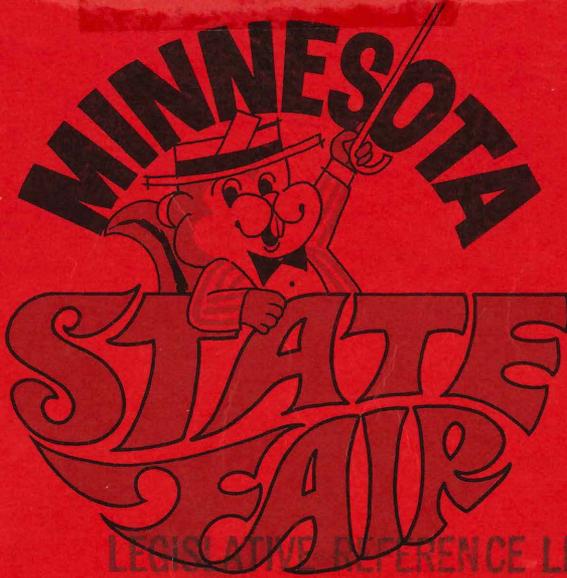


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SECRETARY-GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

SECTION I — INTRODUCTION

There were over 2,000 fairs which ran 3 days or more in operation in 1970. They attracted more than 100,000,000 people through their gates; they spent \$67,000,000 on improvements; paid out \$21,000,000 in cash awards and had budgets totaling in the neighborhood of \$240,000,000.

Fairs, whether they be state, district or county, are big business and obviously have a time proven success formula. In addition to being a family affair, they put a giant helping of fun and entertainment on top of a solid basic offering of education, human accomplishment and service.

The casual observer might get the impression that fairs are static and never change. This is not true, they quite accurately mirror and frequently predict the times. They present the real and the imaginative worlds. The agricultural elements are still there and still remain as the basic foundation of most fair's existence, but are in proportion to the interests of the public.

Fairs are making and will continue to make lasting contributions to our society. They are fun, you can tell that just by observing the people who attend them. They are different from any other activity. Like Christmas, they come but once a year, but unlike Christmas they need many factors including good weather conditions for success.

This report would not be complete without publicly thanking everyone connected with the 1970 Minnesota State Fair. Their dedication and hard work is sincerely acknowledged and appreciated. Enough credit cannot be given to the many people behind the scenes who work so diligently and loyally to help make the annual exposition a success. To the Board of Managers, the hard-working permanent staff, the Department Superintendents and their subordinates and to everyone else, goes my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. LIBBY
Secretary-General Manager

SECTION II — GENERAL

The Minnesota State Fair advanced into its 12th decade of existence in 1970 with bright-eyed and childlike enthusiasm. Sharing this enthusiasm were well over a million and a quarter visitors who attended the Exposition during the 10-day period, August 29 through September 7. Official tabulations put 1970 attendance at 1,332,784, fifth best total in the long history of the Minnesota Fair. It is quite generally felt that if it had not been for early school openings, a new total attendance record would have been realized. Most primary and secondary schools around the state were either in operation when the Fair opened or began the first Monday of the Fair. In the past, the majority of Minnesota schools did not begin holding classes until after Labor Day. Statistics indicate that the attendance decline between 1969 and 1970 of 45,000, was almost entirely in the "under-16" age category.

Two daily attendance records were established in 1970. On the opening Saturday, August 29, the attendance was 145,176, while on the final Saturday, September 5, 180,976 attended the Exposition. In addition, this was the 16th consecutive year in which the Fair drew over one million admissions.

Weather during the 1970 State Fair was generally quite good, though unpredictable. On several days, rains came without warning but were not of long duration. On two occasions, light showers fell just as the fireworks were concluding the night Grandstand show. Daytime temperatures were moderate and conducive to comfortable fair attendance.

For the fifth year in a row all Grandstand performances and all auto race programs were completed without any loss to weather. A new format in night show programming was introduced for the first time in 1970. The high cost of "name talent" necessitated the staging of two shows per night on four separate days of the Fair. An early show, preceded by automobile thrill stunts, was held at 6:30 p.m. and a second performance, climaxed by a fireworks display, was staged at 9:00 p.m. This procedure enabled the Fair to draw nearly 100,000 persons to its night Grandstand shows, best turnout in over 20 years. The highlight of the week occurred on Tuesday, September 1st when the Johnny Cash Show drew more than 26,000 spectators for two country-western programs.

Other name stars such as Lawrence Welk, Petula Clark, Art Linkletter, Bobby Vinton, Charlie Pride and the Cowsills appeared during the 10-day Exposition and were responsible for an extremely large attendance at the Grandstand.

Fess Parker was featured at the eight English and five western horse shows as well as the three RCA-sanctioned rodeo performances in the Hippodrome.

Exhibits in all competitive departments were outstanding. Premiums again were increased in 1970 as they have been for each of the past 11 years. Competitors at the Exposition were paid in excess of \$268,000. These prizes were distributed on the basis of judging in the Fair's 22 competitive departments and represent the efforts of over 8,500 exhibitors who showed a total of some 65,000 animals and/or articles. Livestock facilities, including the brand new Beef Cattle Barn, were filled as entries in most of these departments exceeded the capacity of the barns.

"Mexican Village", a new and unique exhibit facility, provided the 1970 Fair with major theme involvement as a "Salute to Mexico" was featured. A

150-foot by 250-foot enclosure, having the appearance of an adobe-walled courtyard, was established on the south side of the Fairgrounds. The interior was divided into three major areas: An exhibit/concession/demonstration area comprised of 101 booths; a cafe-style Mexican food operation adjoined by a patio dining area, and an entertainment center.

The exhibit/concession area was utilized for a wide variety of enterprises including Mexican craftsmen working in such basic crafts as weaving, metal-tooling, glass-blowing and many more. The cafe served authentic Mexican fare. Entertainment, such as mariachi music and Spanish dancing, was provided in 25-minute segments on the hour each day between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Mexican Village proved by far the most popular single attraction at the 1970 Minnesota State Fair.

Another new feature winning wide acceptance at the '70 Fair was the establishment of a special day to honor senior citizens (Thursday, September 3). Over 15,000 persons took advantage of free outside gate admission for those 65 years of age and over on this special day.

Other programs of free entertainment and exhibits, staged around the Fairgrounds, again proved most popular. An almost continuous schedule of music was presented on the Administration Park bandstand every day, drawing standing-room-only crowds to see such attractions as the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, the North Door Singers, the Betty Rydell Trio, Barbara Mandrell, plus the Fair's own Fair Tyme Singers.

Immediately upon completion of the '70 Fair, work began on a beautiful, permanent bandshell for the Administration Park area. This new stage facility, plus an expanded program of free entertainment, are on the agenda for 1971. During the early fall, construction was also begun on a new "Creative Activities" Building. This facility replaces the old Home Activities Building near the East Commonwealth gate.

Drum and bugle corps marched the length of the mall each day of the Fair. Units from each of Minnesota's border states participated as did numerous award-winning bands from the Twin Cities area and out-state Minnesota. Close to 100,000 rock fans enjoyed the festival-like atmosphere of Young America's "Mind Odyssey", listening to the James Gang, Sha Na Na and top local bands. Back by popular demand was Gene Holter's Wild Animal Circus. These movie animals went through their paces before capacity crowds at each of five free shows daily.

A quick look at some of the other special programs conducted at the 1970 State Fair indicates the broad versatility of its involvement in the pursuits and interests of all Minnesotans . . . 4-H/FFA safe tractor operators contest; outstanding senior citizens award program; Minnesota "Teacher of the Year" competition; coronation of "Princess Kay of the Milky Way", and so on. These are but a few from a long list.

A continued increase in the off-season use of State Fair facilities was promoted during the 1970 season. A total of 51 special events or shows were conducted on the Grounds by private organizations during the months of April, May, June, September and October with a total attendance of over 165,000 persons. This represents an increase of ten percent over 1969.

SECTION III — DAILY RESUME

A detailed resume of the day-to-day events of the 1970 Minnesota State Fair follows:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 — PREPARATION AND PREMIERE DAY

Heavy rains during the day dampened Preparation Day, 1970. By evening the showers had ceased but cool weather remained. In spite of the rain and cool weather, 28,500 admissions were counted. A charge of 50c went into effect at 8:00 a.m. at the outside gates.

State Fair board members and department superintendents were guests of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune at an annual luncheon held on the porch of the Publicity Headquarters.

Quality beef judging was held in the Judging Arena.

The "Princess Kay of the Milky Way" coronation was staged in the Dairy-Animal Products Building at 6:30 p.m. Miss America, Judi Ford, was on hand to present a bouquet of roses to winner Gayle Krogstad of Ada. Miss Krogstad will be the official representative of the American Dairy Association of Minnesota throughout the year.

Horse show events in the Hippodrome featured eliminations for junior hunter and equitation classes during the day. In the evening, the first English horse show was presented featuring television star Fess Parker along with the musical group "The New Establishment".

The night Grandstand resounded with country music for the first of three different shows to be presented during the Fair. Headlining the show were country artists Sonny James, Jeannie C. Riley, Faron Young, Bobby Wright and Jimmie Davis. The show was climaxed with a large fireworks display.



Machinery Hill Always a popular stop for both city and rural youngsters is the Fair's sprawling outdoor machinery exhibit area. Covering 80 acres at the north end of the Grounds, Machinery Hill offers the prospective buyer a complete range of farm, yard and recreation equipment from snowmobiles to combines.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 – MEXICO AND SAINT PAUL DAY

Opening day of the 109th Minnesota State Fair was cool and cloudy with light rain in the morning. Skies cleared towards noon with temperatures reaching a comfortable 70 degrees during mid-afternoon.

All attendance records were broken for this day as 145,176 admissions were recorded. The previous record was 133,121, set in 1969. As in past years, the gates of the Exposition opened at 6:00 a.m. and closed at 10:00 p.m.

At 9:00 a.m. ribbon-cutting ceremonies officially opened the new Mexican Village complex. Dignitaries on hand for this event included Lt. Governor James B. Goetz and representatives of the Mexican National Bank and the National Craftsman Union of Mexico.

Fess Parker, known to many as Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett, performed at the English horse shows presented at 12:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Candy Candido and Miss America, Judi Ford, host and hostess of the 1970 Minnesota State Fair, were on hand to greet Fairgoers all through the ten days of the Pageant. "Bubbles the Clown" canvassed the grounds with balloons and bubble gum for the kiddies.

Young America's "Mind Odyssey" opened with many new features including a light show, live theatre and an art show, along with the best in local and national rock bands.

Appearing in Administration Park were the North Door Singers, the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band and the Phillip Whitecloud Indian Dance troupe.

A 300-lap new-model stock car race kicked off a full racing schedule with \$72,000 in prizes to be given away during the ten-day period.

Other activities included the 38th appearance of Royal American Shows; judging programs in the 4-H and Agriculture-Horticulture Buildings, plus the St. Paul Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps on the mall. Evening entertainment at the Grandstand featured the first performance of Bobby Vinton, the Cowsills and the Impact of Brass.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 – AVIATION, VETERANS AND DULUTH DAY

Sunday was clear and beautiful with a high of 73 degrees at 2:00 p.m. Total attendance of 174,957 fell only 5,876 admissions short of the record 1967 figure of 180,833.

Duluth Day at the Fair was marked by the appearance of the Duluth Boys Chorus in Administration Park. As a token of cooperation and support, plaques were exchanged between the Fair and the Duluth Chamber of Commerce.

Religious services were conducted in the 4-H Building and at the Farm Boys Camp. A public worship service was held at 11:00 a.m. in the Crossroads Chapel.

The State Fair "Fly-In" was another feature of Aviation Day. This event was co-sponsored by the St. Paul Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Fair. Weather conditions outstate limited the number of pilots taking advantage of this unique way of traveling to the Fair.

Featured at the afternoon Grandstand was a twin-50-lap sprint car race along with an exciting auto thrill show produced by the Chitwood Auto Dare-devils. Two performances of the English horse show were conducted in the Hippodrome.

Special events on the Grounds included the Gene Holter Wild Animal Circus, appearing at the Exposition for the fourth consecutive year; Minnesota Gladiolus Show in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building; Northfield Boys Chorus in Baldwin Hall and the Fenatiks and Sir Raleighs at Mind Odyssey.

The new Mexican Village had 25-minute stage shows every hour. Appearing on stage were the Mariachi Los Camperos along with dancing by the Graciela Tapia and comedy from Jose' Gonzales Gonzales.

The Minnesota "Teacher of the Year" was named at a luncheon in downtown St. Paul. Lee Kohs of the new Apollo High School, St. Cloud, was chosen to represent all of the State's fine educators.

Appearing along with Bobby Vinton, the Cowsills and the Impact of Brass in the evening show were Mlle. Louise and her Parisian Doves, Jack Durant and the Mecner Trio.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 — CHILDREN'S, EDUCATION, LIVESTOCK AND NORTH DAKOTA DAY

Pleasant weather greeted Fairgoers Monday; temperatures were cool and skies partly cloudy. The afternoon high of 73 degrees was reached at 4:00 p.m.

Attendance totaled 105,847 admissions on this first weekday of the 1970 Fair.

Judging programs in all open-class livestock departments began at 7:00 a.m. Judging also took place in the 4-H Building.

Children's Day activities included a free morning Grandstand show. Entertainment was provided by Candy Candido, the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, Gene Holter's circus animals and daylight fireworks.

School board members were honored at an Education Day program in Baldwin Hall. State Fair president, Birney C. Wilkins, addressed the board members who were guests of the Fair during the day and were introduced at the evening Grandstand show. In addition, State Fair quiz contest finals were held in the Education Building.

The first appearance of early-model modified stock cars drew a good crowd to the Grandstand in the afternoon. The English horse show continued with an evening performance in the Hippodrome.



Stuffed Animals in a variety of sizes and shapes were in abundance up and down the "streets" of Royal American's "Carnival City". Royal American Shows, a regular part of the Minnesota State Fair scene for 38 years, continues to uphold its reputation as North America's finest outdoor show.

The Fair Tyme Singers were included in the evening Grandstand show which marked the final performance of Bobby Vinton, the Cowsills and the Impact of Brass.

Around the Fairgrounds, activities included the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band in Administration Park; Swedish dancers, judo-karate experts and the Schellum Family in Baldwin Hall, and the Mystics, System, James Gang and two performances by "Shakespeare in the Streets" at Young America's Mind Odyssey. The Hillsboro, N.D. band performed twice on the mall.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – SOUTH DAKOTA DAY

September 1 brought cool weather in the morning with skies clearing by noon, only to cloud up again in the afternoon. The temperature reached a high of 78 degrees in late afternoon. Tuesday's attendance was 116,202.

The Arlington, S. D. High School Marching Band and the Maplewood Junior Drum and Bugle Corps participated in the annual farm machinery parade as it traveled through the mall displaying new farm equipment.

Early-model modified stock cars competed again on the race track. The English horse show with Fess Parker and the New Establishment made one evening appearance in the Hippodrome.

Events during the day included swine, cattle and sheep judging; Jean Marie Stoyke and "What Four" in Baldwin Hall, and creative demonstrations in the Home Activities Building. Free entertainment on the Administration Park stage attracted large crowds all day and the Mexican Village remained a big attraction for Fairgoers interested in south-of-the-border arts and crafts. The Mystics, Sunshine World and James Gang performed at Mind Odyssey and board member Leo Keskinen addressed an assembly at Farm Boys' Camp.

The "Johnny Cash Show" returned to the Fair with performances at 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. Appearing with Cash were his wife June Carter, the Carter Family, Carl Perkins, the Tennessee Three and the Statler Brothers.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 – IMPLEMENT DEALERS AND WISCONSIN DAY

By 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, a temperature of 78 degrees was reached. Skies were clear and sunny until about 4:00 p.m. when it started to cloud over. A short, light rain fell at the close of the evening Grandstand show.

Attendance on the fifth day of the Fair totaled 105,171.

Judging programs started at 8:00 a.m. and continued through the day for all livestock departments.

The officers and directors of the Retail Farm Equipment Association of Minnesota and South Dakota were guests of the Fair for lunch and at the evening Grandstand show.

Special activities included flower shows in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building; Sauk Rapids Singers and Caledonia High School Pep Band in Baldwin Hall; Jan Biley Ensemble in the Home Activities Building, and the Enneking Family in Administration Park. The River Falls High School Band performed on the mall and the guest speaker at the Farm Boys' Camp was W. J. Kortemaki, executive-secretary of the Minnesota Future Farmers of America. Featured at Mind Odyssey were White Lightning, Kiwani and Danny's Reasons.

Late-model modified stock-cars were featured on the track in front of the Grandstand and the last performance of the English horse show took place in the Hippodrome.

Champagne music drifted through the evening air at the Grandstand. Lawrence Welk and his famous cast were the stars of two shows. The evening was topped off with a spectacular display of fireworks.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – SENIOR CITIZENS, TERRITORIAL PIONEERS AND RURAL MINNESOTA DAY

Thursday morning was cool with a very light rain falling. By 10:00 a.m., skies had cleared. The temperature rose to a humid 84 degrees at 3:00 p.m. The day's attendance was 108,707.

To honor senior citizens, free admission at the outside gates until 6:00 p.m. was in effect for all those 65 years of age or over. In addition, activities took place during the day honoring both senior citizens and Territorial Pioneer families. The Gaylord Over-60 Band played throughout the day at the new Senior Citizens Headquarters.

Senior-Citizen-of-the-Year awards were presented to Mrs. Emma Sayner, White Bear Lake, and Richard J. Dorer, Minneapolis. They, along with previous award winners, were luncheon guests of the Fair and were introduced at the evening Grandstand show.

The 4-H dairy and livestock judging programs got underway early in the morning in the Hippodrome and Judging Arena.

Other events included the Safe Tractor Driving Contest on Machinery Hill; education demonstrations in the Education Building; folk dancing and high school bands in Baldwin Hall, and honey foods demonstrations in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building. Appearing in Administration Park were Barbara Mandrell, the Betty Rydell Trio and the Philip Whitecloud Indian Dance Troupe. At Young America, "Country Wife" was presented by the Shakespeare in the Streets Company.

Two championship rodeos were staged in the Hippodrome, and at night two Grand Stand shows were featured.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – CHILDREN'S, LEGISLATIVE-EDITORIAL, RADIO-TV AND IOWA DAY

The weatherman cooperated with the State Fair on Friday. Cool temperatures and clear skies in the morning preceded a day on which the temperature reached a high of 87 degrees by 3:00 p.m. Admissions totaling 104,008 were added to the week's tally.

Children under 16 years of age were admitted free at the outside gates until 6:00 p.m. Featured at the free Children's Day show in the Grandstand were Candy Candido, the racing Sipolt brothers, the baton-twirling, Lieb Sisters, Gene Holter's animals, the Philip Whitecloud Indian Dance Troupe and the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band.

Legislators, editors and radio and television representatives were the Fair's guests at a luncheon and later the races, night Grandstand or horse show.

The final rodeo performance was held in the afternoon at the Hippodrome and the first western horse show was presented in the evening. A thrill show preceded the sprint car races conducted in front of the afternoon Grandstand crowd. Headlining the evening Grandstand line-up, for her first of three days at the Fair, was "Downtown" girl Petula Clark. Also featured were Art Linkletter, the Goldiggers, the Fair Tyme Singers and Gerard Soule with his dogs.

The finals of the 4-H Future Farmers of America (FFA) Tractor Driving Contest were held on Machinery Hill and trophies were presented the winners by Governor Harold Levander.

Special features included woodcarving and sculpture demonstrations in the Home Activities Building; Independence, Iowa, High School Marching Band performing on the mall, and rock group Sha Na Na entertaining at Young America's "Mind Odyssey".

The annual Rooster Crowing Contest was held in the FFA Children's Barnyard. Top honors went to "Old Crow", owned by Liza Lizut, Crosby.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — 4-H, FFA AND MINNEAPOLIS DAY

Saturday dawned sunny and clear with temperatures reaching a high of 87 degrees at 2:00 p.m. Most Fairgoers considered it a perfect day and for the second time during the Fair an attendance record was set. A total of 180,976 people passed through the turnstiles on the second Saturday of the Exposition.

Judging programs began at 8:00 a.m. and included 4-H and FFA cattle, sheep, swine and poultry.

The western horse show with Fess Parker was conducted in the Hippodrome.

An International Motor Contest Association (IMCA) 200-lap, new-model stock car race was contested in the afternoon on the race track.

Other events on the grounds included the Long Prairie Pep Band and the Sauk Centre Chorus in Baldwin Hall; the North Door Singers and Philip Whitecloud Indian Dance Troupe in Administration Park; hourly stage shows in Mexican Village, and the Sabathani Drum and Bugle Corps marching on the mall. Rock bands appearing at the Mind Odyssey included Big Island, Mystics and Syndicate.

Two shows were staged in the evening at the Grandstand. Stars of both were Petula Clark, Art Linkletter and the Goldiggers. The early show (6:30 p.m.) featured the Joie Chitwood Auto Thrill Show while the late show (9:00 p.m.) was climaxed by a fireworks display.



Tractor Driving The FFA/4-H safe tractor operators contest is each year conducted at the Minnesota State Fair. Testing the skills of youthful drivers, the contest is designed to promote safe and capable farm equipment operation. The St. Paul Junior Chamber plays a major role in providing manpower for the competition.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – CONSERVATION AND ROCHESTER DAY

Skies were cloudy and overcast with a cool 71 degrees recorded Sunday morning. Temperatures reached a high of 88 in the afternoon with the air hot and humid. Attendance totaled 173,673 for the day.

Catholic Mass was held at the Farm Boys' Camp while Ecumenical church services were conducted in the 4-H Building and in the Crossroads Chapel.

The afternoon auto race card featured IMCA sprint cars in a 200-lap event. Western horse shows were staged in the Hippodrome at 12:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The Dahlia Show was judged in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building in the morning.

Other special events included the Stillwater Chorus, Pelican Rapids Pep Band and childrens' folk dancing in Baldwin Hall; the Fair Tyme Singers and Philip Whitecloud Indian Dancers in Administration Park, and Shakespeare in the Streets at the Mind Odyssey, along with rock bands Kiwani, C.A. Quintet and Sha Na Na.

In the Grandstand, country-western music once again filled the night air with an appearance by Charlie Pride. Also featured on the program were Johnny Duncan, the North Door Singers and the Fair Tyme Singers.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7 – LABOR AND CANADA DAY

Skies again were cloudy and overcast. It was a warm 77 degrees in the early morning and the high of 83 degrees was reached at 11:00 a.m. In addition, high winds prevailed. Monday's attendance was 89,817.

The longest IMCA auto race of the year, a 250-mile new-model stock car contest, was held in front of the Grandstand. The winner was Ron Hutcherson of Keokuk, Iowa, driving a 1970 Ford.

The western horse show was staged for the final time in the Hippodrome at 1:00 p.m. Fess Parker and the New Establishment were featured.

The day's program included Appaloosa, Palamino and Quarter Horse judging in the Hippodrome and FFA market swine judging in the Swine Barn.

An award program and recognition assembly was held at the Farm Boys' Camp. Other events included a 4-H assembly; Twin City Federal Drum and Bugle Corps on the mall; Rex Accordion Band in Baldwin Hall, and Weavers Guild demonstration in the Home Activities Building.

A drawing was held at Mexican Village to determine the winner of a five-day trip to Mexico City. Winner of the trip, co-sponsored by Mexican Village and by Mexicana Airlines, was Arthur Henriksen of Minneapolis.



Flower Competition The fragrance of thousands of blooms from the finest gardens in the state filled the air in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building during the 1970 State Fair. More than \$4,000 in prizes attracted row upon row of brilliant, beautiful flowers.

SECTION IV — ORGANIZATION

The 111th annual meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society opened at 10:45 a.m., Monday, January 19, 1970, at the Hotel Saint Paul with a short business session to appoint Resolutions and Credentials Committees. These committees met to conduct their business at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 20.

At 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, the Society presented a program of speakers and reports as follows:

President's opening remarks — STANLEY MUCKLE.

Report of the Treasurer — ROY C. SORENSON (Because of illness, Mr. Sorenson was not in attendance. His report was presented by President Muckle.)

Report of the Secretary-General Manager — JOHN E. LIBBY.

Main address — THEODORE E. MOLITOR, 1969 Minnesota Teacher of the Year.

Credentials and Resolutions Committee reports were made to the delegates by MRS. MARGARET LAURIN of Littlefork (Credentials) and MR. TYRUS SINCOCK of Owatonna (Resolutions).

Immediately following the 2:00 p.m. meeting, caucuses of the delegates from the third, sixth, seventh and ninth districts were held for the purpose of certifying nominees for election to the Society's Board of Managers on Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday evening, the annual combined banquet and ball of the Federation of County Fairs and the State Agricultural Society was held in the main ballroom of the Hotel Saint Paul.

At 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, the Society conducted its final business session. The following elections took place:

BIRNEY C. WILKINS, Brainerd, President, one-year term.

LEONARD F. RAMBERG, Minneapolis, Vice President, two-year term.

LAWRENCE F. HAEG, Robbinsdale, Third District Manager, unexpired term vacated by Loring Staples.

LOGAN O. SCOW, Long Prairie, Sixth District Manager, unexpired two-year term vacated by Birney Wilkins.

FRANK L. MITCHELL, Canby, Seventh District Manager, three-year term.

HARVEYDALE MARUSKA, Warren, Ninth District Manager, three-year term.

STANLEY MUCKLE, Owatonna, Honorary Life Member.

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 was re-elected Treasurer for a term of one year and the standing committees and supervisors/superintendents for the 1970 Fair were named.

SECTION V — FINANCES

Part A - Operating Statement

The operating statement, shown on the following three pages, includes only the receipts and disbursements directly pertaining to the operation of staging the 1970 State Fair. It includes only the maintenance of real estate and other properties of the Society and does not include any of the permanent improvements made to the physical plant last year. Total operating receipts of \$3,047,481.94 represents an increase of \$597,809.51 over 1969. The bulk of this increase is attributed to the increased price of tickets at the outside gates, and increased revenue at the night grandstand and in the Space Rental Department.

Operating expenses of \$2,690,692.47 represents an increase over 1969 of \$329,403.00. This increase is largely due to the increased cost of wages and materials. The difference between operating receipts and operating expenses in 1970 reflects a net operating gain of \$356,789.47. An increase of approximately \$270,000 more than that realized in 1969.

A total of \$268,957.96 in premiums was paid to competitive exhibitors in the various departments in 1970. This sum represents the largest amount of premium money paid in the history of the Minnesota State Fair and reflects the extremely large number of entries in all departments.

More than \$286,421.00 was spent in 1970 for maintenance and repairs to the physical plant. Of this amount, \$157,230.76 was spent for maintenance and repairs to the existing structures; \$39,092.65 was spent for vehicle and personal property repairs; \$12,074.96 was spent on electrical plant maintenance; \$10,301.87 was spent for maintenance and repairs to the water distribution and sewer systems; and \$77,726.55 was spent on maintenance and repairs of fences, streets, sidewalks and landscaping (landscaping includes such things as grading, sodding and tree trimming).

