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## INTRODUCTION

The following report covers in detail the happenings and proceedings of the 1972 Minnesota State Fair.



For the first time in its history, the annual event was extended to 11 days, opening on Friday, August 25, rather than the traditional Saturday preceding Labor Day weekend.

Reasons for this earlier opening were twofold. First, to combat the effect of early school openings, as 1972 saw more than three-quarters of the schools in Minnesota in session during the week prior to Labor Day. It was felt that by opening one day earlier and designating Friday as "Children's Day," many youngsters ordinarily in school

the following week could attend the Fair on a weekday set aside especially for them.

Secondly, the change was instituted as a measure to assist in easing attendance pressure on the four weekend days, which now account for nearly half of the exposition's total attendance.

During the past year, the Society lost two individuals through death.

Frank L. Mitchell, 68, member of the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society since 1962 and Society president in 1972, died of a heart attack in a Canby hospital on October 27.

Henry A. Schweda, 65, died of a heart attack at the Fairgrounds on March 30. He had been employed by the Society as a carpenter since 1948 and recently served as superintendent of construction and building maintenance.

Each of these men made significant and lasting contributions to the success of the organization and they will long be remembered by all those fortunate enough to have known and worked with them.

The 1972 Fair must be recorded as one of the most successful in the 111-year history of the event. Many persons played important roles in its success and I would like to publicly thank them, collectively and individually, for the work they did. Enough credit cannot be given to the many individuals who labored diligently, wholeheartedly and unselfishly behind the scenes to produce a bigger and better State Fair. Again, I am deeply appreciative of their efforts, without which the success of the annual event would not have been possible.

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## OFFICERS AND MANAGERS



**Norris K. Carnes**, vice president of the Society, represents the fourth district and has been on the board since 1944. He is supervisor of the Cattle, Horse and Meats Departments. His standing committee assignments include Admissions, Advertising, Governmental Affairs, Planning, Rules and Premium List and Hall of Fame. Mr. Carnes is general manager of the Central Livestock Association, Inc., South St. Paul.

**Frank L. Mitchell** passed away on October 27, 1972, while serving as president of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. A board member representing the seventh district since 1962, he was elected president last January at the Society's annual meeting. Mr. Mitchell also was president of the Yellow Medicine County Fair Association. A semi-retired farmer, he lived in Canby.



**Logan O. Scow** represents the sixth district on the board of managers. A board member since 1970, he supervises the Dairy, Legislative-Editorial and Ticket Audit Departments. He also serves on the Admissions, Budget, Governmental Affairs and Rules and Premium List standing committees. He makes his home in Long Prairie where he is a municipal judge and an attorney. Mr. Scow is also secretary of the Todd County Agricultural Society.

**Ty W. Sincok**, Owatonna, has represented the first district on the Agricultural Society board since 1968. He is part owner of an Owatonna insurance agency and secretary of the Steele County Fair as well as being a director of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. Mr. Sincok is supervisor of the Admissions Department and serves on the Admissions, Advertising, Amusement, Budget, Planning and Space Rental committees.



**Harveydale Maruska**, Warren, has been on the board of managers since 1968. He represents the ninth district and supervises the Farm Machinery, Fine Arts and 4-H Departments. He is a member of the following standing committees: Admissions, Amusement, Governmental Affairs, Rules and Premium List and Space Rental. Mr. Maruska is an automobile dealer in Warren and is active in the Marshall County Agricultural Society.

**Leonard F. Ramberg** has been a Society vice president since 1969. He lives in Minneapolis and represents the fifth district. Mr. Ramberg is a member of the Advertising, Budget, Governmental Affairs, Planning and Space Rental Committees and is supervisor of the Creative Activities and Senior Citizens Departments. Retired as senior vice president of Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, his principal occupation now is consultant to the Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.



**Leo Keskinen** has represented the eighth district on the Agricultural Society board since 1966. He serves on the Admissions, Advertising, Amusement, Budget, Planning, Rules and Premium List and Hall of Fame committees and is supervisor of the Education, Future Farmers of America and Natural Resources Departments. Mr. Keskinen lives in Grand Rapids and is dean of vocational education at Itasca State Junior College.

**J. G. Tiffany**, elected in 1972, represents district seven on the board of managers. He presently serves on the Rules and Premium List standing committee and is supervisor of the Sheep and the Poultry Departments. He lives and farms near Redwood Falls. Active with the Redwood County Agricultural Society, Mr. Tiffany is also a past director of the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs.



**Lawrence F. Haeg** lives in Robbinsdale, represents the third district and has been a Society board member since 1969. He is supervisor of the Fair's Agriculture and Horticulture Departments, including Crops, Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Potatoes, Bee Culture and Christmas Trees. He serves on the Advertising, Amusement, Budget, Governmental Affairs, Rules and Premium List and Space Rental committees. Mr. Haeg is president of Midwest Radio-Television, Inc.

**Arthur Sprengeler** was elected to the Agricultural Society board in 1972 to represent the second district. He has been a board member of both the Wright and Sibley County Agricultural Societies. His State Fair assignments include supervising the Farm Boys' Camp and Swine Departments and serving on the Rules and Premium List committee. Mr. Sprengeler is a farmer and resides in Plato.



## GENERAL

### ELEVEN DAYS FOR THE 111TH MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

The 1972 Minnesota State Fair, punctuated by an outside gate admission tally of 1,448,977, proved to be the second-best attended exposition in Minnesota history. With its total eclipsed only by a 1968 count of 1,457,829, the first 11-day State Fair recorded four daily attendance marks as well.

Record-setting days during the 111th exposition were Friday, Aug. 25; Sunday, Aug. 27; Friday, Sept. 1, and Saturday, Sept. 2.

In addition, more children than ever before attended the Fair. A total of 398,887 youngsters under age 16 passed through the outside gates during the Fair's 11 days.

Although there were periods of excellent weather, conditions for this year's Fair were generally less than ideal. Rain fell at the Fairgrounds during eight of the 11 days. As evidenced by the final admission tally, however, adverse weather did not drastically curtail 1972 attendance. Crowds were relatively light on several of the rainy, mid-week days, but were heavier than usual on the nice days.

Despite almost continual rain, the new opening day was deemed successful. The policy of beginning the State Fair on Friday and running 11 days through Labor Day is slated to continue in 1973.

One afternoon Grandstand program was completely lost because of the weather. Exhibitors situated inside buildings reported periods of increased pedestrian traffic when heavy rain fell outside but for the most part, the wet weather was ignored.

Admission charges for the 1972 Fair remained at \$1.50 for adults, 50c for children (five through 15 years of age, free under five years of age) and \$1.50 for vehicle parking.

Exhibit buildings were open daily from 9 a.m. through 9 p.m., except Labor Day when they closed at 8 p.m.

The 1972 State Fair continued a well-known Minnesota policy which is considered to be the single most important factor in the present high stature of

### EIGHTEEN YEARS OVER ONE MILLION . . .

1955	1,007,101
1956	1,036,736
1957	1,054,484
1958	1,193,661
1959	1,129,738
1960	1,078,408
1961	1,119,595
1962	1,070,204
1963	1,183,125
1964	1,228,474
1965	1,176,633
1966	1,359,750
1967	1,355,817
1968	1,457,829
1969	1,376,887
1970	1,332,784
1971	1,370,210
1972	1,448,977

the exposition. Every person entering the Fairgrounds was required to present an admission ticket. The "everyone pays" policy was adhered to without exception and was understood and accepted by most Minnesota State Fairgoers.

Although everyone was required to pay at the outside gate, once inside it was possible for the 1972 visitor to enjoy a host of events with very little additional expense.

Free stage shows, competitive exhibits and demonstrations, livestock, commercial displays, broadcast facilities, parades, a huge machinery and equipment exhibit and many other exciting features provided something to catch and hold the interest of every visitor.

Admission was charged for horse shows and rodeos in the Hippodrome, and automobile races, demolition derbies and night shows in the Grandstand. Thousands of fans attended these shows and enjoyed the highest quality entertainment available for the most reasonable ticket prices possible. Hippodrome scale was \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.50, while the Grandstand was \$4, \$3 and \$2.

Extensive planning and preparation for the 1972 State Fair started immediately after the 1971 exposition ended. More than 25 persons were involved in the Fair's operation on a permanent, year-around basis. Revising rules and premium lists, planning shows, leasing exhibit space and maintaining and improving the physical plant were some of the continuing tasks of Fair employes.

These projects and many others are now under way as plans solidify for the next Minnesota State Fair—Aug. 24 through Sept. 3, 1973.

#### FAIR WEEK WEATHER

Day	Noon	5 P.M.	Other Factors
August 25	64°	63°	Overcast and rainy
August 26	62°	63°	Rain, stopped by 6 P.M.
August 27	74°	82°	Clear
August 28	81°	89°	Clear
August 29	82°	87°	Clear
August 30	81°	79°	A.M. clear, evening rain
August 31	74°	74°	Overcast, evening rain
September 1	67°	64°	Overcast most of the day
September 2	67°	70°	Mostly clear, P.M. showers
September 3	58°	60°	Daytime rain, night clear
September 4	67°	74°	Overcast, rain at 11 P.M.

Day and Designation	1972 Attendance
Thursday, Aug. 24—Preparation Day.....	19,432
Friday, Aug. 25—Children, Band and Mexico Day.....	70,492
Saturday, Aug. 26—St. Paul and Veterans Day.....	134,617
Sunday, Aug. 27—Duluth and Aviation Day.....	209,787
Monday, Aug. 28—South Dakota, Education and Rotary Day.....	100,459
Tuesday, Aug. 29—North Dakota and Mayors Day.....	98,999
Wednesday, Aug. 30—Wisconsin and Farm Equipment Day.....	99,447
Thursday, Aug. 31—Sr. Citizen, Rural Minnesota and Pioneer Day.....	104,539
Friday, Sept. 1—Children, Iowa and Legislative-News Media Day.....	128,095
Saturday, Sept. 2—Minneapolis, 4-H and FFA Day.....	200,907
Sunday, Sept. 3—Rochester and Natural Resources Day.....	173,658
Monday, Sept. 4—Canada and Family Day.....	108,545

## AT THE GRANDSTAND: "ENTERTAINMENT FOR EVERYONE"

Top-flight name entertainment and bargain ticket prices were the ingredients which combined to encourage record crowds to view Minnesota State Fair Grandstand productions in 1972.

Leading the way, television's singing and comedy couple, Sonny and Cher, hosted thousands of their fans for three shows on two nights. Close behind, Neil Diamond worked two shows before large, enthusiastic crowds as did John Denver with Kenny Rogers and the First Edition.

Country and western music, always a strong segment of the Grandstand entertainment scene, was the attraction on two nights. Lynn Anderson, Sonny James, Del Reeves, Tom T. Hall and Tex Ritter were featured performers at the first show, while Merle Haggard, Sammi Smith and Waylon Jennings headlined the second.

Completing the schedule of stage productions were Bobby Goldsboro, Anne Murray and George Kirby and a finale which featured the Up With People group. The Goldsboro-Murray-Kirby combination performed on two nights with rain plaguing both presentations. Up With People, a troupe of 100 young singers and dances doing original material, proved to be somewhat of an unknown quantity to Minnesota audiences and worked to relatively light crowds at their two shows.

Demolition derbies, "smashing" successes last year, were back in 1972 with one afternoon and one evening of competition.

The State Fair auto racing schedule fell victim to adverse weather again this year, with two weekend afternoons suffering from rain. The opening sprint car show on Saturday, August 26 was a complete washout, while the second, a 100-mile event on Sunday, September 3, saw 38 miles run under the yellow caution flag as intermittent showers fell throughout the afternoon. Three afternoons of new-model stock car races and four modified programs were also completed.

In all, 23 paid performances were held in the Grandstand during the 1972 Fair with a total admission count of 166,694.

Night show productions were physically coordinated with the assistance of Mark Markson and Bob Potter. Auto race superintendent Leonard Dobbs worked with Gene VanWinkle of National Speedways, Inc. and Phil Stewart of Elko Speedway, in providing racing supervision on a split-second schedule. Demolition derby competition was promoted and supervised by Leo Overland with the assistance of Nick Nachicas.

Missing from the Grandstand scene for the first time in over 50 years was the pyrotechnic expertise of the Therle-Duffield Fireworks Company. Dissolved as a result of the untimely death in February, 1972, of its president, Jack Duffield, the Therle-Duffield firm had been connected with Minnesota State Fair fireworks productions since the early 1920's. Filling the void on short notice, Bob VanSchoick of Worldwide Fireworks, Inc., staged fireworks displays at all 1972 night show presentations.

## THROUGHOUT THE GROUNDS: "SO MUCH IS FREE"

The 1972 edition of the Minnesota State Fair continued a tradition of offering a tremendous variety of free shows and attractions designed to give each Fairgoer many times his money's worth for the price of an outside gate ticket.

The Administration Park Bandshell, new in 1971, almost immediately became one of the most popular spots on the Fairgrounds. Crowds of people waited each morning for the first musical groups to appear on stage at 10 a.m., and reluctantly left the park at 8 p.m., when the last of the day's continual shows was over.

Featured groups included the Betty Rydell Trio, North Door, Caldwells, Billy ThunderKloud and the Chieftones, Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, Di Martinos, Jack D' Johns and the Fair-Tyme Singers.

For the first time, the Minnesota Purebred Dog Breeders Association and the State Fair sponsored a dog exhibit at this year's Fair. Free demonstrations and dogs on display intrigued the many dog-lovers who found their way to the canine entertainment center situated in the former Mink Building.

During the week, shows with Shetland Sheepdogs, Afghans, Bassets, Siberian Huskies, Terriers, German Shepherds and many other breeds were presented.

Free Mexican Village stage shows thrilled thousands of fans during the 1972 pageant. In the three years since its establishment, Fairgoers have come to expect the finest in Latin American-style entertainment from the dancers, comedians and Mariachi musicians who perform at the village.

Gene Holter again brought his wild animal circus to the State Fair. Holter's menagerie of free-roaming animals has been a favorite at the Fair since 1967 and appeared to delight young and old alike during the 11 days of the 1972 exposition.

Other free attractions included competitive demonstrations and revues in the 4-H Building, variety shows in Baldwin Auditorium, baby animals at the Future Farmers of America Children's Barnyard, cooking demonstrations in the Creative Activities Building, folk craft demonstrations at the Territorial Pioneers Log Cabin, crop and animal judging in the exhibit halls and barns, parades on the mall and many other musical units at various locations on the Fairgrounds.

### COMPETITIVE EXHIBITORS AWARDED \$279,241

Taking advantage of an opportunity to gain public recognition for their work, plus a share of the \$300,000 prize offering, more than 8,000 persons were encouraged to enter competition at the 1972 Minnesota State Fair.

Some 22,850 animals and/or articles were exhibited with the owners of the best being rewarded for their efforts with ribbons, trophies and cash prizes. Based on judging results in the different competitive departments, \$279,241.24 in premiums were awarded. This total represents the largest single-year prize distribution in the Fair's history.

Judged by recognized experts in each field, top exhibits at the Minnesota State Fair often matched national standards of excellence. Much of the judging took place in on-the-spot sessions during Fair week and exhibitors as well as the general public were able to observe the judges as they made their decisions.

## 8,000 EXHIBITORS . . . 22,850 EXHIBITS

A partial breakdown of the entry list shows that 2,910 cattle, 2,383 horses, 2,204 swine and 1,703 sheep were exhibited at the 1972 Fair. More than 4,300 different birds and animals were entered in the Poultry Department, which includes rabbits, chickens, turkeys, pigeons and waterfowl, and 4,567 articles were placed in competition in the Creative Activities Department.

More entries than ever before were received in the Horse, Christmas Tree, Crop, Vegetable, Future Farmers of America (FFA), Fine Arts and Poultry Departments. In the Cattle Department, the number of entries was second only to the record 1971 total.

Generally, State Fair competition is open to everyone. In some cases, entry is restricted to Minnesota residents, students, senior citizens or members of FFA and 4-H organizations, but for the most part, someone with something to exhibit can find a department at the Fair in which to compete.

Information on entry procedures is available from the Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul. Each spring, rules and premium lists are prepared and sent to all potential, as well as past, exhibitors.

### COMPETITIVE DEPARTMENTS

Department	Superintendent	Premiums Offered
Auto Race	Leonard Dobbs	\$75,000
Bee Culture	Percy Johnson	873
Cattle	Raymond Arthaud	50,331
Christmas Trees	Alvin Krueger	1,075
Creative Activities	Evelyn Hagen	4,736
Crops	Orris Shulstad	10,500
Dairy	Cliff Markuson	2,000
Education	Forrest Bear	18,985
Flowers	Harold Nelson	6,103
Fine Arts	Paul Kramer	1,875
4-H	Leonard Harkness	32,000
Fruits	Roger Conklin	1,394
Future Farmers of America	Odell Barduson	18,046
Horse	Harold Arneman	45,000
Meats	Richard Epley	2,336
Poultry	Harold Thomforde	6,000
Sheep	Robert Jordan	14,065
Swine	Robert Jacobs	27,805
Vegetables - Potatoes	Henry Hammer	3,534

## ACTIVITY AT THE HIPPODROME

Activity at the Hippodrome during the 1972 State Fair centered around the show ring where English and western horse shows and championship rodeos were contested.

Saddlebreds, Thoroughbreds, Hackney and Shetland ponies, Percherons, Belgians and Clydesdales were exhibited at eight English shows the first six days of the Fair. Three complete rodeos followed over a two-day period.

Competing in western-style events, the owners and riders of Arabian, Morgan, Palomino, Appaloosa and Quarter horses rounded out the schedule with five shows the last four days of the Fair.

An added attraction at each 1972 English and western horse show was an appearance by the Foxfield Equestrian Team from Westlake Village, California. The young riders went through a routine which included jumps and precision formations without the aid of saddle or bridle, thrilling Hippodrome audiences with their skill and showmanship.

## YOUTH ATTENDANCE HIGHEST EVER

The 1972 Minnesota State Fair was a huge classroom and playground for thousands of young persons. With the Fair offering a host of attractions designed specifically for them, more youth than ever before attended the exposition.

Junior exhibitors were evident in all competitive departments, but three areas in particular were youth-oriented. . . Future Farmers of America, 4-H and Education Departments. More than 5,000 winners in these divisions took State Fair premium checks home from the pageant.

Young America, in its ninth year of operation, drew 83,153 patrons. Entertainment included Tony Joe White, Cold Blood, Bill Withers, Muddy Waters, Dudley Riggs' Brave New Workshop and old-time movies.

Two special days were designated for young persons during the 1972 State Fair. Opening Friday, Aug. 25, and the second Friday, Sept. 1, were Children's Days. Free admission for anyone under 16 years of age, free morning Grandstand shows and high school band competition headed the list of highlights.

Tot-size rides, in an area set apart from the regular Midway, were featured at Royal American Shows' Kiddieland.

Other fun spots for youngsters included the FFA Children's Barnyard, Gene Holter's animal petting zoo and the University of Minnesota's "touch and see" display in the Education Building.

## COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND CONCESSIONS

The Minnesota State Fair has approximately 300,000 square feet of exhibit space available inside its buildings. For many years, this space, plus all available outside locations, has been virtually sold out well in advance of the Fair's opening day. Indications are that the annual million-plus visitors to the Fair provide an ideal population sample for many types of businesses to test the sales appeal of their products. Internationally-known companies as well as smaller, locally-based concerns, reserve space at the Fair in order to meet the public and gauge mass reaction to their wares.

The result is a huge bazaar including elements found in a trade show, a dealer's showroom and a mail-order catalog. Moreover, the Fairgoer benefits by gaining an opportunity to see an array of products as found in no other one spot.

Income from Fair-time rental of space, second highest source of State Fair revenue, showed an increase in 1972 over the previous year. Total income

from sale of concession and exhibit space, as well as the Fair's percentage of carnival earnings, was \$795,040.35.

This year was one of change for the Minnesota State Fair Space Rental Department. First, the extension to an 11-day Fair dictated an upward adjustment in most rental fees to reflect the additional day.

Secondly, the practice of treating gas and electric service charges as an item separate from the basic space rental contract was eliminated. In 1972, fees for these services were estimated on the basis of past usage and exhibitors and concessionaires paid them as part of their space contracts.

Substantial administrative savings were realized as the need to visit each of more than 1,200 exhibitors during the Fair to figure gas and electric charges on the basis of actual consumption was eliminated.

A pedestrian traffic survey was taken in major commercial exhibit buildings this year. Building entrances were manned by Twin Cities metropolitan-area Campfire Girls who assembled random samples of crowd-flow during specific periods of the day to produce figures for later analysis. On the basis of data obtained, it can now be reasonably estimated that some 750,000 persons visited the ground floor of the Grandstand Building during the 11 days of the 1972 exposition.

Complete analysis of the figures will give the State Fair another tool to use in planning improvements and changes for future Fairs.

### **WORLD'S LARGEST MACHINERY SHOW**

Machinery Hill's 80 acres were alive with activity during the 1972 State Fair. Rural Minnesotans, city dwellers, young people and senior citizens examined and judged the latest innovations in farm and yard machinery and other products for work and recreation.

Each year close to 150 different concerns display a staggering array of farm machinery, equipment and related products at the Fairgrounds.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS HELP MAKE THE STATE FAIR SPECIAL**

Part of what made the 1972 State Fair unique were the many and varied special events which took place daily during the pageant. Each of the Fair's 11 days was named to honor special groups and was celebrated accordingly.

On Senior Citizens' Day, Aug. 31, the Fair's Senior Citizens Building was the hub of activity as persons 65 years of age or older were admitted to the Fairgrounds without charge through 6 p.m. Many golden-agers took advantage of the free gate to attend ceremonies in Administration Park at which the state's two outstanding senior citizens of the year were honored.

#### **MINNESOTA STATE FAIR'S OUTSTANDING SENIOR CITIZENS**

- 1965 Fred E. Lawshe\* and Marie A. Piesinger\*
- 1966 Mrs. Roy Holst and Ted Zimmerman
- 1967 John W. Severson and Mrs. Agnes M. O'Connor\*
- 1968 Mrs. Grace K. Holocek and William G. Fisher
- 1969 Elmer P. Hanson and Mrs. Blaine B. Barker
- 1970 Mrs. Emma Sayner and Richard J. Dorer
- 1971 Moppy Anderson and Mrs. Anne Miley\*
- 1972 Mrs. Ada Holand and Glen S. Thorson

\*Deceased

There were parades and concerts every day of the Fair. Among the participating units were the Minnesota State Employes Band, Minnesota Over-60 Band, 451st Army Band, State Fair Concert Band, U. S. Navy Seabee Band and Drill Team, Old Fort Snelling Fife and Drum Corps, Mounties Drum and Bugle Corps and St. Francis de Sales Drum and Bugle Corps as well as high school marching units from Castlewood, South Dakota; Lisbon, North Dakota; New Richmond, Wisconsin, and Monona, Iowa.

On Tuesday, Aug. 29, the parade included heavy machinery and farm equipment from Machinery Hill.

The following were also part of this year's festivities:

Princess Kay XIX coronation; Minnesota high school band competition; a luncheon for the state's legislators and newsmen; the 1972 Teacher of the Year award ceremonies; a special automobile and bus caravan from Duluth; events for the state's mayors; and recognition of Minnesota's elementary school teachers.

### **PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION — THEY TELL THE FAIR'S STORY**

Radio stations, newspapers, television stations and many special publications carried the story of the 1972 State Fair to all corners of Minnesota as well as surrounding states. Before and during the annual pageant, news of ticket sales, schedules, entry procedures and special events was thoroughly disseminated by the media.

Three Twin Cities metropolitan-area commercial television stations telecast live shows or taped programs from the Fairgrounds. In addition, live broadcasting by several radio stations gave Fair visitors the chance to see their favorite personalities at work.

Many outlets not operating from the Fairgrounds presented studio interviews with entertainers and officials connected with the State Fair.

Several newspapers and magazines operated information and refreshment centers during the Fair and reporters for the Twin Cities morning and evening papers filed daily stories with a Minnesota State Fair dateline.

The following had space at the Fairgrounds in 1972: KDAN, KDWB, KSTP and WCCO Radio and the Minnesota State College System Radio Network; KMSP, KSTP and WCCO Television; Country-Western News Scene, Farmer Magazine, Minneapolis Star and Tribune, and St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press.

Management of the State Fair is indebted to all media representatives for their support and enthusiasm as well as their accurate and comprehensive coverage.

### **FAIRGROUNDS USED YEAR AROUND**

In 1972, for the fourth consecutive year, an increase in the off-season use of Minnesota State Fair facilities was noted. A total of 43 special events or shows, with a combined attendance of 243,977 persons, were conducted on the grounds, principally during the months of April, May, June and September. This attendance figure represents an increase of two per cent over 1971.

Income derived from non-Fair rental, including winter storage and warehousing, is now an integral and important segment of the Fair's operational budget. During 1972, this rental produced a gross revenue of \$149,150.35, representing approximately five per cent of the Fair's total operating income.

The Hippodrome, a multi-purpose, 7,500-seat arena, provides an example of the frequency with which State Fair facilities were used during the sum-

mer and fall period. Last year, between April 22 and October 28, 110,925 persons attended special events in the Hippodrome, including such diverse activities as horse shows, rodeos, a Boy Scout show, a fire fighters school, a dog show, a circus and an American Indian pow-wow. When the Fair-period attendance of 48,061 is added, total building usage for 48 days comes to 158,986 persons.

