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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota State Planning Agency. Deputy Director's Office.
Series Title: Files of A. Edward Hunter,
Dates: 1967-1979.
Quantity: 1.7 cu. ft. (1 box and 2 partial boxes).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Primarily the correspondence (3 folders, 1971-1979) and subject (1967-1979) files of deputy director A. Edward Hunter. The subject files focus on energy issues and on a work equity demonstration project (WEP) designed to assist welfare recipients in finding employment. A few files pertain to manpower planning in general and to the proposed construction (1975) of a football/soccer stadium in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

There are also files (1972, 1976-1979) documenting Hunter's role as the state's designated science advisor and representative to the National Governors' Council on Science and Technology. Included are applications and related documents detailing grants received by the state through the National Science Foundation's State Science, Engineering and Technology Program.

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:

Central planning--Minnesota.
Energy policy--Minnesota.

Engineering and state--Minnesota.
Manpower policy--Minnesota.
Planning.
Science and state--Minnesota.
Stadiums--Twin Cities Metropolitan Area (Minn.)
Technology and state--Minnesota.
Welfare recipients--Employment--Minnesota.

Persons:

Hunter, A. Edward.

Organizations:

National Governors' Council on Science and Technology (U.S.).
National Science Foundation (U.S.).

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Location	Box	
127.E.16.2F	1	Chronological correspondence, 1971-1979. 3 folders. Subject files: Energy files, 1973: Advisory Committee on Energy Conservation. Conservation estimates. Current energy situation. Emergency Energy Committee. Emergency Energy Committee: Papers presented. Energy and employment. Energy and environment. Energy Task Force. Energy and transportation. Governor.

Governor's statement.
Heat Loss Technical Committee.
Legislation.
Midwest Energy Symposium: Remarks made by Hunter.
Minnesota Analysis.
Minnesota's Response to the Energy Crisis, by Hunter.
North Star Proposal.
Power plant siting.
School Report.
Work Program.

Minnesota Energy Project, 1973-1975.

Minnesota Household Survey, 1977-1978.

Manpower planning, 1967-1970.

Minnesota Occupation Information System, 1979.

Speeches (by Hunter):

Some Principles of State Planning, 1969.

Sub-State Regional Planning and Coordination: Some
Unresolved Issues, 1970.

Remarks to Governor's Conference on Vocational Education,
1979.

Stadium: Finch-Heery [Architects and Engineers] planning work
orders and responses to work orders, 1975.

Teacher Lay-off Study, 1977-1979.

Location **Box**

127.16.E.3B

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Work Equity Demonstration Project:

The Work Equity Demonstration Project (WEP) was designed to assist qualified welfare recipients to move from public support to a greater degree of economic self-sufficiency. The term "equity" refers to the project's use of uniform standards of eligibility, training, and work opportunities, and financial reimbursement for participation. The Work Equity Demonstration Project was intended to serve approximately 4,000 people in St. Paul and economic development regions 6E, 6W, 7E, 7W, and 8, during a ten-month period beginning May 1, 1978. The Work Equity Project, like the work incentive (WIN) program, assisted people in finding employment to enable them to support themselves through wages rather than welfare payments. The programs differed, however, in scope and function. While WIN served AFDC recipients only, the Work Equity Project was designed for AFDC, General Assistance (GA), and food stamp recipients.

Correspondence, 1976-1978. 3 folders.

Work Equity Advisory Council/Program: Policy Board minutes and meeting reports, 1976-1978.

Hunter was chair of the council and a member of the board;
photocopies.

Miscellaneous, 1976-1978.

Published records:

Handbook: Advisory Task Force, 1978.

Interim Start-Up Report for the Minnesota Work Equity Program, 1978.

Project Overview, [ca. 1978].

Minnesota Work Equity Project: Putting It Together—Executive Summary, 1979.

Location	Box	
112.I.19.10F	3	National Governors' Council on Science and Technology files, 1972, 1976-1979. 6 folders and 1 volume. Correspondence, reports, meeting materials, and background data documenting Hunter's role as the state's designated science advisor and representative to this council, whose purpose was to develop the role of the states in applying science and technology to societal problems and to opportunities for economic development. The files include applications and related documents detailing grants received by the state through the National Science Foundation's State Science, Engineering and Technology Program.