As noted above, Society funds expended for permanent improvements to the physical plant are not included in the operating statement, but a total of \$733,964.00 was spent in 1970 for these improvements. A breakdown shows that \$417,078.00 was spent for new structures or improvements to existing structures; \$14,434.00 for improvements made to land, streets and sidewalks; \$64,346.00 for personal property acquisitions; \$135,297.00 for electric plant improvements; and \$102,809.00 for improvements to the water distribution and sewer systems.

OPERATING STATEMENT
For Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1970

INCOME

FAIR:

Non-Fair Rentals	\$ 130,986.43	
Sale of Materials	722.23	
Ticket Sales:		
Outside Gate	1,453,251.99*	
Day Grandstand	166,549.00*	
Night Grandstand	272,337.72*	
Horse Show & Rodeo ..	72,921.67*	
Sale of Lambs, Barrows	6,685.66	
Sale of Bulk Milk	4,578.14	
Camp Ground Receipts	7,626.97*	
U of M 4-H Budget	11,728.50	
Interest Income	44,802.23	
Misc. Receipts	6,790.85	\$2,178,981.39

DEPARTMENTAL:

Agriculture	\$ 800.00	
Cattle	3,887.50	
Dairy	501.09	
Fine Arts	1,794.37	
Forage	13,540.25	
F.F.A.	2,034.35	
Gas & Electric	65,989.65*	
Gopher Club	1,409.16*	
Horse	41,171.50	
Poultry	1,928.50	
Public Safety	445.00	
Sanitation	155.23	
Sheep	959.00	
Space Rental	671,452.40	
Swine	1,420.00	
Young America	61,012.55*	\$ 868,500.55

TOTAL OPERATING INCOME \$3,047,481.94

* After Payment of State Sales Tax.

EXPENSE

FAIR:

Administration:		
Annual Meeting	\$ 2,448.83	
Clerical Salaries	83,861.84	
Expense Accounts	8,712.69	
Officers Salaries	38,168.70	
Postage	10,750.46	
Telephone & Telegraph	11,877.87	\$ 155,820.39

DEPARTMENTAL:

Admissions	\$ 37,749.88
Agriculture-Horticulture:	
Bee Culture	2,222.66
Christmas Tree	651.97
Farm Crops	3,802.55
Flowers	2,650.24

Fruits	3,617.24	
Vegetable-Potato	2,777.21	
Misc. - Custodial	12,425.30	
Amusements	389,638.80	
4-H Club	18,369.61	
Cattle	7,413.50	
Conservation	703.00	
Dairy	625.50	
Education	17,170.09	
Farm Boys' Camp	11,727.32	
Fine Arts	5,416.17	
Forage	13,567.41	
F.F.A.	7,331.32	
Gas & Electric	71,918.22	
Gopher Club	6,088.54	
Home Activities	13,105.84	
Horse and Rodeo	64,141.88	
Hospital	2,409.36	
Legislative-Editorial	596.93	
Meats Exhibit	1,470.30	
Mink	657.42	
Plants and Flowers	44,768.74	
Poultry	3,836.30	
Public Safety	96,344.23	
Publicity	166,221.54	
Race	32,014.64	
Sanitation	99,605.47	
Sheep	2,159.00	
Space Rental	66,791.09	
Swine	3,709.37	
Ticket Audit	4,501.92	
Treasurers	38,980.72	
Young America	30,467.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,287,648.66

PREMIUMS:

Agriculture-Horticulture:		
Bee Culture	\$ 836.00	
Christmas Trees	604.00	
Farm Crops	13,304.00	
Flowers	1,701.50	
Fruits	1,275.50	
Vegetable-Potato	2,363.00	
4-H Club	30,672.42	
Cattle	30,931.50	
Dairy	825.61	
Education	13,718.00	
Fine Arts	1,880.00	
F.F.A.	11,485.48	
Home Activities	2,998.25	
Horse	41,436.00	
Market Sales-FFA	6,685.66	
Bulk Milk Sales	3,507.79	
Mink	700.00	
Poultry	7,119.25	
Race	71,030.00	
Sheep	10,433.00	
Swine	15,451.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 268,957.96

Printing & Office Supplies ..	\$	36,783.63
Medical Ins. Contribution ..		3,988.49
Retirement Fund Contribution		17,351.87
Social Security Contribution..		20,796.50
Unemployment Compensation		6,086.98
Water and Sewer		15,430.70
Non Fair Rentals		32,284.20
Miscellaneous Expense		5,384.09

Sundry Fair:

Accidents, Illness, Etc. \$	9,529.09	
Bonds, Insurance, Prem.	7,193.12	
Dues	1,313.00	
Exhibit Expense	3,397.75	
Fire Protection	13,984.75	
Hippodrome Custodial	2,074.30	
Laundry Service	1,133.79	
Legal Services	6,831.41	
Signs	4,402.39	
Territorial Pioneers	815.95	
U of M Budget	11,728.50	
Public Examiner	3,379.77	
Child Care Center	695.00	\$ 66,478.82

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Labor General:

General Maintenance .. \$	101,991.49	
Vacation, Welfare, Pension	7,953.67	
Watchman Service	20,387.13	
Fair Labor/Set-up & Tear-down	121,318.68	\$ 251,650.97

Vehicle & Personal Property Maintenance .. \$	39,092.65
Electric Plant Maintenance	12,074.96
Fuel, Oil, Gas	7,707.59
Repairs to Structures	157,230.76
Supplies	15,617.14

Land Maintenance:

Fence & Guard Rails .. \$	21,242.47	
Gas Distribution System \$	176.15	
Grading, Sod, Trees	19,055.99	
Sewer System	2,984.91	
Streets & Sidewalks	37,428.09	
Water Distribution System	7,316.96	\$ 88,204.57

Electric Plant Depreciation	\$ 20,670.83
Personal Property Depreciation	26,444.12
Structure Depreciation	154,970.34
Storm Damage	16.25

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$2,690,692.47
NET OPERATING GAIN	\$ 356,789.47

Part B – Balance Sheet

The balance sheet shows \$10,745,446.10 credited to real estate resources. This represents an increase of approximately \$235,545 after deducting depreciation on structures and the value of the Home Activities Building which was razed following the 1970 Fair. New street lights and other improvements of the electric plant have raised its value to \$528,043.05, an increase of approximately \$115,000 over 1969.

Personal property inventory, after depreciation, amounts to \$302,343.82, an increase of approximately \$38,000.00 over the previous year. Cash and securities at the end of the fiscal year totaled \$614,803.37. This figure is comprised of \$27,601.36 in the General Fund; \$1,000.00 in the Contingent Fund; \$10,000.00 in the Payroll Fund; and \$576,202.01 invested in U.S. Treasury Bills. The cash balance shows a decrease in comparison to that of 1969 but is due to the large amount of money expended for maintenance and improvements to the physical plant in 1970. Accounts receivable at the end of the fiscal year amounted to \$22,212.35.

Total resources of the Society are \$12,213,987.18, approximately \$224,000 more than at the end of the 1969 fiscal year. This figure represents but a fraction of what it would cost to replace the facilities.

**STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET
November 30, 1970**

RESOURCES

Real Estate			
Land		\$	742,533.70
Structures	\$9,902,723.18		
Less Reserve for			
Depreciation	982,593.09	8,920,130.09	
Fence & Guard Rails		68,757.62	
Flag Poles		961.89	
Gas Distribution System		70,699.92	
Sewer System Inventory		274,857.88	
Sidewalk Inventory		87,341.15	
Stonework Inventory		39,767.39	
Streets, Curbs, Gutters		330,900.76	
Water Distribution System		209,495.70	\$10,745,446.10
Electronic Plant Inventory			528,043.05
Personal Property Inventory			302,343.82
Postage Inventory			1,138.49
Cash & Securities:			
Cash-General Fund	\$	27,601.36	
Cash-Contingent Fund		1,000.00	
Cash-Payroll Fund		10,000.00	
U.S. Treasury Bills		576,202.01	\$ 614,803.37
Accounts Receivable			\$ 22,212.35
			<u>\$12,213,987.18</u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts Payable	\$	56,846.54
Accounts Payable, Deferred		16,288.57
Surplus Available		565,019.10
Investment in Plant		<u>11,575,832.97</u>
		\$12,213,987.18

SECTION VI — ATTENDANCE AND RECEIPT CHARTS

ATTENDANCE OUTSIDE GATES, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1966 to 1970

Day	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
Friday	28,250*	33,556	21,449	18,977*	35,578
Saturday	145,176	133,121	123,059	109,281*	132,619
Sunday	174,957	171,724	178,180	180,833	174,556
Monday	105,847	127,591	133,098	117,747	125,846
Tuesday	116,202	128,601	114,471	97,114	104,149
Wednesday	105,171*	118,927	136,442	112,798	106,231
Thursday	108,707*	103,752	113,319	105,824	96,633*
Friday	104,008	110,219	110,678	122,424	111,784
Saturday	180,976	155,825*	176,271*	176,670	169,437
Sunday	173,673*	182,310	223,154	197,376	196,839
Monday	89,817	111,261	127,708	116,773	106,078
TOTALS	1,332,784	1,376,887	1,457,829	1,355,817	1,359,750

* Rain

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

Day	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966
Friday	\$ 21,064.98	\$ 21,755.83	\$ 9,190.96	\$ 9,586.00	\$ 11,736.50
Saturday	186,648.07	117,584.99	107,658.51	80,977.00	113,712.04
Sunday	252,072.69	188,143.73	186,528.69	194,595.00	187,676.50
Monday	99,177.79	90,990.24	93,754.34	86,321.50	85,379.25
Tuesday	210,155.63	146,628.11	106,054.76	92,754.50	96,552.75
Wednesday	163,094.74	143,141.38	137,753.48	96,315.50	95,882.75
Thursday	152,633.43	109,857.19	117,305.91	106,046.50	93,312.75
Friday	123,025.39	91,321.66	94,711.26	98,808.50	80,311.75
Saturday	253,617.58	165,070.80	165,989.08	179,639.00	177,848.25
Sunday	263,623.91	194,145.41	224,900.13	211,751.00	221,673.75
Monday	155,010.37	147,459.43	152,825.21	147,912.00	141,913.75
Jobbers Strip & Adv. Sale	76,746.18	56,353.89	51,352.47	49,737.25	41,777.75
Cash Admissions (Round-Up)	8,991.90	8,026.75	7,972.43	7,688.00	5,804.25
TOTALS	\$1,965,862.66	1,480,484.41	1,455,997.23	1,362,055.25	1,355,391.50
Less Reserved Seat Coupons Exchanged	1,581.10	2,574.61	869.12	737.50	2,107.00
Less State Sales Tax	60,710.97			39,651.68	.....
*NET TOTALS	\$1,903,570.59	\$1,477,909.80	\$1,455,128.11	\$1,321,666.07	\$1,353,284.50

* After removal of State Sales Tax (1967-1970)

ATTENDANCE, GRANDSTAND – MINNESOTA STATE FAIR – 1966 to 1970

	1970			1969		1968		1967		1966	
	Day	Nite Early	Nite Late	Day	Nite	Day	Nite	Day	Nite	Day	Nite
Friday .....	.....	3,519*	.....	.....	2,068	...	1,297*	.....	1,957*	.....	2,428
Saturday	9,524	8,615	.....	7,535	7,721	6,932	7,197	4,173*	6,911	8,875	10,521
Sunday	9,837	5,703	.....	13,184	4,315	11,640	7,027	12,580	9,604	11,877	9,702
Monday	4,832	4,797	.....	6,287	2,929	6,746	4,971	6,407	6,009	7,891	6,840
Tuesday	3,572	13,166	12,520	6,539	21,322	5,937	6,069	7,140	6,493	6,956	7,601
Wednesday	5,376*	6,441*	3,471*	8,355	8,824	8,265	15,128	6,677	6,559	5,445	7,938
Thursday	4,212*	6,732*	3,898*	6,121	3,692	6,448	4,479	4,691	5,915	4,541	8,836*
Friday	4,103	5,552	.....	4,637	3,754	5,780	3,797	5,413	6,622	6,192	8,161
Saturday	10,359	5,741	4,279	12,470	4,609*	10,976*	8,286*	13,794	11,169	13,146	14,242
Sunday	9,937*	11,729*	.....	13,093	6,093	16,252	7,001	14,387	11,647	16,000	14,579
Monday	10,029	.....	.....	15,582	.....	18,298	.....	16,999	.....	18,091	.....
TOTALS	71,781	71,995	24,168	93,803	65,327	97,274	65,252	92,261	72,886	98,971	90,881
GRAND TOTALS	167,944			159,130		162,526		165,147		189,852	

* Rain

**STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (MINNESOTA STATE FAIR)
FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS – 1961 to 1970 inclusive**

	Cash Balance Beginning of Fiscal Year	State Appropri- ations	Receipts	Grand Total Incl. Balance at Beginning of Year	Total Disbursements for Year	Cash Balance at end of Fiscal Year
1961	\$229,122.13	None	\$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
1966	443,217.23	"	2,217,588.38	2,660,805.38	2,057,198.55	603,606.83
1967	603,606.83	"	2,320,382.80	2,923,989.63	2,361,712.40	562,277.23
1968	562,277.23	"	2,448,222.15	3,010,499.38	2,413,998.11	596,501.27
1969	596,501.27	"	2,671,203.82	3,267,705.09	2,482,430.42	785,274.67
1970	785,274.67	"	3,090,063.40	3,875,338.07	3,260,534.70	614,803.37
Average	\$516,557.28	None	\$2,158,345.56	\$2,674,902.81	\$2,119,777.41	\$555,125.41

1970
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
Grounds and Building Schedule

DATE	EVENT (LOCATION)	ATTENDANCE
February 16-20	Bethel Founders' Week Parking (Block 17)	300
April 3-5	Winnebago Mobile Home Sale (Block 49)	500
April 11	National Guard Training Exercise (Machinery Hill)	425
April 17	Bethel Temple Housing (4-H Building)	200
April 24-26	State Quarter Horse Show (Hipp. & Horse Barn)	4,000
April 25-26	Girl Scout Overnight (4-H Building)	225
April 25	Highway Department Auction (Machinery Hill)	300
April 29-30	U of M Fire Fighters School (Hippodrome & Blocks 49 & 53)	650
May 3	St. Bernard Dog Show (Judging Arena)	300
May 3-5	FFA Spring Convention (4-H Bldg. & Hippodrome)	3,500
May 14	St. Paul Police Training Exercise (Machinery Hill)	25
May 16	Block & Bridle Judging Contest (Judging Arena)	250
May 17	Motorcycle Rally Start (Block 40)	100
May 23	Hamline Church Rummage Sale (Hamline Dining Hall)	500
May 23	Arabian Horse Sale (Judging Arena & Horse Barn)	500
May 23-24	Hobby & Coin Show (Industrial Building)	1,200
May 23-24	Indianhead Boy Scout Show (Hippodrome & Blk. 49)	42,000
May 24-26	United Hardware Trade Show (Education Building)	1,600
May 25	Bethel College Picnic (Machinery Park)	30
May 30	Music Festival (Hippodrome)	200
June 1-July 25	Iron Workers Softball League (Block 54)	1,200
June 6	Highway Department Auction (Machinery Hall)	400
June 6-7	Classic Car Parts Swap (Block 40)	800
June 9	St. Paul Police Training Exercise (Machinery Hill)	25
June 9-11	Boy Scout Drum & Bugle Practice (Block 40)	100
June 13	U of M Commencement Exercises (Grandstand)	19,000
June 14	St. Matthews Church Picnic (Machinery Park)	120
June 16-18	4-H Junior Leadership Conference (4-H Building)	650
June 19-21	State Arabian Horse Show (Hipp. & Horse Barn)	5,000
June 20	National Guard Training Exercise (Machinery Hill)	100
June 25-28	Mobile Home Show (Hippodrome & Block 49)	11,000
July 2-4	VFW Pageant of Drums Housing (4-H Building)	700
July 8-10	Agricultural Engineers Assn. Camping (Camp Grds.)	300
July 11	Highway Department Auction (Machinery Hall)	300
August 4-7	St. Paul Police Training Exercise (Grounds-wide)	50
August 15-16	National Guard Training Exercise (Grounds-wide)	300
AUG. 29-SEPT. 7	MINNESOTA STATE FAIR	1,332,784
Sept. 15-Oct. 31	Apple Sale (Food Show Auditorium)	5,000
September 17-19	Junior Livestock Show (Hippodrome, Swine Barn & 4-H Bldg.)	2,000
September 19-20	Hobby & Coin Show (Industrial Building)	1,200
September 22	Young Life Barbeque (4-H Building)	1,200
September 25-26	Camp Fire Girls Overnight (4-H Building)	600
September 26	Arabian Horse Sale (Hippodrome & Horse Barn)	500
October 2-4	Shrine Horsemen Rodeo (Hippodrome & Horse Barn)	15,000
October 6	4-H Regional Tractor Contest (Hippodrome)	50
October 9-11	Classic Car Show (Hippodrome)	850
October 10 & 17	National Guard Training Exercise (Machinery Hill)	600
October 17-18	Recreation Equipment Auction (Hippodrome)	1,000
October 17	Highway Department Auction (Machinery Hall)	300
Yearly	Bethel Physical Education Classes (Block 17)	1,000
Yearly	U of M Student Parking (Block 27)	40,750
TOTAL		1,499,684

REPORT OF THE TREASURER 1970

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, 1970.

Balance in the General Fund, December 1, 1969 .. \$	99,780.92	
Balance in the Contingent Fund, December 1, 1969	1,000.00	
Balance in the Payroll Fund, December 1, 1969 ..	10,000.00	
Balance in U.S. Treasury Bills, December 1, 1969	674,493.75	
		\$ 785,274.67

Total Cash Receipts	\$3,090,063.40
Total Cash Disbursements	\$3,260,534.70

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts \$ 170,471.30

Cash Balance, November 30, 1970

General Cash Fund, Northwestern Nat'l Bank \$	27,601.36
Contingent Fund, Midway Nat'l Bank, St. Paul	1,000.00
Payroll Fund, Northwestern Nat'l Bank	10,000.00
U.S. Treasury Bills, Northwestern Nat'l Bank ..	576,202.01

\$ 614,803.37

Respectfully submitted,
Roy C. Sorenson, Treasurer

Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 30, 1970



Ride 'Em Cowboy Always a "must stop" for youngsters and parents attending the State Fair is Gene Holter's Wild Animal Circus. Where else can a boy get a chance to ride a Hippo? Back for its fourth consecutive visit to the Fair in '70, the Holter Show played to standing-room-only crowds every day of the run.

LAND INVENTORY - STATE FAIR GROUNDS

November 30, 1970

FAIR GROUNDS - Inside of 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 is 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 _____ of Minnesota in 1936.

6. 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. 29 N., R. 23W.
This plot was acquired by purchase from the University in 1959 and contains approximately 4.82 Acres.
7. The East 300 feet of the West one-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty-one (21), Township twenty-nine (29), Range twenty-three (23), excepting the North 500 feet of the East 250 feet thereof, subject to the right of way of Larpenteur Avenue and-all of the Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty-one (21) Township twenty-nine (29), Range twenty-three (23), except the East 415 feet thereof (approximately 7.8 acres).

FAIR GROUNDS — Outside of fences

ITEMS

1. Property South of Como Ave. consisting of:
E½ of Lots 2 and 9, and Lot 3 and 8, Block 1.
E½ 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 ½ 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.
2. 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.
3. Property South of Como Ave. consisting of:
That part of the South ½ of the NW¼ of the NW¼ 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.
4. Property South of Como Ave. consisting of:
That part of the South Half of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter (S½ N½ NE¼) 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 south-westerly and having a radius of five hundred forty-eight and seven-tenths (548.7) feet. Contains approximately .62 Acre.
5. 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 1.66 Acres.

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 2½ acres within the fence (Item 5); and the two lots numbered thirteen and fourteen in Block 3, Lake Park addition, (Items) are within the corporate limits of the City of St. Paul.

TOTAL LAND VALUE APPROVED NOVEMBER 30, 1970

	Value Dec. 1, 1969	Added for Improvement	Decrease in Value or Depreciation	Nov. 30, 1970 Present Value Approval
UTILITIES:				
Electric Plant	\$413,416.56	\$135,297.32	\$20,670.83	\$528,043.05
Fence & Guard Rails	68,063.42	694.20		68,757.62
Flag Poles	961.89			961.89
Gas Distribution Systems	70,399.92	300.00		70,699.92
Sewer Systems	272,385.14	2,472.74		274,857.88
Sidewalks	87,341.15			87,341.15
Stonework	39,767.39			39,767.39
Streets, Curbs & Gutters	329,900.76	1,000.00		330,900.76
Water Distribution System	109,159.30	100,336.40		209,495.70
Inventories:				
Personal Property	264,441.22	64,346.72	26,444.12	302,343.82
Postage	1,144.90		6.41	1,138.49

Structure No.	Value Nov. 30, 1969	Deducted or Added for Improvement	Nov. 30, 1970 Present Value Approved	Depreciated Value
111 Farm Boys' Camp	\$ 44,915.48	\$ 45.62	\$ 44,961.10	\$ 39,995.46
121 Warehouse	24,169.34		24,169.34	21,242.21
122 Unloading Pit	3,536.24		3,536.24	3,536.24
151 Toilet	12,326.22		12,326.22	12,326.22
171 Asst. Secy's. Garage	536.32		536.32	536.32
172 Camp Grds. Toilet	16,360.89		16,360.89	14,642.97
173 Asst. Secy's Residence	25,458.35	658.35	26,116.70	23,364.65
174 Camp Grds. Kitchen	223.00		223.00	223.00
176 Camp Grds. Office	1,493.05		1,493.05	1,493.05
181 Camp Grds. Turnstile	136.00		136.00	136.00
183 State Exhib. Bldg.	86,225.27	87.45	86,312.72	86,312.72
211 Supt's. Residence	20,327.14	675.26	21,002.40	19,108.83
241 Toilet	6,780.98		6,780.98	6,780.98
242 Mach. Dept. Office	478.00		478.00	478.00
261 Machinery Hall	74,301.50	133.45	74,434.95	74,434.95
262 4H Bldg.	523,589.46	2,019.87	525,609.33	463,930.81
281 Ticket Audit	22,436.09	1,722.55	24,158.64	23,204.72
272 Blacksmith Shop	953.00		953.00	953.00
273 Teen Center	101,898.44	104.48	102,002.92	94,763.23
279-A Race Office	1,489.05		1,489.05	1,489.05
281 Race Track	228,220.64		228,220.64	228,220.64
282 Stage	96,678.76	10,916.66	107,595.42	97,029.96
283 Underpass to Race Track	11,960.00		11,960.00	11,960.00
284 East Bleachers	153,527.31	876.90	154,404.21	136,176.13

Structure No.		Value Nov. 30, 1969	Deducted or Added for Improvement	Nov. 30, 1970 Present Value Approved	Depreciated Value
285	Ticket Booth	3,793.89		3,793.89	3,793.89
286	Grandstand	1,057,913.85	3,794.41	1,061,708.26	940,528.23
287	West Bleachers	70,174.32		70,174.32	61,524.22
288	Check Room	2,497.01		2,497.01	2,497.01
289	Sanitation Bldg.	13,765.42	26.12	13,791.54	12,134.63
289-A	Mink Bldg.	16,472.55		16,472.55	14,498.87
289-B	Infield Scoreboard	15,750.60		15,750.60	15,750.60
301	Toilet	15,419.80		15,419.80	13,556.84
311	Industrial Bldg.	30,626.77	33.65	30,660.42	30,660.42
312	Old F.M. Bldg.	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,790.00
321	Education Bldg.	235,223.04		235,223.04	226,913.80
322	Home Act. Annex	116,589.30	114.41	116,703.71	108,263.43
323	Home Act. Bldg.	128,288.28	67,796.68	60,491.60	60,491.60
331	Service Bldg.	310,045.06	1,436.87	311,481.93	278,698.52
332	Administration Bldg.	152,162.19	99.62	152,261.81	139,875.25
341	Gopher Statue	5,401.19		5,401.19	5,401.19
342	Crossroads Bldg.	27,859.65	135.00	27,994.65	27,994.65
343	Post Office	1,788.56		1,788.56	1,788.56
344	Band Shell		65,518.99	65,518.99	65,518.99
351	Conc. & Exhibit Bldg.	347,913.37	1,542.75	349,456.12	307,462.58
361	N.S.P. Bldg.	100,227.16		100,227.16	87,949.84
362	Child Care Center	22,477.69	914.67	23,392.36	20,822.29
365	Toilet	15,577.08		15,577.08	13,668.89
366	Sign Shop	510.00		510.00	510.00
368	Pizza Parlor	10,055.00		10,055.00	10,055.00
371	Toilet	12,430.43	369.58	12,800.01	12,800.01
372	Ramp to Grandstand	83,994.12		83,994.12	73,678.76
401	Toilet	11,932.18	19.59	11,951.77	10,480.89
402	Police Station	15,462.22		15,462.22	14,382.72
411	Horse Barn	688,738.63	51.93	688,790.56	609,755.25
412	Outside Horse Stalls	20,263.86		20,263.86	20,263.86
421	Arcade Bldg.	114,878.69		114,878.69	101,642.51
422	Commissary Bldg.	178,910.90	1,373.02	180,283.92	159,803.84
423	Sheep-Poultry Barn	252,650.67	188.97	252,839.64	222,549.41
431	Conservation Bldg.	111,902.38		111,902.38	99,401.48
432	Conservation Pool	5,028.19		5,028.19	5,028.19
433	Ticket Booth	1,317.37	10,623.43	11,940.80	11,940.80
441	Pioneer Portrait Hall	31,546.44	18.00	31,564.44	27,726.03
444	Toilet	24,734.84		24,734.84	21,706.52
445	Information Bldg.	335.63		335.63	335.63
446	Territorial Cabin	11,307.51		11,307.51	9,922.35
447	WCCO Bldg.	4,584.80	65.30	4,650.10	4,650.10
451	Agric.-Hort. Bldg.	597,755.37	502.41	598,257.78	525,666.66
461	Officers Cottage	9,091.10		9,091.10	9,091.10
462	Greenhouse	17,173.22		17,173.22	16,064.65
463	Como-Snelling Gate	11,295.18		11,295.18	10,540.43
464	Toilet	17,500.99		17,500.99	15,393.30
466	Officers Quarters	42,362.16	221.30	42,583.46	40,773.18
471	Mexican Village		96,262.89	96,262.89	96,262.89
474	Degree of Honor Bldg.	1,417.26		1,417.26	1,417.26
476	Boy Scout Shower Room	2,503.57		2,503.57	2,503.57
481	Dairy-Animal Products	186,876.54		186,876.54	177,164.89
491	Loop Pedestrian Gate	8,347.20		8,347.20	8,347.20
492	Ticket Booth		1,317.37	1,317.37	1,317.37
501	Hippodrome	1,294,060.74	6,022.56	1,300,083.30	1,142,668.12
502	Hippodrome Gate	1,955.00		1,955.00	1,955.00
511	Livestock Pavilion	867,558.26	1,964.06	869,522.32	767,649.83
512	Livestock Arch	154,099.08		154,099.08	135,743.54

Structure No.		Value Nov. 30, 1967	Deducted or Added for Improvement	Nov. 30, 1970 Present Value Approved	Depreciated Value
513	Cattle Barn	16,149.15	129,954.95	146,104.10	146,104.10
521	Swine Barn	473,760.14		473,760.14	416,634.80
522	Swine Barn Annex	42,050.72		42,050.72	36,901.43
531	W. Commonwealth Gate	785.00		785.00	785.00
532	Canfield Gate	1,910.00		1,910.00	1,910.00
533	Judging Arena	60,849.07	162.79	61,011.86	54,857.11
534	Toilet	9,402.91	97.95	9,500.86	9,500.86
535	Forage Bldg.	31,514.23		31,514.23	30,962.73
541	Como Bridge #1	12,713.94		12,713.94	11,616.69
551	Como Bridge #2	14,497.53		14,497.53	13,494.44
552	Como Entrance	1,026.15		1,026.15	1,026.15
601	Fire Station	12,059.00		12,059.00	12,059.00
602	Transportation Office	909.00		909.00	909.00
603	Freight Terminal	10,253.00		10,253.00	10,253.00
Total		\$9,630,446.68	\$407,869.86	\$9,902,723.18	\$8,920,130.09

SUMMARY OF DEPRECIATED INVENTORIES

Land	\$ 742,533.70
Structures	8,920,130.09
Utilities	1,610,825.36
Personal Property	302,343.82
Postage	1,138.49

TABLE I — SUMMARY OF OUTSIDE GATE ADMISSIONS — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1970

	Fri. Aug. 28	Sat. Aug. 29	Sun. Aug. 30	Mon. Aug. 31	Tues. Sept. 1	Wed. Sept. 2	Thurs. Sept. 3	Fri. Sept. 4	Sat. Sept. 5	Sun. Sept. 6	Mon. Sept. 7	Total Paid	Total Non-Paid	Total Paid & Non-Paid
PAID ADMISSIONS														
Adults, 50c tekts	18,579	2,335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,914		
Adults & Autos, \$1.50 tickets	6	100,607	125,874	54,913	80,533	71,258	63,527	63,644	121,155	122,224	57,654	861,395		
Adults & Autos, 75c discount tickets	174	8,217	9,319	8,335	11,240	9,565	9,057	9,169	11,697	11,895	10,993	99,661		
Round-up, Adult & Auto, \$1.50		792	1,082	427	434	453	392	421	626	931	622	6,180		
Children, 50c tickets	30	28,336	33,659	2,646	20,167	18,957	15,450	3,521	36,638	33,300	16,520	209,224		
Total Paid	18,789	140,287	169,934	66,321	112,374	100,233	88,426	76,755	170,116	168,350	85,789	1,197,374		
NON-PAID														
Adults	8,776	301	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			9,078
Children	299	4,483	4,604	39,451	3,482	4,511	19,631*	26,250	10,737	5,283	3,993			122,724
4-H Club	386	105	418	75	346	427	650	1,003	123	40	35			3,608
Total Non-Paid	9,461	4,540	5,023	39,526	3,828	4,938	20,281	27,253	10,860	5,323	4,028			135,410
GRAND TOTALS														
Paid & Non-paid	28,250	145,176	174,957	105,847	116,202	105,171	108,707	104,008	180,976	173,673	89,817			1,332,784

* Includes 15,016 free Senior Citizens.