<b>1972 GROUNDS AND BUILDING USE</b>		<b>Attendance</b>
January 8-9	Snowmobile Races (Grandstand and Race Track) .....	7,500
January 14	St. Paul Police Training (Machinery Hill).....	50
February 26	Model Rocket Club Meet (Como Lot).....	25
April 13	Solid Waste Disposal Demonstration (Como Lot).....	350
April 17-Sept. 30	Iron Workers Softball League (Como Lot).....	1,200
April 22-23	State Quarter Horse Show (Hippodrome and Horse Barn) ...	3,500
April 26-27	U of M Fire Fighters School (Hippodrome and Blocks 49-53)	1,300
May 1	FFA Livestock Judging (Hippodrome and Judging Arena) ...	225
May 4-7	Loretta Lynn Rodeo (Hippodrome and Horse Barn) .....	20,000
May 9-10	Emerson School Overnight (4-H Building).....	75
May 20	Hamline Church Rummage Sale (Hamline Dining Hall) .....	300
May 20-21	Indianhead Boy Scout Show (Hippodrome and Block 49) .....	30,000
May 21-23	United Hardware Trade Show (Education Building) .....	3,500
June 6	National Guard Training (Machinery Hill).....	125
June 9-11	Youth Hostel Bicycle Rally (4-H Building).....	75
June 10	Model Rocket Club Meet (Como Lot).....	35
June 11	Land O' Lakes Dog Show (Hippodrome) .....	5,000
June 15	U of M Commencement (Grandstand).....	10,000
June 16-18	State Arabian Horse Show (Hippodrome and Horse Barn) ...	8,500
June 16-July 9	Grey Art Show (Art Galllery) .....	5,000
June 19-30	4-H Food Chain Program (Farm Boys Camp) .....	425
June 20	Genuine Parts Trade Show (East Room) .....	1,000
June 20-22	4-H Junior Leadership Conference (4-H Building) .....	600
June 26-July 1	St. Paul Police Circus (Hippodrome) .....	25,000
June 28	St. Paul Police Training (Machinery Hill) .....	25
June 30-July 2	C.B. Radio Jamboree (East Room and Camp Grounds) .....	1,000
July 22-23	Model Rocket Club Meet (Como Lot) .....	75
<b>AUG. 25-SEPT. 4</b>	<b>MINNESOTA STATE FAIR</b> .....	<b>1,448,977</b>
Sept. 14-17	Hi-Fashion Arabian Horse Sale (Hippodrome and Horse Barn)	750
Sept. 15-Nov. 15	Apple Sale (Dog Show Building) .....	5,000
Sept. 18-19	4-H Horse Show (Hippodrome and Horse Annex) .....	2,700
Sept. 19	St. Paul Police Training (Machinery Hill) .....	25
Sept. 19-20	4-H Market Livestock Show (Hippodrome and Swine Barn) ...	900
Sept. 21-24	Montgomery Wards Carpet Sale (Dairy Building) .....	2,500
Sept. 22-24	Shrine Horsemen Rodeo (Hippodrome and Horse Barn) ...	9,550
Sept. 27	M-S-R Police Vehicle Filming (Machinery Hill) .....	25
Sept. 29-30	Camp Fire Girl Overnight (4-H Building) .....	600
Sept. 30	Hamline Church Fall Sale (Hamline Dining Hall) .....	250
Sept. 30	Daybreak "Rally for Human Dignity" (Grandstand) .....	2,000
October 1	Gopher Wheelmen Bicycle Races (Machinery Hill) .....	25
October 25-28	A-I-M Indian Pow-wow (Hippodrome and 4-H Building) .....	3,500
November 10-11	Ski Patrol Ski Swap (Food Show Auditorium) .....	5,500
Yearly	Bethel College Phy-Ed Classes (Camp Grounds) .....	1,000
Yearly	U of M Student Parking (Block 27) .....	84,767

## PHYSICAL PLANT AND SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

Behind the scenes of the 1972 Minnesota State Fair stood a virtual army of 1,200 employes and volunteer workers kept busy on a 24-hour daily schedule providing for the needs, welfare and safety of one million exposition visitors. Like any city with some one hundred thousand daily inhabitants, the State Fairgrounds had to be equipped and manned to handle the varied requirements of its citizens, even though their citizenship was transitory.

Backbone of this service cadre is a full-time operational staff of 28 Fair employes who see to the improvement, maintenance and operation of the physical plant on a year-around basis, as well as providing for the coordination of off-season activities, including shows and special events.

Heading the Fair's Service and Greenhouse Departments are Joseph Fischler and Albert Keller, respectively. Fischler, with ten years of exposition experience, was responsible for maintenance of the Fair's 300 acres of land and its personal property and equipment. Keller, who has served the Society for over 40 years, supervised the planting and care of hundreds of flower beds and decorative floral pieces on the grounds which were precisely timed to be in full bloom during the annual Fair. The Service and Greenhouse staffs, which included fewer than 20 members during the winter, grew to over 125 employes at mid-summer, as preparations for the Fair reached their peak.

Integration of the Fair's vast electrical, water and sewage distribution plants, and architectural planning and supervision were provided on a contract basis by two long-time exposition veterans, Edward LaPointe and K. C. Wright. The Society experienced a severe loss last summer with the untimely death of Henry Schweda, formerly construction superintendent and carpentry foreman. William Jents has since been named to fill this position.

Important Fair-period functions were those of the Public Safety Department. The exposition operated a police force of 300 men who handled a full-range of law enforcement situations, from crime to traffic control. The Fair, in accordance with state statute, also operated its own court system during the exposition period. Year-around fire protection was contracted through the city of St. Paul and was augmented by the Village of Falcon Heights and private assistance, all on a paid basis.

With the help of the St. Paul Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Fair operated a 24-hour medical aid station staffed by licensed doctors and nurses. Ambulance service was also provided around the clock for immediate transportation of any seriously sick or injured person to St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital.

Parking lot coordination and communication, another Public Safety function, was handled by the Boy Scouts of America with most of the manpower coming from the Indianhead Council.

The varied job of providing for the safety and welfare of Fair visitors was accomplished smoothly thanks in large measure to the assistance provided by many state and metropolitan law enforcement agencies.

Among the least visible State Fair service crews was the Sanitation Department, which undertook over 75 percent of its work during the late night and early morning hours. During 1972, this crew of 275 men worked 24 hours daily on staggered shifts, gathering, compacting and disposing of more than 7,500 cubic yards of trash. In addition, Sanitation Department personnel supervised all rest rooms on the grounds plus seeing to the disposal of all barn rubbish and animal waste.

Among other Fair departments involved in public service were the Admissions and Treasurers, who coordinated the sale and taking of tickets at the

outside gates, Grandstand and Hippodrome. The Space Rental Department, in addition to its responsibility in the licensing of exhibits and concessions, directed the taking of tickets on the Midway and at other special shows and rides. The department also worked with the state of Minnesota Health and Agricultural departments to provide for thorough food inspection, and with the Attorney General's Office in seeing that all exhibits and concessions operated within the law and in the best interest of the public.

Farm Boys' Camp was a cadre of former 4-H and Future Farmers of America members who lived on the grounds and provided ushering service in the Grandstand and Hippodrome. The Fair also operated a complete Forage Department which provided feed and bedding material for exhibitors of livestock.

The exposition's Publicity Department, in addition to producing promotion and advertising materials, helped coordinate the activities of the many media representatives on the grounds, including the provision of complete press room facilities. Maps, schedules and other pertinent material were distributed through information centers located on the grounds and staffed by the Girl Scouts of America.

### **SERVICE DEPARTMENTS**

<b>Department</b>	<b>Superintendent</b>	<b>Office Location</b>
Admissions	Donald Pittelkow	Grandstand Bldg.
Const. & Bldg. Maint.	Bill Jents	Service Bldg.
Farm Boys' Camp	Robert Mayne	Farm Boys' Camp
Farm Machinery	Carl Linnee	4-H Bldg.
Forage	Dan Elmer	Forage Bldg.
Food Show, Dairy/Animal Products, Crossroads Buildings	George Trussell	Food Show Bldg.
Greenhouses	Albert Keller	Greenhouse
Infield Services	Mark Markson	Infield Stage
Mechanical Services	Ed LaPointe	Service Bldg.
Music	John Geisler	Administration Bldg.
Natural Resources	Al Bramstedt	Natural Resources Bldg.
Publicity	James Frost	Service Bldg.
Public Safety	Chuck McGuire	Police Dept. Bldg.
Sanitation	James Libby	West Grandstand
Senior Citizens	Harry Frost (Acting)	Administration Bldg.
Service	Joseph Fischler	Service Bldg.
Space Rental	Kenneth Wenzel	Administration Bldg.
Stage & Production	Bob Potter	Infield Stage
Ticket Audit	Richard Reinhardt	Paddock Bldg.
Treasurer	Gerald Franke (Treas.)	Service Bldg.
Varied Industries	Elmer Fisher	Grandstand Bldg.

## OPERATING STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending November 30

1971

1972

### INCOME

Ticket Sales:		
Outside Gate .....	\$1,455,639.69*	\$1,519,643.11*
Day Grandstand .....	142,044.08*	123,108.90*
Night Grandstand .....	327,655.33*	320,319.52*
Horse Show and Rodeo .....	76,991.68*	76,397.28*
Total Ticket Sales .....	2,002,330.79	2,039,468.81
Departmental:		
Agriculture .....	1,850.00	1,262.00
Cattle .....	4,018.00	4,030.00
Dairy .....	504.44	527.99
Fine Arts .....	1,767.00	1,904.20
Forage .....	13,559.63	16,100.90
F.F.A. ....	1,978.00	2,190.50
Gas and Electric .....	65,216.94*	8,258.15*
Gopher Club .....	1,653.15*	1,700.20*
Horse .....	43,401.50	46,662.75
Meats .....		26.21
Plants and Flowers .....		100.00
Poultry .....	1,772.50	2,127.91
Publicity .....	1,005.75	
Public Safety .....	550.00	1,590.00
Sanitation .....	138.56	72.00
Sheep .....	2,541.00	1,110.00
Space Rental .....	694,041.98	795,040.35
Swine .....	1,308.00	1,307.00
Young America .....	47,773.94*	47,029.52*
Total Departmental .....	883,080.39	931,039.68
Off-Season Rentals .....	154,926.04	149,150.35
Sale of Materials .....	304.65	698.45
Sale of Market Lambs and Barrows .....	8,466.30	12,678.69
Sale of Bulk Milk .....	4,456.03	4,746.46
Campgrounds .....	7,723.24*	9,120.00
U of M—4-H Budget .....	13,688.50	12,703.40
Interest .....	27,327.95	30,216.34
Misc. Income .....	10,800.35	7,107.99
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME .....	\$3,113,104.34	\$3,196,830.17

\*After payment of State Sales Tax

### EXPENSES

Administration:		
Annual Meeting .....	\$ 2,943.40	\$ 3,283.15
Clerical Salaries .....	88,619.36	105,070.55
Expense Accounts .....	9,737.93	6,041.66
Officers Salaries .....	37,620.43	35,930.56
Postage .....	11,924.26	13,712.92
Telephones and Telegraph .....	13,239.77	14,892.92
Total Administration .....	164,085.15	178,931.76
Departmental:		
Admissions .....	38,707.35	45,085.25
Agriculture-Horticulture:		

	1971	1972
Bee Culture .....	2,596.88	2,675.74
Christmas Trees .....	1,319.92	1,605.00
Farm Crops .....	3,348.12	4,023.83
Flowers .....	2,758.03	3,509.85
Fruit .....	2,820.88	3,826.82
Vegetable - Potato .....	2,492.70	3,116.45
Misc. Custodial .....	15,171.30	16,448.96
Amusement .....	379,732.58	435,640.31
Cattle .....	7,980.79	11,927.23
Creative Activities .....	15,026.54	15,136.14
Dairy .....	972.09	1,463.88
Education .....	19,644.22	16,438.43
Farm Boys' Camp .....	11,961.32	15,402.25
Fine Arts .....	4,830.69	6,077.13
Forage .....	13,781.67	15,531.10
4-H Club .....	16,758.88	19,680.97
F.F.A. ....	7,653.49	8,355.44
Gas and Electric .....	87,272.37	74,676.32
Gopher Club .....	6,689.94	6,168.32
Horse and Rodeo .....	61,705.76	53,192.22
Hospital .....	2,453.01	762.85
Legislative-Editorial .....	564.80	1,677.80
Meats .....	2,117.10	2,204.29
Natural Resources .....	903.00	1,183.80
Plants and Flowers .....	45,711.01	46,833.41
Poultry .....	4,458.05	4,477.77
Publicity .....	175,651.98	170,520.25
Public Safety .....	103,106.23	117,245.69
Race .....	27,735.40	29,682.90
Sanitation .....	99,764.08	99,999.51
Sheep .....	2,656.34	3,024.95
Space Rental .....	73,077.37	87,273.05
Swine .....	3,717.94	4,550.84
Ticket Audit .....	4,380.00	4,871.00
Treasurer .....	41,059.78	68,775.24
Young America .....	34,463.28	40,202.25
Total Departmental .....	1,325,054.89	1,446,267.24

#### Premiums

##### Agriculture-Horticulture:

Bee Culture .....	887.25	793.50
Christmas Trees .....	795.00	750.00
Farm Crops .....	14,829.00	14,831.00
Flowers .....	1,864.00	1,760.06
Fruit .....	1,246.50	1,562.50
Vegetable - Potato .....	2,829.00	2,758.00
Cattle .....	34,757.00	33,826.25
Creative Activities .....	3,826.50	3,815.00
Dairy .....	872.65	916.01
Education .....	14,605.00	14,587.00
Fine Arts .....	1,990.00	2,000.00
4-H Club .....	31,495.95	32,049.10
F.F.A. ....	10,320.00	11,192.50
Horse and Rodeo .....	44,621.50	44,860.00
Market Sales - F.F.A. ....	8,496.88	13,551.24
Bulk Milk Sales .....	2,897.60	3,694.83
Music - Band Day .....	1,300.00	1,950.00
Poultry .....	6,881.25	7,207.25

	1971	1972
Race .....	65,920.00	62,593.00
Sheep .....	10,905.00	10,142.00
Swine .....	14,436.00	14,402.00
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Total Premiums .....	275,776.08	279,241.24
Printing and Office Supplies.....	44,027.82	29,053.09
Medical Insurance Contribution .....	4,518.85	5,642.68
Retirement Fund Contribution .....	14,538.03	12,191.40
Social Security Contribution .....	20,862.90	21,716.11
Unemployment Compensation .....	12,636.47	4,523.99
Water and Sewer .....	15,902.35	15,140.40
Off-Season Rentals .....	33,081.36	31,645.49
Miscellaneous Expense .....	5,809.86	7,361.04
Sundry Fair:		
Accidents, Illness, etc. ....	8,068.98	2,769.87
Bonds, Insurance .....	7,852.00	9,179.15
Dues .....	1,097.00	1,546.50
Exhibit Expense .....	7,894.76	8,848.30
Fire Protection .....	14,437.50	15,100.45
Hippodrome Custodial .....	2,322.75	2,154.05
Laundry Service .....	1,794.05	1,579.01
Legal Services .....	9,530.10	8,127.74
Signs .....	1,424.90	833.65
Territorial Pioneers .....	760.55	830.75
U of M Budget .....	13,688.50	12,703.40
Public Examiner .....	4,046.01	5,550.87
Child Care Center .....	720.00	840.00
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Total Sundry Fair .....	73,637.10	70,063.74
Maintenance and Operation:		
Labor, General:		
General Maintenance .....	97,755.29	116,974.03
Vacation, Welfare, Pension .....	7,420.53	6,754.16
Watchmen Service .....	23,160.42	21,593.84
Fair Labor-Set-up/Tear-down .....	116,360.70	129,780.41
Vehicle and Personal Property Maint. ....	34,285.22	39,277.77
Electric Plant Maintenance .....	13,204.83	33,634.64
Fuel, Oil, Gas .....	9,273.66	8,863.88
Repairs to Structures .....	88,844.28	80,186.12
Supplies .....	9,693.61	15,067.51
Land Maintenance:		
Fence and Guard Rail .....	2,358.18	1,597.77
Gas Distribution System .....	217.92	.....
Grading, Sod, Trees .....	31,845.15	40,203.45
Sewer System .....	1,789.93	1,383.86
Street and Sidewalk .....	50,647.14	46,364.38
Water Distribution System .....	11,444.01	11,706.20
Electric Plant Depreciation .....	26,402.15	26,400.26
Personal Property Depreciation .....	30,234.38	31,042.32
Structure Depreciation .....	157,795.97	165,972.89
Storm Damage .....	2,757.95	.....
Total Maintenance and Operation .....	715,491.32	776,803.49
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES .....	\$2,705,422.18	\$2,878,581.67
NET OPERATING GAIN .....	\$ 407,682.16	\$ 318,248.50

# STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY BALANCE SHEET

November 30, 1972

## RESOURCES

Real Estate		
Land .....	\$	744,822.43
Structures .....	\$10,694,281.98	
Less Reserve for Depreciation....	1,306,361.95	9,387,920.03
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Fence and Guard Rails .....		71,430.43
Flag Poles .....		961.89
Gas Distribution System .....		70,699.92
Sewer System Inventory .....		284,668.43
Sidewalk Inventory .....		91,449.89
Stonework Inventory .....		39,767.39
Streets, Curbs, Gutters .....		351,963.51
Water Distribution System .....		265,397.32
		<u>\$11,309,081.24</u>
Electric Plant Inventory .....		520,170.38
Personal Property Inventory .....		301,892.92
Postage Inventory .....		1,799.67
Petty Cash .....		100.00
Deposits and Securities:		
General Fund .....	\$	3,657.95
Contingent Fund .....		1,000.00
Farmers Home Administration Bills .....		770,000.00
		<u>774,657.95</u>
Accounts Receivable .....		30,005.22
		<u>\$12,937,644.38</u>

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Accounts Payable .....	\$	61,425.62
Surplus Available .....		760,384.40
Investment in Plant .....		12,115,834.36
		<u>\$12,937,644.38</u>

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER 1972

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, 1972:

Balance in the General Fund, Dec. 1, 1971 .....	\$	37,957.95
Balance in the Contingent Fund, Dec. 1, 1971.....		1,000.00
Balance in the Payroll Fund, Dec. 1, 1971.....		10,000.00
Balance in U.S. Treasury Bills, Dec. 1, 1971.....		483,772.24
		<u>\$532,730.19</u>
Total Cash Receipts .....	\$3,239,169.59	
Total Cash Disbursements .....	\$2,997,241.83	

Excess of Receipts over Disbursements .....		\$241,927.76
Cash Balance, November 30, 1972		
General Cash Fund, 1st National Bank, St. Paul	\$	3,657.95
Contingent Fund, Midway National Bank, St. Paul		1,000.00
Farmer's Home Administration Bills, 1st National Bank, St. Paul.....		770,000.00
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		\$774,657.95

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald J. Franke, Treasurer



## STATEMENT OF APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Year Ended November 30, 1972

Funds Provided by:

Operations—		
Net Income .....		\$318,248.50
Depreciation .....		223,415.47
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Total Operations .....		541,663.97
Increase in working capital .....		254,423.55
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Total Funds Provided .....		\$287,240.42

Funds Applied to:

Additions to plant—		
Electric plant .....	\$	18,565.42
Land .....		112.08
Personal property .....		22,449.08
Sewer System .....		8,630.61
Streets, curbs, gutters .....		19,062.75
Structures .....		218,420.48
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Total Funds Applied .....		\$287,240.42

## ANNUAL MEETING — 1972

The Minnesota State Agricultural Society, governing body of the State Fair, assembled for its 113th annual meeting at the Hotel Saint Paul Monday, Jan. 17, 1972. Business sessions were conducted in conjunction with the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs, co-sponsors of the yearly convention.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, Society delegates met to hear reports on the 1971 State Fair, including those of the president, secretary and treasurer. Credential and resolution committee reports were presented and accepted, as well as a report of nomination by the Hall of Fame committee. Two pioneer leaders in the formation of the Society, Henry H. Sibley and John H. Stevens, were duly elected to membership in the Hall of Fame. Short presentations were made by representatives of 4-H and Future Farmers of America. The afternoon's main speaker was the 1971 Minnesota Teacher of the Year, Thomas E. Melchior of Burnsville.

Immediately following this meeting, delegates from the first, second, third, sixth and seventh districts met in separate caucuses for the purpose of certifying nominees for election to the Society's board of managers with the elections to be held the following morning as prescribed by law.

Tuesday evening, the combined banquet and ball of the Society and Federation was held in the main ballroom of the Hotel Saint Paul.

Wednesday morning the Society conducted its final business session with the following elections taking place: president—Frank L. Mitchell, Canby (one-year term); vice president—Leonard F. Ramberg, Minneapolis (two-year term); first district board member—Tyrus Sincock, Owatonna (three-year term); second district board member—Arthur Sprengeler, Plato (two-year term); third district board member—Lawrence F. Haeg, Robbinsdale (three-year term); sixth district board member—Logan O. Scow, Long Prairie (three-year term); seventh district board member—J. G. Tiffany, Redwood Falls (one-year term). Elected an honorary life member of the Society was the immediate past president, Birney Wilkins, Brainerd.

After adjournment of the annual meeting, the board of managers, including its newly elected members, met and re-elected John E. Libby to the position of secretary-general manager for a one-year term.

## HALL OF FAME AND HONORARY MEMBERS

In October, 1855, when the first Minnesota (Territorial) Fair was held in Minneapolis, few would have guessed the level of success to be achieved by the exposition.

In 1973, however, when the 112th edition is presented, the State Fair will stand as the most popular education and entertainment center in the Upper Midwest as well as a recognized leader among fairs on the North American continent.

There are many factors involved in this success story. Among the most important have been the efforts of many individuals who have dedicated themselves to furthering the progress of the Minnesota State Fair.

Although it is impossible to adequately honor all who have helped make the Fair what it is today, the Agricultural Society grants honorary membership to individuals who have given eminent and faithful service. Living honorary members are Robert J. Lund (elected 1952), Henry W. Swenson (1956), T. H. Arens (1958), C. A. Moore (1960), Harry J. Frost (1963), Kindy C. Wright

(1965), Fred S. Lammers (1966), James L. Libby (1967), D. T. Grussendorf (1968), Edwin J. Gruber (1969), Stanley Muckle (1970) and Birney C. Wilkins (1972).

The State Fair Hall of Fame also was established in an attempt to salute some of the outstanding contributors. Periodically, nominees' names are submitted to the Society for consideration. Election to the Hall of Fame and honorary membership are the highest honors bestowed by the Society.

Listed below are the persons who have been elected to the Hall of Fame, from the time of its establishment in 1965, through 1972.

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NAMED TO THE  
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR HALL OF FAME**

Phillip A. Anderson*	J. Seneca Jones*
Theodore H. Arens	Raymond A. Lee*
Douglas K. Baldwin*	Arthur J. McGuire*
John Brandt*	William S. Moscrip
Earle Brown*	David J. Murphy*
C. I. Buxton, Sr.*	Carl J. Sedlmayr, Sr.*
Thomas H. Canfield*	Henry H. Sibley*
Charles B. Crandall*	Ray P. Speer*
Edward H. Deemer*	John H. Stevens*
Frank P. Duffield*	Cline A. Tincher*
T. A. Erickson*	Frank R. Winkley*
Axel Hansen*	*Deceased

# LAND INVENTORY — STATE FAIR GROUNDS

November 30, 1972

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 acres).

FAIR GROUNDS—Outside of fences:

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.

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## TOTAL LAND VALUE APPROVED NOVEMBER 30, 1972

	Value Dec. 1, 1971	Added for Improvement	Dec. in Val. or Depre.	Nov. 30, 1972 P.V. Approved
<b>UTILITIES:</b>				
Electric Plant .....	\$ 528,005.22	\$18,565.42	\$26,400.26	\$ 520,170.38
Fence and Guard Rails....	71,430.43			71,430.43
Flag Poles .....	961.89			961.89
Gas Distribution Systems	70,699.92			70,699.92
Sewer Systems .....	276,037.82	8,630.61		284,668.43
Sidewalks .....	91,449.89			91,449.89
Stonework .....	39,767.39			39,767.39
Streets, Curbs & Gutters	332,900.76	19,062.75		351,963.51
Water Distribution System	265,397.32			265,397.32
<b>Inventories:</b>				
Personal Property .....	310,423.16	22,449.08	31,042.32	301,829.92
Postage .....	1,423.73	375.94		301,829.92
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$1,988,497.53</b>	<b>\$69,083.80</b>	<b>\$57,442.58</b>	<b>\$2,000,138.75</b>

Structure No.	Value 11/30/71	Deducted or Added for Improvement	11/30/72 Present Val. Approved	Depre. Value
111 Farm Boys' Camp .....	\$ 48,140.20	\$ 5,000.80	\$ 53,141.00	\$ 46,546.09
121 Warehouse .....	24,169.34		24,169.34	20,396.29
122 Unloading Pit .....	3,536.24		3,536.24	3,536.24
151 Toilet .....	12,408.14		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	14,070.33
173 Asst. Sec. Residence .....	26,595.60	134.47	26,730.07	23,055.56
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 Exhibit Bldg.	86,312.72		86,312.72	86,312.72
211 Supt. Residence .....	21,002.40	84.32	21,086.72	18,458.07
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. ....	527,890.30	13,367.66	541,257.96	461,143.20
271 Ticket Audit .....	24,332.34	456.00	24,788.34	22,985.82
272 Blacksmith Shop ..	953.00		953.00	953.00
273 Teen Center .....	104,616.48	431.17	105,047.65	94,192.12
279A Race Office .....	1,489.05		1,489.05	1,489.05
281 Race Track .....	228,305.64		228,305.64	228,305.64
282 Stage .....	107,675.42	953.63	108,629.05	94,296.35
283 Underpass to Race Track .....	11,960.00		11,960.00	11,960.00

Structure No.		Value 11/30/71	Deducted or Added for Improvement	11/30/72 Present Val. Approved	Depre. Value
284	East Bleachers .....	154,824.21	9,505.99	164,330.20	140,690.63
285	Ticket Booth .....	3,793.89		3,793.89	3,793.89
286	Grandstand .....	1,064,157.97	99,739.65	1,163,897.62	1,005,514.94
287	West Bleachers ...	70,174.32	2,670.00	72,844.32	61,738.12
288	Check Room .....	2,497.01		2,497.01	2,497.01
289	Sanitation Bldg. ..	13,791.54		13,791.54	11,651.93
289A	Mink Bldg. ....	16,472.55		16,472.55	13,922.33
289B	Infield Scoreboard	15,750.60		15,750.60	15,750.60
301	Toilet .....	15,419.80		15,419.80	13,017.14
311	Industrial Bldg. ....	30,660.42	28.52	30,688.94	30,688.94
311	Exhibit Bldg. (Bldg. Plans) .....		1,032.67	1,032.67	1,032.67
312	Old F.M. Bldg. ....	2,007.13		2,007.13	1,727.01
321	Education Bldg. ..	235,687.20	1,144.02	236,831.22	220,281.05
322	Creative Act. Annex .....	122,986.95	61.00	123,047.95	110,413.09
323	Creative Act. ....	308,448.57	6,387.08	314,835.65	308,379.20
324	E. Commonwealth Gate .....	99,380.67		99,380.67	97,641.51
331	Service Bldg. ....	314,593.72	3,611.69	318,205.41	274,465.68
332	Admin. Bldg. ....	156,949.54	2,620.29	159,569.83	141,772.07
341	Gopher Statue .....	5,401.19	129.55	5,530.74	5,530.74
342	Crossroads Bldg. ..	27,994.65		27,994.65	27,994.65
342	Exhibit Bldg. (Bldg. Plans) ....	16,227.30	1,032.66	17,259.96	17,259.96
343	Post Office .....	1,788.56		1,788.56	1,788.56
344	Band Shell .....	151,958.32	13,348.47	165,306.79	161,500.94
351	Conc. & Exhibit Bldg. ....	349,876.12	895.17	350,771.29	296,539.44
361	N.S.P. Bldg. ....	100,227.16		100,227.16	84,441.88
362	Child Care Center	23,463.66		23,463.66	20,073.61
365	Toilet .....	15,577.08		15,577.08	13,123.69
366	Sign Shop .....	510.00		510.00	510.00
371	Toilet .....	12,800.01		12,800.01	12,800.01
372	Ramp to Grndstnd.	83,994.12	28.52	84,022.64	70,767.48
401	Toilet .....	11,951.77		11,951.77	10,062.57
402	Police Station .....	16,174.12	104.32	16,278.44	14,645.30
411	Horse Barn .....	688,895.56	3,512.36	692,407.93	589,263.11
412	Outside Horse Stalls .....	20,263.86		20,263.86	20,263.86
421	Arcade Bldg. ....	114,878.69		114,878.69	97,621.75
422	Commissary Bldg.	180,338.70	183.92	180,522.62	153,731.64
423	Sheep-Poultry Barn	252,839.64	236.78	253,076.42	213,936.81
431	Natural Resources Bldg. ....	111,980.38	42.78	112,023.16	95,604.31
432	Natural Resources Pool .....	76,847.74		76,847.74	76,847.74
433	Ticket Booth .....	11,990.71		11,990.71	11,990.71
441	Senior Citizens ...	34,865.23		34,865.23	29,864.62
444	Toilet .....	24,734.84		24,734.84	20,840.80
445	Information Bldg...	335.63		335.63	335.63
446	Territorial Cabin...	11,307.51		11,307.51	9,526.59
447	WCCO Bldg. ....	4,650.10		4,650.10	4,650.10
451	Agric-Hort. Bldg...	598,452.09	1,338.14	599,790.23	506,256.69

