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SECRETARY-GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

SECTION I — INTRODUCTION

Your Minnesota State Fair has been operating on a self-sustaining basis for many years. Not since 1949, when the State Legislature granted the Agricultural Society an appropriation to assist in the construction of the Hippodrome, has the Fair received financial aid of any kind. Society income has been produced totally from the operation of the annual State Fair and the off-season rental of Fairgrounds facilities. Your Minnesota State Fair is unique among state fairs in this country, a completely self-supporting institution that is not a burden on the taxpayers of the state.

At its most recent meeting, the Board of Managers voted to extend the 1972 Minnesota State Fair from 10 to 11 days. This decision was made after serious and thoughtful consideration. One of the primary reasons for this action was to combat the early school openings which have caused a substantial reduction in the number of school age children attending the Fair, especially on weekdays. In 1970 and 1971, approximately three-fourths of the public schools in the state were in operation the week before Labor Day and many of them were in operation prior to the opening of the Fair on August 28. It is hoped that by opening the Fair a day earlier and designating it as Children's Day, many of the school age children, who last year could only attend the Fair on weekends, will be able to enjoy the Fair on a day set aside especially for them. It is also hoped that the extra day will relieve some of the crowd pressures on weekends by spreading the attendance out over 11 days.

This past year the Society lost two individuals who contributed immeasurably to the success of the organization over many years. Henry A. Derenthal, who passed away on December 5, 1971, served on the Board of Managers, as the representative from the first district, from 1930 through 1940. He was its president in 1941 and 1942, and in 1943 he was elected to honorary life membership in the Society. Prior to his election to the Board, he exhibited Chester White swine at the Fair for more than 15 years.

Anton C. Geiger passed away May 16, 1971. Tony, as he was affectionately known to all his friends and associates, represented the second district on the Board of Managers following his election in January of 1958 until his death last May. He was very active in county fair work and was secretary of the Jackson County Fair for many years. As senior member of the Board in terms of service, he was next in line for the Society's presidency.

Everyone who knew these two individuals, will acknowledge that they were highly respected in their own districts as well as throughout the state by their constituents and were outstanding citizens. They will long be remembered for their individual and respective contributions to this institution.

Roy C. Sorenson, the Society's Treasurer for the past 23 years and its Deputy Treasurer for 13 years prior to that, has expressed his desire to retire at the end of his current term. Words cannot adequately describe the countless and invaluable contributions he has made to our financial affairs. Your Secretary-General Manager considers it a privilege and an honor to have had the opportunity to work closely with him over the past 20 years. He has been a great asset to the Society and his absence will create an irreplaceable void in the affairs of the organization. To him go our very best wishes and sincere gratitude.

I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank President Wilkins, the Board of Managers, the department superintendents and their assistants and, last but not least, the loyal and hardworking permanent staff. To everyone connected with the 1971 Minnesota State Fair, go my thanks and appreciation for their assistance, cooperation and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. LIBBY
Secretary-General Manager

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SECTION II — GENERAL

The 110th Minnesota State Fair — the week so big it took 10 days — ran from Aug. 28 through Sept. 6 with Preparation Day, Aug. 27. The 1971 Exposition swung into action with three consecutive days of attendance records, Friday, Aug. 27, Saturday, Aug. 28, and Sunday, Aug. 29. The admission total of 1,370,210 was the third highest in the history of the Minnesota State Fair and the 17th straight year in which the count has passed the million mark.

Beautiful weather prevailed on Preparation Day as well as the first two days of the 1971 pageant but rains on Monday and Tuesday curtailed attendance and hampered Fairgoers' activities. The machinery parade and early-model modified stock car races were canceled on Tuesday afternoon due to the weather but the evening Grandstand Show, featuring Tony Sandler and Ralph Young, went on as scheduled both Monday and Tuesday. Generally fair weather with intermittent cloudiness and comfortable temperatures prevailed for the remainder of the week, except on Saturday, Sept. 4, when rain fell sporadically throughout the morning and afternoon.

The colorful arches forming the new "Gateway to Progress" at East Commonwealth and Snelling Avenue were officially opened to welcome visitors to the State Fair. This impressive new gate is the first permanent one at this entry location, the largest in volume and size on the Fairgrounds. As an added bonus, the arches provide six vehicle and two pedestrian lanes and greatly facilitate traffic control. An attractively lighted "Minnesota State Fair" sign spans the arches.

The Fair's first-ever demolition derby, held on Preparation Day evening, Friday, Aug. 27, in front of the Grandstand, hosted close to 8,500 fans with 87 hardy drivers vying for a share of the \$2,000 purse.

The following two nights in the Grandstand, Carpenters, John Davidson and Della Reese were featured. The Harmonicats provided an added attraction.

Stars appearing in succeeding night shows included Sandler and Young, Tammy Wynette, Loretta Lynn, George Jones, Liberace, Neil Diamond and Charlie Pride who gave an encore performance with help from Conway Twitty, Johnny Duncan, Alex Houston and the Betty Rydell Trio.

"Festus," star of television's "Gunsmoke," was the featured star at the English Horse Shows in the Hippodrome. Also known as Ken Curtis, the engaging singer-comic-actor entertained Friday through Wednesday of Fairweek. Other Hippodrome action included a championship rodeo on Sept. 2 and 3 and the Western Horse Show, Sept. 3 through Labor Day.

A big, new entertainment center this year was the Administration Park Bandshell. This handsome structure, complete with dressing rooms and public restroom facilities, provided an attractive setting for a diversified program of daily free entertainment including the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, Betty Rydell Trio, Serendipity Singers, Sound Generation and the Fair Tyme Singers. Uniquely designed, the open-air pavilion hosted standing-room-only crowds for more than 90 hours of entertainment during the Exposition.

Mexican Village enjoyed overflow crowds for its second year at the Minnesota State Fair. Featured were cultural exhibits, Mexican craftsmanship and authentic south-of-the-border cuisine. Free shows were presented hourly from noon to 9:00 p.m. with mariachi music and Spanish dancing proving popular with visitors to the Village.

Exhibits in all competitive departments were outstanding. Premiums in excess of \$275,000 were paid to more than 8,500 exhibitors. Livestock barns

were filled to capacity and a record number of individuals competed in the new Creative Activities Department, housed in a new facility replacing the old Home Activities Building.

Another name change took place when the familiar Conservation area officially became the home of the Department of Natural Resources. The new look extended to the south side of the building, where the formal pool and fountain were replaced with two naturally-landscaped connecting pools — one containing waterfowl and shorebirds and the other holding several species of Minnesota rough fish such as lake sturgeon and paddlefish.

Many visiting bands as well as drum and bugle corps performed during the Fair. High school bands from each of Minnesota's four bordering states participated, along with various outstanding units from the Twin Cities area. A special feature was the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps from Washington, D. C. presenting their unique style of marching and drill maneuvers several times a day during their visit.

The first "Minnesota State Fair Band Day" competition was held during the 1971 Exposition with fifteen high school bands from throughout the state participating in the free show Friday afternoon, Sept. 3. Marching and playing competition took place on the track in front of the Grandstand with each unit judged on the basis of marching, music and routine. Prize money totaling \$1,300 was distributed along with trophies and plaques.

Thousands of young fans again enjoyed Young America's "Mind Odyssey" where featured musical groups included Sugarloaf and Mason Proffit. A special show was staged by Nova Lights, the Brave New Workshop presented satirical reviews, Shakespeare-in-the-Streets performed, old time movies were shown, and a potpourri of outstanding local rock bands played.

Gene Holter's Wild Animal Circus was back with tigers, camels, hippos and elephants going through their paces before capacity crowds at several free shows daily. In addition, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) displayed their farm animals at the Children's Barnyard.

Auto racing at the 1971 State Fair included virtually every conceivable type of closed course competition. More than 200 drivers entered the competition for a \$70,000 total purse. Although one afternoon of modified racing was rained out, the modifieds raced three days, International Motor Contest Association (IMCA) new-model stock cars raced three days and IMCA sprinters competed twice.

Another "beauty spot" added to the Fairgrounds this year was a Chinese Welcome Arch. Built for the 1970 Minneapolis Aquatennial by the Chinese American Association of Minnesota, it was presented to the Minnesota State Fair on Aug. 4. The bright red, yellow and green structure is situated at the south end of Machinery Park and symbolizes a Chinese wish for peace, harmony and brotherhood in the world.

Other special programs at the 1971 Minnesota State Fair included 4-H/FFA Safe Tractor Operators' Contest, Minnesota "Teacher of the Year" competition, coronation of "Princess Kay of the Milky Way," outstanding senior citizens award program and ceremonies honoring the Fair's 30-millionth admission since the first 10-day Exposition in 1939.

Off-season use of State Fair facilities increased during 1971. A total of 46 special events or shows, with combined attendance of 239,975 persons, were conducted on the grounds during the months of April, May, June, September and October. This attendance figure represents an increase of 45 percent over 1970.

SECTION III — DAILY RESUME

A detailed resume of daily events during the 1971 Minnesota State Fair follows:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 — PREPARATION DAY

The sky over the Twin Cities was clear and temperatures ranged from a chilly 45 degrees at 6 a.m. to a high of 78 degrees at 4 p.m.

A 50¢ per person admission charge was collected at the outside gates starting at 8 a.m.

Exhibit buildings remained closed to the public as final preparations for Saturday's official opening were made. However, a limited number of events were scheduled. Quality beef were judged on the hoof, starting at 9 a.m., in the Judging Arena. In the evening, fruit judging commenced in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building.

Royal American Shows swung into action at 5 p.m. with a rides and concessions preview. "Princess Kay of the Milky Way," Mary Ann Glawe, Detroit Lakes, was crowned at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Park Bandshell.

Horse competition included a junior exhibitor show in the morning and the initial English Show, starring Ken Curtis or "Festus," in the evening.

The Grandstand evening show featured a demolition derby. Won by William Hedtke of Coon Rapids, the event held the complete attention of a big opening night crowd. Fireworks capped the evening's excitement.

Total admissions for the day were 36,165, a Preparation Day record.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 — MEXICO AND MINNEAPOLIS DAY

The sky over the Fairgrounds was clear on opening day with afternoon and early evening temperatures in the mid-seventies.



Anticipating the excitement to be found within, visitors in cars and on foot pass through the State Fair's new gateway at Commonwealth and Snelling Avenue. Completed for the 1971 Exposition, the arches quickly became a Fairgrounds' landmark.

Admission gates officially opened at 6 a.m. Charges were the same as in 1970: Adults, \$1.50; children (5 thru 15), 50¢, and vehicle parking, \$1.50.

Exhibit buildings and barns opened at 9 a.m. with a full schedule of open-class judging on the program. Exhibits of potatoes, chickens, market barrow, vegetables, flowers and bees were rated and premiums, trophies and ribbons awarded.

The Hippodrome was active as junior exhibitor horse competition was held in the morning and English Horse Shows, again featuring Ken "Festus" Curtis, were presented at 12:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The new Administration Park Bandshell immediately became a center of attention with such groups as the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, Betty Rydell Trio, Sound Generation, Serendipity Singers and the Fair Tyme Singers providing free shows starting at 10 a.m. and continuing through 6:30 p.m.

Gene Holter's wild animals were back; Mexican Village inaugurated its second season; the new Natural Resources Department exhibit area was dedicated; the Future Farmers of America (FFA) opened their Children's Barnyard with a turkey weight-guessing contest, and the "Marching Metros" performed in two afternoon parades.

International Motor Contest Association (IMCA) new-model stock car drivers roared through a grueling 300-lap feature in the afternoon Grandstand program.

Later on, Carpenters, John Davidson, Della Reese and the Harmonicats were the stars of two night Grandstand shows, the first preceded by an auto thrill show, the second followed with the traditional fireworks display.

Gate admission count for the day was 172,508. Included in this record number were 104,733 adults, 46,662 children and 21,110 automobiles.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 — AVIATION, DULUTH AND VETERANS' DAY

It was clear at 9 a.m. on Sunday, with a temperature of 64 degrees. The temperature rose and the sky became partly cloudy as the day passed with a high of 80 degrees at 5 p.m. and light showers at 7 p.m.

Admission gates opened at 6 a.m., as they would during the entire Fair. Church services were held at the Crossroads Chapel at 6:30, 8, 9:30 and 11 am. and 7 p.m. Services also were held at the 4-H Building and at Farm Boys' Camp.

Percheron horses were judged at 8 a.m. and the quality and market lamb show was held in the afternoon in the Sheep Barn.

The day's first free show at the Mexican Village was presented at noon and the gates to Young America's "Mind Odyssey" opened at 12:30 p.m.

At 1 p.m., the 1971 "Minnesota Teacher of the Year," Thomas E. Melchior from Nicollet Junior High School in Burnsville, was named at an awards luncheon in Minneapolis. This annual search for a representative Minnesota educator is co-sponsored by the Fair and the Minnesota Education Association.

At approximately 2:20 p.m., in ceremonies at the new East Commonwealth Gate, the 10-day Fair's 30-millionth admission, Mrs. Richard Kuzell, St. Louis Park, was honored. The symbolic 30-millionth visitor marked a million-per-year average attendance for the Fair since the first 10-day event in 1939.

As part of the Administration Park schedule, the Duluth Accordionaires presented a concert. In other Duluth Day activities, visiting dignitaries from the Port City exchanged plaques with Fair officials and greeted several busloads of Duluthians who came to take part in State Fair activities.

IMCA sprint cars raced for the afternoon Grandstand crowd. Carpenters, John Davidson, Della Reese, the Harmonicats, fireworks and an auto thrill show were the attractions at an 8 p.m. night show.

Another daily attendance record was established when closing time revealed an admission count of 182,043.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30 — CHILDREN'S, EDUCATION, LIVESTOCK AND SOUTH DAKOTA DAY

Monday was cloudy, windy and wet. The unofficial high temperature at the Fairgrounds was 71 degrees. After threatening all day, rain finally fell in the evening, clearing just enough for the Grandstand show to be completed.

Persons under the age of 16 years were admitted without charge until 6 p.m. Children's Day activities kicked off with a free 9:30 a.m. show in the Grandstand. The Serendipity Singers, St. Louis Park Parkettes, Candy Candido and Gene Holter presented a show for the youngsters. The morning's festivities were topped off with a spectacular display of daytime fireworks.

Another youth-oriented attraction, Young America's Mind Odyssey, opened at 12:30 p.m. Shakespeare-in-the-Streets, Brave New Workshop, Sugarloaf, old-time movies, Light, Paisleys and the Reasons were featured as some 8,000 kids were admitted by the time the gates closed at 10:30 p.m.

The judging schedule was a busy one. Included were Belgian Horses; Duroc, Hampshire, Berkshire and Chester White swine; Southdown and Shropshire sheep; Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Charolais and Shorthorn cattle, as well as flowers, and the 4-H dress revue.

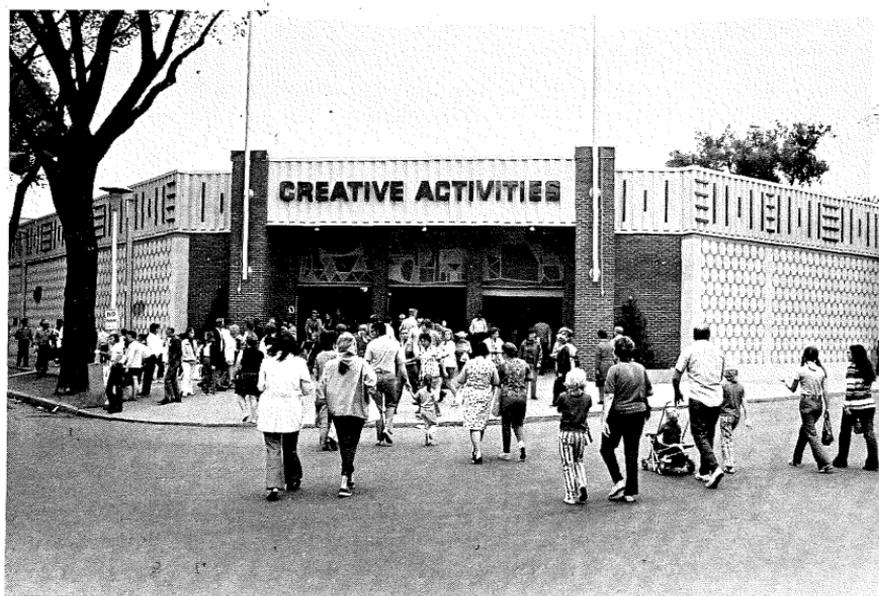
School administrators were honored as part of the Education Day program and quiz contest finals were held in Baldwin Hall.

The Britton, South Dakota, High School Band took part in two Mall parades. The State Fair Concert Band played in Plaza Park during the supper-hour and an alumni coffee hour was held at Farm Boys' Camp.

"Festug" of television's "Gunsmoke" was the star of a 6:30 p.m. English Horse Show.

Early-model modified stock cars raced in the afternoon while the 8 p.m. Grandstand show featured Tony Sandler and Ralph Young, the Doodletown Pipers, Wes Harrison and the Skeets Trio.

Monday's attendance was 104,077, a figure which included 43,732 children.



Crowds poured in and out of the new Creative Activities Building throughout the 10-day Fair. A major construction project in 1971, the colorful building is situated on the former site of the Home Activities Building. The Home Activities Department has been renamed the Creative Activities Department to more accurately reflect its diversity.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 — NORTH DAKOTA AND MAYORS' DAY

Light rain fell much of Tuesday and the temperature at the Fairgrounds did not go over 70 degrees all day. By 8 p.m., a heavy rain was falling, letting up just enough for the night Grandstand show to go on.

Another full day of competition was scheduled. Shetland ponies, Yorkshire and Poland China swine, Suffolk sheep, and 4-H demonstrations were judged in the morning. In the afternoon, Landrace and Spotted Hog swine and Columbia and Cheviot sheep were rated. A public hog judging contest was held at the FFA Children's Barnyard.

Special events took place throughout the day, as they did during the entire Fair, in the new Creative Activities Building. Demonstrations of jewelry-making, card-weaving, spinning and cooking were presented. In addition, the Jan Biley Symphonic Ensemble played from 1 p.m. through 3 p.m.

Mexican Village continued to host enthusiastic crowds. The new glass-blowing area, as well as basket weaving, leather-work, silver-tooling, ethnic music and dancing proved popular with thousands of Fairgoers.

As part of Mayors' Day activities, the State Fair provided evening Grandstand tickets for participating mayors who were also served lunch at the new Italian Village restaurant on the Fairgrounds.

The afternoon early-modified stock car racing program was rained out, the first racing cancellation since the track was paved in 1964. As a result, the point leader after Monday's program was awarded the State early-model modified championship. Jerry Richert, Forest Lake, received a cash bonus of \$500 as well as a handsome trophy for his previous day's efforts.

In the evening, Sandler and Young, the Doodletown Pipers, Wes Harrison and the Skeets Trio, presented their show to several thousand rain-dampened but enthusiastic fans.

The English Horse Show featured "Festus" and junior stakes awards. Outside gate admission count for the day was 65,397.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 — IMPLEMENT DEALERS' AND WISCONSIN DAY

Cloudy weather prevailed Wednesday morning but the sky cleared by 2 p.m. and remained clear the rest of the day. A Fairgrounds high temperature of 80 degrees was reached at 3 p.m.

Daily events included: exhibit buildings and barns opening at 9 a.m.; Gene Holter's first wild animal show at 10 a.m.; Mexican Village entertainment commencing at noon, and Young America's Mind Odyssey opening at 12:30 p.m.

Baldwin Hall in the Education Building was the center for a full schedule of diversified free entertainment during the entire Fair. Included were Jean Marie Stoyke, Rex Accordion Band, high school choruses and bands, International Institute Children Folk Dancing, Rick Langley Accordion Band, Bong Soo Yang Judo demonstration, Schweizer's 5,000 Years of Trumpet Sounds and the E.B.B. Dancers and Bell Ringers.

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

Judged in the morning were Hampshire sheep; American Saddle Horses; Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Hereford and Polled Hereford cattle, and flowers while Corriedale and Dorset sheep were judged in the afternoon.

Competitive demonstrations were presented throughout the day in the 4-H Building and a honey cooking program was given in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building.

The racing schedule featured late-model modified stock cars. Supervision for all modified programs was provided by Phil Stewart.

The evening Grandstand show, a country western spectacular starring Tammy Wynette, George Jones, Loretta Lynn, Roy Acuff, the Osborne Broth-

ers, Jack Greene, Jeannie Seely and the Smokey Mountain Boys, drew over 11,000 spectators.

"Festus" made his final appearance at the English Horse Show.

Admission count for the day was 108,579. Total attendance through the Fair's halfway mark was 668,769.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 — RURAL MINNESOTA, SENIOR CITIZENS' AND TERRITORIAL PIONEERS' DAY

Although the sky was overcast at 8 a.m., the sun overpowered the clouds and, after 10 a.m., the day was clear. The temperature at the Fairgrounds was 67 degrees at 8 a.m. and reached 86 degrees, the day's high, at 5 p.m.

Gates opened at 6 a.m. with all persons 65 years-of-age and older being admitted without charge through 6 p.m. More than 13,000 senior citizens took advantage of the free gate for a day at the Fair.

Special entertainment and activities took place during the day at the Senior Citizens Center. A program in Administration Park was held, highlighted by award ceremonies with Mrs. Anne Miley, North Mankato, and Moppy Anderson, Preston, named senior citizens of the year. Later, they were presented to the evening Grandstand crowd in a fitting climax to the day's festivities.

A Pioneers' Day program was held at the Territorial Pioneers Log Cabin. The cabin was open throughout the Fair period displaying historically significant artifacts. Cultural entertainment and demonstrations were also presented.

Irondale High School Pep Band performed in Baldwin Hall; The Ted Johnson Trio played in the Hippodrome exhibit area, and the State Fair Concert Band was featured in Plaza Park.

The FFA and 4-H Safe Tractor Operators' Contest preliminaries were held while livestock judging contests for the two youth groups took place in the livestock barns.

Feature event in the Hippodrome was a championship rodeo. A complete show was held at 1 p.m. and another at 7 p.m.

Late-model modified stock cars completed two days of racing with Dan Pziborowski winning the 25-lap feature race. Pziborowski also was awarded the State late-model modified championship for his two-day effort at the State Fair track.

In the evening, Liberace presented his all-new show with Julie Budd, the King Kovaz Auto Thrill Show and a giant fireworks display.

Total attendance for the day was 115,192.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — BAND, CHILDREN'S, FAMILY, IOWA AND LEGISLATIVE-EDITORIAL-RADIO-TELEVISION DAY

Rain fell early in the day but the sky cleared during the morning. High temperature was 95 degrees at 4 p.m. with the mercury dropping to the 80-degree level by 8 p.m.

Children under the age of 16 years again were admitted to the Fair free through 6 p.m. More than 37,500 kids availed themselves of this chance to attend the Exposition without charge.

At 9:30 a.m., the traditional Kids' Day show was held in the Grandstand. Candy Candido, Gene Holter, the Serendipity Singers, St. Louis Park Parkettes and daytime fireworks were featured.

Governor Wendell Anderson proclaimed Friday, Sept. 3, "C. J. Sedlmayr, Jr. Day" in Minnesota. Sedlmayr, owner and president of Royal American Shows, received the proclamation in ceremonies at the Governor's office. Governor Anderson's team played the WCCO-TV All Stars in a mid-morning softball game on the Fairgrounds. Senator Hubert Humphrey worked as umpire.

At 11 a.m., registration for Legislative-Editorial-Radio-TV Day activities began at the Chinese Arch in Machinery Park. More than 500 legislators,

editors and media personnel were luncheon and Grandstand guests of the Fair and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the event's cosponsors.

Minnesota High School Band Day competition, a Fair first, was the afternoon Grandstand attraction. State Fair Family of the Year, the Gert and Bert Schwinghammer family of Albany, were Fair guests throughout the day.

The FFA Rooster Crowing Contest was held at the Children's Barnyard and junior-class judging continued in the livestock barns and the 4-H Building. Safe Tractor Operators' Contest finals were conducted on Machinery Hill.

In the Hippodrome, the final rodeo was held at 1 p.m. and the first Western Horse Show took place at 6:30 p.m.

Liberace made his final appearance at the Grandstand in a show preceded by an auto thrill show and followed by a fireworks extravaganza.

Admission total for the day was 107,793. Included were 57,008 adults, 13,153 autos and 37,632 children.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 — 4-H, FFA AND ST. PAUL DAY

Rain was falling at 8 a.m. on Saturday and continued intermittently during the day. The temperature at noon was 74 degrees. Heavy rain fell at 11 p.m.

A full program of FFA and 4-H judging was scheduled. Included were cattle, swine, sheep, demonstrations, livestock judging contests and dress revues. A total of some 4,000 4-H boys and girls took part in the Fair's program and approximately 1,500 Future Farmers participated in Fair FFA activities.

Mexican Village, with free stage shows starting at noon and running hourly throughout the day, continued to be one of the Fair's biggest single attractions.

Young America operated from 12:30 p.m. through 10:30 p.m., with Mason Proffit the featured attraction. More than 11,000 admissions were counted.

In the Hippodrome, the Western Horse Show continued. Events included



Chatfield High School Marching Band parades past the State Fair Grandstand as three more units wait their turn to perform. Fifteen schools participated in the Fair's first High School Band Day, Friday, Sept. 3, with South St. Paul and Long Prairie taking top honors.

ladies' barrel racing, men's pole weaving, Arabian native costume class, trailer races and square dancing on horseback.

The afternoon Grandstand program included a twin 100-lap, IMCA new-model stock car feature and an auto thrill show. Irv Janey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, won the first half and Jim Sauter, Necedah, Wisc., won the second segment of the race. Track supervision for the afternoon, and for all IMCA events, was provided by National Speedways, Inc.

The Neil Diamond Show with Odetta was the evening attraction. Appearing at 6 p.m. and again at 9 p.m., Diamond attracted more than 24,000 of his fans to the Grandstand. Including afternoon figures, approximately 32,500 persons were admitted to the Fair's Grandstand on Saturday.

Total outside gate attendance for the day was 176,732.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5—NATURAL RESOURCES AND ROCHESTER DAY

Clear skies Sunday morning gave way to clouds as the day progressed. At 3 p.m., the temperature was 78 degrees and the sky was overcast.

Admission gates officially opened at 6 a.m.; barns and exhibit buildings opened at 9 a.m. Church services were held at the Crossroads Chapel, 4-H Building and Farm Boys' Camp.

The Holter Wild Animal Show was presented at 10 a.m., noon, 3 and 6 p.m. In addition, Holter's animal-petting zoo was open throughout the day.

The free musical program in the Bandshell continued to draw capacity crowds to Administration Park.

The State Fair Dahlia Show was held in the Agriculture-Horticulture Building.

Two Western Horse Shows were held in the Hippodrome. Well over 6,000 persons watched the horses and riders go through their paces.

IMCA sprint cars returned to the Fair's half-mile track on Sunday. The feature was a 200-lap event won by Jim Linder, Fremont, Ohio.

The Charley Pride Show was the evening Grandstand feature. Pride appeared in two shows as an encore to his successful 1970 appearance at the State Fair. The first show was preceded by the King Kovaz Auto Thrill Show while a giant fireworks display followed the second show. Both performances included Conway Twitty, the Betty Rydell Trio, Johnny Duncan and Alex Houston with Elmer.

Outside gate admissions totaled 199,110.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6—CANADA, LABOR AND NORTH STAR 500 DAY

The final day of the 1971 State Fair was windy and relatively cool. Cloudy skies in the morning gave way to sunshine in the afternoon. At 6 p.m., it was sunny with a temperature of 70 degrees on the Fairgrounds.

Appaloosas, Quarter Horses, Palominos, FFA market swine and 4-H livestock demonstrations were judged during the day.

Entertainment and educational demonstrations continued to take place at many locations on the Fairgrounds. Included were Baldwin Hall, the Creative Activities Building, Hippodrome exhibit area, Territorial Pioneers Log Cabin, Young America Center, Administration Park Bandshell, 4-H Building, FFA Children's Barnyard and the Agriculture-Horticulture Building.

One Western Horse Show was held in the afternoon. Approximately 15,000 persons were admitted to the Hippodrome during four days of western shows.

The "North Star 500," a 250-mile test of new-model stock cars, was run in the afternoon. Jim Sauter capped a very successful three days of racing at the Minnesota State Fair by winning the event and taking home the \$3,000 first-place check.

Attendance for the day was 102,614. The 1971 outside gate admission total of 1,370,210 included 845,963 adults, 358,937 children and 165,310 vehicles.

SECTION IV — ORGANIZATION

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-General Manager — John E. Libby.

Short addresses were presented by Nancy Mrnak, Glenwood, president, Minnesota 4-H Federation and James Sorlie, 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.

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 session. 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.

At 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, 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; Roy C. Sorenson was re-elected Treasurer for a term of one year, and the standing committees, supervisors and superintendents for the 1971 Fair were named.

SECTION V — FINANCES

Part A — Operating Statement

The operating statement, on the following pages, pertains only to the receipts and disbursements directly relating to the staging of the 1971 Fair and includes only the maintenance or repairs of real estate and other properties during the year. Permanent improvements are not included as part of the operating statement.

Total operating receipts of \$3,113,104.34 represent a slight increase over 1970 and can be attributed mainly to increased revenue at the night grandstand shows and from off-season rentals.

Total operating expenses of \$2,705,422.18 also represent a slight increase over 1970. The difference between operating receipts and expenses reflects a net operating gain of \$407,682.16, approximately \$50,000 more than in 1970.

A total of \$275,776.08 in premiums was paid to exhibitors in the various competitive departments in 1971. This represents an increase in premiums of approximately \$7,000 over 1970 and is the largest amount of premium money ever paid in the history of the Fair.

