



Emily Anne Staples Tuttle papers.

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Staples proposes 'life-long' educational system for all

Emily Staples, DFL-Labor endorsed candidate for State Senate from District 43 (Golden Valley) said she wants to see a "life-long" educational system accessible to persons of all ages.

"People should be able to drop in and out of the educational system as they want," Staples explained, after recently receiving the endorsement of the Minnesota Federation of Teachers.

"Job retraining is especially essential. Middle-aged persons should be able to learn new job skills whether they are unexpectedly, unemployed, entering the job market for the first time, or just developing new interests."

Staples said she would like to see more scholarships available, especially to persons older than traditional college age. She feels that the state colleges should continue to expand into the communities and offer classes at flexible hours so that more persons can take advantage of existing educational opportunities.

"We can only achieve these goals through a long-term comprehensive funding program for the state universities, community colleges, and vocational schools," Staples explained. "But this doesn't have to be done entirely by state funds. This is a good opportunity for private industry and education to work together. I hope businesses will continue to allow their employees time off and partial financing so that they may upgrade their education in all fields," the 21-year Plymouth resident stated.

Staples has also worked at the University of Minnesota as a staff member of the Women's Center. There she did employment advising for women in mid-career.

Staples said she feels it is equally important to increase the number and availability of counselors in high schools and colleges so that students can have assistance in developing their goals and potential.

"More counselors are needed so that students will consider the careers and educational opportunities right for them," continued Mrs. Staples. "Students should be steered away from overcrowded fields."

Staples says increased funds are

essential in this area.

"Too often counselors are considered a financial frill," explained the DFL-endorsed candidate from District 43. "They are an integral part of the education we are providing. Both school districts and higher education institutions should seriously consider this."



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ARE YOU BEING REPRESENTED?

SENATOR ROLF NELSON HAS REPRESENTED DISTRICT 43 IN THE MINNESOTA STATE SENATE FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS. WE'VE HAD A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT KIND OF REPRESENTATION HE CAN GIVE US.

IS HE WORKING FOR YOU?

During the last three days of the 1976 session, Sen. Nelson missed every vote taken on the Senate floor. These included, the Stadium Bill . . . Omnibus Energy Bill . . . Bill establishing Community Mental Health Pilot Program . . . the Campaign Disclosure Bill . . . an Executive and Judicial Branch Salary Adjustment Bill . . . the BWCA/Mineland Reclamation Bill . . . the Bill Expanding Corrections Ombudsman Powers . . . Council on Economic Status of Women . . . Electronic Funds Transfer Bill . . . the Item Pricing Bill . . . and other pieces of Legislation.

From the votes taken during the 1976 session as a whole, the AFL-CIO selected 22 key votes to tabulate as a representation of the voting record of every state senator. **The Senator missed 10 of 22 votes. Only 1 of 67 Senators missed as many.** The question is not whether one Senator should have agreed with the AFL-CIO position on these issues, but whether he should have cast a vote for the people of his district.

SHOULD A SENATOR ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEES TO WHICH HE IS APPOINTED?

Good legislation comes from good committee meetings!

In the 1973-74 session the senator missed 39% of his committee meetings, the second worst attendance of 67 senators. In 1975 the senator had the worst attendance record at committee meetings of any state senator . . . In 1976 the senator had the 12th worst attendance record.

SHOULD A SENATOR HAVE THE RESPECT OF THOSE WITH WHOM HE WORKS?

In March 1976 MPLS Magazine published the results of a survey evaluating the perceived effectiveness of Minnesota State Senators. **Senator Nelson was rated the second least effective of 67 State Senators.** The people surveyed (Legislative staff and Lobbyists) are those who work the closest with all state senators and have the experience to evaluate the day to day effectiveness of each of these senators.

DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPECT SOMETHING BETTER?

THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE!

VOTE EMILY STAPLES NOVEMBER 2

Emily Staples thinks you have a right to expect more from your State Senator.

Emily Staples says "when the legislature is in session you have a right to expect full time service. As your Senator I will attend every committee meeting, and I will be on the floor for every vote, unless there are unavoidable conflicts between one legislative duty and another."

Emily Staples believes that when the legislature is not in session you still have a right to expect your senator to keep up with Senate duties . . . to faithfully attend interim committee meetings and hearings . . . to continue to be accessible to constituents. You should expect to see Emily Staples at community events because she is interested in you and in our communities.

