Valley Winter Show and terms as president of the Red River Valley Development Association, the Red River Valley Dairyman's Association, and the Red River Valley Livestock Association. He resigned his position in April 1937 to assume a professorship in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the St. Paul campus of the University.

T. M. McCall, B.S., M.S., the writer, after some twenty years as Horticulturist and many years field supervisor of the Experiment Station, succeeded A. A. Dowell as Superintendent in April 1937 and served until retirement in 1956, thereby completing forty-five years service to the University of Minnesota. Some highlights of accomplishment during the years include assistance in clearing the title to the Experiment Station land; acquisition of 380 acres of additional land for the Experiment Station; holding an over-capacity enrollment of over 400 students annually; securing and holding dedicated teachers and department heads of the Experiment Station departments; giving full support to departmental heads in building up work in their local and cooperative projects; securing new and modern dormitory for girls (1946) dedicated as McCall Hall in 1958; cooperating with the Regional Swine Breeding Laboratory in developing the Minnesota No. 2 Swine; promoted the feeding of surplus and cull potatoes to beef cattle.

B. E. Youngquist, M.S., Ph.D., was appointed as Superintendent on July 1, 1956 and has served to date. Of historical interest is the fact that agitation for a Regional Branch of the University (Collegiate Grade) has resulted in enabling legislation by the State Legislature for the University Regents to act on this matter when they see a need for the change. A decision by the Regents favoring the change will await legislative appropriations to see fulfillment of the proposal.

The one remaining well preserved log cabin in Polk county. The Stardig cabin south of McIntosh built after the opening of the Thirteen Towns to settlers in 1883. (Photo Courtesy Franklin Vikan)