More than \$230,000 was spent for maintenance and repairs to the physical plant and equipment in 1970. Of this amount, \$88,844 was spent for maintenance and repairs to the existing structures; \$34,285 for repairs and maintenance of personal property; \$50,647 for repairs to streets and sidewalks; \$13,204 for maintenance and repairs to the electric plant; \$11,444 for repairs and maintenance to the water system; and \$31,845 for landscaping. Landscaping includes such things as grading, sodding, tree trimming and tree replacement.

As noted above, the amount spent for permanent improvements, such as new structures, improvements to the electric or water systems, new streets or sidewalks, etc., is not included in the operating statement. More than \$730,000 was spent for permanent improvements to the grounds in 1971. Of this amount, \$600,366 was spent for new structures or additions to present structures; \$55,901 was spent for new water mains; \$26,364 for improvements to the electric plant, and \$38,313 for personal property acquisitions. Major items in the amount spent for new structures were the new Creative Activities Building, the new East Commonwealth gate, the new Administration Park Bandshell and improvements and additions at the Natural Resources Complex and the Mexican Village.

OPERATING STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending November 30..... 1970

1971

INCOME

Ticket Sales:		
Outside Gate	\$1,453,251.99*	\$1,455,639.69*
Day Grandstand	166,549.00*	142,044.08*
Night Grandstand	272,337.72*	327,655.33*
Horse Show & Rodeo	72,921.67*	76,991.69*
Total Ticket Sales	1,965,060.38	2,002,330.79
Departmental:		
Agriculture	800.00	1,850.00
Cattle	3,887.50	4,018.00
Dairy	501.09	504.44
Fine Arts	1,794.37	1,767.00
Forage	13,540.25	13,559.63
F.F.A.	2,034.35	1,978.00
Gas & Electric	65,989.65*	65,216.94*
Gopher Club	1,409.16*	1,653.15*
Horse	41,171.50	43,401.50
Poultry	1,928.50	1,772.50
Publicity .....	.....	1,005.75
Public Safety	445.00	550.00
Sanitation	155.23	138.56
Sheep	959.00	2,541.00
Space Rental	671,452.40	694,041.98
Swine	1,420.00	1,308.00
Young America	61,012.55*	47,773.94*
Total Departmental	868,500.55	883,080.39
Off-Season Rentals	130,986.43	154,926.04
Sale of Materials	722.23	304.65
Sale of Lambs & Barrows	6,685.66	8,466.30
Sale of Bulk Milk	4,578.14	4,456.03
Campgrounds	7,626.97*	7,723.34*
U of M — 4-H Budget	11,728.50	13,688.50
Interest	44,802.23	27,327.95
Misc. Receipts	6,790.85	10,800.35
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$3,047,481.94	\$3,113,104.34
*After Payment of State Sales Tax.		

EXPENSE

Administration:		
Annual Meeting	\$ 2,448.83	\$ 2,943.40
Clerical Salaries	83,861.84	88,619.36
Expense Accounts	8,712.69	9,737.93
Officers Salaries	38,168.70	37,620.43
Postage	10,750.46	11,924.26
Telephone & Telegraph	11,877.87	13,239.77
Total Administration	155,820.39	164,085.15
Departmental:		
Admissions	37,749.88	38,707.35
Agriculture-Horticulture:		
Bee Culture	2,222.66	2,596.88
Christmas Tree	651.97	1,319.92
Farm Crops	3,802.55	3,348.12
Flowers	2,650.24	2,758.03

	1970	1971
Fruit	3,617.24	2,820.88
Vegetable - Potato	2,777.21	2,492.70
Misc. Custodial	12,425.30	15,171.30
Amusement	389,638.80	379,732.58
Cattle	7,413.50	7,980.79
Creative Activities	13,105.84	15,026.54
Dairy	625.50	972.09
Education	17,170.09	19,644.22
Farm Boys' Camp	11,727.32	11,961.32
Fine Arts	5,416.17	4,830.69
Forage	13,567.41	13,781.67
4-H Club	18,369.61	16,758.88
F.F.A.	7,331.32	7,653.49
Gas & Electric	71,918.22	87,272.37
Gopher Club	6,088.54	6,689.94
Horse & Rodeo	64,141.88	61,705.76
Hospital	2,409.36	2,453.01
Legislative - Editorial	596.93	534.80
Meat Exhibit	1,470.30	2,117.10
Mink	657.42	
Natural Resources	703.00	903.00
Plants & Flowers	44,768.74	45,711.01
Poultry	3,836.30	4,458.05
Publicity	166,221.54	175,651.98
Public Safety	96,344.23	103,103.23
Race	32,014.64	27,735.40
Sanitation	99,605.47	99,764.08
Sheep	2,159.00	2,656.34
Space Rental	66,791.09	73,077.37
Swine	3,709.37	3,717.94
Ticket Audit	4,501.92	4,390.00
Treasurer	38,980.72	41,059.78
Young America	30,467.38	34,463.28
Total Departmental	1,287,648.66	1,325,054.89

Premiums:

Agriculture - Horticulture:

Bee Culture	836.00	887.25
Christmas Tree	604.00	795.00
Farm Crops	13,304.00	14,829.00
Flowers	1,701.50	1,864.00
Fruit	1,275.50	1,246.50
Vegetable - Potato	2,363.00	2,829.00
Cattle	30,931.50	34,757.00
Creative Activities	2,998.25	3,826.50
Dairy	825.61	872.65
Education	13,718.00	14,605.00
Fine Arts	1,880.00	1,990.00
4-H Club	30,672.42	31,495.95
F.F.A.	11,485.48	10,320.00
Horse	41,436.00	44,621.50
Market Sales - F.F.A.	6,685.66	8,496.88
Bulk Milk Sales	3,507.79	2,897.60
Mink	700.00	.....
Music - Band Day .....	.....	1,300.00
Poultry	7,119.25	6,881.25
Race	71,030.00	65,920.00

	1970	1971
Sheep	10,433.00	10,905.00
Swine	15,451.00	14,436.00
Total Premiums	<u>268,957.96</u>	<u>275,776.08</u>
Printing & Office Supplies	36,783.63	44,027.82
Medical Insurance Contribution	3,988.49	4,518.85
Retirement Fund Contribution	17,351.87	14,538.03
Social Security Contribution	20,796.50	20,862.90
Unemployment Compensation	6,086.98	12,636.47
Water & Sewer	15,430.70	15,902.35
Off-Season Rentals	32,284.20	33,081.36
Miscellaneous Expense	5,384.09	5,809.86
 Sundry Fair:		
Accidents, Illness, Etc.	9,529.09	8,068.98
Bonds, Insurance	7,193.12	7,852.00
Dues	1,313.00	1,097.00
Exhibit Expense	3,397.75	7,894.76
Fire Protection	13,984.75	14,437.50
Hippodrome Custodial	2,074.30	2,322.75
Laundry Service	1,133.79	1,794.05
Legal Services	6,831.41	9,530.10
Signs	4,402.39	1,424.90
Territorial Pioneers	815.95	760.55
U of M Budget	11,728.50	13,688.50
Public Examiner	3,379.77	4,046.01
Child Care Center	695.00	720.00
Total Sundry Fair	<u>66,478.82</u>	<u>73,637.10</u>
 Maintenance & Operation:		
Labor, General:		
General Maintenance	101,991.49	97,755.29
Vacation, Welfare, Pension	7,953.67	7,420.53
Watchman Service	20,387.13	23,160.42
Fair Labor - Set-up/Tear-down	121,318.68	116,360.70
Vehicle & Personal Property Maintenance	39,092.65	34,285.22
Electric Plant Maintenance	12,074.96	13,204.83
Fuel, Oil, Gas	7,707.59	9,273.66
Repairs to Structures	157,230.76	88,844.28
Supplies	15,617.14	9,693.61
Land Maintenance:		
Fence & Guard Rail	21,242.47	2,358.18
Gas Distribution System	176.15	217.92
Grading, Sod, Trees	19,055.99	31,845.15
Sewer System	2,984.91	1,789.93
Street & Sidewalk	37,428.09	50,647.14
Water Distribution System	7,316.96	11,444.01
Electric Plant Depreciation	20,670.83	26,402.15
Personal Property Depreciation	26,444.12	30,234.38
Structure Depreciation	154,970.34	157,795.97
Storm Damage	16.25*	2,757.95
Total Maintenance & Operation	<u>773,680.18</u>	<u>715,491.32</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$2,690,692.47	\$2,705,422.18
NET OPERATING GAIN	\$ 356,789.47	\$ 407,682.16

Part B — Balance Sheet

The balance sheet below shows \$11,246,001.43 credited to real estate resources. This represents an increase of a little more than \$500,000 over 1970, after deducting depreciation. New water mains have raised the valuation of the water distribution system from \$209,495.70 to \$265,397.32.

Personal property inventory, after depreciation, shows an increase over 1970 of approximately \$8,000. Cash and securities at the end of the year (November 30th) totaled \$532,730.19. This figure is comprised of \$37,957.95 in the General Fund; \$1,000 in the Contingent Fund; \$10,000 in the Payroll Fund, and \$483,772.24 invested in U. S. Treasury Bills.

The cash balance shows a decrease compared to 1970 but this is due to the money expended for maintenance and improvements to the physical plant in 1971.

Total resources of the Society are \$12,651,091.05, approximately \$437,000 more than at the end of the 1970 fiscal year. Total resources of the Society represent but a fraction of what it would cost to replace the present facilities.

**STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
BALANCE SHEET**

November 30, 1971

RESOURCES

Real Estate			
Land		\$ 744,710.35	
Structures	\$10,493,034.72		
Less Reserve for			
Depreciation	1,140,389.06	\$9,352,645.66	
Fence & Guard Rails		71,430.43	
Flag Poles		961.89	
Gas Distribution System		70,699.92	
Sewer System Inventory		276,037.82	
Sidewalk Inventory		91,449.89	
Stonework Inventory		39,767.39	
Streets, Curbs, Gutters		332,900.76	
Water Distribution System		265,397.32	\$11,246,001.43
Electric Plant Inventory			528,005.22
Personal Property Inventory			310,423.16
Postage Inventory			1,423.73
Cash and Securities:			
Cash — General Fund	\$ 37,957.95		
Cash — Contingent Fund	1,000.00		
Cash — Payroll Fund	10,000.00		
U.S. Treasury Bills	483,772.24	\$ 532,730.19	
Accounts Receivable		\$ 32,507.32	
			\$12,651,091.05

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts Payable	\$ 65,766.84
Accounts Payable, Deferred	11,427.40
Surplus Available	489,467.00
Investment in Plant	12,084,429.81
	<u>\$12,651,091.05</u>

SECTION VI — ATTENDANCE AND RECEIPT CHARTS

ATTENDANCE OUTSIDE GATES, MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1967 TO 1971

Day	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
Friday	36,165	28,250*	33,556	21,449	18,977*
Saturday	172,508	145,176	133,121	123,059	109,281*
Sunday	182,043	174,957	171,724	178,180	180,833
Monday	104,077*	105,847	127,591	133,098	117,747
Tuesday	65,397*	116,202	128,601	114,471	97,114
Wednesday	108,579	105,171*	118,927	136,442	112,798
Thursday	115,192	108,707*	103,752	113,319	105,824
Friday	107,793*	104,008	110,219	110,678	122,424
Saturday	176,732*	180,976	155,825*	176,271*	176,670
Sunday	199,110	173,673*	182,310	223,154	197,376
Monday	102,614	89,817	111,261	127,708	116,773
TOTALS	1,370,210	1,332,784	1,376,887	1,457,829	1,355,817

*Rain

COMPARATIVE DAILY RECEIPTS* FROM SALE OF TICKETS AT OUTSIDE GATES, GRANDSTAND AND HORSE SHOWS MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Day	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
Friday	\$ 33,254.08	\$ 21,064.98	\$ 21,755.83	\$ 9,190.96	\$ 9,369.30
Saturday	253,426.01	186,648.07	117,584.99	107,658.51	78,591.53
Sunday	279,785.15	252,072.69	188,154.55	186,528.69	188,863.56
Monday	100,316.03	99,177.79	90,990.24	93,754.34	83,794.26
Tuesday	78,553.97	210,155.63	146,628.11	106,054.76	90,027.38
Wednesday	135,355.91	163,094.74	143,141.38	137,753.48	93,486.01
Thursday	155,069.65	152,633.43	109,857.19	117,305.91	102,935.43
Friday	109,004.55	123,025.39	91,321.66	94,711.26	95,919.84
Saturday	283,855.27	253,617.58	165,070.80	165,989.08	174,372.64
Sunday	315,343.69	263,623.91	194,145.41	224,900.13	205,527.80
Monday	161,025.62	155,010.37	147,459.43	152,825.21	142,792.27

* After removal of State Sales Tax.

ATTENDANCE, GRANDSTAND — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR — 1967 to 1971

	1971			1970			1969		1968		1967	
	Day	Nite Early	Nite Late	Day	Nite Early	Nite Late	Day	Nite	Day	Nite	Day	Nite
Friday ....	.....	8,476	.....	.....	3,519*	.....	.....	2,068	.....	1,297*	.....	1,957*
Saturday..	8,862	12,031	12,870	9,524	8,615	.....	7,535	7,721	6,932	7,197	4,173*	6,911
Sunday ..	8,699	14,283	.....	9,837	5,703	.....	13,184	4,315	11,640	7,027	12,580	9,604
Monday ..	3,731*	3,605*	.....	4,832	4,797	.....	6,287	2,929	6,746	4,971	6,407	6,009
Tuesday..	**	2,418*	.....	3,572	13,166	12,520	6,539	21,322	5,937	6,069	7,140	6,493
Wednesday	4,692	11,126	.....	5,376*	6,441*	3,471*	8,355	8,824	8,265	15,128	6,677	6,559
Thursday..	4,644	5,916	.....	4,212*	6,732*	3,898*	6,121	3,692	6,448	4,479	4,691	5,915
Friday ....	.....	5,224	.....	4,103	5,552	.....	4,637	3,754	5,780	3,797	5,413	6,622
Saturday..	8,089*	11,419	12,959	10,359	5,741	4,279	12,470	4,609*	10,976*	8,286*	13,794	11,169
Sunday ..	9,915	9,148	6,985	9,937*	11,729*	.....	13,093	6,093	16,252	7,001	14,387	11,647
Monday ..	9,424	.....	.....	10,029	.....	.....	15,582	.....	18,298	.....	16,999	.....
TOTALS	58,056	83,646	32,814	71,781	71,995	24,168	93,803	65,327	97,274	65,252	92,261	72,886
GRAND TOTALS		174,516			167,944		159,130		162,526		165,147	

* Rain

** Canceled by rain

**STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (MINNESOTA STATE FAIR)
FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS — 1962 to 1971 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
1962	\$357,994.56	None	\$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
1971	614,803.37	"	3,290,905.51	3,905,708.88	3,372,978.69	532,730.19
Average	\$555,125.41	None	\$2,341,538.40	\$2,896,663.79	\$2,324,064.82	\$572,598.97

1971
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
Grounds and Building Schedule

DATE	EVENT (LOCATION)	ATTENDANCE
January 29-31	Snowmobile Races (Grandstand)	1,200
February 15	St. Paul Police Training (Machinery Hill)	50
April 7	St. Paul Police Training (Machinery Hill)	50
April 16	Minneapolis Police Training (Machinery Hill)	50
April 23-24	Bethel Temple Youth Conference (4H Bldg.)	1,500
April 24-25	National Guard Training (Machinery Hill)	50
April 24-25	State Quarter Horse Show (Hipp. & Horse Barn)	3,500
April 26-27	Minneapolis Police Training (Machinery Hill)	100
April 28-29	U of M Fire Fighters School (Hippodrome)	700
April 29-May 2	Loretta Lynn Rodeo (Hippodrome)	20,000
May 1-2	Girl Scout Overnight (4H Building)	225
May 2	St. Bernard Dog Show (Young America)	300
May 2-4	FFA Spring Convention (Hippodrome & 4H Bldg)	3,500
May 3-Sept. 30	Iron Workers Softball League (Block 54)	1,200
May 9-June 25	St. Paul Police Training (Grounds-wide)	150
May 13	Emerson School Overnight (4H Building)	75
May 16	National Guard Training (Machinery Hill)	150
May 19-23	St. Paul Schools Art Show (Art Gallery)	8,300
May 22	Hamline Church Rummage Sale (Hamline Dng. Hall)	500
May 22-23	Piche Hobby & Coin Show (Young America)	900
May 23-25	United Hardware Trade Show (Education Bldg.)	2,000
June 4-5	4H Horse Training Clinic (Hippodrome & 4H Bldg.)	1,400
June 5-6	Classic Car Parts Swap (Block 40)	1,500
June 12	U of M Commencement (Grandstand)	15,000
June 13	Land O'Lakes Dog Show (Hippodrome)	3,500
June 15-17	4H Junior Leadership Conference (4H Bldg.)	650
June 18-20	State Arabian Horse Show (Hipp. & Horse Barn)	5,500
June 19-26	Employment Personnel Camping (Camp Grounds)	300
June 23-29	St. Paul Police Circus (Hippodrome)	59,000
June 26	Highway Department Auction (Machinery Hall)	300
June 26-29	Baptist Youth Conference (4H Building)	400
June 29	NSU Equipment Show & Sale (Block 54)	350
July 10	ABLA Bicycle Races (Race Track)	100
AUG. 28-SEPT. 6	MINNESOTA STATE FAIR	1,370,210
September 8-11	Shrine Horse Stabling (Horse Barn)	50
September 17-19	Arabian Horse Sale (Hippodrome & Horse Barn)	500
September 18	Highway Department Auction (Machinery Hall)	250
Sept. 15-Nov. 15	Apple Sale (St. Bernard's Dining Hall)	5,000
September 21-22	Junior Livestock Show (Hipp., Swine Bn. & 4H Bldg.)	3,600
September 24-25	Camp Fire Girl Overnight (4H Building)	725
September 24-26	Shrine Horsemen Rodeo (Hipp. & Horse Barn)	11,000
September 28	Young Life Barbeque (4H Building)	1,000
October 14	Young Life Ice Cream Social (4H Building)	800
October 16	National Guard Training (Machinery Hill)	100
November 20	National Guard Training (Machinery Hill)	100
Yearly	Bethel College Phy. Ed. Classes (Block 17)	1,000
Yearly	U of M Student Parking (Block 27)	48,350
	TOTAL	1,610,185

REPORT OF THE TREASURER 1971

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, 1971.

Balance in the General Fund, December 1, 1970.....	\$ 27,601.36	
Balance in the Contingent Fund, December 1, 1970.....	1,000.00	
Balance in the Payroll Fund, December 1, 1970.....	10,000.00	
Balance in U.S. Treasury Bills, December 1, 1970	576,202.01	
		\$614,803.37

Total Cash Disbursements	\$3,372,978.69
Total Cash Receipts	\$3,290,905.51

Excess of Disbursements over Receipts\$ 82,073.18

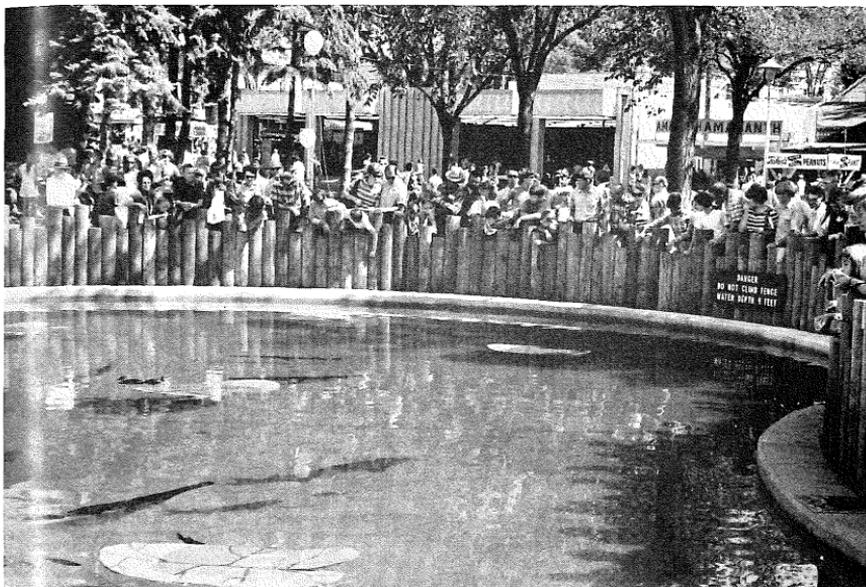
Cash Balance, November 30, 1971

General Cash Fund, Northwestern Nat'l Bank.....	\$ 37,957.95
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	483,772.24

\$532,730.19

Respectfully submitted,
Roy C. Sorenson, Treasurer

Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 30, 1971



Paddlefish, perch, carp and other rough fish are visible in the depths of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' pool on the Fairgrounds. Remodeled as a joint effort by the Department and the State Fair, the aquatic area made it possible for Fairgoers to view wetlands species found naturally in Minnesota.

LAND INVENTORY — STATE FAIR GROUNDS

November 30, 1971

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 the University 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. 29N, 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

ITEMS

1. Property South of Como Ave. consisting of:
 $E\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 2 and 9, and Lots 3 and 8, Block 1.
 $E\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 2 and 9, and Lots 3 and 8, Block 2.
 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9 to 23 both inclusive, Block 3 (St. Anthony Park, St. Paul) Lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, Mitchell's addition to St. Paul. Lots 1 to 28, both inclusive, Block 4, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul. These lots and parts of lots, were the original terminal property. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway own jointly the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 2 and 9, Block 1, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul. These lots were acquired at various dates from 1885 through 1918 by purchase and by condemnation from about ten different owners. The plot contains approximately 10.88 Acres.
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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Twp. 29N, R. 23W, east of the extended center line of Packard St. and West of the joint right of way of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways State Fair Spur. South of Wynne St. and North of the Main Line of the Great Northern Railway. This property was tax forfeited and was acquired from the City of St. Paul through the forfeited tax land department in 1955. Contains 10.96 Acres.
4. Property South of Como Ave. consisting of:
 That part of the South Half of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter ($S\frac{1}{2} N\frac{1}{2} NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West, Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the United States government survey, more particularly described as follows:
 Beginning at a point in the south line of said subdivision, distant two hundred eighty-one (281) feet westerly, measured along said south line, from the southwest corner of that certain sixty (60) foot wide strip of land conveyed to the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, by deed dated October 7, 1885, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ramsey County, Minnesota, on October 21, 1885, in Book 132 of Deeds, page 474; thence easterly along said south line a distance of two hundred eighty-one (281) feet to said southwest corner of 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.
 By Sale, approved by the Board on January 27, 1971 and by the Minnesota Executive Council on June 23, 1961, the following parcel of land (approximately 14,000 sq. ft.) "Outside the Fair Grounds, Proper" was transferred to Burlington Northern, Inc. Sale price, \$100.00.

That part of the South Half of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter ($S\frac{1}{2}N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Twenty-three (23) West, Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the United States government survey, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south line of said subdivision, distant one hundred fifty-five (155) 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 & 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 one hundred fifty-five (155) 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 two hundred fifty-five (255) feet to a point; thence to the point of beginning along a line curving southwesterly and having a radius of four hundred fifty-three (453) feet. Contains approximately .29 Acres.

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 .166 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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres within the fence (Item 5 inside fence); and the two lots numbered thirteen and fourteen in Block 3, Lake Park addition, (Item 5 outside fence) are within the corporate limits of the City of St. Paul.

TOTAL LAND VALUE APPROVED NOVEMBER 30, 1971

	Value 12/1/70	Added for Improvement	Decrease in Value or Depreciation	11/30/71 Present Value Approval
UTILITIES:				
Electric Plant	\$528,043.05	\$26,364.32	\$26,402.15	\$528,005.22
Fence and Guard Rails	68,757.62	2,672.81	.....	71,430.43
Flag Poles	961.89	.....	.....	961.89
Gas Distribution Systems	70,699.92	.....	.....	70,699.92
Sewer Systems	274,857.88	1,179.94	.....	276,037.82
Sidewalks	87,341.15	4,108.74	.....	91,449.89
Stonework	39,767.34	.....	.....	39,767.39
Streets, Curbs, & Gutters ...	330,900.76	2,000.00	.....	332,900.76
Water Distribution Systems	209,495.70	55,901.62	.....	265,397.32
Inventories:				
Personal Property	302,343.82	38,313.72	30,234.38	310,423.16
Postage	1,138.49	285.24	.....	1,423.73

Structure No.		Value 11/30/70	Deducted or Added for Improvement	11/30/71 Present Value Approved	Depreciated Value
111	Farm Boys' Camp \$	44,961.10	\$ 3,179.10 \$	48,140.20 \$	42,387.74
121	Warehouse	24,169.34	.....	24,169.34	20,819.25
122	Unloading Pit	3,536.24	.....	3,536.24	3,536.24
151	Toilet	12,326.22	81.92	12,408.14	12,408.14
171	Asst. Sec. Garage	536.32	.....	536.32	536.32
172	Camp Grnds. Toilet	16,360.89	.....	16,360.89	14,356.65
173	Asst. Sec. Residence	26,116.70	478.90	26,595.60	23,386.51
174	Camp Grnds. Kitchen	223.00	.....	223.00	223.00
176	Camp Grnds. Office	1,493.05	.....	1,493.05	1,493.05
181	Camp Grnds Turnstile	136.00	.....	136.00	136.00
183	State Exhib. Bldg... ..	86,312.72	.....	86,312.72	86,312.72
211	Supt's Residence ..	21,002.40	.....	21,002.40	18,741.29
241	Toilet	6,780.98	.....	6,780.98	6,780.98
242	Machine Dept. Office ..	478.00	.....	478.00	478.00
261	Machinery Hall	74,434.95	.....	74,434.95	74,434.95
251	Chinese Arch .....	.....	1,996.32	1,996.32	1,996.32
262	4H Bldg.	525,609.33	2,280.97	527,890.30	457,013.62
271	Ticket Audit	24,158.64	173.70	24,332.34	22,955.64
272	Blacksmith Shop..	953.00	.....	953.00	953.00
273	Teen Center	102,002.92	2,613.56	104,616.48	95,591.74
279-A	Race Office	1,489.05	.....	1,489.05	1,489.05
281	Race Track	228,220.64	85.00	228,305.64	228,305.64
282	Stage	107,595.42	80.00	107,675.42	95,227.04
283	Underpass to Race Track	11,960.00	.....	11,960.00	11,960.00
284	East Bleachers	154,404.21	420.00	154,824.21	133,894.06
285	Ticket Booth	3,793.89	.....	3,793.89	3,793.89
286	Grandstand	1,061,708.26	2,449.71	1,064,157.97	924,398.05
287	West Bleachers	70,174.32	.....	70,174.32	60,296.17
288	Check Room	2,497.01	.....	2,497.01	2,497.01
289	Sanitation Bldg. ..	13,791.54	.....	13,791.54	11,893.28
		\$2,627,226.14	\$ 13,839.18	\$ 2,641,065.32	\$2,358,295.35

Structure No.	Value 11/30/70	Deducted or Added for Improvement	11/30/71 Present Value Approved	Depreciated Value
289-A Mink Bldg.....	16,472.55		16,472.55	14,210.60
289-B Infield Scoreboard	15,750.60		15,750.60	15,750.60
301 Toilet.....	15,419.80		15,419.80	13,286.99
311 Industrial Bldg....	30,660.42		30,660.42	30,660.42
312 Old F.M. Bldg....	2,000.00	7.13	2,007.13	1,762.13
321 Education Bldg....	235,223.04	464.16	235,687.20	223,261.56
322 Creative Act. Annex	116,703.71	6,283.24	122,986.95	112,504.36
323 Creative Act.....	60,491.60	247,956.97	308,448.57	307,389.97
324 East Commonwealth Gate.....		99,380.67	99,380.67	99,380.67
331 Service Bldg.....	311,481.93	3,111.79	314,593.72	276,359.38
332 Admin. Bldg.....	152,261.81	4,687.73	156,949.54	141,898.40
341 Gopher Statue....	5,401.19		5,401.19	5,401.19
342 Crossroads Bldg....	27,994.65		27,994.65	27,994.65
342 Modern Living Bldg. (Bldg. Plans).....		16,227.30	16,227.30	16,227.30
343 Post Office.....	1,788.56		1,788.56	1,788.56
344 Band Shell.....	65,518.99	86,439.33	151,958.32	150,811.74
351 Conc. & Exhb. Bldg.	349,456.12	420.00	349,876.12	301,767.10
361 N.S.P. Bldg.....	100,227.16		100,227.16	86,195.86
362 Child Care Center	23,392.36	71.30	23,463.66	20,484.22
365 Toilet.....	15,577.08		15,577.08	13,396.29
366 Sign Shop.....	510.00		510.00	510.00
368 Pizza Parlor.....	10,055.00	(10,055.00)		(Razed)
371 Toilet.....	12,800.01		12,800.01	12,800.01
372 Ramp to Grandstand	83,994.12		83,994.12	72,208.86
401 Toilet.....	11,951.77		11,951.77	10,271.73
402 Police Station....	15,462.22	711.90	16,174.12	14,824.03
411 Horse Barn.....	688,790.56	105.00	688,895.56	597,806.42
412 Outside Horse Stalls	20,263.86		20,263.86	20,263.86
421 Arcade Bldg.....	114,878.69		114,878.69	99,632.13
422 Commissary Bldg.	180,283.92	54.78	180,338.70	156,703.65
423 Sheep-Poultry Barn	252,839.64		252,839.64	218,124.72
431 Natural Resources Bldg.	111,902.38	78.00	111,980.38	97,521.19
432 Natural Resources Pool.....	5,028.19	71,819.55	76,847.74	76,847.74
433 Ticket Booth	11,940.80	49.91	11,990.71	11,990.71
441 Senior Citizens ...	31,564.44	3,300.79	34,865.23	30,474.76
444 Toilet.....	24,734.84		24,734.84	21,273.66
445 Information Bldg.	335.63		335.63	335.63
446 Territorial Cabin..	11,307.51		11,307.51	9,724.47
447 WCCO Bldg.....	4,650.10		4,650.10	4,650.10
451 Agric.-Hort. Bldg.	598,257.78	194.31	598,452.09	515,391.46
461 Officers' Cottage.	9,091.10	650.00	9,741.10	9,741.10
462 Greenhouse	17,173.22		17,173.22	15,764.12
463 Como-Snelling Gate	11,295.18		11,295.18	10,342.76
464 Toilet	17,500.99		17,500.99	15,087.03
466 Officers' Quarters	42,583.46	28.52	42,611.98	40,056.49
471 Mexican Village..	96,262.89	30,776.65	127,039.54	127,039.54
474 Degree of Honor Bldg.	1,417.26		1,417.26	1,417.26
	\$3,932,697.13	\$562,764.03	\$ 4,495,461.16	\$4,051,335.42