It takes a lot of homework to be an effective senator, and Emily Staples will be an effective State Senator. Emily Staples will gain the respect of her colleagues by her hard work and dedicated study.

Emily Staples is willing to have her performance measured by these standards.

VOTE EMILY STAPLES NOVEMBER 2



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IF YOU ARE GOING TO VOTE ON NOV. 2nd YOU SHOULD READ THIS FIRST!

by P. Carter Larkin
and Mpls. Staff Writers

In the campaign preceding the November elections, those of the 67 members of the Minnesota State Senate who choose to run for reelection will stump their districts telling the voters all they have accomplished as senators in the past four years. During the campaign, the senators will stress to their constituents how effective they were in dealing with the questions they faced in the state legislature.

But the way the senators will define effectiveness may differ from the way the voters define the term. Effectiveness is an elusive but essential quality. To aid voters in evaluating their senators, *Mpls. magazine* set out to establish a realistic criterion to measure the senators' effectiveness. . . .

But since effectiveness is, in great part, a subjective impression, we decided to ask opinions of those who come into contact with the senators on an almost daily basis — the permanent members of the senate staff, the lobbyists and the members of the capitol press corps. By relying on their judgment of the initiative, leadership and desire to serve not only their constituents but all the people of Minnesota, it is possible to arrive at a fairly valid measure of the effectiveness of the individual members of the senate. This we did. . . .

The questionnaires also asked members of the permanent senate staff, lobbyists and press to list the least effective senators. In this category, the problem of effectiveness and the respondents' personal feelings are especially important. . . .

One of the gadflies of the Senate is Rolf Nelson. He has a tendency to play the devil's advocate, but detractors say he spends too much time nit-picking rather than concentrating on the larger issues before the senate. Detractors also accuse him of demagoguery. . . .

Mpls. MAGAZINE March 1976

Least Effective: Voted by Staff, Lobbyists and Press

Party Affiliation

DFL
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IRM
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Independent

Senators

1. Schrom, Ed
 - 2. Nelson, Rolf
 3. Chmielewski, Florian
 4. Larson, Lew
 - 5. Bang, Otto
 - (F) 6. Stumpf, Peter
 7. Pillsbury, George
 8. Brown, Robert
 - * 9. Hansen, Baldy
 10. Berg, Charles
- Serving 1st term — elected 1972
(F) Serving 1st term — elected 1974
* Committee Chairman

**“It doesn’t have to
be politics as usual”**



Staples



EMILY STAPLES is a candidate for the State Senate in district 43. This includes Robbinsdale, Golden Valley, New Hope, Plymouth and Medicine Lake.

EMILY STAPLES' candidacy is based on common sense — as a wife, mother, citizen — and on over 20 years of dedicated community service. People — you, your friends, your neighbors — have always been EMILY's first priority.

No stranger to hard work, nor a member of any special interest group, EMILY STAPLES is eager to put her experience to work for you in the State Senate.

EMILY STAPLES is a capable woman who's already made a difference in our lives. She would like to continue working for you in the Minnesota Legislature.

SENIOR CITIZENS

We owe many of today's freedoms and achievements to those who thought ahead years ago — our senior citizens. Now it's time to respond to their needs. EMILY STAPLES is committed to restoring life with dignity to our older citizens. She plans to take a hard look at



how inflation affects those on fixed incomes. EMILY will work for senior citizens' interests in housing, transportation and other issues which affect them.

HEALTH CARE

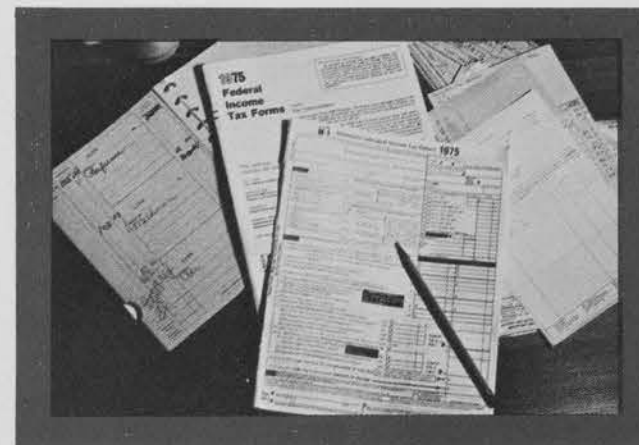
EMILY STAPLES believes in planning ahead — not just responding to crises. She approaches health care the same way: we are spending too much money



on getting well and not enough on staying well. EMILY STAPLES supports efforts to prevent illness before it robs families of loved ones and savings. EMILY is committed to quality health care without risking family security.

