

From the files of Ray Lins via his son Mike Lins. TWIN CITIES EMPLOYEE OPEN HOUSE OF DEFENSE SYSTEMS FACILITIES **OCTOBER 12, 1974**

Note autograph by Round House Rodney, he was an actor on the Casey Jones television series shown on Minnesota's television stations. Quite popular with children.



SPERRY UNIVAC

Welcome to your Open House.

It is a real pleasure for me, on behalf of Sperry Univac, to welcome you to your 1974 Open House. We are delighted to have you with us.

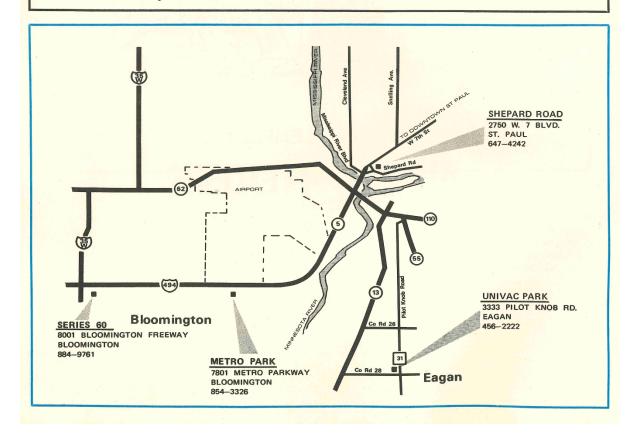
The theme "Discover Sperry Univac" was adapted for the Open House because this day does indeed offer you the opportunity to "discover" the many challenging, interesting, and significant activities we are undertaking in Defense Systems.

You'll note that Christopher Columbus-type characters have been used throughout the Open House to carry out the discovery theme, for October 12, historically, has been Columbus Day.

We especially want to welcome the people from Roseville Operations to our facilities and we hope that everyone will find the Open House an enjoyable and educational experience.

E. D. Hams

Vice President and General Manager Defense Systems





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Hundreds of people are involved in preparing a facility for an Employee Open House. Many of the arrangements were made by the employees listed here, but scores of others helped them make the event successful. To everyone who so generously contributed time and effort, the company management and the Open House Committee extend their

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announcements & highlights

At both Shepard Road and Univac Park . . .

Take time to relax and have a cup of coffee or soft drink during the Open House. Complimentary refreshments will be served in the Cafeterias at the Shepard Road Facility and Univac Park.

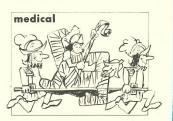


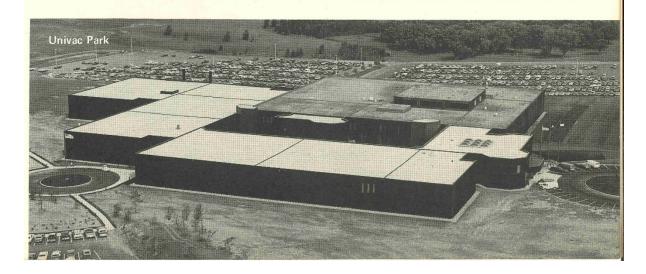


Lost a child? Need directions to the nearest "Facility"? Official hosts and hostesses are on duty. They're ready to help you with any problems and are willing to do anything they can to make your visit an enjoyable one.

Security regulations prohibit the use of cameras within the plants. They may be left at the guard desks, where they will be tagged for return to their owners following the tours.

Nurses will be on duty during the Open House in the Medical Offices of the Shepard Road Facility and Univac Park.