Structure No.		Value 11/30/70	Deducted or Added for Improvement	11/30/71 Present Value Approved	Depreciated Value
476	Boy Scout Shower Room	2,503.57	.....	2,503.57	2,503.57
481	Dairy-Animal Products	186,876.54	223.04	187,099.58	174,117.59
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	1,300,083.30	291.08	1,300,374.38	1,120,207.74
502	Hippodrome Gate	1,955.00	.....	1,955.00	1,955.00
511	Livestock Pavilion	869,522.32	848.21	870,370.53	753,281.40
512	Livestock Arch ..	154,099.08	75.00	154,174.08	133,121.81
513	Cattle Barn	146,104.10	11,446.41	157,550.51	157,550.51
521	Swine Barn	473,760.14	779.27	474,539.41	409,123.27
522	Swine Barn Annex	42,050.72	.....	42,050.72	36,165.54
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	61,011.86	45.32	61,057.18	53,834.72
534	Toilet	9,500.86	.....	9,500.86	9,500.86
535	Forage Bldg.	31,514.23	.....	31,514.23	30,411.23
541	Como Bridge No. 1	12,713.94	.....	12,713.94	11,394.20
551	Como Bridge No. 2	14,497.53	.....	14,497.53	13,240.73
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
		<u>\$3,342,799.91</u>	<u>\$ 13,708.33</u>	<u>\$ 3,356,508.24</u>	<u>\$2,943,014.89</u>

Page 1	2,627,226.14	13,839.18	2,641,065.32	2,358,295.35
Page 2	3,932,697.13	562,764.03	4,495,461.16	4,051,335.42
Page 3	3,342,799.91	13,708.33	3,356,508.24	2,943,014.89
Total	<u>\$9,902,723.18</u>	<u>\$590,311.54</u>	<u>\$10,493,034.72</u>	<u>\$9,352,645.66</u>

SUMMARY OF DEPRECIATED INVENTORIES

Land	\$ 744,710.35
Structures	9,352,645.66
Utilities	1,676,650.64
Personal Property	310,423.16
Postage	1,423.73

TABLE I — SUMMARY OF OUTSIDE GATE ADMISSIONS — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1971

	Fri. Aug. 27	Sat. Aug. 28	Sun. Aug. 29	Mon. Aug. 30	Tues. Aug. 31	Wed. Sept. 1	Thurs. Sept. 2	Fri. Sept. 3	Sat. Sept. 4	Sun. Sept. 5	Mon. Sept. 6	Total Paid	Total Non-Paid	Total Paid and Non-Paid
PAID ADMISSIONS														
Adults 50¢ tkts.	24,225	693	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,918		
Adults & Auto, \$1.50 tickets		114,676	125,253	50,524	38,036	71,068	66,343	59,473	119,971	135,705	62,682	843,731		
Adults & Autos, 75¢ discount tickets	206	9,223	11,973	9,401	8,844	10,817	10,874	10,290	14,280	13,443	12,698	112,049		
Round-up, Adult & Auto, \$1.50 Children, 50¢ tickets		951	1,054	420	311	265	517	398	941	1,161	688	6,706		
50¢ tickets		36,792	35,936	2,275	11,851	20,074	19,862	4,360	34,482	39,526	18,580	223,738		
Total Paid	24,431	162,335	174,216	62,620	59,042	102,224	97,596	74,521	169,674	189,835	94,648	1,211,142		
NON-PAID														
Adults	10,423	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			10,726
Children	1,311	9,870	7,827	41,457	6,355	6,355	17,596	33,272	7,058	9,275	7,966			148,342
Total Non-Paid	11,734	10,173	7,827	41,457	6,355	6,355	17,596	33,272	7,058	9,275	7,966			159,068
GRAND TOTALS														
Paid & Non-Paid	36,165	172,508	182,043	104,077	65,397	108,579	115,192	107,793	176,732	199,110	102,614			1,370,210

* includes 13,143 free Senior Citizens

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TABLE II — SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO GRANDSTAND — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1971

	Friday August 27 Nite	Day	Saturday August 28 Early Nite	Late Nite	Sunday August 29 Day	Nite	Monday August 30 Day	Nite	Tuesday August 31 Day	Nite	Wednesday September 1 Day	Nite
PAID ADMISSIONS												
Box and Loge	672	770	2,759	2,829	756	2,686	117	1,185	R	1,020	244	2,810
Reserved	2,083	4,139	7,577	8,165	3,851	8,402	1,005	1,343	A	926	1,963	6,389
Unreserved	4,631	3,322	1,027	953	3,394	1,676	1,057	174	I	141	1,805	784
Children					17		856	59	N			
Total Paid	7,386	8,231	11,363	11,947	8,018	12,764	3,035	2,761	.....	2,087	4,012	9,983
Total Day & Night	7,386		31,541		20,782		5,796			2,087		13,995
NON-PAID ADMISSIONS												
Tax Free	55	83	65	106	95	210	293	130	O	60	121	256
Plaza Box	136	69	225	235	118	303	72	165	U	85	94	238
Statistical	899	479	378	582	468	1,006	331	549	T	186	465	649
Total Non-Paid	1,090	631	668	923	681	1,519	696	844	.....	331	680	1,143
Total Day & Night	1,090		2,222		2,200		1,540			331		1,823
Grand Total												
Paid & Non-Paid	8,476	8,862	12,031	12,870	8,699	14,283	3,731	3,605	.....	2,418	4,692	11,126
Grand Total												
Day & Night	8,476		33,763		22,982		7,336			2,418		15,818

TABLE II SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO GRANDSTAND — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1971 (Continued)

	Thursday September 2		Friday September 3		Saturday September 4		Sunday September 5		Monday September 6		Totals	Totals	Totals
	Day	Nite	Day	Nite	Early Nite	Late Nite	Day	Early Nite	Late Nite	Day	Day	Paid Nite	Day and Nite
PAID ADMISSIONS													
Box and Loge	246	2,019	1,888	523	2,727	2,720	932	2,753	2,539	965	4,553	28,607	33,160
Reserved	2,382	2,249	1,916	3,703	7,182	7,401	4,066	5,069	3,295	4,006	25,115	61,997	87,112
Unreserved	1,377	401	296	3,253	969	2,314	4,061	803	509	3,079	21,348	14,678	36,026
Children .....	.....	.....	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	873	231	1,104
Total Paid ..	4,005	4,669	4,272	7,479	10,878	12,435	9,059	8,625	6,343	8,050	51,889	105,513	
Total Day & Night ..	8,674		4,272		30,792		24,027		8,050				157,402
NON-PAID ADMISSIONS													
Tax Free	165	248	197	171	2		232	3	46	314	1,474	1,378	2,852
Plaza Box	84	233	283	116	206	243	140	202	164	157	850	2,718	3,568
Statistical	390	766	472	323	333	281	484	318	432	903	3,843	6,851	10,694
Total Non-Paid..	639	1,247	952	610	541	524	856	523	642	1,374	6,167	10,947	
Total Day & Night	1,886		952		1,675		2,021		1,374				17,114
Grand Total													
Paid & Non-Paid	4,644	5,916	5,224	8,089	11,419	12,959	9,915	9,148	6,985	9,424	58,056	116,460	
Grand Total Day & Night	10,560		5,224		32,467		26,048		9,424				174,516

TABLE III — SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO HIPPODROME — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1971

	Friday August 27 Nite	Saturday August 28 Day	Saturday August 28 Nite	Sunday August 29 Day	Sunday August 29 Nite	Monday August 30 Nite	Tuesday August 31 Nite	Wednesday September 1 Nite	Thursday September 2 Day	Thursday September 2 Nite
PAID ADMISSIONS										
Box Seats	193	424	681	398	519	460	765	743	426	684
Reserved	184	610	1,283	706	748	618	980	1,058	1,353	2,159
Unreserved	231	736	2,004	1,220	1,098	917	900	992	1,283	1,267
Total Paid	608	1,770	3,968	2,324	2,365	1,995	2,645	2,793	3,062	4,110
Total Day and Night	608	5,738		4,689		1,995	2,645	2,793		7,172
NON-PAID ADMISSIONS										
Tax Free	32	28	49	54	80	96	72	108	60	70
Total Non-Paid	32	28	49	54	80	96	72	108	60	70
Total Day and Night	32		77		134	96	72	108		130
Grand Total Paid and Non-Paid	640	1,798	4,017	2,378	2,445	2,091	2,717	2,901	3,122	4,180
Grand Total Day and Night	640	5,815		4,823		2,091	2,717	2,901		7,302

TABLE III — SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO HIPPODROME — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1971 (Continued)

	Friday September 3 Day	Friday September 3 Nite	Saturday September 4 Nite	Sunday September 5 Day	Sunday September 5 Nite	Monday September 6 Day	Totals Day	Totals Nite	Totals Day and Nite
PAID ADMISSIONS									
Box Seats	479	358	778	450	657	311	2,488	5,838	8,326
Reserved	1,136	722	1,829	735	1,393	439	4,979	10,974	15,953
Unreserved	1,135	851	1,883	1,165	1,696	730	6,269	11,839	18,108
Total Paid	2,750	1,931	4,490	2,350	3,746	1,480	13,736	28,651	
Total Day and Night	4,681		4,490	6,096		1,480			42,387
NON-PAID ADMISSIONS									
Tax Free	65	77	123	43	85	35	285	792	1,077
Total Non-paid	65	77	123	43	85	35	285	792	1,077
Total Day and Night		142	123	128		35			1,077
Grand Total—Paid & Non-paid	2,815	2,008	4,613	2,393	3,831	1,515	14,021	29,443	
Grand Total—Day and Night....	4,823		4,613	6,224		1,515			43,464

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM PERCENTAGE ATTRACTIONS

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

1971

OTHER THAN CARNIVAL:

Carrousel	\$ 5,938.47
Old Mill	9,410.02
Giant Slide	9,002.44
Space Tower	12,116.17
Sky Ride	29,245.66
Animal Rides	2,009.84
Futuro Model Home	1,697.50
Classic and Antique Cars	3,535.71
Whale Show	2,994.79
Pirate Treasure	596.14
Total other than Carnival	\$ 76,546.74

ROYAL AMERICAN RIDES:

Merry Go Round	\$ 2,208.64
Dodgem	10,425.60
Saturn 6	2,780.16
Rolloplane	1,390.08
Octopus	2,085.12
Round Up	3,301.44
Scrambler	4,312.35
Paratrooper	2,208.88
Calypso	5,907.84
Trabant	1,216.32
Twister	3,475.20
Kiddyland	12,510.72
Turbo	5,734.08
Alpine Avalanche	3,822.72
Himalaya	6,429.12
Tip Top	2,258.88
Rotor	6,081.60
Space Wheels	17,374.26
Giant Wheel	6,205.36
Tilt A Whirl	4,691.52
Pony Ride	1,563.85
Super Loops	4,691.52
Zipper	2,953.92
Galaxi	18,418.56
Mini-Scooter	2,432.64
Tornado	8,871.76
Bogie Buggies	2,606.40
Skydiver	6,429.12
Matterhorn	13,205.76
Toboggan	5,560.32
Arcade	2,606.40
Total Royal American Rides	\$173,760.14

ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS:

Club Lido	\$ 10,364.96
Dantes Inferno	1,563.84
Magic Carpet	3,716.38
Side Show	13,879.08
Barn	5,277.96
Glass House	3,427.68

Wicked Witch	9,676.26
Motordrome	7,507.97
Myra	4,984.74
House of Infinity	4,691.52
Gorilla Show	4,496.04
Wax Museum	3,909.60
Watusi	2,052.54
Torture	3,127.68
Freak Animals	7,235.02
Killer Rats	1,075.14
Little Richard	4,205.08
Bonnie & Clyde	4,496.04
Tiny Tim	2,052.54
Total Royal American Shows	\$ 97,740.07
Grand Total Royal American Rides and Shows	\$271,500.21
Grand Total Percentage Attractions and Royal American Shows	\$348,046.95

MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY — 1971

CONCESSIONAIRES

- ABDALLAH, CANDY, Burnsville, Mn.—Fudge
- ABOSCH IMPORT CO., Hollywood, Calif.—“Swifty” spot remover
- ACROPOLIS MARBLE CO., Minneapolis—Grecian marble slabs, ash trays and urns
- ADAMS IMPORT, Minneapolis—Wood carvings, gifts, etc.
- AMARANTH, ORDER OF, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
- AMERICAN BIBLE DISTR., Thonotosassa, Fla.—Books (Bible stories), cassettes and records
- AMERICAN DAIRY ASSOC. OF MINN., St. Paul—Milk bar, “All the milk you can drink” for a dime
- AMERICAN OPINION BOOKSTORE, Minneapolis—Books
- ANDERSON’S SALT WATER TAFFY, Greendale, Wisc.—Salt water taffy
- ANN’S PLASTIC GIFTS, Fridley, Mn.—Plastic flowers, etc.
- THE AQUARIAN CHURCH OF CHRIST, St. Louis Park, Mn.—Free tracts, symbols, books, posters
- ART CRAFT SALES, St. Paul—Art pottery from India, Germany, and Japan
- ARTEX HOBBY PRODUCTS, Clara City, Mn.—Pattern books and catalogs
- B/CRAFT PRODUCTS, Minneapolis—Pop art, inflatable hassocks, toys, etc.
- BABY RENTS OF AMERICA, Kansas City, Mo.—Stroller rental
- BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Decorator Beads
- BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Smoked sausage and cheese
- BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—English foil pictures
- BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Plastic inflatable furniture
- BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Smoked sausage and cheese
- BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—English foil pictures
- BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—English foil pictures
- BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Smoked sausage

BENSON, BENJAMIN, Minneapolis—Bratwurst
 BENTZ, KENNETH, Oklahoma City, Okla.—French baskets and floating candles
 BERMAN BUCKSKIN CO., Minneapolis—Buckskin jackets, gloves, etc.
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 BERNHARDSON, AL & KAREN, Richfield, Mn.—Cleaning, food supplements, cosmetics, etc.
 BIFOSS GREETING CARD CO., Griffith, Ind.—Pop-up greeting cards
 BLACKMORE, HELENE, St. Paul—English lavender
 BLACKMORE, HELENE, St. Paul—English lavender
 BOWMASTER, Minneapolis—Hukuba Hoky carpet sweeper
 BLINSTRUP, BART, Mound, Mn.—Lunch and refreshments
 BREDE, WILLIAM S., Minneapolis—Giant Carousel
 BREDE, WILLIAM S., Minneapolis—Pronto Pups
 BREDE, WILLIAM S., Minneapolis—On-tap 3.2 beer
 BRIGHTER CORPORATION, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
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 BRIGHTER CORPORATION, St. Paul—Lunch and Mexican novelties
 BROADWAY SEWING CENTER, Minneapolis—Viking sewing machines
 BRONSON SHOE COMPANY, Minneapolis—Shoes and boots
 BROWN PHOTO COMPANY, St. Louis Park, Mn.—Films and photo finishing
 BUCKNER UNLIMITED, Minneapolis—Hobbycraft kits (3-D)
 BURKE, ARTHUR C., Springfield, Mo.—Salt water taffy
 BURKET MAGNETOSTATICS CO., Natrona Hts., Pa.—Educational kit on magnetism, etc.
 BUSY BEE PLAQUE CO., Brooklyn Park, Mn.—Wall decor and statues
 BUTWIN, St. Paul—Lemonade and popcorn

C & T ENTERPRISE, St. Paul—Glass novelties
 CAKE DECORATING INSTITUTE, St. Paul—Cake decorating school and supplies
 CAMEO CORPORATION, New Berlin, Wisc.—8 x 10 portraits
 CAPTAIN KEN'S FIREHOUSE BEANS, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
 CASMAN AND WEISS, Los Angeles, Calif.—Blender Queen sales
 CASMAN AND WEISS, Los Angeles, Calif.—Broiler Queen
 CENAICO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Lint brush, record matic
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 CENAICO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Lint brushes
 CENAICO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Record matic, etc.
 CENAICO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Slavic food
 CENTRAL ART SALES, Perris, Calif.—Sewing machine attachments
 CENTRAL MINN. ENTERPRISES, INC., Little Falls, Mn.—Mister Softee cones, malts, milk shakes. etc.
 CHANGE ABOUT WIG STUDIOS, Coon Rapids, Mn.—Wigs, etc.
 CHARLES, RUSSEL Z., St. Cloud, Mn.—Sea shells, corals, etc.
 CHARLES, RUSSEL Z., St. Cloud, Mn.—Sea shells, corals, etc.
 CHENG, WILLIAM IMPORTS, Portland, Ore.—Imports from Taiwan, China, etc.
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
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 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Soft drinks
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
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 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul.—Warehouse
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
 CHRISTIAN RESEARCH, Minneapolis—Anti-subversion literature
 CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Coon Rapids, Mn.—Dining hall
 CHURCH OF ST. WILLIAM, Fridley, Mn.—Meals and refreshments
 CINDERELLA PUPPY SHOW, Oak Grove, Mo.—Largest, smallest and rarest breeds
 CINDERELLA PUPPY SHOW, Oak Grove, Mo.—Large breed dog show
 CITY OF HOPE—Mpls. Chapter, Minneapolis—Small gifts—jewelry, etc.
 CLARA'S DINER, Stillwater, Mn.—Dining hall
 CLEARSITE COMPANY, White Bear Lake, Mn.—Clearsite eye glass cleaner
 CONTINENTAL TOOL, INC., Minneapolis—Sheep furs
 CONTINENTAL TOOL, INC., Minneapolis—Sheep furs
 CONTOUR CHAIR SHOP, Minneapolis—Little "Buggers"
 CONVEY, MAURICE M., St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
 CONVEY, MAURICE M., St. Paul—Popcorn and refreshments
 CONVEY, MAURICE M., St. Paul—Popcorn and root beer
 COOLIDGE COMPANY, JOHN, Marine on St. Croix — Shells, shell jewelry, art reproductions, flowers, etc.
 COOLIDGE COMPANY, JOHN, Marine on St. Croix — Reproductions (art)
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 CORDON BLEU, Minneapolis—Cookware, china, crystal, sewing mach., etc.
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 CORNELL, M. IMPORTERS, St. Paul—Mechanical toys, etc.
 COUNTRY & WESTERN NEWS/SCENE, Minneapolis—Newspaper (C & W), records, tapes
 CROUSE, WILLIAM M. SALES, Granite City, Ill.—Tru Fold rug braider, demo., and glass cleaners
 CROWTHER, RICHARD A., Universal City, Calif.—Solid and liquid perfume
 CRYSTAL CLEAR CO., Webb City, Mo.—Crystal clear eye glass cleaner
 CRYSTAL CLEAR COMPANY, Webb City, Mo.—Eye glass cleaner
 CURRAN & HALLIGAN, Minneapolis—Scarf rings
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 CUSTOM GLASS PRODUCTS CO., St. Paul—Aquarium coffee & end tables
 CUSTOM LEATHER, Minneapolis—Leather, accessories & beadwork, etc.
 CUSTOM UPHOLSTERING, Minneapolis—Upholstered products, snomobile seats, etc.

D AND C SHAKLEE DISTR., Minneapolis—Cleaning products (Basic H), food supplements, cosmetics
 DADSON'S, St. Paul—Surplus steel products, and misc.
 DAHL ENTERPRISES, St. Paul—Leather clothing and mail order catalog
 DAIRY BAR, St. Louis Park, Mn.—Malts, sundaes, etc., cheese sandwiches
 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/or candy apples
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Sno cones and candy apples
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Lunch and refreshments
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Ice cream and sno cones
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Belgian waffles
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Headquarters, 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 (peddling privilege)
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Ice cream and Coke
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—(15) locations - ice cream, sno cones, candy apples
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Cheerios
 DEEJAYS WESTERN STORE, S. St. Paul—Western Merchandise
 DEERE COMPANY, JOHN, Minneapolis—Toys and hats
 DEGNAN, LORRAINE A., Minneapolis—Soft drinks, popcorn, ice cream (no novelty)
 DELRICK ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Popcorn & refreshments & hot choc.
 DENEEN, MRS. ROBERT, St. Paul—Lapidary jewelry & stones - Shaklee prod.
 DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Feather flowers
 DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Snuggles and other fur items
 DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Fur flowers and feather
 DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Punch needle, threader, rugs, and fancy work
 DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Toys
 DOUBLE B, INC., St. Paul—Bonanza Steak House
 DOUGHERTY, MIKE, Minneapolis—Artist
 DRESS MART STORES, Minneapolis—Name brand women's dresses & suits
 DUERR'S SNAKE ZOO (BOB), St. Paul—Displayed snakes
 DUNE-BUGGY ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Bodies, badges and patches

 EAST SIDE AGATE & MFG. CO., St. Paul—Lapidary, stones, etc.
 EDELSTEIN, RICHARD, St. Paul—Caricatures
 EHLER, JAMES, Minneapolis—Sandals, belts, etc.
 ELLA DISTRIBUTORS, Minneapolis—Shaklee Products
 ELM, RICHARD, St. Paul—Popcorn and soft drinks
 EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
 ERICKSON, R. C. CO., Minnetonka, Mn. — Puppets, bend me dolls, no stuffed toys
 ERICKSON, R. C. CO., Minnetonka, Mn.—Gifts and Christmas decoration
 ESKIMO SHOP, Plymouth, N.H.—Fur parkas and mukluks
 ESKIMO SHOP, Plymouth, N.H.—Eskimo carvings and jewelry
 EWALD ENTERPRISES, INC., Minneapolis—"DEEP BEEP" (food product on a stick)

 FAMILY ALTAR BOOK STORE, Minneapolis—Religious items, Bibles, pictures, cards, napkins, etc.
 FANELLI, JAMES, Minneapolis—Reproductions of paintings, tops, etc.
 FARAGHER, RICHARD & LIL, St. Paul—Popcorn, carmelcorn, carmel apples, coke, candy, and gum
 FISH & CHIPS, St. Paul—Fish and chips
 FISHER ENTERPRISES, ROBT. M., St. Paul—Salted in shell peanuts
 FISHER ENTERPRISES, ROBT. M., St. Paul—Salted in shell peanuts
 FISHER ENTERPRISES, ROBT. M., St. Paul—Salted in shell peanuts
 FISHER ENTERPRISES, ROBT. M., St. Paul—Warehouse
 FISHER ENTERPRISES, ROBT. M., St. Paul—Salted in shell peanuts
 FISHER ENTERPRISES, ROBT. M., St. Paul—Salted in shell peanuts

FJELLMAN, PAUL, Minneapolis—Lunch stand
FOLEY MANUFACTURING CO., Minneapolis—Foley kitchen utensils
FORD MOTOR CO. NW DISTRICT, Minneapolis—Miniature tractors & hats
FREEMAN, JAMES, Minneapolis—Lunch and refreshments
FRESHFRUIT, St. Paul—Sell of fresh fruit, plums, oranges, etc.
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GAFFNEYCRAFT, Osseo, Mn.—Plastic multiple soapholder
GASTHAUS EDELWEISS, St. Paul—Bratwurst, German potato salad, etc.
GATES SALES, Minneapolis—Iron cord holder, ironing specialties, etc.
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GEORGE II, DANIEL, Lawrence, Kn.—Stereo tapes
GEORGE II, DANIEL, Lawrence, Kn.—Air brush painting, shirts
GIANT SUBMARINE SANDWICH, St. Paul—Submarine sandwiches
GIFT O RAMA SHOPS, Minneapolis—Gifts and novelties
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GLADD COMPANY, THE, Minneapolis—Houseware specialties
GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
GOLD MEDAL BEVERAGE, St. Paul—Diet Rite Cola and RC
GOULET'S DINER, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
GROUP AMUSEMENT OWNERSHIP PLAN, Minneapolis—Lunch & refreshments
GROUP AMUSEMENT OWNERSHIP PLAN, Minneapolis—Lunch & refreshments
GUNNARD CO., THE, Minneapolis—Canning sets, etc., turkey lifters
GUSTAFSON, BRIAN L., Minneapolis—Hand designed rocks, jewelry & photos

HADASSAH - ST. PAUL CHAPTER, St. Paul—Kosher lunch and refreshments
HAMER, RAY O., Minneapolis—Hi Striker
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HAMLINE METHODIST CHURCH, St. Paul—Dining hall
THEO. HAMM BREWING CO., St. Paul—Viking "40 for 60" film, misc. merchandise
HANIAN, DANNY & CONNIE, Scottsdale, Ariz.—Lemonade shake-up, bratwurst sandwich, etc.
HANNASCH & LAVAQUE, Minneapolis—Sno cones
HANNASCH, JAMES F., Minneapolis—Sno cones
HANNASCH, JAMES F., Minneapolis—Sno cones
HANZELY'S, Minneapolis—Lunch and refreshments
HEL-MAC DISTRIBUTING CO., Riverview, Mich.—Portable massage units and bench vise
HENRY'S BAR-B-QUE, St. Paul—Ribs, sandwiches, soft drinks
HICKORY FARMS OF OHIO, Toledo, Ohio—Beef stick, asst. cheese, mustard
HIXON GLASS BLOWERS, Phoenix, Ariz.—Glass blowing demos.
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HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Leather goods
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HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Texas Longhorns, etc.
HOLTE, A. W., S. St. Paul—Dairy Vac (cleaner)
HOLZER, MAXINE, Minneapolis—Popcorn
HOLZER, MAXINE, Minneapolis—Popcorn - root beer
HOOD'S COLORAMA, Minneapolis—Tri Chem. (liquid emb.)
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HOSANNAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
HOT DOG HOUSE, New Richland, Mn.—Hot dogs, refreshments
HULTGREN, D. C., Minneapolis—Handmade dolls and other handmade items
HUSNIK, DONALD, W. St. Paul—Hot dogs, refreshments, suckers
HYCRAFT INTERIORS, Minneapolis—Sew, stretch and knit fabrics and books

ICEE OF MINNESOTA, INC., Minneapolis—Frozen carbonated beverages
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ILLIANA PRODUCTS, Indianapolis, Ind.—Floating candles, party favors, etc.
INDIA BAZAAR, Minneapolis—Handcrafted merchandise of India
INDIA IMPORTS, Minneapolis—India imports, brass, wood, horn ivory
INDIAN COMPASS, Isle, Mn.—Book "Indian Compass"
INSURANCE LIQUIDATORS OF ROCKFORD, Rockford, Ill.—Clothing /
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., St. Paul—Toys
ISAAC, MRS. PETER M., St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments (dining hall)
ISAAC, MRS. PETER M., St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments (popcorn mach.)
ISAAC, MRS. PETER M., St. Paul—Cold drinks, sandwiches

J & M DISTRIBUTORS, St. Paul—"Smile" novelties
J AND R GAMES, Minneapolis—Slot car drag strip game
JAGO-MERRIMAN, St. Paul—Twins hat, caps, banners, etc.
JANBO POPCORN, Miliona, Mn.—Popcorn and caramel corn
JEHOVAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Lunch & refresh. (dining hall)
JENCO, Chicago, Ill.—"Pantsboy" pants hanger, shirt hanger
JESNESS, MRS. ROY, Morris, Mn.—Gold wire jewelry
JOHNSON, LLOYD E., Dodge Center, Mn.—Hand painted mirrors
JUNG & HAUER, W. St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments

KEHR, TIMOTHY D., St. Paul—Soft drinks - popcorn
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KINGEN, JAMES B., Minneapolis—Lunch and refreshments
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KLINDT, ARNOLD, Minneapolis—Caps and Christmas socks
KLOSS, JOSEPH, Tucson, Ariz.—Wood and jewelry souvenirs
KOHMANN, E. F., Seattle, Wash.—"Quick Sketch" portraits
KUEMPEL CHIME CLOCK WORKS, Minneapolis—Grandfather clocks and
clock kits