VOTE

Staples



TAXES

EMILY STAPLES shares our pride in the quality of life in Minnesota. She also shares our concern over rising taxes. EMILY feels as we do: our quality of life can be preserved without unreasonable tax increases. EMILY STAPLES is committed to fiscal responsibility, efficiency in government and first-quality service to Minnesota citizens.

EMILY STAPLES FOR STATE SENATE
Dist. 43 — 4092 West Broadway
Robbinsdale, MN 55422
Telephone: 533-7491

Dear Voter,

I've spent the past several months walking through our neighborhoods telling people about my campaign for the State Senate. Many of you have asked me why I'm running for office.

I'm running because I feel one person can make a difference. My understanding of government and it's effects on all our lives comes from many years of active participation in community affairs, and grass roots politics. Just as important, my experience as a wife and mother link me to the concerns all families are facing today. Because I've been involved for some time, I feel I'm able to identify today's problems and help solve them for tomorrow.

We have many problems in government. Our "Minnesota Quality of Life" is being threatened. Legislation is still responding to crisis rather than planning for the future; regulations to curb abuses by the few are stifling the rest of our citizens. These are the important issues of today.

We can maintain this unique quality of life which we have achieved only as long as government is concerned and responsive to our needs.

With your vote, together we can make Minnesota work.

Emily Anne Staples

VOTE EMILY STAPLES FOR SENATE 43 NOV. 2ND

Who is Emily Staples

- Married to Loring Staples Jr. (former mayor of Plymouth & member of Metropolitan Transit Commission) - children Missy 21, Tom 19, Greg 17, & Kathryn 12.
- Resident of Plymouth (20 yrs.)
- Graduate University of Minnesota
- Hennepin County Library Board
- Abbot - Northwestern Hospital - Executive Committee
- United Way of Greater Minneapolis - Executive Committee
- University of Minnesota - College of Liberal Arts Board
- KSJN Minnesota Public Radio Board
- Minnesota Historical Society Board
- Hennepin County Bicentennial Planning Commission Chairperson
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Minneapolis Junior League - Past President
- Womens Advisory Committee - Minnesota Department of Human Rights Past Chairperson

DFL

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you in the

**STATE SENATE
DISTRICT 43**

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ABOUT EMILY STAPLES . . .

CURRENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Hennepin County Bicentennial Planning Commission—Chairperson
- Hennepin County Library Board—Member
- Abbott-Northwestern Hospital—Executive Committee and Board
- United Way of Greater Minneapolis—Executive Committee and Board
- University of Minnesota—College of Liberal Arts Board
- KSJN-Minnesota Public Radio—Board
- Minnesota Historical Society—Board

PREVIOUS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Breck School—Board
- St. Bartholomew's School—Board
- Wayzata School District—Chairperson, Year-round School Advisory Committee
- Minneapolis Junior League—President
- Women's Advisory Committee—Minnesota Department of Human Rights—Chairperson

POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

- Precinct Chairperson—1974-75
- District 43 Steering Committee—1974 to present
- Candidate for Legislature—District 43A

NATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- National Trust for Historic Preservation—Committee Member
- Interstate Associate of Commissions on the Status of Women—Board

EDUCATION

- University of Minnesota—BA
- Washburn High School—Minneapolis

FAMILY

- Husband—Loring, Jr., former Mayor of Plymouth, member Metropolitan Transit Commission
- Children—Missy, 21, Tom, 19, Greg, 17, Kathryn, 12

WHY I AM SEEKING OFFICE

- I feel well qualified to represent the concerns of the citizens of District 43 in the Minnesota Senate. The need to translate these concerns into positive legislation, when necessary, is a number one priority for me. Long involvement with the political process helps me understand how to do this effectively.
- I am seeking your support and your assistance in a winning campaign which will culminate in a November victory for us all.

