinuation of my acceptance of his statement.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: I was wondering, Norris, if you would let that go by without some kind of comment. You got it out of your system, now hold your peace.

MR. AL THOMPSON: It really should be taken out of the Minutes of the meeting.

PRESIDENT GRUSSENDORF: It was all said in joking but the point was that there are so many new developments that we just have to keep abreast with the times and keep moving all the time.

Is there anything else to come before this meeting before we adjourn? The Board will meet immediately following. We have a lot of business and we are going to adopt our budget for the coming year. We will meet in Suite C on the second floor, the Minnesota Room.

If there are no further comments, the meeting stands adjourned.

...The One Hundred and Seventh Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society adjourned at 10:35 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 19, 1966...

# MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

HOTEL SAINT PAUL, SAINT PAUL, MINN.

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 19, 1966

Present —

D. T. Grussendorf, President  
Norris K. Carnes, Vice President  
Robert R. Andrews, Vice President  
Stan Muckle  
Birney Wilkins  
Anton Geiger  
Albin Johnson  
Frank Mitchell  
Loring Staples  
Leo Keskinen  
Roy C. Sorenson, Treasurer  
John E. Libby, Secretary - General Manager

Also present were K. C. Wright, Ken Wenzel, Jerry Franke, Ed Doty and Mike Heffron.

The oath of office was administered to the newly-elected officers and Board Members.

Minutes of the November 13th Board Meeting, previously mailed to the members, were approved upon a motion by Mr. Wilkins, seconded by Mr. Johnson and carried.

Mimeographed copies of the Minutes in Vacation covering the period from November 15, 1965 through January 13, 1966 were distributed to the Board. Upon a motion by Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Wilkins and carried, the Minutes in Vacation as presented and discussed were approved.

Secretary presented the financial statement of December 31, 1965 as follows:

## SUMMARY

Cash Balance—General Fund Nov. 30, 1965 .....	\$176,257.56
Receipts during December .....	6,236.52
Returned from Premium Fund .....	11,115.17
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	\$193,609.25

## DISBURSEMENTS

End of Month Payroll, Nov. 16 - 30, 1965 .....	\$ 9,025.60	
Mid Month Payroll, Dec. 1 - 15, 1965 .....	8,680.81	
End of Month Payroll, Dec. 16 - 30, 1965 .....	8,134.86	
Miscellaneous Bills Paid .....	41,997.45	67,838.72
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		\$125,770.53

## Cash Balance—December 31, 1965

General Fund .....	125,770.53
Payroll Fund Deposit .....	10,000.00
Contingent Fund Deposit .....	1,000.00
U.S. Treasury Bills—Mature April 14, 1966 .....	147,430.50
Mature June 30, 1966 .....	97,414.00
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	\$381,615.03

## Cash Balance—December 31, 1964

General Fund .....	\$ 22,562.71
Payroll Fund Deposit .....	10,000.00
Contingent Fund Deposit .....	1,000.00
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	\$ 33,562.71

## U.S. Treasury Bills:

Maturing January 13, 1965 .....	192,824.00
Maturing April 15, 1965 .....	294,420.00
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	<u>\$520,806.71</u>

Upon a motion by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Wilkins and carried, the financial statement as presented was approved.

It was moved by Mr. Geiger, seconded by Mr. Carnes and carried that the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis be designated as the depository of the General Fund, Payroll Fund, Premium Fund and Treasurer's Account; and the Midway National Bank of Saint Paul be designated as the depository for the Contingent Fund.

Upon a motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Keskinen and carried, check signees for the various State Fair funds were approved as follows:

Payroll Fund .....	John E. Libby, Harry J. Frost, Michael D. Heffron
General Fund .....	John E. Libby, Norris K. Carnes or Robert R. Andrews or D. T. Grussendorf and Roy C. Sorenson or Harry Jensen.
Premium Fund .....	John E. Libby, Harry J. Frost, Michael D. Heffron or signature plate of John E. Libby for IBM checks.
Contingent Fund .....	John E. Libby
R. C. Sorenson, Treasurer Account .....	R. C. Sorenson, Harry Jensen or other signatures as authorized by the Treasurer.

The Payroll Fund, Premium Fund, Contingent Fund and R. C. Sorenson, Treasurer's Account require only one signature; whereas the General Fund require three signatures as follows: the Secretary - General Manager; a member of the Executive Committee; the Treasurer or his Deputy.

It was moved by Mr. Wilkins, seconded by Mr. Muckle and carried to approve the current bonding schedule for Secretary - General Manager, Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer, as well as the position schedule currently in force.

Upon a motion by Mr. Wilkins, seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried, the following standing committees were approved:

ADMISSIONS — Muckle, Chairman; Andrews; Carnes; Sorenson; Keskinen; Grussendorf, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.

ADVERTISING — Muckle, Chairman; Staples; Wilkins; Johnson; Mitchell; Grussendorf, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.