LADY ISABEL'S KANDY KITCHEN, Anoka, Mn.—Fudge and bark
LANGE, JANET, St. Paul—Wigs and accessories
LARRY'S TRAILER SALES, St. Paul—Horse & stock trailers, handy horse,
saddles, etc.
LARS BROTHERS, INC., Minneapolis—Home care products, "Swipe"
LARSON, EVELYN J., St. Paul—Popcorn, carmel corn, cheese corn
LARSON, EVELYN J., St. Paul—Popcorn and drinks
LEDE, INC. - Publisher, Pennock, Mn.—Sell golf publication
LEE'S CANDIES, Minneapolis—Candies
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LEEWARD'S, Minneapolis—Needlework and hobbycraft material
LEE'S WORLD WIDE TREASURES, Minneapolis—Handmade clown dolls,
frog bean bags, etc.
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frog bean bags, etc.
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frog bean bags, etc.
LENZI MAGLICH, St. Paul—Ham and pepper sandwich, soft drinks, malts, etc.
LEPEC INDUSTRIES, Minneapolis—Bottle Mates & DepthOMeter (for fishing)
LIGHTFOOT, RUTH, Osseo, Mn.—Scarf rings
LIL'S LUNCHEONETTE, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
LIMAN, JAMES R., St. Louis Park, Mn.—Original metal sculptures, photo-
graphs, etc.
LINCOLN DRUG CO., Minneapolis—Handmade silver jewelry and bead work
LIND, DONALD B., Minneapolis—Model railroad display

LINDÉE, WILBUR H., St. Louis Park, Mn.—Horseshoes made into napkin holders, etc.
 LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Texas—Game Basket Pitch
 LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Texas—Game 1 Ball
 LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Texas—Dining Hall
 LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Texas—Games of Skill
 LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Texas—Spin-O-Paint
 LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Texas—Candy floss
 LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Texas—Storage warehouse
 LODEN CORP. OF AMERICA, New York, N.Y.—Sportswear imported from Europe
 LUCKY "H" RIDING APPAREL, La Crosse, Wisc.—Buckskin jackets, gloves, western wear
 LUTHERAN COLPORTAGE SVC., Minneapolis—Bibles, books, etc.
 LYNN'S MADE RITE, Minneapolis—Lunch and refreshments

McCALLUM ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Miniature donuts & refreshments
 McMAHON'S, Wells, Mn.—Spandex men's hosiery
 McMASTER FAHLSTROM ASSOC., Minneapolis—Viking sewing machines, SKS fabrics and patterns
 MAGNA KLEAN OF WISCONSIN, Milwaukee, Wisc.—Magna Klean products (window cleaning)
 MAIZIE'S MODES, Minneapolis—Handmade doll clothes
 MAMA'S PIZZA, St. Paul—Pizza
 MANKATO LAPIDARY & AGATE SHOP, Mankato, Mn.—Lapidary work, stones rough and polished
 MANN'S SCULPTURE HOUSE, Osseo, Mn.—Original sculpturing by applicant and others
 MARTY'S CHARCOAL BROILED CHICKEN, St. Paul—Barbecue chicken sandwiches, beverages
 MAS ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Racing novelties
 MATERNITY OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, St. Paul—Sale of aprons
 MELODY'S HIGH FASHION, Kenosha, Wisc.—Wigs
 MEXICAN VILLAGES, INC., Los Angeles, Calif.—Food (3.2 beer made in Minn.), clothing, etc.
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Toys, dolls, stuffed animals
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Spin Painting
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 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Spin Painting
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis — Basketball games and spin painting
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Dolls, stuffed animals
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Boutique Shop
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO. Minneapolis—Basketball toss
 MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Spin painting, etc.
 MIDLAND PRODUCTS CO., Minneapolis—Wholesale popcorn, etc.
 MIDWAY SIGN CO., INC., St. Paul—Sign and card painting
 MIDWEST ENTERPRISES, Normal, Ill.—Demonstration toys
 MIDWEST ENTERPRISES, Normal, Ill.—Demonstration toys
 MIDWEST EXHIBITS, Rollingstone, Mn.—"Horrors of Drug Addiction Show"
 MIDWEST SNO TRAILS, Turtle Lake, Wisc.—Sno Trails Magazine
 MILLS, ROSS C., Vista, Calif.—Dining Hall
 MILNER, MATT & ALICE, Minneapolis—Novelties
 MINN. APPLES, INC., Stillwater, Mn.—Sale of Minn. Apples
 MINN. BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION, Excelsior, Mn.—Honey-Honey Products

MINNESOTA EARTH JOURNAL, Minneapolis—Monthly publication
MINN. ORGANIZATION OF BLIND, St. Paul—Articles by the blind
MN. SO. DISTR. OF THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD,
Minneapolis—Chun King chow mein
MINN. TURKEY GROWER'S ASSN., St. Paul—Lunch & refreshments, turkey
sandwiches
MINNESOTANS FOR PARI-MUTUALS, Minneapolis—Information booth, bal-
loons and buttons
MINNETONKA MOCCASIN CO., Minneapolis—Moccasins and related items
MINNETONKA MOCCASIN CO., Minneapolis—Indian moccasins, etc.
MINNETONKA MOCCASIN CO., Minneapolis—Moccasins and related items
MIRACLE MAID - DIV. WEST BEND, Rosemount, Mn.—Cookware, etc.
MODEL COLLEGE OF HAIR DESIGN, Minneapolis—Hairpieces, curls, etc.
MORTON, JOHN S., St. Paul—Kitchen supplies
MOSS SKILL GAME, Hot Springs, Ark—"Diggers"
MOSS SKILL GAME, Hot Springs, Ark—"Diggers"
MOSSUTA, JIM, Minneapolis—Tie-dyed shirts, etc.
MOSSUTO, JIM, Minneapolis—Water beds
MURATA PEARL CO. OF CALIF., Gardena, Calif.—Pearl bearing oysters and
settings to be placed

NAIRNE, CHET, Livonia, Mich.—Squeeze mops
NAIRNE, CHET, Livonia, Mich.—Juicer signature
NAUSS, MRS. SADIE, Minneapolis—Ti logs
NELLER, ROBERT, Appleton, Wisc.—Crazytune whistles
NELSON KNITTING MILLS, INC., St. Paul—Jackets - sweaters
NERNEY, MAY L., Newaygo, Mich.—Eye glass cleaner
NORMAN, MERLE, COSMETICS WIGS, St. Paul—Cosmetics and wigs
NORMAND, MRS. DOROTHY, Minneapolis—Gum-charm, etc. (12 buildings)
NEW WORLD IMPORTS, Minneapolis—Gift shop (imports)
NORTH BROOK S.D.A. CHURCH, Minneapolis—Meatless food
NORTH CENTRAL WOOL MKTG. CORP., Minneapolis—Wool "mumflowers,"
dyed lamb skin rugs
NORTH STAR AMUSEMENTS, St. Paul—Sooper Lunar (kiddie ride) 13 and
under
NORTH SUBURBAN - ST. PAUL KIWANIS, St. Paul—Malts and cones
NORTHWEST GALLERIES, White Bear Lake, Mn.—Long range shooting gal-
lery
NORTHWEST ORGAN COMPANY, Minneapolis—Organs, guitar, etc.
NORTHWESTERN PRODUCTS, INC., Minneapolis—Religious plaques, etc.
NOVELTY SPORTSWEAR IMPORTS, Fleischmanns, N.Y.—Imported travel
sportswear
NYLREM ENTERPRISES, INC., Spencer, Iowa—Beauty products

OLSSON AND GAERTNER, St. Paul—Magnetic signs
O'NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—Game
O'NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—Sale of plush
O'NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
O'NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—Warehouse
O'NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—Hot dog on a stick
O'NEIL & CHRISTENSEN—Lunch and refreshments
ORANGE TREET, Castro Valley, Calif.—Orange Treet (soft drink)
OXFORD, EDDIE, Versailles, Mo.—Personality computer
OXFORD, EDDIE, Versailles, Mo.—Personality computer

PAGENKOPF, VALERIE, St. Paul—Hand painted china, etc.
PANTS PLUS, INC., Golden Valley, Mn.—Men's apparel, etc.

PAULSON, HARRY, St. Paul—Sale of fishing tackle
 PEACE COUNCIL OF TWIN CITIES, Minneapolis—Headquarters & literature
 PERKY'S ROCK SHOP, St. Louis Park, Mn.—Rock jewelry, equip., sea shells,
 etc.
 PETERS MEAT PRODUCTS, INC., St. Paul—Sloppy Joes, weiners & coke
 PETERS MEAT PRODUCTS, INC., St. Paul—Sloppy Joes, weiners & coke
 PETERS MEAT PRODUCTS, INC., St. Paul—Pepsi, weiners
 PICKETT, HAROLD, Joplin, Mo.—Root beer barrel
 PICKETT, HAROLD, Joplin, Mo.—Root beer barrel
 PICKETT, HAROLD, Joplin, Mo.—Root beer barrel
 PIETRO, JAMES J., Denver, Colo.—Strolling organ grinder and monkey
 PINKSTON, DALE E., St. Paul—Amway products
 PIXIE AIRWAYS, St. Louis Park, Mn.—Spin-O-Painting
 PLASTICS, INC., St. Paul—Sprayer tanks, etc.
 PLAY STICS, INC., Minneapolis—Craft item for child
 POJAR, DIANNE, St. Paul—BBQ beef sandwiches
 POJAR'S PANTRY, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
 POULSON'S HOME STYLE FUDGE, Hammond, Ind.—Home style fudge
 PRES-ON PLASTIC PRODUCTS, Osseo, Mn.—Hooks for pictures - Pres-on
 clips

RACINE, LOUISE, St. Paul—Fancy candy, cake decorating tubes
 ROBBINSDALE CHAPT. NO. 238 OES, Minneapolis—Lunch & refreshments
 ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville, Mn.—Lunch and refreshments
 ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville, Mn.—Smorgasbord
 ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville, Mn.—Pancake House
 ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville, Mn.—Waffle Shop Lunch
 ROBINSON, JOHN H. and JACK—Pizza Palace
 ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill.—Lunch and refreshments
 ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill.—Guess your weight scales
 ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill.—Warehouse and headquarters
 ROLLA CHAPTER NO.254 OES, Minneapolis—Dining hall
 ROOB STUDIOS, INC., Milwaukee, Wisc.—Roob Photos
 ROSENTHAL, CLARENCE, St. Paul—Candy, carmelcorn, cold drinks, slush
 RUSH COMPANY, Minneapolis—Malted milk shakes, ice cream cones, etc.

S & S IMPORTS, White Bear, Mn.—Statues (dogs, cats)
 ST. ANTHONY PARK METHODIST, St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
 SAINT BERNARD'S CHURCH, St. Paul—Dining hall, fancy work
 SAINT JOHN'S DINING HALL, W. St. Paul—Lunch counter
 SAINT JOHN'S DINING HALL, W. St. Paul—Dining hall
 SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, Minneapolis—Meals and lunches
 SAMUELSON, WILLIAM, Minneapolis—Shaklee products, gifts
 SANDAK OF CALIFORNIA, Hawaiian Gardens, Calif.—Sandak Shoes
 SANITARY ICE COMPANY, St. Paul—Wholesale and retail ice service
 SCHNEIDER POPCORN, St. Paul—Popcorn
 SCHNEIDER, KATHLEEN, St. Paul—Popcorn and carmelcorn
 SCHON PRODUCTIONS, Wayzata, Mn.—Photo gallery, photo buttons
 SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, Minneapolis—Handicraft articles,
 and public relations
 SCHRODER CONCESSIONS, Faribault, Mn.—Carmel corn, popcorn
 SHAW, MRS. MARY A., Minneapolis—Jewelry
 SHOGREN, A. V., Minneapolis—Penny arcade and games
 SHOGREN, A. V., Minneapolis—Game
 SHOGREN A. V., Minneapolis—Pig race

SHOGREN, A. V., Minneapolis—Metro Derby race horse
 SHOGREN, A. V., Minneapolis—Rabbit race
 SHOPPE OF FRAGRANCE, Marine on St. Croix—Perfume, cologne, etc.
 SHOPPE OF FRAGRANCE, Marine on St. Croix—Perfume, cologne, etc.
 SHOPPE OF FRAGRANCE, Marine on St. Croix—Perfume, cologne, etc.
 SHOPPER'S PRODUCTS CO., Dallas, Tex.—Jewelry and leather goods
 SHOPPER'S PRODUCTS CO., Dallas, Tex.—Jewelry and leather goods
 SIDNAM-GRAVES, Long Lake, Mn.—Lapidary products, etc.
 SKELLY OIL COMPANY, St. Paul—Skelgas and service
 SKELLY OIL COMPANY, St. Paul—Skelgas and service
 SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OF MINN., Minneapolis—Literature and books
 SOUND INN, Minneapolis—Stereo equipment, etc.
 SOUTH AMERICAN IMPORTS, Montebello, Calif.—Alpaca fur rugs, etc.
 SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, N. Wildwood, N.J.—Household rubber mop
 SPEISS & SONS, WM. R., St. Paul—Carved redwood nameplates
 SPEISS & SONS, W. R., St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
 SRSEN, L. C., Bixby, Mn.—Social Security plates
 STANTON'S STALL, W. St. Paul—Lunch and refreshments
 STAR GIFT SHOP, Minneapolis—Handmade articles, etc.
 STEICHEN ASSOCIATED SALES, St. Paul—Boxed Candy
 STEICHEN ASSOCIATED SALES, St. Paul—General merchandise
 STEICHEN ASSOCIATED SALES, St. Paul—Food market
 STEICHEN ASSOCIATED SALES, St. Paul—Boxed Candy
 STEUART, GARY M., Dakota, Mn.—Smile buttons, etc.
 STEWART INFRA-RED COMMS., Eden Prairie, Mn.—Lunch & refreshments
 STICE ASSOCIATES, DAN, Stillwater, Mn.—Modular children's furn., etc.
 SVENGALI, INC., Minneapolis—Trick playing cards
 SWEDISH GIFT SHOP, Minneapolis—Scandinavian imports
 SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Vegomatic and health pan
 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 kitchen gadgets, etc.
 SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Bowmaker
 SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Bowmaker, kitchen gadget, knives,
 etc.

T.H.E. ENTERPRISES, St. Paul—Prelin electric oil refiner
 TACO INN, St. Paul—Tacos, burritos, etc.
 10TH WARD and RURAL RAMSEY DFL, St. Paul—Tom Thumb donuts
 TINY TIM DONUTS, Minneapolis—Tiny Tim donuts
 TOLCHINOR, NORM, Minneapolis—Earrings and watches
 TOLCHINOR, NORM, Minneapolis—Billfolds
 TOM THUMB DONUT CORP., Minneapolis—Donuts, fried goods, coffee
 no soft drinks
 TOM THUMB DONUT CORP., Minneapolis—Donuts, fried goods, coffee
 no soft drinks
 TOWNSEND & JOHNSON, Fergus Falls, Mn.—Foot long hot dogs
 TOWNSEND & SPRANGER, Fergus Falls, Mn.—Lunch and refreshments
 TRAIN HOUSE, Truman, Ark.—Antique trains, etc.
 TRULY YOURS, Minneapolis—Bras
 TURBA DISTRIBUTORS, Winnipeg, Manitoba—Pumi-brush for hands
 TWIN CITY NOVELTY CO., Minneapolis—Playland amusement
 TWIN CITY NOVELTY CO., Minneapolis—Shooting gallery
 TWO OF A KIND, INC., Minneapolis—Social Intro. Svc. for single adults
 THE TYROLEAN LODEN CO., New York, N.Y.—Sportswear imported from
 Austria
 TYSK, ARTHUR L., St. Paul—Popcorn, soft drinks, etc.

U-HAUL COMPANY, Savage, Mn.—U-Haul toys mobil display trailer
UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF MINNESOTA, St. Paul—Hats
UNITED STATES BENCH CORP., Minneapolis—Courtesy bench advertising
UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Discount merchandise
UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Toys
UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Discount merchandise
UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Discount merchandise

VITA MIX CORP., Cleveland, Ohio—Vita Mix juicer
VITA MIX CORP., Cleveland, Ohio—Vita Mix juicer
VOGT APPLIANCE CO., Osseo, Mn.—Polorator
VOLIN, CHARLES J., Newport—Cigarettes, cigars, etc.
VOLIN, CHARLES J., Newport—Plus 15 vending machines

WAGNER LAMP, INC., St. Paul—Black lite, etc.
WALT'S HAMBURGER SHOPS, Alexandria, Mn.—Lunch and refreshments
WALT'S HAMBURGER SHOPS, Alexandria, Mn.—Lunch and refreshments
WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif.—Lunch and refreshments
WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif.—Lunch and refreshments
WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif.—General food stand
WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif.—Lunch and refreshments
WATKINS QUALITY PRODUCTS, Minneapolis—Gourmet food products, etc.
WEATHERSTON, JOHN, St. Paul—Sweatshirts
WET BEDS, INC., Minneapolis—Water beds, accessories
WILD LIFE PLAQUES, White Bear, Mn.—Wild life plaques, etc.
WOLDORSKY, JERRY, Minneapolis—Games (as agreed)
WOLDORSKY, JERRY, Minneapolis—Posters, novelties
WOLDORSKY, JERRY, Minneapolis—T-shirts
WOODIN, MRS. VERA D., Joplin, Mo.—Roman target (10¢)
WOODIN, C. A., Joplin, Mo.—Roman target game
WOODIN, C. A., Joplin, Mo.—Roman target game
WRIGHT BIBLE DISTRIBUTORS, Hawaiian Gardens, Calif.—Large family
ref. Bible

YARN THING, Bloomington, Mn.—Gadget for handling yarn for knitting, etc.
YOUNG AMERICA, INC., Minneapolis—Men's & women's clothing & access.

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

EXHIBITORS 1971

ADVANCE METAL DESIGN, Rush City, Mn.—Sanitation vats
AIR ELECTR. MACHIN. CO., INC., Lohrville, Ia.—Lawn ornaments, etc.
ALLIED BLDG. BROKERS, Fridley, Mn.—Windows, doors, etc.
ALLIED FARM EQUIP., INC., Minneapolis—Self propelled windrows & light
farm equipment
ALLIS CHALMER MFG. CO., Minneapolis—Allis Chalmers machinery
AMERICAN BIBLE DISTR., Thonotosassa, Fla.—Hertel Bibles
AMERICAN BREEDERS SVC., INC., Almelund, Mn.—Info on service
ANCHOR LABORATORY PRODS., St. Joseph, Mo.—Veterinary supplies

ANDERSON DAIRY SUPPLY OF LONG LAKE, INC., St. Paul—Milk house equipment and bulk cooler
ANDRE INDUSTRY, INC., Bismarck, N.D.—Pressure cleaners, etc.
APPLIED ENGINEERING, INC., Rochester, Mn.—Fold A Ramp
APOLLO TRAVEL, INC., St. Paul—Travel, tours, etc.
AQUARIUM LEASING & SALES, St. Paul—Aquarium coffee table
AQUARIUM LEASING & SALES, St. Paul—Aquarium coffee table
ARCTIC MIDWEST, St. Paul—Silverline boats "72"
ARROW EQUIP., INC., Minneapolis—Front end loader, etc.
ART'S WAY MFG. CO., Armstrong, Ia.—Hammermill and mixer
ASSN. OF EVANGELICALS OF ST. PAUL, St. Paul—Religious films, etc.
AUTOMATIC EQUIP. MFG. CO., Pender, Nebr.—Cattle oilers, etc.
AVCO NEW IDEA FARM EQUIP., Fort Dodge, Ia.—Farm machinery

B & L MFG., INC., Winnebago, Mn.—Fencers and acreage counters
BADGER NORTHLAND, INC., Kaukauna, Wisc.—Silo unloader, etc.
BALZER MFG. CORP., Mountain Lake, Mn.—Unloading boxes, etc.
BARZEN OF MINNEAPOLIS, Minneapolis—Seed grain
BEAR CAT DISTR., INC., Minneapolis—Feed grinder, etc.
BERG EQUIP. CORP., Marshfield, Wisc.—Barn equipment, etc.
BETH SAR SHALOM, Minneapolis—Display of tracts, etc.
BETHANY FELLOWSHIP, INC., Minneapolis—Camping trailers, etc.
BLAINEY FARMS, INC., Madison, Wisc.—Seed corn
BLENDA LIFE, INC., Green Isle, Mn.—Display panels and cattle display
BLOMQUIST DESIGNING, Lake Elmo, Mn.—Landscaping, etc.
BODINES, INC., Minneapolis—Organs and pianos
BODINES, INC., Minneapolis—Organs and pianos
BODINES, INC., Minneapolis—Organs
BOUTHILET LAND CO., N. St. Paul—Futuro model home
BRIDGE, Spring Park, Mn.—Formats, flyers, etc.
BRONZEWARE, INC., Kenosha, Wisc.—Tableware
BUILDERS & REMODELERS, INC., Minneapolis—Building materials
BURKHARDT-LARSEN CO., Minneapolis—Brown tractors, etc.
BUTLER MFG. CO., JAMESWAY DIV., Ft. Atkinson, Wisc.—Silo unloader, etc.

CARLSON & SON, INC., St. Paul—Roofing, siding, etc.
CARNATION BREEDING SVC., Canby, Mn.—Breeding service
CASE, J. I. CO., St. Paul—Case farm machinery
CASWELL MFG. CO., Cherokee, Ia.—Scales, chutes, etc.
CEDAR & LOG HOMES OF MN., INC., Minneapolis—Model home
CHILDREN'S HOME SOC. OF MN., St. Paul—Public relations
CHRISTIAN BUS. MEN'S COMM., Minneapolis—Literature
CLAY EQUIPMENT CO., Cedar Falls, Ia.—Farm equipment
CLINTON, E. G. CO., Minneapolis—Pole barn, etc.
COCA-COLA BOTTLING MIDWEST, St. Paul—Advertising on totalizer scoreboard
COFFEY'S POWER EQUIPMENT, Hopkins, Mn.—Agri. and lawn equipment
COLLEGE, EDWIN L., Mountain Lake, Mn.—Planned future life insurance co.
COLUMBUS MANUFACTURING, Minneapolis—Farm wagons - tires
THE COMM. FOR EFFECTIVE CRIME CONTROL, Minneapolis—Crime prevention, etc.
CONNIE'S INSIDER, Minneapolis—Magazine promotion
CONTOUR CHAIR SHOP, Minneapolis—Chairs and free form chairs
COOPER CO., JOHN A., Bella Vista, Ark.—Vacation & real estate promotion
CORCHRAN BROS. MFG. CO., Waseca, Mn.—Farm implements
CORONET COMPANY, Minneapolis—Solar steel windows
CRISAFULLI PUMP CO., Glendive, Mont.—Pumps

CROPSTORE STRUCTURES, Winona, Mn.—Silo display
CRYSTEEL MFG., INC., Lake Crystal, Mn.—Lo-Boy truck hoists
LEAR SIEGLER - CUCKLER DIV., Monticello, Ia.—Steel buildings
CURTISS BREEDING SVC., INC., Belmond, Ia.—Breeding service
CUSTOM PRODUCTS OF LITCHFIELD, Litchfield, Mn.—Tractor cabs and
combine cabs
CUSTOM PRODUCTS OF LITCHFIELD, Litchfield, Mn.—Tractor and cabs

DFL STATE CENTRAL COMM., Minneapolis—Headquarters
DAIRY EQUIPMENT CO., Madison, Wisc.—Dari-Kool cooler, etc.
DAIRYLAND SEED CO., Kewaskum, Wisc.—Seed corn, grass seed
DAKON-DAKOTA IRON, Minneapolis—Dakon farm implements
DEERE, CO., JOHN, Minneapolis—Implements and tractors
DEKALB AGRI. RESEARCH, INC., DeKalb, Ill.—Corn and sorghums
DELAVAL SEPARATOR, Chicago, Ill.—Dairy equipment
DEMUTH STEEL PRODUCTS, Schiller Park, Ill.—Forage blower, etc.
DOKKEN MACHINE WORKS, INC., Benson, Mn.—Forage handling equip.
DOMESTIC SALES CO., St. Paul—Sewing machines, etc.
DU-LAV MFG. CO., Sioux Falls, S.D.—Front end loaders, etc.
DUNE BUGGY SPORTS CENTER, Minneapolis—Dune buggies, & accessories
DYNAMIC MAN ASSOCIATION, New Hope, Mn.—Self-development course

E & M SEWING & VACUUM, St. Paul—Pfaff sewing machines, etc.
ELECTROLUX, St. Paul—Supplies, etc.
ELSTON CO., INC., Minneapolis—Snow blower, etc.
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, INC., Chicago, Ill.—Encyclopedia
ENESTVEDT BROTHERS, Sacred Heart, Mn.—MinHybrid seed corn
ERICKSON AWNING CO., Minneapolis—Awnings
ERICKSON MFG. CO., Eagle Grove, Ia.—Farrowing crates, etc.
ERSKINE MFG. CO., INC., Erskine, Mn.—Snow blowers, etc.
EVANS PIG BROODER & EQUIP., Mankato, Mn.—Pig brooder - baby pigs

FARICY STONE CO., St. Paul—Natural building stone, etc.
FARMERS HYBRID CO., INC., Hampton, Ia.—Seed corn and hog
FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP, St. Paul—Insurance - all kinds
FARMERS UNION HYBRID, Cedar Falls, Ia.—Corn stalks, corn, etc.
FARMHAND COMPANY, Hopkins, Mn.—Tractor loaders, etc.
FARM SYSTEMS, INC., Mankato, Mn.—Feed lot systems, etc.
FARMWAY COMPANY, INC., Manawa, Wisc.—Bunk feeders, etc.
FEDERAL CROP INS. CORP., Mankato, Mn.—Insurance
FERMA-KEL STATE DISTR. CO., LeSueur, Mn.—Ferma-Kel feed additive
FETERL MFG. CO., Salem, S.D.—Feeder, hydraulic drawbar hay feeder, etc.
FIBERDOME INC., Lake Mills, Wisc.—Fiberdome roof
FIELD ENTR. EDUC. CORP., St. Paul—World Book - Childcraft
FILSON MFG. CO., INC., Protection, Kn.—Cattle handling equipment
FIRESIDE CORNER, St. Paul—Fireplaces - saunas
FLOODMASTER ENG. CORP., St. Paul—Building materials
FLORIDA REALTY, INC., Minneapolis—Real estate
FORAGE KING INDUSTRIES, Ridgeland, Wisc.—Manure spreader, etc.
FORD MOTOR CO. - T & I DIV., Minneapolis—Farm machinery

G.S.T. HOME ENTERTAINMENT, Lake Elmo, Mn.—Fireplace stereo-bar, etc.
G.S.T. HOME ENTERTAINMENT, Lake Elmo, Mn.—Fireplace stereo-bar, etc.
GANDY COMPANY, Owatonna, Mn.—Gandy applicators

GEHL COMPANY, West Bend, Wisc.—Forage equipment
GENERAL ELECTRONICS, INC., St. Paul—Stereo components, etc.
GENERAL MILLS, INC., Minneapolis—Health info
GENERAL WELDING, Prior Lake, Mn.—Pre cast steps, etc.
THE GIDEONS INTL., Excelsior, Mn.—Gideon Bibles, etc.
GRAVELY TRACTORS, Minneapolis—Compact tractors, etc.
GREAT BEND MFG. CO., INC., Hutchinson, Mn.—Front end loaders, etc.
GUSTAFSON AWNING CO., St. Paul—Awnings and windows

HANSON EQUIPMENT CO., S. Beloit, Ill.—Snow blowers, etc.
HANSON SILO CO., Lake Lillian, Mn.—Silos, unloaders
HART-CARTER COMPANY, Gaylord, Mn.—Grain driers
HAWKEYE STEEL PRODUCTS, INC., Waterloo, Ia.—Livestock feeding equip.
HAYER, COMPANY, F. C., Minneapolis—RCA Victor Whirlpool
HEDLUND MFG. CO., Boyceville, Wisc.—Dairy farm equipment
HEIDER MFG. COMPANY, Carroll, Ia.—Wagon and auger boxes
HESSTON OF MINN., INC., Minneapolis—Farm machinery
HINIKER CO., INC., Mankato, Mn.—Tractor cabs, etc.
HOLDEN, EARL, Hudson, Wisc.—Jungers - furnaces
HOME IMPORTS, INC., Minneapolis—Selection of imports
HOMELITE DIV. OF TEXTRON, St. Paul—Chain saws, pumps, etc.
HOUSE CLINIC STORE, Minneapolis—Victor awnings, etc.
HOUSE CLINIC STORE, Minneapolis—Victor awnings & canopies, etc.
HOUSE CLINIC STORE, Minneapolis—Victor awnings & canopies, etc.
HOWE, INC., Minneapolis—Fertilizer, etc.
HUDSON PROFI-MATIC DIV., Chicago, Ill.—Dairy, hog and poultry equip.
HUTCH AND MANTLE, Minneapolis—American Manor china, etc.
HUTCHINSON SEWING SUPPLY, Hutchinson, Mn.—New Home & Pfaff
sewing machines
HYDRO-MASSAGE, INC., Minneapolis—Percusso-whirl
HYDRO-MASSAGE, INC., Minneapolis—Whirlpool bath

IDS, Minneapolis—Model IDS Center, etc.
IDS SALES, INC., Fargo, N.D.—Winpower standby generator
INTL. HARVESTER CO., St. Paul—International farm machinery
I. S. ASSOCIATES, INC., Minneapolis—All lines of insurance

JACKSON HORSE TRAILERS, Faribault, Mn.—Horse trailers
JACQUES SEED COMPANY, Prescott, Wisc.—Seed, fertilizer
JACUZZI WHIRLPOOL BATH, Minneapolis—Portable whirlpool
JEANS INCORPORATED, Forest Lake, Mn.—Moto-Ski snowmobiles
JET COMPANY, Humboldt, Ia.—Wagon boxes - truck box
JOHNSON HYDRAULIC EQUIP., Minneapolis—Loaders
JOHNSON HYDRAULIC EQUIP., Minneapolis—Bolen's equipment

KMSP-TV, Minneapolis—Personalities and programs
KSTP RADIO-TV, St. Paul—Radio and TV
KAYE CORP., Mankato, Mn.—Snapper power mowers, mini bikes, etc.
KEWANEE MACH. & CONVEYOR CO., Kewanee, Ill.—Discs, auger, etc
KIDNEY FOUNDA. UPPER MIDWEST, St. Paul—Display of artificial kidney
KITCHENS BY SUPER, St. Paul—Cabinets, appliances, etc.
KLINZING CO., INC., Fond Du Lac, Wisc.—Farm equipment
KOEHN MFG. INC., Watertown, S.D.—Elec. drive thru gate & tractor cab, etc.
KOEHRING - FARM DIV., Appleton, Wisc.—Forage equipment
KOVAR MFG. CO., JOHN R., Anoka, Mn.—Harrows and drawbars
KRETZSCHMAR, ERNIE, Janesville, Mn.—Fan-Pac ventilation

L & H MFG. CO., Mandan, N.D.—Electric branding iron, portable scales
 LAKE SPORTS, INC., Fairmont, Mn.—“Super Brute” ATV
 LAND MERCHANTS CO., Cannon Falls, Mn.—Literature on acreage
 LAND MERCHANTS CO., Cannon Falls, Mn.—Literature on acreage
 LAND O’LAKES CREAMERIES, INC., Minneapolis—Dairy display
 LANGE MFG. CO., Pipestone, Mn.—Equipment and snowmobile trailers
 LARSEN-OLSON CO., Minneapolis—Lawn Boy, etc.
 LARSON BERNINA CORP., Minneapolis—Sewing machines
 LARSON BERNINA CORP., Minneapolis—Sewing machines
 LEE CO., INC., H. D., Minneapolis—Jumbo Riders
 LENZ & SONS, INC., JOHN, Alexandria, Mn.—Grain drying equipment
 LESTER’S INCORPORATED, Lester Prairie, Mn.—Agricultural buildings
 LEVEC DISTR., INC., New York Mills, Mn.—Rull-o-flex snowmobile
 LIBMAN PIANO & ORGAN CO., St. Paul—Pianos and organs (Baldwin)
 LILLISTON CORP., Hopkins, Mn.—Trailers, etc.
 LINCOLNWOOD, INC., Minneapolis—Commodity brokerage
 LINDSAY BROTHERS, Minneapolis—Farm machinery
 THE LINDSAY COMPANY, St. Paul—Water softeners, etc.
 LIVESTOCK MARKET INST., S. St. Paul—Marketing information
 LONG MFG. CO. INC., Davenport, Ia.—Harrows, etc.
 LOUDON MFG. & SALES, INC., Minneapolis—Freezers and refrigerators
 LUNDELL MFG. CO., INC., Cherokee, Ia.—Shredders, plows, etc.
 LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD INS., Minneapolis—Insurance
 LYMAN LUMBER COMPANY, Excelsior, Mn.—Kitchen cabinets
 LYONS UTILITY CO., St. Paul—Millwork, etc.