GET OUT THE VOTE !!!

Good Morning!

This is _____ from Emily Staples DFL campaign
calling to remind you to vote Tuesday, November 5th
at St. Phillip's Lutheran Church at 17205 County
Road 6. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to
8:00 p.m.

Location: Just east of 101 at County Road 6

REGISTRATION: You can register at the polls with
a correct Minnesota Driver's license.

Emily.

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campaign

Charlie - mtg -
pictures of people
w/you & @ party -
send with thank
you note for them.

Sept 18th fund raiser
for King

GET OUT THE VOTE !!!!!

Good Morning! *Afternoon*

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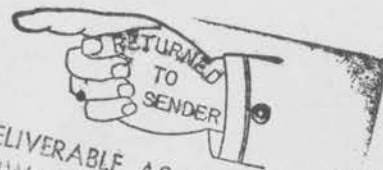
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Robbinsdale, Minnesota 55422

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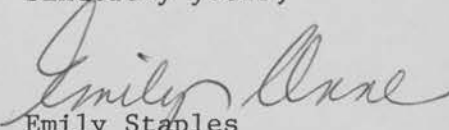
Mrs. Lou Boyer
4120 Perry Avenue North
Robbinsdale, Minnesota 55422

Dear Lou:

It was nice being with you at Lange's last Wednesday morning.
The informal interchange really helps me to get a feel for
the issues and I appreciated the time you took to share with me.

If you have any other ideas on what concerns either this area
or the state I would be delighted to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,


Emily Staples

EAS/mb

To: Marilyn

From : Myrna

I was reading some campaign stuff this week end found a few ideas to mull over.

1. Procedure for scheduling activities for the candidate. (to be passed on to scheduler)
Request received or request made by Emily's office

Acknowledgement by letter or phone for headquarters

↓
Research (See below)

↓
Decision

↓
Response call or letter

↓
Photographer and news force notified

↓
follow up

Criteria for attendance

DATE

TIME

LOCATION PRECINCT COMMUNITY

NATURE of Event

PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY

PRESS POSSIBILITIES

NUMBER OF PEOPLE EXPECTED

OTHER PEOPLE ON THE PROGRAM

SENATE DISTRICT VOTERS

GOOD EXPOSURE FOR EMILY

WILL IT INVOLVE THE POLITICAL ORGANIZATION?

ETC.

2. Each week should be evaluated by how candidate uses her time
Each week should be evaluated by the number of free time periods so that calls and appointments can be made to fill up her calendar with campaign events.
3. Once a month a thankyou note should go to all volunteers signed from Emily.
4. Please send barn dance flyer to State officers at capital as well as Nick Coleman and ~~Senator~~ Senator Mondale in Washington, also Frasers should receive one too.

done

She's Earned Your Support

Emily Staples Senate 43

Staples Speaks On Issues...

Health Care

Wellness and individual responsibility are cornerstones of my continuing concern over health care costs. We are nationally recognized for strength of our health maintenance organizations. I have carried legislation to add senior citizens to those covered by HMO's so that they will have additional options.

Education

Education has always been a priority issue in this district. I recognize the diverse needs in the educational field. Thus far, I have sponsored legislation dealing with the gifted and talented students, as well as, a pilot program to aid displaced teachers. I will continue to work hard to combat the economic difficulties our suburban school districts are facing.

Business

Small business people are the backbone of Minnesota economy. They are being stifled by regulations and paper work. I have sponsored and passed into law a bill which establishes a business assistance center in the Department of Economic Development. It will consolidate requirements and abolish unnecessary paper work.



EMILY STAPLES...

- Resident of Plymouth for 25 years.
- Graduate of University of Minnesota.
- Wife of Loring Staples Jr. (Former Mayor of Plymouth and member of Metropolitan Transit Commission)
- Mother of Missy 25, Tom 23, Greg 21, and Kathryn 16.
- Is a concerned resident who has put her concerns into action.