Structure No.	Value 11/30/71	Deducted or Added for Improvement	11/30/72 Present Val. Approved	Depre. Value
461 Officer's Cottage ..	9,741.10	.....	9,741.10	9,741.10
462 Greenhouse .....	17,173.22	(17,173.22)	.....	.....
462 New Greenhouse ..	.....	43,015.72	43,015.72	43,015.72
463 Como-Snelling Gate	11,295.18	.....	11,295.18	10,145.09
464 Toilet .....	17,500.99	28.52	17,529.51	14,809.28
466 Officers' Quarters	42,611.98	293.13	42,905.11	39,603.91
471 Mexican Village	127,039.54	511.34	127,550.88	127,550.88
474 Degree of Honor Bldg. ....	1,417.26	.....	1,417.26	1,417.26
476 Boy Scout Shower Room .....	2,503.57	.....	2,503.57	2,503.57
481 Dairy-Animal Products .....	187,099.58	279.62	187,379.20	171,122.97
491 Loop Pedestrian Gate .....	8,347.20	.....	8,347.20	8,347.20
492 Ticket Booth .....	1,317.37	112.97	1,430.34	1,430.34
501 Hippodrome .....	1,300,374.38	8,869.06	1,309,243.44	1,106,320.25
502 Hippodrome Gate..	1,955.00	.....	1,955.00	1,955.00
511 Livestock Pavilion	870,370.53	5,051.35	875,421.88	743,101.27
512 Livestock Arch ....	154,174.08	.....	154,174.08	130,423.76
513 Cattle Barn .....	157,550.51	.....	157,550.51	157,550.51
521 Swine Barn .....	474,539.41	2,683.62	477,223.03	403,502.45
522 Swine Barn Annex	42,050.72	.....	42,050.72	35,429.65
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 .....	61,057.18	420.00	61,477.18	53,186.22
534 Toilet .....	9,500.86	.....	9,500.86	9,500.86
535 Forage Bldg. ....	31,514.23	.....	31,514.23	29,859.73
541 Como Bridge No. 1	12,713.94	85.56	12,799.50	11,257.27
551 Como Bridge No. 2	14,497.53	85.56	14,583.09	13,072.58
552 Como Entrance ....	1,026.15	.....	1,026.15	1,026.15
542 Como Lot Maint. Bldg. ....	.....	427.43	427.43	427.43
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
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Totals .....	\$10,493,034.72	\$212,772.29	\$10,705,807.01	\$9,401,154.69

**— SUMMARY OF DEPRECIATED INVENTORIES —**

Land .....	\$ 744,822.43
Structures .....	9,401,154.69
Utilities .....	1,696,509.16
Personal Property .....	301,829.92
Postage .....	1,799.67

TABLE I — SUMMARY OF OUTSIDE GATE ADMISSIONS — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1972

	Thurs. Aug. 24	Fri. Aug. 25	Sat. Aug. 26	Sun. Aug. 27	Mon. Aug. 28	Tues. Aug. 29	Wed. Aug. 30	Thurs. Aug. 31
<b>PAID ADMISSIONS</b>								
Adults, 50¢ tickets .....	8,494	686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adults and Auto, \$1.50 tickets .....	.....	31,132	87,849	140,381	56,569	59,351	58,114	55,853
Adults and Auto, 75¢ discount tickets .....	156	8,068	11,512	14,069	10,796	11,194	11,442	10,725
Round-up, Adult and Auto, \$1.50 .....	.....	246	862	984	479	578	505	348
Children, 50¢ tickets .....	.....	981	25,595	41,303	27,215	23,179	22,807	18,883
<b>Total Paid .....</b>	<b>8,650</b>	<b>41,113</b>	<b>125,818</b>	<b>196,737</b>	<b>95,059</b>	<b>94,302</b>	<b>92,868</b>	<b>85,809</b>
<b>NON-PAID</b>								
Adults .....	9,776	731	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*14,079
Children .....	1,006	28,648	8,799	13,050	5,400	4,697	6,579	4,651
<b>Total Non-paid .....</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>29,379</b>	<b>8,799</b>	<b>13,050</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>6,579</b>	<b>18,730</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>								
<b>Paid and Non-paid .....</b>	<b>19,432</b>	<b>70,492</b>	<b>134,617</b>	<b>209,787</b>	<b>100,459</b>	<b>98,999</b>	<b>99,447</b>	<b>104,539</b>

\* Senior Citizens' Day

TABLE I — SUMMARY OF OUTSIDE GATE ADMISSIONS — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1972 (Continued)

	Fri. Sept. 1	Sat. Sept. 2	Sun. Sept. 3	Mon. Sept. 4	Total Paid	Total Non-paid	Total Paid and Non-paid
<b>PAID ADMISSIONS</b>							
Adults, 50c tickets .....					9,180		
Adults and Auto, \$1.50 tickets .....	71,411	134,492	114,636	63,912	873,700		
Adults and Auto, 75¢ discount tickets .....	11,956	15,150	14,336	15,614	135,018		
Round-up, Adult and Auto, \$1.50 .....	535	974	1,306	789	7,606		
Children, 50¢ tickets .....	3,928	40,116	33,080	18,844	255,931		
<b>Total Paid .....</b>	<b>87,830</b>	<b>190,732</b>	<b>163,358</b>	<b>99,159</b>	<b>1,281,435</b>		
<b>NON-PAID</b>							
Adults .....						24,586	
Children .....	40,265	10,175	10,300	9,386		142,956	
<b>Total Non-paid .....</b>	<b>40,265</b>	<b>10,175</b>	<b>10,300</b>	<b>9,386</b>		<b>167,542</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>							
<b>Paid and Non-paid .....</b>	<b>128,095</b>	<b>200,907</b>	<b>173,658</b>	<b>108,545</b>			<b>1,448,977</b>

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TABLE II — SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO GRANDSTAND — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1972

	Friday Aug. 25 Nite	Day	Saturday Aug. 26 Early Nite	Late Nite	Sunday Aug. 27 Day	Nite	Monday Aug. 28 Day	Early Nite	Late Nite	Tuesday Aug. 29 Day	Nite	Wednesday Aug. 30 Day	Nite
<b>PAID ADMISSIONS</b>													
Loge .....	373	R	2,793	2,949	1,046	2,991	139	1,990	2,933	113	2,939	141	1,191
Reserved .....	1,536	A	8,352	8,183	3,890	8,288	1,089	1,801	3,538	1,149	2,818	1,440	1,222
Unreserved .....	507	I	3,649	2,480	4,172	5,718	1,062	331	559	1,107	453	1,543	270
Children .....	362	N	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Paid .....	2,778		14,794	13,612	9,108	16,997	2,290	4,122	7,030	2,369	6,210	3,124	2,683
Total Day and Night .....	2,778		28,406		26,105		13,442			8,579		5,807	
<b>NON-PAID ADMISSIONS</b>													
Tax Free .....	895	O	.....	.....	91	11	66	156	139	32	174	87	229
Plaza Box .....	38	U	238	244	93	243	47	148	196	60	222	94	173
Statistical .....	498	T	642	162	503	428	222	308	366	289	573	629	451
Total Non-paid .....	1,431		880	406	687	682	335	612	701	381	969	810	853
Total Day and Night .....	1,431		1,286		1,369		1,648			1,350		1,663	
Grand Total													
Paid & Non-paid .....	4,209		15,674	14,018	9,795	17,679	2,625	4,734	7,731	2,750	7,179	3,934	3,536
Grand Total													
Day and Night .....	4,209		29,692		27,474		15,090			9,929		7,470	

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

	Thursday Aug. 31		Friday Sept. 1		Saturday September 2			Sunday September 3			Monday Sept. 4	Totals Paid		Totals Day & Night
	Day	Nite	Day	Nite	Day	Early Nite	Late Nite	Day	Early Nite	Late Nite	Day	Day	Nite	
<b>PAID ADMISSIONS</b>														
Loge .....	127	1,243	276	2,896	853	2,881	2,922	648	358	366	1,000	4,343	28,825	33,168
Reserved .....	1,358	1,137	1,304	3,801	4,067	8,125	8,165	3,259	625	469	3,442	20,998	58,060	79,058
Unreserved .....	1,459	233	1,264	350	3,433	1,032	1,967	2,933	250	196	2,997	19,970	17,995	37,965
Children .....			1,037	81								1,037	443	1,480
Total Paid .....	2,944	2,613	3,881	7,128	8,353	12,038	13,054	6,840	1,233	1,031	7,439	46,348	105,323	
Total Day & Night	5,557		11,009		33,445			9,104			7,439	151,671	151,671	
<b>NON-PAID ADMISSIONS</b>														
Tax Free .....	93	115	100	74	153	8	3	161	103	92	125	908	1,999	2,907
Plaza Box .....	80	182	77	163	71	245	245	89	87	136	80	691	2,560	3,251
Statistical .....	259	481	353	402	464	116	323	375	142	302	577	3,671	5,194	8,865
Total Non-paid ....	432	778	530	639	688	369	571	625	332	530	782	5,270	9,753	
Total Day & Night	1,210		1,169		1,628			1,487			782	15,023	15,023	
<b>Grand Total</b>														
Paid & Non-paid..	3,376	3,391	4,411	7,767	9,041	12,407	13,625	7,465	1,565	1,561	8,221	51,618	115,076	
Grand Total	6,767		12,178		35,073			10,591			8,221	166,694		

TABLE III — SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO HIPPODROME — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1972

	Fri. Aug. 25		Saturday August 26		Sunday August 27		Monday Aug. 28	Tuesday Aug. 29	Wednesday Aug. 30	Thursday August 31	
	Nite	Day	Day	Nite	Day	Nite	Nite	Nite	Nite	Day	Nite
<b>PAID ADMISSIONS</b>											
Box Seats .....	363	385	546	435	568	554	514	714	442	799	
Reserved .....	347	683	771	576	796	663	623	922	995	1,674	
Un-reserved .....	448	1,088	1,152	1,174	1,391	988	875	1,088	1,199	1,236	
Total Paid .....	1,158	2,156	2,469	2,185	2,755	2,205	2,012	2,724	2,636	3,709	
Total Day and Night .....	1,158		4,625		4,940	2,205	2,012	2,724		6,345	
<b>NON-PAID ADMISSIONS</b>											
Tax Free .....	50		104	42	89	55	77	88	13	40	
Exhibitor (Complimentary) .....	210	177	190	172	211	173	171	172	....	....	
Total Non-paid .....	260	177	294	214	300	228	248	260	13	40	
Total Day and Night .....	260		471		514	228	248	260		53	
Grand Total Paid and Non-paid .....	1,418	2,333	2,763	2,399	3,055	2,433	2,260	2,984	2,649	3,749	
Grand Total Day and Night .....	1,418		5,096		5,454	2,433	2,260	2,984		6,398	

TABLE III — SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS TO HIPPODROME — MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, 1972 (Continued)

	Friday September 1		Saturday Sept. 2		Sunday September 3		Monday Sept. 4	Totals		Totals Day & Nite
	Day	Nite	Day	Nite	Day	Nite	Day	Day	Nite	
<b>PAID ADMISSIONS</b>										
Box Seats .....	541	502	786	440	633	289	2,532	5,979	8,511	
Reserved .....	1,087	773	1,883	682	1,040	439	4,462	9,492	13,954	
Un-reserved .....	1,206	1,117	2,470	1,582	2,137	1,237	7,486	12,902	20,388	
Total Paid .....	2,834	2,392	5,139	2,704	3,810	1,965	14,480	28,373	42,853	
Total Day and Night .....		5,226	5,139		6,514	1,965			42,853	
<b>NON-PAID ADMISSIONS</b>										
Tax Free .....	30	105	119	85	124	87	257	851	1,108	
Exhibitor (Complimentary) .....	....	464	537	485	573	565	1,399	2,701	4,100	
Total Non-paid .....	30	569	656	570	697	652	1,656	3,552	5,208	
Total Day and Night .....		599	656		1,267	652			5,208	
Grand Total Paid and Non-paid .....	2,864	2,961	5,795	3,274	4,507	2,617	16,136	31,925	48,061	
Grand Total Day and Night .....		5,825	5,795		7,781	2,617			48,061	

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FROM PERCENTAGE ATTRACTIONS**

**MINNESOTA STATE FAIR — 1972**

**OTHER THAN CARNIVAL:**

Antique Cars .....	\$ 4,022.80
Sky Ride .....	36,643.24
Boss Truck .....	3,648.46
Wax Museum .....	1,515.34
Space Tower .....	13,859.16
Old Mill .....	10,461.00
Model House .....	201.60
Animal Rides .....	1,716.60
Giant Slide .....	9,512.00
Crown Jewels .....	614.59
Carrousel .....	6,922.65
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Total other than Carnival.....	\$ 89,117.44

**ROYAL AMERICAN RIDES:**

Merry Go Round .....	2,317.08
Dodgem .....	13,386.99
Saturn 6 .....	1,813.98
Rok-N-Rol .....	2,921.74
Rolaplane .....	1,712.42
Spider .....	4,232.62
Round-up .....	3,322.43
Scrambler .....	4,832.62
Paratrooper .....	1,510.87
Latigo .....	1,612.42
Trabant .....	1,309.32
Twister .....	3,374.85
Kiddyland .....	14,897.87
Turbo .....	6,338.83
Alpine Avalanche .....	6,248.93
Himalaya .....	14,805.64
Tip Top .....	1,923.98
Rotor .....	5,237.28
Space Wheels .....	20,535.16
Giant Wheel .....	5,753.29
Tilt-A-Whirl .....	4,742.62
Pony Ride .....	2,357.08
Turnpike .....	1,087.76
Zipper .....	2,668.64
Chair-O-Plane .....	3,929.51
Galaxie .....	23,969.23
Mini Skooter .....	3,534.85
Skydiver .....	6,941.94
Center of Earth .....	11,682.93
Matterhorn .....	17,318.07
Toboggan .....	5,232.62
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Total Royal American Rides .....	\$201,553.57

**ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS:**

Pirate Ship .....	\$ 873.39
Out House Inn .....	1,796.79
Side Show .....	12,547.80
Side Show Inside .....	1,210.87
Barrel of Fun .....	5,748.16

Glass House .....	3,963.88
Wicked Witch .....	7,293.40
Motordrome .....	7,321.62
Myra .....	2,401.45
House of Infinity .....	3,090.48
Gorilla .....	3,799.80
Wax Museum .....	3,732.62
Mother Goose .....	806.21
Torture .....	3,160.78
Bonnie and Clyde .....	2,870.39
Mini Horse .....	2,065.53
Arcade .....	4,501.36

Total Royal American Shows .....\$ 67,184.53

Grand Total Royal American Rides and Shows .....\$268,738.10

Grand Total Percentage Attractions and Royal American.....\$357,855.54

## MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY — 1972

### CONCESSIONAIRES

- ABDALLAH, INCORPORATED, Burnsville, Mn.—Fudge  
 ABOSCH IMPORT CO., Hollywood, Calif.—“Swiffy” Spot Remover  
 ADAM’S IMPORTS, Minneapolis—African Carvings  
 ADAM’S IMPORTS, Minneapolis—Wood Carvings  
 ADAM’S IMPORTS, Minneapolis—African Carvings  
 ADELINE’S SCANDINAVIAN KITCHEN—Vista, Calif.—Dining Hall  
 AFRICAN IMPORTS, Milwaukee, Wisc.—African Imports  
 AGRI INDUSTRIES—Cattle I.D. Tags  
 AMARANTH GRAND COURT, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
 AMERICAN DAIRY ASSN. OF MINN., St. Paul—Milk Bar “Dime”  
 all you can drink  
 AMERICAN DAIRY ASSN. OF MINN., St. Paul—Ice Cream, etc.  
 AMERICAN INDIAN PRODUCTS, St. Paul—Indian Products and Minnesota  
 Souvenirs  
 AMERICAN PARTY OF MINN., Minneapolis—Information and Books  
 ANDERSON’S SALT WATER TAFFY, Greendale, Wisc.—Salt Water Taffy  
 ANN’S PLASTIC GIFTS, Fridley, Mn.—Plastic Flowers, etc.  
 ARTEX HOBBY PRODUCTS, Clara City, Mn.—Pattern Books and Catalogs  
 ASSOCIATED JOBBERS—Newspaper Headlines  
 ASSN. OF EVANGELICALS OF ST. PAUL, St. Paul—Religious Films, etc.  
 AVANTEC HOMES, INC.—Modern Cottage
- B/CRAFT PRODUCTS, Minneapolis, Mn.—Pop Art, Toys, etc.  
 BG’S, INCORPORATED, St. Paul—Steak House  
 BABY RENTS OF AMERICA, Kansas City, Mo.—Stroller Rental  
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Water/Floral Lamps  
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Hickory Smoked Sausage and  
 Cheese  
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—English Foil Pictures

BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Plastic Furniture  
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Sausage and Cheese  
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—English Foil Pictures  
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Hickory Smoked Sausage  
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—English Foil Pictures  
 BARBERIO CHEESE HOUSE, Minneapolis—Fudge  
 BLINSTRUP, BART, Chanhassen, Mn.—Lunch and Refreshments, 3.2 Minn.  
 BENSON, BENJAMIN, Minneapolis—Bratwurst  
 BENTZ, KENNETH, Oklahoma City, Okla.—French Baskets, etc.  
 BERMAN BUCKSKIN CO., Minneapolis—Jackets, Gloves, etc.  
 BERMAN BUCKSKIN CO., Minneapolis—Jackets, Gloves, etc.  
 BEST MAID COOKIE CO., Minneapolis—Cookies, Fruit Cake  
 BETHANY FELLOWSHIP, INC., Minneapolis—Camping Trailers, Books  
 THE BIG PEPPER, St. Paul—Meatballs, Drinks, etc.  
 BLACKMORE, HELENE, St. Paul—English Lavender  
 BLACKMORE, HELENE, St. Paul—English Lavender  
 BART BLINSTRUP, Chanhassen, Mn.—Lunch and Refreshments, 3.2 Minn.

#### Beer

BREDE, WILLIAM S., Minneapolis—Pronto Pups  
 BREDE, WILLIAM S., Minneapolis—Giant Carrousel  
 BREDE, WILLIAM S., Minneapolis—Dining Hall - 3.2 Beer  
 BREEN, LAWRENCE, St. Paul—Art Pottery (India)  
 BREEN, LAWRENCE, St. Paul—“Bit and Bride”  
 BRIGHTER CORPORATION, Hutchinson, Mn.—Lunch and Refreshments  
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 BROADWAY SEWING CENTER, Minneapolis—Viking Sewing Machines  
 BRONSON SHOE COMPANY, Minneapolis—Shoes and Boots  
 BROOKS, ANDREW, St. Paul—Stewart Sandwiches, etc.  
 BROWN PHOTO CO., St. Louis Park, Mn.—Films and Photo Finishing  
 BURKE, ARTHUR C., Springfield, Mo.—Salt Water Taffy  
 BUTWIN, St. Paul—Lemonade and Popcorn

C & T ENTERPRISES, St. Paul—Glass Novelties  
 CAKE DECORATING INSTITUTE, St. Paul—School and Supplies  
 CAPT. KEN'S FIREHOUSE BEANS, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
 CENAIKO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Lint Brush, RecordMatic  
 CENAIKO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Lint Brushes  
 CENAIKO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Floating Candles  
 CENAIKO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Lint Brushes  
 CENAIKO ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Italian Sandwich  
 CENTRAL ART SALES, Perris, Calif.—Sewing Machine Attach.  
 CENTRAL MINN. ENTERPRISES, Little Falls, Mn.—Mister Softee Cones  
 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, WM., IMPORTS, Springfield, Ore.—Imports - Taiwan, China  
 CHENG, WM., IMPORTS, Springfield, Ore.—Jewelry, Carvings, etc.  
 CHINA PALACE ENTRPR. CO., Minneapolis—Chinese Pottery, etc.  
 CHRISTENSEN APPLIANCES, LeSueur, Mn.—Ocean Bath - Whirlpool  
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
 CHRISTENSEN SALES, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
 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 EDUC. SERVICE, Thonotosassa, Fla.—Cassettes and Records.  
 CHRISTIAN EDUC. SERVICE, Thonotosassa, Fla.—Hertel Bibles  
 CHRISTIAN RESEARCH, INC., Minneapolis—Anti-Subversion Literature  
 CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, Coon Rapids, Mn.—Dining Hall, Health Bar  
 CITY OF HOPE, Minneapolis—Small Gifts, etc.  
 CLARA'S DINER, Stillwater, Mn.—Dining Hall  
 CLERSITE COMPANY, White Bear Lake, Mn.—Eye Glass Cleaner  
 CONKLIN PRODUCTS, New Hope, Mn.—Fuel and Conditioners  
 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 CO., JOHN, Marine on St. Croix, Mn.—Shells, Jewelry, etc.  
 COOLIDGE CO., JOHN, Marine on St. Croix, Mn.—Reproductions  
 COOLIDGE CO., JOHN, Marine on St. Croix, Mn.—Shells, Jewelry, etc.  
 COOLIDGE CO., JOHN, Marine on St. Croix, Mn.—Shells, Jewelry, etc.  
 CORDON BLEU, Minneapolis—Cookware, China, etc.  
 COUNTRY & WESTERN NEWS/SCENE, Minneapolis—Newspaper  
 CROCKER, JAMES W., Minneapolis—Root Beer  
 CROWTHER, RICHARD A., Universal City, Calif.—Solid and Liquid Perfume  
 RAY CRUMP'S ATHLETIC SUPPLIES, Minneapolis—Athletic Equipment  
 CRYSTAL CLEAR COMPANY, Webb City, Mo.—Eye Glass Cleaner  
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 CURRAN & HALLIGAN, Minneapolis—Scarf Rings  
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 CUSTOM LEATHER, Bloomington, Mn.—Leather, Beads

D AND C SHAKLEE DISTR., Minneapolis—Cleaning Products (Basic H), Cosmetics

DADSON'S, St. Paul—Surplus Steel Products  
 DAHL ENTERPRISES, INC., St. Paul—Leather Clothing  
 DAIRY BAR, St. Louis Park, Mn.—Dairy Bar, Malts, etc.  
 DANIELSON, WM. F., St. Paul—French Fried Onions  
 DANIELSON, WM. F., St. Paul—Pizza  
 DANIELSON, WM. F., St. Paul—SpinOPaint  
 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  
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Sno Cones  
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Cheerios  
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Refreshments  
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Refreshments  
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Refreshments  
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Refreshments and Peddling  
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Ice Cream and Coke  
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Ice Cream Novelties  
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—Sno Cones or Candy Apple  
 DAVIS, JAMES A., Minneapolis—3.2 Minn. Beer  
 DEEJAYS WESTERN STORE, S. St. Paul, Mn.—Western Merchandise  
 DEERE COMPANY, JOHN, Minneapolis—Toys and Hats

DEGNAN, LORRAINE A., Minneapolis—Soft Drinks, Popcorn  
DELANEY & ASSOCIATES, INC., St. Paul—White Metal Detectors  
DELRICK ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Popcorn and Refreshments  
DENEEN, MRS. ROBERT, St. Paul—Lapidary Jewelry  
DESPAENTER BROS., Chicago, Ill.—Novelty Stands  
DESPAENTER BROS., Chicago, Ill.—Storeroom  
DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Feather Flowers  
DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Snuggles and Fur Items  
DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Fur Flowers, etc.  
DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Punch Needle, Rugs, etc.  
DOLLS ART NEEDLE, INC., Minneapolis—Toys  
DOPPLER CORPORATION, Minneapolis—Bicycle Alarms  
DOUGHERTY, MIKE, Minneapolis—Artist  
BOB DUERR'S SNAKE ZOO, Chisago City, Mn.—Snakes

EAST SIDE AGATE & MFG., St. Paul—Lapidary  
EDELSTEIN, RICHARD, St. Paul—Caricatures  
ELM, RICHARD, St. Paul—Popcorn and Soft Drinks  
EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
ERB, BILL, St. Paul—Candy, Carmelcorn, etc.  
ERICKSON CO., R. C., Minnetonka, Mn.—Puppets, etc.  
ERICKSON CO., R. C., Minnetonka, Mn.—Christmas Decorations  
ERNT, STEVE, Minneapolis—Tie Dye Goods  
ESKIMO SHOP, Anchorage, Alaska—Fur Parkas and Mukluks  
ESKIMO SHOP, Anchorage, Alaska—Eskimo Carvings, etc.  
EWALD ENTERPRISES, INC., Minneapolis—"Deep Beep"

FAIR ENTERPRISES, INC., Minneapolis—Horse Show Programs  
FAIR ENTERPRISES, INC., Minneapolis—Programs, Buttons, etc.  
FAIR ENTERPRISES, INC., Minneapolis—Classic and Antique Cars  
FALCON HEIGHTS, CONGREGATIONAL, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
FAMILY ALTAR BOOK STORE, Minneapolis—Religious Items  
FANELLI, JAMES, Minneapolis—Reproductions (Art)  
FARAGHER, RICHARD AND LILLIAN, St. Paul—Popcorn, Carmelcorn, Carmel Apples, etc.  
FEDOROWSKI, CHERYL, St. Paul—Metal Sculpture  
FINS & FEATHERS, INC., White Bear Lake, Mn.—Magazine (Conservation)  
FISH AND CHIPS—Fish and Chips  
FJELLMAN, PAUL, Minneapolis—Lunch Stand  
FLOODMASTER ENGINEERING CORP., St. Paul—Building Materials  
FOAD AKHAVAN IMPORTS, Minneapolis—Persian Velvet Tapestries, Bedspreads, etc.  
FOLEY MFG. COMPANY, Minneapolis—Foley Kitchen Utensils  
FOURTH DISTRICT DFL, St. Paul—Display and Frosty Freeze  
FREEMAN, JAMES, Minneapolis—Lunch and Refreshments  
FRESH FRUIT, St. Paul—Plums, Oranges, etc.  
FRESH FRUIT, St. Paul—Grapes, Oranges, etc.  
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GASTHAUS EDELWEISS, St. Paul—Bratwurst, Beer Stiks, Pretzels, etc.  
GATES SALES, Minneapolis—Iron Cord Holders, etc.  
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GBALA MPADI, INC., Minneapolis—African Apparel, etc.  
GENE'S CUSTOM CABINET & FURN., Inver Grove Heights, Mn.—Cabinet and Furniture  
GEORGE, DANIEL II, Lawrence, Kans.—Air Brush Painting  
GEORGE, DANIEL II, Lawrence, Kans.—Printed T-Shirts

GEORGE, DANIEL II, Lawrence, Kans.—Stereo Tapes  
 GIANT SUBMARINE SANDWICH, St. Paul—Submarines  
 GIFT-O-RAMA SHOPS, Minneapolis—Gifts and Novelties  
 GIFT-O-RAMA SHOPS, Minneapolis—Gifts and Novelties  
 GLADD COMPANY, THE, Minneapolis—Houseware Specialties  
 GLADD COMPANY, THE, Minneapolis—Safety Belts  
 GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
 GOLD MEDAL BEVERAGE CO., St. Paul—Diet Rite Cola, etc.  
 GOULET'S DINER, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
 GRAPHOLOGY BY GARDNER, St. Paul—Book on Graphology, Analyze  
 Handwriting  
 GROUP AMUSEMENT OWNERSHIP PLAN, Minneapolis—Lunch and Re-  
 freshments  
 GROUP AMUSEMENT OWNERSHIP PLAN, Minneapolis—Lunch and Re-  
 freshments  
 GROUP AMUSEMENT OWNERSHIP PLAN, Minneapolis—Skyride  
 GROVE SHOES, Bloomington, Mn.—Red Wing Shoes  
 GUNNARD COMPANY, THE, Minneapolis—Canning Sets, etc.  
 GUSTAFSON, BRIAN L., Minneapolis—Designed Rocks, Jewelry, Pottery,  
 etc.  
  