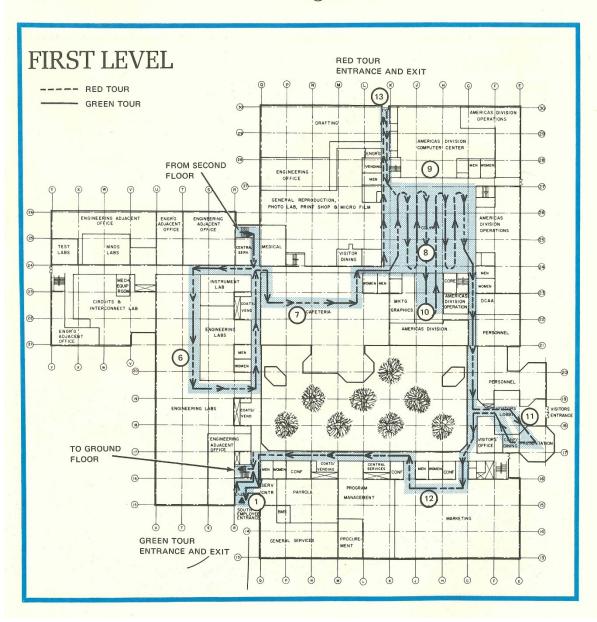




UNIVAC PARK TOUR STOPS

- (1) South entrance/exit
 - (Stop 2, downstairs; Stops 3,4, and 5, 2nd level)
- Engineering laboratories. New concepts were created especially for this function.
- (7) Cafeteria (refreshments and entertainment)

- (8) Interior courtyard. All entries in the Employee Art Show are exhibited.
- 9 Americas Division computer center
- (1) Auditorium. The ceramic computer and other newly developed products are on display.
- (11) Visitor's lobby. (Open House information center)
- 12 Defense Systems Marketing office area
- (13) North entrance/exit





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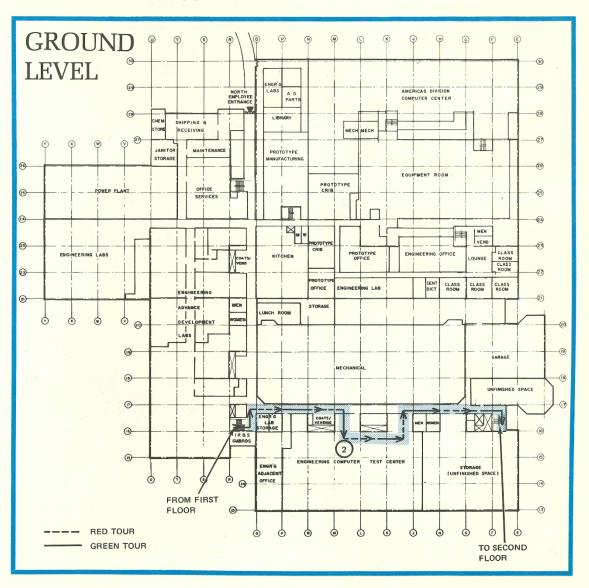
(2) Engineering computer test center

Defense Systems Headquarters is housed at Univac Park. The General Manager and his staff, plus the division planners and the legal staff, are included.

The **Defense Systems Controller** maintains a staff of 175 at Univac Park. They provide services such as financial planning, pricing, program financial control, billings and collections, contract administration, and payroll.

The Univac Park Open House tour highlights both the existing unit and the newly built office and laboratory complex. If you enter from the south employee entrance, follow the "green tour" markers; from the north entrance, follow the "red tour" signs. Both tour routes begin on the first level, descend to the ground level, and move to the second level before returning to the first level. Follow the tour guide for an informative visit.

Program Management occupies 11,200 square feet, with 120 people. This organization is responsible for the management of major programs and products.