TABLE II — SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO GRANDSTAND — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1970

	Fri. Aug. 28 Night	Sat. Aug. 29 Day	Sat. Aug. 29 Nite	Sun. Aug. 30 Day	Sun. Aug. 30 Nite	Mon. Aug. 31 Day	Mon. Aug. 31 Nite	Tue. Sept. 1 Day	Tue. Sept. 1 Early Nite	Tue. Sept. 1 Late Nite	Wed. Sept. 2 Day	Wed. Sept. 2 Early Nite	Wed. Sept. 2 Late Nite
PAID ADMISSIONS													
Fox and Loge	1,445	318	1,965	407	1,083	162	973	55	2,269	2,187	119	2,160	1,440
Reserved	1,219	3,858	3,729	4,222	2,225	1,122	1,593	1,273	9,119	8,937	2,523	3,169	1,225
Unreserved	347	4,801	1,982	4,330	1,265	1,379	766	1,335	1,063	534	1,991	329	146
Children					9	1,076	389	212	....	....	....	....	....
Total Paid	3,011	8,977	7,676	8,959	4,582	3,739	3,721	2,875	12,451	11,658	4,633	5,658	2,811
Totals Day & Night	3,011	16,653		13,541		7,460		26,984			13,102		
NON-PAID ADMISSIONS													
Tax Free	9	3	....	53	120	261	277	110	2	....	159	153	81
Statistical	352	452	742	713	834	740	676	533	490	645	475	416	401
Plaza Box	147	92	197	112	167	92	123	54	223	217	109	214	178
Totals Non-Paid	508	547	939	878	1,121	1,093	1,076	697	715	862	743	783	660
Totals Day & Night	508	1,486		1,999		2,169		2,274			2,186		
Grand Total— Paid & Non-paid	3,519	9,524	8,615	9,837	5,703	4,832	4,797	3,572	13,166	12,520	5,376	6,441	3,471
Grand Total— Day & Night	3,519	18,139		15,540		9,629		29,258			15,288		

TABLE II SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO GRANDSTAND — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1970 (Continued)

	Thurs. Sept. 3			Fri. Sept. 4		Sat. Sept. 5			Sun. Sept. 6		Mon. Sept. 7	Totals Paid		Totals
	Day	Early Nite	Late Nite	Day	Nite	Day	Early Nite	Late Nite	Day	Nite	Day	Day	Nite	Day & Nite
PAID ADMISSIONS														
Box and Loge	115	2,214	1,693	78	1,571	258	1,488	1,466	290	2,207	468	2,270	24,161	26,431
Reserved	1,866	3,353	1,332	1,803	2,221	5,143	2,294	1,475	4,677	7,180	5,043	31,530	49,071	80,601
Unreserved	1,655	625	222	1,131	560	4,023	1,001	510	4,118	1,201	3,468	28,231	10,551	38,782
Children				425	206			77				1,713	681	2,394
Total Paid	3,636	6,192	3,247	3,437	4,558	9,424	4,783	3,528	9,085	10,588	8,979	63,744	84,464	
Totals Day & Night		13,075			7,995		17,735			19,673	8,979			148,208
NON-PAID ADMISSIONS														
Tax Free	94	9	92	137	266	166	101	166	132	156	234	1,349	1,432	2,781
Statistical	422	335	348	393	456	627	721	423	599	702	711	5,665	7,541	13,206
Plaza Box	60	196	211	136	272	142	136	162	121	283	105	1,023	2,726	3,749
Totals Non-Paid	576	540	651	666	994	935	958	751	852	1,141	1,050	8,037	11,699	
Totals Day & Night		1,767			1,660		2,644			1,993	1,050			19,736
Grand Total— Paid & Non-paid	4,212	6,732	3,898	4,103	5,552	10,359	5,741	4,279	9,937	11,729	10,029	71,781	96,163	
Grand Total— Day & Night		14,842			9,655		20,379			21,666	10,029			167,944

TABLE III - SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO HIPPODROME - MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1970

	Fri. Aug. 28 Nite	Sat. Aug. 29 Day	Sat. Aug. 29 Nite	Sun. Aug. 30 Day	Sun. Aug. 30 Nite	Mon. Aug. 31 Nite	Tues. Sept. 1 Nite	Wed. Sept. 2 Nite	Thurs. Sept. 3 Day	Thurs. Sept. 3 Nite
PAID ADMISSIONS										
Box Seats	192	311	614	316	494	523	642	604	405	756
Reserved	135	351	1,179	526	780	600	974	790	1,042	2,090
Un-reserved	164	755	1,118	933	1,094	767	852	787	945	1,306
Total Paid	491	1,417	2,911	1,775	2,368	1,890	2,468	2,181	2,392	4,152
Total Day & Night										
NON-PAID ADMISSIONS										
Tax Free	11	20	106	26	72	46	95	72	33	82
Total Non-paid	11	20	106	26	72	46	95	72	33	82
Total Day & Night	11	20	106	26	72	46	95	72	33	82
Grand Total—Paid & Non-paid	502	1,437	3,017	1,801	2,440	1,936	2,563	2,253	2,425	4,234
Grand Total—Day & Night	502	4,454		4,241		1,936	2,563	2,253		6,659

TABLE III - SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO HIPPODROME - MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1970 (Continued)

	Fri. Sept. 4 Day	Fri. Sept. 4 Nite	Sat. Sept. 5 Nite	Sun. Sept. 6 Day	Sun. Sept. 6 Nite	Mon. Sept. 7 Day	Totals Day	Totals Nite	Totals Day & Nite
PAID ADMISSIONS									
Box Seats	426	576	765	421	664	226	2,105	5,830	7,935
Reserved	935	923	1,892	785	1,314	445	4,084	10,677	14,761
Un-reserved	1,132	1,002	1,897	1,184	1,672	806	5,755	10,659	16,414
Total Paid	2,493	2,501	4,554	2,390	3,650	1,477	11,944	27,166	39,110
Total Day & Night									
NON-PAID ADMISSIONS									
Tax Free	28	83	169	61	118	68	236	854	1,090
Total Non-paid	28	83	169	61	118	68	236	854	1,090
Total Day & Night	28	83	169	61	118	68	236	854	1,090
Grand Total—Paid & Non-paid	2,521	2,584	4,723	2,451	3,768	1,545	12,180	28,020	
Grand Total—Day & Night		5,105	4,723		6,219	1,545			40,200

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM PERCENTAGE ATTRACTIONS

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

1970

OTHER THAN CARNIVAL:

Carrousel	\$ 5,464.02
Skyride	30,526.15
Space Tower	3,883.42
Old Mill	9,114.34
Treasure Van	1,537.37
Antique Autos	3,964.57
Bass Truck	2,830.07
Lizard	547.57
Total Other than Carnival	\$57,867.51

ROYAL AMERICAN RIDES:

Merry-Go-Round	\$ 2,274.72
Dodgem	11,249.20
Saturn 6	4,673.84
Hooper	2,541.29
Rolloplane	2,150.32
Octopus	2,594.60
Round-Up	3,660.87
Scrambler	4,709.38
Paratrooper	2,736.77
Calypso	5,402.36
Trabant	1,172.90
Twister	4,389.50
Kiddyland	12,457.30
Bavarian Slide	3,909.67
Himalaya	6,913.02
Tip Top	2,221.40
Rotor	6,895.24
Space Wheels	16,598.35
Giant Wheel	6,557.59
Tilt-A-Whirl	5,278.06
Pony Ride	1,954.83
Wild Mouse	5,988.91
Zipper	4,727.15
Galaxie	18,358.31
Skydiver	8,139.23
Matterhorn	11,373.60
Welt Bummler	6,610.90
Tobaggon	7,179.58
Ghost Alley	4,993.72
Giant Slide	9,281.87
Total Rides Carnival	\$186,994.48

ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS:

Club Lido	\$ 9,479.86
Dantes Inferno	2,862.23
Ghost Trail	2,993.52
Old Mill	3,011.03
The Barn	5,199.28
Glass House	3,772.54
Side Show	10,429.74
Side Show Inside	1,610.55
Miss Inferno	3,860.07
Motordrome	7,373.75
Little Jeanie	2,091.96

Gorilla Show	5,686.93	
Wax Museum	6,719.79	
Amazon Girl	11,401.33	
Creatures	1,260.43	
Horror Show	3,081.05	
Kalohani	2,083.21	
Killer Rats	927.81	
Voodoo	1,269.18	
Arcade	2,415.83	
Total Shows Carnival		\$87,530.09
Grand Total Rides and Shows		\$274,524.57
Grand Total Percentage Attractions & Royal American		\$332,392.08

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CONCESSIONAIRES

A-1 LIMBORG SIGNS, St. Paul—Signs
 ABOSCH IMPORT COMPANY, Hollywood, Calif.—“Swiffy” spot remover
 ACE ELECTRONICS CO. OF ST. PAUL, St. Paul—Stereo equipment
 ADAMS IMPORTS, Minneapolis—African wood carvings
 ADAMS IMPORTS, Minneapolis—African wood carvings
 ADAMS IMPORTS, Minneapolis—Wood carvings, gifts
 AMARANTH, ORDER OF, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
 AMBASSADOR GIFT/EMBASSY IMPORT, W. St. Paul—Bronzeware
 AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOC. OF MINN., St. Paul—“All the milk you can
 drink” for a dime
 AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOC. OF MINN., St. Paul—Ice cream, etc.
 AMERICAN OPINION BOOKSTORE, Minneapolis—Books
 ANDERSON, GEORGE, Minneapolis—Photography
 ANDERSON’S SALT WATER TAFFY, Greendale, Wis.—Salt water taffy
 AQUARIUM FURNITURE, INC., St. Paul—Aquarium coffee tables
 ART CRAFT SALES, St. Paul—Pottery from India
 ARTEX HOBBY PRODUCTS, Clara City, Mn.—Pattern books
 AUTOMOTIVE PERFORMANCE, Minneapolis—Mk 11 vapor injector

BABY RENTS OF AMERICA, Kansas City, Mo.—Stroller rentals, etc.
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Decorator Beads
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Sausage, Cheese
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—English Foil pictures
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Plastic furniture
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Sausage, Cheese
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—English Foil pictures
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—English Foil pictures
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Smoked Sausage
 BARNARD LAPIDARY, Belle Plaine, Mn.—Lapidary, etc.
 BENSON, BENJAMIN, St. Paul—Popcorn, etc.
 BENSON, BENJAMIN, St. Paul—Bratwurst
 BENTZ, KENNETH, Okla. City, Ok.—French Baskets
 BERMAN BUCKSKIN CO., Minneapolis—Buckskin products
 BESTLINE PRODUCTS, St. Paul—Home cleaning products
 BLACKMORE, HELENE, St. Paul—English lavender
 BLACKMORE, HELENE, St. Paul—English lavender
 BLINSTRUP, BART, Mound, Mn.—Beer, Lunches (3.2)
 BRADSHAW, JAMES E., Circle Pines, Mn.—Plaques, etc.
 BREDE, WILLIAM S., Minneapolis—Beer on tap (3.2)
 BREDE, WILLIAM S., Minneapolis—Giant Carrousel
 BREDE, WILLIAM S., Minneapolis—Pronto Pups
 BRIGHTER CORPORATION, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
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 BROADWAY SEWING CENTER, Minneapolis—Viking sewing machines
 BRONSON SHOE COMPANY, Minneapolis—Shoes and boots
 BROWN & BIGELOW, St. Paul—Advertising surplus
 BROWN PHOTO CO., St. Louis Park, Mn.—Films, etc.
 BURKE, ARTHUR C., Springfield, Mo.—Salt water taffy
 BUTWIN, St. Paul—Lemonade & popcorn

C & T ENTERPRISE, St. Paul—Glass novelties
 CAKE DECORATING INSTITUTE, St. Paul—decorating & school
 CAPT. KEN'S FIREHOUSE BEANS, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 CARRIAGE HOUSE ORIGINALS, St. Paul—Gifts & novelties
 CASMAN AND WEISS, Los Angeles, Calif.—Blender Queen
 CASMAN AND WEISS, Los Angeles, Calif.—Broiler Queen
 CENAIKO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Lint brush, etc.
 CENAIKO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Lint Brushes
 CENAIKO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Lint Brushes
 CENAIKO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Record-Matic, etc.
 CENAIKO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Lint Brushes
 CENTRAL ART SALES, Perris, Calif.—Sewing machine attachments
 CENTRAL MINN. ENTERPRISES, INC., Little Falls, Mn.—Mister Softee
 CENTRAL STATES TELE. REPAIR SVC., Minneapolis—"Fuzzy Phone"
 CHARLES, RUSSEL Z., St. Cloud—Sea Shells, etc.
 CHARLES, RUSSEL Z., St. Cloud—Sea Shells, etc.
 CHENG, IMPORTS, WILLIAM, Portland, Ore.—Imports from Taiwan
 CHESIN TOUCH-MES, St. Louis Pk., Mn.—Graphic disc, etc.
 CHESTNUT DISTR. CO., Chicago, Ill.—Tape decks
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Soft Drinks
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments

CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Warehouse
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 CHRISTIAN RESEARCH, Minneapolis—Anti-Subversion Lit.
 CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Coon Rapids, Mn.—Dining Hall
 CHURCH OF ST. WILLIAM, Fridley, Mn.—Meals & Refreshments
 CIARDELLI'S GARTERS, Bloomington—Garters
 CINDERELLA PUPPY SHOW, Oak Grove, Mo.—Largest, smallest & rarest
 CINDERELLA PUPPY SHOW, Oak Grove, Mo.—Large Breed Dog Show
 CITY OF HOPE-DOROTHY RUST, St. Paul—Jewelry, etc.
 CLARA'S DINER, Stillwater, Mn.—Dining Hall
 CLEARSITE COMPANY, White Bear Lk.—Eye glass cleaner
 CLEMENS DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Homecare & Comm. products
 COLLEGE, EDWIN L., Mtn. Lake, Mn.—Bestline Products
 COMPETENT HOME PRODUCTS, N. Wildwood, N.J.—Rubber mop
 CONNERS, C. P., Minneapolis—Tote Bags
 CONTOUR CHAIR SHOP, Minneapolis—Little "Ruggers"
 CONVEY, MAURICE M., St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 CONVEY, MAURICE M., St. Paul—Popcorn & Refreshments
 CONVEY, MAURICE M., St. Paul—Popcorn & Root Beer
 COOLIDGE COMPANY, JOHN, Marine on St. Croix—Shell jewelry
 COOLIDGE COMPANY, JOHN, Marine on St. Croix—Reproductions
 COOLIDGE COMPANY, JOHN, Marine on St. Croix—Shell jewelry
 COOLIDGE COMPANY, JOHN, Marine on St. Croix—Shell jewelry
 CORDON BLEU, Minneapolis—Cookware, crystal, etc.
 CORNELL IMPORTERS, M., St. Paul—Mechanical toys
 CRESTLINE FEATHER FLOWER SHOP, Edison Pk., Ill.—Feather flowers
 CROUSE SALES, WILLIAM M., Granite City, Ill.—"Tru Fold" rug braider
 CRUMP, RAY, Bloomington, Mn.—Personalized bats
 CRYSTAL CLEAR CO., Webb City, Mo.—Eye glass cleaner
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 CURRAN & HALLIGAN, Minneapolis—Bowmaker, beads
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 CUSTOM CABINETS, Minneapolis—Night stands, etc.

DFL STATE CENTRAL COMM., Minneapolis—Buttons, balloons
 DADSON'S, St. Paul—Surplus steel products
 DANIELSON, WILLIAM F., St. Paul—French Fried Onions
 DANIELSON, WILLIAM F., St. Paul—Pizza
 DANIELSON, WILLIAM F., St. Paul—Spin-O-Paint
 DARKOW SALES, Minneapolis—Amway Products
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Ice cream and Candy Apples
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—3.2 Mn. Beer in bottles
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Sno Cones, candy apples
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Lunch & Refreshments
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Ice Cream & Sno cones
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Belgian Waffles
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Office & Storage
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Sno Cones
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Refreshments
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Refreshments
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Refreshments
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Refreshments
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Ice cream and Coke
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Ice cream novelties
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Cheerios
 DEEJAY'S WESTERN STORE, S. St. Paul—Western merchandise
 DEERE COMPANY, JOHN, Minneapolis—Toys and hats
 DEGE GARDEN CENTER, St. Paul—Amer. Indian bead work
 DELRICK ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Popcorn & Refreshments
 DESPLENTER BROS., Chicago, Ill.—Storeroom
 DESPLENTER BROS., Chicago, Ill.—Novelty stands

DEXTER THREAD MILLS, Elgin, Ill.—Needlework, and hobbycraft
 DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Feather flowers
 DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Snuggles and fur items
 DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC. Minneapolis—Fur flowers, etc.
 DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Punch needle, rugs, etc.
 DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Toys
 DOUBLE B, INC., St. Paul—Bonanza Steak House
 DOUGHERTY, MIKE, Minneapolis—Artist
 DUERR'S SNAKE ZOO, St. Paul—Displayed snakes
 DUFFY, WALTER E., Minneapolis—Lunch & Refreshments
 DUNE-BUGGY ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Bodies, badges, etc.
 DUNE-BUGGY ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Bodies, decals, etc.
 DUNE BUGGY SPORT CENTER, Minneapolis—Buggies, accessories

EAST SIDE AGATE & MFG., CO., St. Paul—Lapidary, etc.
 EASY CARRY CORP., White Bear Lk., Mn.—Garment bag
 EDELSTEIN, RICHARD, St. Paul—Caricatures
 EHLER, JAMES, Minneapolis—Sandels, belts, etc.
 ELEANOR'S ANTIQUE SHOP, Winona, Mn.—China, etc.
 ELECTRIC FETUS, Minneapolis—Records, etc.
 ELECTRO-ENTERPRISES, INC., Minneapolis—Safety light
 ELLA DISTRIBUTORS, Minneapolis—Shaklee Products
 ELM, RICHARD, St. Paul—Popcorn & soft drinks
 EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 ERICKSON CO., R. C., Minnetonka—Puppets, dolls, etc.
 ERICKSON CO., R. C., Minnetonka—Gifts, etc.
 ERICKSON PETROLEUM CORPORATION, Minneapolis—Merchandise
 ESKIMO SHOP, Anchorage, Al.—Fur parkas, etc.
 ESKIMO SHOP, Anchorage, Al.—Carvings, jewelry
 THE ETHRIDGE CO., INC., St. Paul—Youth Deodorant
 EVANS, ROBERT, Osseo, Mn.—Handmade candles
 E Z TRIM, INC., St. Paul—Exercise units

FAIR ENTERPRISES, INC., Minneapolis—Horse show programs
 FAIR ENTERPRISES, INC., Minneapolis—Classic & Antique Car show
 FAIR ENTERPRISES, INC., Minneapolis—Programs, buttons, etc.
 FALCON HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, St. Paul—Lunch &
 Refreshments
 FAMILY ALTAR BOOKSTORE, Minneapolis—Religious items
 FANELLI, JAMES, Minneapolis—Reproductions
 FANNY FARMER CANDY SHOPS, Minneapolis—Candies
 FANNY FARMER CANDY SHOPS, Minneapolis—Candies
 FARAGHER, RICHARD & LIL, St. Paul—Popcorn, etc.
 FISHER ENT., ROBT. M., St. Paul—Salted shell peanuts
 FISHER ENT., ROBT. M., St. Paul—Salted shell peanuts
 FISHER ENT., ROBT. M., St. Paul—Salted shell peanuts
 FISHER ENT., ROBT. M., St. Paul—Warehouse
 FISHER ENT., ROBT. M., St. Paul—Salted shell peanuts
 FISHER ENT., ROBT. M., St. Paul—Salted shell peanuts
 FITCH, VINCE, Mound, Mn.—Book on filleting
 FIVE STOP SALES CO., N. Hollywood, Calif.—Dymo products
 FJELLMAN, PAUL, Minneapolis—Lunch Stand
 FOAM CITY, Minneapolis—Childrens photographs
 FOLEY MFG. CO., Minneapolis—Kitchen utensils
 FORD MOTOR CO., Minneapolis—Miniature tractors
 FOSSIL FARM, St. Paul—Fossils, necklaces (stone)
 FREEMAN, JAMES, Minneapolis—Lunch & Refreshments

GASTHAUS EDELWEISS, St. Paul—Bratwurst, etc.
 GATES SALES, Minneapolis—Iron cord holder, etc.
 GATES SALES, Minneapolis—Iron cord holder, etc.
 GEORGE, DANIEL, Lawrence, Kn.—Air brush painting

GIFT O RAMA SHOPS, Minneapolis—Gifts & novelties
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THE GLADD CO., Minneapolis—Houseware specialties
GLORIA DEA LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
GOLD MEDAL BEVERAGE, St. Paul—Diet rite cola, etc.
GOLDEN AGE INDUSTRIES, INC., St. Paul—Purse check imprinter
GOULETS DINER, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments
GROUP AMUSEMENT OWNERSHIP PLAN, Minneapolis—Skyride
GROUP AMUSEMENT OWNERSHIP PLAN, Minneapolis—Lunch & Refreshments
GROUP AMUSEMENT OWNERSHIP PLAN, Minneapolis—Lunch & Refreshments
THE GUNNARD CO., Minneapolis—Canning sets, etc.