SHE WORKS HARD

Senate Committees

Employment—Vice Chairman
Economic Development Subcommittee—Chairman
Health, Welfare and Corrections
Energy and Housing
Energy Subcommittee
General Legislation and Administrative Rules
Arts Subcommittee—Chairman
Veterans Affairs
Finance

Committees Served on as Senate Appointee

Council on the Economic Status of Women

Community Activities

CITIZENS LEAGUE

Junior League of Minneapolis (Past President)
St. Paul-Minneapolis Committee on Foreign Relations
National Trust for Historic Preservation—Minnesota Advisor
Minnesota News Council (Formerly Press Council)
Minnesota Women's Political Caucus
United Way of Greater Hennepin County—Board Member
Minnesota Women's Economic Roundtable
Small Business Administration—Region V Advisory Council
Interstudy—Board of Directors (Health Policy Study)

National Conference of State Legislatures—Human Resources Committee

National Conference of State Legislatures—Arts Task Force

League of Women Voters.

Minnesota Nutrition Council

Working Opportunity for Women—Board

Minnesota Delegate to White House Conference on Balanced National Growth

Member of the Health, Education and Welfare Commission on National Health Insurance

PAST COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

St. Bartholomew's School Board

Breck School Board

Abbott-Northwestern Hospital Board

Minnesota Public Radio Board

Guthrie Theater Board

Hennepin County Library Board

Hennepin County Bicentennial Commission—Chairman

Dear Constituent,

I've served in the Minnesota Senate for the past 3½ years. It's been a learning experience without equal.

Having met many of you and sharing your concerns, I appreciate even more the unique character of District 43. I've supported legislation affecting each of the municipalities within the District, as well as, legislation affecting school districts 284 and 281.

As you examine my record you will find that I have sponsored legislation for people throughout the State. Some of my legislation deals with the hearing impaired, the handicapped, senior citizens, and those affected by the rising costs of health care.

My voting record reflects my concern for you and for our community.

The best part of my job is meeting and working with people. I would like to continue working for you. Your continued support is sincerely appreciated.

Yours Truly,

Emily Staples
Senator Emily Staples



STAPLES MAKES GOVERNMENT WORK

Senate Bills Authored by Emily Staples, which have been passed into law:

- Traffic regulations—Speed limits in school zones.
- Bureau of Small Businesses and Bureau Licenses to comprise Business.
- Assistance Center in the Department of Economic Development.
- Conveyance of lands to Independent School District #281 Robbinsdale.
- Minnesota War Records Commission as part of Minnesota Historical Society.
- Certificate of need for health care facilities.
- Demonstration projects of Health Maintenance Organizations.
- Recodification of laws relating to Hennepin County.
- Hennepin County Park Reserve District; levies; elections; EQB decisions.
- Chief deputy sheriff for Hennepin County.
- Licensed day care facilities.
- Family planning services grants.
- Venue for cases involving mistreatment of minors.
- Venue for neglect cases; juvenile detention procedures, reviews and hearings.
- Welfare Agencies: report child abuse to local authorities.
- Hennepin County Personnel Board duties, rule of seven.
- Plymouth Fireman's Relief Association.
- Food stamps outreach program. Public Welfare Commission to establish.
- Liability insurance: foster boarding homes.

For more details on these bills please call my office at 296-4137.

EMILY HAS EARNED MY SUPPORT

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PHONE _____

I will:

- Volunteer to help
 - Help financially
- Enclosed is my check

for \$ _____

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Minneapolis 55429



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who understands
the needs,
aspirations
and hopes of
you and your
family today
and for the
future

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EMILY ANNE STAPLES

to represent you in the
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Northwest
Hope and
in this brochure
boundaries and cities covered by
District 43A

*Time magazine's
1972 image-making
assessment of
"He state that
works!"*

EMILY ANNE STAPLES IS . . .