AMUSEMENT — Libby, Chairman; Andrews; Carnes; Keskinen; Muckle; Wilkins; Johnson; Geiger; Mitchell; Staples; Sorenson; Grussendorf, ex officio.

BUDGET — Grussendorf, Chairman; Andrews; Carnes; Geiger; Muckle; Wilkins; Sorenson; Libby, ex officio.

EXECUTIVE — Carnes, Chairman; Andrews; Grussendorf, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.

PLANNING — Andrews, Chairman; Carnes; Wilkins; Muckle; Grussendorf, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.

RECEPTION — Grussendorf, Chairman; Muckle; Wilkins; Geiger; Mitchell; Libby, ex officio.

RULES & PREMIUM LIST — Carnes, Chairman; Mitchell; Muckle; Wilkins; Grussendorf, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.

SPACE RENTALS — Libby, Chairman; Andrews; Carnes; Muckle; Johnson; Grussendorf, ex officio.

HALL OF FAME — Ted Ahrens, Chairman; Carnes; Muckle; Lammers; Harry Frost.



(As per his office, President Grussendorf named the Hall of Fame committee on January 27.)

Upon a motion by Mr. Wilkins, seconded by Mr. Muckle and carried, the following appointments were made for supervisors and superintendents of the various departments:

**ADMISSIONS** — Muckle, Supervisor, Ty Sincok, Superintendent.

**AGRICULTURE - HORTICULTURE - BEE CULTURE** — Wilkins, Supervisor; Ward Marshall, Assistant Supervisor; O. H. Shulstad, Superintendent, Division of Crops; Harold Nelson, Superintendent, Division of Flowers; Roger Conklin, Superintendent, Division of Fruits; O. C. Turnquist, Superintendent, Division of Vegetables-Potatoes; Percy Johnson, Superintendent, Division of Bee Culture.

**AMUSEMENT** — Libby, Supervisor; John Geisler, Superintendent of Music.

**BOYS' & GIRLS' 4-H CLUB WORK** — Mitchell, Supervisor; Leonard Harkness, Superintendent.

**CATTLE** — Carnes, Supervisor; Raymond L. Arthaud, Superintendent.

**CONSERVATION** — Geiger, Supervisor; Carl W. Moen, Superintendent.

**DAIRY** — Staples, Supervisor; Al Sjowal, Superintendent.

**EDUCATION** — Keskinen, Supervisor; Milo J. Peterson, Superintendent.

**FARM BOYS' CAMP** — Mitchell, Supervisor; Bob Mayne, Superintendent.

**FINE ARTS** — Geiger, Supervisor; Paul Kramer, Superintendent.

**FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA** — Keskinen, Supervisor; G. R. Cochran, Superintendent.

**HOME ACTIVITIES** — Staples, Supervisor: Mrs. Mildred Harrington, Superintendent.

**HORSE** — Carnes, Supervisor; Dr. Harold Arneman, Superintendent.

**LEGISLATIVE - EDITORIAL** — Mitchell, Supervisor.

**MEAT EXHIBIT** — Carnes, Supervisor.

**POULTRY** — Mitchell, Supervisor; Harold Thomforde, Superintendent.

**PUBLICITY** — Libby, Supervisor; David J. Speer, Superintendent.

**PUBLIC SAFETY** — Andrews, Supervisor; James Cockriel, Superintendent.

**RACE** — Libby, Supervisor.

**SERVICES** — Libby, Supervisor; James L. Libby, Superintendent of Grounds and Sanitation; Joseph Fischler, Assistant Superintendent of Grounds; Albert J. Keller, Superintendent of Greenhouses.

**SHEEP** — Mitchell, Supervisor; Robert Jordan, Superintendent.

**SPACE RENTALS** — Libby, Supervisor; Harold D. Johnston, Superintendent; Kenneth Wenzel, Assistant Superintendent; Farm Machinery Division, Johnson, Advisor, Carl O. Linnee, Superintendent; Varied Industries, Elmer Fisher, Superintendent.

**SWINE** — Johnson, Supervisor; Robert Jacobs, Superintendent.

**TICKET AUDIT** — Geiger, Supervisor; A. H. Winkel, Superintendent.

It was moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Staples and carried to hold the 1968 annual meeting at the Saint Paul Hilton Hotel on January 15, 16 & 17.

President Grussendorf recessed the regular Board meeting so that meetings of standing committees could be held.

Secretary announced that in keeping with past precedent, all members of the Board were invited to sit in on the deliberations of the various committees, so that they might have full knowledge of the matters taken up at these committee meetings. While voting on committee business is limited to the membership of the particular committee, participation of all members of the Board is desirable during the deliberation.

#### — NOTE —

A record book containing the complete minutes for the year is on file at the Administration Office, State Fair Grounds, St. Paul, Minnesota.