OVERVIEW

Series Title: Governor's Rural Development Conference Proceedings and Summary Report.
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SCOPE AND CONTENTS

Summary report (February 1973), conference proceedings (audio recordings), and a twenty-seven minute highlight audio recording, of this one day conference convened December 13, 1972 at Moorhead State College, Moorhead, Minnesota, to highlight the potential of the Rural Development Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-419). Sponsored by senators Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota, and Herman Talmadge, Georgia, the act was signed into law in August 1972. Its primary purpose was to provide jobs and increase income in rural areas by encouraging rural industrialization and commercial activity. It also improved the amount and types of farm credit available from the Farmers Home Credit Administration, and dealt with rural environmental protection, housing, fire protection and rural development research and education.

During its morning session, the conference, attended by more than 1400 persons, featured speeches by Governor Wendell R. Anderson, Senator Humphrey, Congressman Bob Bergland, and the United States Department of Agriculture's Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development William Erwin and Farmers Home Administration Administrator James V. Smith. The afternoon was given to smaller discussion groups which examined various sections of the act which pertained to farmers, private business, loans and grants for community needs, rural housing, rural fire protection, rural research and education, and government program coordination. The State Planning Agency's Office of Local and Urban Affairs was involved in the conference's implementation.
INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:
- Agricultural laws and legislation--Minnesota.
- Agriculture and state--Minnesota.
- Agriculture--Research--Minnesota.
- Education, Rural--Minnesota.
- Farmers--Legal status, laws, etc.--Minnesota.
- Fire prevention--Minnesota.
- Housing, Rural--Minnesota.
- Planning.
- Rural credit--Law and legislation--Minnesota.
- Rural development--Law and legislation--Minnesota.
- Rural industries--Minnesota.

Persons:
- Anderson, Wendell Richard, 1933-.
- Bergland, Bob Selmer, 1928-.
- Erwin, William Walter, 1925-.
- Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio), 1911-1978.
- Smith, James V.

Organizations:
- Minnesota. Governor's Rural Development Conference.
- Moorhead State University (Moorhead, Minn.).
- United States. Farmers Home Administration.

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Conference proceedings, 1972. 11 audio tapes.
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