CONCERNED about our senior citizens



CONCERNED about aspirations of young people



CONCERNED about all working people



CONCERNED about public services



CONCERNED about our environment



CONCERNED about progressive law enforcement



CONCERNED about alternative forms of transportation



CONCERNED about business



CONCERNED about industrial growth



CONCERNED about land use and planning



CONCERNED about continued opportunities for recreation

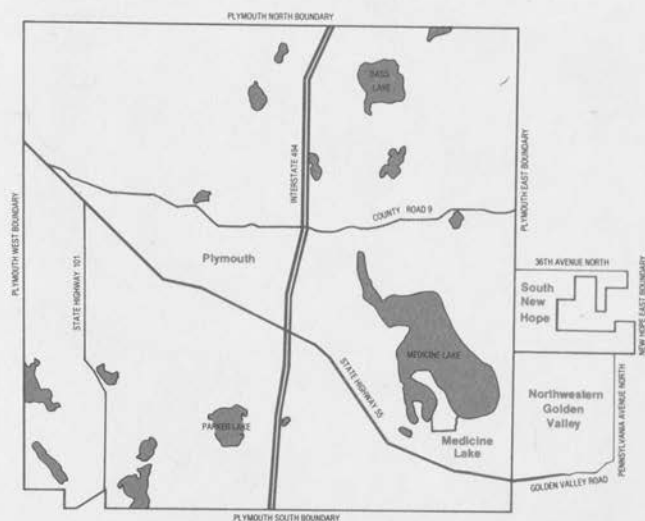


CONCERNED about quality of life

Where EMILY ANNE STAPLES stands on some of the important issues of the day:

- **QUALITY OF EDUCATION**—The current state aid education formula must be re-examined to determine whether it is the best way to provide the highest quality education for our children.
- **LAND DEVELOPMENT**—With a rapidly increasing demand for land development, we must insure that decisions on density and land use are in the best interests of all our citizens for now and for the future.
- **TRANSPORTATION**—We must shift our priorities from highway construction to greater emphasis on mass transit.

DISTRICT 43A



IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION—If you live within the above boundaries, you are in District 43A and can be actively represented in the Minnesota State legislature by the DFL-endorsed candidate Emily Anne Staples. To vote for her November 5, 1974, you must be registered to vote. You can register anytime between now and election day by simply writing, calling or visiting your Plymouth, Golden Valley, Medicine Lake or New Hope city hall. Be ready to vote for Emily Anne Staples November 5, 1974 by registering to vote NOW!

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Meet the Staples family



Left to right, standing, Emily Anne, Tom, 17, Kathryn, 10, Greg, 15. Left to right, sitting, Missy, 19, and husband Loring.

ABOUT EMILY ANNE STAPLES

- Married to Loring M. Staples, Jr., former mayor of Plymouth and member of the Metropolitan Transit Commission
- Four children - Missy 19, Tom 17, Greg 15 and Kathryn 10
- 17 year resident of Plymouth
- Life long resident of the metropolitan area
- Attended John Burroughs, Annunciation, Ramsey Junior High
- Graduated from Washburn High School, Minneapolis
- B.A. in Liberal Arts from the University of Minnesota - 1950
- Former research associate - Minnesota Women's Center - University of Minnesota

Current volunteer involvement

- United Way of the Minneapolis Area - Board of Directors and Executive Committee
- Abbott-Northwestern Hospital - Board of Directors and Executive Committee
- University of Minnesota - College of Liberal Arts Alumni Board
- Breck School Board of Trustees
- Hennepin County Bicentennial Planning Commission - vice-chairman
- National Trust for Historic Preservation - Membership and Public Relations Committee

Past volunteer involvement

- Minnesota Department of Human Rights - Women's Advisory Committee - member 1968-1970, chairman 1970-1972
- Interstate Association of Commissions on the Status of Women - Board 1970-1972
- Minneapolis Junior League - President 1967-1969
- Co-founder - Minnesota Women's Political Caucus
- Chaired Year-round School Committee for Wayzata School Board - 1969
- St. Bartholomew School Board member - 1967-1968

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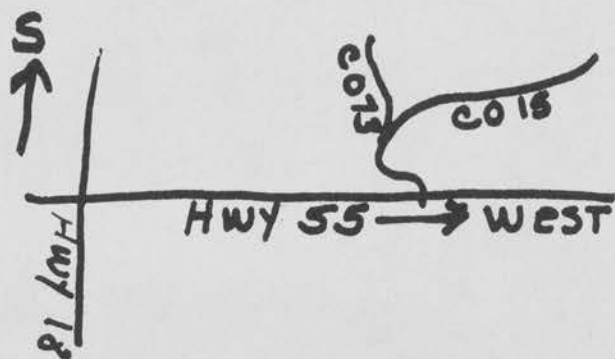
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Sara---545-5390

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Band



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Local Perspectives About Imaging Global Possibilities

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Workshop Director: T. Lance Holthusen

DATE: May 26-28, 1976

TIME: May 26th: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Buffet supper)
May 27th: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Luncheon)
& 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
May 28th: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Luncheon)

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LOCATION: Members' Lounge and Auditorium of the St. Paul Arts and Science Council, 30 East
10th Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

SCOPE

The world, western culture, this country, our state, and you, are presently in the midst of the most dramatic transition of all time.....from living in an industrial and goods era to that of a communication and human services era. And there are many who say that in this new era there is nothing that individuals and humankind cannot achieve if we have strong images of the future.