 HAMER, RAY O., Minneapolis—Hi Striker  
 HAMER, RAY O., Minneapolis—Hi Striker  
 HAMLIN METHODIST CHURCH, St. Paul—Dining Hall  
 HANIAN, DANNY AND CONNIE, Scottsdale, Ariz.—Lemonade Shake-Up,  
 Bratwurst Sandwich  
 HANNASCH & LAVAQUE, Minneapolis—Sno Cones  
 HANNASCH & LAVAQUE, Minneapolis—Sno Cones  
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 HANZELY'S, Wyoming, Mn.—Lunch and Refreshments  
 HEL-MAC DISTR. CO., Riverview, Mich.—Portable Massage Units  
 HENRY'S BAR-B-QUE, St. Paul—Ribs, Sandwiches  
 HICKORY FARMS OF OHIO, Toledo, Ohio—Beef Stick, Cheese  
 HICKORY FARMS OF OHIO, Toledo, Ohio—Beef Stick, Cheese  
 HIXON'S GLASS BLOWERS, Palm Springs, Calif.—Glass Blowing Demo.  
 HIXON'S GLASS BLOWERS, Palm Springs, Calif.—Glass Blowing Demo. and  
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 HIXON'S GLASS BLOWERS, Palm Springs, Calif.—Glass Blowing Demo. and  
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 AL HOHENWALD ENTERPRISES, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
 HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Leather Goods  
 HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Leather Goods  
 HOLMES ENTERPRISES, Hackensack, Mn.—Texas Longhorns  
 HOLTE, A. W., DISTR.—S. St. Paul, Mn.—Dairy Vac (Cleaner)  
 HOLTER, GENE, Bloomington, Calif.—Animal Rides  
 HOMECARE SWIPE, Minneapolis—"Swipe"  
 HOMECRAFTERS—Needlework  
 HOME INTERIORS & GIFTS—Decorating Accessories  
 HOOD'S COLORAMA, Minneapolis—Tri Chem  
 HOOD'S COLORAMA, Minneapolis—Tri Chem  
 HOSANNAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
 HOT DOG HOUSE, New Richland, Mn.—Hot Dogs and Refreshments  
 HOWE FIGURETTE SALES, Minneapolis—Under Fashions, etc.  
 HULTGREN, D. C., Minneapolis—Handmade Dolls, etc.  
 HUMANE SOC. OF THE U.S., Bloomington, Mn.—Literature, Tags  
  
 ICEE OF MINNESOTA, INC., Minneapolis—Frozen Carbonated Beverages  
 ICEE OF MINNESOTA, INC., Minneapolis—Frozen Carbonated Beverages  
 INDEP. POSTAL SYS. OF AMERICA, St. Paul—Info and Display on Route

ILLIANA PRODUCTS, Indianapolis, Ind.—Floating Candles, Party Favors, etc.  
INDIA BAZAAR, Minneapolis—Handcrafted Merch. of India, Tapestries  
INDIA IMPORTS, Minneapolis—India Brass, Wood, etc.  
INNER CITY YOUTH LEAGUE, St. Paul—Drawing - Pottery, etc., Photog-  
raphy  
INS. LIQUIDATORS OF ROCKFORD, Rockford, Ill.—Clothing  
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., St. Paul—Toys  
ISAAC, MRS. PETER M., St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
ISAAC, MRS. PETER M., St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
ISAAC, MRS. PETER M., St. Paul—Cold Drinks and Sandwiches

JACKSON, SARA, PUPPETS, Minneapolis—Puppet Kits and Demos  
JAGOE-MERRIMAN, St. Paul—Twins Hat, Caps, etc.  
JAGOE-MERRIMAN, St. Paul—Twins, Vikings, Souvenirs  
JAMBECK, MR. AND MRS. TED—Invisible Dog  
JEAN'S INCORPORATED—Snomobile Patches  
JEHOVAH LUTHERAN CHURCH, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments, Dining  
Hall  
JENCO, Chicago, Ill.—“Pantsboy” Hanger  
JESNESS, MRS. ROY, Morris, Mn.—Gold Wire Jewelry  
JOHNSON, BURTON, Minnetonka, Mn.—Gum, Charms, etc.  
JOHNSON, LLOYD E., Dodge Center, Mn.—Hand Painted Mirrors  
JUNG & HAUER, W. St. Paul, Mn.—Lunch and Refreshments  
JUNKIN CONCESSION CO., Minnetonka, Mn.—Food and Refreshments  
JUNKIN CONCESSION CO., Minnetonka, Mn.—3.2 Minn. Beer

KALEIDOSKOPE, Minneapolis—Jewelry, Posters, etc.  
KEHR, TIMOTHY, Minneapolis—Popcorn and Carmel Corn  
KEHR, TIMOTHY, Minneapolis—Soft Drinks - Popcorn  
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KINGEN, JAMES B., Minneapolis—Lunch and Refreshments  
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KLOSS, JOSEPH, Tucson, Ariz.—Wood and Jewelry  
KOHMANN, E. F., Seattle, Wash.—“Quick Sketch”  
KANDY KITCHEN, LADY ISABEL'S, Anoka, Mn.—Fudge and Bark

LAND O'LAKES, INC., Minneapolis—Ice Cream Cones  
LAND O'LAKES, INC., Minneapolis—Ice Cream Cones  
LANGE, JANET, St. Paul—Wigs and Accessories  
LARRY'S TRAILER SALES, St. Paul—Horse and Stock Trailers  
LARSON, EVELYN J., St. Paul—Popcorn, Carmel Corn  
LARSON, EVELYN J., St. Paul—Popcorn, Soft Drinks  
LARSON, EVELYN J., St. Paul—Popcorn, Root Beer  
LEE'S CANDIES, Minneapolis—Candies  
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LEE'S WORLD WIDE TREAS., Minneapolis—Handmade Clown Dolls  
LEE'S WORLD WIDE TREAS., Minneapolis—Handmade Clown Dolls  
LEE'S WORLD WIDE TREAS., Minneapolis—Handmade Clown Dolls  
LIND, DONALD B., Minneapolis—Model Railroad Display  
LINDQUIST & ASSOC., INC., Moorhead, Mn.—Portrait Enlargement  
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Game (1) Ball  
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Game Basket Pitch  
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Dining Hall  
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Games of Skill  
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Spin-O-Pain  
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Storage and Warehouse  
LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—Candy Floss

LITTLE, MRS. KATIE R., Dallas, Tex.—3.2 Minn. Beer  
LITTON NORTHSTAR MICROWAVE, Fridley, Mn.—Microwave Ovens  
LODEN CORP. OF AMERICA, New York, N.Y.—Sportswear (Europe)  
LORETTO ENTERPRISES, Loretto, Mn.—Simple Sifon and Sparkit  
LOWER SIOUX POTTERY, Morton, Mn.—Pottery and Related  
LUCKY "H" RIDING APPAREL, LaCrosse, Wisc.—Buckskin Gloves, etc.  
LUNDEEN HANGER, INC., Minneapolis—Clothes Hangers  
LUTHERAN COLPORTAGE SERVICE, Minneapolis—Bibles, Books, etc  
LYNN'S MADE RITE, Minneapolis—Lunch and Refreshments

McCALLUM ENTERPRISES, Minneapolis—Miniature Doughnuts  
McMASTER FAHLSTROM ASSOC., Minneapolis—Viking Sewing Machine  
M & D ENTERPRISES, Carpentersville, Ill.—Fudge  
MAHARAJA ENTERPRISES, St. Paul—Handicrafts, Carvings  
MAIZIE'S MODES, Minneapolis—HandMade Dolls' Clothes  
MALT-O-MEAL CO., Minneapolis—Soy Ahoy - Soy Nuts  
MAMA'S PIZZA, St. Paul—Pizza  
MANKATO LAPIDARY & AGATE SHOP, Mankato, Mn.—Lapidary Work  
MANN'S SCULPTURE HOUSE, Osseo, Mn.—Original Sculpturing  
MARK, BOB, DESIGNERS, W. Concord, Mn.—Driftwood Lamps  
MARK, BOB, DESIGNERS, W. Concord, Mn.—Driftwood Lamps  
MARSH PRODUCTIONS, Minneapolis—I.D. Dog Tags  
MARTY'S CHAR-BROIL CHICKEN, St. Paul—Barbeque Chicken  
MATERIAL GRAPHICS, INC., St. Paul—T-Shirts, etc.  
MATERNITY OF MARY CHURCH, St. Paul—Sale of Aprons  
MEDALLIE MFG. CO., Minneapolis—Pre-Cleaners for Farm Tractors, etc.  
MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS, St. Paul—Cosmetics and Wigs  
MEXICAN VILLAGES, INC., Mexican Village  
MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Toys, Dolls, etc.  
MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Spin Painting  
MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Toys, Stuffed Animals  
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MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Spin Painting  
MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Basketball Games  
MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Boutique Shop  
MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Dolls, Stuffed Animals  
MIDDLE STATES DISTR. CO., Minneapolis—Spin Painting, etc.  
MIDLAND PRODUCTS CO., Minneapolis—Wholesale Popcorn  
MIDWAY FASHIONS, INC., St. Paul—Protective Clothing  
MIDWAY'S MEN'S CLUB, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments, 3.2 Minn. Beer  
MIDWAY SIGN CO., INC., St. Paul—Sign and Card Painting  
MID-WEST ENTERPRISES, Normal, Ill.—Demo Toys  
MID-WEST ENTERPRISES, Normal, Ill.—Demo Toys  
MILL CITY AUDIO, Minneapolis—Stereo Components and Cabinets  
MILNER & JOHNSON, Minneapolis—Novelties  
MINNEAPOLIS YOGA CENTER, Minneapolis—Astrology and Yoga  
MINNESOTA APPLES, INC., Stillwater, Mn.—Sale of Minnesota Apples  
MINNESOTA BAPTIST CONV., Minneapolis—Books and Literature  
MINNESOTA BEEKEEPERS ASSN., Crystal, Mn.—Honey and Honey Products  
MINNESOTA CITIZENS CONCERN FOR LIFE, Minneapolis—Info. on Abortions and Books  
MINNESOTA MINING & MFG. CO.—Color on Color Machine  
MINNESOTA ORG. OF THE BLIND, St. Paul—Articles by Blind  
MINNESOTA SO. DISTR. LC-MS, Minneapolis—Chunk King Chow Mein  
MINNESOTA TURKEY GROWERS, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
MINNETONKA MOCCASIN CO., Minneapolis—Moccasins and Related

MINNETONKA MOCCASIN CO., Minneapolis—Moccasins, Souvenirs, etc  
MINNETONKA MOCCASIN CO., Minneapolis—Moccasins and Related  
MIRACLE MAID-DIV. OF WEST BEND CO., Rosemount, Mn.—Cookware, etc.  
MIRACLE MAID-DIV. OF WEST BEND CO., Rosemount, Mn.—Cookware, etc.  
MITCHELL ENTERPRISES, Downey, Calif.—Drain King  
MOSS SKILL GAME, Hot Springs, Ark.—“Diggers”  
MOSS SKILL GAME, Hot Springs, Ark.—“Diggers”  
JIM MOSSUTO, Minneapolis—Tie-Dyed Shirts, Terrariums  
MR. JOE'S, St. Paul—Pastys, Hot Pies  
MURATA PEARL CO. OF CALIFORNIA, Gardena, Calif.—Pearl Bearing  
Oysters

NAIRNE, CHESTER H. CO., Livonia, Mich.—Juicer “Signature”  
NAIRNE, CHESTER H. CO., Livonia, Mich.—Squeeze Mops  
NATIONAL ADVERTISED PRODUCTS, Los Angeles, Calif.—Family Albums  
NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, Minneapolis—Patient Services, etc.  
NAUSS, MRS. SADIE, Minneapolis—Ti Logs  
NAUSS, MRS. SADIE, Minneapolis—Ti Logs  
NELLER, ROBERT, Appleton, Wisc.—Crazytune Whistles  
NERNEY, MAY L., Newaygo, Mich.—Eye Glass Cleaner  
NEW WORLD HUMAN ALLIANCES, Minneapolis—African Artifacts  
NEW WORLD IMPORTS, Minneapolis—Gift Shop  
NISSEN CORPORATION—Spaceballs  
NORTHBROOK S.D.A. CHURCH, Minneapolis—Meatless Foods  
NORTH CENTRAL ELECTR. SYSTEM, Minneapolis—Tele. Antennas, etc.  
NORTH STAR AMUSEMENTS, St. Paul—Sooper Lunar (Ride)  
NORTH STATE AMUSEMENTS, INC., Minneapolis—Space Tower  
NORTH SUBURBAN - ST. PAUL KIWANIS, St. Paul—Malts and Cones  
NORTHWEST GALLERIES, White Bear Lake, Mn.—Long Rang Shooting Gallery  
NORTHWEST ORGAN CO., Minneapolis—Electronic Organs, etc.  
N. W. PRODUCTS, INC., Minneapolis—Religious Plaques, etc.  
NOVELTY SPORTSWEAR, INC., Fleischmanns, N.Y. — Imported Travel  
Sportswear  
NUTRITION WORLD, Bloomington, Mn.—Vitamins, Cereals, etc.  
NYLREM ENTERPRISES, INC., Spencer, Iowa—Hair Rollers, etc.

ODDEN, MRS. MARIE, St. Paul—Handicraft Paintings  
OLD MILL COMPANY, Apple Valley, Mn.—Ye Olde Mill  
O'NEIL, FRED C., St. Paul—T-Shirts  
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  
ORANGE TREET, Castro Valley, Calif.—Soft Drink  
ORANGE TREET, Castro Valley, Calif.—Soft Drink  
O'SHAUGHNESSY & ASSOC., Minneapolis—Clown Pictures

PAGENKOPF, VALERIE, St. Paul—Hand Painted China  
PATTEN, JAMES P., Davenport, Iowa—Tiny Tim Donuts  
PATTERSON RESIN PRODUCTS—Resin Products  
PEACE COUNCIL OF TWIN CITIES, Minneapolis—Headqtrs. & Literature  
PENNYWISE PRODUCTS, New Brighton, Mn.—Home Crafted Articles  
PERFECT FIT PUBLS. CO., Bloomington, Mn.—Drafting Patterns  
PETERS, JAMES—Weiners, Coke  
PETERS, JAMES—Weiners, Coke  
PETERS, JAMES—Weiners, Coke  
PICO, CHARLES, San Francisco, Calif.—Portrait Artist

PIXIE AIRWAYS, Minneapolis—Spin-O-Painting  
PIXIE WONDERLAND, St. Paul—Hand Carved Animated Exhibit  
PLAY-STICS, INC., Minneapolis—Plastic Craft Item  
POJAR'S PANTRY, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
POSTER PIX, St. Paul—Photo Enlarged Posters  
POULSON'S HOME STYLE FUDGE, Hammond, Ind.—Fudge  
POWER TOOLS, INC.—Sew on Patch  
POW-MIA INTL., INC., W. St. Paul, Mn.—POW Nickel Plated Bracelets and  
Info.  
PRO-SHOPS, INC., Minneapolis—Beer Steins

RACINE, LOUISE, St. Paul—Fancy Candy, Cake Dec.  
RECORD EXCHANGE, Minneapolis—New and Used LP's  
RECREATIONAL SERVICES, INC., Minneapolis—Travel Info., etc.  
RED HORSE SADDLE SHOP, St. Paul—Western Hats  
REISTAD, BUTLER & WEISS, Brooklyn Center, Mn.—Chess Sets, Leather  
Goods, Carvings  
RICHARDS CO., INC.—Book of Knowledge  
ROBBINSDALE CHAPTER NO. 238, Minneapolis—Dining Hall  
ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill.—Lunch & Refreshments, 3.2 Minn.  
Beer  
ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill.—Guess Your Weight  
ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill.—Lunch and Refreshments  
ROBINSON ENTERPRISES, Chicago, Ill.—Warehouse and Headquarters  
ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville, Mn.—Lunch and Refreshments  
ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville, Mn.—Dining Hall - Smorgasbord  
ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville, Mn.—Pancake House  
ROBINSON, JACK L., Roseville, Mn.—Waffle Shop  
ROBINSON, JOHN H., St. Paul—Pizza Palace  
ROGERS-O'CONNOR, St. Paul—Hot Dogs, etc.  
ROGERS, JAMES C.—Fisher Peanuts  
ROLLA CHAPTER NO. 254, Minneapolis—Dining Hall  
ROMAR, INTERNATIONAL—Personalized Birthday Record  
ROOB STUDIOS, INC.—Photo Buttons, Photo Buttons  
ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, Tampa, Fla.—Giant Slide  
ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS, Tampa, Fla.—Carnival  
RUSH COMPANY, Minneapolis—Malted Milkshakes, Ice Cream, etc.  
RUSH CREEK LEATHER WORKS, Minneapolis—Hand Made Clothes

ST. ANTHONY PARK UNITED METH. CHURCH, St. Paul—Dining Hall  
SAINT BERNARD'S CHURCH, St. Paul—Dining Hall  
ST. JOHN'S DINING HALL, W. St. Paul, Mn.—Lunch Counter  
ST. JOHN'S DINING HALL, W. St. Paul, Mn.—Dining Hall  
SAINT WILLIAMS CHURCH, Fridley, Mn.—Meals and Refreshments  
SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, Minneapolis—Meals and Lunches  
SANDAK OF CALIFORNIA, Anaheim, Calif.—Sandak Shoes  
SANITARY ICE COMPANY—Ice  
SCHNEIDER POPCORN, St. Paul—Popcorn  
SCHNEIDER, KATHLEEN, St. Paul—Popcorn and Carmelcorn  
SCHON PRODUCTIONS, Wayzata, Mn.—Photo Gallery  
SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL DEV., Minneapolis—Handicraft Articles  
SCHRODER CONCESSIONS, Faribault, Mn.—Carmelcorn, etc.  
SCUBA HUT DIVING SCHOOLS, Newport, Mn.—Instructions and Equipment  
SEGAL, JAMES, St. Paul—Tobacco Products, etc.  
SELBITSCHKA, RONALD J., Crystal, Mn.—Oil Paintings

SERVICES FOR THE BLIND—Lunch and Refreshments

SHAW, MRS. MARY A., Minneapolis—Jewelry  
SHOGREN, A. V. - TODD ERICKSON, Minneapolis—Penny Arcade  
SHOGREN, A. V. - TODD ERICKSON, Minneapolis—Game  
SHOGREN, A. V. - TODD ERICKSON, Minneapolis—Pig Race  
SHOGREN, A. V. - TODD ERICKSON, Minneapolis—Metro Derby Race  
SHOGREN, A. V. - TODD ERICKSON, Minneapolis—Rabbit Race  
SHOPPE OF FRAGRANCE, Marine on St. Croix, Mn.—Perfume, Curlers, etc.  
SHOPPE OF FRAGRANCE, Marine on St. Croix, Mn.—Perfume, Curlers, etc.  
SHOPPER'S PRODUCTS CO., Dallas, Tex.—Jewelry & Leather, Goods, Flow-  
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SHOPPER'S PRODUCTS CO., Dallas, Tex.—Jewelry & Leather, Goods, Flow-  
ers  
SKELLY OIL COMPANY, St. Paul—Skelgas and Service  
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SNO-SCOOP CO., Rogers, Mn.—Sno-Scoop Device for Removal of Snow  
SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OF MINN., Minneapolis—Literature and Books  
SOUND DISTRIBUTORS—Stereo Tapes  
SOUND INN, Minneapolis—Stereo Equipment, Tapes, Records, etc.  
SPECIALTY PRODUCTS, N. Wildwood, N. J.—Household Rubber Mop  
SPIESS, WM. F. & SONS, St. Paul—Carved Redwood  
SPIESS, WM. F. & SONS, St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
SRSEN, L. C., Bixby, Mn.—Social Security Plates  
STANTONS STALL, W. St. Paul, Mn.—Lunch and Refreshments  
STAR GIFT SHOP, Minneapolis—Handmade Articles  
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., Hastings, Mn.—Cartoon Jewelry, etc.  
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STEWART INFRA-RED COMM., Eden Prairie, Mn.—Lunch and Refreshments  
STONE, ALAN B.—Kosher Food  
SUNDERLAND, DAVID K., New Brighton, Mn.—Popcorn and Refreshments  
SVENGALI, INCORPORATED, Minneapolis—Trick Playing Cards  
SWEDISH GIFT SHOP, Minneapolis—Scandinavian Imports  
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Bowmaker  
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—Salad Maker  
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Glass Floral Bowl  
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Bowmaker  
SYNDICATE SALES CO., Minneapolis—Salad Maker

TACO INN, St. Paul—Tacos, Burritos, etc.  
TELEVAC COMPUTER CO., Versailles, Mo.—Personality Computer  
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TENTH WARD & RURAL RAMSEY DFL, St. Paul—Tom Thumb Donuts  
TESTAN ASSOCIATES, Minneapolis—T-Shirts  
THOMAS, DANIEL, St. Paul—Printed T-Shirts  
THORI, MARTIN F., St. Paul—Lunch and Refreshments  
TOLCHINOR, NORM, Minneapolis—Billfolds  
TOLCHINOR, NORM, Minneapolis—Earrings and Watches  
TOLCHINOR, NORM, Minneapolis—Dog Tags  
TOLCHINOR, NORM, Minneapolis—Football Posters  
TOM THUMB DONUT CORP., Minneapolis—Donuts, Fried Goods

TOM THUMB DONUT CORP., Minneapolis—Donuts, Fried Goods  
TOWNSEND & JOHNSON, Fergus Falls, Mn.—Foot Long Hot Dogs  
TOWNSEND & SPRANGER, Fergus Falls, Mn.—Lunch and Refreshments  
TRAIN HOUSE, Harrisburg, Ark.—Antique Trains  
TREE HUTTE PRODUCTS, INC., Minneapolis—Children's Lamps, etc.  
TRI ASSOCIATES, INC., Minneapolis—Packaged Goods, etc.  
TRULY YOURS, Minneapolis—Bras, Oil Refiner  
TWIN CITIES MARK-AGE, Minneapolis—Books, Spiritual, etc.  
TWIN CITY NOVELTY CO., Minneapolis—Playland Arcade  
TWO OF A KIND, INC., Minneapolis—Social Introduction  
THE TYROLEAN LODEN CO., New York, N.Y.—Imported Sportswear  
TYSK, ARTHUR L., St. Paul—Popcorn, Soft Drinks

UNIQUE CANDLEHOLDERS, St. Paul—Candles Out of Recycled Materials  
UNITED SAVERS, INC.—Discount Club  
UNITED STATES BENCH CORP., Minneapolis—Courtesy Bench Adv.  
U.S. DIVORCE REFORM INC., Minneapolis—Info. and Educational  
UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Discount Merchandise  
UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Toys  
UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Discount Merchandise  
UNIVERSAL DISCOUNT, INC., Minneapolis—Discount Merchandise

VBY IMPORTS, Jordan, Mn.—Twirl-A-Hoop Toy, Sports, Glasses, etc.  
VIKING INDUSTRIAL CENTER, St. Paul—Safety Equip. & First Aid Supplies  
VIKING PHOTO SERVICE, Minneapolis—Photo Film Service  
VINTNER, INC., THE, Minneapolis—Hobby Winemaking Equip.  
VIRNIG, ARDIS, Minneapolis—"Sketch Artist"  
VITA MIX CORPORATION, Cleveland, Ohio—Vita Mix Juicer  
VOGT APPLIANCE CO., Osseo, Mn.—Polorator  
VOLIN, CHARLES J., Newport, Mn.—Cigarettes, etc.