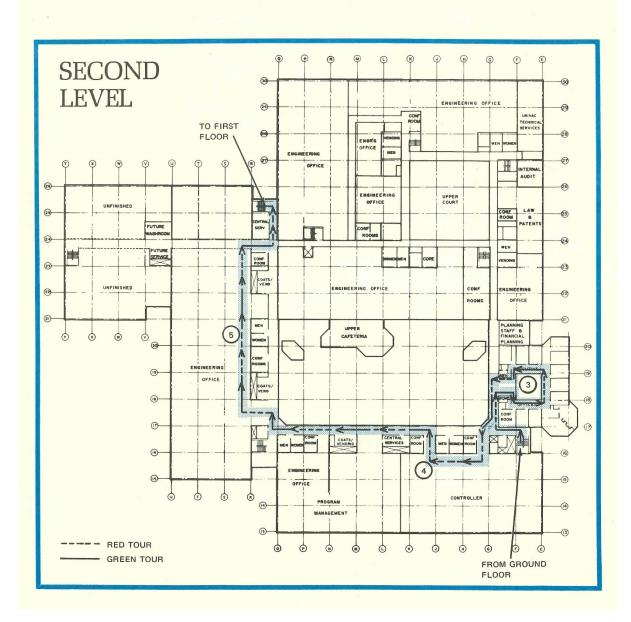




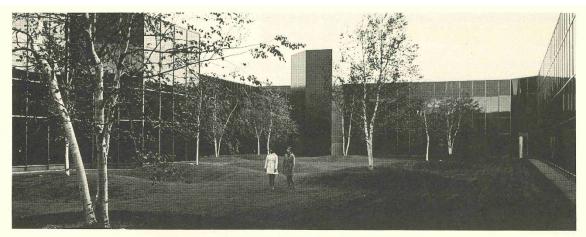
TOUR STOPS

- 3 Defense Systems Headquarters executive area
- Controller/Program Management offices, Flexible planning is an integral part of the design concept.
- Engineering office area. The open office areas have colorful, self-standing screens that create visual and acoustical privacy.

The people comprising the Defense Systems Marketing organization have the primary responsibility of selling computer systems to the outside world. In face to face contacts with existing and potential customers, members of the headquarters and regional sales force present Sperry Univac's solution to the broad range of data processing problems facing various agencies of the Federal Government. In support of the salesman in the front lines, other members of the marketing organization include advertising and public relations, inventory management, market and product planning, market forecasts and proposal management.







The Univac Park open-air courtyard, a pastoral setting.

The major portion of **Defense Systems Engineering** is consolidated and occupies about one-half of the total space at Univac Park. The many disciplines of Engineering are found here: Data Processing Systems and Programming, Customer Services, Equipment Design, Applied Research, and Electronic Component Development. Over 1300 engineers are located in offices and the new laboratories at Univac Park.

The Industrial Relations and Services organization, which is primarily service oriented, is housed in Univac Park. This includes Personnel Administration, Salary Administration, Affirmative Action, Facilities Planning, Employee Relations, Compensation, Public Affairs, and General Services. Labor Relations and Factory Personnel are located at the Midway Facility.

Americas Division computer systems currently occupy 24,320 square feet of space in Univac Park. The primary function of these systems is to prove machine performance and capability utilizing prospective customer programs. The three large scale systems and auxiliary gear are valued at \$24,000,000. The support group for these systems includes 175 employees.

Technical Services Division is headquarters for a group of over 400 people located throughout the world who provide engineering and programming services required in the development of systems for Government and commercial applications.



The fourth Sperry Univac Amateur Art Exhibit and Contest is displayed in the open courtyard of Univac Park. Mary Jane Patterson, Labor Relations, has coordinated this exhibit. She received assistance from Mildred Gignac and Judy Pierre. The judges for the contest are: Tony Caponi, of Macalester College, Warren Knight, of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, and Bob Halladay, head of Commercial Artists at Daytons.