Fred Polak, noted Dutch historian/sociologist says, however, that in the middle of this transition and "for the first time in three thousand years of Western civilization, there has been a massive loss of capacity, or even will, for renewal of images of the future." He and others go on to say that when a culture loses its capacity to dream of its future it will fall. Individuals as well as society become what they image their future to be. And when individuals have no images of the future, we are in serious trouble.

The workshop is to explore the implications of that notion in terms of certain of our primary social institutions such as the family, the church, government, business, media, and education. It is further to examine what it means for the individual as well as the public policy.

The American Bi-Centennial calls attention to our heritage in many ways. It is our assumption that the most important way is how our heritage provides resources and direction for our future. This workshop is a celebration of those resources, that direction, and our many futures. We will look therefore at our ability to image positive alternative futures and the uniqueness of Minnesota.

GENERAL FORMAT: Each presenter will speak approximately 12-15 minutes. Following each presentation there will be opportunity for discussion initiated by the audience. After each of the major sections - media, family, education, business and government, and belief systems, there will be opportunity for panel interaction and concluding statements. The audience's role will be taken very seriously in helping us to raise and clarify important questions for this research.

BUFFET AND LUNCHEONS: Note that Wednesday evening registration and refreshments begin at 6 p.m. There will be a Wednesday evening buffet from 6:30 to 7:15. Thursday noon and Friday noon there will be luncheons served. \$12.00 covers the complete cost of registrations and luncheons. Individual buffet or luncheons cost is \$4.00. Advance reservations needed!

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH:

- 6:00 - 6:30 Registration & Refreshments - Members' Lounge - All Sessions in Members' Lounge.
- 6:30 - 7:30 Buffet - Members' Lounge

Workshop Moderator: Emily Ann Staples

7:30 - 9:45 OVERVIEW & INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION

- WELCOME AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, T. Lance Holthusen, The Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul.
- MINNESOTA, A UNIQUE STATE, Russell Fridley, Director of the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul.
- MINNESOTANS, A SPECIAL PEOPLE, Loren Halvorson, Professor of Systematic Theology, Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul.
- GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES, A RESPONSE, Hugh Stevenson, Professor, History & Comparative Education Dept., Althouse College, Univ. of Western Ontario.

THURSDAY, MAY 27TH:

9:30 - 12:30 MEDIA & IMAGES

- MEDIA AS IMAGE MAKER, Steven Sell, Executive Director, Minnesota State Arts Board, Minneapolis.
- CHILDREN, THE OBJECT, Everette E. Dennis, Associate Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communications, The University of Minnesota.
- WORDS PEOPLE PLAY: HOW THEY INFLUENCE IMAGES, Donald Otto, Professor of English, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minn.

Break

- HOW NEWS IMAGES ARE CHOSEN, Ron Handberg, News Director, WCCO News, WCCO TV, Minneapolis.
- IMAGES RADIO MAKES, Gary Stevens, General Manager, KDWB Radio Co., St. Paul.
- SUMMARY, Joel A. Barker, Director, Futures Studies Department, The Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul.

Break/Lunch

1:30 - 4:45 THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY

- IMAGES, FAMILIES AND MORE IMAGES, Gerald Vizenor, Poet, Writer, Teacher, St. Paul.
- IMAGES AND THE FAVORED INSTITUTION, Susanne Sedgwick, Judge, Hennepin County Family Court, Minneapolis.
- FAMILIES AND IMAGES THAT SHAPE THEM, Anne Jones, Psychotherapist, The Wilson Center for Education and Psychiatry, Faribault, Minn.