WAGNER LAMP, INC., St. Paul—Black Lite 7-Up Bulbs and Flicker Lamps  
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.—Lunch and Refreshments  
WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif.—General Food Stand  
WARD, PAUL S., Costa Mesa, Calif.—Lunch and Refreshments  
WARNELL'S PENNYRICH, Minneapolis—Bras and Bathing Suits  
WATER WOODS & WILDLIFE, Williams, Mn.—Newspaper Subscription  
WAYNE ENTERPRISES—Crown Jewels Exhibit  
WESTERN LIVESTOCK JOURNAL—Publications  
WET BEDS, INC., Minneapolis—Water Beds, Accessories  
WILD LIFE PLAQUES, White Bear Lake, Mn.—Plaques, Gifts  
WOLDORSKY, JERRY, Minneapolis—Games  
WOLDORSKY, JERRY, Minneapolis—Posters, Novelties  
WOODIN, C. A., Joplin, Mo.—Roman Target  
WOODIN, C. A., Joplin, Mo.—Roman Target  
WOODIN, C. A., Joplin, Mo.—Roman Target  
WOZNIAK, GEORGE—Kosher Pickles

YOUNG, JEFFRY L., Minneapolis—Fruit Stand

ZIEBART RUSTPROOFING, INC., Minneapolis—Exhibit Rustproofing  
ZITZER, WILLIAM E., St. Paul—Relax-A-Later

LATE ENTRIES:

ASSOCIATED JOBBERS, Berkeley, Ill.—Newspaper Headlines

## 1972 EXHIBITORS

- AVMA STUDENT CHAPTER, St. Paul—Chapter Activities  
A-1 CONCRETE UNIT STEP CO., Inver Grove Heights, Mn.—Steps and Rails  
ACTION, Minneapolis—Artifact Display  
ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYS., INC., Iowa City, Ia.—Drainage Tubing, etc.  
AGGREGATE READY MIX OF MINNESOTA, St. Paul—Redy Mixed Concrete  
AGRI INDUSTRIES, St. Paul—Cattle I.D. Tags and Livestock Supplies  
AIR ELECTRIC MACH. CO., INC., Lohrville, Ia.—Aero-Mill Ornament  
ALLIED BUILDING BROKERS, Fridley, Mn.—Windows, Doors, etc.  
ALLIED FARM EQUIP., INC., Minneapolis—Loaders, Augers, etc.  
ALLIS CHALMERS CORP., Minneapolis—Farm Machinery  
AMERICAN BREEDERS SVC., INC., Almelund, Mn.—Info. on Breeding  
AMERICAN HEARING AID CENTER OF MINN., Minneapolis—Qualitone  
Hearing Instruments and Testing  
AMICUS, INCORPORATED, Minneapolis—Volunteer One-To-One Friends to  
Prison Inmates  
ANDERSON DAIRY SUPPLY, St. Paul—Zero Milk House Equipment  
ANDRE INDUSTRY, INC., Bismarck, N. Dak.—Apollo Pressure Cleaner,  
Welders, etc.  
ARTIC MIDWEST DISTR., White Bear Lake, Mn.—Snowmobiles, Boats, Lawn  
Mowers  
ARTS WAY MFG. CO., Armstrong, Ia.—Hammermill and Mixer Units  
AUTOMATIC EQUIP. MFG. CO., Pender, Nebr.—Cattle Oilers, Mills, Live-  
stock Scales, etc.  
AVCO NEW IDEA FARM EQUIP. CO., Fort Dodge, Ia.—Farm Machinery
- B & L MFG., INC., Winnebago, Mn.—MeterMan Fencers, Acreage Counters,  
etc.  
BABSON BROTHERS CO., Oak Brook, Ill.—Surge Dairy Equipment  
BABSON BROTHERS CO., Oak Brook, Ill.—Water Conditioning  
BADGER NORTHLAND, INC., Kaukauna, Wisc.—Silo Unloader, etc., Forage  
Handling Equipment  
BALZER MFG. CORPORATION, Mountain Lake, Mn.—Feeder Forage Boxes,  
Manure Spreaders  
BARRETT, ROBERT S.—Gyro-Copters  
BARZEN OF MINNEAPOLIS, Minneapolis—Seed Grain, etc.  
BEAR CAT DISTR., INC., Minneapolis—Farm Equipment  
BERG EQUIPMENT CORP., Marshfield, Wisc.—Barn Equip., etc.  
BERKO ELECTRIC MFG. CORP.—Information  
BETH SAR SHALOM, Minneapolis—Display of Tracts, and Bibles  
BIG BROTHERS—Public Relations  
BIRTHRIGHT, INC., Minneapolis—Info. on Pregnancy, Crisis Center  
BLANEY FARMS, INC., Madison, Wisc.—Seed Corn  
BLENDA LIFE, INC., Green Isle, Mn.—Display Panels and Cattle Display  
BODINES, INC., Minneapolis—Organs (Rodgers)  
BODINES, INC., Minneapolis—Hammond Organs  
BODINES, INC., Minneapolis—Thomas Organs  
BODINES, INC., Minneapolis—Information  
BURLINGTON NORTHERN, St. Paul—Info. on Safety  
BUTLER MFG. CO., Litchfield, Mn.—Farm Equipment
- C. M. ENTERPRISES—Information  
CAMP FIRE GIRLS, St. Paul—Public Relations  
CAMP NATCH, INC., Minneapolis—Public Relations  
CAMP HOMES, Minneapolis—Homes and Home Packages  
CARLSON, IVER H., & SONS, INC., St. Paul—Roofing, Siding, etc.  
CARNATION BREEDING SVC., Canby, Mn.—Breeding Service

CARPET CITY—Carpeting  
CASWELL MFG. CO., Cherokee, Ia.—Scales, Chutes, etc.  
CEDAR & LOG HOMES OF MINNESOTA, INC., Minneapolis—Model Home  
CHEMICAL ASSN NO. CENTRAL—Hotsy Cleaning Equipment  
CHORE BOY DIV. - GOLAY & CO., Cambridge City, Ind.—Dairy Systems  
CHRISTIAN BUSINESS MEN'S COMM., Minneapolis—Literature  
CLAY EQUIPMENT CO., Cedar Falls, Ia.—Farm Equipment  
CLINTON, E. G., CO., Minneapolis—Pole Bar, etc.  
COCA COLA BOTTLING MIDWEST, St. Paul—Advertising on Scoreboard  
COFFEY'S POWER EQUIPMENT, Hopkins, Mn.—Bolens Agric. Lawn and  
Garden Equipment  
COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT, St. Joseph, Mn.—Public Relations  
COLUMBUS MANUFACTURING, Minneapolis—Farm Wagons, etc.  
CONNIE'S INSIDER, Minneapolis—Magazine Promotion  
CONSERVATION OF ENERGY EXHIBIT—Information (N.S.P.)  
CONTOUR CHAIR SHOP, Minneapolis—Chairs and Free Form Chairs  
CONTROL DATA CORPORATION—Information  
COOPER COMMUNITIES, INC., Bella Vista, Ark.—Vacation and Real Estate  
CORCHRAN, INC., Waseca, Mn.—Vaughn Farm Loaders  
COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION—Anti "Litter Tobot"  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDY DEPT.—Public Relations  
CRISAFULLI PUMP CO., INC., Glendive, Mont.—Crisafulli Pumps  
CRYSTEEL MFG., INC., Lake Crystal, Mn.—Lo-Boy Truck Hoists, Jone's  
Trailer Tow  
CURTISS BREEDING SVC., INC., Belmond, Ia.—Breeding Service  
CUSTOM PRODS. OF LITCHFIELD, Litchfield, Mn.—Farm Tractor, etc.

DFL STATE CENTRAL COMM., Minneapolis—Headquarters  
DAIRY EQUIPMENT CO., Madison, Wisc.—Dari-Kool Coolers & Milkers, etc.  
DAIRYLAND SEED CO., INC., Kewasku, Wisc.—Seed Corn, etc.  
DAKON, Sioux Falls, S.D.—Dakon Farm Implements  
DAKOTA MFG. CO., INC., Mitchell, S.D.—Trail-EEZ Tractors, etc.  
DECCA - STATE OF MINNESOTA, St. Paul—Public Relations  
DEERE, JOHN, COMPANY, Minneapolis—Implements and Tractors  
DEKALB RESEARCH, INC., Dekalb, Ill.—Dekalb Corn and Sorghums  
DELAVAL SEPARATOR CO., Chicago, Ill.—Dairy Equipment  
DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS—Public Relations  
DEPT. OF HEALTH—Public Relations  
DEPT. OF HUMAN RIGHTS—Public Relations  
DEPT. OF MILITARY AFFAIRS—Public Relations  
DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY—Public Relations and Theatre  
DEPT. OF PUBLIC SERVICE—Public Relations  
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, St. Paul—Public Relations  
DIVERSIFIED DISTR., INC., Minneapolis—David Brown Tractors, Rupp  
Snowmobiles, etc.  
DOCKENDORF, J. H., CO.—Admiral  
DOCKEN MACHINE WORKS, INC., Benson, Mn.—Ag-tronic Portable Power  
Plants, etc.  
DOMESTIC SALES CO., INC., St. Paul—White and Elna Sewing Machines  
DRIALL DRIERS, INC., LeSueur, Mn.—Grain Drying Equipment  
DU-AL MANUFACTURING CO., Sioux Falls, S.D.—Front End Loaders  
DUNWOODY INDUSTRIAL INST., Minneapolis—Activities

E & M SEWING & VACUUM, St. Paul—Pfaff Sewing Machine  
ELECTRIC ENERGY ASSN.—Information  
ELECTROLUX, St. Paul—Electrolux and Supplies  
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, Minneapolis—Encyclopedias  
ENESTVEDT BROTHERS, Sacred Heart, Mn.—Minhybrid Seed Corn

EPILEPSY LEAGUE, DEPT. OF—Public Information  
ERICKSON AWNING CO., Minneapolis—Awnings  
ERICKSON MFG. CO., INC., Eagle Grove, Ia.—Farrowing Crates, Slat Floors,  
etc.  
ERSKINE MFG. CO., INC., Erskine, Mn.—Snow Blowers, etc.  
EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, Edina, Mn.—Free Home Bible

FABER, JERRY, Alexandria, Mn.—Grain Dryers, etc.  
FARMERS HYBRID CO., INC., Hampton, Ia.—Seed Corn and Hogs  
FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP, St. Paul—All Kinds Insurance  
FARMERS UNION HYBRID, Cedar Falls, Ia.—Seed Corn Ears  
FARMHAND COMPANY, Hopkins, Mn.—Tractor Loaders, etc.  
FARM SYSTEMS, INC., Mankato, Mn.—Amer. Grain Dryers, Storage Bins,  
etc.  
FARMWAY CO., INC., Manawa, Wisc.—Bunk Feeders, Equipment  
FEDERAL CROP INS. CORP., Mankato, Mn.—Insurance  
FERMA KEL STATE DISTR. CO., LeSueur, Mn.—Feed Additive  
FETERL MFG. CO., Salem, S.D.—Grain Auger, etc.  
FIBERDOME, INC., Lake Mills, Wisc.—Roof, Wollin Silos  
FIELD ENTERPRISES EDUC., St. Paul—World - Book - Childcraft  
FIRESIDE CORNER, St. Paul—Heatalator Fireplaces, Toivo Saunas, etc.  
FLORIDA REALTY, INC., Minneapolis—Florida Real Estate  
FORAGE KING INDUSTRIES, Ridgeland, Wisc.—Manure Spreader, etc.  
FORD MOTOR CO. - N.W. DISTR., Minneapolis—Farm Machinery, etc.  
FREEDOM RECORDERS AND ELECTRONIX, INC.—Sound Equipment

G.S.T. HOME ENT. CENTER, Lake Elmo, Mn.—Fireplace Stereo-Bar  
G.S.T. HOME ENT. CENTER, Lake Elmo, Mn.—Fireplace Stereo-Bar  
GANDY COMPANY, Owatonna, Mn.—Gandy Applicators  
GEHL COMPANY, West Bend, Wisc.—Forage Harvesting Equipment  
GENERAL DRYER CORP., Clarkfield, Mn.—Grain Dryers  
GENERAL ELECTRONICS, INC., St. Paul—Stereo Components, etc., Pack-  
ard Bell  
GENERAL MILLS, INC., Minneapolis—Health Information  
GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA, Minneapolis—Public Relations  
GE RADCO, INC.—Equipment  
GIDEONS INTL., THE, Excelsior, Mn.—Bibles, Tracts, etc.  
GOLDILOCKS, DOLL HOSPITAL—Public Relations  
GRAVELY TRACTORS, Minneapolis—Compact Tractors  
GUSTAFSON AWNING CO., St. Paul—Awnings and Windows

PHIL HANSEN FOR UNITED STATES SENATE, Fridley, Mn.—Candidate for  
U.S. Senate  
HANSON, IVER AND CHARLOTTE, SHAKLEE DISTR., Minneapolis—Basic  
“H” and Cleaners  
HANSON EQUIPMENT CO., So. Beloit, Ill.—Snow Blowers, etc.  
HANSON SILO COMPANY, Lake Lillian, Mn.—Hauser Silo Unloaders  
HART CARTER CO., Gaylord, Mn.—Hume Grain Dryers and Augers, etc.  
HAWKEYE STEEL PRODS., INC., Waterloo, Ia.—Livestock Feeding, etc.  
HAYER, F. C., CO., Minneapolis—RCA TV, Stereos, etc.  
HEDLUND MFG. CO., Boyceville, Wisc.—Manure and Feed Equipment  
HEIDER MFG. COMPANY, Carroll, Ia.—Wagon and Auger Boxes  
HENKE MACHINE, INC.—Roller Mills, etc.  
HESSTON, MPLS. BRANCH, Minneapolis—Farm Equipment  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—Public Relations  
HINIKER CO., INC., Mankato, Mn.—Tractor Cab, etc.  
HOME IMPORTS, INC., Minneapolis—Selection of Imports

HOMELITE, A TEXTRON DIV., St. Paul—Chain Saw, etc.  
HOUSE CLINIC STORE, INC., Minneapolis—Victor Awnings,  
HOUSE CLINIC STORE, INC., Minneapolis—Victor Canopies  
HOUSE CLINIC STORE, INC., Minneapolis—Canopies, Patios  
HOWE, INC., Minneapolis—Fertilizer, etc.  
HUDSON PROFI-MATIC DIV., Chicago, Ill.—Dairy, Hog & Poultry Equip.  
HUMBOLDT INSTITUTE, Minneapolis—Educ. Opportunities  
HUSNIK MEAT COMPANY—Meat Purchase Plan  
HUTCH & MANTLE, Minneapolis—Amer. Manor China, Crystal, etc.  
HUTCHINSON SEWING SUPPLY CO., Hutchinson, Mn.—Pfaff Sewing Mach.  
HYDRO-MASSAGE INC., Minneapolis—Percusso-Whirl  
HYDRO-MASSAGE INC., Minneapolis—Whirlpool Bath

I D S, Minneapolis—Model IDS Center and Information  
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO., St. Paul—Farm Machinery  
IRON RANGE RESOURCES & REHABILITATION—Public Relations

JACQUES SEED CO., Prescott, Wisc.—Seed, Liquid Fertilizer  
JACUZZI WHIRLPOOL BATH, Minneapolis—Portable Whirlpool  
JEAN'S INCORPORATED, Forest Lake, Mn.—Moto-Ski Snowmobiles  
JET CO., INC., Humboldt, Ia.—Jet Truck Boxes, etc.  
JOHNSON BLDG. MART, INC., Minneapolis—Bldg. Materials  
JOHNSON HYDRAULIC EQUIP., Minneapolis—Loaders  
JOHNSON HYDRAULIC EQUIP., Minneapolis—Bolen's Equipment  
JOHNSTON APPLIANCES—Hoover

KDAN RADIO, Newport, Mn.—Remote Broadcast  
KDWB RADIO, St. Paul—Display Pem-Tom Homes and Broadcasting  
KMSP-TV, Minneapolis—Personalities and Broadcasting  
KSTP-TV—Personalities and Broadcasting  
KATHY'S FIGURETTES—Figurette Fashions  
KAYE CORPORATION, Mankato, Mn.—Snapper Power Mowers  
KEWANEE MACH. & CONVEYOR CO., Kewanee, Ill.—Discs, Auger, etc.  
KIDNEY FOUNDATION UPR. MIDWEST, INC., St. Paul—Preservation Ma-  
chines  
KLINZING, A. F., CO., INC., Fond Du Lac, Wisc.—Agromatic Silo Unloaders,  
Feeders  
KOEHN MFG., INC., Watertown, S.D.—Electric Drive Thru Gate, etc.  
KOEHN MFG., INC., Watertown, S.D.—Tractor Cab, etc.  
KOEHRING FARM DIV., Appleton, Wisc.—Fox Forage Equipment  
KOVAR, JOHN R., CO., Anoka, Mn.—Harrows and Attachs.  
KRETZSCHMAR, ERNIE, Janesville, Mn.—Katolight Standby Power  
KUEMPEL CHIME CLOCK WORKS, Excelsior, Mn.—Grandfather Clocks and  
Kits  
KWIK KLEAN BLDG. MAINTENANCE, St. Paul—Steamway Carpet Cleaning

L & H MANUFACTURING CO., Mandan, N.D.—Electric Branding Irons, Port-  
able Scales  
L & R RANCH, Anoka, Mn.—Horse Trailers  
LA LECHE LEAGUE OF MINN., New Brighton, Mn.—Public Relations  
LARSON BERNINA CORP., Minneapolis—Sewing Machines  
LARSON BERNINA CORP., Minneapolis—Sewing Machines  
LARSEN-OLSON COMPANY, Minneapolis—Lawn Boy, Cushman, etc.  
LEAR SIEGLER, INC./CUCKLER DIVISION, Monticello, Ia.—Steel Buildings  
H. D. LEE CO., INC., Minneapolis—Jumbo Riders  
LEGION OF MARY - MPLS., St. Paul—Catholic Literature

LENZ, JOHN, & SONS, INC., Alexandria, Mn.—Amer. and Morigde Grain  
 Drying Equipment  
 LESTER'S INCORPORATED, Lester Prairie, Mn.—Agricultural Bldg.  
 LEVET DISTRS., INC., New York Mills, Mn.—Roll-O-Flex Snowmobile  
 LIBMAN, YALE, PIANO & ORGAN CO., St. Paul—Baldwin Pianos & Organs  
 LIFE TIME FARM PRODUCTS, Kewanee, Ill.—Farrowing Crates  
 LILLISTON CORPORATION, Mankato, Mn.—Farm Equipment  
 LINDSAY BROS., CO., Minneapolis—Farm Machinery  
 LINDSAY DIVISION, THE, St. Paul—Water Softeners, Filter  
 LIVESTOCK MARKET INSTITUTE, S. St. Paul, Mn.—Marketing Information  
 LONG MFG. CO., INC., Davenport, Ia.—Harrow, Tractors, etc.  
 LORENZ MFG. COMPANY, Benson, Mn.—Lorenz Farm Equipment  
 LOUDON MFG. & SALES, INC., Minneapolis—Gibson and Loudon Freezers,  
 Washers, etc.  
 LUNDELL MFG. CO., INC., Cherokee, Ia.—Shredders, Plows, etc.  
 LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD, Minneapolis—Insurance  
 LYMAN LUMBER CO., Excelsior, Mn.—Kitchen Cabinets  
  
 McGOVERN FOR PRESIDENT, Minneapolis—Information Booth  
 McDANIEL, BILL, Excelsior, Mn.—Parker Farm Machinery  
 MFA MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., Minneapolis—Insurance Information  
 MSSCA, Minneapolis—Public Relations  
 M & W GEAR CO., INC., Gibson City, Ill.—Dynamometer, Pistons, Grain  
 Dryers, etc.  
 MADISON SILOS - DIV. OF MARTIN MARIETTA CORP, Winona, Mn.—  
 Cement Stave Silo  
 MADSEN SERVICE, INC., Minneapolis—Oil Burners, etc.  
 MAICO HEARING AID SERVICE, Minneapolis—Hearing Aids  
 MALLARD SEED CO., Plainview, Mn.—Mallard Seed Corn  
 MARCH OF DIMES, Minneapolis—Public Relations  
 MARLOW, J. C., CO., Mankato, Mn.—Conde Dairy Equipment  
 MASSEY FERGUSON, INC., Hopkins, Mn.—Farm and Indus. Equipment  
 MATERIAL HANDLING CO.—Information  
 MATHEWS COMPANY, Dodge Center, Mn.—Dryers, Hay Equipment, etc.  
 MAYTAG COMPANY—Information  
 MEDTRONIC, INCORPORATED—Information  
 MELROE MFG. COMPANY, Gwinner, N.D.—Harrow, Windrow, etc.  
 MENARD POLE BUILDINGS, Eau Claire, Wisc.—Pole Buildings  
 METAL PRODUCTS CO., Cokato, Mn.—Superior All-Purpose  
 METCALF-MAYFLOWER, St. Paul—Local and Long Distance Moving and  
 Storage  
 METRO WINCHESTER PUBLIC SHOOTING CENTER, Minneapolis—Re-  
 loading Equipment, etc.  
 MIDCONTINENT AREA POWER POOL—Information  
 MIDWAY-PLATT CO.—Information  
 MIDWEST BREEDERS COOP., Shawano, Wisc.—Animal Breeding Service  
 MIDWEST FEDERAL SAVINGS, Minneapolis—Services and "Hall of Fame"  
 MIDWEST FENCE & MFG. CO., S. St. Paul, Mn.—Chain Link Fence  
 MIDWEST SUZUKI, Minneapolis—Motorcycles and Snowmobiles  
 MILLER & SCHROEDER MUNICIPALS, Minneapolis—Bond Information  
 MINNEAPOLIS ALLIED ALUM., Minneapolis—Patio Rooms and Awnings  
 MINNEAPOLIS BIRD CLUB, Minneapolis—Public Relations  
 MINNEAPOLIS GAS COMPANY, Minneapolis—All Gas Home  
 MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPT., Minneapolis—Info. Display  
 MINNEAPOLIS STAR & TRIBUNE, Minneapolis—Info. Booth "Chamber"  
 MINNEAPOLIS TRAILER SALES, INC., Minneapolis—Gem Tops  
 MINNESOTA AFL-CIO, St. Paul—Union Label Displays  
 MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, Minneapolis—Exhibits  
 MINNESOTA BOWLING COUNCIL, Minneapolis—A.M.F. & Brunswick Sup-  
 plies

MINNESOTA BROADCASTERS ASSN.—Brown Institute  
 MINNESOTA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE, St. Paul—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis — Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA CITIZENS FOR RACING, St. Paul—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA CONGRESS OF PARENTS & TEACHERS, St. Paul—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL PROBLEMS, Minneapolis—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA DAIRY GOAT ASSOC., Racine, Mn.—Material on Dairy  
 MINNESOTA DEPT. OF MANPOWER SERVICES—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA EDUCATION ASSOC., St. Paul—MEA  
 MINNESOTA ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION—Information  
 MECCA—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSN.—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA EXTERIORS, INC., Hamel, Mn.—Bldg. Materials  
 MINNESOTA FARM BUREAU FED., St. Paul—Headquarters for Members  
 MINNESOTA FARMERS UNION, St. Paul—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA HEART ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis—Heartmobile  
 MINNESOTA LP GAS ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis—LP Gas Equipment  
 MINNESOTA LEAGUE OF CREDIT UNIONS—Credit Union Services  
 MINNESOTA LIONS EYE BANK, St. Paul—Eye Bank  
 MINNESOTA LIVESTOCK FEEDERS ASSN., Chokio, Mn.—Info. on Assn.  
 MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, St. Paul—Info. on Assn.  
 MINNESOTA N F O, Pine City, Mn.—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA OPTOMETRIC ASSN., St. Paul—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA ORG. FOR REPEAL OF ABORTION LAWS, Minneapolis—  
 Display Educ. Literature on Aspects of Abortion  
 MINNESOTA PENAL COALITION—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA POA CLUB—Display Live Ponies  
 MINNESOTA PODIATRIST ASSOC., St. Paul—Podiatry Exhibit  
 MINNESOTA POLLUTION ENGINEERING, St. Paul—Filtairmatic Cleaner  
 MINNESOTA PORK PRODUCERS ASSN., Albert Lea, Mn.—Info. on Industry  
 MINNESOTA RUSCO, INC., Minneapolis—Rusco Windows, Doors and Siding  
 MINNESOTA SHEEP BREEDERS ASSN., S. St. Paul, Mn.—Info. on Assn.  
 MINNESOTA SHEEP BREEDERS ASSN., S. St. Paul, Mn.—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA SIMMENTAL ASSN., Hendricks, Mn.—Display Cattle  
 MINNESOTA SOCIETY OF PROF. ENGINEERS, St. Paul—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA STATE ASSN. OF LIFE UNDERWRITERS, Minneapolis—Consumer Information  
 MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSN., Minneapolis—Assn. Exhibit  
 MINNESOTA STATE JR. COLLEGE, Minneapolis—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA TAXPAYER PARTY, Minneapolis—Political Literature  
 MINNESOTA TURKEY GROWERS ASSN., St. Paul—Display and Info.  
 MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY RELATIONS, Minneapolis—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA VETERANS HOME—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA VOCATIONAL ASSN., St. Paul—Vocational Activities  
 MINNESOTA VO-TECH ASSOC., St. Paul—Public Relations  
 MINNESOTA WOOLEN COMPANY, Brooklyn Center, Mn.—Wearing Apparel  
 MINNESOTA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, St. Paul—Public Relations  
 MODEL CITY COMM. CENTER—Public Relations  
 MONTEVIDEO MFG. & METAL, Montevideo, Mn.—Fiesta City Tandem Axles, Ski-moe, etc.  
 MORTON BLDGS., INC., Janesville, Mn.—Buildings  
 MOULTON IRRIGATION CO., Somerset, Wisc.—Pipe Valves, Fittings  
 MUELLER, PAUL, CORP., Springfield, Mo.—Coolers and Washers  
 MULTI-PRODUCTS, INC., Gowrie, Ia.—Cam-Tag Axles, etc.  
 MUTUAL OF OMAHA INS. CO., St. Paul—Insurance

N.A.A.C. MARKETING, Minneapolis—Preplanned Recreational Communities  
NATIONAL POLY PRODUCTS, Mankato, Mn.—Plastic Corrugated Drainage  
Tubing

NATIONWIDE DISTRIBUTORS—Information

NATVIK SUPPLY, INC., Willmar, Mn.—Acorn Barn Cleaners

NEW HOLLAND - DIV. OF SPERRY RAND, St. Paul—Farm Machinery

NIAGARA OF MINNEAPOLIS, Hopkins, Mn.—Massage Chairs

NORLING BROS. SILOS, INC., Svea, Mn.—Silos, Pole Barn

NO. CENTRAL ELEC. LEAGUE, Minneapolis—Equipment and Appliance

NORTH CENTRAL SNO JET, Alexandria, Mn.—Snowmobiles, Cycles

NORTHRUP KING CO., Minneapolis—Field, Lawn and Garden Seeds

NPS, INCORPORATED, Coon Rapids, Mn.—Burglar Alarms, Fire Ext., Fire  
Alarms

NU-THERAPY DISTR. CORP., Minneapolis—Massage-A-Bath

O'S GOLD SEED CO., Parkersburg, Ia.—Seed Corn and Alfalfa

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY—Public Relations

OLSON MFG. CO., Albert Lea, Mn.—Dairy Barn Equip. & Farm Implements

OWATONNA MFG. CO., INC., Owatonna, Mn.—Loaders, Mixer Mills

P & D MFG. CO., INC., Plainfield, Ill.—Silo Unloaders, etc.

PALO ALTO MFG. CO., Emmetsburg, Ia.—Pamline Oilers, etc.

PATZ COMPANY, Pound, Wisc.—Barn Cleaners, etc.

PAULSON MFG., INC., Osseo, Mn.—Hydraulic Farm Equipment

PAULSON SUPPLY CO., St. Paul—Torrent Floating Pump

PEARSON BROS. CO., INC., Glava, Ill.—Liquid Spreaders, etc.

PERIODICAL PUBLS. SERVICE BUREAU, Minneapolis—Good Housekeeping

PETERSON, C. J., SEEDS, INC., Dassel, Mn.—Payco Seed Corn

PIONEER CORN CO., Des Moines, Ia.—Alfalfa, Seed Corn

PLEASURE POOLS, INC., St. Paul—Swimming Pools, etc.

PLYWOOD MINNESOTA, INC., Minneapolis—Cabinets, Appliances

POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY—Public Relations

POONEIL CORNER/YOUTH EMERG. SERVICE, St. Paul—Info. on Crisis

POULTRY INDUSTRY COUNCIL, St. Paul—Egg Exhibit

POWER TOOLS, INC., St. Paul—Lawn Equip. (Simplicity), McCulloch Chain  
Saw

PRIDE COMPANY, INC., Glen Haven, Wisc.—Seed Corn

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO., St. Paul—Insurance Literature

QUALITY CONSTRUCTION SERVICE & SUPPLY, Minneapolis — Styline  
Awnings and Bldg. Materials

R & W INCORPORATED, Minneapolis—Bldg. Materials

RAFTER'S INCORPORATED, Olivia, Mn.—Rafters

RAMY SEED CO., Mankato, Mn.—Embryo and Ramy Seed

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMM., Minneapolis—Headquarters, Ad-  
vertising Sign

RITCHEY MFG. CO., Brighton, Colo.—Livestock I.D. Tags

RITCHIE MFG. CO., Conrad, Iowa—Livestock Equipment

RITE-WAY ENGINEERING CO., INC., Minneapolis—Basement Waterproofing

ROBYN, INC., White Bear Lake, Mn.—Nimrod Tent Trailer, etc.

