ARCHIVES RECORD

RG125 Nebraska Q-125 Commission

Records: 1990-1993
Cubic ft.: 4
Approx. # of Items: 1000

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Q-125 Commission was initiated by a Legislative Resolution presented by Senator Scott Moore on April 4, 1990 calling for a Governor's commission be established to develop programs and plans for a suitable observance of the one hundred twenty-five anniversary of Nebraska statehood in 1992. The celebration would focus on the people, places, and accomplishments of Nebraska.

The Commission held its first meeting at the Governor's mansion, Lincoln, Nebraska, July 17, 1990. The seal, logo, and slogan were initiated at this meeting and committees organized. At the second meeting at Platte River State Park near Louisville, the logo, slogan, and seal were approved, regions defined and regional chairpersons were appointed. A non-profit foundation was formed to handle fund-raising and business matters.

The Commission developed rules of participation in the statewide celebration. Application was made to the commission for community, business, or club events for the celebration. Awards were presented at the closing ceremony for the best events staged. Vendors competed for the right to sell commemorative items. The major vendor was Dart Incorporated of Henderson, Nebraska. A commemorative picture book of Nebraska was published, and a monthly newsletter was printed by the Commission.

The kickoff ceremony for the Q-125 celebration was held New Year's Eve, 1991. A total of 1,243 events were held throughout the state of Nebraska from March 1, 1992 to February 28, 1993. A big "Birthday Bash" celebration was held on the grounds of the Capitol at Lincoln on August 22, 1992. Bill Cosby was the featured entertainer. The closing ceremony was held in the Capitol rotunda on February 28, 1993.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of the business records of the Nebraska Quasquicentennial Commission. Vendor merchandise, audio-visual material, and the banners have been transferred to other departments.

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Note: Sweatshirt sent to Museum  

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END OF INVENTORY  

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