MCDANIEL, BILL, Excelsior, Mn.—Farm machinery
 MFA MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., Minneapolis—Insurance information
 M & W GEAR CO., INC., Gibson City, Ill.—Dynamometer, etc.
 MADISON SILOS - DIV. OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP., Winona, Mn.—
 Cement stave silo
 MADSEN SERVICE, INC., Minneapolis—Madsen oil burners, etc.
 MAICO HEARING AID SVC., Minneapolis—Hearing aids
 MALLARD SEED CO., Plainview, Mn.—Seed corn
 MARCH OF DIMES, Minneapolis—Public relations
 MARLOW COMPANY, J. C., Mankato, Mn.—Conde dairy equipment
 MASSEY-FERGUSON, INC., Hopkins, Mn.—Farm and industrial equipment
 MATHEWS EQUIPMENT CO., Dodge Center, Mn.—Dryers, hog equipment
 MELROE MFG. CO., Gwinner, N.D.—Harrow, loaders, etc.
 MENARD POLE BLDG., Eau Claire, Wisc.—Pole buildings
 METAL PRODUCTS CO., Cokato, Mn.—Fish house trailers
 METRO-WINCHESTER GUN CLUB, Minneapolis—Club and facilities
 MIDWEST BREEDERS COOP., Shawano, Wisc.—Animal breeding service
 MIDWEST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN, Minneapolis—Financial services
 MIDWEST FENCE & MFG. CO., S. St. Paul—Chain Link fence, etc.
 MILHOFF STEEL PRODUCTS, Minneapolis—Multi-Vise, TBF
 MILLER & SCHROEDERS MUNICIPALS, Minneapolis—Securities
 MINNEAPOLIS ALLIED ALUMINUM, Minneapolis—Patio room and awnings
 MPLS. CURIA LEGION OF MARY, St. Paul—Catholic literature
 MINNEAPOLIS GAS CO., Minneapolis—All gas home
 MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPT., Minneapolis—Recruitment, information
 MINNEAPOLIS STAR & TRIBUNE, Minneapolis—Info. Chamber of Comm.
 MINNEAPOLIS TRAILER SALES, INC., Minneapolis—Gem Tops for pick-up
 MINNESOTA AFL-CIO, St. Paul—Union label displays
 MINNESOTA BOWLING COUNCIL, Wayzata, Mn.—Information on bowling
 MINNESOTA BREWERS ASSOC., St. Paul—Barley exhibit
 MINNESOTA CITIZENS CONCERN FOR LIFE, Minneapolis—Public relations
 MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS, Minneapolis — Public
 relations

MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON UNMARRIED PARENTS, St. Paul—Counseling
MINNESOTA CULLIGAN DEALERS, S. St. Paul—Water conditioning equip.
MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, St. Paul—Hdqtrs. for members
MINNESOTA FARMERS UNION, St. Paul—Public relations
MINNESOTA HEART ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis—Heartmobile
MINNESOTA LP GAS ASSN., Minneapolis—LP gas equipment
MINNESOTA NFO, Pine City, Mn.—Public relations
MINNESOTA POA CLUB, Frost, Mn.—Display live ponies
MINNESOTA RUSCO, INC., Minneapolis—Windows, doors, etc.
MINNESOTA TAXPAYER PARTY, Minneapolis—Political literature
MINNESOTA TURKEY GROWERS, St. Paul—Turkey display and info.
MOBIL OIL CORP., St. Paul—Agricultural lubricants
MODERN TRAILER SALES, INC., Osseo, Mn.—Motor homes
MONTEVIDEO MFG. & METAL CO., Montevideo, Mn.—Truck w/tandem axle
MORTON BLDG., INC., Janesville, Mn.—Morton buildings
MOULTON IRRIGATION CO., Somerset, Wisc.—Pipe, valves, etc.
MUELLER CORP., PAUL, Springfield, Mo.—3-Bulk milk coolers
MUTUAL OF OMAHA INSURANCE CO., St. Paul—Literature, insurance

NATL. MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY, Minneapolis—Patient svcs., etc.
NATIONAL POLY PRODUCTS, Mankato, Mn.—Plastic drainage tubing
NATVIK SUPPLY, INC., Willmar, Mn.—Barn cleaners, etc.
NEW HOLLAND - DIV. OF SPERRY RAND, St. Paul—Farm machinery
NIAGARA OF MINNEAPOLIS, Hopkins, Mn.—Massage equipment
NIENAS GARDEN CENTER, St. Paul—Garden and farm equipment
NORLING BROS., SILO, INC., Svea, Mn.—Pole barn
NORTH CENTRAL ELEC. LEAGUE, Minneapolis—Electric equip. and appl.
NO. CENTRAL ELECT. SYSTEMS, Minneapolis—Television antennas, etc.
NORTH CENTRAL SNO JET, Alexandria, Mn.—Snowmobiles
NORTHRUP-KING CO., Minneapolis—Field, lawn and garden seeds

O'S GOLD SEED CO., Parkersburg, Ia.—Seed corn
OLSON MFG. CO., Albert Lea, Mn.—Dairy barn equipment
OWATONNA MFG. CO., INC., Owatonna, Mn.—Loaders, mixer mills, etc.
P & D MFG. COMPANY, Plainfield, Ill.—Silo unloader and distributor

PALO ALTO MFG. CO., Emmetsburg, Ia.—Cattle oilers, etc.
PAPEC MACHINE CO., Shortsville, N.Y.—Crop blowers, etc.
PATZ COMPANY, Pound, Wisc.—Barn cleaners, etc.
PAULSON SUPPLY CO., St. Paul—Torrest floating pump
PEACE CORPS, Minneapolis—Artifact display of the third world
PEARSON CO., INC., Galva, Ill.—Liquid spreaders, etc.
PERIODICAL PUBLISHERS SVC. BUR., Minneapolis—Good Housekeeping
PETERSON SEEDS, INC., C. J., Dassel, Mn.—Seeds
PIONEER SEED DIVISION, Des Moines, Ia.—Alfalfa, seed corn
PLEASURE POOLS OF ST. PAUL, INC., St. Paul—Swimming pools
PLYWOOD MINN., INC., Minneapolis—Cabinets, appliances, etc.
POULTRY INDUSTRY COUNCIL, St. Paul—Egg exhibit
POWERS TOOLS, INC., St. Paul—Lawn equip., chain saws, generators, etc.
PRIDE COMPANY, INC., Austin, Mn.—Seed corn
THE PROTECTIVE GROUP, Minneapolis—Insurance products, life, etc.
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO., St. Paul—Literature

R & W INCORPORATED, Minneapolis—Building materials
RAFTER'S, INC., Olivia, Mn.—Rafters
RAMY SEED COMPANY, Mankato, Mn.—Field seeds and hybrid

RATCLIFF SEED CO., Austin, Mn.—Field seeds
REP. STATE CENTRAL COMM., Minneapolis—Headquarters
REP. STATE CENTRAL COMM., Minneapolis—Advertising sign
REX BABY PRODUCTS, INC., Minneapolis—Baby furniture, etc.
REX BABY PRODUCTS, INC., Minneapolis—Baby furniture, etc.
REX BABY PRODUCTS, INC., Minneapolis—Baby furniture, etc.
RITCHEY MFG. CO., Brighton, Colo.—Livestock ID tags
RITCHEY MFG. CO., Brighton, Colo.—Livestock waterers, etc.
RITE-WAY ENG. CO., INC., Minneapolis—Basement waterproofing
ROSEEN & ASSOCIATES, Minneapolis—Literature, movie, etc.
ROYAL ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, INC., Minneapolis—Windows, roofing, etc.

SFO GRAIN DRYING SYSTEMS, INC., Alexandria, Mn.—Grain drier
ST. PAUL DISPATCH PIONEER PRESS, St. Paul—Newspaper, exhibit
SALES TRAINING OF TWIN CITIES, INC., Minneapolis—School material
SALVATION ARMY, Minneapolis—Display on services
SCHMITT MUSIC COMPANY, Minneapolis—Pianos and organs
SCHMITT MUSIC COMPANY, Minneapolis—Pianos and organs
SCHWARTZ MFG. CO., E. R., Lester Prairie, Mn.—Hoist, front end loader, etc.
SCORPION, INC., Brainerd, Mn.—Snowmobiles, etc.
SHERBURN INDUSTRIES, INC., Sherburn, Mn.—All season tractor cabs
SIMPSON COLLEGE, Indianola, Ia.—Public relations
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, Minneapolis—Sewing machines, etc.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, Minneapolis—Sewing machines, etc.
A. O. SMITH HARVESTORE PRODUCTS, INC., Burnsville, Mn.—Bunk feeder
SOKOTA HYBRID PRODUCERS, Brookings, S.D.—Hybrid seed corn
SOUL'S HARBOR, Minneapolis—Promotion
SPECIALTY ELECTRONICS, INC., St. Paul—Home and business security
STA-RITE INDUSTRIES, INC., Delavan, Wisc.—Dairy equipment & supplies
STARLINE, INC., Harvard, Ill.—Barn and farm equipment
STATE DEPT. OF CIVIL DEFENSE, St. Paul—Fallout shelter
STATE GRANGE OF MINNESOTA—Lansing, Mn.—Public relations
STEIGER TRACTOR, INC., Fargo, N.D.—Steiger tractors
STEIN ADV. (FOR CAPP HOMES), Minneapolis—Capp Homes
STOCKS FURNITURE CO., Newton, Wisc.—Grand Seaver comb. cocktail table, etc.
STORMOR, INC., Fremont, Nebr.—Steel grain bins, etc.
SUBURBAN ALUMINUM, INC., Minneapolis—Building materials
SUDENGA INDUSTRIES, INC., George, Ia.—Grain auger, wagons, etc.
SUNSET EQUIPMENT CO., St. Paul—Bulk coolers

TATGE CHEMICAL CO., Herington, Kn.—Cattle and hog oilers
TECHNI-FAB, INC., Mankato, Mn.—Cabs, front wheel fenders
THERMASSAGE, INC., Beverly Hills, Calif.—Thermassage chair
3-M COMPANY, Minneapolis—Automatic alarm
TOMSICEK MFG. CO., Ithaca, Nebr.—Portable loading chutes
TOPLINE CORP., Janesville, Wisc.—3-Bulk milk coolers
TRIGGS MFG. CO., Belmond, Ia. 50421—Tractors, cab, etc.
TRI STATE CUSTOM TRAILERS, Burnsville, Mn.—Horse trailers
TROIAN SEED CO., Olivia, Mn.—Seed corn
TUFFY'S, INC., Perham, Mn.—Tuffy's pet foods
TWENTIETH CENTURY MFG., Minneapolis—Welders, compressors, etc.
TWIN CITIES DIABETES ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis—Laboratory trailer for diabetes tests
TWIN CITY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOC., Minneapolis—Historical Society display - canoe building

VALLEY SALES, Lexington, Nebr.—Livestock equip., etc.

VANDALE, INC., Long Lake, Mn.—Silo unloader, etc.

VAN DUSEN & CO., INC., Wayzata, Mn.—Silo unloader, etc.

VIKING CAMPER SUPPLY, INC., Minneapolis—Pick up campers

VINTON HYBRID CORN CO., Vinton, Ia.—Seed corn

WCCO-RADIO, Minneapolis—Radio personalities and broadcasting

WCCO-RADIO, Minneapolis—Advertising

WCCO-TV, Minneapolis—TV personalities, information center & telecasts

WMIN RADIO, St. Paul—Broadcasting, etc.

WADDELL AND REED, INC., St. Paul—Financial planning

WALL MFG. CO., Mountain Lake, Mn.—Automatic water equipment

WALLMASTER CO., St. Paul—Aluminum products

WALLMASTER COMPANY, St. Paul—Ruberodi thatch, etc.

WALSH MFG. COMPANY, Charles City, Ia.—Farm machinery

WEBB PUBLISHING CO., St. Paul—The Farmer magazine

WEIGHT WATCHERS OF THE UPPER MIDWEST, Minneapolis—Promotion

WESTGO INDUSTRIES, INC., W. Fargo, N.D.—Rock pickers, etc.

WHITE FARM EQUIPMENT, Charles City, Ia.—Farm machinery

WILLI, DONALD, St. Paul—Wearing apparel

WILSON AGRI-SYSTEMS DIV., Northfield, Mn.—Farm equipment

WINPOWER MIDWEST, INC., Edina, Mn.—Tractor driven gen.

WOOD AND CONN, INC., Redwood Falls, Mn.—Augers, shredders

WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA, St. Paul—Childcraft - World Book

WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA, St. Paul—Childcraft - World Book

WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA, St. Paul—Childcraft - World Book

WORLD GIFT - WERMICK DIST., Minneapolis—Home party plan

WORLD GIFT CO., INC., Minneapolis—Gift wares, etc.

WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA, Edina, Mn.—World Book - Childcraft

YEAR AROUND CAB CORP., Mankato, Mn.—Tractor cabs

YOUTH EMERGENCY SVC., INC., Minneapolis—Emergency svc., promotion

REPORT OF PUBLIC EXAMINER
on the
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
of
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
Year Ended November 30, 1971

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

This report on an examination of the financial affairs of the State Agricultural Society covers the year ended November 30, 1971.

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 at November 30, 1971, 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 (1971).
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) (1971).
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 who 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.

Admissions

Total outside gate admissions including vehicles, and grandstand admissions at the last four annual fairs were as follows:

	1968	1969	1970	1971
Outside gate admissions .	1,457,829	1,376,887	1,332,784	1,370,210
Grandstand admissions	162,526	159,130	167,944	174,516

Operations

A statement of income and expense for the year ended November 30, 1971 is shown in Exhibit B. A comparative summary of income and expense for the years ended November 30, 1970 and 1971 follows:

	Year Ended November 30	
	1971	1970
Total income	...\$3,148,846.92	\$3,049,765.61
Total expense	2,705,747.18	2,690,692.47
Net income ...	.....\$ 443,099.74	\$ 359,073.14

The income for the year ended November 30, 1971 increased by \$84,026.60 over the previous year due mainly to an increase in grandstand attendance and an increase in nonfair space rental.

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.

General Account

Checks returned by the bank were not recorded on the books.

It is recommended that returned checks be recorded in a suspense account until made good or otherwise disposed of.

Contingent Fund Account

The majority of disbursements from the Contingent Fund Account were for ticket refunds. Other disbursements were made for membership dues and postage. Invoices were prepared for most disbursements except refunds, but invoices were not filed so as to be readily accessible for audit.

It is recommended that all refunds be supported by an application for a refund or a letter of request signed by the claimant with the ticket attached, that the fund be used only for items requiring immediate payment, and that supporting documents be filed with the reimbursement claim.

Petty Cash Fund

The petty cash fund is not carried in the general ledger accounts of the Society. It is recommended that this account be recorded.

Accounts Receivable

A trial balance of the subsidiary accounts at February 29, 1972 prepared by examiners was \$46.50 over the control account.

Accounts more than one year old at February 29, 1972 totaled \$14,363.77, included \$903.80 of accounts receivable written off on March 27, 1972 as authorized by the Executive Council on December 14, 1971.

It is recommended, as it was in the prior audit report, that an allowance for uncollectible accounts be established on the books by charging to operating expense the estimated amount of uncollectible accounts. Once each year the open accounts should be reviewed and authorization to write off those accounts deemed uncollectible should be requested.

Fairtime Payroll

Time cards were prepared to show anticipated hours to be worked by the employee.

Corrections were made by the supervisor on time sheets.

A check of the time cards revealed that some cards were not filled in, did not have the employee's signature, and the information listed on the card did not always agree with the time sheet.

It is recommended that employees paid on an hourly rate be required to fill out and sign time cards.

Robert A. Whitaker
Public Examiner

Date field work completed: April 21, 1972

Date audit report signed: October 20, 1972

ORGANIZATION

November 30, 1971

		District Number	Elected	Term Expires
Officers:				
President	Birney C. Wilkins		Jan. 27, 1971	1972
Vice-President	Norris K. Carnes	4	Jan. 27, 1971	1973
Vice-President	Leonard F. Ramberg	5	Jan. 21, 1970	1972
Secretary- General Manager	John E. Libby		Jan. 27, 1971	1972
Treasurer	Roy C. Sorenson		Jan. 27, 1971	1972
Managers:				
Tyrus Sincock	Owatonna	1	Jan. 22, 1969	1972
Anton C. Geiger	Jackson	2	Jan. 27, 1971	May 16, 1971*
Lawrence F. Haeg	Robbinsdale	3	Jan. 21, 1970	1972
Logan C. Scow	Long Prairie	6	Jan. 21, 1970	1972
Frank L. Mitchell	Canby	7	Jan. 21, 1970	1973
Leo Keskinen	Grand Rapids	8	Jan. 27, 1971	1974
Harveydale Maruska	Warren	9	Jan. 21, 1970	1973

*Deceased

BALANCE SHEET

November 30, 1971

ASSETS

Cash and Treasury Bills:	
General account	\$ 37,957.95
Payroll account	10,000.00
Contingent fund	1,000.00
Petty cash	50.00
Treasury bills	483,772.24
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Total Cash and Treasury Bills	\$ 532,780.19
Postage	1,423.73
Accounts receivable	32,507.32
Plant:	
Structures	\$10,493,034.72
Less allowance for depreciation	1,140,389.06
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Total Structures	\$ 9,352,645.66
Land	744,710.35
Electric plant	528,005.22
Fences and guardrails	71,430.43
Flag poles	961.89
Gas distribution system	70,699.92
Personal property	310,423.16
Sewer system	276,037.82
Sidewalk	91,449.89
Stonework	39,767.39
Street, curbs, and gutters	332,900.76
Water distribution system	265,397.32
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Total Plant	\$12,084,429.81
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Total Assets	\$12,651,141.05
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 65,766.84
Accounts payable deferred	11,427.40
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Total Liabilities	\$ 77,194.24
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Surplus:	
Balance December 1, 1970	\$12,140,902.07
Net income — Exhibit B	443,099.74
Building razed	10,055.00*
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Balance November 30, 1971	\$12,573,946.81
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Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,651,141.05
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*Deduction

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
Year Ended November 30, 1971

Income:

Admissions —	
Outside gate	\$1,455,545.19
Grandstand	469,816.41
Horseshow	76,991.69
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Total admissions	\$2,002,353.29

Departmental —	
Agriculture	\$ 1,850.00
Cattle	4,018.00
Dairy	504.44
Fine Arts	1,767.00
Forage	13,559.63
Future Farmers of America	1,978.00
Gas and electric	65,243.20
Gopher Club	1,653.15
Horse	43,401.50
Poultry	1,772.50
Public safety	550.00
Publicity	1,005.75
Race	30.00
Sanitation	138.56
Sheep and wool	2,541.00
Space rental	694,015.72
Swine	1,308.00
Young America	47,773.94
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Total departmental	\$ 883,110.39

Sales, rentals, and other income —

Sale of milk	\$ 4,456.03
Sale of lambs and barrows	8,466.30
Sale of material	304.65
Interest income	27,327.95
Rentals	154,903.54
Camp ground receipts	7,723.34
University of Minnesota 4-H reimbursement	13,688.50
Miscellaneous receipts	10,770.35
Reimbursement by State of portion of cost of	
Natural Resources Pool	35,464.26
Other	278.32
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Total sales, rentals, and other income	\$ 263,383.24

Total Income	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,148,846.92
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Expense:

Administrative —	
Annual meeting	\$ 2,943.40
Clerical salaries	88,619.36
Expense accounts	9,737.93
Officers salaries	37,620.43
Postage	11,924.26
Telephone and Telegraph	13,239.77
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Total administrative	\$ 164,085.15

Maintenance and operation —	
Depreciation, electric plant	\$ 26,402.15
Depreciation, personal property	30,234.38
Depreciation, structures**	157,795.97
Electric plant maintenance	13,204.83
Fence and guardrail maintenance	2,358.18
Fuel, oil, and gasoline	9,273.66
Gas distribution system maintenance	217.92
Labor general	244,696.94
Land maintenance	31,845.15
Repair structures	88,844.28
Sewer system maintenance	1,789.93
Sidewalk maintenance	1,776.15
Storm damage	2,757.95
Street, curb, and gutter maintenance	48,870.99
Supplies	9,693.61
Vehicle and personal property maintenance	34,285.22
Water distribution system maintenance	11,444.01
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Total maintenance and operation	\$ 715,491.32
Departmental —	
Admissions	\$ 38,707.35
Agriculture	17,837.42
Amusement	379,732.58
Bee	2,596.88
Boys and girls 4-H Club	16,758.88
Cattle	7,980.79
Creative activities	15,026.54
Dairy	972.09
Education	19,644.22
Farm boys camp	11,961.32
Fine arts	4,830.69
Forage	13,781.67
Future Farmers of America	7,653.49
Gas and electric	87,272.37
Gopher Club	6,689.94
Horse	61,705.76
Horticulture	10,073.53
Hospital	2,453.01
Legislature	564.80
Meat exhibit	2,117.10
Natural resources	903.00
Plants and flowers	45,711.01
Poultry	4,458.05
Public safety	103,106.23
Publicity	175,651.98
Race	27,735.40
Sanitation	99,764.08
Sheep and wool	2,656.34
Space rentals	73,077.37
Swine	3,717.94
Ticket audit	4,390.00
Treasurer	41,059.78
Young America	34,463.28
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Total departmental	\$1,325,054.89
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Premiums	\$ 275,776.08
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Other —

F.I.C.A. contributions	\$ 20,862.90
Insurance contribution	4,518.85
Miscellaneous	5,809.86
Non-fair rental	33,081.36
Printing and office supplies	44,027.82
Retirement contribution	14,538.03
Sundry fair	73,637.10
Unemployment compensation	12,636.47
Water	15,902.35
Interest	325.00
Total other	\$ 225,339.74
Total Expense	\$2,705,747.18
Net Income	\$ 443,099.74

**On February 1, 1964, the Board authorized depreciation on certain structures at a rate of 1.75%.

STATEMENT OF APPLICATION OF FUNDS

— Year Ended November 30, 1971 —

Funds Provided by:

Operations —

Net Income — Exhibit B	\$ 443,099.74
Depreciation	214,432.50
Total operations	\$ 657,532.24
Decrease in working capital	75,552.10
Total Funds Provided	\$ 733,084.34

Funds Applied to:

Additions to plant —

Electric plant	\$ 26,364.32
Fences and guardrails	2,672.81
Land	2,176.65
Personal property	38,313.72
Sewer system	1,179.94
Sidewalks	4,108.74
Streets, curbs, and gutters	2,000.00
Structures	600,366.54
Water distribution system	55,901.62
Total Funds Applied	\$ 733,084.34

PROCEEDINGS
of the
One Hundred and Thirteenth
ANNUAL MEETING
of the
Minnesota State Agricultural Society
January 17, 18, 19, 1972

HOTEL SAINT PAUL
Saint Paul, Minnesota

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

January 17, 1972

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, held at the Hotel St. Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota, was called to order at eleven o'clock, a.m. in the Continental Room, President Birney Wilkins, Brainerd, presiding.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: The One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society will now come to order. The purpose of the meeting is to appoint the Credentials and Resolutions Committees from the various Congressional Districts. Then, after that we will recess until two o'clock on Tuesday. But we will form our nine Districts here to appoint our Credentials Committee and Resolutions Committee.

The Credentials Committee will meet in Minnesota Room C at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The Resolutions Committee will meet in Minnesota Room B at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. I will ask John Libby to read the names of who have been appointed to these Committees.

SECRETARY LIBBY: The members of the Credentials Committee who will meet tomorrow at ten o'clock are:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE — STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Congressional District

- 1 — Bill Korff
- 2 — Meryl Ostwald
- 3 — Henry Hammer
- 4 — Frank Young
- 5 — (None)
- 6 — Henry Evans
- 7 — Kenneth Hemmingsen
- 8 — Ray Williams
- 9 — Milan Borsheim

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE — STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

- 1 — Harry Andrews
- 2 — Theo. Nowicki
- 3 — Carl Christenson
- 4 — Louis Schmidt
- 5 — I. B. Byers
- 6 — Logan O. Scow
- 7 — Clarence Lacy
- 8 — James E. Johnson
- 9 — Selvin Erickson

PRESIDENT WILKINS: If there is nothing further to come from the floor, the meeting will adjourn until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

January 18, 1972

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The meeting was called to order by the President, Birney Wilkins, at two o'clock, p.m.

Address of President

Birney Wilkins

PRESIDENT WILKINS: I will now call the meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society to order. The first part of the program is the Presidential remarks. I can assure you that they will be very brief. This is an opportunity to provide the President to thank the staff, the permanent staff that we have at the State Fair Grounds, for their dedicated services; and also to the Superintendents and Supervisors who also carried out their duties and fulfilled their obligations very well.

Now, some of you don't know the amount of the staff we have. I think it is 27 on the permanent staff. They work the year around.

I would like to comment briefly on Fairs in general. This is the largest ten-day Fair in the United States or the world, for that matter. The first Fair might be of interest to you. It has come to me just recently. It started in Pittsfield, Massachusetts in 1911. And sixty years later, we have the multimillion dollar institutions that we have now, which are much more impressive and intensive than we had at that time.

Other states followed. The leaders were Ohio and New York. Now, we have 3,000 Fairs in the United States; District, Regional, County, or whatever they may be. But the surprising thing that you may be amazed at, is that there are 13,000 Fairs outside the United States. This is rather revealing to me. I didn't realize this extent of the operation over the entire world. They have many different forms and formats; all the way from Market Days to actual displays as we know of them.

We have the most progressive, and as far as the most outreaching as any in the world. I might tell you also that we have broken two records this year for the income from midway, two all time records in the world, two days this last year. So we made a lot of progress and went a long ways.

Again, I want to say that John and Mike and those who have carried out the activities of the Board of Directors and Managers for the fine cooperation that I have received since I have been President of this organization.

Now, Roy Sorenson is too ill to be here. So we will ask John to give us the report on the Treasury.

Report of Treasurer

Presented by John Libby

SECRETARY LIBBY: Thank you, Birney. If you will turn to page 23 in the Annual Report which you have, it is pretty much self-explanatory. All of the figures are there. It shows a cash balance of \$532,730.19 as opposed to \$614,803.37 a year ago.

Mr. President, in the absence of Mr. Roy Sorenson, I would like to move for approval of this report.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Is there a second to the motion?

MR. FRANK DUNCAN (Rice County): I will second the motion.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Is there any discussion?

. . . There was no discussion, the question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT WILKINS: The next report is the Secretary-General Manager's, John Libby.

Report of the Secretary-General Manager

John E. Libby

SECRETARY LIBBY: Thank you, Birney. Thank you for the kind words. I would also like to say that we, of the permanent staff, have very much enjoyed working with you the last few years and the 16 years that you have served. Although you are leaving as an active member, I hope you stop in often to see us.

The report is printed, and is in front of you. I won't go into a lot of details as far as figures are concerned, just a few of the highlights.