ROSEMOUNT DODGE, Rosemount, Mn.—Winnebago Motor Homes

ROTH DISTRIBUTING COMPANY—Public Relations

ROUTSON CHEV-OLDS-KAYTO, Delano, Mn.—Kayot Mobile Homes

ST. PAUL AUDUBON SOCIETY, St. Paul—Society

ST. PAUL DISPATCH PIONEER PRESS, St. Paul—Newspaper, display

ST. PAUL RADIO CLUB—Public Relations  
 SALES TRAINING OF TWIN CITIES, Minneapolis—School Material  
 SALVATION ARMY, Minneapolis—Display of Services  
 SCHAPER MFG. CO., Minneapolis—U-Fly-It Airplane Sets  
 SCHMITT MUSIC CO., Minneapolis—Conn Organs  
 SCHMITT MUSIC CO., Minneapolis—Wurlitzer Pianos  
 SCHWARTZ MFG.CO., Lester Prairie, Mn.—Hoist, Front End Loaders, Wagon  
 Box  
 SCORPION, INCORPORATED, Brainerd, Mn.—Snowmobiles, Accessories  
 SECRETARY OF STATE—Public Relations  
 SFO GRAIN DRYING SYSTEMS, INC., Alexandria, Mn.—Super B Grain  
 Dryer, Westgo Augers  
 SHERBURN INDUSTRIES, INC., Sherburn, Mn.—Tractor Cabs  
 SHIVVERS ENTERPRISES, INC., Corydon, Ia.—Circu-Lator-Grain Drying  
 System  
 SINGER COMPANY, THE, Minneapolis—Sewing Machines, Floor Care Equip.,  
 Sewing Machine, etc.  
 SMITH, A. O., HARVESTORE PRODUCTS, INC., Wyoming, Mn.—Harvestore  
 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION—Public Relations  
 SOKOTA HYBRID PRODUCERS, Brookings, S.D.—Hybrid Seed Corn  
 S.O.U.L., Minneapolis—Educational Literature  
 SOUL'S HARBOR, Minneapolis—Info. Dissemination, Youth Dept. Exhibit  
 STA-RITE INDUSTRIES, INC., Delavan, Wisc.—Dairy Equipment  
 STARLINE, INC., Harvard, Ill.—Barn and Farm Equipment  
 STATE COLLEGE BOARD, St. Paul—Public Relations  
 STATE DEPT. OF CIVIL DEFENSE, St. Paul—Fallout Shelter, etc.  
 STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION, St. Paul—Department Display  
 STATE GRANGE OF MINNESOTA, Elk River, Mn.—Public Relations  
 STEIGER TRACTOR, INC., Wayzata, Mn.—Tractors  
 STERLING ENTERPRISES—Public Relations  
 DAN STICE ASSOCIATES, Stillwater, Mn.—Modular Childrens  
 STOCKS FURNITURE CO., Newton, Wisc.—Grand Seaver Cocktail  
 STORMOR, INCORPORATED, Fremont, Nebr.—Steel Grain Bins, and Bldgs.  
 STROLL-O-CHAIR—Baby Furniture  
 STROLL-O-CHAIR—Baby Furniture  
 STYLE RITE BUILDERS, INC., Minneapolis—Aluminum Siding, etc.  
 SUDENGA INDUSTRIES, INC., George, Iowa—Grain Handling Equipment  
 SUNSET EQUIPMENT CO., St. Paul—Bulk Milk Coolers  
 SUPREME FARMSTEAD EQUIPMENT, Silver Lake, Ind.—Bunk Roof, Feeders

TASCO, INC., Cedar Falls, Ia.—Pig and Calf Brooders  
 TATGE CHEMICAL CO., Herington, Kans.—Tox-O-Wik Cattle and Hog Oil-  
 ers, etc.  
 TECHNI-FAB, INC., Mankato, Mn.—Tractor Cabs, etc.  
 TERRACOR, Salt Lake City, Utah—Land-Lots for Sales of "The Woods"  
 THERMASSAGE, INC., Santa Fe Springs, Calif.—Chair  
 TOP LINE CORP., Janesville, Wisc.—Transfer Equipment  
 TRAILERLAND, INC., St. Paul—Travel and Tent Trailers  
 TRI STATE CUSTOM TRAILERS, Burnsville, Mn.—Horse Trailers  
 TRIGGS MFG. CO., Belmond, Ia.—Tractor Cabs, etc.  
 TRIPLE J, INC., Gwinner, N.D.—Break-Away Safety Stirrups, etc.  
 TROJAN SEED CO., Olivia, Mn.—Seed Corn  
 TUFFY'S INCORPORATED, Perham, Mn.—Tuffy's Pet Foods  
 TWENTIETH CENTURY, Minneapolis—Welders, Compressors, Chargers  
 TWIN CITIES AREA METRO TRANSIT—Public Relations  
 TWIN CITIES DIABETES ASSN., Minneapolis—Public Relations  
 TWIN CITIES DIABETES ASSN., Minneapolis—Laboratory Trailer  
 TWIN CITY FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSN., Minneapolis—Canoe Bldg.

UNIFLO SYSTEMS CO.—Public Relations  
UNITED ELECTRIC CORP.—Public Relations  
UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION, Minneapolis—Public Relations  
UNITED POWER ASSN.—Public Relations  
U.S. AIR FORCE, Minneapolis—Info. - Public Relations  
U.S. ARMY RECRUITING, St. Paul—Literature  
U.S. ARMY RESERVE, St. Paul—Enlistment Info.  
U.S. COAST GUARD RECRUITING, Minneapolis—Information  
U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS—Public Relations  
U.S. FEDERAL EXEC. BOARD, St. Paul—Public Relations  
UNITED STATES NAVY, Minneapolis—Recruiting Display  
U.S. MARINE CORPS, Minneapolis—Recruiting Display  
UNIVERSAL MILKING MACHINE DIV., Albert Lea, Mn.—Milking Equipment  
UNIV. OF MN. TECH. COLL., Waseca, Mn.—Public Relations  
UNIV. OF MN. TRANSPORTATION EXHIBIT—Public Relations

VALLEY SALES, Lexington, Nebr.—Livestock Equipment  
VANDALE, INCORPORATED, Long Lake, Mn.—Silo Unloader, etc.  
VAN DUSEN & CO., INC., Wayzata, Mn.—Silo Unloader, etc.  
VENT-AIR CONTACT LENS, Minneapolis—Contact Lenses  
VERMEER MFG. CO., Pella, Iowa—Giant Hay Baler  
VIKING CAMPER, INC., Minneapolis—Pick Up Campers, etc.  
VINTON HYBRID CORN CO., Vinton, Iowa—Seed Corn  
VOCATIONAL YOUTH GROUPS, St. Paul—Public Relations

WCCO-RADIO, Minneapolis—Radio Personalities and Broadcastings  
WCCO-RADIO, Minneapolis—Advertising  
WCCO-TV, Minneapolis—Personalities, etc.  
WALL MFG. COMPANY, Mountain Lake, Mn.—Automatic Water Equipment  
WALLAMSTER INCORPORATED, St. Paul—Aluminum Products  
WALSH MFG. COMPANY, Charles City, Ia.—Washers, Field Sprayer  
WALSTON & COMPANY, St. Paul—Commodity Display  
WEBB PUBLISHING CO., St. Paul—The Farmer - Magazine  
WESENG ASSOCIATES, INC., Lino Lakes, Mn.—Portable Drier, etc.  
WESTGO INDUSTRIES, INC., W. Fargo, N.D.—Augers, Hay Machines  
WESTINGHOUSE APPLIANCE—Public Relations  
WHITE FARM EQUIPMENT CO., Charles City, Ia.—Farm Machinery  
WICK HOMES, Cannon Falls, Mn.—Wick Homes  
WILDERNESS PARK, INC.—Recreational Property  
WINPOWER MFG. CO. (IDSO), Fargo, N.D.—Standby Alternators  
WINPOWER MIDWEST, INC., Edina, Mn.—Tractor Driven Generator  
WONDRA'S PIANO & ORGANS, St. Paul—Organs and Pianos  
WOOD & CONN, INC., Redwood Falls, Mn.—Hutchinson Augers, Brillion  
Implements  
WORLD BOOK - CHILDCRAFT, Edina, Mn.—World Book - Childcraft  
WORLD BOOK - CHILDCRAFT, Edina, Mn.—World Book - Childcraft  
WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA, Edina, Mn.—World Book - Childcraft  
WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA, Edina, Mn.—World Book - Childcraft  
WORLD GIFT CO., INC., Minneapolis—Gift Wares, Imports

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

**REPORT OF PUBLIC EXAMINER**  
**on the**  
**FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**  
**of**  
**STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
**Year Ended November 30, 1972**

**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**

This report on an examination of the financial affairs of the State Agricultural Society covers the year ended November 30, 1972.

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, 1972, 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:

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
Outside gate admissions ....	1,376,887	1,332,784	1,370,210	1,448,977
Grandstand admissions ....	159,130	167,944	174,516	166,694

The length of the fair was extended from 10 to 11 days in 1972.

### Operations

A statement of income and expense for the year ended November 30, 1972 is shown in Exhibit B. A comparative summary of income and expense for the years ended November 30, 1972 and 1971 follows:

	<u>Year Ended November 30</u>	
	<u>1972</u>	<u>1971</u>
Total income .....	\$3,201,274.71	\$3,148,846.92
Total expense .....	2,878,996.47	2,705,747.18
Net income .....	<u>\$ 332,278.24</u>	<u>\$ 443,099.74</u>

The income for the year ended November 30, 1972 decreased by \$120,821.50 from the previous year due mainly to an increase in departmental expense and an increase in maintenance and operation general labor expense.

### 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 and working capital.

### Fairtime Payroll

Time cards were prepared prior to termination of the fair to show anticipated hours to be worked by the employee. Corrections on the time sheet usually were made by the supervisor.

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. Some employees did not have time cards.

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

### Inventory

The personal property inventory has not been completely updated as recommended in the audit report for the year ended November 30, 1966. Equipment should be identified as directed by the Department of Administration Inventory Directive Number One dated March 15, 1968 and Bulletin 198 dated July 13, 1971.

A test of inventory items for proper identification revealed that stickers fell off the inventory items in unheated areas. In such areas it is recommended that identification be stenciled on the property.

## Campgrounds

Campground receipt books do not indicate what receipt numbers make up each deposit, and do not indicate the cashier's receipt number. Campground registration cards did not indicate the number of the vehicle sticker issued and the cash receipt number and amount.

It is recommended that a log be maintained showing vehicle stickers and receipt numbers. The cash receipt books should indicate what receipt numbers make up a deposit, and the cashier's receipt number.

ROBERT A. WHITAKER  
Public Examiner

Date field work completed: March 14, 1973

Date audit report signed: May 3, 1973

## ORGANIZATION

November 30, 1972

		District Number	Elected	Term Expires
Officers:				
President	Frank L. Mitchell		Jan. 19, 1972	Oct. 27, 1972*
Vice-President	Norris K. Carnes	4	Jan. 27, 1971	1973
Vice-President	Leonard F. Ramberg	5	Jan. 19, 1972	1974
Secretary-				
General Manager	John E. Libby		Jan. 19, 1972	1973
Treasurer	Gerald J. Franke		Jan. 19, 1972	1973
Managers:				
Tyrus Sincock	Owatonna	1	Jan. 19, 1972	1975
Arthur Sprengler	Plato	2	Jan. 19, 1972	1974
Lawrence F. Haeg	Robbinsdale	3	Jan. 19, 1972	1975
Logan O. Scow	Long Prairie	6	Jan. 19, 1972	1975
J. G. Tiffany	Redwood Falls	7	Jan. 19, 1972	1973
Leo Keskinen	Grand Rapids	8	Jan. 27, 1971	1974
Harveydale Maruska	Warren	9	Jan. 21, 1970	1973

\*Deceased

# BALANCE SHEET

November 30, 1972

## ASSETS

### Cash and Treasury Bills:

General account .....	\$	6,049.35
Contingent fund .....		1,000.00
Petty cash .....		100.00
Treasury bills .....		770,000.00
Total Cash and Treasury Bills .....	\$	777,149.35
Postage .....		1,799.67
Accounts receivable .....		30,345.15

### Plant:

Structures .....	\$10,694,281.98	
Less allowance for depreciation .....	1,304,652.32	
Total Structures .....	\$ 9,389,629.66	
Land .....	744,822.43	
Electric plant .....	520,170.38	
Fences and guard rails .....	71,430.43	
Flagpoles .....	961.89	
Gas distribution system .....	70,699.92	
Personal property .....	301,829.92	
Sewer system .....	284,668.43	
Sidewalk .....	91,449.89	
Stonework .....	39,767.39	
Streets, curbs, and gutters .....	351,963.51	
Water distribution system .....	265,397.32	
Total Plant .....	\$12,132,791.17	
Total Assets .....	\$12,942,085.34	

## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

### Liabilities:

Accounts payable .....	\$	55,649.30
Accounts payable deferred .....		5,776.32
Total Liabilities .....	\$	61,425.62

### Surplus:

Balance December 1, 1971 .....	\$12,573,946.81	
Net income — Exhibit B .....	322,278.24	
Building razed .....	15,463.59*	
Net adjustment .....	101.74*	
Balance November 30, 1972 .....	\$12,880,659.72	
Total Liabilities and Surplus .....	\$12,942,085.34	

\*Deduction

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year Ended November 30, 1972

Income:

Admissions—

Outside gate .....	\$1,522,335.61
Grandstand .....	443,428.42
Horse Show .....	75,742.28
	\$2,041,506.31

Departmental—

Agriculture .....	\$ 1,262.00
Cattle .....	4,030.00
Dairy .....	527.99
Fine arts .....	1,904.20
Forage .....	16,100.90
Future Farmers of America .....	2,190.50
Gas and electric .....	8,258.15
Gopher Club .....	1,700.20
Horse .....	46,662.75
Meat .....	26.21
Plant and flowers .....	100.00
Poultry .....	2,127.91
Public safety .....	1,590.00
Sanitation .....	72.00
Sheep and wool .....	1,110.00
Space rental .....	795,040.35
Swine .....	1,307.00
Young America .....	47,029.52
	\$ 931,039.68

Sales, rentals, and other income—

Sale of milk .....	\$ 4,746.46
Sale of lambs and barrows .....	12,678.69
Sale of material .....	698.45
Rentals .....	149,150.35
Interest income .....	30,216.34
Campgrounds .....	9,120.00
University of Minnesota 4-H reimbursement .....	12,703.40
Other .....	9,415.03
	\$ 228,728.72

Total Income .....\$3,201,274.71

Expense:

Administrative—

Annual meeting .....	\$ 3,283.15
Clerical salaries .....	105,070.55
Expense accounts .....	6,041.66
Officers' salaries .....	35,930.56
Postage .....	13,712.92
Telephone and telegraph .....	14,892.92
	\$ 178,931.76

Maintenance and operation—

Depreciation, electric plant .....	\$ 26,400.26
Depreciation, personal property .....	31,042.32
Depreciation, structures .....	165,972.89
Electric plant maintenance .....	33,634.64
Fence maintenance .....	1,597.77
Fuel, oil, and gasoline .....	8,863.88
Labor general .....	275,102.44
Land maintenance .....	40,203.45
Repairs to structures .....	80,186.12
Sewer system maintenance .....	1,383.86
Street maintenance .....	46,364.38
Supplies .....	15,067.51
Vehicle and personal property maintenance .....	39,277.77
Water distribution system maintenance .....	11,706.20
<b>Total maintenance and operation .....</b>	<b>\$ 776,803.49</b>

Departmental—

Admissions .....	\$ 45,085.25
Agriculture .....	14,224.15
Amusement .....	435,640.31
Bee .....	2,675.74
Boys and girls 4-H Club .....	19,680.97
Cattle .....	11,927.23
Conservation .....	1,183.80
Dairy .....	1,463.88
Education .....	16,438.43
Farm boys camp .....	15,402.25
Fine arts .....	6,077.13
Forage .....	15,531.10
Future Farmers of America .....	8,355.44
Gas and electric .....	74,676.32
Gopher Club .....	9,168.32
Home activities .....	15,136.14
Horse .....	53,192.22
Horticulture .....	18,306.76
Hospital .....	762.85
Legislative .....	1,677.80
Meat exhibit .....	2,204.29
Plants and flowers .....	46,833.41
Poultry .....	4,477.77
Public safety .....	117,245.69
Publicity .....	170,520.25
Race .....	29,682.90
Sanitation .....	99,999.51
Sheep and wool .....	3,024.95
Space rentals .....	87,273.05
Swine .....	4,550.84
Ticket audit .....	4,871.00
Treasurer .....	68,775.24
Young America .....	40,202.25
<b>Total departmental .....</b>	<b>\$1,446,267.24</b>

Premiums .....	\$ 279,241.24
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Other—	
F.I.C.A. contribution .....	\$ 21,716.11
Insurance contribution .....	5,642.68
Miscellaneous .....	7,361.04
Non-fair rentals .....	31,645.49
Printing and office supplies .....	29,053.09
Retirement contribution .....	12,191.40
Sundry fair .....	70,063.74
Unemployment compensation .....	4,523.99
Water .....	15,140.40
Other .....	414.80
Total other .....	<u>\$ 197,752.74</u>
Total Expense .....	<u>\$2,878,996.47</u>
Net Income .....	<u>\$ 322,278.24</u>

## STATEMENT OF APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Year Ended November 30, 1972

### Funds Provided by:

#### Operations—

Net income - Exhibit B .....	\$ 322,278.24
Depreciation .....	223,415.47
Total Funds Provided .....	<u>\$ 545,693.71</u>

### Funds Applied to:

#### Additions to plant—

Electric plant .....	\$ 18,565.42
Land .....	112.08
Personal property .....	22,449.08
Sewer system .....	8,630.61
Streets .....	19,062.75
Structures .....	218,420.48
Total additions to plant .....	<u>\$ 287,240.42</u>
Increase in working capital .....	258,453.29
Total Funds Applied .....	<u>\$ 545,693.71</u>

**PROCEEDINGS**

*of the*

**One Hundred and Fourteenth**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

*of the*

**Minnesota State Agricultural Society**

**January 15, 16, 17, 1973**

**LEAMINGTON HOTEL  
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

## MONDAY MORNING SESSION

January 15, 1973

### Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, held at the Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was called to order at 10:45 o'clock, a.m., in the Iowa Room, Vice-President Leonard F. Ramberg, Minneapolis, presiding.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: The One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society is now in session. The first order of business will be the appointment of the Credentials Committee and Resolutions Committee. I will ask Mr. Libby if he will be kind enough to distribute the cards. Then just fill in the names of your nominations for those positions. After that bring the cards up here. Mr. Byers and I will announce the place of the meetings of the various committees.

Just form your district clockwise around the room starting with number 1 over here in the left corner.

(A brief recess was taken.)

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Now, the Credentials Committee will meet in the Roosevelt Room at 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday. The Resolutions Committee will meet in the Taft Room at 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday.

Those whom you have selected to serve on the Credentials Committee are as follows:

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE — STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Congressional District

- 1 — William Korff
- 2 — Ted Nowicki
- 3 — Justine Gould
- 4 — Frank Young
- 5 — Len Ramberg
- 6 — Logan Scow
- 7 — Gordon Breczinski
- 8 — Ray Williams
- 9 — Cal Bouvette

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE — STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

- 1 — Murray Jessen
- 2 — Arthur Sprengeler
- 3 — Eileen Roehlke
- 4 — Walter C. Long
- 5 — Ike Byers
- 6 — John Tegels
- 7 — Harry Barduson
- 8 — James E. Johnson
- 9 — Allen W. Benson

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Are there any announcements to be made at this time?

(No response)

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: You will all have your agenda for the meetings. We will now recess until 2:00 o'clock, Tuesday, in this same room, the Iowa Room, as far as the Annual meeting is concerned.

Now, please pay attention on the committee that you have been selected to, and proceed at 11:00 o'clock to the proper rooms.

With that the Minnesota State Agricultural Society will recess until tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock.

(The meeting was adjourned.)

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

January 16, 1973

### Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The meeting was regularly called to order by the Vice-President, Leonard Ramberg, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m.

**VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG:** The meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, which we set yesterday, is now in session. I would like to ask you to be quiet for just a minute. I would like to make this announcement at the beginning of the meeting.

As you may know we have lost many people during this past year, three of them who were very close to the operation of the Minnesota State Fair. I would like to mention them now. When I am completed I would like you to stand in a moment of silence in their memory. The first is Frank Mitchell, age 68, who died on October 27th. As you know he was a member of the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society since 1962, and the President in 1972.

We also lost from our staff Henry Schweda at age 65 who died of a heart attack on March 30th of '72. He had been employed by the Society since 1948, and most recently served as Superintendent of Construction and Building Maintenance.

In the case of another dear friend of ours, Jack Duffield of the Fair Duffield Company, who for more than fifty years had produced fireworks shows at the Minnesota State Fair. He died in February of 1972.

Would you kindly arise and with me join in a silent memory to these very wonderful men who served the Minnesota State Fair so nobly.

(The delegates stood.)

**VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG:** Thank you, very much.

The first order of business is to hear from the Commission of the Minnesota State Fair and its operations. I will ask now if the Treasurer, Mr. Gerry Franke will please come forward and make the report, please?

### Report of Treasurer

By Gerald J. Franke, St. Paul

**TREASURER FRANKE:** Mr. Vice-President, Friends of the State Agricultural Society, good afternoon.

The fiscal year of the State Agricultural Society ends November 30th. So if you will turn with me to page 22 of the Report, you will note that the December 1st balance in 1971 was \$532,730.19, comprised of four different deposits in the general fund, contingent fund, payroll fund and U. S. Treasury bills.

Since that time the cash receipts were \$3,239,169.59. The total cash disbursements were \$2,997,241.83. That leaves an excess of receipts over disbursements of \$241,927.76.

On November 30th of 1972 the cash balance in three separate funds—general cash fund of the First National Bank was \$3,657.95. The contingent fund of the Midway National Bank was \$1,000.00. The Farmer's Home Administration bills on deposit with the First National Bank in St. Paul was \$770,000.00. This gives us a total on fiscal date November 30th, 1972 of \$774,657.95.

At this time I would like to take a moment to thank all the members of the staff, the Treasury Division and especially the Deputies, Floyd Brown and Don Lindeman who served so well and faithfully and cooperated with the needs of the department during the year 1972. With this in mind, I then

present this Report, and move that the adoption of the Treasurer's Report be made.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Thank you very much.

MR. NORRIS CARNES (Ramsey County): I will second the motion.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Okay. It has been moved and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Are there any questions?  
(No response)

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: All those in favor say "Aye"; contrary, say "No." The motion is carried.

Thank you very much, Gerry.

John Libby, our Secretary-General Manager has a printed report here, I believe. But in addition to that he may have some comments that he would bring to our attention. I am delighted now to present to you Mr. John Libby.

### **Report of the Secretary-General Manager**

By John E. Libby, Falcon Heights

SECRETARY-GENERAL LIBBY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Before giving you the report, which will be brief, by the way, I would like to take a minute to introduce to you the people who are actually responsible for setting the policies at the Fair, which the Administration Officers try to carry out. I will introduce them by districts and have them stand. If you will hold your applause until I am through that would be better. If you have any gripes against the Fair, I would like you to know who's responsible for it. (Laughter)

I will start in the upper left-hand corner of the report. From the Fourth District, representing Ramsey County from South St. Paul is Mr. Norris Carnes who, by the way, has been a member of the Board longer than anyone else. He has been on the Board since 1944.

Representing the Fifth District is Mr. Leonard F. Ramberg from the City of Minneapolis.

From the Sixth District we have Mr. Logan O. Scow, an attorney and Municipal Judge from Long Prairie.

From the First District we have Ty W. Sincok from Owatonna who is in the insurance business.

From the Ninth District we have Harveydale Maruska who lives in Warren, who has a dealership in the automobile industry.

From the Eighth District we have Leo Keskinen of Grand Rapids who is the Dean of Vocational Education at Itasca State Junior College.

From the Seventh District we have J. G. Tiffany from Redwood Falls, one of the newer members on our Board.

From the Third District we have Larry Haeg from Robbinsdale, and he is President of Midwest Radio-Television, Inc.

From the Second District we have Arthur Sprengeler from Plato, Minnesota. He is also a new member to our Board.

These are the men who are, as I said, responsible for setting the policies, the rules for the Fair. It's been a pleasure to work with them over the years.

(The members stood)

The printed report has been distributed. I will not be reading it. It covers pretty much in detail the operation of the 1972 Minnesota State Fair. I would suggest that you take a copy with you and study it more carefully at your leisure.

There are a couple of things I would like to mention in regard to it. The attendance in 1972 was 1,448,977, which was the second largest in fair his-

tory. It was only some 8,000 admissions less than the record year in 1968 which, by the way, experienced almost ideal weather conditions as far as the week is concerned.

Last year was the first year we extended the fair dates to eleven days, and the reason for it was to combat the earlier school openings. I think it was a success because last year also was the first year which we had almost 400,000 youngsters under the age of 16 who attended the fair. That was a new record as far as the number of youngsters attending the fairs.

Generally the weather in '72, I guess, was a little less than ideal. We opened quite inauspiciously on Friday with an all-day rain which lasted all during the night up until about 6:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. We did put the demolition derby on Friday in the rain. The automobile race scheduled for Saturday afternoon had to be cancelled due to the weather.

We were fortunate, however, to have the rain stop and have the grandstand show go on on Saturday night.

If you will turn for a moment to page 21 and 22 of the report, the operating statement, it pertains only to the income and expenses directly relating to the staging of the 1972 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 income of \$3,196,830.17 represents a slight increase over 1971, and can be attributed to the increased revenue at the outside gate due to the extra day of operation.

Total operating expenses of \$2,878,581.67 also represents an increase over 1971 due mainly to the extra day and the increased costs of labor and materials.

It should be noted that although the operating receipts in 1972 were at their highest level in history, so too were the operating expenses. It points up the importance of having ideal weather conditions to make the Fair a profitable situation. Several days of rain can change a picture of profit to one of loss, as you may know.

Again in 1972 free entertainment was in abundance around the grounds. The beautiful new Bandshell building, which was constructed in 1971, provided an attractive setting for a diversified program of free entertainment daily from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Other free attractions around the grounds were the Holter Wild Animal Circus and Petting Zoo, The Mexican Village, the 4-H Building, the FFA Children's Barnyard, Folk Dancing and craft demonstrations at the Territorial Pioneers Building, as well as a new feature last year, sponsored jointly by the State Fair and the Minnesota Purebred Dog Breeders Association, which featured many exotic breeds of dogs as well as demonstrations on grooming and training of the animals.