HADASSH-ST. PAUL CHPT., St. Paul—Kosher Lunch & Refreshments
HALCO PRESS, Turtle Lk., Wis.—Sno trails magazine
HAMER, RAY O., Minneapolis—Hi Striker
HAMER, RAY O., Minneapolis—Hi Striker
HAMLINE METHODIST CHURCH, St. Paul—Dining Hall
THEO. HAMM BREWING CO., St. Paul—Viking “40 for 60” film
HANIAN, DANNY & CONNIE, Scottsdale, Ariz.—Lemonade, bratwurst
HANNASCH & LAVAQUE, Minneapolis—Sno Cones
HANNASCH, JAMES F., Minneapolis—Sno Cones
HANNASCH, JAMES F., Minneapolis—Sno Cones
HANZELY'S, Minneapolis—Lunch & Refreshments
HATTERS CASTLE, Minneapolis—Leather Accessories
HEGERMAN DISTR. CO./SHAKLEE PRODS., Minneapolis—Basic II
HEL-MAC DISTR. CO., Riverview, Mich.—Massage units
HENN. CO. REPUBLICAN WOMENS CLUB, Minneapolis—Jewelry, lit.
HENRY'S BAR-B-QUE, St. Paul—Ribs, sandwiches, etc.
HERITAGE PRODUCTS, St. Paul—Cleaning products
HERKY PACKING CO., Bethel, Mn.—Beef jerky, etc.
HICKORY FARMS OF OHIO, Toledo, Oh.—Beef stick, etc.
HICKORY FARMS OF OHIO, Toledo, Oh.—Beef stick, etc.
HIS MAJESTY'S FISH & CHIPS, St. Louis Pk., Mn.—Fish & Chips
HIWAN DIV. OF JET-X, Minneapolis—Shower unit, etc.
HIXONS GLASS BLOWERS, Great Bend, Kn.—Demonstrations, etc.
HIXONS GLASS BLOWERS, Great Bend, Kn.—Sale of Articles
HIXONS GLASS BLOWERS, Great Bend, Kn.—Sale of Articles
HIXONS GLASS BLOWERS, Great Bend, Kn.—Blown glass items
HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Leather Goods
HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Leather Goods
HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Leather Goods
HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Trav-L-Bob float
HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Leather Goods
HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Leather Goods
HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Texas Longhorns, etc.
HOLTE, A. W., S. St. Paul—Dairy Vac
HOODS COLORAMA, Minneapolis—Tri Chem
HOODS COLORAMA, Minneapolis—Tri Chem
HOODS COLORAMA, Minneapolis—Zodiak Buttons, etc.
HOSANNAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
HOT DOG HOUSE, New Richland, Mn.—Hot dogs, refreshments
HUMANE SOC. OF THE U.S., Wyoming, Mn.—Lit., identification tags
HUSNIK, DONALD, W. St. Paul—Hot dogs, refreshments
HYCRAFT INTERIORS, Minneapolis—Baskets, candles, etc.
HYDRO-MASSAGE, INC., Minneapolis—Whirlpool Bath

ICEE OF MINN., INC., Minneapolis—Frozen beverages
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IMPERIAL FASHIONS, Los Angeles, Calif.—Clothing
INDIA IMPORTS, Minneapolis—India brass, etc.
INDIAN COMPASS, Isle, Mn.—“Indian Compass” book
INS. LIQUIDATORS OF ROCKFORD, Rockford, Ill.—Clothing
INTL. HARVESTOR CO., St. Paul—Toys

INTL. ORG. OF GOOD TEMPLARS, Minneapolis—P.R. & Literature
INVENTIVE ENTERPRISES, INC., St. Paul—Dog leash
ISAAC, MRS. PETER M., St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
ISAAC, MRS. PETER M., St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
ISAAC, MRS. PETER M., St. Paul—Cold Drinks, etc.

J & M COMPANY, Delano, Mn.—Conklin products
J & R GAMES, Minneapolis—Slot car drag strip
JAGOE-MERRIMAN, St. Paul—Twin hats, etc.
JANBO POPCORN, Miltna, Mn.—Popcorn, etc.
JEHOVAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Dining Hall
JENCO, Chicago, Ill.—“Pantsboy”
JESNESS, MRS. ROY, Morris, Mn.—Gold wire jewelry
JOHNSON, LLOYD E., Dodge Cntr., Mn.—Hand painted mirrors
JOLLY BROS., INC., Minneapolis—Records
JUNG & HAUER, W. St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
JUNKIN CONCESSION CO., Mtk., Mn.—Food & Refreshments
JUNKIN CONCESSION CO., Mtk., Mn.—3.2 Mn. beer in bottles

KEHR, TIMOTHY D., St. Paul—Soft drinks, popcorn
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KINGEN, JAMES, Minneapolis—Lunch & Refreshments
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KLINDT, ARNOLD, Minneapolis—Caps, etc.
KLOSS, JOSEPH, Tucson, Ariz.—Wood & jewelry
KOHMANN, E. F., Seattle, Wash.—“Quick Sketch”
KOSCOT DISTRIBUTORS, Minneapolis—Cosmetics
KUEMPEL CHIME CLOCK WORKS, Minneapolis—Grandfather clocks

LACE PLACE, St. Paul—Lace, fabrics
LADY ISABELS KANDY KITCHEN, Anoka, Mn.—Fudge & Bark
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LK. MTKA. CONSERVATION DIST., Wayzata—Signs, posters
LANGE, JANET, St. Paul—Wigs, etc.
LARRYS TRAILER SALES, St. Paul—Horse trailers
LARS BROS., INC., Minneapolis—Home care products
LARSON, EVELYN J., St. Paul—Popcorn, etc.
LARSON, EVELYN J., St. Paul—Popcorn, etc.
LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH, Wayzata—Info on Mormon
LEES CANDIES, Minneapolis—Candies
LEES CANDIES, Minneapolis—Candies
LEES WORLD WIDE TREASURES, Minneapolis—Toys
LEES WORLD WIDE TREASURES, Minneapolis—Toys
LENZI-MAGLICH, St. Paul—Sandwiches
LEWIS UPHOLSTERY SHOP, St. Paul—Supplies, etc.
LIGHTFOOT, RUTH, Osseo, Mn.—Scarf rings
LILS LUNCHEONETTE, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
LIND, DONALD B., Minneapolis—Model railroad
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Lunch & Refreshments (3.2 beer)
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Game
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Game
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Dining Hall
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Games of skill
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Spin O Paint
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Storage
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Candy Floss
LODEN CORP. OF AMER., New York, N.Y.—Sportswear
LUTHERAN COLPORTAGE SVC., Minneapolis—Books
LYNNS MADE RITE, Minneapolis—Lunch & Refreshments

MCCALLUM ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Miniature donuts
MCMAHONS, Wells, Mn.—Mens hosiery

MCMASTER FAHLSTROM ASSOC., Minneapolis—Viking sewing machines
 MACGREGOR VOLUNTEER COMM., Minneapolis—Campaign display
 MAS ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Racing novelties
 MR. BILLS SUBMARINE SANDWICH, St. Paul—Sandwiches
 MAIZIES MODES, Minneapolis—Dolls clothes
 MALISOW, WOLDORSKY, Minneapolis—Posters, etc.
 MALISOW, WOLDORSKY, Minneapolis—Amer. Flags
 MALONE PRODUCTIONS, INC., Visalia, Calif.—Lizard Show
 MALONE PRODUCTIONS, INC., Visalia, Calif.—Boss Truck
 MAMAS PIZZA, St. Paul—Pizza
 MANCO, Sarasota, Fla.—Hand blown glass
 MANKATO LAPIDARY & AGATE SHOP, Mankato—Lapidary work
 MARK, DESIGNERS, BOB, Minneapolis—Driftwood lamps
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 MARSH PRODUCTIONS, Minneapolis—Dunk Tank
 MARTYS CHARCOAL BROILED CHICKEN, St. Paul—Sandwiches, etc.
 MATERNITY OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, St. Paul, Sale of Aprons
 MEDIA, INCORPORATED, Minneapolis—Pirate treasures
 MELLOW, St. Paul—Watermelon
 MIDDLE EARTH ART SHOP, St. Paul—Jewelry, etc.
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Toys, dolls, etc.
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 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Toys, dolls, etc.
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Hats
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 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Hats
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Basketball Games
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Dolls, etc.
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Toys, dolls, etc.
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Basketball Toss
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Spin Painting
 MIDLAND POPCORN, Minneapolis—Wholesale popcorn
 MIDWAY MENS CLUB, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments (3.2 Mn. beer)
 MIDWAY SIGN CO., INC., St. Paul—Sign painting
 MIDWEST EXHIBITS, Rollingstone, Mn.—Siberskoye Creature
 MIDWEST WOOL MRKTNG. COOP., N. Kansas Cy., Mo.—Wool flowers
 MILLS, ROSS C., Bonita, Calif.—Dining Hall
 MILNER, MATT & ALICE, Minneapolis—Novelties
 MPLS. MFG. COMPANY, Minneapolis—“Korn Kernel Slitter”
 MINN. APPLES, INC., Stillwater, Mn.—Sale of Mn. Apples
 MINN. BEEKEEPERS ASSOC., Excelsior—Honey products
 MN. COUNCIL FOR LEGAL TERM. OF PREG., St. Paul—Literature
 MINNESOTA DOG, Minneapolis—Dog Magazine
 MN. ORG. FOR THE BLIND, St. Paul—Articles made by blind
 MN. SO. DIST. OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH, Mpls.—Chung King Chow
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 MN. TURKEY GROWERS ASSN., St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 MTKA. MOCCASIN CO., Minneapolis—Moccasins, etc.
 MIRACLE MAID—DIV. WEST BEND, Rosemount—Cookware, etc.
 MIRELLE COMPANY, Wayzata—Wigs
 THE MIRELLE WIGS, Hopkins—Synthetic wigs
 MODEL COLLEGE OF HAIR DESIGN, Mpls.—Hairpieces, etc.
 MORTON, JOHNS., St. Paul—Kitchen supplies
 MOSS SKILL GAME, Hot Springs, Ark.—“Diggers”
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 MOSSUTO, JAMES, Minneapolis—Tie-Dyed shirts

NAIRNE CO., CHESTER H., Livonia, Mich.—Blender
 NAUSS, MRS. SADIE, Minneapolis—Ti Logs

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NELLER, ROBERT, Appleton, Wisc.—Crazytune whistles
NELSON KNITTING MILLS, Duluth—Jackets, etc.
NERNEY, MAY L., Newaygo, Mich.—Eye glass cleaner
NEUBAUER, RUTHANNE, Minneapolis—Caricatures
NORMAND, MRS. DOROTHY, Minneapolis—Gum, charm machines
NORTH BROOK S.D.A. CHURCH, Minneapolis—Meatless Food
NORTH STATE AMUSEMENTS, INC., Minneapolis—Space Tower
NO. SUBURBAN KIWANIS, St. Paul—Malts and cones
NORTHWEST GALLERIES, White Bear Lk.—Plastic flowers
NORTHWEST GALLERIES, White Bear Lk.—Shooting gallery
NORTHWEST ORGAN CO., Minneapolis—Electronic organs
N.W. PRODUCTS, INC., Minneapolis—Religious items
NOVELTY SPORTSWEAR IMPORTS, Fleischmanns, N.Y.—Sportswear
NYLREM ENTERPRISES, INC., Spencer, Ia.—Beauty products

O. J. PRODUCTS CO., St. Paul—Bestline products
OLD MILL COMPANY, Rosemount, Mn.—“Ye Olde Mill”
O’NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—Game
O’NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—Sale of Plush
O’NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
O’NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—Warehouse
O’NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—Hot Dog on a stick
O’NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—Stick Dog
O’NEIL & CHRISTENSEN, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
ORANGE TREET, Castro Vly., Calif.—Soft Drink
OSKEY GASOLINE & OIL CO., Minneapolis—Sets of dishes
OTTO, JEFF, Memphis, Tn.—Turkey on Stick, drinks
OXFORD FURNITURE CO., Los Angeles, Calif.—Personality Computer
OXFORD FURNITURE CO., Los Angeles, Calif.—Personality Computer

PAGENKOPF, VALERIE, St. Paul—Hand Painted China
PATE, ALLEN, Muskogee, Ok.—Caricature Artist
PATIO ROOF BUILDERS, Minneapolis—Awnings, etc.
PEACE COUNCIL OF TWIN CITIES, Minneapolis—Hdqtrs. & lit.
PERKYS ROCK SHOP, St. Louis Park, Mn.—Rock jewelry, etc.
PERRAULT, JAMES A., Jackson, Mn.—Soft drinks, etc.
PETERS MEAT PRODS., INC., St. Paul—Sloppy Joes, etc.
PETERS MEAT PRODS., INC., St. Paul—Wieners, coke, etc.
PETERS MEAT PRODS., INC., St. Paul—Weiners, pepsi, etc.
PICKETT, HAROLD, Joplin, Mo.—Root Beer Barrel
PICKETT, HAROLD, Joplin, Mo.—Root Beer Barrel
PICKETT, HAROLD, Joplin, Mo.—Root Beer Barrel
PICO, CHARLES, San Fran., Calif.—Portrait Artist
PIXIE AIRWAYS, St. Louis Pk., Mn.—Spin O Painting
PIXIE WONDERLAND, St. Paul—Animated exhibit
THE PODIUM, Minneapolis—Pipes, tobacco, etc.
POJARS PANTRY, St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
POULSONS HOME STYLE FUDGE, Hammond, Ind.—Fudge
POWERS, Minneapolis—Fashion products
PRESCOTT APPLE ORCHARD, Prescott, Wisc.—Apples, Honey
PRESCOTT APPLE ORCHARD, Prescott, Wisc.—Apples, Honey
PSYCO-LITES, Edina—Psychedelic box lights
PUDGY PIES, St. Paul—Pies, and pie grill

RACINE, LOUISE, St. Paul—Fancy Candy
REEVE, LAWRENCE G. (MRS.), Mpls.—Popcorn, and Root Beer
REEVE, LAWRENCE G. (MRS.), Mpls.—Popcorn, and Root Beer
REIBOLD DISTRG. CO., Minneapolis—Wholesale beer privilege
REP. STATE CENTRAL COMM., Mpls.—Dunk Game
ROBBINSDALE CHPTR. #2380ES, Mpls.—Dining Hall
ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville—Pizza Palace

ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville—Lunch & Refreshments
 ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville—Dining Hall
 ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville—Pancake House
 ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville—Waffle Shop
 ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill.—3.2 Beer and Lunches
 ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill.—Lunch & Refreshments
 ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill.—Guess your Weight
 ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill.—Warehouse
 ROLLA CHAPTER #254OES, Minneapolis—Dining Hall
 ROOB STUDIOS, INC., Milwaukee—Photos
 ROSENTHAL, CLARENCE, St. Paul—Candy, etc.
 ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, Tampa, Fla.—Giant Slide
 ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, Tampa, Fla.—Carnival
 ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, Tampa, Fla.—Games
 RUSH COMPANY, Minneapolis—Malted milk shakes

ST. ANTHONY PARK METH. CHURCH, St. Paul—Dining Hall
 SAINT BERNARDS CHURCH, St. Paul—Dining Hall
 ST. JOHNS DINING HALL, W. St. Paul—Lunch Counter
 ST. JOHNS DINING HALL, W. St. Paul—Dining Hall
 SALAD BOWL, St. Paul—Salads
 SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, Minneapolis—Meals and Lunches
 SANITARY ICE CO., St. Paul—Wholesale & Retail Ice
 SCHNEIDER POPCORN, St. Paul—Popcorn
 SCHNEIDER, KATHLEEN, St. Paul—Popcorn, etc.
 SCHON PRODUCTIONS, Wayzata—Photo Gallery
 SCHL FOR SOCIAL DEV., Mpls.—Handicraft items
 SCHRODER CONCESSIONS, Faribault—Carmel Corn, etc.
 SCHULTZ, ALBERT D., St. Paul—Tobacco products
 SEEL, JACK, Minneapolis—Photo buttons
 SHAW, MRS. MARY A., Minneapolis—Jewelry
 SHOGREN, A. V., Mpls.—Penny Arcade & Games
 SHOGREN, A. V., Mpls.—Game
 SHOGREN, A. V., Mpls.—Pig Race
 SHOGREN, A. V., Mpls.—Metro Derby Race
 SHOGREN, A. V., Mpls.—Rabbit Race
 SHOPPE OF FRAGRANCE, Marine on St. Croix—Perfume
 SHOPPE OF FRAGRANCE, Marine on St. Croix—Perfume
 SHOPPE OF FRAGRANCE, Marine on St. Croix—Perfume
 SHOPPERS PRODUCTS CO., Dallas, Tx.—Jewelry & Leather
 SHOPPERS PRODUCTS CO., Dallas, Tx.—Jewelry & Leather
 SIOUX STONECRAFT INDUS., Cherry Creek, S.D.—Jewelry, etc.
 SKELLY OIL CO., St. Paul—Service
 SKELLY OIL CO., St. Paul—Service
 SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OF MN., Minneapolis—Literature
 SOOPER FUN, INC., New Brighton—Kiddie Ride
 SPEISS & SONS, WM. F., St. Paul—Redwood nameplates
 SPEISS & SONS, WM. F., St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 SPIES, GARY, Chicago, Ill.—8-Track Tapes
 SRSEN, L. C., Bixby, Mn.—Social Security plates
 SWEN, INC., W. St. Paul—Lunch & Refreshments
 STAR GIFT SHOP, Minneapolis—Hand made articles
 STEICHEN ASSOC. SALES, St. Paul—Boxed Candy
 STEICHEN ASSOC. SALES, St. Paul—General Merchandise
 STEICHEN SUPER FOOD MRKT., St. Paul—Food Market
 STEICHEN ASSOC. SALES, St. Paul—Boxed Candy
 STEWART INFRA-RED COMM., Eden Prairie—Lunch & Refreshments
 STILLMAN, JAMES, St. Paul—Sculpturing
 STUDENTS FOR HUMPHREY, Minneapolis—Campaign material
 SUCCESSFUL LIVING, Minneapolis—Inspirational books

SUNDERLAND, DAVID K., New Brighton—Popcorn, drinks
SVENGALI, INC., Minneapolis—Trick Playing cards
SWEAT SHIRTS SHOP, St. Paul—Sweatshirts
SWEDISH GIFT SHOP, Minneapolis—Scandinavian imports
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Vegomatic, etc.
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Patty shell molds
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Glass Cutter
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Bowmaker
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—T-Fal pans
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Dial-O-Matic
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Bowmaker
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Bowmaker, etc.

TACO INN, St. Paul—Tacos, etc.

10TH WARD & RURAL RAMSEY STATE FAIR COMM., St. Paul—Tom
Thumb Donuts

THORI, MARTIN F., St. Paul—3.2 Beer, and Lunches

3-K'S IMPORTS, Normal, Ill.—Demonstration toys

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TIE-DYE SHIRT CO., St. Louis Pk.—Tie dye shirts

TINY TIM DONUTS, Minneapolis—Tiny Tim Donuts

TOLCHINOR, NORM, Minneapolis—Billfolds

TOLCHINOR, NORM, Minneapolis—Earrings & Watches

TOLCHINOR, NORM, Minneapolis—Jewelry, etc.

TOM THUMB DONUT CORP., Minneapolis—Donuts, etc.

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TOWNSEND & JOHNSON, Fergus Falls, Mn.—Foot long Hotdogs

TOWNSEND & SPRANGER, Fergus Falls, Mn.—Lunch & Refreshments

TRAIN HOUSE, St. Paul—Antique trains, etc.

TRULY YOURS, Minneapolis—Bras

TWIN CITY NOVELTY CO., Minneapolis—Shooting Gallery

TWIN CITY NOVELTY CO., Minneapolis—Playland Arcade

THE TYROLEAN LODEN CO., New York, N.Y.—Sportswear

TYSK, ARTHUR L., St. Paul—Popcorn, etc.

U.S. MALE, Bloomington—Records, etc.

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF MN., St. Paul—Hats

U.S. BENCH CORP., Minneapolis—Bench Advertising

U HAUL CO, Savage—Toys, etc.

UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Discount merchandise

UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Toys

UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Discount merchandise

UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Discount merchandise

UPPER MIDWEST KIDNEY FOUND., St. Paul—Display of Artificial Kidney

VALLEY OF KINGS BAZAAR, Minneapolis—Imported items

VIRNIG, ARDIS MUNKBERG, Minneapolis—Portrait Artist

VITA MIX CORP., Cleveland, Oh.—Vita Mix juicer

VITA MIX CORP., Cleveland, Oh.—Vita Mix juicer

VOGT APPLIANCE CO., Osseo—Polorator

VOLIN, CHARLES J., Newport—Tobacco products

WAGNER LAMP, INC., St. Paul—Black Lite, etc.

WALKER, DAVID, Leewood, Kn.—Trick Cards

WALTS HAMBURGER SHOPS, Alexandria—Lunch & Refreshments

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WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif.—Lunch & Refreshments

WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif.—Lunch & Refreshments

WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif.—Lunch & Refreshments

WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif.—General Food Stand

WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif.—Lunch & Refreshments
 WARNELLS PENNYRICH, Minneapolis—Bras & Bathing suits
 WEISMAN, DAVID, St. Louis Park—Frisbee Toss
 WILD LIFE PLAQUES, White Bear Lk.—Plaques
 WOLDORSKY, JERRY, Minneapolis—Games
 WOODIN, MRS. VERA D., Joplin, Mo.—Roman Target
 WOODIN, C. A., Joplin, Mo.—Roman Target
 WOODIN, C. A., Joplin, Mo.—Roman Target
 WOODSTOCK LEATHER FASHIONS, Imperial Beach, Calif.—Vests, etc.
 WRIGHT BIBLE DISTRIBUTORS, Hasting, Nebr.—Reference Bible

ZITZER, WILLIAM E., St. Paul—Relax-A-Later

EXHIBITORS 1970

AVMA STUDENT CHAPTER, St. Paul—Activities
 ACRA PLANT MIDWEST, INC., Harlan, Ia.—Planter opener
 AFTER NOW, INC., St. Paul—Sound Equipment
 ALLIED BLDG. BROKERS, Fridley—Windows, etc.
 ALLIED FARM EQUIP., INC., Minneapolis—Farm equipment
 ALLIED PIANO & ORGAN, St. Paul—Organs & pianos
 ALLIS CHALMER MFG. CO., Minneapolis—Farm machinery
 AMCO HURRICANE STEEL FENCE CO., Rosemount—Corral fencing
 AMERICAN BIBLE DISTR., Safety Harbor, Fla.—Hertel Bibles
 AMERICAN BREEDERS SVC., INC., Almelund—Information
 AMERICAN HONDA, Gardena, Calif.—Garden equipment
 AMERICAN INTL. HOLIDAYS, INC., Miami Beach, Fla.—Literature
 AMERICANA CORP., Bloomington—Min-Max teaching machine
 ANDCO, INC., Minneapolis—Commodity futures prices
 ANDERSON DAIRY SUPPLY OF LONG LAKE, INC., St. Paul—Milk house
 equipment
 ANDERSON-JUVELLI CO., Minneapolis—Shower enclosures, etc.
 ANDRE INDUSTRY, INC., Bismarck, N.D.—Pressure cleaners
 APPLIED ENG., INC., Rochester—Fold A Ramp
 AQUARIAN WATER BED CO., Minneapolis—Water Bed
 ARROW EQUIPMENT, INC., Minneapolis—Air compressor, etc.
 ARTIC MIDWEST, INC., St. Paul—Silverline boats
 ARTS WAY MFG. CO., Armstrong, Ia.—Hammermill, etc.
 ASSOC. CHINCHILLA BREEDERS, INC., Sawyer, N.D.—Garments, etc.
 ASSOC. OF EVANGELICALS OF ST. PAUL, St. Paul—Religious film, etc.
 AUTOMATIC EQUIP. MFG. CO., Pender, Nebr.—Cattle oilers, etc.
 AVCO NEW IDEA FARM EQUIP. CO., Hopkins—Farm machinery

B & L MFG. INC., Winnebago, Mn.—Fencers, etc.
 B-SHARPE, Minneapolis—Guitars, etc.
 BABSON BROS. CO., Oak Brook, Ill.—Surge Equipment
 BADGER NORTHLAND, INC., Kaukauna, Wisc.—Silo unloader, etc.
 BALZER MFG. CORP., Mtn. Lake—Unloading boxes, etc.
 BARZEN OF MINNEAPOLIS, Minneapolis—Seed Grain
 BEAR CAT DISTR., INC., Minneapolis—Feed Grinders, etc.
 BEARD INDUSTRIES, Frankfort, Ind.—Grain Drier
 BEELINE FASHIONS, INC., Burnsville—Fashions
 BENNIS CONSTRUCTION CO., Minneapolis—Building Materials
 BERG EQUIPMENT CORP., Marshfield, Wisc.—Barn equipment
 BETH SAR SHALOM, Minneapolis—Display of tracts, etc.
 BETHANY FELLOWSHIP, INC., Minneapolis—Camping trailers
 BLANEY FARMS, INC., Madison, Wisc.—Seed Corn
 BLEND A LIFE, INC., Green Isle, Mn.—Display of panels, etc.
 BODINES, INC., Minneapolis—Organs & pianos

BRIDGE, Spring Park, Mn.—Non-Profit, corp.
BRONZEWARE, INC., Kenosha, Wisc.—Tableware
BUILDERS & REMODELERS, INC., Minneapolis—Bldg. materials
BURKHARDT-LARSEN CO., Minneapolis—Brown tractors, etc.
BUTLER MFG. CO., JAMESWAY DIV., Ft. Atkinson, Wisc.—Equipment

CANCER, HEART & RESPIRATORY ASSOCS. OF HENNEPIN CO.,
Minneapolis—Pamphlets, etc.

CAREER GIRLS ASSOC. OF AMER., Minneapolis—Club information
CARLSON INC., IVER H., St. PAUL—Roofing, etc.
CARNATION BREEDING SVC., Canby, Mn.—Breeding Svc.
CASE CO., J. I., Minneapolis—Farm machinery
CASWELL MFG. CO., Cherokee, Ia.—Farm equipment
CAT A GATOR CORP., Ogilvie, Mn.—Canoes, etc.
CEDAR & LOG HOMES OF MN., INC., Bloomington—Model Home
CERTIFIED SOFTNER, INC., Minnetonka—Water softners
CHILDRENS HOME SOC. OF MINN., St. Paul—Public relations
CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MENS COMM., Minneapolis—Literature
CLAY EQUIPMENT CO., Cedar Falls, Ia.—Farm equipment
CLEAN AIR SYSTEMS CORP., Minneapolis—Air purifiers
CLINTON CO., E. G., Minneapolis—Fole Barn, etc.
COATES MOTOR & TRAILER SALES, St. Paul—Camping trailers
COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. OF MN., St. Paul—Advertising on Scoreboard
COFFEYS POWER EQUIPMENT, Hopkins—Garden equipment
COFFEYS POWER EQUIPMENT, Hopkins—Garden equipment
COLLIER, INC., P. F., Okla City, Ok.—Encyclopedia
COLUMBUS MFG., Minneapolis—Farm wagons, etc.
THE COMM. FOR EFFECTIVE CRIME CONTROL, Minneapolis—Booklets
CONNIES INSIDER, Minneapolis—Magazine promotion
CONTOUR CHAIR SHOP, Minneapolis—Contour chairs
COOPER CO., JOHN A., Bella Vista, Ark.—Real Estate Promotion
CORCHRAN BROS. MFG. CO., Waseca—Farm implements
CRAIG FOR SENATE COMMITTEE, Minneapolis—Campaign literature
CRISAFULLI PUMP CO., Glendive, Mt.—Pumps
CUCKLER DIV. - LEAR SIEGLAR, Monticello, Ia.—Steel bldgs.
CURTISS BREEDING SVC., INC., Burnsville—Breeding Service
CUSTOM PRODS. OF LITCHFIELD, INC., Litchfield—Farm tractor, etc.

