All funds collected through the annual membership drive are restricted for use to capital debt reduction.

ANNUAL TOTALS

Sustaining Fund Memberships currently total from $12,000.00 to $15,000.00 annually. The membership has more than doubled since 1964 and about 75% of the members have paid annually since 1964. The majority of the funds are raised by return mail from a letter sent out from the Winter Shows office.

THE CAMPAIGN

The Sustaining Fund Membership is maintained and added to each year by the following methods:

1. A local Crookston drive is organized to solicit new members from Crookston and the surrounding area. Approximately 50% of the contributions come from this group.

2. The County King Agassiz Association representing the 14 County Red River Valley Winter Shows area forms another unit vital to the campaign in each county.

3. Past members are solicited annually by mail.

Send Contributions To:

RED RIVER VALLEY WINTER SHOWS

BOX 402

CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA 56716

THE BUILDING COMPLEX

Pictured above is the Main and North Arenas. The Winter Shows building complex belongs to all citizens of the 14 county area of northwestern Minnesota. The building complex is located on Highway 2 & 75 at the north edge of Crookston on 20 acres. The complex is used for the annual Winter Shows the last full week of February, for agriculture institutes such as the Sugarbeet Growers Institute, the Red River Valley Beef Cattlemen's Institute, regional and district Horse Shows, and area youth events. The University of Minnesota Technical College has a long time lease for utilizing the North Arena for Light Horse Management instruction. Area high schools use the main arena for indoor track during the spring of the year. Numerous farm auctions are held in the Winter Shows.

These financial institutions of the Valley area are current participants in the Industrial Development Bond.

Argyle State Bank
First National Bank, East Grand Forks
First State Bank, Fertile
Farmers State Bank, Fosston
Valley Bank and Trust Co., Grand Forks
Red River State Bank, Halstad
American State Bank, Moorhead
State Bank of Shelly
Twin Valley State Bank
Peoples State Bank, Warren
First American Bank, Warren
Crookston National Bank
First National Bank, Crookston
First American Bank, Crookston