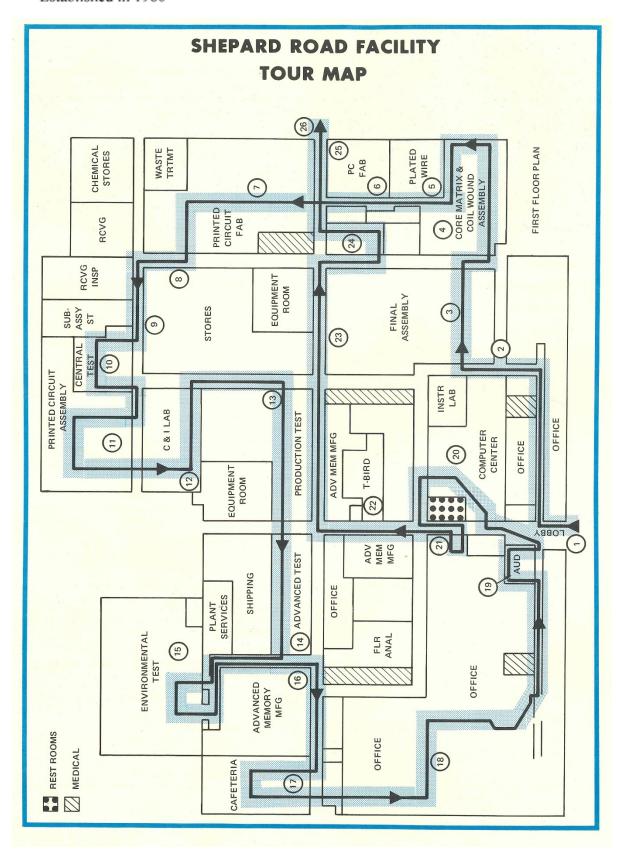


Roundhouse Rodney makes his appearance at Univac Park from 10:00 to 11:00. He is at the Shepard Road Facility from 12:15 to 1:15 and 2:00 to 3:00.



Clancy the Cop appears at the Shepard Road Facility from 10:00 to 10:45 and again from 11:30 to 12:15. He is at Univac Park from 12:45 to 1:30.







SHEPARD ROAD FACILITY

The Shepard Road facility is the key manufacturing center for Sperry Univac Defense Systems. The original building was occupied in 1956, and in 1971 was expanded to house one of the most modern and efficient production facilities in the country. A complete tour of the plant has been arranged with professional entertainment, exhibits, and refreshments. This tour guide and map is provided to make your visit more informative. As you progress on your tour today, you will notice entries by Sperry Univac employees in the Photo Contest.

TOUR GUIDE

1 MAIN LOBBY

Welcome to Shepard Road (Plant 1). We hope you enjoy your tour and this opportunity to discover Sperry Univac. A sampling of UNIVAC computers is on display.

- (2) Mementos of your Open House are given out here.
- 3 FINAL ASSEMBLY

Production is going on in the Pin and Bushing, Automatic Wire Wrap, and Hand Wire Wrap areas.

(4) CORE MATRIX AND COIL WOUND ASSEMBLY

Toroidal winder, core stringing, and rope memory stringing machines are in operation. You will see an operator doing a hand-stringing operation and a display showing the buildup of a memory stack. Automatic plane and stack testers are in operation in the Core Matrix Test area. Photos of core planes are enlarged and projected.

(5) PLATED WIRE

A flow diagram of the plated wire facility is in pictorial form.

(6) LAMINATING

In this room a Kard Laminating press is used for bonding multilayer boards together.

(7) PRINTED CIRCUIT FAB PLATING

In operation are the automatic copper plating and solder plating lines, the conveyorized chemical spray etchers, and other equipment.

(8) STORES

The Randtriever storage unit is in operation in Tool Stores.

9 STORES

The counting machine is counting out candy and bagging it for the children on the tour.

(10) CENTRAL TEST

In use here are a 418 Computer, a 1218 Computer, and component and printed circuit board test equipment. The children will be able to type in a name of a comic strip character and receive a picture printout.

(11) PRINTED CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY

Note the material transporters as well as the overhead conveyor, the solder machine conveyor, the flat pack prep machine, the Ragan Assembly Aid, and the flat pack placement machine.

(12) CIRCUIT AND INTERCONNECT LAB

A display shows the development of interconnecting devices and their applications. A laser trimmer and bonding machine are in operation.

(13) PRODUCTION TEST AND ADVANCED TEST

A computer is shown under test, together with a layout showing the various parts and assemblies of the computer. The new Mini Computer is also on display.

(14) ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNIQUES LAB

A "Rube Goldberg" machine will dispense gumballs for the

(15) ENVIRONMENTAL TEST

This simulates the actual operating environment that computers experience in the field.

(16) ADVANCED MEMORY MANUFACTURING

This area has a display of equipment and assembly machines.

(17) CAFETERIA

A break for refreshments.

(18) OFFICE AREAS

A Lektriever storage system and Microfiche data information equipment will be in operation in Production Control. See yourself on closed circuit television.