D F L STATE CENTRAL COMM., Minneapolis—Headquarters
DAIRY EQUIPMENT CO., Madison, Wisc.—Dari-Kool cooler, etc.
DAIRYLAND SEED CO., Kewaskum, Wisc.—Seed corn, etc.
DAKON-DAKOTA IRON, Minneapolis—Farm implements
DEERE CO., JOHN, Minneapolis—Implements, etc.
DEKALB AGRIC. RESEARCH, INC., Dekalb, Ill.—Corn & Sorghums
DELAVAL SEPARATOR, Chicago, Ill.—Dairy Equipment
DEMUTH STEEL PRODUCTS, Schiller Pk., Ill.—Forage blowers, etc.
DOKKEN MACHINE WORKS, INC., Benson, Mn.—Forage equipment
DOMESTIC SALES CO., St. Paul—Sewing machines
DONLEY SALES, Burnsville—Campers
DRIALL DRIERS, INC., Attica, Ind.—Grain drying equipment
DU-AL MFG. CO., Sioux Falls, S.D.—Loaders, etc.
DUNWOODY INDUSTRIAL INST., Minneapolis—Activities

E & M SEWING & VAC. CLEANER, St. Paul—Pfaff sewing machines
ELECTROLUX, St. Paul—Supplies, etc.
ELSTON CO., INC., Minneapolis—Snow blower, etc.
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, INC., Chicago, Ill.—Encyclopedia
ENESTVEDT BROTHERS, Sacred Heart, Mn.—Seed Corn, etc.
ERDAHL VOLUNTEER COMM., Minneapolis—Information

ERICKSON AWNING CO., Minneapolis—Awnings
ERICKSON MFG. CO., Eagle Grove, Ia.—Equipment
ERICKSON MFG. CO., Eagle Grove, Ia.—Farm Bldg., etc.
ERSKINE MFG. CO., INC., Erskine—Farm equipment, etc.

FARMERS HYBRID CO., INC., Hampton, Ia.—Seed Corn
FARMHAND CO., Hopkins—Tractor loaders, etc.
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FARM SYSTEMS, INC., Mankato—Feed lot systems
FARMERS UNION HYBRID, Cedar Falls, Ia.—Seed corn
FARMWAY CO., INC., Manawa, Wisc.—Bunk feeders, etc.
FED. CROP INS. CORP., Mankato—Insurance
FERMA-KEL STATE DISTR. CO., LeSueur, Mn.—Feed additive
FETERL MFG. CO., Salem, S.D.—Feeders, etc.
FIBERDOME, INC., Lake Mills, Wisc.—Fiberdome Roof
FIELD ENTERPRISES EDUCATIONAL CORP., St. Paul—Childcraft -
World Book
FIELD ENTERPRISES EDUCATIONAL CORP., St. Paul—Childcraft -
World Book
FIELD ENTERPRISES EDUCATIONAL CORP., Edina—World Book-Childcraft
FIELD ENTERPRISES EDUCATIONAL CORP., Edina—World Book-Childcraft
FIELD ENTERPRISES EDUCATIONAL CORP., Mpls.—World Book-Childcraft
FIRESIDE CORNER, St. Paul—Fireplaces, Saunas
FLAHERTY, MICHAEL, Minneapolis—Info. on Yoga Center
FLOODMASTER ENGINEERING CORP., St. Paul—Bldg. materials
FLORIDA REALTY, INC., Minneapolis—Real Estate
FOAM LUMINARIES, Richfield—Lighted miniature bulbs
FORAGE KING INDUSTRIES, Ridgeland, Wisc.—Manure spreader, etc.
FORD MOTOR CO. - T & I DIV., Minneapolis—Farm machinery
FORM 1040, St. Paul—Tax info.

GAC PROPERTIES, INC., Miami, Fla.—Properties
GANDY COMPANY, Owatonna, Mn.—Gandy applicators
GEHL COMPANY, West Bend, Wisc.—Forage equipment
GENERAL ELECTRONICS, INC., St. Paul—Stereo components
GENERAL UNITED LIFE INS. CO., Minneapolis—Public Relations
GENERAL WELDING, Prior Lake, Mn.—Pre-Cast steps
GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MINN., Minneapolis—Display
THE GIDEONS INTL. OF MINN., Minneapolis—Bibles, etc.
GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES, Minneapolis—Activities
GOULD & CO., R.L., St. Paul—Lawn movers, etc.
GRAVELY TRACTORS, Minneapolis—Compact tractors
GREAT NORTHERN LAND & CATTLE CORP., Hill City, Mn.—Pictures,
property
GREIF BROS., CORP., St. Paul—Barrel Display
GRIFFIN RADIAL TIRE, INC., St. Paul—Michelin tires
GUSTAFSON AWNING CO., St. Paul—Awnings & windows

HAMILTON FUNDS, Minneapolis—Mutual fund investments
HANSON EQUIPMENT CO., So. Beloit, Ill.—Snow blowers, etc.
HANSON SILO CO., Lk. Lillian, Mn.—Silos, unloaders
HART-CARTER CO., Gaylord, Mn.—Grain Driers
HAWEYE STEEL PRODUCTS, INC., Waterloo, Ia.—Livestock feeding equip.
HAYER CO., F. C., Minneapolis—RCA Victor whirlpool
HEDLUND MFG. CO., Boyceville, Wisc.—Dairy Farm equipment
HEIDER MFG. CO., Carroll, Ia.—Wagon & auger boxes
HERITAGE CHEMICAL CORP., St. Paul—Cleaning products
HERSCHEL MFG. COMPANY, Minneapolis—Loaders
HESSTON OF MINN., INC., Minneapolis—Farm machinery
HEYMANS COMPANY, Sleepy Eye, Mn.—Garden Equipment
HINIKER COMPANY, INC., Mankato, Mn.—Tractor cab, etc.
HOLDEN, EARL., Hudson, Wisc.—Jungers & Furnaces

HOME GUILD, INC., Edina—Home remodeling
HOME HEALTH EDUCATION SVC., Minneapolis—Health literature
HOME IMPORTS, INC., Minneapolis—Selection of imports
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HOME INDUSTRIES, Minneapolis—Awnings, siding, etc.
HOMELITE DIV. OF TEXTRON, INC., St. Paul—Chain saws, pumps
HOOVER COMPANY, St. Paul—Spin drying washer
HOUSE CLINIC STORE, Minneapolis—Awnings & canopies
HOUSE CLINIC STORE, INC., Minneapolis—Awnings & canopies
HOUSE CLINIC STORE, INC., Minneapolis—Awnings, patio, canopies
HOWARDS TRAILER SALES, Anoka—Truck Campers
HOWE, INCORPORATED, Minneapolis—Fertilizer, etc.
HUDSON PROFI-MATIC DIV., Chicago, Ill.—Dairy & hog equipment
HYDRO-MASSAGE, INC., Minneapolis—Whirlpool bath
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IDS, Minneapolis—Model IDS Center & info.
IMPERIAL CONSTRUCTION CO., Minneapolis—Textured coating
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., St. Paul—Farm machinery
N. E. ISAACSON & ASSOCIATES, INC., Milwaukee, Wisc.—Real Estate

JACKSON HORSE TRAILER, Faribault, Mn.—Horse trailers
JACQUES SEED COMPANY, Prescott, Wisc.—Seed, liquid fertilizer
JACQUES SEED COMPANY, Prescott, Wisc.—Truck with scales
JACUZZI WHIRLPOOL BATH, Minneapolis—Portable whirlpool bath
JANDY DISTRIBUTING CO., Minneapolis—Manor china, crystal
JEAN'S INCORPORATED, Forest Lake—Moto-Ski, accessories
JET COMPANY, Humboldt, Ia.—Wagon boxes, truck boxes
JOHNSON HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT CO., Minneapolis—Loaders
JOHNSON HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT CO., Minneapolis—Bolen equipment

KMSP-TV, Minneapolis—Personalities & programs
KSTP RADIO-TV, St. Paul—Radio and TV
KAYE CORPORATION, Mankato—Power lawn mowers
KEWANEE MACHINERY & CONVEYOR CO., Kewanee, Ill.—Discs, augers, etc.
KLINZING CO., INC. A. F., Fondulac, Wisc.—Farm equipment
KOEHRING-FARM DIV., Appleton, Wisc.—Farm implements
KOKATO KRAFT, Cokato, Mn.—Body relaxing furniture
KOVAR MFG. CO., JOHN R., Anoka, Mn.—Harrows & drawbars
KRETZSCHMAR, ERNIE, Janesville, Mn.—Ventilation & generators

L & H MANUFACTURING CO., Mandan, N.D.—Electric branding irons, etc.
L Z COMPANY, INC., St. Paul—Loaders, snowblowers, etc.
LAND MERCHANTS CO., Cannon Falls, Mn.—Small Acreage literature
LAND MERCHANTS CO., Cannon Falls, Mn.—Literature on small acreage
LAND O'LAKES CREAMERIES, INC., Minneapolis—Dairy Display
LARSEN-OLSON COMPANY, Minneapolis—Lawn boy, polaris, etc.
LARSON BERNINA CORPORATION, Minneapolis—Sewing machines
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LEE CO., INC., H. D., Minneapolis—Jumbo Riders
LENZ & SONS, INC., JOHN, Alexandria—Grain Drying Equipment
LESTER'S INCORPORATED, Lester Prairie, Mn.—Agricultural Bldgs.
LIBMAN PIANO & ORGAN CO., St. Paul—Pianos and organs
LILLISTON CORPORATION, Hopkins—Trailers, cutters, etc.
LINCOLNWOOD, INC., Minneapolis—Commodity Brokerage firm
LINDQUIST CO., J. W., Minneapolis—Ron-del windows, awnings
LINDSAY CO., THE, St. Paul—Water softeners, filters
LINDSAY BROTHERS, Minneapolis—Farm machinery
LIVESTOCK MARKET INSTITUTE, S. St. Paul—Marketing Info.
LOCH LOMOND-WENDELL WEST CO., Birchwood, Wisc.—Resort subdivision
LONG MANUFACTURING CO., INC., Davenport, Ia.—Farm equipment
LORENZ MANUFACTURING CO., Benson, Mn.—Portable Grinder-Mixer

LOUDON MFG. & SALES, INC., Minneapolis—Freezers, etc.
LUNDELL MFG. CO., INC., Cherokee, Ia.—Shredders, plows
LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD INS., Minneapolis—Insurance
LYMAN LUMBER COMPANY, Excelsior—Kitchen cabinets
LYONS UTILITY CO., St. Paul—Millwork & Gen. Mfg.

MCDANIEL, BILL, Excelsior—Farm machinery
MCLEOD & HAINES, INC., Winona, Mn.—Silo Display
MCCL, Minneapolis—Public Relations
M & W GEAR CO., INC., Gibson City, Ill.—Dynamometer, etc.
MADISON SILOS - DIV. MARTIN MARIETTA, Winona, Mn.—Stave silo
MADSEN SERVICE, INC., Minneapolis—Oil burners, furnace units
MAICO HEARING AID SERVICE, Minneapolis—Hearing aids
MALLARD SEED CO., Plainview, Mn.—Seed Corn
MARCH OF DIMES, Minneapolis—Public Relations
MARLOW CO., J. C., Mankato, Mn.—Dairy Equipment
MASSEY-FERGUSON, INC., Hopkins—Farm & Indus. Equipment
MATHEWS EQUIPMENT CO., Dodge Center, Mn.—Dryers & Hog Equipment
MELROE MFG. COMPANY, Gwinner, N.D.—Harrow, loaders, etc.
MENARD POLE BUILDING, Eau Claire, Wisc.—Pole Bldgs.
MERIT STUDENT ENCYCLOPEDIA, INC., Okla City, Ok.—Publication
METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, Cokato, Mn.—Superior carts, etc.
METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE, Minneapolis—Life insurance
MIDWEST BREEDERS COOPERATIVE, Shawano, Wisc.—Breeding Svc.
MIDWEST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN, Minneapolis—Financial Svcs.
MILHOFF STEEL PRODUCTS, Minneapolis—Multi-Vise, TBF
MINI-MOR ENGINEERING CO., INC., Omaha, Nebr.—Pig Brooder
MINNEAPOLIS CURIA LEGION OF MARY, St. Paul—Literature
MINNEAPOLIS GAS COMPANY, Minneapolis—All Gas Home
MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, Minneapolis—Recruitment, etc.
MINNEAPOLIS SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND, Minneapolis—Public Relations
MINNEAPOLIS STAR & TRIBUNE, Minneapolis—Information booth
MINNEAPOLIS TRAILER SALES, INC., Minneapolis—Gem tops
MINNESOTA AFL-CIO, St. Paul—Union label displays
MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, Minneapolis—Exhibits
MN. ASSOC. OF INDPT. INSURANCE AGENTS, Minneapolis—Safety materials
MINNESOTA BAR ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis—Bar association exhibit
MINNESOTA BOWLING COUNCIL, Wayzata—Information
MINNESOTA BREWER'S ASSOCIATION, St. Paul—Barley Exhibit
MINN. CHIROPRACTIC ASSOC., Minneapolis—Public Relations
MINN. COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS, Minneapolis—Public Relations
MINNESOTA CULLIGAN DEALERS, S. St. Paul—Water conditioning
MINNESOTA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, St. Paul—MEA
MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, St. Paul—Hdqtrs. for members
MINNESOTA FARMERS UNION, St. Paul—Public Relations
MINNESOTA HEART ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis—Heartmobile
MINNESOTA GYPSUM COMPANY, St. Paul—Landscape rocks
MINNESOTA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis—Health Careers
MINN. LP GAS ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis—LP Gas Equipment
MINN. LP GAS ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis—LP Gas Equipment
MINNESOTA LIONS EYE BANK, St. Paul—Lions eye bank
MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, St. Paul—VD Tests
MINNESOTA NFO, Pine City, Mn.—Public Relations
MINNESOTA OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION, St. Paul—Public Relations
MINNESOTA POA CLUB, Frost, Mn.—Display live ponies, info.
MINNESOTA PODIATRIST ASSOCIATION, St. Paul—Podiatry Exhibit
MINN. PRE CAST CONCRETE STEP CO., St. Paul—Steps, and railing
MINNESOTA RUSCO, INC., Minneapolis—Windows, doors, etc.
MINN. SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, St. Paul—Display & Info.
MINNESOTA TAXPAYER PARTY, Minneapolis—Political literature
MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY RELATIONS, Minneapolis—Public relations
MINNESOTA VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, St. Paul—Vocational activities
MODERN TRAILER SALES, INC., Osseo, Mn.—Motor Homes

MOLINE, MRS. LAWRENCE, St. Paul—Knapp Shoes & Boots
MONTEVIDEO MFG. & METAL CO., Montevideo, Mn.—Truck with tandem axle
MOULTON IRRIGATION COMPANY, Somerset, Wisc.—Pipe, valves, fittings
MUELLER CORPORATION, PAUL, Springfield, Mo.—3-Bulk milk coolers
MUTUAL OF OMAHA INS. CO., St. Paul—Literature, insurance

NATIONAL AVIATION, Minneapolis—Info. on flight school
NATIONAL POLY PRODUCTS, Mankato, Mn.—Drainage tubing
NATVIK SUPPLY, INC., Willmar, Mn.—Barn cleaners, etc.
NEW HOLLAND-DIV. OF SPERRY RAND, St. Paul—Farm machinery
NIAGARA THERAPY MFG. CORP., Hopkins, Mn.—Massage equipment
NIANAS GARDEN CENTER, St. Paul—Garden & Farm equipment
NORLING BROTHERS, SILO, INC., Svea, Mn.—Pole Barn
NORTH CENTRAL ELECTRICAL LEAGUE, Minneapolis—Equipment & Appliances
NORTHRUP-KING & COMPANY, Minneapolis—Field, lawn & Garden seeds

O'S GOLD SEED COMPANY, Parkersburg, IA.—Seed Corn
OLSON MANUFACTURING CO., Albert Lea, Mn.—Dairy Equip., implements
OWATONNA MFG. CO., INC., Owatonna, Mn.—Loaders, mixer mills, etc.
OXFORD FURNITURE DISTR. CO., Los Angeles, Calif.—Thermassage Chair

P & D MANUFACTURING CO., Plainfield, Ill.—Silo unloader, etc.
PACESETTER ENTERPRISES, INC., Cascade, Ia.—Trail Bikes
PALO ALTO MFG. CO., Emmetsburg, Ia.—Cattle Oilers, etc.
PAPEC MACHINE CO., Shortsville, N.Y.—Crop blowers, etc.
PATZ COMPANY, Pound, Mn.—Barn Cleaners, silo unloaders
PAULSON SUPPLY CO., St. Paul—Torrent floating pump
PEACE CORPS, Minneapolis—Info. materials
PEARSON COMPANY, INC., Galva, Ill.—Liquid spreaders, etc.
PERIODICAL PUBLISHERS SVC. BUREAU, Minneapolis—Good Housekeeping
PETERSON'S SEEDS, Dassel, Mn.—Seeds
PETERSON CO., H. A., Marshalltown, Ia.—Cattle Oilers
PHONO SONIC RADIO CORP., Lake Elmo, Mn.—Stereo Bar
PINE LAKES FEED CO., Perham, Mn.—Pet Foods
PIONEER HI BRED CORN CO., Des Moines, Ia.—Alfalfa, sorghums
PLEASURE POOLS OF ST. PAUL, INC., St. Paul—Swimming pools
PLYWOOD MINNESOTA, INC., Minneapolis—Cabinets, appliances, etc.
POULTRY INDUSTRY COUNCIL, St. Paul—Turkey Display & info.
POULTRY INDUSTRY COUNCIL, St. Paul—Egg Exhibit
POWER TOOLS, INC., St. Paul—Lawn equipment
PRIDE COMPANY, INC., Austin, Mn.—Seed Corn
PROPERTY OWNERS LEAGUE OF MINN., Minneapolis—Public Relations
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO., St. Paul—Literature, etc.
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO., St. Paul—Insurance

QUALITONE, Minneapolis—Free Hearing tests

R & W INCORPORATED, Minneapolis—Building materials
RAFTERS, INCORPORATED, Olivia, Mn.—Rafters
RAMY SEED COMPANY, Mankato, Mn.—Field Seeds
RAPID STONE COMPANY, Park Rapids, Mn.—Architectural stone
RATCLIFF SEED COMPANY, Austin, Mn.—Field Seeds
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMM., Minneapolis—Headquarters
REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMM., Minneapolis—Advertising Sign
REX BABY PRODUCTS, INC., Minneapolis—Baby furniture, etc.
REX BABY PRODUCTS, INC., Minneapolis—Baby furniture, etc.
RITCHEY MANUFACTURING CO., Brighton, Colo.—Livestock ID Tags
RITCHIE MANUFACTURING CO., Conrad, Ia.—Livestock waterers, & feeders
ROBYN, INC., White Bear Lk., Mn.—Tent Trailers, etc.

ROSEMOUNT DODGE, Rosemount, Mn.—Winnebago Motor Homes
ROYAL ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, INC., Minneapolis—Windows, etc.

S-SYSTEMS, INC., Minneapolis—Vanguard Home Fire alarms
ST. PAUL AUDOBON SOCIETY, St. Paul—Audubon Society
ST. PAUL DISPATCH PIONEER PRESS, St. Paul—Newspaper exhibit
SALES TRAINING OF TWIN CITIES, INC., Minneapolis—School Material
SALVATION ARMY, Minneapolis—Religious display
SCANDIA CAMPERS, INC., Minneapolis—Campers
SCHMITT MUSIC COMPANY, Minneapolis—Pianos & Organs
SCHMITT MUSIC COMPANY, Minneapolis—Pianos & Organs
SCHWARTZ MFG. CO., E. R., Lester Prairie, Mn.—Hoist, front end loaders
SCORPION, INC., Brainerd, Mn.—Snowmobiles, accessories, etc.
SHERBURN INDUSTRIES, INC., Sherburn, Mn.—Tractor cabs, etc.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Minneapolis—Sewing machines, etc.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Minneapolis—Sewing machines, etc.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Minneapolis—Sewing machines, etc.
SLIM GYM OF MINNESOTA, Minneapolis—Display and Demonstrations
SLUMBERLAND, St. Paul—Mattresses, etc.
A. O. SMITH HARVESTORE PRODS., INC., Bloomington—Harvestore bund feeder
SOKOTA HYBRID PRODUCERS, Brookings, S.D.—Hybrid Seed Corn
STA-RITE INDUSTRIES, INC., Delavan, Wisc.—Dairy equipment
STARLINE, INC., Harvard, Ill.—Barn & Farm equipment
STATE COLLEGE BOARD, St. Paul—Public Relations
STATE DEPT. OF CIVIL DEFENSE, St. Paul—Fallout shelter
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, St. Paul—Education display
STATE GRANGE OF MINNESOTA, Lansing, Mn.—Public Relations
STEIGER TRACTOR, INC., Fargo, N.D.—Farm Machinery
STOCK'S SALES COMPANY, Newton, Wisc.—Tables & Portable bars
STORMOR, INCORPORATED, Fremont, Nebr.—Steel Grain bins, & dryers
STYLE RITE BUILDERS, INC., Minneapolis—Aluminum siding, etc.
SUDENGA INDUSTRIES, INC., George, Ia.—Grain auger, wagons, etc.
SUNSET EQUIPMENT COMPANY, St. Paul—Bulk coolers
SUNSHINE VACATIONS, Minneapolis—Vacations in Florida
SWINGING PIG GATE CO., LeCenter, Mn.—Qwik-Stall & Gate

TATGE CHEMICAL COMPANY, Herington, Kn.—Cattle & Hog Oilers
TECHNI-FAB, INC., Mankato, Mn.—Tractor cabs, etc.
TOLL COMPANY, H. R., Minneapolis—Welding products
TOMSICEK MANUFACTURING CO., Ithaca, Nebr.—Portable loading chutes
TOPLINE CORPORATION, Janesville, Wisc.—3-Bulk milk coolers
TRAILERLAND, INC., St. Paul—Travel & Tent trailers
TRIGGS MANUFACTURING CO., Belmond, Ia.—Tractor cabs, etc.
TROJAN SEED COMPANY, Olivia, Mn.—Seed Corn
TWENTIETH CENTURY MFG. CO., Minneapolis—Welders, compressors, etc.
TWIN CITIES DIABETES ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis—Laboratory trailer
TWIN CITY FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC., Minneapolis—Historical Display

UNITED CAMPGROUNDS USA, Salt Lake City, Ut.—Public Relations
U.S. ARMY RECRUITING SVC., Minneapolis—Literature
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, Minneapolis—Recruiting display
UNITED STATES NAVY, Minneapolis—Recruiting display
UNIVERSAL MILKING MACHINE DIV., Albert Lea, Mn.—Milking equipment

VALLEY SALES, Lexington, Nebr.—Livestock equipment, etc.
VANDALE, INCORPORATED, Long Lake, Mn.—Silo unloader, conveyor, etc.
VANDUSEN & COMPANY, INC., Wayzata, Mn.—Silo unloader, etc.
VANGUARD FIRE PROTECTION, INC., Minneapolis—Home Fire Alarm Device
VIKING CAMPER SUPPLY, INC., Minneapolis—Pick up Campers
VINTON HYBRID CORN COMPANY, Vinton, Ia.—Seed Corn

WCCO-RADIO, Minneapolis—Personalities & Broadcastings
WCCO-RADIO, Minneapolis—Advertising
WCCO-TV, Minneapolis—TV Personalities, & Info.
WJSW RADIO, St. Paul—Broadcasting
WMIN RADIO, St. Paul—Broadcasting & Personalities
WALL MANUFACTURING CO., Mtn. Lake, Mn.—Auto. water equipment, etc.
WALLMASTER COMPANY, St. Paul—Aluminum products
WALSH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Charles City, Ia.—Farm machinery
WALSTON AND COMPANY, Minneapolis—Commodity Display
WEBB PUBLISHING COMPANY, St. Paul—The Farmer-Magazine
WESTGO INDUSTRIES, INC., W. Fargo, N.D.—Rock pickers, etc.
WHITE FARM EQUIPMENT, Minneapolis—Farm machinery
WILLANDER COMPANY, N. Hudson, Wisc.—Snomobile trailer, etc.
WILLI, DONALD, St. Paul—Wearing apparel
WINPOWER MIDWEST, INC., Edina, Mn.—Tractor driven generator
WONDRA'S PIANO & ORGAN, St. Paul—Organs
WOOD MFG. CO., A. R., Luverne, Mn.—Automatic feeding systems
WOOD AND CONN, INC., Redwood Falls, Mn.—Farm machinery
WORLDGIFT - WERMICH DIST., Minneapolis—Home party plan

YEAR AROUND CAB CORPORATION, Mankato, Mn.—Tractor cabs
YOUTH EMERGENCY SVC., INC., Minneapolis—Pictures, flyers, etc.
YOUTH FOR HEAD, Minneapolis—Campaign literature

ZIEBART AUTO-TRUCK RUSTPROOFING, Minneapolis—Racing car display

REPORT OF PUBLIC EXAMINER
on the
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
of
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Year Ended November 30, 1970

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report on an examination of the financial affairs of the State Agricultural Society covers the year ended November 30, 1970.

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 were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Depreciation has been taken on certain structures, the electric plant, and personal property. Depreciation is not taken on some structures, the gas, sewer, and water systems, and other improvements such as fences, sidewalks, streets, curbs, and gutters.

It is the opinion of this department, subject to the foregoing paragraph, that the balance sheet and statement of income and expense in this report present fairly the financial position of the State Agricultural Society on November 30, 1970, and the results of its operation for the year then ended, 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 under Minn. Stat. Section 38.02 (1969).
2. One delegate to be appointed by the county board of each county in the State in which no county or district agricultural society exists.
3. Individuals, who by reason of eminent service to 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 Minn. Stat. Section 37.03 (4) (1969).
5. Members of the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society.

The management of the affairs of the State Agricultural Society is vested in a Board of Managers. The President is elected for a one-year term, the two vice-presidents for two-year terms alternately. The other managers are elected from each of seven regional districts not represented by a vice-president for terms of three years.

The year-around business is conducted under the stewardship of a secretary-general manager, elected by the Board.

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

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

Attendance

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

	1967	1968	1969	1970
Admitted through outside gates	1,355,817	1,457,829	1,376,887	1,332,784
Admitted to grandstand	165,147	162,526	159,130	167,944

Operations

A statement of income and expense for the year ended November 30, 1970 is shown in Exhibit B. A comparative summary of income and expense for the years ended November 30, 1969 and 1970 follows:

	Year Ended November 30	
	1970	1969
Total income	\$3,049,765.61	\$2,450,236.50
Total expense	2,690,692.47	2,374,524.89
Net income	\$ 359,073.14	\$ 75,711.61

The income for the year ended November 30, 1970 increased by \$283,361.53 over the previous year due mainly to an increase in admission prices, an increase in the number of evening grandstand performances, an increase in nonfair space rental, and an increase in interest income on temporary investments.

Statement of Application of Funds

A statement of funds provided and applied appears in Exhibit C. Net income and depreciation for the year and a reduction in working capital were applied to increases in plant.

Public Safety

Receipts of the Public Safety Department were reconciled by use of the court docket and the summary of bail received, bail returned, bail forfeited and payment of fines. The receipt book in which all transactions are to be entered could not be audited because the copies were virtually illegible. It is recommended that more care be taken in writing receipts so as to produce legible copies.