The attendance at the 1971 Minnesota State Fair of 1,370,210 was the third highest in the long history of the Fair, and the 17th consecutive year in which it exceeded a million admissions. Our advance publicity, I thought, was excellent and the advance ticket sales for the night grandstand shows were at an all time record level. In fact, the first two days of the Fair produced record attendances. At the end of the second day, the total attendance was some 42,000 more than our record year, and it appeared we might have a new record.

Weather, however, has a way of tempering one's enthusiasm. During the rest of the week we experienced either hot, humid weather or rain showers. In fact, we had rain on four of the last eight days. A steady all-day rain on Tuesday, August 31st held the admissions down to one of the lowest totals we have had for one day's attendance in many years. This points up the importance of good weather conditions and how much we are at the mercy of it. This is not only true with our outside gate, but also our grandstand shows and races.

In general, the attendance at the night grandstand was very gratifying. We were able to stage all performances, although there is no question that the weather seriously affected the attendance on several evenings. We continued our policy of booking named talent, and had some of the largest audiences we have ever experienced for the night grandstand shows. It was necessary, however, because of the rain on Tuesday, to cancel the automobile races for that day. I might add that this was the first cancellation of an afternoon automobile race since the track was paved in 1964.

I will not bore you with a lot of financial figures which are in the printed report, and which covers, in detail, the operation of the 1971 Fair. I would just like to point out briefly, that the operating statement on Page 15 reveals that operating receipts of \$3,113,104.34 represent a slight increase over 1970, and can be attributed mainly to increased revenue at the night grandstand shows and from off-season rentals.

Total operating expenses of \$2,705,422.18 also represent a slight increase over 1970. The difference between operating receipts and expenses reflects a net operating gain of \$407,682.16, approximately \$50,000 more than in 1970.

Exhibits in all competitive departments were outstanding in 1971 as evidenced by the record amount of more than \$275,000 paid out in premiums to the more than 8,500 exhibitors. With this type of program we feel we are fulfilling our basic obligation and responsibility by encouraging active participation, and providing an education to all segments of the community.

I think one of the things that impressed me the most about the 1971 Fair was the behavior and the deportment of the fairgoing public. As you know, with an average daily attendance of approximately 140,000 confined in such a small area, it could be the breeding grounds for many potential problems. I cannot recall a Fair which ran as smoothly or which was as free of problems as last year. I think this is a tribute, not only to our very competent police department, but to the fairgoers themselves.

Secondly, I think by attempting to provide something for everyone, and having an abundance of free entertainment, that this has done much to keep disturbances or problems to a minimum.

I would like to take a moment to stress the importance of our off-season

rentals to our yearly operation. Many people share the impression that the Fair grounds stand idle except during Fair week. This is not true.

In recent years we have made a concerted effort to expand our year-around usage, and as a result, the fair grounds now hosts more visitors in the course of a year than any other facility in the State of Minnesota. For comparative purposes, just ten years ago, a total of 24 off-season events were conducted on the grounds. These events encompassed 51 show days, and drew approximately 44,000 people. As a result, the Fair realized some \$36,000 in additional revenue.

In contrast, this past year a total of 46 events were held on the grounds using 122 show days and producing an attendance of some 240,000 people. The resulting added revenue was just under \$122,000. So, in ten years we have upped our off-season attendance by 400 percent, and our revenue from such use by approximately 250 percent.

These figures, by the way, do not include our revenue from storage, which amounts to another \$30,000; making our total revenue from off-season usage more than \$150,000 this past year.

This revenue is extremely important; in fact, becoming more important every year. It is being counted upon as a hedge or insurance against bad weather during the Fair, and as a guarantee that maintenance and improvements can be made in spite of a fair with adverse weather conditions.

Some of you that were at last year's annual meeting might recall that I reported at that time the adverse effects the earlier school openings have had on our attendance in recent years. In 1970 and 1971, approximately three-fourths of the public schools in the state were in operation the week before Labor Day. In view of this, the Board of Managers, at its most recent meeting, voted to extend the 1972 Fair from ten days to eleven days. This decision was made after serious and thoughtful consideration.

The primary reason for this action was to combat the early school openings. It is hoped that by opening the Fair a day earlier on Friday, and making it a Children's Day, many of the children, who last year could only attend the Fair on weekends, will be able to enjoy it on a day set aside especially for them. It is also hoped that this extra day will relieve some of the crowd pressures on weekends.

Before closing, I would like to take this opportunity to give full credit and thanks to everyone connected with the staging of the 1971 Fair. To President Wilkins, the Board of Managers, the Superintendents of the various departments, and to the permanent staff, go my sincere thanks.

Their cooperation, dedication and assistance was very much in evidence, and has made my job so much easier and more pleasant. To all of them, collectively and individually, go my sincere thanks and deep appreciation. Thank you. (Applause)

Mr. Chairman, I would like to move for the approval of this report.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Is there a second to the motion?

MR. DICK GRUSSENDORF: I second the motion.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: The motion has been made and seconded. Is there any discussion?

. . . There was no discussion, the question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Now, we will proceed with the rest of our program. I will ask Leo Keskinen, the Supervisor of the Education Department, to introduce our next speaker.

Mr. Keskinen.

MR. LEO KESKINEN (Education Department): Mr. President and friends, since 1968 it has been our privilege at the Minnesota State Fair to cooperate with the Minnesota Education Association in sponsoring the state-wide

Teacher of the Year Program. We feel a great deal of pride in our participation in this program. We feel that the Teachers of the Year who have been selected have been outstanding teachers who have really been a credit to their profession.

Our teacher for this year has been no exception. Last August 29th, during the State Fair at a luncheon held in Minneapolis, Tom Melchior was named the current 1971 Minnesota Teacher of the Year. He will have that title until the next State Fair next fall.

Tom teaches in Burnsville. He is head of the English Department. He is also the baseball coach. He is 34 years of age, and lives in Shakopee with his wife and three children.

Tom went to high school in Belle Plaine. His advance work was at St. John's, and he has a Masters in the College of St. Thomas. We are glad to report that Tom's name will be entered in the National Teacher of the Year competition for the year 1972.

I think Tom's philosophy can be expressed in three words: Individuality, integrity, and success. He is one of the most outstanding candidates we have had in the competition in the years we have participated. Oddly enough, he comes from the same high school that furnished the first Teacher of the Year that Minnesota State Fair had participated in, Dick Hansen. Some of you may remember that he came from Burnsville as well.

So in four years, we have had two Teachers of the Year from Burnsville. I presume we can say that half of the good teachers here in Minnesota are Burnsville high school teachers. But I am not sure, though, Tom. If Tom is an indication of the type of faculty that they have in Burnsville, we know that they have a real nice faculty, and we have a real good Teacher of the Year.

Would you welcome with me, Tom Melchior, please. (Applause.)

Teacher of the Year

Thomas E. Melchior

MR. MELCHIOR: Thank you very much for inviting me here this afternoon. Even the Teacher of the Year enjoys an opportunity to get out of the classroom, and visit with a few people and move around. I can't tell you how much my life has changed since the nomination. I think that perhaps I can best characterize this by saying that the first week I was back at school, and getting ready to leave for home at four o'clock; and the telephone rang. The secretary answered it and said, "You have a telephone call." I went to the phone, and it was Mary Lou Thibault from Channel 5.

She said, "Mr. Melchior, we would like to come out tomorrow, and do a program about you."

Well, the telephone call really petrified me. I was scared all that night and the next day. All I could think about was that Channel 5 was coming out. Now, just imagine if this was happening to you, you know. Up until this day, I was just one of the rest of the guys who came to the building, and liked what was going on there. I had the problems that most teachers had. They came with a great big television camera. It looked just like a bazooka. The kids were all wondering what was going to happen.

He followed me around with the television camera for about an hour. Of course, I was very self-conscious of this. However, after a while, I became accustomed as to what was going on. This was pretty much the way things have been over the past three or four months.

As I mentioned, I have spoken at many different occasions. I think that perhaps I am the one getting the greatest education from this entire award. The first place I visited was the American Legion Post in North Minneapolis. Every time that I have gone to speak, I have taken with me some of the works that students have done. In our particular school we have a very interesting program for students. We have a film-making class, which I teach. I always take

something along that the students make, and the things I bring along are pretty indicative of the work that is being done in our schools today.

I had an opportunity, as I mentioned, to speak to about 350 adult 4-H leaders in Lakeville. This is really an education for me because I spend my entire day working with young people. I spend my nights thinking about them, and working on them. It was good for me to become aware of the terrific number of people who are also dedicating their lives and their complete days thinking about the welfare of the young people.

I have had an opportunity to speak with many teaching groups or student-teaching groups. I have been at the University of Minnesota, and I have had an opportunity to talk to the student-teachers there.

I don't want to take too long, but I do want to kind of give you the capsule formula or comments that I have been taking to these people. I read in a book in where it was trying to come up with a description of education. Two formulas were given, or two descriptions were given. One of them was the custodial function. That sounds like something that came out of an education book. When I think of the custodial function, I think of the kind of school where the chairs are all in a straight row, and perhaps the very, very strict kind of discipline. I think we have to demand a great deal more from our education today than perhaps we are accustomed to looking at in the past. I know that the school I am in is in an urban setting. And perhaps, at times I lose scope of what is going on in the rural communities around me or out of the state.

It was good. I walked in the door, and I met Burt Roberts from Garden City or Good Thunder. And I can remember, as a sophomore or freshman in high school, hoeing thistles on his farm for my spending money. I also remember the Garden City County Fair. I was really a city boy. I moved to Garden City, and what I was really interested in in the County Fairs was the baseball games when we played trying to hit a home run up in the great big oak tree in left field. I do remember that.

So, consider that custodial function. What do we want from our young people today? I spoke to a PTA group the other night, and it kind of overwhelms me to think that most of the jobs that our children today, or high school students, our elementary children; most of the jobs those people are going to have when they go out into the world do not exist today. They do not even exist today. Now, perhaps that doesn't stagger you too much, but it really shakes me up. Because, as a teacher, what am I to do to prepare these students for the life they are going to face?

I read a comment the other day written by a science fiction writer, and he said, "Today we are living in the science fiction of yesterday." Now, what are the next fifty years going to hold?

I received a letter from a college professor shortly after I was named Teacher of the Year. The man said, "You know, we have gone to Europe, to England, for many, many years, but this year we are going to stay home because we thought a few years ago that the world was generally being formed; the ideas for the world were being formed in Europe and in England, and we wanted to go over there, and become a part of that. But we think today that — and he called it the crucible — we think the crucible is being formed here in the United States."

This impressed me a great deal hearing this from a man whom I respected so much, who felt that so much could be done in our education here in the United States.

Now, I want to go back to a comment I made a minute ago. What kind of education are we going to have for our children in the United States; considering the fact, perhaps, that these jobs that I mentioned did not exist? Now, this places a great deal of burden on you, as a taxpayer, and it places a great burden on me, as a teacher. You have an obligation to be concerned about what is going on in your schools because they are your schools, and you should be there.

The other night I spoke to a P.T.A. group, and I said, "I thank you for coming, but you have an obligation to be here." I coached Legion baseball for several years. I coached high school baseball for eight years. And one thing that depressed me a great deal about that was that in those three years that I coached Legion baseball, I felt that the participation of the parents, the interest of the parents, was at an absolute minimum. I had to jam my car full of eight or nine guys so we could travel to play our ball games.

I think we, as parents, have an obligation to visit our schools, to know what is going on, and to create different kinds of education for our children. Now, the reason I say "different kinds of education," is because I have a boy in my class right now who doesn't belong there. Over Christmas vacation he stole a snowmobile. He stole an automobile. He smashed it up. He is going to go to court, but in the meantime, he is in my class. I cannot tell you the effect that that has upon a group of students and also upon me.

However, I have an obligation to that student to try to give him an education as well as I do the rest of the students. Yesterday afternoon one of our students — two of our students were arrested as they tried to board a flight to Atlanta, Georgia. Imagine that. They scraped up enough money together to run away to go to Atlanta, Georgia, where they knew no one.

We had another girl who finally got home. She ran away from home, and she was taken by this underground organization in the Twin Cities which will take runaway kids and try to keep them from having to go back to their parents. Well, the kid finally got back to her parents by calling her brother. They would move her from one spot to another. These are very serious problems that we, in education, have become aware of.

We do furnish many, many kinds of education. Perhaps it is delinquent education. Surely, we have to do more with Vocational Education, much, much more with Vocational Education. The day is going to have to come when we appropriate a great deal of money to this particular area. I think that perhaps you people are doing a fantastic job, and we have to have more people who are aware of it. I, personally, have some convictions about the amount of money that ought to go into this kind of training.

I have a couple quotations that I would like to have you listen to. The first one is this: "The instantaneous world of electric information media involves all of us. No detachment is possible. Today we live in a world of all at once — "allatonceness," one word. Ours is based on a new world of "allat-onceness." Time has ceased. Space has vanished. We are now living in a global village."

Now, if I believe that we are living in a global village, that means that we are not only concerned with our own children, we are not only concerned with each other, we are concerned with the starving children in Pakistan. We don't have any choice. We don't have any obligation — or we don't have any alternative, rather. The media brings it to us. I believe that we are now shipping wheat to Russia.

An author that I think a great deal of, a writer that I think a great deal of believes that the day is going to come when we do not consider ourselves to be members of Minneapolis or St. Paul or Minnesotans or members of the United States, or places a great deal of emphasis on whether we are Catholic, Protestant, Jews or whatever; but that we are members of a global village; that we must be concerned about all people, the fact that people are starving, the people who have needs other than ours.

I think that, to me, this is the science fiction world of tomorrow, but I think that world will eventually come. We also live in a world, our students live in a world — and perhaps a little different to us. We grew up. We set goals. We wanted a home. We wanted a family. We set definite goals. I think part of our problem today is that many, many of the students do not believe in that kind of work ethics that we did. They do not place all the value on work that we did. I think that that is a bit unfortunate. I wonder about the students in our high schools now. I can think of many of them. I can name many of

them who simply say, "I don't have to do it. I don't want to do it. I put my time in, and when the time comes for me to graduate, you will pass me on because you don't want me around. You don't want me to cause problems."

Now, I didn't mean to have this message sound so terribly pessimistic, because I am very excited about teaching, and I think it is the greatest occupation in the world. But all of you are people who are important in changing education. You are important in that you can broaden the perspective of education. I remember when I moved to Garden City from a smaller town. I had to take Agriculture. I didn't know anything at all about Agriculture, nothing at all. But looking back, perhaps, that was one of the best things that ever happened to me. It gave me a little bit broader of an idea of what was going on. It gave me a completely new kind of outlook on a different way of life. Now, I think that that is, hopefully, one of the things that we will have to try to do with our students in the future; to make them more aware of the needs of other people, to make them more aware of what is expected of them, make them more aware of just the general situation that our society is in today. Now, these are very, very broad goals, and I don't know how successfully I can change them with the teaching I am going to be doing.

I want to thank the State Fair Committee as well as the MEA. I was given a very nice scholarship last Fall. I want to tell you just a little bit about what I have done with some of that money.

One thing that concerns me a great deal in our society today, as well as the young people, the old people — the Senior Citizen. I have two grandfathers, both of whom are 86. They are very fortunate because they have people who love them, and take them into their homes, and provided a good life for them which they deserve. But so much has been produced on television; so much has been written about this particular problem that I have become a little interested in this. I know that many people feel that teachers don't do anything during the summer. I think that what I would like to do this summer — I have spent approximately two hundred dollars of the money that was given to me to buy some photograph equipment. I bought a camera and a telephoto lens. I have spoken to some of the people in Shakopee who work with the Senior Citizens, and hopefully, we are going to try to set up some kind of laboratory and teach photography to the Senior Citizens in Shakopee who are interested.

The other day I found out about the possibility of getting some Title 3 funds, and if we can manage to get some money, and put it into that use, I think that it would be very, very exciting.

In summary, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to buy this equipment. I have some money left. For many years I took courses in college that I really didn't want to take, but I had to take them as far as the program was concerned. I can be a little more selective now in taking those things that I am interested in, the ones I want to take.

I think that the Minnesota State Fair and the MEA, of course, are very responsible for the Teacher of the Year program. I think that it is a very, very good program. Certainly Lee Coals and Dick Hansen have done a great job in representing the teachers of Minnesota.

Thank you very much for inviting me here today. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Thank you very much, Tom, for a fine address. It shows your concern about the future of the students and education in general. We can assure you that you are not alone in your puzzle or concern. As a school board member, we are just as puzzled as you are as to future education; as to where we are going, and how we are going to get there. It is a nation-wide problem for all of us.

Following the same format, I will ask Mr. Leonard Harkness, State 4-H Club Leader, to introduce the 4-H guest for the day.

Leonard Harkness.

MR. HARKNESS (4-H CLUB LEADER): Tom, Ladies and Gentlemen,

President Wilkins, John Libby. I have to confess that when you said you had moved to Garden City from a smaller town, I didn't know there was one. (Laughter.) Unless it was Buford or maybe Rapid Ann. I happen to serve on the Sir Henry Welcome Board of Trustees down in Garden City, and know where that oak tree is, and where you try to drive the ball through the oak tree. That is one of the most beautiful places for a County Fair grounds in the State of Minnesota. Of course, as a former County Extension Agent there, I know it well, and I think all those oaks are going to live for a good many years to come. We just have to work the ball diamonds in amongst them and the County Fair buildings and all the rest. I hope they never remove any of those trees, or change the course of that river, or flood that basin as I have heard people talking about down there.

I felt with you, too, as you talked about meeting with those 350 volunteer 4-H leaders in Lakeville, and I am so glad that the Teacher of the Year was exposed to an informal group of educators whose classroom doesn't have four walls, but who operate out in a community.

You might be interested to know, you and the others, that there are fifteen thousand such volunteers for 4-H in Minnesota. Our estimate is that they are investing well over two million hours of service voluntarily, free of charge, to help young people to grow and develop in ways that, perhaps they won't have some of the problems that some of the students referred to have. I am also aware of, and I think all of us need to be aware of, the real problems confronting young people in our society today. It is really gratifying to hear a teacher who is so concerned, not just about the good students, but those who are really cross-wise of some real problems that are going to affect their lives for years to come. It is great that the Minnesota State Fair is involved in projects such as that now.

Now, that wasn't my role, was it? But I couldn't pass up the opportunity to say a few words about Garden City.

I am a little like my wife, when we were in Texas, and once told me about a funeral that was being conducted in Texas. One of the Texas Renegades was being buried, and the minister was having a problem. When he came to the part where there is supposed to be a eulogy, he paused for a moment, and said, "Would anyone in the audience like to stand up and speak on behalf of the deceased?" No one stood up, and finally one of these tall Texans stood up and said, "Well, Sir, if no one wants to talk on behalf of the deceased, might I say a few words about Texas." (Laughter.) So I took it upon myself to say a few words about Garden City.

Well, I am going to introduce one of the most lively, smallest, and most vivacious representatives we have had in 4-H. Her name is Kathy Geurs. She's got lots of gears that mesh very well. (Laughter.)

Right now she is on an interim assignment. She is a Freshman at St. Catherine's, and she has been working with three and four-year-olds for a month on an interim assignment. She has been teaching them, and working with them. She has fallen in love with some 25 or 27 three-year-olds, and I have a feeling that they have fallen in love with her. She is one of our State 4-H Ambassadors, as well as being one of our State Officers in the Minnesota 4-H Federation. She has been deeply involved in this past year's State Fair. She is very much involved in her County Fair. I think she is well-qualified to speak on the subject of 4-H and the Fair.

Kathy Geurs.

MISS KATHY GEURS (4-H Club Member): I think the only reason why Leonard ever mentions my height is because I have to adjust the microphone after I come up when he is done speaking. He likes to be the big man in our crowd.

Well, as you all know, between the months of June and July, thousands of 4-H members all over the State of Minnesota are desperately burning the midnight oil trying to write the closing statement to a demonstration that just might win them a chance for a trip to the Minnesota State Fair. Or many of

you may have seen your younger daughters or nieces crying over the sewing machine, ripping out a seam of a dress hundreds of times while the visions of modeling the dress in the State Fair Dress Review slowly slip away. Or the sight of a young son or young boy soaking his feet after trying so desperately hard to train that young animal to show properly at the fair, and it all results in frustration and a couple of broken toe nails here and there.

These few scenes may bring back memories to those with 4-H backgrounds. All the work, the long hours that 4-Hers put in are all worth it because they put them in with one goal in mind — a chance to win a trip to that glorified Minnesota State Fair. This is one of the greatest things that the Fair gives youth.

It gives them an opportunity for achievement in their project areas. It gives them a chance to experience the fun, the carnival-like atmosphere that we all see in the State every year. It gives them the opportunity — I know this year when I worked at the State Fair for fourteen days, I think it was great that the kids were able to come and see big-name entertainers like the Carpenters. They were so excited because, I guess, on Lake of the Woods, the Carpenters don't appear too often, as they have told me. It gives them a chance to explore outside of the 4-H building within their interest, whether it be the Creative Arts Building — as I know a lot of the girls are impressed with that — or Machinery Hill which, of course, the boys from the rural communities really like; or the Conservation Building, or even the Teen Center, which most kids seem to enjoy now days.

But because of the Fair program, the 4-Hers are exposed to learning situations right in our 4-H Building. They learn from the other exhibits that the 4-Hers bring in throughout the State of Minnesota. They learn in a different way. I know that a lot of the County Fairs are starting to incorporate the conference judging, where the 4-H Member sits right down with the judge and talks about the thing that they made, and bring to the Fair as an exhibit.

They sit down, and they not only talk about the bad points, but the good points. I think the kids really need that, not only to be torn, but to be built up, and encourage them along. It helps them.

Excuse me, Sir, I know you are the Teacher of the Year, but I can't remember your name. I know you said that kids need a goal now days, and that is so true. I see that in my own life very much. And these kids, if people build them up, and tell them to start working, to work toward a goal or something, next year they will come back and try a little harder on the project. Maybe it's just a simple thing like a terrarium which wasn't quite up to par. The judge encourages them, and that is all that is necessary. You may think that kids get the attitude, "I really don't care about it; that, you know, it's not worth the effort." But if the kids get the encouragement from adults, which is really needed, they will work and strive for a goal. I think that the adults are the ones who help give the kids their goals in life. I know that my parents have been great in helping me with that.

The kids also learn from demonstrations. They get easier to talk in front of a group. I know it is hard for me to come up and give a talk to a group like this, but the kids who come to the State Fair and get in front of all those people are just as nervous. They are just not their mothers and fathers, like the audience is at the County Fairs; but these are strangers who just walk in, and listen to them. They get a lot of self-enrichment from just being able to get up and talk in front of people.

I know that the livestock exhibitors learn about, you know, what calf got the blue ribbon, and what they should look for next year when they come to the Fair.

The girls in the Dress Review get a chance to look at the styles which are popular throughout the State. They get to see what the excitement of being in the Semi-professional Style Show is really like. Even though they may be a little chunky or a little tall or a little short; they've always dreamed of the

chance to be in a real, true, live model show. That is one thing that the State Fair gives these kids a chance for.

But I guess one of the greatest things of any Fair, whether it be the County or State Fair, alike, does for the 4-Her is that it gives them a chance to meet kids with similar interests of their own from all over the County or from all over the State. They are put together in an atmosphere full of fun and education. These kids really love it and thrive on it. I guess, if the kids support this so much, and the adults seem to enjoy, also; I guess the County Fair system and the State Fair system is something that you just can't knock.

I asked my oldest sister, who was a 4-H member for nine or ten years, what was so important to her about making it to the State Fair. And she said, "Well, you know how those memories are that you just can't quite describe to people; something that means so much to you, but you can't really express them in words?" And I said, "Yes, I know what you mean."

I spent fourteen days with those memories, and I guess that is what a lot of the kids who are able to go to the State Fair bring back to their County. They can't quite explain it, but it's there, and they remember it all through their lives. This is one thing the 4-Her has to work for all through the years. It is a goal for them to strive for.

The State Fair holds magic and excitement that we all love, plus the opportunity for learning and a chance to meet people and make friends from all over the State. I know, from my own experience, I can see myself sitting up at twelve o'clock midnight, my eyes half closed, trying to think of a closing statement for my demonstration just so that I may have a chance to make it to that Minnesota State Fair, and gain some of those memorable experiences that I am sure many of you have experienced, too.

Thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT WILKINS: We will follow the same format, and ask Mr. Waino Kortesmaki to introduce the Guest Speaker from Minnesota FFA.

Waino Kortesmaki.

MR. KORTESMAKI: I have Steve Thal here. I just picked him up at the airport at one thirty-one on flight 946 on Ozark from St. Louis. Somebody broke into his room, and stole his notes, but he did save something here that he will speak on.

Now, those who were at the State Fair saw the big eight-foot rain gauge on the roof of the children's barnyard. I may explain that we had a couple of weather reports going on; that there was a burrow's hole next to the rain gauge in the children's barnyard. We found this out that when we were expecting rain, the burrow would swing its tail three times, and then it rained; and if it was two times, we had foggy weather. So we really had a "weather burrow" at the State Fair. (Laughter.)

I introduce to you Mr. Steven Thal, our President.

Steven Thal.

MR. STEVEN THAL (President of Minnesota FFA): Thank you. I have kind of a unique identity as State Minnesota FFA President. Mr. Kortesmaki didn't mention this, but all my fellow officers call me STP. Don't get me wrong. I am not trying to advertise anything. STP is nothing more than my name with the initial of my office — Steven Thal, President. In case you are wondering, I do run smoother, cooler, quieter, and longer, but I won't guarantee it for the next few minutes this afternoon. I have quite a bit to breeze through.

I had a chance to review the speeches of the past State Presidents that were presented at the meetings of past years, and it seems to me that it is, more or less, the State of the Union Message for the Minnesota FFA Association, in addition to reporting our State Fair activities. So I will briefly review some of the highlights during my administration since May.

It has been a pretty busy year for myself and fellow officers. I have put on

quite a few miles. On one trip this summer we went to Texas for their State Convention, and then up to Washington, D.C. for leadership conferences, and then back to Minnesota for several weeks of our FFA State Camp in Northern Minnesota. We have covered, literally, half the country. We have put on over 25,000 miles so far. So I have really been kept on the road quite a bit.

In the fall of the year we had our Annual Good-Will Tour, which took us through Northeastern Minnesota. We met with a lot of local chapters. We appeared before businesses and city groups in presenting the FFA Story. Our National FFA Convention in October gave us a real highlight this year. FFA Member from Hartland, Bonnie Eastbold, was selected Star Farmer of America for 1971-1972. This is the highest award that could be presented to an FFA member. This is the first time in history in the Minnesota FFA Association that someone from Minnesota has received this award.

I will explain what this trophy is up here. In November Mr. Kortesmaki and I traveled to Washington, D.C. to the Annual Meeting of "Keep America Beautiful, Inc." There is a National Clearing House for all anti-litter products. We received a 1971 National Youth Award from them in being recognized in anti-litter efforts we had conducted with elementary youngsters, in addition of being recognized for many conservation programs and natural resources programs.

Incidentally, this kind of geared out of one State Fair Project that we did have in the children's barnyard a couple of years back. We had a sound-off slate where the public expressed their views on pollution and the environment. That was, more or less, the starting point that led us to, eventually, receiving this trophy.

Certainly, one of the more active times, though, during the fall was the State Fair activities of the FFA. I was down at the Fair during the whole ten days of the Fair, and we were really kept on the go the whole time.

Our livestock shows still rank as the world's largest livestock shows. Even Texas couldn't top us. We had approximately 1,500 entries this year from about 90 chapters.

We had a new sidelight to the livestock show this year. We had the world's first FFA Horse Show, and in it, Women's Lib, more or less, made its debut. A girl member from Mabel-Canton, Minnesota, Debbie Nelson, walked off with the top horsemanship honors this year. So the 455 girls in the Minnesota FFA Association have begun to fight, and we are feeling the competition already.

The Crop Show this year remained very strong. It is really a good opportunity for members who have crop projects to continue their projects, and get into competition with others for better comparison. I am sure they are not complaining about the premiums in this show, either.

The FFA Booth in the new Education Building was very attractive this year. We received a lot of good comments from the public on it. I know a lot of chapters enjoyed the participation in this. I know that it allows them to tell of their highlights, and to, more or less, inform the public as to what the FFA is doing in their community service program.

I am probably most familiar with the FFA Children's Barnyard and all. I will elaborate on that. I have been there the past two years, and I have enjoyed every year of it. This year we had approximately 200,000 people moving through the barnyard in the ten days of the Fair. The display was attractive to the public, in that it had everything from baby donkeys to chicks, to ducklings, to cows and pigs. The public really does go for it strong.

We had a large bulletin board the past year. We invited the public to leave a message for fellow fairgoers on the bulletin. We called it "FFA — feel free about leaving a note." It was really interesting watching the people leave their notes. The messages ranged from "Bill me." "Meet me at the Beer Garden at Four." "Sam, you still owe me \$50, signed Sue." (Laughter.)

At the FFA Chapter House, we had a number of things going on. We had our big operation rain gauge. We had a big eight-foot rain gauge on top of

the Chapter House, and we had another on the ground level where people would try to guess the amount of rain fallen during the ten days of the Fair. Then we gave out rain gauge prizes. We seemed to take a lot of blame for the 2.69 inches of rain that made this the third wettest year in the history of the State Fair. But it was a first, really, because this was the first time in history of the 109 years of the Fair that the official rain gauge meeting had been made on the Fair grounds. And next year we are going to have a complete weather shelter, whatever that means.

We handed out anti-smoking posters from the FFA Chapters. They are the large brown posters that are made by the American Cancer Society. We handed out 27,000 of those posters. Incidentally, that is approximately ten miles of posters if they were laid end to end. That would circle the grandstand track of the State Fair twenty times. So we made the point that our posters would really get around this year.