Also, opening on Friday, the grandstand racetrack featured a high school band competition which was also free to the public. Some 22 bands from all parts of the state participated in the competition, and were judged on the basis of their competency in marching, music and routine.

Your Minnesota State Fair has been operating on a self-supporting basis for many years, and not since 1949, almost 25 years ago, when the State Legislature granted us an appropriation to assist in the construction of the Hippodrome, has the Fair received any outside financial aid of any kind. Our income has been totally produced from the operation of the annual fair and the off-season rentals of the facilities.

In spite of this, many improvements have been and are being made to the plant each year. As an example, in the past two years alone more than \$1,500,000.00 has been spent on improvements and maintenance on the grounds. I think you are pretty well aware of what they are, those of you who have attended the fair. Some of the major items of construction are the new Bandshell, the new Creative Activities Building, the new Gate Entrance at Snelling and East Commonwealth. We have also spent many, many thousands

of dollars which are not seen in the way of electrical and water improvements to our system.

All in all, I think that the 1972 State Fair was one of the most successful in history. We are looking forward to '73 with renewed enthusiasm. In our efforts to stage a bigger and better fair we solicit the help and cooperation of everyone connected with it.

Before closing I would like to take just a moment to thank all those people who played a part in making the 1972 Fair so successful. It takes many, many people working together to stage and operate a Fair as big and as complex as this one.

To the Board of Managers, to the entire permanent staff, to all the department superintendents and their assistants, to the various news media, to each and every one, who by their dedication to a cause and their cooperation have made my job so much easier and so much more pleasant. To all of them, collectively and individually, all I can say is thanks a million. (Applause)

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Thank you very much, John. I would like to have a motion now to accept the Report of the Secretary-General Manager.

MR. LEO KESKINEN (Itasca County): I would like to move that the Secretary-General's report be accepted.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Do I have a second?

MR. BIRNEY WILKINS (Crow Wing County): I second the motion.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: All those in favor say "Aye"; contrary "No." The motion is carried.

As the program indicates and has been the usual procedure, at this point we would hear from the Teacher of the Year. However, for personal circumstances beyond her control, Madonna Dahl is not here. But I have asked the Manager of the Department to make some comments about Madonna Dahl. I think he would like to call her a Dahl Doll, or something like that. I am not sure. But Leo Keskinen, would you kindly step up here and tell us a little bit about the Teacher of the Year and your involvement and the Minnesota State Fair involvement.

### **Teacher of the Year**

By Leo Keskinen, Grand Rapids

MR. LEO KESKINEN: Thank you, Leonard. I suppose this might be labeled "Instead of the living Doll you get a five-minute stall."

Madonna Dahl was selected last year as the Outstanding Teacher in Minnesota, and was selected from all the teachers serving the public education throughout the State. It's been our pleasure at the Minnesota State Fair to participate with the Minnesota Education Association for, I believe, it's been the last five years in co-sponsoring this program whereby we take an active part in helping the MEA honoring the Outstanding Teacher of the Year. Our participation of being involved is the awarding of a \$500 scholarship to this outstanding person.

Last year we found a rather unusual selection, a very good one, in fact. This last year we had the youngest teacher of the year ever to receive the award. I think the manner in which this 28-year-old elementary teacher was selected is rather unique. Most of the nominations for the Teacher of the Year are made by faculty groups. In other words, a group of faculty members of a certain school have, basically, an outstanding teacher. They make a report, and submit this as a nomination to the committee that makes the selection.

In the case of Madonna Dahl the parents made the nominations, the parents

of the students she teaches in the Nine-Mile Elementary School. A committee of parents went from door-to-door seeking names on a petition to present to the Joint Committee that makes the selection of the Teacher of the Year. During the Awards Luncheon last year at the State Fair I think possibly twenty or thirty of the students' parents that she was teaching were present.

She is a Third Grade Teacher at the Nine-Mile Elementary School in Bloomington. She was married last year. She is a graduate of the St. Paul College of St. Catherine's. She has done graduate work in Colorado and also at the University of Minnesota. She was nominated, as I mentioned, by the parents of the pupils that she serves. Actually, she is the Ninth Teacher of the Year to be selected in Minnesota with the State Fair having taken part in the last five selections.

We are involved in another selection process to have a new Teacher of the Year to be picked with an announcement to be made next year. I am sure Mrs. Dahl could have done a much better job in explaining her part of the program than I can. We are sorry that she could not be with us. We understand that she has personal reasons. But I would just like to mention that this is our way of showing that the Minnesota State Fair is interested in the educational area outside the fairgrounds as well as in the fairgrounds. We are happy to participate in the selection of the Teacher of the Year. And without a doubt she is truly a living Doll. Thank you. (Applause)

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Thank you, Leo Keskinen.

We always look forward to the remarks from two persons, one I will have the pleasure of introducing to you in just a moment.

The President of the Minnesota 4-H this year is from Glenwood, Minnesota. I just had the opportunity to say hello to these people in the last few minutes. They appear to be very charming. We look forward to listening to Kathy Bryce.

Kathy. (Applause)

### **Remarks from the Minnesota 4-H President**

By Kathy Bryce, Glenwood

MISS BRYCE: My first experience with the Minnesota State Fair began when I was eight years old, and I have been to the Minnesota State Fair every year since. When I was eleven years old I won my first trip to the Minnesota State Fair through 4-H. Now, I thought this was going to be a real great experience. I was going to learn a lot of things, and I was going to run around the fairgrounds and was going to have a great time. Well, everything was going fine. I met a new friend from Northern Minnesota, and we started to take ourselves on a self-guided tour of the Minnesota State Fair.

So, here we went down to the grandstand, down to the Midway and down to the Barns. It was starting to get dark, so we decided that we better head back up to the 4-H Building. Well, we saw the light from the John Deere, and we knew that the 4-H Building wasn't too far from the John Deere light. So we headed back toward this John Deere light. We walked into the Agricultural Building and Horticultural Building, and we were looking all over for those stairs to go up to our dormitory. We were there for about an hour looking for those dumb stairs to go to our dormitory until we realized that we were in the wrong building, and had to start all over again. (Laughter) I really don't know for sure how we made it back up to the dormitory that night.

You know, for a 4-Her, a visit to the State Fair is a two-way process. He realizes that his trip was made possible, not only by his and his parents' efforts, but also through the efforts of the many people helping to make this trip possible for him through their financial support.

For me, going to the State Fair meant more than just meeting people. It meant developing and shaping my entire future. It meant meeting people that I never had a chance to meet within my own County. It meant being able to share a small portion of myself with people around. I myself have demonstrated at the Minnesota State Fair for four years, and this demonstration experience has given me a lot of incentive to work toward this type of experience with people, being able to share a part of yourself with them and realizing at the same time that you are gaining from their very presence and their very questions.

The State Fair means so many things to the kids who are able to go there. It means developing their future, developing themselves into useful human beings, being able to become builders of tomorrow, rather than destroyers of tomorrow.

At the Minnesota State Fair 4-Hers do more than just demonstrate. The 4-H Clubs had a Semi-Talent Show this year, as some of you may be aware of. I believe that all of the talent that was put on there was put on by 4-Hers. We have an information booth where we give out information about 4-H. We bring 4-Hers from all over the State of Minnesota. All eighty-seven counties have 4-Hers at the State Fair. So we are not just bringing some kids from around the City, but kids from all over Minnesota who are 4-Hers and who have won trips to the Minnesota State Fair.

Not only do the kids come to the State Fair, but they also bring their parents who are very proud of them, and they bring friends and relatives who wish to see their projects at the State Fair.

These 4-Hers are trying to share something with you. We don't realize how much you actually do for us until we actually get to see a definite part of this, and this we do see at the Minnesota State Fair. We are able to grasp a little bit of an understanding that you care about us. We would like to show you that we care by developing our lives into useful human beings, and by giving of ourselves to those people around us.

This experience does not stop, however, at the State Fair. In fact, it starts at a much lower level, that being the County level.

I bet I have been to our County Fair ever since — well, I probably can't remember the first time I was there. I think I have been there since I was too small to remember. But the incident that I remember most was the first year that I was in 4-H, and I was exhibiting a steer down at the County Fair. As many of you know, animals have to be washed in order to look decent for a show. The first experience with the water pump is a quite memorable one, I assure you. I changed all my clothes, in fact, before the show because of the experience with the water pump.

But the County Fairs actually give us the beginning incentive to work for a higher goal, that being to go to the State Fair. It gives us the first experience of learning to associate with other people. It's the first experience for many 4-Hers to begin to share what they are learning from their 4-H work. It is their first experience in meeting people who are helping them, developing their life.

So from County Fair to State Fair we are trying to play a very important role, developing our lives through your help. Help, sometimes it seems kind of funny, but you can't say that money can buy everything, and it's very true. But we also need a little financial support, and we also need that support which says, "We care about you and we want to help you, and if there is any way we can help you we will try." As 4-Hers we are trying and through your help we are succeeding. (Applause)

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Thank you very much, Kathy. That was very well done. You will probably be running for the President of the United States pretty soon. (Laughter)

Now, really, seriously, that was very well said. Thank you very much.

The President of the Future Farmers of Minnesota FFA is from Renville. I would like to present to you now Mr. Pat Henneberry. Pat, would you come up, please? (Applause)

### Remarks from the President of Minnesota FFA

By Pat Henneberry, Renville

MR. PAT HENNEBERRY: Thank you very much. I would like to extend to you all the hearty greetings of over 14,000 members of the Minnesota Association of FFA, my fellow Board of Student Officers and our State Staff.

You know, this has been a very busy year for the FFA and my fellow officers. Since last May we have traveled over 25,000 miles, I believe. I have a car, and the speedometer on my car says about 23,000. I have traveled quite a bit with our State Legislators, Mr. Kortessmaki and Mr. Barduson, who is in the audience today. We have gone to many places. We have gone to the North Dakota and Wisconsin State Conventions, attended Leadership Rallies in Kansas City and gone to the American Institute of Cooperations in Iowa.

We have been to the State FFA Camp in Northern Minnesota. We have gone to the Farm Fest USA. We represented FFA there.

We have had a Goodwill Tour in Northern Minnesota. We visited many of the Chapters and talked to many new members hoping to instill in them many of the goals and background of the FFA so that they might better themselves in their future lives.

Above all and probably the most famous of the highlights of our FFA Organization throughout the year is our State Fair FFA activities. Today it is my purpose to acquaint you with some of those activities and explain to you what we have been doing and what we hope to do in the future.

The State Fair is, of course, one of the most fun times for all FFA members. It gives them a chance to get out and meet many new friends, visit with people, and find out some of the experiences they have had and try to develop themselves as well.

The theme of the FFA this year is "FFA Unites Youth with Opportunities." We feel that the Minnesota State Fair is helping us to unite youth with an opportunity because it provides us with an opportunity to develop our skills, whether it be through livestock judging, livestock showing, the showmanship, or just getting to know people and having a few hours of fun while we are at the Fair.

First I am going to talk about our Children's Barnyard because that's where I spent a good deal of my time this year. It has to do with the general public relations of the FFA at the State Fair, and we hope that through providing the Children's Barnyard for people who don't get the opportunity to see small animals, we can acquaint city people and urban people with the farm area and some of the things which we take for granted that also comes from the rural areas. We have had many exhibits at our Barnyard. We had, of course, all of the small animals. We also had one exhibit which was an Anti-litter Program. It was a great big box multi-colored and many Anti-litter slogans on it. On the door it said, "Do you know who is responsible for litter?" And when you open it, inside we had a mirror for each individual to look at themselves and see who was responsible for a lot of the litter that was laying around our Fair grounds. (Laughter)

We hoped that this anti-litter program helped clean up the State Fair grounds. As an incentive we were giving out litter bags to anybody who would walk in and donate a slogan to us that they thought was good enough to go up on the door. We hope to continue another anti-litter program such as this or another anti-litter program in the future.

Another of the highlights at our State Fair, one of the crowd pleasers, if you will, is our Rooster Crowing Contest. This was really a lot of fun. We had

many entries in that contest coming from a couple of states and all over the State of Minnesota. When the timer was set and everything was in readiness we had quite a wait before the roosters started crowing. We thought this just wasn't the day for those roosters. The owners were doing everything they possibly could. They were keeping the roosters covered up and yelling at them and screaming at them and trying to get them to crow. Then all of a sudden one way down at the southern end of the line started to let loose with crow-after-crow. A rooster by the name of King Fraser came up winning the contest with a grand total of 27 crows for the day. (Laughter)

Another of the crowd pleasers, which was a lot of fun especially for the State Officers' Team and ourselves — we entered this one — was the Turkey Gobbling Contest sponsored by the Minnesota Turkey Growers Association. In this contest a couple of our State officers, the vice-president and treasurer and a couple of other ones — we had two teams out there to try to win the prize. They went after it. They had a pretty heavy bet amongst themselves. One group had won the contest actually, and we made some money for the State FFA, but the other group got stung. So we were really giving them a hard time during the rest of the Fair about their inability to make the turkeys gobble.

One of the final things that we did at our Barnyard was the hand-milking contest. We had several celebrities. Princess Kay and several of the sport-casters from the various TV stations were there milking the cow, one on each faucet of the animal. It was on television. We had a great deal of fun watching them. We got a little publicity for the FFA and Minnesota State Fair.

Getting back to our theme, we do unite our FFA members with opportunities at the Minnesota State Fair. There are many demonstrations in which members all across the State participate going on in the Educational Building. Several chapters sent representatives there. We hoped they developed their skill in demonstrating a skill they do have in trying to teach others what they have learned, and developing their public-speaking abilities through this.

We also had the FFA booths this year in the Educational Building. I know my home chapter built a booth there for the FFA and exhibits at the State Fair for about the last three years. I know it's a great deal of fun. It gives us a chance where we can go out and show some of the people what we have been doing during the past year, and exhibit some of our highlights about our chapter activities.

Another of the more interesting things was the Mechanics' Exhibits. This year we had about 300 Mechanics' Exhibits and probably about 200 exhibitors in that Mechanics area at the State Fair.

We also had a Crop Show and the Livestock Show. Now, the livestock show, I imagine, is one thing that most of us were interested in. I know this is one of my favorite things at the State Fair. I like the livestock show a lot better because there I could see people actually learning something about the animals and probably finding a place for themselves for the rest of their life in the animal industry. Or at the crop show, if they wanted to go into agronomy, they can meet people who are interested in the same field as they are, and develop some career objectives at the Minnesota State Fair.

We have the world's largest livestock show. Last year we had over 1,762 head of livestock, over 457 exhibitors in the FFA area. This is a long ways from 25 years ago when we had 37 exhibitors from 12 chapters. We showed 108 head of swine and 22 sheep. That was our first livestock show.

Right now we are going into our second decade. Next year at our State Fair we hope to have a kind of a reunion of all the past FFA exhibitors on FFA Day, Saturday, September 1st, to honor the 25th Year of the FFA Livestock Show, and to kind of start out our second decade or second 25 years of the show on a good foot with the help of backing all of the previous 7,000 some exhibitors who showed over 50,000 head of livestock in the past 25 years.

To compliment and to add to this, we hope to put together a pictorial review of the last 25 years of the Minnesota FFA Livestock Show. We hope

that we can get five to ten thousand copies of this ready for the State Fair to pass out to you people who are interested in the livestock show and to people who have participated in it in the past.

I would like to now take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you on behalf of the over 14,000 Minnesota FFA people for providing us with the opportunity to meet new friends and build our interests and to exhibit and take part in such a great show as the State Fair. I know it helped build my ability a lot for the past days I worked there. I know it helps all FFA members to take part in the judging contest and the exhibits which they do bring.

So thank you very much on behalf of the Minnesota FFA, and best luck to you and the Minnesota State Agricultural Society in the future. (Applause)

**VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG:** Thank you very much, Pat Henneberry.

Having stuck my neck out on the basis that the woman usually comes out on the top and suggested that Kathy would be a candidate for President, I have now decided to change the constitution so that by the time these two people are eligible, we will have both presidents running for the office. (Applause)

I am now going to call on the Vice-President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, who has a report to make to us. Mr. Norris Carnes.

### **Hall of Fame Report**

By Norris Carnes, St. Paul

**MR. NORRIS CARNES:** Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen at this convention: Before I proceed with the task that has been assigned to me here this afternoon, which is, by the way, a pleasant one, I should like to make this comment. We, the people of the United States of America haven't a great deal to worry about when we can produce young men and women like those who appeared here on your program here this afternoon. (Applause)

If this great Minnesota State Fair is doing and can do anything to further these youth projects — and I think the Institution is doing that — I think, for example, we are definitely on the right track. This is the best piece of work that we can accomplish. The Minnesota State Fair is — and I think it was demonstrated here this afternoon — an educational institution.

Now, on behalf of the Hall of Fame Committee and the Board of Governors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, I respectfully submit a report and a recommendation to this body for approval here this afternoon.

The Selection Committee for the Minnesota State Fair Hall of Fame, composed of members of the Board of Governors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, working with its capable and efficient Secretary, Mr. Harry Frost, presented to the Board of Governors for approval the names of two men who were prominent and effective in the early history of the Society, and who it felt were deserving of recognition and the single honor of having their portraits hung in the Hall of Fame on the Minnesota State Fair grounds. The Committee recommendations were unanimously approved by the Board.

The men to whom I refer are — and I ask that you bear with me while I read their biographies.

The first gentleman is Alexander Ramsey who was born in Pennsylvania, September 8th, 1815. He died in St. Paul, Minnesota on April 22nd, 1903. He arrived in St. Paul in 1849.

He was President of the Territorial Agricultural Society in 1856. He was the first Governor of Minnesota Territory from 1849 to 1853, and second Governor of the State of Minnesota from 1860 to 1863. He was United States Senator from Minnesota from 1863 to 1875, and U. S. Secretary of Labor from 1879 to 1881.

The Ramsey County Agricultural Society received a Legislative Charter in 1852. Alexander Ramsey was the first to be mentioned as an incorporator. He took an active part in the first Hennepin County Agricultural Society in 1854.

When not engaged in the national capital he took an active and intense interest in the local fairs in his home State of Minnesota. He addressed the visitors at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, at which time the Minnesota State Agricultural Fair was declared the outstanding exhibitor.

His interest in fairs never dwindled, and he always responded liberally to the support of every public enterprise which affected the growth of the State of Minnesota, including the advancement of the interests of all fairs.

The second gentleman is William Porter Murray who was born in Hamilton, Ohio, June 21st, 1825. He died in St. Paul, Minnesota on June 20th, 1910. He came to St. Paul in 1849.

He was a life member of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. He was for many years a member of both branches of the Territorial and State Legislatures. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention. He was a member of the St. Paul City Council for 10 years, and City Attorney for 13 years.

Mr. Murray was the first to propose that St. Paul and Ramsey County donate the Ramsey County Poor Farm to the State of Minnesota as a permanent location for the Minnesota State Fair grounds.

This generous and farsighted proposal, together with Mr. Murray's opposition to the purchase of other suggested sites under consideration, eventually led to the introduction in the Minnesota State Legislature of a resolution by the Ramsey County Commissioners which donated as a free gift without conditions, the Ramsey County Poor Farm to the State Agricultural Society as a permanent home for the Minnesota State Fair.

Despite early opposition, Mr. Murray's proposal finally became popular due to his persistence and to his efforts.

Subsequently, a bill was passed by both houses of the legislatures and signed into law by Governor Lucius F. Hubbard, authorizing the conveyance of the Poor Farm property to the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, which carried with it an appropriation of \$100,000.00 for necessary buildings.

Ladies and gentlemen and Mr. Chairman, I consider it a privilege to offer the names of these two distinguished gentlemen whose brief biographies I have presented to this body for posthumous recognition by having their portraits prepared and hung in the Hall of Fame on the Minnesota State Fair grounds.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: You have heard the motion by Mr. Norris Carnes of Ramsey County. Is there a second?

MR. DICK BONHAM (Kandiyohi County): I second the motion.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: All those in favor of accepting the Report and electing the two gentlemen say "Aye;" contrary "No." The motion is carried. They are truly honored by the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Thank you, Mr. Carnes. (Applause)

We have two committees that met this morning who I would like to call on now for their reports. First is the Credentials Committee. The Chairman is Mr. Bill Korff of District One.

### **Credentials Committee Report**

By Mr. William Korff, Faribault

MR. WILLIAM KORFF: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Delegates.

The following members of the Credentials Committee were present this morning: Myself of District One, Ted Nowicki of District Two, Frank Young

of District Four, Len Ramberg of District Five, Logan Scow of District Six, Gordan Breczinski of District Seven, Ray Williams of District Eight and Cal Bouvette of District Nine.

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 of Shakopee, Cass County Agricultural Association.

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.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Thank you very much, Bill. Is there a second to the adoption of the Credentials Committee Report?

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

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Are there any questions of the Chairman?  
(No response)

All those in favor of the Credentials Committee Report say "Aye;" contrary "No." The motion is carried.

Thank you very much, Bill.

The Resolutions Committee is chaired by Jim Johnson of District Eight. Would you kindly come forward and make your report on the Resolutions Committee.

Jim Johnson.

### **Resolutions Committee Report**

By James E. Johnson

MR. JAMES JOHNSON: I would like to impose a few minutes of time before I give you this Report to follow Mr. Carnes. I can't help but to make mention of the project that the Future Farmers of America instigated a few years ago at the Minnesota State Fair on the weather report where they measured the rainfall and reported it to the Weather Bureau and State agencies. I think several years ago they had a large gauge at the Fair.

I have been interested in the Geological Survey and Water Sources Division. As you know, last summer there were some torrential rains in Central Minnesota that caused many floods and lots of damage to property. I happened to see the preliminary report of the Weather Bureau of the rainfall covered by this, and I can tell you now that this Report is unique in covering rainfall in the United States due to this product. It is normally covered by volunteer weather observers throughout the State. This coverage is going to give an analyst something to really work on.

The Resolutions Committee met this morning, January 16th, 1973, and all members were present. From District One, Murray Jessen, District Two, Arthur Sprengeler, District Three, Mrs. Eileen Roehlke, District Four, Walter Long, District Five, Ike Byers, District Six, John Tegels, District Seven, Harry Barduson, myself from District Eight, District Nine, Mr. Allen Benson.

The Committee approved and by unanimous vote the following Resolutions for your consideration:

Resolution No. 1. RESOLVED, that we express our special thanks to the Leamington Hotel and the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce for its valuable services and cooperation rendered for our 1973 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 the 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 and fair management so successfully conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Minnesota. Further, to support the actions 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 1972 Minnesota State Fair, which for the eighteenth consecutive year reached 1,000,000 attendance, to the Board of Managers, who with John E. Libby, Secretary-General Manager, and the Office Staff, planned the strategy; to the Publicity Department for a well-directed campaign; to the Department Superintendents and their Assistants; to the Minnesota County Fairs and the thousands of Exhibitors, 4-H Club members, FFA members; to the various State departments for their interesting story of the State's resources and activities; to the farm equipment manufacturers and dealers for their most elaborate show; to the multitude of commercial firms who displayed their products so effectively; all these combined with the splendid amusement features offered to make this one of the nation's great fairs.

Resolution No. 6. RESOLVED, that in the death of Frank L. Mitchell, who for ten and one-half years served the Society so ably as a Board Member and President. The Society has suffered a severe loss.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Society has experienced an equal loss through the death of one of its most loyal and productive Associate members namely John Duffield, who with his late father produced fireworks shows at the Fair for over three decades.

BE IT FINALLY 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.

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Resolutions Committee Report be accepted.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: You have heard the motion by Mr. Johnson to approve the Resolutions. Could I have a second?

MR. LAWRENCE HAEG (Hennepin County): I second the motion.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Is there anything about these Resolutions that you would like to discuss? We can either pass them all with this motion to cover the whole thing or we can separate them out.

I would like to recognize Mr. John Libby.

SECRETARY-GENERAL LIBBY: Mr. Chairman, I would like to recommend to the Committee to consider adding the name of Mr. Henry Schweda who has been a long-time employee of the Fair. I move that his name be added to the Resolution.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Does any member of the Committee disagree with that?

(No response)

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: All right. Mr. Johnson, speaking for the other members of the Committee, recommends that Mr. Henry Schweda be included in Resolution No. 6.

All those in favor then of approving the Resolutions Committee Report as it has been read to you and the Amendment including Mr. Henry Schweda say "Aye;" contrary "No." Okay, The Motion is carried.

Thank you very much, Mr. Johnson.

Now, the final business is, I guess, that on the date preceding the last day of the Annual Meeting the duly accredited Delegates to the meeting from

each regional district, the term of whose member of the Board of Managers expires in that year shall meet together at the place for holding the annual meeting and nominate and certify to the annual meeting the choice of that district for manager, and at that time fixed by law for the election of the President of the Society. After nominations have been so certified, presented and read to the Annual Meeting, the Annual Meeting shall proceed to elect such managers to fill all expiring terms.

We have three Districts that could meet immediately following the close of this Session. The Seventh District will meet in the Wilson Room. The Ninth District will meet in the Roosevelt Room, and the Eighth District will meet in the Taft Room.

Now, when you leave here go immediately to these rooms so that the business of being ready for tomorrow will be promptly taken care of at once.

As you go out you can see the numbers and names of the rooms on that chart back there. You will recall that these are the rooms up one flight and down along the Third Avenue side of this building.

I believe then that we have completed the work for today. We will recess until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. I invite you to attend the Banquet at 6:30 tonight. We will see you all there. We will now stand in recess until 9:00 o'clock, Wednesday, January 17th, when we will be meeting in this same room.

Thank you very much.

(Whereupon, the meeting adjourned at 2:55 o'clock, p.m.)

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

January 17, 1973

### Minnesota State Agricultural Society

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Leonard F. Ramberg, at 9:00 o'clock, a.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Ladies and Gentlemen, the final session of the 1973 Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society is now in session. The first order of business is the matter of the election of a President for a one-year term.

Do I have a nomination?

MR. DEKE GRUSSENDORF (St. Louis County): Mr. Vice-President, Members of the Minnesota Agricultural Society, I am going to make a nomination for a President of our Society. I have been turning over in my mind how I should best approach this. I thought at first that I would tell you something about this candidate and not tell you who he was until the very end to try to keep you in suspense. But looking at this group this morning I can very well see that you can't stand much suspense. (Laughter)

So I thought that maybe I would tell you at the very beginning who the candidate is that I am going to nominate. It is Mr. Leo Keskinen. I have known Leo for a long time, probably longer than most of you have.

I have known him in various capacities. I have tried to get some information out of Leo and out of his wife as to what I might say about him, but I have had no cooperation whatsoever. Now, either he is very modest or else he has absolute faith and trust in me.

Leo is a Duluth boy. Some of the things I might say about him might not be exactly accurate because I haven't had much cooperation, but I have tried to figure out things, going back in history some. I may be a little wrong on dates and events, but it's all there anyway.

Leo was raised in Duluth. He is a son of a man who was a Superintendent of the Duluth Fire Department. Leo grew up as a boy to learn how to work.