(19) AUDITORIUM

Clancy the Cop and Roundhouse Rodney will entertain here. A sign in the front lobby gives the times for each performer.

(20) COMPUTER CENTER

The Center is operating a full shift and you will see three 1108 Computers and associated gear in operation.

- The Computer Center has set up a UNISCOPE 100 here in the "Conversational" mode with games for your grade school and high school age children. Games, such as Guess A Number, Guess A Word, Acey Ducey, Opposite Word, Tic Tac Toe, and your Horoscope, will be played.
- (22) THUNDERBIRD LINE

Thin film deposition equipment is visible from the tour

- Balloons and pennants will be given to the children and a clown will entertain.
- (24) LUNCHROOM

A five-minute movie entitled "UNIVAC DISCOVERED" will be run continuously.

(25) PRINTED CIRCUIT FABRICATION

Numerically controlled drilling machines are operating in this area

(26) Exit - Thank you for coming.





The Final Assembly area in the Shepard Road Facility



Sperry Univac's Photography Exhibit and Competition is a special feature of the Shepard Road Facility Open House. Bob Wariakois coordinated this exhibit; the judges for the photo contest were Dr. Kenneth J. Sigford, Robert L. Cerny, and Robert L. Pritschet, all well known artists and photographers. These judges used the International Photo Salon judging method. Members of the Sperry Univac Photo Club assisted in the photo display arrangement.

25-Year Employees Honored

Prior to the start of the Open House today a special buffet breakfast was held in the newly remodeled and expanded Univac Park cafeteria to honor all Twin City-based Sperry Univac employees with 25 or more years of service with the company.

Families of the honored employees also attended, along with key management people.

Following breakfast, the group officially started the Univac Park Open House tour. The following employees were honored at the breakfast:

Edward Andert Donald Backstrom Gerald Behan Roy Berg Arnold Berkland Adam Bild Reuben Bonin Lee Borchardt Richard Brings Warren Burrell Earl Case **Edmund Cich** John Dornak Herbert Edquist Woodrow Edstrom Bernard Eklund

Charles Fahland George Fastner Joseph Feely Robert Fischer Philip Gaines Harold Gibbons Sather Goerne B. Louise Goy John Graney Robert Green Herman Hanson Russell Headley Frederic Hebeisen Thomas Honan Arthur Hegstrom Frederic Hoppe

George Johnson Gordon Johnson Leonard Johnson Wesley Johnson Frank Kline John Knopf Louis Knopf John Kozmik Frederick Kreitlow Earl Labahn Robert Leacock Gerhard Linn Marshall McFarland Robert McMillan Amy Mead Walter Medved

John Michaelson Lawrence Michaud Ray Miller Robert Miller Paul Mliner Sidney Moeller Adolph Mueller Donald Nechodom Lloyd Nelson Wallace Nickelson Carl Nicosia Orville Nouska Alexander Orosz Walter Oslyn Kenneth Osswald Robert Patterson

Ray Paulson Donald Petersen Lawrence Pinska Joseph Potter Robert Price Alfred Raiche Robert Rohde Robert Ross George Rothe Sidney Rubens Lloyd Schmidt John Schurmeier Ernest Shonka Clarence Sieben James Speer Daniel Staab

Bob Starn Benjamin Swezev Richard Swifka Norbert Tollefson William Toner Eugene Topitzhofer Robert Ubelhoer Raymond Valen Oscar Vigness Rudolph Wanzong Vernon Weeks Donald Weidenbach Frank Weiss Orville Wilking Donald Woodward Emanuel Zarembinski



Univac Park — Rediscovered

By Russ Headley

Univac Park, a facilities planner's dream for nearly five years, began its transformation to reality ten years ago this month. It was in October 1964 that authority to acquire land was sought from the corporation.

Beginning in 1960, annual studies had been prepared showing the space growth needs for what was then known as Univac Twin Cities Operations. With the 1964 creation of the profit center concept within Univac, the program assumed a Defense Systems identification and it was as a DSD effort that land acquisition was finally approved.