We had all kinds of little contests going on at the Children's Barnyard. We call these contests "crowd pleasers." One of them that has become established is the cow milking contest. This year we had more contestants on one cow — one per facet. Participating was Princess Kay of the Milky Way, our State Star Dairy Farmer, as well as two Twin City Television News personalities. Princess Kay walked off with the top honors. We measured the milk in our rain gauge to promote that program as well. We may have combined everything into one. Our State Star Dairy Farmer did take second place, but Princess Kay still has the magic touch.

My local chapter is from Watertown, and sponsored our "hot judging" contest. It is divided into four categories for young people and adults, and that is separated by whether you are from a rural area or urban area. It was kind of interesting. I had quite an experience in notifying one of the winners this year. I was calling all of them by phone to notify them that they had won, and that they could either pick up their trophy at the barnyard, or we could mail it to them. And one of the winners was a thirteen-year-old girl. She was from the Twin City area. I had dialed her number, and her mother picked up the phone. I had asked for her daughter, and immediately, she started asking questions like, "Who is calling? Why are you calling? Where are you calling?" Well, I explained that she had won a contest at the State Fair, and identified myself. Evidently, she thought that I was putting on a false front just so I could talk to her daughter. So I had quite a bit of trouble explaining to her that I was actually from the FFA, and that she had won the "hot judging" contest at the State Fair. We have all kinds of trouble down there at times. (Laughter.)

Another little contest that we had, and had a lot of fun with, was the turkey gobbling contest. This is sponsored by the Minnesota Turkey Growers' Association. Turkeys are put in cages, and the contestants, or the people who entered, encouraged the turkeys to gobble as many times as possible in a certain amount of time. The state officers were one team of participants this year, and we were rather humiliated in that a group of sixth graders walked off with top honors, and they put us to shame, I guess. But we did come in second place in entries, and we did make \$15 for the State Association, regardless.

The real highlight of all the contests, I have to say, is the rooster crowing contest. This year we had an international contest. We had participants from Finland, from New Zealand, from Australia, and from other Scandinavian countries, Denmark included. One of the roosters came in from North Dakota, and he came in in an air conditioned cage. Inside the cage, he had a tape recording of the home-hen flock that was played back on a tape recorder. The cage was completely covered so that he would think it was night, and then right before the contest, they took off the cover. Also, the rooster was trained to crow after he had been awarded with a little bit off a hot dog. So he pretty well walked off with the contest. He was really ready for it.

It was interesting to note, though, that one of the birds in the rooster

crowding contest was named "HHH," and he came in in second place with 26 crows. (Laughter.)

There was another bird that was named "Spiro," and he came out on the bottom with zero crows. So I guess politics entered the rooster crowing contest, or vice versa. Now, don't quote me on that. I could be impeached by that. (Laughter.)

Each year it is really a lot of fun working down at the State Fair. It is a lot of work. We really enjoy it. It is a great experience in meeting people, making new friends, educational, and very enjoyable. All I can say is that 13,500 fellow FFA Members join with me in saying a special thanks to Minnesota State Agricultural Society for making it possible for us to participate in FFA activities.

Thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Thank you, Mr. Thal. Now, we will proceed with the business part of the meeting. I will ask Mr. Norris Carnes to give the report of the Hall of Fame Committee.

Report of the Hall of Fame Committee

Norris Carnes

MR. CARNES: President Wilkins, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, and the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs, and Guests: When we are privileged to hear the young people speak, as we have been here this afternoon, I think that the concern of many of us as to the future of this great country of ours can be relieved to a great extent, because I think the young people are doing a most excellent job.

Mr. T. H. Arens, Ted Arens, former President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, and now Chairman of its Hall of Fame Committee, and the gentleman who, several years ago, conceived the idea that the Minnesota State Agricultural Society should recognize individuals who have rendered outstanding services to the Minnesota State Fair, Minnesota agriculture, and our State Society in general by the development of a Hall of Fame on the Minnesota State Fair grounds; is now confined in a Minneapolis Hospital where he has recently undergone surgery.

Harry Frost, Executive Secretary of your Hall of Fame Committee, is now in the State of Texas enjoying a warmer climate, and I hope basking in the sun.

Under these circumstances, your capable and efficient Secretary and General Manager, John Libby, requested that I make a report at this meeting of the Society on its Hall of Fame. My report, Ladies and Gentlemen, will constitute a recommendation.

The Minnesota State Fair Hall of Fame Committee, of which I am a member, met on November 20, 1971, and decided by a unanimous vote, to recommend to the Board of Governors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society that the names of two gentlemen who had distinguished themselves in many ways during the early history of the State of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Fair be placed upon the Society's honor roll or entered in its Hall of Fame. And if the Committee's recommendation is approved by the board, that it, in turn, present the names of these two gentlemen for approval by the membership at this annual meeting of the Society.

The first gentleman, Henry Hastings Sibley, was born February 20th, 1811, in Detroit, Michigan, and died in St. Paul, Minnesota February 1, 1891.

He came to Mendota, Minnesota on November 7th, 1834. He was very active in Minnesota's first territorial and state fairs. He was President of the Territorial Agricultural Society in 1857. He was also an exhibitor at early territorial and state fairs.

As a delegate to the Congress of the United States, he introduced the bill which organized the Territory of Minnesota in 1848. He was also a member

of the Minnesota Territorial Legislature in 1854, and was a delegate to the Congress, representing Minnesota territory from 1849 to 1853.

He was the first Governor of the State of Minnesota from 1858 to 1860.

He led state troops during 1862 at the Sioux Indian uprising, and he was commissioned Brigadier General of the United States Volunteers for distinguished services at the Battle of Wood Lake, Minnesota. He also led successful military expeditions against the Sioux Indians in 1863 and 1864.

The second gentleman is John Harrington Stevens who was born in the Dominion of Canada of American parentage on June 13, 1820. He died in Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 8, 1900. He came to Minnesota in 1849.

He was a successful farmer, breeder of blooded livestock, and editor and historian.

He saw service in the Mexican War, in which he attained the rank of Captain. He was a General in Command of the Minnesota Militia during the Sioux Indian War of 1862.

He was a member of the Minnesota State Legislature in 1857, 1860, and 1876; and of the State Senate during 1859 to 1860.

He was a founder and charter member of the Minnesota Territorial Agricultural Society; and was also a prime mover and incorporator of the State Agricultural Society in 1860. He was the second President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. He served as its Vice-President in 1893, and as its President in 1894.

John Harrington Stevens was a member of the Executive Committee of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for several terms, and was the most influential member of the Society in negotiating with Ramsey County for the present site of the Minnesota State Fair grounds.

He was a prime mover and charter member of the Hennepin County Agricultural Society in 1853, which was the forerunner of the present State Agricultural Society.

Mr. Stevens is referred to on more pages in the history of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society than all of his contemporaries put together.

On November 20th, 1971, the Society's Board of Managers accepted and approved the recommendations of its Hall of Fame Committee, and authorized and instructed that the names of the individuals, whose biographies I have brought to you here today, be presented at this session of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society's Annual Meeting for consideration and approval by its membership.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I offer for this Society's consideration, and I recommend approval of the names of Henry Hastings Sibley and John Harrington Stevens for membership in its Hall of Fame, with the understanding that their portraits or pictures be hung in its gallery of distinguished citizens on the Minnesota State Fair grounds.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Thank you, Norris.

Is there a motion to second the order? Who is to second the motion of this recommendation?

MR. JAMES D. JOHNSON (Grand Rapids): I second the recommendation.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: It has been seconded. Is there any discussion?

. . . There was no discussion, the question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT WILKINS: The next order of business is the report of the Credentials Committee. Mr. Bill Korff, the Chairman, from Faribault, will give the report.

Report of the Credentials Committee

Bill Korff

MR. KORFF (Chairman of the Credentials Committee): Mr. Chairman, and

delegates: The following members of the Credentials Committee were present:

- District 1. Bill Korff (Faribault)
- District 2. Meryl Ostwald (Lakefield)
- District 3. Henry Hammer (Anoka)
- District 4. Frank Young (North St. Paul)
- District 6. Henry Evans (Sauk Center)
- District 7. Kenneth Hemmingsen (Springfield)
- District 8. Ray Williams (Duluth)
- District 9. Milan Borsheim (Thief River Falls)

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

- Hubbard County Agricultural Society
- St. Vincent Union Industrial Association
- Scott County Agricultural Society, Shakopee

All Credential blanks for state-wide Societies and Associations submitted to the State Agricultural Society have been viewed by the Committee and approved by them.

Mr. Chairman, I move for the adoption of this report.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: The motion has been made for the adoption of the report. Is there a second to the motion?

. . . The motion was regularly seconded . .

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Is there any discussion?

. . . There was no discussion, the question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Now, we will have the report of the Resolutions Committee by Mr. Logan Scow.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Logan O. Scow

MR. SCOW (Chairman of the Resolutions Committee): With your permission, Sir, I will read all seven resolutions. I think they are non-controversial, so I see no reason for voting on them independently.

The Resolutions Committee of the State Agricultural Society consists of Harry Andrews, Theo. Nowicki, Carl Christenson, Louis Schmidt, I. B. Byers, Clarence Lacey, James Johnson, Selvin Erickson, and myself.

Resolution No. 1. Resolved, that we express our special thanks to the Hotel St. Paul and the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce for its valuable services and cooperations rendered for our 1972 Annual Meeting.

Resolution No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 5. Resolved, that we extend our thanks and appreciation to all individuals and institutions who cooperated to make the 1971 Minnesota State Fair, which for the 17th consecutive year reached 1,000,000 attendance, to the Board of Managers, who with John E. Libby, Secretary-General Man-

ager 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, the 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.

Resolution No. 6. Resolved, that in the deaths of Second District Board Member, Anton C. Geiger, who for twelve and one half years served the Society so ably, and Life Member Henry A. Derenthal, who contributed so greatly to the Fair as a Board Member and President, and since as a loyal supporter of the Exposition Industry; the Society has suffered a severe loss.

Be it further resolved, that our sympathy be extended to the families of these two good and able men, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Society.

Resolution No. 7. Resolved, that we express to the retiring State Fair Treasurer, Roy Sorenson, our sincere appreciation for his long and devoted service to the Society, and for his able management of the financial affairs of the Minnesota State Fair.

I move for the adoption of the Resolutions Committee's Report.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: A second is in order.

MR. I. B. BYERS (Hennepin County): I second the motion.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Is there any discussion?

. . . There was no discussion, the question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Now, John Libby will give you the various places for the caucuses that will be held for the various districts.

SECRETARY LIBBY: Thank you, Birney. I guess I should tell you for the information of those who probably don't know, Roy Sorenson has been our Treasurer for the past 23 years, and has been associated with the Fair the past 36 years. He expresses his desire to retire at the end of this term. That is the reason for the last resolution you heard.

District 1, 3, and 6 Board Members Terms have expired, and they are up to run for election. District 7, in anticipation of Frank Mitchell in case he is nominated tomorrow. And District 2, to fill the unexpired term of Toni Geiger who died last May. And District 1 will be meeting in Minnesota Room B. These are all on the second floor. District 2 will meet at 221. District 3 in Minnesota Suite C. District 6 in Room 234. And District 7, since it is the largest group, will meet right here in this room, immediately following this meeting.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: We will recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The meeting was regularly recessed . . .

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

January 19, 1972

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The meeting was called to order by the President, Birney Wilkins, at 9:00 o'clock, a.m.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: We will please come to order. The first order of business is the election of President for a term of one year. I will entertain nominations.

Stanley Muckle.

MR. MUCKLE (Life Member of the Society and Past President): This gentleman whom I would like to bring to your attention as nominee, as I have known him for many, many years, and would like to have memorized all these things that he has done in his life pertaining to the Society, to his home community, and also in his Fair work. This gentleman has been connected with 4-H for fifteen years. He was a past club president.

He has served on his local school board. He comes from Canby, Minnesota. He had things to do with the vocational technical school. He has been recognized by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is an outstanding community farmer. He received the FFA Chapter Honorary Farmer Degree. He has even been a township clerk for 24 years. He has been the Treasurer of the Yellow Medicine County Township Association, and for 30 years, was the Yellow Medicine County Fair Board member, and served as their President.

In his farming activities he has been a grower of grains, worked with the Crop Improvement Association, and also was on their Board, and was President. He has been connected with the Minnesota State Agricultural Society as serving as a Board Member for several years.

I would like to place in nomination for President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for the ensuing year, Mr. Frank Mitchell.

Mr. President, thank you.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Mr. Norris Carnes may step forward.
Norris Carnes.

MR. CARNES (St. Paul, Vice-President): I have known Mr. Frank Mitchell for many, many years as a successful farmer, a livestock producer, a civic leader, and he is a fine citizen. During the past ten years it has been my privilege and pleasure in working with him as a Director of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. And with this knowledge, I am happy to second the nomination of Frank Mitchell for the office of President for the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for a term of one year.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Will there be any other nominations? Will there be any other nominations?

. . . There were no further nominations . . .

PRESIDENT WILKINS: If there are no further nominations, would someone make the customary motion that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot?

MR. THEO. VELDE: I so move.

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Is there any discussion?

. . . There was no discussion, the question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT WILKINS: Congratulations, Frank.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: I can hardly believe all those wonderful words that I just heard. I wish to thank you for your confidence and support. I will do all I can to live up to your expectations.

I understand that we have a lot to do this morning, so I will make this short. But first, I heard so many stories the other day about the Texan. The rest of you heard them, too. I just came up from Texas last Saturday, and we hear a lot of stories about the Texan and Minnesotan. The fact is that the 26th of this month is the Minnesota picnic down in MacAllen. They expect 2,000 people. This Minnesotan and Texan were talking, and the Texan, you know, they always have things big down there; and this Minnesotan was a big operator, too. He fed a lot of cattle, and raised a lot of hogs, and grew a lot of corn and soy beans. He was a big operator, too. And the Texan said, "You now, my acreage is so big that if I got in my car on the east side, and drive for an hour and a half, I can get to the west end of my property." And the Minnesotan, not to be outdone, said, "You know, I had a car like that once." (Laughter.)

Now, the first thing I want to do is to present a plaque to our past President, Birney Wilkins. This is to Birney for all his past 16 years of service in the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, in recognition for a fine work well done. Congratulations.

MR. BIRNEY WILKINS: Thank you, Frank. I want to thank the Agricultural Society for this recognition. I appreciated the time I served, and I made a lot of friends that I know I would not have met otherwise. I certainly want to thank all of you for the cooperation of seeing me through. Thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Birney, it is a well-deserved award.

Now, I would just like to reminisce. I know that we have a full program, but just to clear the record, I was on this Board for ten years, and they are wonderful fellows to work with, but occasionally, little statements get started that might need correction because of the volubility of some of these fellows; and I would like to keep them in their place. So, for the record, I would like to make a few statements to start with.

I would like to reminisce for just a very few minutes to clear the record. I started out in 4-H club work—so you know something about me—I started out in 4-H club work in 1918. We helped organize the first 4-H club in the County where I live. My brother and I decided that we were going to get in this club. And the banker was really good, as many of you men know what 1918 and 1919 was, the banker loaned us money to buy a gilt at 6 percent. Gilts cost \$100 apiece, so my brother and I joined the club. I was real lucky when we had our county show. I won first on the sow, and first on the boar, and second on the gilt. I got to go to the South Dakota State Fair, and I ushered in the grandstand. This was in 1918 and 1919. This was my first experience in the State Fair. Of course, it wasn't quite as good as the Minnesota State Fair, you know. That was when I started.

I went back home, and sold the boar pig for \$105, and that was my start.

For a few years I was out of contact with 4-H when our family was growing up. But then we had five daughters, and each one of them had a brother—you are wrong, that is only six. Together they had only one brother. (Laughter.)

They all went through 4-H. I have been connected one way or the other with 4-H and County Fairs since that time.

Now, I have grandchildren who have exhibited at County Fairs, and last year, I had a grandson at the State Fair with a lamb. I had a grandson who was President of our FFA in our town. So I have been connected with Fairs for a long time. Now, they have been to the Junior Livestock Show, too. The fact is that they made the front page of the St. Paul Dispatch. Now, I suppose this is bragging, but we had three daughters down here at the Junior Show at one time. They all made the front page of the St. Paul Dispatch. They were showing animals at the Junior Show.

It has been a privilege to serve on the Board of Managers for the past ten years, and I have appreciated this very much. Quite often I refer to the men as hard-headed businessmen, and you have to be a businessman to run a Fair like the Minnesota State Fair, and keep it the best ten-day expedition on the North American Continent. It is going to be eleven days this year.

I get into an argument with the fellow from Iowa every once in awhile. I have looked up the attendance, so I am ready for him the next time we start talking Fairs.

The Board is determined, and I am sure all the employees are, and all the people who work with us, to keep it the best fair in the United States. They are dedicated and determined people for this. We are all happy for this.

Now, I guess the next order of business is the election of a Vice-President for a term of two years.

SECRETARY LIBBY: Mr. President, I have a letter from the Minneapolis

Chambers of Commerce, signed by Mr. Moore, the Executive Vice-President, recommending Mr. Leonard Ramberg to succeed himself to serve on the Fair Board, representing the Fifth District.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Is there any other discussion?
Leo Keskinen.

MR. KESKINEN (Grand Rapids): Mr. President, we on the Board of the Minnesota Agricultural Society have been honored for the past few years with the services of Leonard Ramberg. We have observed his diligence in learning the operation of the Fair, and taking part in our activities, and doing the assignments to which he has been assigned, and many more assignments besides.

It is a great privilege for me to nominate Mr. Leonard Ramberg for the office of Vice-President.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Mr. Carnes.

MR. CARNES (St. Paul, Vice-President): I think Mr. Ramberg has done an outstanding job on the Minnesota State Fair Board. I am happy, also, to second his nomination for the office of Vice-President.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

MR. BYERS (Minneapolis): No. But, by golly, I tell you I think thunder was taken away from me. I have served on this Board for quite a while, and I tell you, I am in the Fifth District. I am only kidding now, you understand, but one of the great privileges that I thought I was going to have this morning was seconding Leonard Ramberg's nomination. I kind of think I got cheated a little, but I would still like to make a statement.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: You must have stayed up a little late last night, and you were on your feet a little too slow. (Laughter.)

MR. BYERS (Minneapolis): I thought I could out jump Mr. Carnes, but he beat me to it.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Thank you. You have heard the motion, and it has been seconded. Are there any other nominations?

MR. BYERS: By golly, I am going to take one privilege. I am going to make the motion that nominations close, and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

MR. CARNES (St. Paul): I will second the motion.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: You have heard the motion. Is there any discussion?

. . . There was no discussion, the question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Mr. Ramberg, you are now elected as Vice-President, to continue serving in that capacity.

MR. RAMBERG (Vice-President): Thank you very much, everyone. I appreciate the opportunity. It is really and truly a pleasure to be working with these gentlemen and the staff. Thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Thank you. Leonard.

Now, we have the next order of business being the caucus from the First District.

SECRETARY LIBBY: Mr. President, the delegates of the First District

caucused yesterday, and I have a certificate of nomination naming Mr. Ty Sincock from Owatonna to succeed himself for a term of three years.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Are there any other nominations? Are there any other nominations?

MR. FRANK DUNCAN (Rice County): I have known — we, in the First District have known Mr. Ty Sincock for many years. We know that he is dedicated to his job. He does like it. He puts out untold amounts of efforts to make sure the County Fair and State Fair is good, and the State Fair, the best in the nation. I have to have a little reservation there, because we are sister Counties; and when I say that he has the best County Fair in the State, I was really lying. Everyone knows that the Rice County Fair is first. I can't say everyone will agree with that; but being a sister County, I would like to take this privilege to carry out this nomination we had in the caucus yesterday. I would like to move the nominations be closed, and Ty Sincock be re-elected to follow himself as Director of the First District.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: You have heard the motion. Is there a second to the motion?

MR. THEO. VELDE: I second the motion.

MR. HARRY ANDREWS (Owatonna): I move that the nominations close, and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Is there a second to that motion?

MR. BILL KORFF: I second that.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Is there any discussion?

. . . There was no discussion, the question was called, and the motion carried . . .

Ty Sincock, would you care to stand up. (Applause.)

MR. TY SINCOCK (Owatonna): It is a real pleasure and privilege to serve on the Board of Managers of this illustrious institution. It has been fun, and I will continue to try to give 100 percent of my efforts to the Minnesota State Fair.

Thank you very much. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: I hereby declare Ty Sincock elected to succeed himself for a term of three years.

I just learned the other day that Ty is well known in his community as you might expect. He went into the Barber Shop the other day to get a haircut, and the Barber said, "Now, look. I have been having trouble lately." He said, "There has been a fellow coming in here nearly every morning, and wants to know if it is a busy day. And I tell him, 'Yes.' Then he goes down the street. This has happened twice. Now, if he comes in this morning, I want you to help me." Sure enough, this fellow came in and asked, "Is this a busy day?" And the Barber said, "Yes, it is." And then the fellow ran down the street. And the Barber said, "Ty, will you follow him to see where he goes?" And Ty, being a good guy, said, "Yes, I will be glad to." So he did, and when he came back the Barber says, "Well, where did he go?" And Ty says, "Well, he went to your house." (Laughter.)

Next, we will have the report of the caucus of the Second District.

SECRETARY LIBBY: Mr. President, the Second District caucused yesterday, and I have a certificate signed by the Chairman and Secretary of that caucus nominating Mr. Arthur Sprengeler of Plato, Minnesota for the unexpired term of Mr. Geiger of two years.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Is there a second?

CHAIRMAN: I acted as the Chairman of the caucus, and it gives me great pleasure this time to present Mr. Sprengeler as a candidate for the unexpired term of two years that was vacated by the deceased, Mr. Geiger. Knowing Mr. Sprengeler, he has been at our Fair on many occasions as an exhibitor, and personally, I feel that he is well-qualified to be an asset to the Minnesota State Fair. He is a livestock man, and a farmer. That is what our State Fair is interested in, in the continuation of agriculture at its best. Therefore, it gives me great pleasure to support Mr. Sprengeler for this office.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Is there a second to the nomination?

MR. TED ZIMMERMAN (LeSueur): I have been connected with the LeSueur County Fairs since 1935. At the careful examination of the record of Arthur Sprengeler, he will be a very capable Manager to fill the unexpired term of three years from the Second District. Each record convinces me that a man of his caliber can truly represent the last place known to man where every segment of our population, rich and poor, young and old, and of every faith, creed, and color, meet on common ground with the consumer and producer, who all in one, and one in all, from all the County Fairs, to the grand finale of the Minnesota State Fair.

Mr. Chairman, I second the nomination of Arthur Sprengeler as District Manager of the Second District.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: May I have a motion that the nominations cease?

MR. TED ZIMMERMAN (LeSueur County): Mr. Chairman, may I move that the nominations be closed, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Arthur Sprengeler of Plato, Minnesota to complete the term of two years as Second District Manager. I make that motion.

MR. FRANK DUNCAN (Rice County): I second the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: The motion has been seconded. Is there any discussion?

There was no discussion, the question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Mr. Sprengeler, I hereby declare you elected Manager of Second District for two years to fill out the term of the deceased, Toni Geiger.

MR. ARTHUR SPRENGELER: Indeed, it is a great honor to be elected on the Board of Managers of the State Fair. I have been around to see different State and County Fairs, and National Shows; and I always feel happy to come back to Minnesota and participate in this great State Fair. I think it is, without a question, the best and most well-managed in the United States and throughout the world.

I can assure you that I will do everything in my power to work with the rest of the Fair Board to keep it that way, and try to improve it.

I thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: I hereby declare Mr. Arthur Sprengeler elected to serve out the remaining two years of Mr. Geiger's term.

Now, we will have the report of the caucus of the Third District.

SECRETARY LIBBY: Mr. President, the delegates of the Third District caucused yesterday, also, and I have a certificate of nomination signed by the Secretary and Chairman of that Committee, nominating Mr. Lawrence Haeg of Robbinsdale to succeed himself for a term of three years.

MR. MARUSKA: I don't know if you have anyone else to nominate you, but I presently feel it a privilege and a pleasure to place in nomination the name of Larry Haeg for the term of office for the Third District.

MR. CARNES: I second the nomination.

MR. BYERS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to move that nominations be closed, and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Haeg for Manager of the Third District.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Is there a second to the motion?

MR. KESKINEN (Grand Rapids): I take the privilege of seconding the motion.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: You have heard the motion, and it has been seconded.

. . . There was no discussion, the question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: I hereby declare Larry Haeg elected for a three-year term of the Third District.

MR. LAWRENCE HAEG (Robbinsdale): I believe that the delegates from the Third District last night probably imbibed too much in the hospitality, and probably not able to attend this morning. I want to thank some of my fellow managers from other Districts to come to my rescue. Seriously, I want to say that for me it is a great pleasure to serve on the Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. It is a great Fair, and a great staff. I hope I can continue to make a great contribution to this Fair. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Our next order of business is the report of the caucus from the Sixth District.

SECRETARY LIBBY: Mr. President, the delegates of the Sixth District also caucused yesterday, and I have a certificate of nomination signed by the Chairman and Secretary nominating Mr. Logan Scow of Long Prairie to succeed himself for a term of three years.

MR. DON BROWN (Wadena): I am representing the Sixth District. I would like to place the name of Logan Scow of Long Prairie as our candidate from the Sixth District. I am sure all of you people know the great stage entertainer, Mr. Scow. (Laughter.)

I feel that with all the qualifications and the background he has with him as to the County Fairs and the one term with the Minnesota State Fair, plus his Stage experience, I would like to place his name in nomination. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Are there any other nominations?

MR. BYERS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to take the privilege of moving that the nominations be closed, and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in favor of Logan Scow's election.

MR. LEONARD RAMBERG: I would like to second the motion.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: You have heard the motion, which was seconded. The question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Mr. Scow, I hereby declare you Manager for Regional District No. 6 for a term of three years. (Applause.)

MR. LOGAN SCOW: Mr. President, I appreciate being allowed to serve on this Board, especially when we have such an illustrious President this year. I am glad to see that they finally got a skin-head in. During the two years that I have tried to succeed Birney Wilkins on the Board as a Junior Member, I also maintained a discreet silence. I have tried to cut the cheese very carefully. But, Mr. President, may I make one request. When you consider committee assignments, after last night, will you please delete my name from that poultry department. (Laughter.)

MR. BYERS: Just a quick comment. You notice how fast he got to be nominated. He has developed himself a straight-mat.

MR. LOGAN SCOW: I would just like to make one comment for the record. I would like to point out that this is the only time one of the Managers have ever laid an egg. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: I had a good lawyer story, but after all the chuckling I won't need it.

The Seventh District caucused yesterday. Would you give the report, Mr. Libby?

SECRETARY LIBBY: The delegates of the Seventh District, in anticipation of your election, caucused yesterday, and I have a certificate of nomination nominating Mr. J. G. Tiffany from Redwood Falls to fill out your one year unexpired one year term.

MR. JACOBSON (Lyon County): I move that the nominations be closed, and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for J. G. Tiffany to fill out the one year unexpired one year term.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Is there a second to that motion?

THEO. VELDE: I second the motion.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: You have heard the motion.

. . There was no discussion, the question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Gib, you are elected for a one year term. (Applause.)

MR. J. G. TIFFANY (Redwood Falls): Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. I hope to be able to serve on this Board, and do the duties that are described for me, and make sure of your support and work with you. Thank you. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Is there any unfinished business? Does anybody have anything to bring up?

LEONARD RAMBERG: Ladies and gentlemen of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, I am not the newest member on the Board now. But I am relatively young in terms of years of service as compared to the gentleman that I would like to nominate for Honorary Life Membership in the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. You have heard, as he retired from the Presidency, that he spent 16 years on the Board of the Minnesota State Fair.

Well, I understand, that in the short time I had a chance to know him and appreciate the kind of leadership he has given to us in the past two years, and the kind of participation that he has given to this Board over the 16 years, I have learned that this is only one of his many interests. But they all accrue for the benefit of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Such things, as the activities in his own County Fair, and the Association; his activities on the Board of Education in his home community; his activities in planning, and all the other civic leadership activities which make the gentlemen and Managers of this fine organization such an outstanding group of people.

I would like to nominate now for Honorary Life Membership, Mr. Birney Wilkins. (Applause.)

MR. NORRIS CARNES: I second the nomination, Mr. President. We have known Birney now for many years, and we know of his many interests. We know that when he tackles a job, he really does it. He leaves no stones unturned to get to the bottom of anything. That is the benefit he has given to the Minnesota State Fair and the other activities he has been engaged in.

So I take great pleasure in seconding his nomination to Life Membership.

MR. SCOW: I have served two years under Mr. Birney Wilkins, but I have known him much longer than that. We have been County Fair Secretaries in adjoining Counties. I will admit that he has got a pretty good Fair. But Birney Wilkins has also been a wheel in the operations of the County Fairs in the Sixth District of Minnesota. I can't think of another man who we would rather have as a Life Member in the Minnesota State Agricultural Society than Birney Wilkins.

So, therefore, I am pleased to move that the nominations be closed, and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Is there a second to the motion?

MR. FRANK DUNCAN (Rice County): I second the motion.

. . . The question was called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Birney Wilkins, this is your Life Membership card. I hope you will cherish this for a long time. (Applause.)

MR. WILKINS: I want to tell you this: That I enjoy this type of work as serving the public. I feel that it is part of my life. I have been happy to serve in the various capacities that I have.

Thank you very much. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Is there anything further to come before this body? Is there a nomination in order to adjourn?

MR. SINCOCK: Mr. President, I make the motion to adjourn.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Is there a second to the motion?