THURSDAY (Continued)

- DIFFERENT WOMEN'S IMAGES AND THE DIFFERENCE IT MAKES, Christina Baldwin, Feminist Counselor and Writer, St. Paul.
- THERE ARE FAMILIES AND THEN THERE ARE FAMILIES, Loren Halvorson, Professor of Practical Theology, Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul.
- OPINIONS AND OBSERVATIONS, Robert Ferderer, Parent, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing, St. Paul.

Break (See list for alternative eating places.)

7:30 - 9:45

EDUCATION AND IMAGES OF THE FUTURE

- IMAGES THAT SHAPE OUR FUTURE, Hugh Stevenson, Professor, History and Comparative Education Dept., Althouse College, University of Western Ontario, Canada.
- IMAGES: HONING HUMANITY FOR SURVIVAL, Sister Alberta Huber, President, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul.
- "TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER," OR EDUCATION'S OTHER IMAGES, Ruth Berman, Ph.D. Candidate, Instructor, The University of Minnesota.
- STUDENTS, TEACHERS, IMAGES, INFINITY, Joel A. Barker, The Science Museum of Minnesota.

Break

FRIDAY, MAY 28TH:

9:30 - 12:00

THE ROLE OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

- BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT: THE GREAT AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND IMAGES OF THE FUTURE, Mulford Q. Sibley, Professor of Political Science and American Studies, The University of Minnesota.
- ROLES BUSINESSES PLAY: IT'S DIFFERENT HERE IN MINNESOTA, Thomas Wyman, President, Green Giant Company, Chaska, Minn.
- GIVING THE IMAGE, Thomas R. Felt, Chairman of the Board, Inter-Regional Financial Group, Inc., Minneapolis.
- IMAGES BUSINESSES MAKE, Donald O. Imsland, President, Human Design, Inc., Consultant to Northern States Power Company, Minneapolis.
- HINDSIGHTS AND SUMMARIES, Russell Fridley, Executive Director, The Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul.

Lunch

1:00 - 4:30

THE ROLE OF BELIEF SYSTEMS

- THE IMAGE MAKERS, Louis Casagrande, Curator of Anthropology, The Science Museum of Minnesota, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, The University of Minnesota.
- BELIEVABLE MYTHS AND MYTHICAL BELIEFS, Philip M. Bly, Associate Professor of English, Normandale Junior College, Bloomington, Minn.
- MAINLINERS AND THEIR IMAGES, Donald Otto, Professor of English, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota.
- MAVERICKS, MYTHS & MOTHERHOOD, Arthur Harkins, Associate Professor of Historical and Philosophical Foundations of Education, The University of Minnesota.
- TRADITIONS THAT BUILD POSITIVE IMAGES, Father Kenneth Pierre, Rector of St. John Vianney College Seminary, St. Paul.
- WORKSHOP CONCLUSIONS - Loren Halvorson, Kathleen Redd, Gerald Vizenor.

SPEAKERS

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To the editor:

I was extremely disappointed by your editorial of May 30. In most other publications, this session of the Minnesota Legislature was commended for the amount of business which was conducted and for its responsiveness to the citizens of Minnesota. That was certainly apparent in tax legislation - the largest cut in the history of the state.

You indicate that important business is done at the last minute. That is true, but building an a tremendous amount of effort which has been spent since the first day of the session in January. Long hours of work are not reserved for May, as committee members and those who observed and testified will tell you.

As you should know, legislation is considered by numerous committees in each body. Usually it is not until the final few weeks that both bodies have acted on major bills because of that process. What makes the last few weeks of the session extremely busy is meeting in conference committees to work out compromises between the Senate and House versions. That is a result of good pacing and management - not a lack of it.

Further complicating this session was the fact that departmental bills from the Governor's office were extremely late in arriving for legislative consideration.

You state that Senate Majority Leader Nick Coleman cried during the last few days of the session. If that is true certainly none of his colleagues or any other media people were aware of it.

Senator Coleman did cry, as did I believe almost every member of the Senate, the morning the death of Senator Robert Lewis was announced. Had it been the first day of the session it would have been no different. Apart from that I was not aware of emotionalism on the Senate floor - And I was present for every session.

My greatest concern over your editorial is the lack of knowledge it displays and the cynicism it perpetuates. Legitimate criticism of the legislature is necessary and productive. Yours is destructive and I believe harmful.

Sincerely yours,

Emily Anne Staples
State Senator - District 43