Camp Grounds

The camp ground fees as recorded in the receipt books could not be reconciled to deposits because the duplicate receipts were illegible, voided original receipts were not always attached to the duplicate, and some receipts were issued out of sequence.

Registration cards were used for persons staying on the camp grounds. These cards were not completely filled out and usually did not indicate the registration sticker number.

The registration stickers could not be properly accounted for because the cash receipt did not show the sticker number purchased, the registration cards did not show the sticker number, and a log was not maintained for duplicates issued.

Personal Property

Employees are continuing to update the personal property inventory as was recommended by the examiners in 1966. However, a proper identification system is not used, nor are items sold or scrapped removed from the inventory list.

Personal property should be classified as nonexpendable, semiexpendable, and expendable. Nonexpendable items should be identified by a numerical code and serial number, and semiexpendable items should be marked as Society property.

The storeroom in the service building does not maintain a perpetual inventory.

Gasoline

Gas purchased, issued, and on hand could not be proven against a physical inventory because a storage tank was replaced that does not have a conversion table available, and both pumps were replaced without the meter readings being verified.

The company that supplied the new tank has agreed to provide a conversion chart and a measurement stick.

Concession and Exhibit Contracts

Three void concession contracts and three void exhibit contracts could not be found. Employees stated that a new employee discarded the six voided contracts. All contracts should be retained for audit.

Accounts Receivable

The net accounts receivables over one year old at November 30, 1970 totaled \$7,689.07. Some of the accounts are over six years old.

An account for allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable should be established on the books by charging to operating expense the estimated amount of uncollectible accounts. Once a year management should determine which accounts over six years old are uncollectible and request authorization to write them off the books.

Robert A. Whitaker
Public Examiner

Date field work completed: March 11, 1971

Date audit report signed: August 3, 1971

ORGANIZATION

November 30, 1970

		District Number	Elected	Term Expires
Officers:				
President	Birney C. Wilkins		Jan. 21, 1970	1971
Vice-President	Norris K. Carnes	4	Jan. 22, 1969	1971
Vice-President	Leonard F. Ramberg	5	Jan. 21, 1970	1972
Secretary-				
General Manager	John E. Libby		Jan. 21, 1970	1971
Treasurer	Roy C. Sorenson		Jan. 21, 1970	1971
Managers:				
Tyrus Sincok	Owatonna	1	Jan. 22, 1969	1972
Anton C. Geiger	Jackson	2	Jan. 17, 1968	1971
Lawrence F. Haeg	Robbinsdale	3	Jan. 21, 1970	1973
Logan O. Scow	Long Prairie	6	Jan. 21, 1970	1972*
Frank L. Mitchell	Canby	7	Jan. 21, 1970	1973
Leo Keskinen	Grand Rapids	8	Jan. 17, 1968	1971
Harveydale Maruska	Warren	9	Jan. 21, 1970	1973

* Appointed January 21, 1970 to fill unexpired term of Birney C. Wilkins

BALANCE SHEET

- November 30, 1970 -

ASSETS

Cash and Treasury Bills:	
General account	\$ 27,601.36
Payroll account	10,000.00
Contingent fund	1,000.00
Petty cash	50.00
Treasury bills	576,202.01
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Total Cash and Treasury Bills	\$ 614,853.37
Postage	1,138.49
Accounts receivable	22,212.35
Plant:	
Structures	\$9,902,723.18
Less reserve for depreciation	982,593.09
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Total structures	\$8,920,130.09
Land	742,533.70
Electric plant	528,043.05
Fences	68,757.62
Flag poles	961.89
Gas distribution system	70,699.92
Personal property	302,343.82
Sewer system	274,857.88
Sidewalk	87,341.15
Stonework	39,767.39
Street, curbs, and gutters	330,900.76
Water distribution system	209,495.70
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Total Plant	11,575,832.97
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Total Assets	\$12,214,037.18
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 56,846.54
Accounts payable deferred	16,288.57
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Total Liabilities	\$ 73,135.11
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Surplus:	
Balance December 1, 1969	\$11,926,631.05
Net income - Exhibit B	359,073.14
Buildings razed	144,802.12*
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Balance November 30, 1970	\$12,140,902.07
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Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,214,037.18
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Deduction

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

- Year Ended June 30, 1970 -

Income:

Admissions —	
Outside gate	\$1,453,251.99
Grandstand	438,886.72
Horseshow	72,921.67
Total admissions	<u>\$1,965,060.38</u>

Departmental —	
Agriculture	\$ 800.00
Cattle	3,887.50
Dairy	501.09
Fine Arts	1,794.37
Forage	13,540.25
Future Farmers of America	2,034.35
Gas and electric	65,989.65
Gopher Club	1,409.16
Horse	41,171.50
Poultry	1,928.50
Public safety	445.00
Sanitation	155.23
Sheep and wool	959.00
Space rental	671,452.40
Swine	1,420.00
Young America	61,012.55
Total departmental	<u>\$ 868,500.55</u>

Sales, Rentals, and Other Income —	
Sale of lambs and barrows	\$ 6,685.66
Sale of milk	4,578.14
University of Minnesota 4-H reimbursement	11,728.50
Sale of material	722.23
Camp ground receipts	7,626.97
Miscellaneous receipts	6,790.85
Rentals	130,986.43
Interest income	44,802.23
Other	2,283.67
Total sales, rentals, and other income	<u>\$ 216,204.68</u>

Total Income

\$3,049,765.61

Expense:

Administrative —	
Annual meeting	\$ 2,448.83
Clerical salaries	83,861.84
Expense accounts	8,712.69
Officers salaries	38,168.70
Postage	10,750.46
Telephone and telegraph	11,877.87
Total administrative	<u>\$ 155,820.39</u>

Maintenance and Operation —	
Depreciation, electric plant	\$ 20,670.83
Depreciation, personal property	26,444.12
Depreciation, structures**	154,970.34
Electric plant maintenance	12,074.96
Fence and guardrail maintenance	21,242.47
Fuel, oil, and gasoline	7,707.59
Gas distribution system maintenance	176.15
Labor general	251,650.97
Land maintenance	19,055.99
Repair structures	157,230.76
Sewer system maintenance	2,984.91
Sidewalk maintenance	22,723.42
Storm damage	16.25
Street, curb, and gutter maintenance	14,704.67
Supplies	15,617.14
Vehicle and personal property maintenance	39,092.65
Water distribution system maintenance	7,316.96
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Total maintenance and operation	\$ 773,680.18
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Departmental —	
Admissions	\$ 37,749.88
Agriculture	17,323.60
Amusement	389,638.80
Bee	2,222.66
Boys and girls 4-H Club	18,369.61
Cattle	7,413.50
Conservation	703.00
Dairy	625.50
Education	17,170.09
Farm boys camp	11,727.32
Fine arts	5,416.17
Forage	13,567.41
Future Farmers of America	7,331.32
Gas and electric	71,918.22
Gopher Club	6,088.54
Home activities	13,105.84
Horse	64,141.88
Horticulture	8,600.91
Hospital	2,409.36
Legislature	596.93
Meat exhibit	1,470.30
Mink	657.42
Plants and flowers	44,768.74
Poultry	3,836.30
Public safety	96,344.23
Publicity	166,221.54
Race	32,014.64
Sanitation	99,605.47
Sheep and wool	2,159.00
Space rentals	66,791.09
Swine	3,709.37
Young America	30,467.38
Ticket audit	4,501.92
Treasurer	38,980.72
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Total departmental	\$ 1,287,648.66
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Premiums	\$ 268,957.96
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** On February 1, 1964, the Board authorized depreciation on certain structures at a rate of 1.75%.

Other -	
F.I.C.A. contributions	\$ 20,796.50
Insurance contribution	3,988.49
Miscellaneous	5,384.09
Nonfair rental	32,284.20
Printing and office supplies	36,783.63
Retirement contribution	17,351.87
Sundry fair	66,478.82
Unemployment compensation	6,086.98
Water	15,430.70
Total other	<u>\$ 204,585.28</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$2,690,692.47</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 359,073.14</u>

STATEMENT OF APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS

- Year Ended November 30, 1970 -

Funds Provided by:

Operations -	
Net income - Exhibit B	\$ 359,073.14
Depreciation	202,085.29
Total operations	<u>\$ 561,158.43</u>
Decrease in working capital	173,802.42
Total Funds Provided	<u>\$ 734,960.85</u>

Funds Applied to:

Additions to plant -	
Electric plant	\$ 135,297.32
Fences and guardrails	694.20
Gas distribution system	300.00
Land	13,434.85
Personal property	64,346.72
Sewer system	2,472.74
Streets, curbs, and gutters	1,000.00
Structures	417,078.62
Water distribution system	100,336.40
Total Funds Applied	<u>\$ 734,960.85</u>

PROCEEDINGS
of the
One Hundred and Twelfth
ANNUAL MEETING
of the
Minnesota State Agricultural Society
January 25, 26, 27, 1971

RADISSON HOTEL
Minneapolis, Minnesota

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

January 25, 1971

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, held at the Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was called to order at 10:45 o'clock A.M. in the Gold Room, President Birney Wilkins, Brainerd, Minnesota, presiding.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: The State Agricultural Society will now come to order. I wish to welcome all of you here on behalf of the Board, and we will have the same procedures as has been described to you in regard to caucusing for the various committees, the Credentials Committee and the Resolutions Committee, so at this time will you please conduct your caucuses as soon as possible. Just one minute here. I have a note laid in front of me here that involve the changes of the Short Course; at Owatonna on March 3rd; Redwood Falls, March 4th; Sauk Centre, March 18th and Grand Rapids, April the 7th, and Bagley, April the 6th. Now, this was just turned in to me just recently of the Short Course, so our meeting will start approximately at 2:00 this afternoon.

(A brief recess was taken.)

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

January 25, 1971

Minnesota State Agricultural Society Reconvened

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Ladies and gentlemen, I will now ask our Secretary to read the various Committee members and the places of their meetings. John?

SECRETARY LIBBY: I will read the Credentials Committee first, and the Credentials Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 in Duluth A which is right on this floor over by the elevators.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Congressional District

- 1 - William Korff, Faribault (Rice County)
- 2 - E. J. Herriges, New Ulm (Brown County)
- 3 - Mrs. Eileen Roehlke, Rogers (Hennepin County)
- 4 - Bob Menge, St. Paul (Ramsey County)
- 5 - Ike Byers, Minneapolis (Hennepin County)
- 6 - Don Brown, Wadena (Wadena County)
- 7 - Lawrence Kloos, Barrett (Grant County)
- 8 - Mrs. Harold Running, Littlefork (Koochiching County)
- 9 - Paul Billberg, Roseau (Roseau County)

These names will be posted on the blackboard after the meeting in case you don't get them.

The Resolutions Committee will also meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 in the Danish Room also on this floor.

Members of that Committee are:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Congressional District

- 1 - Murray Jessen, St. Charles (Winona County)
- 2 - Roy Hunt, Jackson (Jackson County)
- 3 - Harold C. Rath, Cambridge (Isanti County)
- 4 - Tony Schmidt, St. Paul (Ramsey County)
- 5 - Wayne Turnquist, Minneapolis (Hennepin County)
- 6 - Logan O. Scow, Long Prairie (Todd County)
- 7 - Leonard Hagen, Luverne (Rock County)
- 8 - Harry Fralick, Duluth (St. Louis County)
- 9 - Charles Cheney, Warren (Marshall County)

PRESIDENT WILKINS: I have just one announcement to make. The Planning Committee for the State Agricultural Society consisting of Mr. Ransom, Mr. Carnes, Mr. Geiger, John and myself will meet at 11:00 in one of these rooms on this floor. I don't know which room it is at this time.

Now, we stand to recess until 2:00 tomorrow afternoon. Thank you. We stand adjourned.

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

January 26, 1971

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The meeting was called to order by the President, Birney Wilkins, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: Ladies and gentlemen, we will reconvene the meeting that we started yesterday, the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, and the first thing on this program are the remarks by the President. I can assure you that they will be short and I might illustrate the fact by telling a story about Doctor Davis, who is Dean of Education of Chicago University. He was invited all over the United States to speak at Commencement exercises and he wondered why he was invited until he heard two Superintendents discuss this at a convention. One Superintendent said to the other Superintendent, "I don't know who I am going to get for a Commencement speaker," and the other one said, "Well, get Davis. He is short and he is cheap." I am very short and they aren't going to pay me at all. So that takes care of that.

Or it might be like another speaker that was called upon to speak at a PTA meeting—his wife wasn't going that night so she asked him what subject is he going to speak on. Well, he didn't want to tell her because it was going to be on sex education, so he said, "Sailboating" which he was very poor at doing as an amateur. So a few days later his wife met one of their friends in a super market and the other one said that John certainly did a good job. He explained everything in detail and answered all the questions. His wife looked dumbfounded and said that "Every time he tries it, his hat falls off, and he gets seasick."

(Laughter.)

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: I might assure you that we have had our biggest and best year that we have ever had of the Minnesota State Fair last year. The attendance was down somewhat, but the gate receipts were up. Now, we don't have a surplus of money, I can assure you of that, because we spend it as fast as we get it. The expenses keep up with the income in every case. I do want to take this opportunity to thank the permanent staff and all of our Superintendents and Supervisors that are available when we want them to make the Minnesota State Fair a successful institution, which it is. This institution is one of the few in the United States that maintains an agricultural complex. We have the largest display of machinery in the United States. Now, we do have quite an extensive improvement program. We are updating our water systems and our electrical systems, and then we will service the streets after this first study. Our Building Department is rather ambitious, as you know. We are in the process now of replacing an old homes activity program with a Creative Activity building. The last few years we have built the Dairy building, the Educational building, the Administration building. We had to put the Education building up again and this time it stayed. So now, this concludes my remarks and I told you it would be short and cheap.

The next thing on the program will be the report by Roy Sorenson, the Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer

Roy C. Sorenson

MR. ROY C. SORENSON: If you will turn to Page 23, I will read my short report. The balance in the General Fund as of December 1, 1969, was \$99,780.92. Contingency Fund, \$1,000.00; Payroll Fund, \$10,000.00; and U. S. Treasury Bills at that date was \$674,493.75, making a total of \$785,274.67.

During the past year our total cash receipts were \$3,090,063.40. Our total cash disbursements were \$3,260,534.70, which indicates, as Birney says, that we spent more money than we took in, but it left us a cash excess over receipts of \$170,471.30.

The cash balance as of November 30th was, General Fund, \$27,601.36; Contingent Fund, \$1,000.00; Payroll Fund, \$10,000.00, and the U. S. Treasury Bills, \$576,202.01. These were all in the Northwestern National Bank, bills under the safety deposit. That leaves us with a balance of \$614,803.37.

There is one thing that I have given a lot of thought to over a period of years and especially this last year. It has been a wonderful feeling to come up here year after year and make a report when you don't have to look at red figures, and I think it is well that we all give a little thought to that. This State Fair of ours is really run in a businesslike way. I don't know when the last time is that we ever read any red figures. Do you know, John?

MR. JOHN E. LIBBY: I don't remember.

MR. ROY C. SORENSON: Well, Mr. President, I move the adoption of this report.

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: Thank you, Roy. Is there a second to the motion?

DELEGATE: I second it.

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: Motion made and seconded to approve the report as read. All of those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed, the same sign. Motion carried.

We will change our format just a little bit. Rather than have somebody give me a bunch of notes that are rather difficult to read and they wouldn't have any personal knowledge of the person who is going to speak, we are going to ask the individual in the case who is going to introduce the person who is going to give the talk, so at this time we will ask the Minnesota State Club Leaders, Leonard Harkness — oh, I beg your pardon. I have skipped one. John just says he wants to talk next.

MR. JOHN E. LIBBY: The program says so.

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: We will agree with the program. We will have John Libby give his report at this time.

Report of Secretary-General Manager

John E. Libby

MR. JOHN E. LIBBY: I agree with you, Birney, I don't have that such to say, but if you will excuse me, I will put these cheaters on.

The State Fair, as you know, was not a record-breaker as far as attendance is concerned, but it did provide several "firsts" and several accomplishments of a record-breaking nature.

The total attendance of 1,332,784 was the fifth best in the Fair's long history, and it is generally felt that it was adversely affected by two things. Number one, the earlier than usual school openings, and the general economic conditions and the large amount of unemployment.

Many of the primary and secondary schools around the State began classes the week before Labor Day and some of them were even in operation before the opening of the Fair on August 29th.

If you look at the statistics, you will find that it will show that nearly all of the attendance decline from 1969 to 1970 was in the "under 16" age category.

Further evidence of the effect the early school openings had was the fact that both of our record days for single days in 1970 were on Saturdays or weekend days.

However, as I have already mentioned, the 1970 Fair did provide some milestones and some things which I think are worthy of comment. It marked the first year that we went to what could be termed "big names" exclusively at our night grand stand.

Such names as Johnny Cash, Lawrence Welk, Petula Clark, Bobby Vinton, Art Linkletter, Charlie Pride and the Cowsills, were responsible for an extremely large attendance at our night grand stand shows. In fact, it was the largest that we have had in over 30 years.

Last year we initiated a special day for our Senior Citizens. We provided them with a free outside gate admission on September 3rd until 6:00 P.M. Thousands of people, 65 years of age and over, took advantage of the free day and swarmed the grounds, many of them attending the special recognition that we had for the State Fair Senior Citizens in the afternoon, and the Lawrence Welk show that evening in the grand stand.

Another "first" in 1970 was the Mexican Village. This new and unique facility, built on the south side of the grounds, across from the Ag-Hort Building, provided us with a major theme which was A Salute to Mexico.

The enclosure, which encompassed approximately a full acre, was surrounded by an adobe-type wall. The interior was comprised of 101 10 by 10 exhibit booths. These booths were used to display and merchandise hundreds of authentic Mexican-made articles such as pottery, leather goods, sombreros, and many other things too numerous to mention.

In one corner of the Village, a restaurant sold Mexican foods such as tortillas, enchiladas and refried beans. It was adjoined by an outdoor patio area where the people could sit and enjoy the Mexican food, drink beer and watch the free Mexican entertainment featured in the Village. This free entertainment was provided by a troupe of more than 30 people, direct from Mexico City. They staged 25-minute shows every hour from 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. each day of the Fair.

Admission to the Village was free and without question, this new feature proved by far the most popular single attraction we had at the 1970 Fair. It is our intention to continue this next year and we hope that many of the people who were unable to see it because of the huge crowds, will be able to witness it for themselves next year.

We were very pleased that our efforts to keep the grounds clean were appreciated. During and following the Fair, we received numerous letters, phone calls, and comments relative to the cleanliness of the grounds during Fair week.

We appreciate these comments very much because we did, over the past several years, make a concerted effort to keep our grounds clean.

With more than 130,000 people on the average on the grounds each day and on several days, as you know, many more than that, this is no small task. This is a job that all fairs, whether they be large or small, have to contend with.

Of course, this could not have been possible without the help of the fair-going public, and we appreciated their cooperation in using the receptacles that we provided.

Our policy, which was established several years ago, of providing an abundant array of free entertainment, has been met with genuine and enthusiastic response. It is also our intention to continue this policy and as evidence, we are presently constructing a beautiful new bandshell in the Administration park area. This bandshell will be the site of nearly continuous free entertainment every afternoon of the Fair, and we are constantly looking for the type of attractions there that will appeal to all age groups and all elements.

Exhibits in all of our 22 competitive departments were outstanding again last year. The premium awards were increased for the 11th consecutive year. Competitors in these departments were paid in excess of \$268,000.00, making 1970 the sixth year that premiums have exceeded a quarter of a million dollars.

Approximately 8,500 exhibitors showed a total of 65,000 articles and/or animals last year. With this type of participation, we feel we are fulfilling

our basic obligation and responsibility by providing and encouraging active participation and education to all segments of the community.

Turning a moment to the financial figures, the operating statement on Page 15 of the report which you have will reveal that both the operation receipts — I think Birney and Roy already mentioned this — operating receipts and operating disbursements were at an all-time high.

Operating receipts were \$3,047,481.94, and disbursements or expenses were \$2,690,692.47. The difference between these receipts and disbursements shows a net operating gain in 1970 of \$356,789.00.

As I am sure most of you know, the operating statement does not reflect the amount of money spent for permanent improvements to the physical plant. In all, a total of \$734,661.00 was spent last year for permanent improvements. These are improvements that are either new buildings or permanent improvements that are not reflected in the costs now. This is the largest amount of money ever spent in a single year in the history of the Fair, and I might add, it was done without any outside financial help, which has been the case in the last 25 years.

There are several other items or factors which made the 1970 Fair a success. I think most of them are covered in the report, which you have. I hope you will take a copy of it home with you and study it at your leisure, but before closing, I would like to thank President Wilkins, the Board of Managers, the permanent staff, the Department Superintendents and their staffs and all the part-time people who helped and worked hard for their efforts this past year. As you know, the staging of an annual event such as the State Fair or even a county fair requires the full cooperation of many, many people. To all of them goes my thanks and appreciation.

The press, radio and television people were also most helpful in promoting the Fair last year and their active presence on the grounds and their overall efforts are most appreciated.

We look forward to the new year with confidence and anticipation in our efforts to produce a bigger and better Fair in 1971. We solicit the continued support of the community, the State, and the entire area which we serve.

Thank you.

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: Thank you, John. Next we will introduce Leonard Harkness who will introduce the President of the Minnesota 4-H Federation. Leonard, if you will, please.

MR. LEONARD HARKNESS: It is a real pleasure and I am grateful to you, Birney, for the privilege of introducing our State 4-H Federation President, Nancy Mmak of Polk County. She has noticed some people from Polk County, so you feel right at home, don't you, Nancy? Nancy has been serving as our 4-H State President since June of this year when she was elected as our State 4-H President last year. She was elected as President at the State 4-H Leadership Conference over on the State fair grounds. She has been involved in a number of activities since representing the nearly 100,000 young people who are involved in 4-H in one way or another in Minnesota. This just fortunately was a year that a girl should be elected President. Every other year it is a boy, and so we are fortunate to have Nancy of the right sex so that she can be President this year. She is a Freshman at Moorhead State. She came down this morning from the Fargo area by plane and had a pleasant trip, and we have had a pleasant lunch together, and now she is looking forward to speaking to you about 4-H and the Fair. I might just say that as we came into this room, we both were reminded that this was not the first time that she had been here on behalf of the State Fair, because she was one of the State Fair ambassadors a year ago in a very real sense, when we came over here to appear before and present a program to the Downtown Lion's Club during the State Fair week, so this seemed like old times to walk through that door and this is a different group than what we saw then.

Nancy, it is a pleasure to have you here and to have you speak on behalf of the 4-H members of Minnesota as you address members of the State Agricultural Society and members of the County Federation of Fairs. You are here.

MISS NANCY MRNAK: That's right, Leonard, we have been here before, and it looks the same because the last time it was almost completely males, too, and I remember walking in and not finding any other girls until I saw Miss America standing there, and so it was just us two and everyone else, and contrary to everything that my mother has told me about dirty old men, I still have yet to meet one, so I feel quite safe in the present group.

(Laughter.)

MISS NANCY MRNAK: First of all, I would just like to say thank you for bringing the spirit of 4-H to our county fairs, and especially at the Minnesota State Fair. I know that to most people fairs must mean cotton candy and popcorn and carameled apples and red, white and blue ribbons, and it does mean this to 4-H, too, but it means a lot more, and I think that our experience at the Fair can be summed up in one word and that is learning. There are many things that we learn through fairs. We learn how to compete and we learn how to meet people and we learn how to develop self-confidence, and I just kind of want to go into some of these areas to kind of give you my personal experiences at the Fair and how I feel that these are areas in which I have learned.

I think the most essential thing that any 4-H'er learns at a fair is how to compete, and competition really seems to be the basis of the American way of life. We are all striving to be the best, and we want to be successful in what we do, and this really is what is going on. The 4-H'ers, too, want to prove that they have learned their project well, and that they have done it better than someone else. But on the same line, I think that we should remember that: say the little boy who is showing his pigs for the first time at the State Fair and gets a white ribbon — he may have a greater learning experience than the one who gets, say, the blue or the grand champion ribbon, because competition is based on what you learn as well as the ribbon, because I feel that the boy with the white ribbon who learns and knows why he got a white ribbon can get a lot more out of the fair than the one with the blue ribbon and yet he has no idea why he got this ribbon, so I think that 4-H stresses competition, but we stress competition with learning and with some objective in mind.

Secondly, I think the most important thing that 4-H'ers get out of fairs is meeting other people. I know that this year down at the State Fair, I met many wonderful people; Mr. Libby here, and Candy Cantino was over here at the Lion's meeting that one day and Judith M. Ford was up for many of our 4-H activities at the 4-H building, but even like a county fair, you are brought into contact with kids just from your neighboring schools, and I don't know how it was when you were back in high school, but, you know, a high school boy now goes out for sports. You just don't talk about the kids, you know. They practically get in gang fights, you know, they are going to go out there and win that night, and somehow at fairs during the summer, the kids from neighboring towns are brought together and they learn "Oh, gee, they're really not so bad. We hear about them, you know," and it really brings people just from the county together. When you get down to the State Fair, I know this is many of the children's first trip away from home and away from mom and dad and all of a sudden, they are on their own, and certainly they are exposed to a widely diverse group of people at the State Fair; just by walking down the Midway, they come in contact with the hippies, the college students. They are really freaks and drop-outs, and they have to learn how to accept these people because I think too many of us want to force our beliefs on other people, and we forget that we have to accept people for what they are, and not for what we might like them to be, and this is also evidenced in the 4-H'ers that you meet just in your own fair group that you meet down at the State Fair because we can't get much closer together in that 4-H building in the bunks up there when they are three high and two across and as far as the eye can see, and it is really a great experience, and I think every 4-H'er should have it, and the first time, it is really scary, you know, talking to persons that you have never seen before, much less sleeping next to them, you know. I think 4-H brings people together and I think it makes you appreciate other people's values and purposes in life.

Thirdly, I think that 4-H at the Fair develops both your self-confidence and your self-discipline. I say self-confidence again because in meeting people and in displaying your project, self-discipline, well, mainly for the first time, many kids, say when they are 12 or 13 years old when they are first eligible to go down to the State Fair, one of the big things is that they have money on their own for the first time, and that they can do anything that they want to, you know, their parents give them \$5.00 or \$10.00, and then they take off and then they say, "Have a good time at the Fair," and they will find that the kids who are, say, 12 or 13, right away, down to the Midway, you know, and by the end of the first day, all of their money is spent on rides, and gradually, as you get older, you learn to appreciate the educational values of the fairs and anyone who has walked through, especially the barns at the State Fair when the 4-H'ers are there, will notice that many kids just sit down there and talk and get to know each other, and I think that this has more valuable assets than the State Fair could ever buy anything. Just providing us with these places, just to sit down and talk means more than anything that we could ever go out and spend money on.