Early Land Purchase Options

By the end of 1964, a real estate broker and law firm had been retained to negotiate land purchase options and to hold the options for us in order to maintain anonymity, our identity being only that of "a large, eastern electronics firm."

The first of a total of five options involved in the original land purchase was executed in May 1965 covering 60 acres in the middle of the site.

By August 1965, a total of 200 contiguous acres were under option and the necessary capital expenditure authorization was being processed. That same month, a local architectural firm was retained to undertake site evaluation and feasibility studies.

Veil of Secrecy Lifted

The next two months were spent in site analyses, narrowing or eliminating natural gas pipeline easements, extending options, and pursuing capital funding. Monies were approved in mid-October and the veil of secrecy (which had been pierced on at least two known occasions) was lifted by a Nov. 2, 1965 announcement to employees and a Nov. 3 press release. Robert E. McDonald, then Vice President and General Manager of DSD. emphasized "the intention of company management to continue conducting a major Univac operation in the Twin Cities area."

Now in the open, it was possible to request the necessary rezoning from the Eagan Town Board, the necessary forms being obtained from the Town Clerk whose principal "office" was then in the kitchen of her home. The Town Board unanimously granted the rezoning on Nov. 16, 1965, and the last major hurdle to land acquisition was cleared.

Options were exercised early in December; a building proposal was submitted in mid-December; and purchase agreements were executed shortly before Christmas. On Jan. 5, 1966, final payments were made and Univac took clear title to 200 acres of rolling farmland.

Early Building Designs

It was on the same day, early in February 1966, when Mr. McDonald was elevated to the Univac Presidency, that a reduced building program received Board approval. Originally proposed as a larger rectangular facility surrounding an open-air courtyard, the smaller building permitted roofing over the now-familiar interior court.

Architectural work proceeded and we were again before the Eagan Town Board in July 1966 seeking a building permit.

The Univac Park site was remarkably free from buildings for being so close to St. Paul. One old abandoned homestead was offered to and used by the Eagan volunteer fire department for practice burns. The well serving the house was preserved and can be located under the present Americas Division benchmark facility.

Although original company planning called for on-site sewer and water facilities, Eagan Township aggressively pursued its own plans and was able to provide both utilities by the time we were ready to occupy. Univac supported these efforts through a large donation of land for the elevated water storage tank at the north end of Univac Park.

The Unearthed Boulder

Groundbreaking ceremonies, led by Gerald G. Probst, Mr. McDonald's

successor as DSD VP & GM, took place August 16, 1966, and construction was underway. Everything seemed to be falling into place, including the announced 1971 completion of Interstate 35E and 494 (a two-year slippage from announced dates at the time of land purchase).

The soil at Univac Park proved ideal for construction purposes and grading proceeded without incident, marred only by the uncovering of an itinerant, large boulder, later to become the subject of an imaginative and spirited preservation campaign. Despite the colorful history attributed to the rock, which stood for nearly seven years near the visitor's entrance off Pilot Knob, amateur geologists at the time of its discovery surmised that it arrived from somewhere in North Dakota via glacier and was deposited in the terminal morraine country of Eagan long before the Kaposia Souix arrived on the scene. Devotees will be happy to note, however, that the rock has acquired a significance of more recent origin and has been ensconced in its permanent (?) resting place near the main south entrance from Yankee Doodle Road.

On Time, On Target

A potentially major setback occurred when high winds hit the area on June 30, 1967, causing the partially erected water tank to collapse; diligence on the part of Eagan officials, however, corrected the damage and the first moves of Univac employees into the new facility began Sept. 11, 1967, as scheduled.

Eagan became a village and later a city, but the statements made by Mr. Probst and John J. Klein, then Chairman of the Eagan Town Board, might well have been made today as we occupy the greater Univac Park. Said Mr. Probst, "We are pleased by the willing cooperation extended us by the Fagan community throughout the construction period. We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial association with Eagan and its citizens." And in his welcome statement, Klein said, "I am sure you will find Eagan as pleasant and attractive as those of us who have made our homes here."