. . . The motion was seconded, the question called, and the motion carried . . .

PRESIDENT MITCHELL: Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for the fine work.

. . . Whereupon, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. the Minnesota Agricultural Society adjourned its One Hundred and Thirteenth annual meeting . . .

ANNUAL MEETING

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

Hotel Saint Paul — St. Paul, Minnesota

January 17-18-19, 1972

The 113th Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society opened at 10:45 a.m., Monday, January 17, 1972, at the Hotel Saint Paul in St. Paul with a short business session to appoint Resolutions and Credentials Committees. These committees met to conduct business at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 18.

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

HOTEL SAINT PAUL

January 17, 1972, Monday, 2:00 p.m.

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

Secretary presented and outlined in detail a proposed budget of 1972 plant improvements and maintenance totaling \$415,515.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by Mr. Ramberg, seconded by Mr. Wilkins and carried that the budget be accepted as presented and that a committee recommendation for full Board approval be made on Wednesday (January 19).

The committee's improvement/maintenance recommendations reflected a conservative approach towards expenditures in these two areas with particular consideration for the much needed replacement of the Crossroads exhibit building and the rather large expenditure that such replacement will require. The committee expressed hope that the Society's cash balance at the conclusion of the 1972 Fair might allow such replacement work to commence next fall.

As a part of their discussion on Crossroads replacement, the committee considered interim and future development of Blocks 34 and 47. It was moved by Mr. Ramberg, seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried that the Secretary, in consultation with the Executive Committee, be authorized to negotiate with the "Laff and Splash" water show for 1972, and if necessary, to displace or move the Minnesota National Guard from their present location on Block 47 to an alternate location, so that said water show might be placed on the corner of Underwood and Judson.

Meeting of the Planning Committee was declared adjourned.

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

President's opening remarks — Birney C. Wilkins

Report of Treasurer — Roy C. Sorenson (Because of illness, Mr. Sorenson was not in attendance. His report was given by Secretary Libby.)

Report of the Secretary John E. Libby

The afternoon's featured speaker was 1971 Minnesota "Teacher of the Year," Thomas E. Melchior from Nicollet Junior High School (Burnsville).

Short addresses were presented by Cathy Geurs (Hamel), Vice President, Minnesota 4-H Federation and by Steven Thal (Watertown), President, Minnesota Future Farmers of America.

A report of the Hall of Fame Committee was given by Vice Chairman Norris K. Carnes. Two pioneer leaders in the formation of the Society, Henry H. Sibley and John H. Stevens, were nominated and elected to membership in the Hall of Fame.

Credentials and Resolutions Committee reports were made to the delegates by William Korff of Faribault (Credentials) and Logan Scow of Long Prairie (Resolutions).

Immediately following the 2:00 p.m. meeting, caucuses of the delegates from the first, second, third, sixth and seventh districts were held for the purpose of certifying nominees for elections 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 Continental Ballroom of the Hotel Saint Paul.

At 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 19, the Society conducted its final business session. The following elections took place:

Frank L. Mitchell, Canby, President, one-year term.

Leonard F. Ramberg, Minneapolis, Vice President, two-year term.

Tyrus Sincok, Owatonna, Manager — 1st Regional District, three-year term.

Arthur Sprengeler, Plato, Manager — 2nd Regional District, unexpired two years of term vacated by (death of) Anton C. Geiger.

Lawrence F. Haeg, Robbinsdale, Manager — 3rd Regional District, three-year term.

Logan O. Scow, Long Prairie, Manager — 6th Regional District, three-year term.

J. F. Tiffany, Redwood Falls, Manager — 7th Regional District, unexpired one year of term vacated by Frank L. Mitchell.

Birney C. Wilkins, Brainerd, Honorary Life Member of the Society.

MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
HOTEL SAINT PAUL, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 19, 1972

Present: Frank Mitchell, President; Norris Carnes, Vice President; Leonard Ramberg, Vice President; Leo Keskinen; Harveyle Maruska; Logan Scow; Ty Sincock; Lawrence Haeg; Arthur Sprengeler; J. G. Tiffany; John Libby, Secretary.

Also present: Gerald Franke; James Frost; Ed Doty; Ken Wenzel; Mike Heffron.

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

The Board re-appointed John Libby as Secretary-General Manager, fixing his salary for the year at \$25,600 plus \$1,500 designated as additional salary to cover unreimbursable expense. 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 furnish a bond in the sum of \$200,000, the premium of said bond to be paid by the Society.

Gerald J. Franke was appointed treasurer with his salary fixed at \$13,500 per year. Further, he furnish a bond in the sum of \$200,000, the premium of said bond to be paid by the Society. It was specified in this appointment that the position of Treasurer should henceforth be an administrative function under the supervision of the Secretary.

A motion for approval of Minutes in Vacation and the executive action noted therein for the period November 22, 1971 through January 11, 1972, was moved by Mr. Maruska, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried.

Minutes of the November 20, 1972 Board meeting (previously mailed to the members) were approved upon a motion by Mr. Keskinen, seconded by Mr. Sincock and carried.

Secretary presented the financial statement of December 31, 1971 as follows:

Cash Balance — November 30, 1971	\$37,957.95
U.S. Treasury Bills cashed	96,754.44
Interest Income	1,596.87
December receipts	17,497.93
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	\$153,807.19
Disbursements during December	
Mid-month payroll, December 1-15	\$14,689.80
End-of-month payroll, December 16-31	12,319.38
Miscellaneous Bills paid	65,457.68
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	\$ 92,466.86
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	\$ 61,340.33
Cash Balance — December 31, 1971	
General Fund	\$ 61,340.33
Payroll Fund	10,000.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
U.S. Treasury Bills — mature 4/30/72	387,017.80
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	\$459,358.13

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
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	\$556,653.92

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

It was moved by Mr. Sincock, seconded by Mr. Carnes and carried that the First National Bank of St. Paul, be designated as depository for the Society's General Fund Account; Payroll Fund Account; Premium Fund Account and Treasurer's Account; and that the Midway National Bank of St. Paul be designated as the depository for the Society's Contingent Fund Account. Messrs. Carnes and Ramberg explained to the other members of the Board that this procedure, wherein Society funds will be transferred from the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis to the First of St. Paul, is in keeping with a traditional Society policy of periodically switching their banking business from one bank to another. As a part of the motion, Secretary and Treasurer were authorized and instructed to make the physical transfer of funds as soon as possible but at their convenience.

Upon a motion by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Carnes and carried, check signers for the various Society accounts were approved as follows:

General Fund — John E. Libby or Michael D. Heffron; Frank L. Mitchell or Norris K. Carnes or Leonard F. Ramberg; and Gerald J. Franke or Floyd W. Brown or Donald R. Lindeman.

Payroll Fund — John E. Libby or Harry J. Frost or Michael D. Heffron.

Premium Fund — John E. Libby (including machine signature plate for IBM processed checks) or Harry J. Frost or Michael D. Heffron.

Treasurer's Account — Gerald J. Franke or Floyd W. Brown or Donald R. Lindeman.

Contingent Fund — John E. Libby.

The Payroll Fund, Premium Fund, Contingent Fund and Treasurer's Account require one of specified signatures; whereas the General Fund requires a combination of three specified signatures as follows: The Secretary or Assistant Secretary; a member of the Executive Committee (other than Secretary); and the Treasurer or one of his two deputies.

Upon the recommendation of Treasurer Franke, it was moved by Mr. Keskinen, seconded by Mr. Ramberg and carried that Messrs. F. W. Brown and D. R. Lindeman be named Deputy Treasurers for 1972.

It was moved by Mr. Haeg, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried to approve a bonding schedule for John E. Libby (\$200,000); Gerald J. Franke (\$200,000); Michael D. Heffron (\$200,000); Floyd W. Brown (\$200,000); and Donald R. Lindeman (\$200,000).

Upon a motion by Mr. Ramberg, seconded by Mr. Sincock, and carried, the following Society Standing Committee assignments were made for 1972:

ADMISSIONS — Sincock, Chairman; Carnes; Maruska; Keskinen; Scow; Mitchell, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.

ADVERTISING — Ramberg, Chairman; Carnes; Keskinen; Haeg; Sincock; Mitchell, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.

AMUSEMENT — Libby, Chairman; Keskinen; Sincock; Maruska; Haeg; Mitchell, ex officio.

BUDGET — Mitchell, Chairman; Ramberg; Haeg; Keskinen; Carnes; Scow; Sincock; Libby, ex officio.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS — Maruska, Chairman; Carnes; Ramberg; Haeg; Scow; Mitchell, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.

PLANNING — Carnes, Chairman; Ramberg; Sincock; Keskinen; Mitchell, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.

RULES AND PREMIUM LIST — Carnes, Chairman; Keskinen; Haeg; Maruska; Sprengeler; Scow; Tiffany; Mitchell, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.

SPACE RENTAL — Libby, Chairman; Ramberg; Sincock; Haeg; Maruska; Mitchell, ex officio.

HALL OF FAME — T. H. Arens, Chairman; Carnes, Vice Chairman; Muckle; Grussendorf; Keskinen; Mitchell, ex officio; Libby, ex officio; Harry Frost, Secretary.

Upon a motion by Mr. Sincock, seconded by Mr. Haeg and carried, the following Supervisor/Superintendent appointments were made for 1972:

ADMISSIONS — Sincock, Supervisor; Donald Pittelkow, Superintendent.

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

AMUSEMENT — Libby, Supervisor; Bob Potter, Superintendent of Stage and Production Coordinator; Mark Markson, Superintendent of Infield Services; John Geisler, Superintendent of Music; Leonard Dobbs, Superintendent of Races.

CATTLE — Carnes, Supervisor; Raymond Arthaud, Superintendent.

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

DAIRY — Scow, Supervisor; Cliff Markuson, Superintendent.

EDUCATION — Keskinen, Supervisor; Forrest Bear, Superintendent.

FARM BOYS' CAMP — Sprengeler, Supervisor; Robert Mayne, Superintendent.

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

FINE ARTS — Maruska, Supervisor; Paul Kramer, Superintendent.

4-H CLUB — Maruska, Supervisor; Leonard Harkness, Superintendent.

F.F.A. — Keskinen, Supervisor; Odell Barduson, Superintendent.

HORSE — Carnes, Supervisor; Harold Arneman, Superintendent.

LEGISLATIVE-EDITORIAL — Scow, Supervisor.

MEATS — Carnes, Supervisor; Richard Epley, Superintendent.

NATURAL RESOURCES — Keskinen, Supervisor; Al Bramstedt, Superintendent.

POULTRY — Tiffany, Supervisor; Harold Thomforde, Superintendent.

PUBLICITY — Heffron, Supervisor; James Frost, Superintendent.

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; Ed LaPointe, Superintendent of Mechanical Services.

SHEEP — Tiffany, Supervisor; Robert Jordan, Superintendent.

SPACE RENTALS — Libby, Supervisor; Kenneth Wenzel, Superintendent; Elmer Fisher, Superintendent of Varied Industries Division; George Trussell, Superintendent of Food Show, Dairy & Animal Products Building & Crossroads Building.

SWINE — Sprengeler, Supervisor; Robert Jacobs, Superintendent.

TICKET AUDIT — Scow, Supervisor; Dick Reinhardt, Superintendent.

TREASURER — Franke, Treasurer; Floyd Brown, Deputy, Donald Lindeman, Deputy.

President Mitchell 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; Maruska; Keskinen; Scow; Mitchell; Libby.

It was moved by Mr. Keskinen, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried that the admission policies and prices outlined in Society Rules (Division A, Section 4, Rules 4.01 through 4.06) should remain the same with the exception of those changes required by Board action (11-20-71) extending the Fair to eleven days, plus the designation of Thursday (August 24) as Preparation Day. Such required changes would include making discount strips 11 tickets at \$8.25 rather than 10 tickets at \$7.50, plus the substitution of Friday (August 25) for Monday (August 28) as the first "Children's Day." The new language of said rules, 4.05 and 4.06, is outlined in minutes of Rules and Premium List Committee meeting of 1-19-72.

Above motion also specified that no changes be made in Grandstand (night show and auto race) or Hippodrome (horse show and rodeo) ticket prices for 1972.

Meeting of the Admissions Committee was declared adjourned.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE MEETING

Members present: Ramberg, Chairman; Carnes; Keskinen; Haeg; Sincock; Mitchell; Libby.

Upon a motion by Mr. Sincock, seconded by Mr. Keskinen and carried, it was decided to follow the same general advertising policy in 1972 as in 1971,

using every radio and television outlet as well as every newspaper in 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.

Above motion also designated that the firm(s) of Pottle Marketing/Advertising, Inc. and Sielaff, Herder and Grawert be jointly retained to handle the Fair's 1972 advertising campaign.

Meeting of the Advertising Committee was declared adjourned.

RULES AND PREMIUM LIST COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Upon a motion by Mr. Haeg, seconded by Mr. Keskinen and carried, the following changes to the Rules and Regulations of the Society were approved; and in accordance with Minnesota Statute, Chapter 37.16, said changes/additions were filed with the Secretary for immediate implementation:

RULE 2.07 (change present language) Two-wheeled vehicles, such as bicycles, motorcycles, motor scooters, etc., will not be allowed on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds during the period of the annual State Fair unless such two-wheeled vehicles are on display in an exhibit contracted by the Society for the specific purpose of such exhibition and in such case, said two-wheeled vehicles must be kept in exhibit location and may not, under any circumstances, be operated on the streets of the Fairgrounds. Track-type vehicles, including snowmobiles, may not be operated anywhere on the Fairgrounds at any time of the year without the express authorization and approval of State Fair management. (1-19-72)

RULE 2.09 (change present language) "Motorized camping vehicles, such as motor homes, truck campers, trailers, etc., may not be parked on State Fairgrounds streets and will be allowed to park on the Fairgrounds only in parking areas designated specifically for such vehicles or in the State Fair Campgrounds (Block 17). Any sleeping or overnight camping in any such vehicle or any other type of temporary facility shall be allowed only on the area designated as the State Fair Campgrounds." (1-19-72)

RULE 2.10 (change present language) "When any police officer finds a vehicle parked in violation of Minnesota Statute, Chapter 169, or in violation of Minnesota State Fair rules, as herein contained, such officer is hereby authorized to provide for the removal of such vehicle to a convenient place of storage. Costs of said removal and/or storage shall be borne by the vehicle owner." (1-19-72)

RULE 2.12 (change present language) "Any person who shall violate any provision of Minnesota Statute, Chapters 169, 170 and 171, and any other applicable Minnesota Statutes relating to traffic, parking and the operations of motor vehicles shall be subject to the penalties therein contained and set forth. Any person who shall violate any other provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by fine and by imprisonment in jail according to the applicable laws of the State of Minnesota." (1-19-72)

RULE 3.02 (change present language) "The distribution of any manner of written, printed or other material of any kind having a gummed or adhesive backing such as advertising materials, labels, lapel badges, car bumper or window stickers, etc., whether such distribution shall be from a contracted exhibit/concession space or not, shall be prohibited upon the State Fairgrounds. Persons or firms found distributing such materials may immediately forfeit all space rights and, in addition, may be held financially responsible for any and all damage done to or affixed to State Fair property by third parties." (1-19-72)

RULE 3.06 (change present language) "Any person violating this section

and/or its provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by fine and by imprisonment in jail according to the applicable laws of the State of Minnesota." (1-19-72)

RULE 4.05 (change present language) "The following schedule of outside gate admission prices shall be in effect during the period of the Fair or as indicated.

Adult, 16 years of age and over	\$1.50
Child, 5 thru 15 years of age .....	.50
Child, under 5 years of age	Free
Vehicle, on Grounds or in South Como parking lots	1.50

On Preparation Day (Thursday prior to opening Friday of Fair) a gate admission charge of 50¢ will be made for each adult, child and/or vehicle entering the grounds between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Children under 16 years of age will not be allowed to enter the grounds on Preparation Day unless in the company of an adult. No Preparation Day charge will be assessed exhibitors and concessionaires engaged in setting up their displays, however, gratis tickets for this purpose must be obtained, in advance, from the Space Rental or Entry Department(s). Exhibits and exhibit buildings will not be open for public inspection on Preparation Day.

On the two "Children's Days" (first and second Fridays of Fairweek), all persons under 16 years of age will be admitted to the Grounds without charge between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

On "Senior Citizen's Day" (Thursday of Fairweek), all persons 65 years of age and over will be admitted to the Grounds without charge between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (1-19-72)

RULE 4.06 (change present language) The Minnesota State Fair offers to exhibitors and concessionaires, a reduced rate for outside gate pedestrian and/or vehicle admission. This discount may be taken advantage of in two ways: (a) Discount tickets may be purchased, in advance, in lots of eleven (11) only, from the Treasurer's Office (Bldg. 311) at \$8.25 for eleven (11) tickets. Tickets purchased in this manner will be non-refundable unless returned, in lots of eleven (11) only, to the Treasurer's Office before 9:00 p.m. on the last day of the Fair. Odd lots (less than eleven tickets), must be paid for at the regular rate. (b) Exhibitor "Season Pass" cards may be purchased in advance from the Treasurer's Office. These cards, which contain punchouts for each day of the Fair, will be non-refundable whether punched or not. (1-19-72)

RULE 4.07 (change present language) "As a service to its out-of-town visitors, the State Fair operates a small tourist camp facility on the northeast edge of the Fairgrounds (Block 17). Room is available in this facility for a limited number of trailers, campers and/or tents. No advance reservations are accepted — all accommodations are filled on a first come, first served basis. The camping fee in this facility, which includes electric hookup, shall be \$3.00 per night, payable in advance, for each unit/space, whether same be occupied by a house-trailer, a truck-camper or a tent. No person under 18 years of age shall be allowed to register or occupy Campgrounds space unless in the company of a parent or guardian." (1-19-72)

RULE 6.01 (change present language) "No person or group of persons shall make, aid, countenance or assist in making any noise, riot, disturbance or improper diversions, nor shall any person or persons collect in bodies or crowds on the Fairgrounds for unlawful purposes or to the annoyance or disturbance of citizens lawfully on the Fairgrounds. No person or group of persons shall be allowed to banner, picket or engage in other activities on the State Fairgrounds before or during the Fair which in any way interfere with the lawful right of a concessionaire or exhibitor to prepare or conduct his concession or exhibit."

The violation of any State Fair rule shall constitute a misdemeanor and

may be punishable by fine and by imprisonment in jail according to the applicable laws of the State of Minnesota.” (1-19-72)

RULE 6.02 (change present language) “Any person who engages in brawling or fighting or who engages in offensive, obscene or abusive language or in boisterous and noisy conduct tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger or resentment in other persons on the Fairgrounds shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.” (1-19-72)

RULE 11.01 (change present language) “The Minnesota State Fair Space Rental Department handles the details of the allocation of all commercial space. In connection with these allocations, the Department issues three types of contracts:

(a) Concession Contract — Includes all who sell, make deliveries and/or accept deposits for future delivery on or from their premises during the period of the State Fair. Concessionaires who operate within State Fair rules and standards are allowed to renew their contracts from February 1 to March 1 of the following year. Space not claimed by former occupants within the time specified, will be made available to new applicants.

(b) Commercial Exhibit Contract — includes all who show goods, machinery and/or services for advertising purposes. Institutions or individuals operating under exhibit contracts are permitted to take orders, but may not accept deposits for future delivery or make deliveries from their premises during the period of the State Fair. The same provision regarding renewal by former concessionaires applies to commercial exhibitors.

(c) Gratis Exhibit Contract — includes institutions or individuals whose exhibits qualify as educational or as a service to the State Fair and/or State Fair patrons. No retail sales, deposits, deliveries or order taking will be allowed under the terms of this type of contract. Space, if available, may be provided upon proper application and submission to the State Fair of a showing of qualification as such an educational or service group.” (1-19-72)

RULE 11.03 (change present language) Application for space either in buildings or on the Grounds, should be directed to the Space Rental Superintendent, State Fair Grounds, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108. Application for space will not be carried over from one year to the next, but instead, a new application must be filed for each year. (1-19-72)

RULE 11.04 (change present language) Any person or corporation owning any building or buildings upon the State Fairgrounds must properly maintain such building or buildings and must notify the Space Rental Superintendent no later than March 1st whether it is their intention to occupy same during the next Fair, and if so, make proper arrangements for such occupancy. Failure to comply with the provisions of this rule will cause forfeiture of the use of such building or buildings to the Fair management. Privately owned buildings and/or facilities on the State Fairgrounds may not be used for any public purpose during any period of the year without the written approval of the Space Rental Superintendent. State Fair owned buildings and/or facilities, used on a fair-to-fair or semi-permanent basis by a single exhibitor, may not be used for any public or private purpose during any period of the year without the written approval of the Space Rental Superintendent. (1-19-72)

RULE 11.05 (change present language) No space can be occupied until the deposit payment is complete. Be sure the original copy of your contract has been signed and returned to the Space Rental Superintendent. NOTE: Final payment on Concession contracts are due at the Space Rental Office, Administration Building No. 332, no later than the first Monday of Fair week. Commercial Exhibit Contract final payments are due at the same location no later than the first Friday in August. No overnight badges will be issued without presenting your copy of contract. Bring your contract and keep it with you (1-19-72)

RULE 11.06 (change present language) Space assigned, but not set up and ready for business by 8:00 a.m. on the first day of the Fair, may be cancelled and fees previously paid for such space, forfeited as liquidated damages. Like-

wise, any space which is not open for business or does not have an attendant at the space during the hours deemed necessary by the Space Rental Superintendent, during the eleven days of the Fair, shall forfeit all rights to said space. Space Rental contracts may not be cancelled by lessee without written notification and said written notification must be in the hands of the Space Rental Superintendent no later than August 1. Refunds on cancelled space contracts will not be made unless the above provisions are met. (1-19-72)

RULE 11.17 (change present language) No loudspeaker, amplifier, radio or other broadcasting device is permitted on the Minnesota State Fairgrounds unless written permission is first obtained from the Space Rental Superintendent. Approved loudspeakers must be kept at a reasonable volume so as not to disturb normal business transactions in adjoining exhibits nor the general public. The Space Rental Superintendent reserves the right to revoke loudspeaker permission if the provisions of this rule are not observed. (1-19-72)

RULE 11.26 (change present language) "Trailers used for storage of supplies or offices, with a direct relationship to a specific exhibit or concession, will be allowed to park at the rear of said exhibit or concession only when (1) it is out of public view; (2) it is located within the limits of assigned space, as provided in the exhibit/concession contract; and (3) it does not infringe upon parking or access areas. In no case may such facilities be used for cooking or sleeping." (1-19-72)

RULE 11.34 (change present language) 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. Obligation provided for in said contracts, including payments for space and/or special electric/gas services, shall remain the obligation of initial lessee, irrespective of approved subleasing or assignment otherwise provided. (1-19-72)

RULE 11.35 (new rule) "Concessionaires and/or commercial exhibitors involved in taxable retail sales shall be responsible for obtaining a Minnesota State Sales Tax Permit. Non-compliance with Minnesota tax laws may be grounds for cancellation of space and/or denial of renewal." (1-19-72)

SECTION 12 (change present language) Electric or Gas Service

RULE 12.01 Application for electric service shall be done as a part of the application for space rental. The space rental charge shall include and reflect the costs of electrical connection and service. The following specific provisions shall apply:

(a) For persons who were exhibitors or concessionaires at the prior year's fair, the estimate for electrical charges shall be based on that prior year's electrical usage, together with any projected changes therein reflected in the renewal application for space rental for the current year.

(b) For first year exhibitors and concessionaires, the estimate for electrical charges shall be based on the requirements specified in the application for new space rental.

(c) In the event costs for electrical service of any exhibitor or concessionaire exceeds that estimated in the space rental contract, the charge for space rental will be increased by an amount sufficient to cover the additional costs. No refunds will be made in the event the cost for electrical service is less than that estimated.

(d) A schedule showing the standard costs for all types of electrical service available has been prepared and copies can be obtained from the Space Rental or Electric Offices.

(e) As standard electrical service, the Fair will provide one (1) duplex convenience outlet and up to 500 watts of connected load. No current taps shall be allowed.

(f) For deviations from the standard electrical service, customer must provide the Electric Office with a detailed sketch or blueprint showing the spe-

cific electrical needs. To assure timely installation and connection, the exhibitor or concessionaire must provide said sketches and/or blueprints to the Electric Office by the Tuesday prior to the opening of the Fair and, at that time, should have his equipment in place and ready for connection. Note: The Electric Office has complete records of the electrical usage and service provided to all exhibitors and concessionaires at the prior year's fair. Accordingly, for returning customers additional sketches and blueprints need be submitted only if there are to be changes. (1-19-72)

RULE 12.02 The standard electrical service referred to in RULE 12.01 (e) shall be available for ordinary set-up/tear-down work on exhibits and concessions from August 1 to September 15 at no additional charge. There will be an added charge for electrical service needed prior to August 1 or after September 15, as well as for concessions and exhibits that open for business prior to Preparation Day, in an amount sufficient to cover the increased costs. (1-19-72)

RULE 12.03 To assure safe and efficient electrical service on the Fairgrounds, exhibitors and concessionaires shall observe the following rules:

(a) No electrical work shall be performed on the State Fairgrounds by persons other than licensed electrical contractors approved and authorized by State Fair management to do business on the grounds.

(b) No current taps shall be allowed.

(c) Positively no one shall tamper with or change any of the general illumination in any of the State Fair buildings or with any electric connection or installation without the approval and supervision of Fair management. (1-19-72)

RULE 12.04 Those exhibitors and concessionaires with need for gas connection and service must make arrangements for same directly with the Space Rental or Electric Office by the Tuesday preceding the Fair. Schedules showing the charges that will be made for gas connections and service are available at the Space Rental and Electric Offices. (1-19-72)

RULE 12.05 The State Fair provides gas and electric arrangements, as herein specified, as a service to its exhibitors and concessionaires and does not assume responsibility for gas or electric failures of any nature. (1-19-72)

RULE 12.06 Fair Management reserves the right to terminate space rental contracts if any of the provision of this Section or other State Fair rules are violated. (1-19-72)

RULE 24.03 (change present language) No delivery of feed or ice will be permitted inside the Fairgrounds after the Wednesday preceding the opening of the Fair, except exhibitors will be permitted to bring into the Grounds with their animals, a limited amount of feed, hay or straw but the management reserves the right to refuse admission of such, if in its judgement the amount is excessive. The space and stalls in the barns are for exhibit purposes and not for storage of feed, which can be purchased any time at reasonable prices at the Forage Department on the Fairgrounds. Under no circumstances will loose hay or straw be permitted to be brought into the Grounds, except straw for first bedding down of stalls by local exhibitor who wishes to haul it from his home farm when bringing in his livestock. (1-19-72)

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

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

Members present: Mitchell, Chairman; Ramberg; Carnes; Haeg; Scow; Keskinen; Sincoc; Libby.

Secretary presented the complete budget for 1972 stating that same had been set in as realistic a form as possible with allowance for bad weather and other contingencies. He further reported a January 17th Planning Committee recommendation for approval of the improvement and maintenance portion of the submitted budget.

Upon a motion by Mr. Ramberg, seconded by Mr. Haeg and carried, the 1972 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 & Premium List Committees, which met previously, were approved upon a motion by Mr. Haeg, seconded by Mr. Sincock and carried.

It was moved by Mr. Scow, 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 provisions of the 1972 Society budget.

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

It was moved by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Maruska and carried that the Society's annual meeting be held at the Hilton Hotel in St. Paul on January 21, 22 and 23, 1974. (As per earlier action, the 1973 meeting is scheduled for January 15, 16 and 17 at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis.)

Upon a motion by Mr. Keskinen, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried, Secretary was instructed to investigate available hotel dates in Minneapolis for the 1975 annual meeting so that the Board might make an early determination on site and dates.

It was moved by Mr. Carnes, seconded by Mr. Sincock and carried that the same general rodeo format be offered in 1972 as was the case in 1971 and that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate terms of a rodeo performance contract with Barnes Championship Rodo at \$11,955.

Upon a motion by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Carnes and carried, Secretary was authorized to negotiate an exhibit/concession contract with Mexican Villages, Inc. for 1972.

Secretary informed the Board that Special Assistant Attorney General, R. J. Keenan had provided clarification on Phase II - Price Commission Guidelines indicating that (1) the Society was exempt from rent controls during Phase II and (2) that beer vendors on the grounds may increase their prices to reflect an increase in costs. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Maruska, seconded by Mr. Tiffany and carried that Secretary be instructed to re-establish the retail beer price increase and percentage rental scale for same as originally approved by the Board on June 19, 1971 and later cancelled by the Executive Committee (8-23-71) because of Phase I restrictions. Above motion also authorized Secretary and Space Rental Superintendent to apply fee increases to 1972 exhibit/concession contracts where appropriate to reflect (1) the change from ten to eleven days; (2) to correct inequities and; (3) to cover the inclusion of electric fees in base contract amounts (as approved by Rules and Premium List Committee).

Continuation of the Fair Tyme Singers program for 1972 was moved by Mr. Sincock, seconded by Mr. Ramberg and carried.

Upon a motion by Mr. Carnes, seconded by Mr. Tiffany and carried, contracts of employment on the following two individuals were canceled: Helen Hamann (11-1-71) and Harry Roberts (11-15-71).

Secretary reported on his discussions with the American Dog Owners Association and the Minnesota Purebred Dog Breeders Association, relative the presentation of a free dog exhibit at the 1972 Fair. It was moved by Mr. Maruska, seconded by Mr. Sincock and carried that Secretary be authorized to finalize negotiations with said organization for such a show in Building No. 289A (formerly known as the Mink Building).

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