Next, the Fair is the time to merely gather in the fruits of your labor, because 4-H'ers work all year, and they're really not sure, you know, how they are doing, because like raising a cow, it could very easily contract a disease. If they are in gardening, you know, there could be a drought or something, and you have to have perseverance and know that success is not a here-and-gone thing; it is something that you have to work hard at.

I would also like to thank both the county fairs and the State Fair for providing space for demonstrations. I know this is my biggest hang-up about 4-H items. This is how I first got involved down at the State Fair, and I am really enthusiastic about that. I think that every 4-H'er should go through the experience of demonstrating down at the State Fair because you have these hundreds and hundreds of people walking by, and you are talking, you know, and some stop and some go by, and you find yourself up on a platform and usually 15 and 16-year-olds are telling these old people, you know, generations one or two above you, how to do something, and it is really a great feeling to be able to pass on some of your knowledge that might be of help to other people, and thank you for providing these facilities for us.

This year I had a different experience at the State Fair in that I didn't exhibit anything or didn't demonstrate anything and so I was there as a 4-H ambassador, and some of the things that we do during State Fair, we work on the 4-H platforms; we emcee the various programs, and we also have quite a few radio and television interviews during this time.

I also feel that State Fair is a springboard to ther activities, not only in 4-H, but in community and school affairs, because — well, I went down to the State Fair when I was 12 years old for the first time, and this is my sixth year back, and it is evident that I really like it because I have met so many people through State Fair, and I am just so excited about the new people and the new experiences that you meet that I want to go on and get involved in other 4-H activities and even school activities where I could be with other people and get to know as many people as I could, so thank you again. We learn and experience a great deal at your Fairs, and I would like to thank you for teaching us.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: Thank you very much, Nancy. We are always glad to hear from the youth groups and their spokesmen. At this time I will ask W. J. Kortesmaki to introduce the member from the FFA.

MR. W. J. KORTESMAKI: Jim, you don't have to stand as close to me as Nancy did to Leonard and not too far either. We do have gals now and I can see that some day I may be introducing a gal for FFA, and we had a couple of gals that were exhibitors, one from Fairfax, I believe, and one from Chaska. I circled the name of Logan Scow here because when we were talking here, it was about the State Fairs and the county fairs and the story that he told me about the fishing trip and when I was invited to the District FFA's fishing and snowmobiling, and by the time I got the hole big enough to get the boat in there, it was too late, so that is the reason that I

didn't get anything, and to Leo Keskinen and we were both flying to Finland and we were also coming back by jet is because underneath the Statue of Liberty is the reason "Please, no more Finns."

(Laughter.)

MR. W. J. KORTESMAKI: A tobacco company promised a one-way trip, and I don't know how you are financing yours, Leo, and I saw at the 4-H Regional Fair — they have very outstanding 4-H organizations, and I am not mentioning anything about FFA because they didn't have anything, but I want to compliment someone here and James, you are to be next. You are surprised. Usually when a boy becomes a State officer, we tell them to send a biographical sketch, and he sent a tear-page from his high school annual and it said here that he was recognized in FFA and that Jim was the most likely to succeed, so James Sorlie, President of FFA at Osakis, Minnesota. Okay, James, now you can come up.

MR. JAMES SORLIE: I don't know how I can follow that up, but I will try. It is really my honor to be here this afternoon with a bunch of people like you. They are doing so much to help young people in today's nation to show what they can really be and what they can do. I was not very active in the State Fair until the last couple of years in my senior high school years, and then I finally found out what the Fair is all about and believe me, I really appreciate it. Last year we were fortunate enough to have most of the state officers down at the State Fair all the time. Now, we did a lot of things and one obvious advantage of being a state officer at this time, you might know, is we did get to meet a few nice girls like Nancy over here down at the Fair. That is one point.

Anyway, I would just briefly like to review some of the things that go on at State Fairs as far as FFA is concerned. First of all, there is a crop show. Now, Minnesota is one of the better-known crop states and the southern part especially, and at the Fair, a young man gets the chance to extend his project to a different area of the state, give it competition not only around his home town, like you would get if you get up into the northern part of Minnesota, there are only a couple of types of crops raised up there; the same with southern Minnesota and at the Fair it gives him broader competition throughout the state, and our members are very well pleased at the way that this is handled, and also the premiums that they receive from their crop show.

Next is the livestock show. This is a thing that we are so proud of. Last year I believe we had slightly under 2,000 head of livestock at the Fair. Mr. Odell Barduson, who I see seated over here, has done a lot of work on this program. Just today I was discussing with him the program and it sounds like it is going to be expanded even more next summer at the Fair. We are proud to take these livestock show statistics to the National FFA, so we can sit back and brag about it being the largest livestock show of FFA in the whole nation or the whole world for that matter, and that we are very proud of it.

The next thing I am going to mention is that I was very personally involved with and really learned a lot from it and that is the judging contest; judging dairy and other items at the State Fair. Now, in the FFA, we have contests throughout the year, and we have state contests, and I have been in both of them, and believe me, the State Fair contests are twice as tough as our regular contests, which aren't very easy. I was in dairy cattle contests for quite a few years and believe me, I learned a lot from judging cattle down at the State Fair because there are some very good examples of real fine livestock throughout that Fair, and this is something that is not easy to find, as that number of cattle or sheep or hogs or what have you in such a large number.

Well, the next thing is, of course, the FFA barnyard. This is where I got all of my experience this year is meeting the general public. Nancy was talking about some of the kids that you meet on the Midway. We have some of the same kids that go through the barnyard. Believe me, sometimes they look like a bunch of hippies to me, too, but I think those kids are all right.

We have got to give them a chance. Through the whole 12 days of the Fair, we sat in that barnyard and strange as it seems, I can't think of a single insult or anybody even being rude to us guys back there and people were so nice to us that it is really unbelievable when you have that many people going through there. We counted the people going through and sometimes there was way over a thousand people an hour going through the barnyard. The barnyard, of course, is created for young kids about that high. Now, it doesn't work that way because most of the time these little kids have trouble crawling between the adults. People still like the farm. They still like the way things used to be; the good natural life. They like to get in there and see those animals in their natural state. I had one young kid walk up to me this summer at the Fair and he saw a nice hog laying down there, and he asked me "What do you use that for?", and I had to explain to him that that is where bacon comes from and that is where you get these good pork cutlets that you eat and things like that. He didn't know that, and believe me, he didn't look like a very impressive young man, but when I got to talking to him, he was one of the nicest people I ever met, and I enjoyed visiting with him. At the barnyard we also gave away some 24,000 smoking posters which reflect our attitude toward the act of smoking and things that have been proven about it in the individual health case. Some of the other things that were sort of the highlight of the barnyard this year was, again, we had a rooster crowing contest and this year another thing, a turkey gobbling contest. These two activities sort of let the poultry industry make a little showing at the Fair. They are an awful lot of fun for us guys and the kids entering them and this year we had so many people around there that it was hard for everybody to see what was going on, there were so many people at the rooster crowing contest, and we had most of the radio and TV stations with very good coverage on them and a lot of publicity out of it.

Next, there is the matter of the State Farm Boy's Camp. Now, this camp, I was up there this summer and saw the boys, and now, they are learning something. They are learning a lot up there. They go to that grand stand at night, and they have got to be in contact with people, and this is one of the most important things that young people today want and we have trouble getting. We never really get the chance in some cases to get out there and meet the public face to face and believe me, those boys did, and I think they did a good job of it. Another thing, like Nancy said, they get to live with each other. It is quite an experience just to move in for a week with a bunch of kids you never met before. It does most people a lot of good to go through something like this.

The last thing I would like to mention is the FFA booth and the demonstrations. These are going to be a little reorganized next year, but still, they are giving, not the State Association, but the individual chapter a chance to come down to the Fair and to set up a booth and express their views on some point of education. In walking through the Education building this year, I was quite proud of the chapters I recognized throughout that building; some very nice displays. I hope that this can be continued. I would like to thank each and every one of you for the work that you have done to make this Fair possible. There is a little saying that I sometimes use that says that what a young man earns in the daytime goes into his pocket. What he spends at night goes into his character, and from the State Association, from the FFA Officers, I would like to say that the whole 12 days that we put in at the Fair last summer really went into our character. I am sure that it is going to remain with us the rest of our lives. I thank each and every one of you for that.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: Thank you, James. I will now introduce the Superintendent of the Educational Department of the Minnesota State Fair who will introduce the Teacher of the Year. Leo has been known to tell Finnish jokes. I don't know if he is prepared today or not.

MR. LEO KESKINEN: How can you tell a Finnish joke when you follow Kortesmaki?

(Laughter.)

MR. LEO KESKINEN: You heard Kort mention that we were flying over Finland together this year. I mentioned it to one of the treasurers of one of the northern county fairs down here that I was planning on taking this trip, and he said: "You know you're going to have a tough time over there because when you order a mixed drink, you are not going to get any ice. The fellow that had the recipe died."

(Laughter.)

MR. LEO KESKINEN: You know, it is difficult to follow Kort when you are making an introduction, but it is real pleasant to follow the representatives of the youth groups that have represented us at the State Fair because it shows the emphasis that has been placed on youth activities, and I think an emphasis has been placed in the right direction, and we are real proud of these youth activities that we have in existence, but we are proud of some other things that we do at the State Fair too, and one of these is the activities of the Education department that we have been involved with now for the past three years in our Teacher of the Year program. We are participating with the Minnesota Education Association and working with them in their state-wide Teacher of the Year program, and we have Lee Kohs, the 1970 Minnesota Teacher of the Year with us today.

Lee is a Physics teacher. He is the head of the Science Department in a new high school in Saint Cloud, and he and his wife and four children have lived in Saint Cloud since 1955. He has a Bachelor's Degree and a Master of Science Degree from Saint Cloud State College. He taught at Marshall for several years and then moved on to Saint Cloud, where he has been ever since. He has done graduate work at the Iowa State College, the University of North Dakota and has involved himself in numerous professional associations. I think one of the finest commendations to our Teacher of the Year was a letter that one of the students sent in to the committee that was making the recommendation in this he said, "If there were an award for an outstanding teacher, I am sure that he will win." Welcome, please, Lee Kohs, Teacher of the Year.

(Applause.)

MR. LEE KOHS: Thank you very much, Leo. I don't know quite what to say following remarks like that. I agree that it is a real pleasure to follow two representatives that you have, these young people that we have with us this afternoon. It is indeed an honor and a very, very distinct pleasure for me to be invited to visit with you this afternoon, and I want to take this opportunity because I guess I really haven't been able to do so. I have made my remarks known and my feelings made known by way of a letter, but I would like to thank this particular group for sponsoring the Minnesota Teacher of the Year program. I think it is one of the finest public relations programs that we know of in trying to find someone that can represent, and I sincerely mean this word "represent" because I don't think there is any other way that you could categorize the Minnesota Teacher of the Year. There is no other way to attempt to find the best teacher. You are trying to find a representative that can display perhaps these qualities to the public and act as a public relations agent and I think, as I mentioned before, you are to be commended for this extremely fine program.

I guess I find it difficult to make it entirely clear to anyone and this includes people in my own profession as well as to outsiders the very distinct pleasure that I have in teaching. I guess I would rather earn my living by teaching than in any other way. In my mind, teaching is not really a life's work, I guess, or a profession or an occupation, or a struggle — I guess I would say it is a passion. Needless to say, I love to teach. I love to teach as perhaps a painter loves to paint or a musician would love to play or a singer loves to sing or an athlete enjoys running a race. Most of all, I think teaching is an art. It is an art that is so great and so difficult to master that a man or woman can spend his entire lifetime at it without realizing much more than his limitations and his mistakes and really his distance from the idea, but

the main aim of my professional life as a teacher is to become a good teacher; just as every architect wishes to become a good architect and every professional poet strives towards perfection. All of us, I am sure, through our own experiences, have been made aware of the fact that education today is much different than it was 10 or 20 years ago. It is quite apparent that no one will live all of his life into the world in which he was born, and this really isn't difficult to understand when one considers that according to best estimates, scientific discoveries, and I guess this is the area that I am probably more familiar with than anything else, is doubling every 10 years, and I understand that most recent estimates say that doubling is taking place every five years. Now, what does this really mean. It is pretty startling when you stop and consider that 55 percent of the products on the shelves of our drug stores today are new within the last 10 years. About 50 percent of what an engineer is taught is obsolete within 10 years, and a single day's output of new scientific information would fill seven sets of a large encyclopedia. Stop and think about this for a moment, and I think the remarks that I am about to make will perhaps be more meaningful. From these remarks, I think you will find that it is quite apparent that no one can ever learn or even scratch the surface of this new rush of information. It is my contention therefore that education must be more concerned with developing an interest and attitude in the pursuit of knowledge rather than with the actual knowledge itself. One of the prime values of education in our fast-moving world is that power to enable students to invent and create new ideas. This requires a flexibility of mind and a desire to perform and expand on this knowledge. Within each discipline, an attempt must be made to equip students with the basic skills and qualities of character so that responsible and satisfying goals can be met. Opportunities must be provided for each student to pursue in depth individual areas of interest, providing an opportunity for them to organize their own work, select their own references, present their own findings and evaluate their own performances. I think this is a little bit different philosophy of education than when you and I perhaps were exposed to it.

The central purpose of my professional life is to provide students with this direction, and in addition, an attempt must be made to instill in them an understanding of the personal responsibility for one's own act, and this is really not an easy goal to attain. Perhaps, first of all, there must be a mutual respect between teacher and student before any communication can take place and this respect cannot be obtained through a teacher-dominated classroom, but it must be obtained through an understanding of the entire individual. Whether it is in a teachers' lounge or in your homes, we hear about discipline in school; too harsh, too easy, too much from this one or too little from that one, but the responsibility for discipline in my estimation belongs basically to the parents because the teacher cannot contend with this and really do an effective job of teaching. This is not the time for the parent to come to the teacher and say, "I hope you can do something with my son or daughter because I haven't really been able to do anything with him." In order to present as much information as we can to the students, the teacher should not have to be bogged down by discipline problems that the home should have taken care of. Now, that doesn't mean that the teacher shouldn't deal with situations as they arise for a time that is imperative that children be corrected by the nearest adult.

But these problems of charity, honesty, and integrity are not going to be solved in the school. The influence of the parents is going to weigh more heavily than the efforts of six different teachers who have 30 students in a class. Ultimately the teacher's influence will be felt on the subject material that it gives to the youngsters and the attitude towards their future learning. Even in the first five years of a child's life, the parents have shaped the child's character to an enormous degree. Just stop for a moment and listen to your child in an unguarded moment, and I think you will hear yourself talking. It is the parent who the child will emulate in matters of honesty, reliability and general morality.

The field of education today is really exciting. It is stimulating and generally one of challenge to educators with a great deal of pressure being placed on schools to change and implement new teaching programs, which are more individualized in nature and more relevant to the student. There are

hundreds of innovations and educational curriculum and school organizations being tried out throughout the nation and I am sure that most of you have heard of many of them but, however, almost every program that I am aware of is designed for the student to accept more responsibility for his or her own learning and to depend less on the teacher. The teacher's responsibility is not and cannot be an answer supplier, but instead, a teacher should be one who tries to stimulate student inquireabilities.

When one considers our present performance evaluation, I guess we are overly conscious about grades. One needs to spend a little time in education to be familiar with the shortcomings of the teacher-dominated graded process. Students often view grades as an award, and I mean that sincerely, as awards from their teacher who have little or nothing to do with their performance. With an attitude that a teacher gave this in mind, I think that one can easily imagine what happens to the rapport between student and teacher when a poor grade is given. Under the present setup, grades are often valued more than the knowledge they supposedly represent. Our society places an extremely high priority on grades and uses them for a variety of purposes, and among them might be to determine admission to colleges or universities; to determine whether or not one can participate in interscholastic athletics, and even to determine whether or not one stays in college or is ultimately faced with the draft. This over-emphasis has caused students to become test and grade conditioned creatures with a frightening determination to score high no matter how. Making high grades becomes their main concern rather than the attainment of new skills, knowledge or training. The detrimental effect of our grading goes even further, especially with low-ability students. Over the past years, our national drop-out rate has continued to climb. Our ineffective system of evaluation has continually destroyed confidence and created dislike for subjects in which students have received low grades. When one considers the inevitable feeling of frustration and failure when a student receives a string of D's or F's over a period of years, it is really amazing that our drop-out rate isn't higher. When the student is responsible for evaluating himself, then an attitude of "I gave myself this" replaces the old "Teacher gave me this, I believe," and self-evaluation or at least allowing the students to have a voice in his own grade determination gives a new vested interest in their education. I have experienced this. I have tried this myself, and you know, it is really amazing. I have yet to have a student take advantage of this system. In fact, if anything, these students have perhaps evaluated themselves lower than perhaps I would, but I think that he has his own personal responsibility and an own personal interest in his education. You know, we tend to criticize young people, but I guess I find myself to realize that these perhaps are one of the finest groups of people in the country. I mean this sincerely. I think you have had evidence of this from the two fine people that spoke prior to myself.

I had an experience just about two years ago, being invited along with four other educators throughout the State of Minnesota to visit with seven young activists throughout the Twin City area. I guess that might be the term you would call them. We had the opportunity of sitting down for about three or four hours in discussing all aspects of their lives including education, and let's not kid ourselves. Even these kids, call them hippies, call them whatever you might want to, really have zeroed in with amazing accuracy on our education of today. Let me give you some examples, and I will quote these as closely as I can. Teachers should be the kind of people who want to teach kids and to really try to motivate them. This is what the students have said themselves. I think that teachers like this would turn kids on. Teachers have to try to relate to their students and not only in class. If the teacher cares about his students, cares about their personal problems, kids go into his classroom knowing this and want to study. We need courses that teach people to get along with one another. This is something that must be done because people are not getting along. Let's face it. The conditions in this country are coming to a point where pretty soon things are going to blow, so teaching people how to work with one another is important. Young people realize that they have to have a teacher, but they want the type of teacher who will work with them. They want teachers that are not afraid to discuss controversial issues. I know this for a fact and I think you know it that many teachers are afraid and steer away from issues such as race, sex,

drugs, because they don't want to get themselves bogged down in such discussions. Education ties right into the community. This really makes you stop and think. The ills of the community boil in the school.

Number five, the present grading system is outdated because all it is doing is separating students. I think a passed-fail system would be better because more kids would be interested in learning rather than just trying to get answers so that they will get good grades. I think it becomes quite evident and this could go on and on that many opportunities, and at the same time, many problems face the schools and teachers, and it seems evident that we must not only permit but to encourage schools and teachers to become more aggressive, more creative and not afraid to try out and learn new ideas and certainly to use imagination in meeting the unique needs of the various areas that are being served. Mass education is not practical or possible if we are to do an effective job. Each student is a unique individual with separate and distinct problems. Sometimes these problems seem trivial to us as teachers and parents, but to young adults at this stage, they are real and they are extremely important, and they are in need of immediate attention. A teacher must be someone that a student can confide in and come to with problems, whether they be educational or personal; otherwise, any type of communication is lost. Ultimately the community, State and nation are affected to a large extent by the influence of teachers. This influence must be constructive in nature so that the lives of students can be made a little easier and a little brighter, and that these experiences may help them avoid the blunders of ignorance as they move towards their goals in life. This is really an exciting and challenging time that we live in with the teaching professions faced with many problems. I am proud to be a teacher and it is with a deep sense of humility that I accept and did accept the 1970 Minnesota Teacher of the Year program and again, I would like to thank each and every one of you for being cosponsor of the program.

Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: Thank you very much for your message. Now, we will take up some matters that we would ordinarily handle tomorrow morning. I will ask Ike Byers to give the Report of the Credentials Committee.

Report of the Credentials Committee

MR. I. B. BYERS: Mr. Chairman and delegates: I am glad that I don't have to make a speech after those people. They are terrific, but anyway, the following members of the Credentials Committee were present: Mr. William Korff from the First District; Mr. E. J. Herriges from the Second District; Mrs. Eileen Roehlke from the Third District; Mr. Bob Menge from the Fourth District; myself from the Fifth District; Mr. Don Brown from the Sixth District; Mr. Lawrence Kloos from the Seventh District; Mrs. Harold Running from the Eighth District; and Mr. Paul Billberg from the Ninth District.

The following societies and associations were not certified by the State Auditor: Hubbard County Society and the Scott County Agricultural Society of Shakopee.

The following state-wide associations submitted a credentials blank, who is not certified by the Secretary of State — they were too late —: Minnesota Sheep Breeders Association and Minnesota County Exhibitors Association. All other agricultural societies state-wide association credential blanks submitted to the State Agricultural Society have been approved, and I move the adoption of this report.

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: Is there a second?

DELEGATE: I second it.

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: The motion has been made and properly seconded to accept the report as given. All of those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed, the same sign. Motion carried.

Logan Scow will give the report on the Resolutions Committee.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

MR. LOGAN SCOW: Thank you, Birney. I would just like to take a little Chamber of Commerce pride and tell you that both Mr. Sorlie and Judy are neighbors of mine up in Central Minnesota, and I am deeply proud of them, really.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee which is comprised of the following delegates: Murray Jessen, probably the most outstanding bachelor of the group. I think his whole claim to fame is the fact that he has been a bachelor for about 90 years. Murray Jessen from St. Charles, Roy Hunt from Jackson, Harold C. Rath from Cambridge, Tony Schmidt from Saint Paul, Wayne Turnquist from Minneapolis, Leonard Hagen from Luverne, Harry Fralick from Duluth, and Charles Cheney from Warren, as well as myself.

The Resolutions certainly are of an uncontroversial nature and I am going to read them all because I don't think there will be any objection to any of them.

Resolution 1: Resolved that we express our special thanks to the Hotel Radisson and the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce for its valuable services and cooperation rendered for our 1971 Annual Meeting.

Resolution 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.

Resolution 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.

Resolution 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. Further, to support the action of the Federation of County Fairs to designate sites for holding regional meetings.

Resolution 5: Resolved that we extend our thanks and appreciation to all individuals and institutions who cooperated to make the 1970 Minnesota State Fair, which for the 16th 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, FFA 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.

MR. LOGAN SCOW: These are the resolutions. Mr. President, I now move their adoption.

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: A second is in order.

DELEGATE: I will second it.

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: Any discussion? All of those in favor, signify by saying aye. Opposed, the same sign. Motion carried.

MR. LOGAN SCOW: Thank you, Birney. I would now like to make a resolution on my own. John, I am deeply grateful to you for that lousy ice story I sold this morning.

(Laughter.)

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: Is there any other business you wish to bring before this group before we recess?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT BIRNEY WILKINS: Hearing none, we will stand recessed until tomorrow morning. The meeting will start exactly at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

...Whereupon, the meeting was regularly adjourned...

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

January 27, 1971

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President Mr. Leonard F. Ramberg, at 9:30 A.M., Mr. Wilkins being ill.

MR. LEONARD F. RAMBERG: The Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society will come to order. As you can tell, Birney Wilkins isn't at the podium this morning. I think most of you know by now that Birney was taken to General Hospital to see what kind of a problem he was developing. He had some chest pains and they thought it would be advisable for him to go to the hospital. I am sure that we'll know later in the morning about his condition, and when we do, I hope that we will be able to communicate it to each of you. Our business is on the program and the first order is the election of officers, and I would entertain nominations for president for a term of one year.

MR. TY SINCOCK: Mr. Chairman, I would like to nominate Mr. Birney Wilkins to succeed himself for the term of one year.

MR. LOGAN SCOW: I second the nomination.

MR. LEONARD F. RAMBERG: Are there any other nominations? Hearing no further nominations, I would entertain a motion that the nominations be closed and that we cast the unanimous ballot for Birney Wilkins for one-year term as president of this society.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: Mr. Chairman, I move that the nominations cease, the rules be suspended, and the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Mr. Birney Wilkins to succeed himself for one year as president of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

MR. RAMBERG: Is there a second?

MR. STAN MUCKLE: I so second it.

MR. RAMBERG: All those in favor of the motion say Aye (Aye); Contrary minded, no (no response). The motion is carried.

MR. RAMBERG: Mr. Secretary?

MR. JOHN E. LIBBY: Would you ask them to identify themselves for the record?

MR. RAMBERG: Oh, I am sorry, that's right. For the record, first on the motion was Ty Sincock, (Owatonna), and the second was Logan Scow, (Long Prairie), and the maker of the motion for closing, Norris Carnes, (St. Paul), and the second was Stan Muckle, (Steele County). I am sorry. I apologize.

Okay. And the Secretary has cast the unanimous ballot for Mr. Wilkins. The election of a vice-president for a term of two years from the Fourth Regional District is now open for nominations.

MR. JOHN E. LIBBY: Mr. Chairman, I have a letter from Amos Martin, Executive Vice President of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, recommending Mr. Norris K. Carnes to succeed himself from the City of St. Paul.

MR. RAMBERG: I recognize Stan Muckle.

MR. STAN MUCKLE: Mr. President, it is my pleasure to place a nomination for the vice presidency of the State Agricultural Society, Norris Carnes. He has served this institution for many, many years very well, and I am sure that we would all like to see him continue in this capacity.

MR. RAMBERG: Frank Mitchell.

MR. FRANK MITCHELL (Canby): Mr. Chairman, in view of the excellent service rendered to the Association by Mr. Carnes, I would be happy to second. Thank you.

MR. RAMBERG: Are there any further nominations? If not, I would entertain a motion that the nominations cease and the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Norris K. Carnes as vice president for the Fourth Regional District for a two-year term. Do I hear such a motion?

MR. SCOW: Mr. Chairman, I would be glad to make the motion to suspend the rule and ask that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot. I think we should commend the wisdom of our forefathers in the setup that makes the vice presidents from the Twin Cities never become presidents because in that way they never retire.

(Laughter.)

MR. RAMBERG: Is there a second?

MR. MUCKLE: I will second it.

MR. RAMBERG: All those in favor of this motion say Aye (Aye); Contrary, no. The motion is carried. Mr. Carnes?

MR. NORRIS CARNES (St. Paul): Mr. Chairman and Members of the Fair Fraternity, I sincerely appreciate your expression of confidence which you have manifested in your vote for me here this morning. I assure you that as long as I am on the Board of Governors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society I shall work for what I consider to be the best interest of that institution. Thank you very much.

MR. RAMBERG: Thank you, Mr. Carnes.

(Applause.)

MR. RAMBERG: The election of Board Members for manager for a term of three years from the Second Regional District, and would members who want to make nominations start by giving their names.

MR. ERNEST J. HERRIGES (Brown County): Mr. Chairman, it is my pleasure —

MR. RAMBERG: Oh, I guess I am again making an error, and we are supposed to have a report, sir, from the caucus before your nomination. I am sorry. That's my fault, not yours.

MR. JOHN E. LIBBY: Mr. Chairman, the delegates from the Second Regional District caucused in accordance with the statutes yesterday afternoon, and I have a certificate of nomination certifying Mr. Anton Geiger to succeed himself for a term of three years.