He knows how to work. He knows about the dignity of labor. He got so he liked plants, he liked animals and he liked people. He grew up into young manhood and decided to go to school. He went to the University of Minnesota. He studied in Agriculture Education. He graduated, and he taught Agriculture in the schools of Minnesota in several different places.

He finally wound up in Duluth as sort of a coordinator in the Agriculture Education work. I was County Agent at the time, and I worked with him on farm management problems and other things. I got pretty well acquainted with him. He was a young fellow. He was full of snap and pep. He was really a workhorse. I saw some potential in him, some latent potential.

We got him to work at the Fair at Proctor. He worked in various capacities at the County Fair in Proctor. At that time the County Fair had been going through some pretty tough times. We needed somebody to pull things together and get things going. Leo appeared on the scene, and he became very active. I think he finally wound up to be manager of the Fair.

Then all of a sudden when things were going just so well he had a call to come to Grand Rapids for another job. Well, that kind of left us in the lurch there at Proctor, the St. Louis County Fair. We didn't know what to do. But Leo was considering this job at Grand Rapids with a Junior College. He was considering this very seriously. I discussed it with him. I believe I told him that it might be a good thing for him to go and to take over that new job.

I had sort of a weak spot in my heart for Itasca Junior College because I am a graduate of that college myself back in the year 1926. I was one of a class of about six that graduated there. It's a small college. But since Leo got there it's built up to a student population of around 600. It shows you what kind of an aggressive sort of a fellow he is. It is not all his doing, of course, but he had a good share to do with it.

Before Leo went to Grand Rapids he was very active in the Vocational Agricultural Group. He became their State President. He served very ably. The Vocational Agricultural teachers, they recognized his ability, just like I know you are going to recognize his ability. You have recognized his ability because when I was ready to be elevated to the Presidency several years ago we were looking around for somebody in our District who could become the Director or manager from the Eighth District, and all fingers seemed to point at Leo. He has been our Director of that area serving very ably.

You heard him yesterday in giving a report of the Teacher of the Year Program to which he was up to his ears in, the guiding light together with the teachers' group.

He has been the Supervisor of the National Resources Area of our Fair and also the FFA. He has done outstanding work.

It is for that reason that I would like to present his name for nomination. But I have one misgiving, and that is that there seems to be some infiltration in our group. Now, we have heard that word used. Leo is a Finnish boy. The other day the Federation of County Fairs elected Bob McCarthy who has a Finnish wife. I believe later on today we will elect another Finnish boy to become Director of the Eighth Congressional District. I think this thing has to be watched. (Laughter)

But I think it's something that the Board of Managers can handle very nicely by amending your By-Laws, Mr. Vice-President. I'm afraid that if we aren't careful about this thing we may wind up in Helsinki for our next Annual Meeting. (Laughter)

I would like to present the name of Mr. Leo Keskinen for President.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Thank you very much. Are there any further nominations besides the nomination of Leo Keskinen for President for a one-year term?

(No response)

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Hearing no further nominations, I would ask that someone move that the unanimous ballot be cast for the election of

the one-year term as President Mr. Leo Keskinen. Do I hear such a motion?

MR. NORRIS CARNES (Ramsey County): Mr. Chairman, I should like to move that the nomination cease and the Rules be suspended and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Mr. Leo Keskinen for President of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society for the coming year.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Thank you very much, Norris. Is there a second?

MR. J. G. TIFFANY, Redwood Falls: Mr. Chairman, I would like to second that motion.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: All those in favor say "Aye;" contrary "No." The motion is carried.

Mr. Carnes, would you bring Mr. Keskinen up to the podium, please?  
(Mr. Carnes escorted Mr. Keskinen to the podium.)

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Congratulations and welcome to the podium, Leo.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Thank you, Deke, for those kind words. I could have listened to them all morning, and for a while there I thought I'd have to. (Laughter)

I hope that I am going to do the job that has been done by those who have served in this office before. Thank you for your faith.

The next item of business is the election of a Vice-President from the Fourth District for a term of two years.

SECRETARY-GENERAL LIBBY: Mr. President, I have a letter from the Executive Vice-President of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce recommending Mr. Norris K. Carnes to succeed himself for a period of two years.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Mr. Norris K. Carnes has been nominated to succeed himself for a period of two years.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: Mr. President, I would like to have the pleasure of officially making this nomination from the sister-District, the Fifth District. I have not known Mr. Carnes since 1944 when he first took the position as a member of the Board of Managers, but I did know him in other capacities, and I know his reputation as being an outstanding citizen of the Fourth Regional District.

I have had the pleasure of working with him now on the Board for the last few years and have developed a personal relationship, which I feel is very dear to me. I think he is one of the outstanding men from the City of St. Paul and from the Fourth District.

It's a real delight to be able to have a chance to take the suggestion of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, and to officially present to this Society the reelection of Norris Carnes to the Vice-Presidency.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Mr. Carnes has been officially presented for the Vice-Presidency. Are there any other nominations?  
(No response)

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: If there are no further nominations the Chair will entertain the usual motion.

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: I move that the nominations cease and that Mr. Carnes now be elected by acclamation.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Is there a second to the motion?

MR. ARTHUR SPRENGELER: Mr. President, I second that motion.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: All those in favor say 'Aye;" opposed — the motion is carried.

Could we have someone escort Mr. Carnes to the other side here?

MR. NORRIS CARNES (Ramsey County): Mr. Chairman, I sincerely appreciate the expressions of competence that I have heard here this morning for my reelection to the Board of Governors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Thank you very much. (Applause)

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: The next item of business is the election of Board Members, the first one being a manager from the Seventh Regional District for a term of three years.

SECRETARY-GENERAL LIBBY: Mr. President, Delegates of the Seventh District met yesterday in a caucus. I have a certificate of nomination nominating Mr. J. G. Tiffany of Redwood Falls.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Mr. Tiffany has been duly nominated. Are there any other nominations?

(No response)

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: If there are no further nominations, the Chair will entertain a motion to suspend the Rule or move to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. J. G. Tiffany.

MR. HARVEYDALE MARUSKA, Warren: Mr. President, I would move that the Rules be suspended and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. J. G. Tiffany for Director for a period of three years.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Is there a second to that motion?

MR. LOGAN SCOW, Long Prairie: I will second the motion.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: All those in favor "Aye;" opposed — the motion is carried.

Mr. Tiffany, you have been relected for a term of three years. Congratulations. (Applause)

MR. J. G. TIFFANY, Redwood Falls: Thank you, Mr. President and Delegates. I hope that I can continue in the same capacity. I have enjoyed my one year. I hope to enjoy many more in working with these men. Thank you.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: The next election is from the Ninth Regional District, Manager for a period of three years.

SECRETARY-GENERAL LIBBY: Mr. President, the Delegates of the Ninth District caucused yesterday, and I have a certificate signed by the Chairman and Secretary nominating Mr. Harveydale Maruska from Warren.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Mr. Maruska of Warren has been nominated. Are there any other nominations?

MR. WILLIS LILLIQUIST, Kennedy: M. Chairman, I ask that the Rules be suspended and that the Secretary be authorized to cast the unanimous ballot in favor of Harveydale Maruska. We are very proud to have him represent the Ninth District.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Is there a second to that motion?

MR. NORRIS CARNES (Ramsey County): I will second it.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: It has been seconded. All those in favor "Aye;" opposed — the motion is carried.

Mr. Maruska, welcome back. Do you care to say something? (Applause)

MR. HARVEYDALE MARUSKA, Warren: Mr. Chairman, how much time do I have?

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: We will give you all the time you want this morning.

MR. HARVEYDALE MARUSKA: Thank you very kindly for your vote of confidence in me. Again, I appreciate to serve the people, and I will try to do the best I can. Thank you very much. (Applause)

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Now, from the Eighth District to elect a Manager to replace the vacancy created when I walked up on this platform here. This is for a one-year term to complete the unexpired term.

SECRETARY-GENERAL LIBBY: Mr. President, in anticipation of your election to the Presidency, the Delegates of the Eighth District caucused yesterday at a provisional caucus, and I have here a certificate of nomination naming Mr. Sulo Ojakangas from Hibbing for a term of one year.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Mr. Sulo Ojakangas has been nominated. Are there any other nominations?

MR. ROBERT MCCARTHY, Hibbing: Mr. Chairman, I would like to place in nomination the name of Sulo Ojakangas, and request that the Rules be suspended and a unanimous ballot cast for him. I would also like to say that in case there is anyone here who is not familiar with Sulo, I would hate to say how many years he has been associated with Fair work. But he has been the Secretary of the St. Louis County Fair for the past 20 years. Under his leadership it has prospered and has grown. I am sure he is going to be an asset to our group.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Is there a second to that motion?

MR. D. T. GRUSSENDORF (St. Louis County): Mr. Chairman, I second the motion.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: All those in favor say "Aye;" opposed — the "Ayes" have it.

Sulo, welcome. (Applause)

MR. SULO OJAKANGAS, Hibbing: I feel deeply honored to be selected to this Board of Managers. I will certainly do my best to carry out the work in the best interests of the Society. Thank you. (Applause)

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Now, Mr. Grussendorf referred to something in his nominating speech that cannot go unchallenged. (Laughter)

I do not foresee any change in the By-Laws of the Constitution as being necessary, but I do want to call your attention to something that maybe he wasn't quite aware of.

Mr. McCarthy moved up to the Vice-Presidency of the Federation, and we had an Eighth District opening there. The fellow that was elected to replace Bob's vacancy or to take his vacancy was a fellow by the name of Toivo. Now, today we have put on our Board Sulo. Mrs. Ojakangas told me yesterday, "It's sure a good thing that your name isn't 'Aino'." (Laughter)

MR. D. T. GRUSSENDORF (St. Louis County): Mr. President?

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Mr. Grussendorf.

MR. D. T. GRUSSENDORF: I knew about Toivo being elected to the Federation Board, but I thought it would be too much for these people to swallow at one time. (Laughter)

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: We promise that there will be no uprisings. (Laughter) We promise only to keep reminding you of the potential of this

certain class of people that has been kindly placed in jeopardy by some of the people. (Laughter)

MR. LOGAN SCOW, Long Prairie: Mr. President, I rise to the point of order. (Laughter)

These Finlanders have already been elected. The question is now mute and we will have to lay in the same bed with them. (Laughter)

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Do we have a record of any unfinished business that comes before this Annual Meeting at this time?

Mr. Carnes.

MR. NORRIS CARNES (Ramsey County): Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, it affords me a real pleasure, and I consider it a rare privilege to offer the name of Roy C. Sorenson as a Candidate for an Honorary Life Membership in this illustrious institution known as the Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

Roy Sorenson was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota in the year 1896. He attended the public schools in that City, and immediately following graduation at the age of 16 years, he became an employee of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis. He was appointed Assistant Vice-President of that Bank in the year 1946, and Vice-President in 1955. He retired from active duty from the Bank in 1961.

In the year 1919 Roy Sorenson began his career at the Minnesota State Fair while on vacation from the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis. Because of his banking experience he was soon made one of the office cashiers in the treasury department and under the direct supervision of the then treasurer, Mr. H. L. Post. His ability, capacity and sound judgment were soon recognized by his superiors. He was maintained as an employee in the Minnesota State Fair in various capacities where broad knowledge of financial matters were imperative.

He was a cashier at the Minnesota State Fair from 1919 through 1935 when he became Deputy Treasurer to Mr. M. O. Grangaard, and served in that capacity through the year 1948 when he succeeded Mr. Grangaard as Treasurer of the Minnesota State Fair. That was in the year 1949, the position he held with distinction until his retirement in 1971.

Mr. Sorenson resides at the present time at 6401 Normandale Road in Minneapolis with his wife, Thelma whom he married in 1921. A daughter and her husband and two grandsons now reside in Owatonna, Minnesota.

Roy Sorenson is a member of the Masonic Order and is a former post master of Minneapolis Lodge No. 19. Roy is a life member of the Savior's Lutheran Church of Minneapolis.

I am certain that everyone who actually realized the splendid services that Mr. Sorenson has rendered to the Minnesota State Fair in the last 52 years will agree with me when I say that he should be recognized by being granted an Honorary Life Membership in the Minnesota State Agricultural Society. Mr. Chairman, I am happy to move that this be done at this particular time.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: We have a motion. Could we have a second, please?

MR. TY SINCOCK, Owatonna: Mr. Chairman, this is a rare privilege and pleasure for me to second Mr. Carnes' nomination.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: All those in favor say "Aye;" opposed — the "Ayes" have it.

By acclamation Mr. Roy Sorenson has been given Honorary Life Membership to the Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

Roy, would you come up here, please?

(Mr. Roy Sorenson approaches the podium.) (Applause)

MR. NORRIS CARNES: Roy, this is a real pleasure to grant this Honorary Life Membership to you on behalf of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

MR. ROY SORENSON: Thank you very much.

MR. NORRIS CARNES: We are very happy to have you as a member.  
(Applause)

MR. ROY SORENSON: Mr. President, Members and Friends of the Society: Regardless of what has been said here today, let me say that the honor bestowed now could never have been bestowed without the help and cooperation of many people who have worked in the office at the State Fair, the maintenance men around the grounds who have been an assistance tremendously and to all the present and past Board Members who have been so kind to elect me each year to the job of treasurer. I could stand up here and reminisce about a good many things that have happened over all these years, but there is a meeting that you want to get going at and some of you want to get home.

But all I want to do is express my sincere thanks for the opportunity of serving the Fair all these years. How I got started, as Mr. Carnes said, Mr. Post was then treasurer, and he asked me down at the Bank to come down for lunch one day. He called me over to his desk and he said, "How would you like to work at the Fair?"

Well, if that question was asked of any young man today I feel there would be three questions that he in turn would ask the treasurer. Number 1, how much money is in it? What are the hours is number 2. Number 3 would be what type of work would I do?

Well, I asked Mr. Post what type of work that I would have to do. He said, "Well, just about the same thing you are doing at the Bank, handling money." I was in the teller's department. That's where I made a mistake. I should have asked what the hours would be. (Laughter) I found out. I went out that year, and I think we had a seven-day Fair—or was it six? We started on Labor Day.

Now, this is honest, too, an honest statement. I didn't average four hours a night of sleep, and a few of those nights I slept on the hard oak counter that we had in the office of the treasury department, with empty moneybags as a pillow. I didn't even get my clothes off a couple of other nights.

Well, when the Fair was over, that was it. I had had it. I went back to work. Fortunately I had a week's vacation left. So when I got back to work I was pretty well rested up. I had forgotten everything during the winter, and all of a sudden next spring Mr. Post comes to me again and he says, "Roy, you arrange your vacation so you can work at the Fair." I was just ready to say "No," but then again he was an officer of the Bank, and I was working for the Bank and I thought I maybe better shut up. (Laughter) So I did.

Well, the next year, that fall I came out again. That's when Gerry Franke said over the radio this last September about what a man gets that keeps him coming out to the State Fair, and that's a disease known as the State Fair Disease. It gets in your blood. You will never die from it, but there's no cure for it once you get it. (Laughter)

Well, that went on year-after-year. During that time I knew that I was neglecting my family by taking my vacation out at the Fair. But my wife, for 51 years, and my daughter were proud of it. In fact, my daughter used to come out, and she knew Walter DeVone of the All American Shows better than I did because that's where she spent her time when she was out at the Fair, getting tickets from Walter DeVone. She enjoyed it very much, and I am sure my wife enjoyed it very much.

Well, that's enough of that. I do want to say thanks. I have enjoyed it. I have met a bunch of wonderful people. I would like to give a few names. If I leave some out, I ask that you forgive me.

I think of men like Frank Duffield and his son, Sam Levy, Frank Winkley and his good wife and old Morris, Milt Morris of the Morris and Groom Show, is it — and last but not least, I think one of the finest gentlemen I have ever met in the show business, State Fair business, and that is Mr. Carl Sedlmayr, Senior and his son, Carl, Junior.

It's men of that type that gives a man encouragement to carry on when things kind of get low, and that's what the State Fair has meant to me all these years — the association of men of that type. If I have left anybody out, I beg your pardon.

Thank you very much. (Applause)

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: It's our thanks to you, Roy. Thank you very much.

Do we have a record of any other unfinished business at this time?

(No response)

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: All right. We are ready for a motion to adjourn. The Board will meet in ten minutes in the Wilson Room up on the second floor. We will have our lunch at noon in the Hoover Room on the second floor. So the Board will prepare to meet in ten minutes.

The Chair at this time will entertain a motion to adjourn.

MR. TY SINCOCK, Owatonna: So moved, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: Is there a second?

VICE-PRESIDENT RAMBERG: I second the motion.

PRESIDENT KESKINEN: The Minnesota State Agricultural Society Annual Meeting is now adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., the Minnesota Agricultural Society adjourned its One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Meeting.)

**MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD**  
**MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
**LEAMINGTON HOTEL - MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

**10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 17, 1973**

Present: Leo Keskinen, President; Norris Carnes, Vice President; Leonard Ramberg, Vice President; Lawrence Haeg; Harveydale Maruska; Sulo Ojakangas; Logan Scow; Tyrus Sincock; Arthur Sprengeler; J. G. Tiffany; John E. Libby, Secretary.

Also present: Gerald Franke; James Frost; Jerry Hladky; 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 \$30,000 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. It was specified that he be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$200,000, the premium of said bond to be paid by the Society.

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

A motion for approval of Minutes in Vacation and the executive action noted therein for the period November 20, 1972 through January 11, 1973, was moved by Mr. Sincock, seconded by Mr. Maruska and carried.

Minutes of the November 19, 1972 Board meeting (previously mailed to the members) were approved upon a motion by Mr. Tiffany, seconded by Mr. Sprengeler and carried.

Secretary presented the financial statement of December 31, 1972 as follows:

Cash Balance — November 30, 1972 .....	\$ 3,657.95
Farmer's Home Administration Bills cashed .....	770,000.00
Interest Income .....	2,807.29
December Receipts .....	13,136.45
	\$789,601.69

**Disbursements during December:**

Mid-month payroll, Dec. 1-15 .....	\$ 12,390.73
End-of-month payroll, Dec. 16-31 .....	15,073.85
Farmers Home Admin. Bills purchased .....	710,000.60
Miscellaneous Bills paid .....	56,287.91
	\$793,752.49
	\$ (4,150.80)

**Cash Balance — December 31, 1972**

General Fund .....	\$ (4,150.80)
Contingent Fund .....	1,000.00
Farmer's Home Admin. Bills — mature 3/6/73 .....	710,000.00
	\$706,849.20

**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

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

It was moved by Mr. Ramberg, seconded by Mr. Sincock 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.

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

General Fund — John E. Libby or Michael D. Heffron; Leo Keskinen 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.

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

Upon a recommendation by Treasurer Franke, it was moved by Mr. Maruska, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried that Messrs. F. W. Brown and D. R. Lindeman be named Deputy Treasurers for 1973.

Upon a motion by Mr. Haeg, seconded by Mr. Sprengeler and carried, the following Standing Committee assignments were made for 1973.

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

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

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

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

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

PLANNING — Carnes, Chairman; Ramberg; Sincok; Maruska; Keskinen, ex officio; Libby, ex officio.

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

SPACE RENTAL — Libby, Chairman; Ramberg; Sincok; Haeg; Maruska; Keskinen, ex officio.

HALL OF FAME — Carnes, Chairman; Muckle, Vice Chairman; Maruska; Grussendorf; Sincok; Keskinen, ex officio; Libby, ex officio; Harry Frost, Secretary.

Upon a motion by Mr. Sprengeler, seconded by Mr. Tiffany and carried, the following Supervisor/Superintendent appointments were made for 1973:

ADMISSIONS — Sincok, 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; Leonard Dobbs, Superintendent of Race.

CATTLE — Carnes, Supervisor; Raymond Arthaud, Superintendent.

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

DAIRY — Scow, Supervisor; Cliff Markuson, Superintendent.

EDUCATION — Ojakangas, Supervisor; Forrest Bear, Superintendent.

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

FARM MACHINERY — Maruska, Supervisor; John True, Superintendent.

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

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

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

HORSE — Carnes, Supervisor; Harold Arneman, Superintendent.

LEGISLATIVE-EDITORIAL — Scow, Supervisor.

MEATS — Carnes, Supervisor; Richard Epley, Superintendent.

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

POULTRY — Tiffany, Supervisor; Harold Thomforde, Superintendent.

PUBLICITY — Heffron, Supervisor; Jim Frost, Superintendent.

PUBLIC SAFETY — Libby, Supervisor; Chuck McGuire, Superintendent.

SENIOR CITIZENS — Ramberg, Supervisor; Harry Frost, Acting Supt.

SERVICES — Libby, Supervisor; Joe Fischler, Superintendent of Service Department; Wm. Jents, Superintendent of Construction & Maintenance; Albert Keller, Superintendent of Greenhouse; 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; Ken Wenzel, Superintendent; Elmer Fisher, Superintendent of Varied Industries; George Trussell, Superintendent of Food Show, Dairy/Animal Products & Crossroads Buildings.

SWINE — Sprengeler, Supervisor; Robert Jacobs, Superintendent.

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

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

President Keskinen 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; Scow; Ojakangas; Keskinen; Libby.

It was moved by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Ojakangas and carried that the admission policies and prices outlined in Society Rules (Division A, Section 4, Rules 4.01 through 4.07) should remain the same with the exception of Rule 4.06 which should be changed to read as follows:

“RULE 4.06. 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 cashier’s office (Administration Building No. 332) at \$8.25 for eleven (11) tickets. Sale of said discount tickets will cease at 5:00 p.m. on the first official day of the Fair. Tickets purchased in this manner will be non-refundable unless returned, in lots of eleven (11) only, to the Treasurer’s Office (No. 331) before 12:00 noon on the final day of the Fair. Odd lots (less than 11 tickets), must be paid for at the regular rate. (b) Exhibitor “Season Ticket” cards may be purchased from the cashier’s office on the same terms as (a) above. These cards, however, which contain punch-outs for each day of the Fair, will be non-refundable whether punched or not. (1-17-73)”

Secretary introduced and the committee discussed a number of price and seating configuration changes for both the Grandstand and Hippodrome, after which:

It was moved by Mr. Maruska, seconded by Mr. Ojakangas and carried that the afternoon Grandstand ticket scale be set at \$3.50 (for seats in the main stand) and \$2.50 (for seats in the bleachers) on all afternoons except Labor Day when the scale would be increased to \$4.00 for reserved seats and \$3.00 for general admission seats. Approval was also given to setting an afternoon bleacher price of \$1.50 for children under 16 years. On Labor Day this price would be increased to \$2.00.

The above motion further specifies that the evening Grandstand ticket scale be set at \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00 (for seats in the main stand) and \$2.00 (for seats in the bleachers).

It was moved by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Ojakangas and carried that physical changes in the first tier of Hippodrome box seats, as recommended by Secretary, be made and that a ticket scale (for all Hippodrome performances) of \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00 (reserved) and \$1.50 (unreserved) be established for 1973.

Meeting of the Admissions Committee was declared adjourned.

#### **ADVERTISING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Members present: Ramberg, chairman; Carnes; Maruska; Sincock; Haeg; Keskinen; Libby.

Chairman Ramberg informed the committee that the Bolin Advertising Agency has requested an opportunity to submit a proposal and be considered for the Fair's 1973 advertising contract award. It was therefore, moved by Mr. Carnes, seconded by M. Haeg and carried that advertising firm selection be deferred and that the committee, in concert with the publicity staff, be authorized to make said selection at a later date.

Upon a motion by Mr. Haeg, seconded by Mr. Sincock and carried, it was decided to follow the same general advertising policy in 1973 as in 1972, 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 the continued issuance of the State Fair newsletter and roto brochure.

Meeting of the Advertising Committee was declared adjourned.

#### **RULES AND PREMIUM LIST COMMITTEE MEETING**

Members present: Carnes, chairman; Ojakangas; Haeg; Maruska; Scow, Sprengeler; Tiffany; Keskinen; Libby.

It was moved by Mr. Libby, seconded by Mr. Scow and carried that department supervisors and superintendents, in consultation with the Entry Department, be allowed to make minor changes or adjustments in the rules and/or premiums of their particular departments in accordance with the general provision of the 1973 Society budget.

Committee discussed the current problems being experienced by the State Fair court with respect to possession and use of illegal drugs. It was moved by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Tiffany and carried that the matter be tabled for the present inasmuch as this is a state-wide problem and one which the current session of the legislature might be expected to act upon.

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

#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING**

Members present: Keskinen, chairman; Ramberg; Haeg; Maruska; Scow, Sincock; Libby.

Secretary presented the complete budget for 1973 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 15, 1973, Planning Committee recommendation for approval of the improvement and maintenance portion of the submitted budget.

Upon a motion by Mr. Sincock, seconded by Mr. Ramberg and carried, the 1973 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. Scow and carried.

It was moved by Mr. Sincock, seconded by Mr. Maruska and carried that the Society's annual meeting be held at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis on January 20, 21 and 22, 1975. (As per earlier action, the 1974 meeting is scheduled for January 21, 22 and 23 at the Hilton Hotel in St. Paul.)

It was moved by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Sincock and carried that the Board go on record as favoring a joint banquet at the Annual Meeting involving the Society, the County Fair Federation and the Midwest Showmen's Association, but that no basic changes be made in the present format including the holding of said banquet on Tuesday night of the convention.

It was moved by Mr. Carnes, seconded by Mr. Sincock and carried that the same general rodeo format be offered in 1973 as was the case in 1972 and that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate terms of a rodeo performance contract with Barnes Championship Rodeo at approximately \$12,000.

Secretary informed the Board that Special Assistant Attorney General R. J. Keenan had provided, per the Board's request, a summary report on the Mexican Village human rights matter, including a brief resume of the law and his recommendations. After lengthy discussion, it was moved by Mr. Haeg, seconded by Mr. Tiffany and carried that the following letter over the signature of Society president Keskinen be addressed to Mexican Villages, Inc., president Alphonso LaBrada:

"This Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society has reviewed the complaint of discrimination made against you by Mrs. Zaldivar and Mrs. Romero. While it is not the function of the Board to arbitrate or rule on questions of discrimination or financial disputes between concessionaires and their employees or suppliers, the Board is very concerned about any possible illegal or discriminatory activities on the grounds.

In its capacity as a state agency, and as a matter of public policy, the State Fair will take all steps in its power to prevent any acts of discrimination from occurring on the grounds.

While the Board has authorized the Administration office to negotiate a Mexican Village contract with you for 1973, it has also instructed us to observe your operations closely for the purpose of preventing any unlawful or discriminatory conduct.

I would call your attention to State Fair Rule 5.04(b) which prohibits "discrimination on account of race, color or creed" and provides that in the event such conduct does occur the Fair may cancel or terminate any contracts involved.

You should be further advised that the position of the Board in no way prevents the St. Paul Department of Human Rights from bringing a formal complaint against you or the individuals involved from bringing appropriate action to recover their claimed losses."

It was then moved by Mr. Scow, seconded by Mr. Sincock and carried that Secretary be authorized to negotiate an exhibit/concession contract with Mexican Villages, Inc. for 1973. As a part of this motion, the application of Guadalupe Area Project (Sister Giovanni) was rejected.

Adjournment was moved by Mr. Tiffany, seconded by Mr. Carnes and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

## NOTE

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