MR. RAMBERG: That means then that there is a nomination, and what we need is a second to the nomination. Now, would you like to second?

MR. ERNEST J. HERRIGES (Brown County): I would like to second. I don't have to make any long speeches. You all know Tony. He is our boy out in the Second District, and we are very pleased with him.

MR. RAMBERG: You have heard the nominations from the caucus. You have heard the second. Are you ready for voting on the manager for a term of three years for the Second Regional District? All those in favor say Aye (Aye); Contrary, no. The motion is carried.

MR. RAMBERG: Congratulations, Mr. Geiger. Would you like to make a speech?

MR. ANTON C. GEIGER (Jackson): No speech. I think most of them want to get on their way or find out if their cars are going to run. I know mine didn't start.

(Laughter.)

MR. RAMBERG: It was 14 below when I came in a few minutes ago.

MR. GEIGER: Well, I think the gentlemen in the Second District, and I know in accepting the responsibilities as a member of the Board of Managers, that we must stay on our toes and we have to keep up with all the new ideas and the maintenance of the grounds; and although we have a big job, and as long as we are financially able, I know that the Board would like to keep abreast of the times, so I know that we are doing a very good job.

MR. RAMBERG: Thank you very much, Tony.

(Applause.)

MR. RAMBERG: You know if this meeting was long enough, I would probably learn the rules before I get through. The next is for the election of a Board Member, a manager for a term of three years from the Eighth Regional District, and could we hear the report from the caucus.

MR. JOHN E. LIBBY: Mr. Chairman, I have a certificate of nomination from the delegates in the Eighth Regional District certifying Mr. Leo Keskinen of Grand Rapids to succeed himself for a term of three years.

DELEGATE: Mr. Chairman, I should like to second that nomination from the Eighth District. We have Leo, a man who is in the field of education, and we know that education is an area which plays a very vital part for our survival today, so he has to start his duties in excellent shape, so I second the nomination of Leo Keskinen.

MR. RAMBERG: Thank you, Dean. You have heard the nomination of the caucus, the second, are you ready to vote? All those in favor for the election of Leo Keskinen say Aye (Aye); Contrary minded, no. The motion is carried.

MR. RAMBERG: Congratulations, Leo.

MR. LEO KESKINEN (Grand Rapids): Mr. Chairman, I also want to thank the members from the Eighth District and the Association for the support they have shown me, and I would like to join Vice President Carnes and board member Geiger in placing my sentiments that we will all try to do the best we can to keep this Fair the best Fair in the whole country.

(Applause.)

MR. RAMBERG: I believe we have elected all the Officers and Board Members. We should now have a report of the Hall of Fame Committee. I recognize Mr. Norris Carnes.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: I have a recommendation, or a report on the recommendation, to make for the Hall of Fame Committee. Mr. T. H. Arens, Ted Arens, was born in Jordan, Minnesota. He graduated in 1916 from the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Subsequently, he served his country for fourteen months with the United States Marines, and was discharged from that illustrious institution in June, 1921. He has owned and operated a farm in Aitkin County all of his adult life, where he developed an excellent herd of Holstein-friesian cattle. He operated a retail farm implement business in Aitkin, Minnesota, from August 1939 through the year 1967. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the Minnesota Farm Implement Dealers' Association from 1948 to 1957, and was its president

in 1957. He has always manifested an active interest in state and national politics as a representative of the Democratic Farmer Labor Party. It is difficult for me to understand how a man of his intelligence, good judgment and understanding could be politically wrong for so long.

(Laughter.)

MR. NORRIS CARNES: For a long span of years he served the public in many different capacities. He was a member of the Minnesota Advisory Committee for the Farm and Home Administration, Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Minnesota during the 1931 legislative session, Assistant Commissioner of the Minnesota State Department of Agriculture from April 1931 to July 1933. He was conservator of the Minnesota Department Rural Credit from July 1, 1933 to July 1, 1939. He was Chairman of the County Citizens' Committee on Aging from 1958 to 1959. He acted as Postmaster of the Aitkin Post Office from 1963 to 1967. He was Executive Director of the Housing and Rural Development Authority of Aitkin County from November 1966 to June 1970. He was General Manager of the Aitkin County Fair from 1940 to 1943. He became a member of the Board of Governors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society in 1945, and served in that capacity with distinction until 1955. He was President of the Minnesota State Fair in 1956 and 1957. During the time when he was President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, he promoted, developed, and established the Minnesota State Fair Hall of Fame where the portraits of outstanding men who have made worthwhile contributions to agriculture and the Minnesota State Fair are hung, and where they can be viewed by patrons of the Fair. And I am happy to state that much interest has been manifested in this Gallery by fairgoers. The Selection Committee consisting of Fair Board members working with the capable and efficient Secretary, Mr. Harry Frost, has presented the names of several prominent men whom it felt were deserving of recognition to the Board of Governors for approval as deserving of the signal honor of having their portraits hung in this Hall of Fame. These names have been approved by the Board of Directors and the portraits have been hung. It would seem both fitting and proper that the gentleman who conceived the idea of the Hall of Fame and guided its early development, and who has rendered real and much-needed services to society in general, and more especially to the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, should have his portrait hung in this Gallery, this honor gallery, with other notables. It, therefore, affords me a real pleasure, and I consider it a special privilege to offer the recommendation of the Hall of Fame Committee to the Board of Directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for approval, of which is that our good friend and ardent supporter of the Minnesota State Fair, Mr. T. H. Arens of Aitkin, Minnesota, be one to be recognized and honored by having his portrait hung in the Hall of Fame on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.

MR. RAMBERG: Mr. Scow?

MR. LOGAN SCOW: Mr. Chairman, after hearing Brother Norris's delightful report, I didn't know that Ted was of the opposite party, Norris; and in spite of that, I think we should hang him in the Hall of Fame.

(Laughter.)

MR. LOGAN SCOW: I have known Ted Arens for many, many years. I may be the junior member of the Board, but I have had the delightful privilege of knowing Ted since way back in the 1940's, and I can think of no other man that has probably done as much single-handedly for our Machinery Hill as Ted Arens, and I would, therefore, move that Ted Arens be elected to the Hall of Fame.

MR. RAMBERG: Is there a second?

MR. LEO KESKINEN (Grand Rapids): Mr. Chairman, as a northern neighbor of Ted Arens, it gives me a great privilege to second this motion.

MR. RAMBERG: You have heard the motion, you have heard the report of the Hall of Fame. All those in favor of accepting the report and electing Ted Arens to the Hall of Fame say Aye (Aye); Contrary minded, no. The motion is carried.

MR. RAMBERG: Thank you very much, Mr. Carnes, and the Committee for this excellent report. Where is Mr. Arens? Would you stand up, Mr. Arens, and would you like to take the podium for a minute. He wouldn't like to, but he will.

(Laughter.)

MR. T. H. ARENS: Mr. Chairman and Fellow Sufferers, I don't know just what to say first. Ordinarily my reaction is to answer Mr. Carnes and Mr. Scow. I think you good Republicans should have taken note that I was an implement dealer for a little over thirty years, and I thought possibly if I had been forewarned, I would have brought a manure spreader along down here.

(Laughter.)

MR. T. H. ARENS: I believe if my wife looked at me in the coffin and heard these things said that you said today, she wouldn't recognize me. Well, anyway, I really have to answer Mr. Carnes. Even though you've wondered about my fellow party people being so active for so long, you will have your occasion for revenge. I think that you good Republicans in control of our state legislation are going to warm up the stern seats for one of us that survived the last election. Well, that be as it may, I thank you all — I know all of you are taking part in this in good spirit. I have just been wondering — I feel a little bit here that I am in the choir singing at my own requiem. I say that because Mr. Carnes and the rest of the members that were on the Board when I was on the Board at the time that the Hall of Fame was brought into being, and since then it has been repeated that we should comb the fields and choose men that have contributed as much to the welfare of our State Fair in past years who are now dead, as those of us who are still living, and I do believe we had a gentlemen's agreement that we would do just that. It is just a little bit embarrassing to me that you should extend this honor to me now. That is why I say I feel like I am in the choir singing at my own requiem. On more serious mood, I haven't seen your list of members of the Hall of Fame, and I wonder if we have done a good job by going back in the past in giving the recognition to the good men that helped put this Fair where it is today. How about the first president? Wouldn't he be qualified for the Hall of Fame? He must have had something on the ball and good hind legs to get something started that snowballed it to its grandeur today. I want to express my appreciation for your consideration. A baby is born, so there is no need and nothing to be gained for criticizing your action further, but I hope you will look back in the history books and pick out the men. One more thought comes to my mind. I don't know whether there is in the Hall of Fame someone representing the Association of County Fairs, and by all means if there isn't, someone I know is worthy of consideration first of that Hall of Fame and on the Board of Directors, many had their antecedents in activities with a local county fair, and I don't think any of you would say otherwise in what the county fairs and the spark plugs of those county fairs have contributed a great deal to the welfare of the Minnesota State Fair. In closing, I really want to express my appreciation for your kind remarks and your friendship. I have enjoyed that more than any group that I do count among my friends and I thank you.

(Applause.)

(Standing ovation.)

MR. RAMBERG: Thank you very much. (The unfinished business.) The Board of Directors of the Minnesota State Fair will meet immediately at the close of this meeting. It will be in Duluth A. A luncheon for the Board and other invited guests is at 12:00 Noon in Duluth B.

Is there any other unfinished business, Mr. Libby? Does any member have any unfinished business? We thank Mr. John Libby, our Secretary and General Manager for his part in this meeting, and Birney Wilkins we hope is getting along real well at the hospital. We hope we will hear from him before the day is over. We hope that those of you who are leaving now will have a good trip back, and unless there is further business, the meeting will be adjourned. So be it.

...Whereupon, the meeting was regularly adjourned...

ANNUAL MEETING
MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
RADISSON HOTEL - MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
JANUARY 25, 26 & 27, 1971

The 112th Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society opened at 10:45 a.m., Monday, January 25, 1971, at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis with a short business session to appoint Resolutions and Credentials Committees. These committees met to conduct business at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 26.

At 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, the Society presented a program of speakers and reports as follows:

President's opening remarks — Birney C. Wilkins

Report of the Treasurer — Roy C. Sorenson

Report of the Secretary — John E. Libby

Short addresses were presented by Nancy Mrnak (Glenwood) President, Minnesota 4-H Federation and James Sorile (Osakis), President, Minnesota Future Farmers of America.

The afternoon's featured speaker was 1970 Minnesota "Teacher of the Year" Lee Kohs from Apollo High School (St. Cloud).

A report of the Hall of Fame Committee was given by Vice Chairman Norris Carnes. Mr. T. H. "Ted" Arens was nominated and elected to membership in the Hall of Fame.

Credentials and Resolutions Committee reports were made to the delegates by I. B. Byers of Minneapolis (Credentials) and Logan Scow of Long Prairie (Resolutions).

Immediately following the 2:00 p.m. meeting, caucuses of the delegates from the second and eighth districts were held for the purpose of certifying nominees for election to the Society's Board of Managers on Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday evening, the annual combined banquet and ball of the County Fair Federation and the State Agricultural Society was held in the main ballroom of the Radisson Hotel.

At 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 27, the Society conducted its final business. The following elections took place:

Birney C. Wilkins, Brainerd, President, one-year term.

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

Anton C. Geiger, Jackson, Manager, 2nd Regional District, three-year term.

Leo Keskinen, Grand Rapids, Manager, 8th Regional District, three-year term.

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Radisson Hotel

January 25, 1971 - 11:00 a.m.

Members present: Carnes, Chairman; Ramberg; Geiger; Mitchell; Wilkins; Libby.

Secretary presented and outlined in detail a proposed budget of 1971 plant improvements and maintenance totalling \$687,400. It was emphasized that a most critical aspect of this budget was consideration of the Society's cash flow prior to August 15. Several items in the improvement category, specifically Creative Activities and Bandshell completion, plus the proposed new East Commonwealth gate feature, involve major construction and must be undertaken and completed before August 1. Such work scheduling might very well necessitate short-term borrowing by the Society so that funds will be available for the opening of the Fair.

It was moved by Mr. Ramberg, seconded by Mr. Wilkins and carried that the committee recommend to the Board that construction of a new East Commonwealth gate feature be undertaken in 1971, prior to the fair opening, at an estimated cost of \$85,000.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mr. Wilkins, seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried that the budget as presented be accepted and that a committee recommendation for full Board approval be made on Wednesday (January 27).

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

Radisson Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota

11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 27, 1971

Present: Norris Carnes, Vice-President; Leonard Ramberg, Vice-President; Ty Sincok; Anton Geiger; Frank Mitchell; Logan Scow; Leo Keskinen; Harveyle Maruska; Roy C. Sorenson, Treasurer; John E. Libby, Secretary-General Manager.

Also present: Gerald Franke; Kenneth Wenzel; Edwin Doty; James Frost and Michael Heffron.

Vice President Ramberg brought the meeting to order in the absence of President Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins entered Hennepin County Hospital at 8:30 a.m. this morning because of severe chest pains and was released at 12:30 p.m. after examination.

Oaths of office were administered to the newly-elected officers and board members.

The Board re-appointed John E. Libby as Secretary-General Manager, fixing his salary for the year at \$25,000 plus \$1,500 designated as additional salary to cover unreimbursable expenses (Total salary for the year - \$26,500). In addition thereto, it was specified that he be required to live upon the State Fairgrounds with free rent, utilities and telephone. Further, that he be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$200,000; the premium of said bond to be paid by the Society.

Roy C. Sorenson was re-appointed Treasurer with his salary fixed at \$1,200 per year. Further, he was required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$200,000, the premium of said bond to be paid by the Society.

Minutes of the November 21, 1970 Board meeting (previously mailed to the members) were approved upon a motion by Mr. Mitchell seconded by Mr. Keskinen and carried.

Mimeographed copies of the Minutes in Vacation, covering the period November 29, 1970 through January 22, 1971, were distributed to the Board. Secretary requested the following addition to said minutes: "December 2 - Board member Tyrus Sincok was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions during the organization's annual convention in Chicago." Upon a motion by Mr. Sincok, seconded by Mr. Carnes and carried, the Minutes in Vacation as presented and amended and the administrative action noted therein were approved.

Secretary presented the financial statement of December 31, 1970 as follows:

Cash Balance - November 30, 1970	\$ 27,601.36
U.S. Treasury Bills cashed	96,033.66
Interest Income	2,110.09
December receipts	23,905.84

Disbursements during December

Mid-month payroll, December 1-15	\$12,513.61	
End-of-month payroll, December 16-31	14,805.23	
Miscellaneous bills paid	56,846.54	\$ 84,165.38
		\$ 65,485.57

Cash Balance - December 31, 1970

General Fund	\$ 65,485.57
Payroll Fund	10,000.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
U.S. Treasury Bills - mature 4/22/71	480,168.35

\$556,653.92

SPACE RENTAL – Libby, Chairman; Ramberg; Haeg; Maruska; Sincock; Wilkins, ex officio.

Upon a motion by Mr. Geiger, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried, the following Supervisor/Superintendent appointments were made for 1971:

ADMISSIONS – Sincock, Supervisor; Donald Pittelkow, Superintendent.

AGRICULTURE HORTICULTURE – Haeg, Supervisor; Ward Marshall, Assistant Supervisor; O. H. Shulstad, Superintendent, Division of Crops; Harold E. Nelson, Superintendent, Division of Flowers; Roger Conklin, Superintendent, Division of Fruits; Henry Hammer, Superintendent, Division of Vegetables-Potatoes; Percy B. Johnson, Superintendent, Division of Bee Culture; Marvin Smith, Superintendent, Division of Christmas Trees.

AMUSEMENT – Libby, Supervisor; Mark Markson, Superintendent of Stage; John Geisler, Superintendent of Music; Leonard Dobbs, Superintendent of Races.

BOYS & GIRLS 4-H CLUB – Mitchell, Supervisor; Leonard Harkness, Superintendent.

CATTLE – Carnes, Supervisor; Raymond Arthaud, Superintendent.

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES – Ramberg, Supervisor; Evelyn Hagen, Superintendent.

DAIRY – Scow, Supervisor; Cliff Markuson, Superintendent.

EDUCATION – Keskinen, Supervisor; Milo Peterson, Superintendent.

FARM BOYS' CAMP – Mitchell, Supervisor; Robert Mayne, Superintendent.

FARM MACHINERY – Maruska, Supervisor; Carl Linnee, Superintendent.

FINE ARTS – Geiger, Supervisor; Paul Kramer, Superintendent.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA – Keskenin, Supervisor; Odell Barduson, Superintendent.

HORSE – Carnes, Supervisor; Harold Arneman, Superintendent.

LEGISLATIVE-EDITORIAL – Mitchell and Scow, Co-Supervisors.

MEAT EXHIBIT – Carnes, Supervisor; Richard Epley, Superintendent.

MINK – Maruska, Supervisor.

NATURAL RESOURCES – Geiger, Supervisor; Al Bramstedt, Superintendent.

POULTRY – Mitchell, Supervisor; Harold Thomforde, Superintendent.

PUBLICITY – Libby, Supervisor; Michael D. Heffron, Superintendent; Helen Hamann, Publicity Director.

PUBLIC SAFETY – Libby, Supervisor; Charles McGuire, Superintendent.

SENIOR CITIZENS – Ramberg, Supervisor; Harry Frost, Acting Superintendent.

SERVICES – Libby, Supervisor; Joseph Fischler, Superintendent of Service Department; Henry Schweda, Superintendent of Construction and Building Maintenance; Albert Keller, Superintendent of Greenhouses; Dan Elmer, Superintendent of Forage; James Libby, Superintendent of Sanitation.

SHEEP – Mitchell, Supervisor; Robert Jordan, Superintendent.

SPACE RENTALS – Libby, Supervisor; Kenneth Wenzel, Superintendent; Elmer Fisher, Superintendent of Varied Industries Division; George Trussel Jr., Superintendent of Food Show, Crossroads and Dairy & Animal Products Buildings.

SWINE – Maruska, Supervisor; Robert Jacobs, Superintendent.

TICKET AUDIT — Geiger, Supervisor; Richard Reinhardt, Superintendent.

TREASURER — Sorenson, Treasurer; Howard Hansen, 1st Deputy; Floyd Brown, 2nd Deputy.

It was moved by Mr. Geiger, seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried that the name of the Conservation Department and Building be changed to "Natural Resources" in accordance with changes made at the state level.

Vice President Ramberg recessed the regular Board session so that meetings of Standing Committees might be held. Secretary announced that in keeping with 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 meetings. While voting on committee business is limited to the membership of the particular committee, participation by all Board members is desirable during deliberations.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Members present: Sincock, Chairman; Carnes; Geiger; Keskinen; Scow; Libby.

It was moved by Mr. Carnes, seconded by Mr. Keskinen and carried that the admission regulations and prices outlined in Society Rules (Division A, Section 4, Rules 4.01 through 4.07) should remain the same for 1971.

It was moved by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Geiger and carried that no changes be made in Grandstand ticket prices (auto race and night show) for 1971, but that Secretary be authorized to establish a seating/price configuration for race programs which would conform with the present night show arrangement.

Upon a motion by Mr. Carnes, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried, it was ruled that no changes be made in Hippodrome ticket prices (horse show and rodeo) for 1971.

Meeting of the Admissions Committee was declared adjourned.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE MEETING

Members present: Ramberg, Chairman; Carnes; Geiger; Sincock; Libby.

Upon a motion by Mr. Libby, seconded by Mr. Geiger and carried, it was decided to follow the same general advertising policy as in 1970, using every radio and television outlet as well as every newspaper in the State of Minnesota, the 17 western counties of Wisconsin and the two northern tiers of counties in Iowa as a basic advertising area; also to continue issuance of the State Fair newsletter and roto brochure.

It was moved by Mr. Sincock, seconded by Mr. Carnes and carried that the firm(s) of Pottle Marketing/Advertising, Inc. and Sielaff, Herder and Grawert be jointly retained to handle the Fair's 1971 advertising campaign.

Meeting of the Advertising Committee was declared adjourned.

RULES & PREMIUM LIST COMMITTEE MEETING

Members present: Carnes, Chairman; Haeg; Keskinen; Maruska; Scow; Libby.

Entry Administrator, Gerald Franke outlined for the committee a number of premium and entry specification changes suggested for various departments by superintendents, breed organizations and in the office itself.

It was moved by Mr. Haeg, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried that a separate classification for Polled Hereford cattle be established in 1971.

Upon a motion by Mr. Keskinen, seconded by Mr. Haeg and carried, a committee, comprised of Norris Carnes, Harold Arneman, Gerald Franke, Leonard Harkness and Odell Barduson, was named to study and, if appropriate, establish a competitive horse show program for junior exhibitors. (4-H and FFA).

Upon a motion by Mr. Haeg, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried, the following changes to the Rules and Regulations of the Society were approved: **RULE 11.32** (change present language to read) "The Management reserves the right to deny acceptance or prohibit the showing of any exhibit, animal, concession or show that may be falsely entered or represented; or to deny acceptance or prohibit the showing of an exhibit, animal, concession or show, or to remove any sign, banner, display material or advertising matter if such exhibit and/or display is contrary to law, or violative of the Society's valid interest in providing for the health, safety and/or protection of the fairgoing public. Further, the Management reserves the right to cancel any contract upon receipt of notice from any fair holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions and/or the Western Fair Association, that the exhibitor or concessionaire has been suspended, expelled from or otherwise penalized for violation of contract terms or rules of said member (1-27-71)."

RULE 11.33 (new rule) "The Society recognizes that the State Fair is a proper forum for the free exchange of ideas necessary to a free society, yet reserves the right to regulate and license all concessions and exhibitions on the fairgrounds with regard to time, manner and place in pursuance of its valid interest in maintaining peace and order and in the protection of the general public (1-27-71)."

RULE 11.34 (new rule) "Society exhibit and/or concession contracts or portions thereof, may not be assigned, interest therein hypothecated or otherwise disposed of without the written consent of the Management. Obligations provided for in said contracts, including payments for space, electric service/current and/or gas, shall remain the obligation of initial leasee, irrespective of approved subleasing or assignment otherwise provided. (1-27-71)"

RULE 25.12 (change present language to read) "The Management reserves the right to refuse entries or prohibit the exhibition of animals or articles entered if the showing of such animals/articles is contrary to law, or violative of the Society's valid interest in providing for the health, safety and protection of the fairgoing public. (1-27-71)"

Meeting of the Rules and Premium List Committee was declared adjourned.

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

Members present: Ramberg, Acting Chairman; Haeg; Keskinen; Scow; Mitchell; Sorenson; Libby.

Secretary presented the complete budget for 1971 stating that same had been set in as realistic a form as possible with allowance of bad weather and other contingencies. He further reported a January 25th Planning Committee recommendation for approval of the improvement and maintenance portion of the submitted budget.

Upon a motion by Mr. Haeg, seconded by Mr. Keskinen and carried, the 1971 budget as presented and discussed, including the Planning Committee's maintenance/improvement program, was approved.

Meeting of the Budget Committee was declared adjourned.

RECONVENED MEETING OF THE BOARD

Action taken by the Admissions, Advertising, Budget, Planning and Rules and Premium List Committees, which met previously, were approved upon a motion by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried.

It was moved by Mr. Keskinen, seconded by Mr. Sincock and carried that department supervisors and superintendents, in consultation with the Entry Department, be allowed to make minor changes or adjustments in the rules and/or premiums of their particular departments in accordance with the general provision of the 1971 Society budget.

It was moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried that Secretary be authorized to make adjustments in permanent staff salaries as he deems advisable.

It was moved by Mr. Carnes, seconded by Mr. Sincock and carried that the Society's annual meeting be held at the Leamington Hotel on January 15, 16 and 17, 1973. (as per earlier action, the 1972 meeting is scheduled for January 17, 18 and 19, at the Hotel St. Paul).

Secretary made a preliminary report on the current status of talent contract negotiations indicating that to date no agreements had been finalized.

It was moved by Mr. Carnes, seconded by Mr. Geiger and carried that the same general rodeo format be offered in 1971 as was the case in 1970 and that the Secretary and Horse Show Committee be authorized to negotiate terms of a rodeo performance contract with Barnes Championship Rodeo.

Upon a motion by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried, a contract of employment on service assistant John O'Gara was approved.

Upon a motion by Mr. Sincock, seconded by Mr. Maruska and carried, an employee position schedule bond written on Society employees (as below) by the Capitol Indemnity Corporation of Madison, Wisconsin, was approved for the period October 3, 1970 to October 3, 1972.

Accountant (1 @ \$7,500)	\$ 7,500
Administrative Assistant (3 @ \$5,000)	15,000
Cashier (1 @ \$10,000)	10,000
Clerk Accountant (1 @ \$5,000)	5,000
Space Rental Superintendent (1 @ \$10,000)	10,000
Clerk/typist (2 @ \$5,000)	10,000
Storekeeper (1 @ \$5,000)	5,000
Service Superintendent (1 @ \$5,000)	5,000
Construction Superintendent (1 @ \$5,000)	5,000
Greenhouse Superintendent (1 @ \$5,000)	5,000
	\$77,500

It was moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Carnes and carried that the Society sell to Burlington-Northern, Inc. a 14,570 square foot parcel of land at the extreme southeast corner of (State Fair) Block #54 for the sum of \$100. (Said sale, a merger-related move by Burlington-Northern to compact its trackage in the above area, will ultimately be contingent upon approval by the Minnesota State Executive Council.)

Upon a motion by Mr. Maruska, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried, Secretary was authorized to negotiate an exhibit/concession contract with Mexican Villages Inc. for 1971 on the same general basis as 1970.

It was moved by Mr. Keskinen, seconded by Mr. Haeg and carried to reimburse eight Industrial Arts exhibitors for materials or exhibits lost following the 1970 Fair in the amount of \$63.00.

Secretary and Space Rental Superintendent were authorized to re-negotiate retail beer sale contracts for 1971 on a percentage basis upon a motion by Mr. Haeg, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried.

Continuation of the Fair Tyme Singers program in 1971 was moved by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried.

Secretary made a brief progress report on the "steam train" matter indicating that Ray Pickering had not produced required escrow deposits for continuance of the project, but that a third party had shown considerable interest in taking over the venture. Negotiations will continue.

The Board considered a request from William Brede to put the State Fair sky ride under the jurisdiction and control of North State Amusements, Inc., the corporate entity which now operates the State Fair space tower. Upon a motion by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried, Secretary was authorized, in concert with the Fair's Special Assistant Attorney General, to negotiate such a change in ownership structure.

It was moved by Mr. Carnes, seconded by Mr. Geiger and carried that the Society honor the wishes of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association to not involve the Junior Market Livestock Show in Fairweek activities at the present time.

Adjournment was moved by Mr. Sincock, seconded by Mr. Keskinen and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

— NOTE —

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