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June, 1971 to October, 1982

# **PREFACE**

The publications listed in this booklet cover period from June, 1971 to October, 1982. A list of studies published prior to June, 1971 is also available from the Center for Applied Urban Research.

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\_\_\_\_\_. The Center for Applied Urban Research. ca 1982.

This brochure describes the work of the Center for Applied Urban Research, its staff, resources and interests, the types of research conducted, technical assistance offered, and the Center's role in community education. Copies will be sent free upon request.

\_\_\_\_\_\_, Omaba Awareness Tours: The Near South Side. 1979.

This booklet was compiled as a guide for a bus tour of the area from Jackson to Bancroft Streets and 13th Street to the Missouri River. Photographs and text describe the history, housing, businesses, and ethnicity of the area.

Lee, Paul S. T. A Computerized Demonstration of the Central Limit Theorem in Statistics. July, 1978.

This manual demonstrates the concept of the central limit theorem in graphic and tabular forms through the use of pre-prepared computer programs. The demonstration consists of five computer programs written in Fortran G and designed to be run on the IBM 360/65 with OS. Students should find this method useful in understanding one of the most important concepts in statistics.

Todd, Ralph H. "Center for Applied Urban Research Annual Report, 1976-77 Fiscal Year." Review, June, 1977.

Economic Activity and Employment, Education Facilities, Effects on Tax Base and Property Values, Parks and Churches Affected by North Freeway Alignment, Population Characteristics, Public Health and Safety, Reactions to Proposed Alternate Alignments, Recommended Freeway Crossings, Religious Institutions and Activities, Relocation Impact, and Socio-Economic Study: Community Involvement.

- Lee, Paul S. T. "A Study of Women's Travel Patterns in Nebraska." Review, September-October, 1978.
- Ludwig, Armin K. "Net In-commuter Patterns to the Douglas County Urban Core and to the Omaha CBD." Review, November, 1974.
- Ruff, Jack, and R. K. Piper. Potentials for Ridesbaring in Southwest Iowa.

  September, 1982. 65 pp.

Employees who presently commute to work in an eight-county region of Southwest Iowa were surveyed to determine the feasibility of establishing ridesharing programs at some of the major employment sites in the area. The study was conducted for the Southwest Iowa Planning Council.

- Todd, Ralph H. "Attitudes Toward the Construction of the North Omaha Expressway: Survey II." Review, December, 1974.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Center for Applied Urban Research. CAUR Annual Report, 1980-81. 1981. 22 pp.
  - The staff, activities, service projects, student involvement, and pending or unfunded proposals are described.

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\_\_\_\_\_. Service to Communities. ca 1979.

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#### **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

Center for Applied Urban Research. "The Benson Business District: A Survey of Public Opinion," Review, April, 1976.
"The Need for Retail Stores in Omaha: A Survey of Public Opinion." Review, March, 1976.
"Omaha's Central Business District." Review, July, 1976.
Omaha's Traditonal Business Districts. July, 1976. 256 pp.  An analysis was made of the economic impact of five traditional Omaha business districts (Central, Benson, Florence, Near North Side, and South Omaha). Incentives were identified that could be used to encourage investment in blighted and substandard areas.
Eskey, Michael T. "Saving Fuel and Money Motivates Carpoolers." Review, No. 2, 1980.
Eskey, Michael T., Vincent Webb, and Peter Young. The Application of a Screening Matrix for Industrial Development to Omaha, Nebraska. October, 1981. 35 pp.  The purpose of this research was to identify manufacturing industries in the Omaha area that showed the greatest potential for development. The report was prepared for the Market Strategy Committee of the Economic Development Council.
Fahrlander, Rebecca S., Sharon Davis, and Kathleen Sullivan. Businesswomen in Small Town Nebraska. November, 1981. 25 pp.  This report was based on data from a study originally conducted by Sharon Davis. Women and men business owners in Nebraska towns with populations of 1,000 to 5,000 were surveyed to determine the differences and similarities of the two groups.
"Characteristics of Women-Owned Businesses in Nebraska." Review, November, 1981.
Frost, Murray, and Armin K. Ludwig. "Interstate Freeways Attract New

dations made for improving the attractiveness of Omaha as a site for industry. "Omaha-Council Bluffs Border Tax Issue." Review, July, 1974. "Property Taxation: A Case for Reform." Review, January, 1978. Todd, Ralph H., and Paul S. T. Lee. "Revenue Sharing: A Survey of Public Opinion in Omaha." Review, January, 1974. Weidenbaum, Murray L. "Revenue Sharing and the New Federalism." Review, January, 1974. TRANSPORTATION Annor, Kwame Poku. "Freeway Planning as a Process of Social Change." Review, April, 1974. Center for Applied Urban Research. "Attitudes Toward the Construction of an Urban Expressway: The North Omaha Case." Review, September, 1974. "Public Transit Service: A Survey of Public Opinion." Review, February, 1974. Chen, Yeshen J. "Can Metro Area Transit Become Self-supporting? Review, June, 1976. Frost, Murray. "Relocation Impact of North Freeway Alternatives." Review, December, 1974. . The Use of Correlation and Regression Analyses to Determine Bus Operator Hourly Wages. November, 1978. 20 pp. The purpose of this discussion was to assess the use of correlation and

regression analyses for determining bus operator hourly wages. The data used were those presented to the Nebraska Court of Industrial Relations by the Transport Workers Union in its contract negotiations

with Metro Area Transit.

Henningson, Durham, and Richardson. North Freeway Corridor Study. June, 1975.

The following sections of this study and report were prepared by the CAUR staff: Assessed Value and Market Value of Selected Residential Properties in the North Freeway Corridor, Citizen Attitude Survey,

Office Sites." Review, October, 1979.

- Suzuki, Peter T. "An Overview of Research Needs on the Minority Group Aged." Review, September, 1975.
- Todd, Ralph H. "Growth in Greater Omaha: A Survey of Public Opinion." Review, October, 1974.
- Zipay, John P. "DIME File and ADMATCH: Geographic Keys to an Urban Information System." Kaleidoscope, August, 1972.
- Pottawattamie County Population Projections: 1975-2020. May, 1974. 24 pp.
- Zipay, John P., and L. Manchester. "Some Comments on the Pattern of Residential Mobility Within Omaha." Review, July, 1974.

# **TAXES**

- Carlson, Gary. "A Case Study of Property Tax Assessment Variation in Omaha." Review, October, 1975.
- Center for Applied Urban Research. "Taxes and State Financing of Local Schools: A Survey of Public Opinion." Review, May, 1974.
- German, H. Wade. "Taxing Services in Nebraska-A Revenue Forecast." Review, June, 1975.
- Todd, Ralph H. An Analysis of Effective Property Tax Rates in the City of Omaha. November, 1972. 18 pp.

The nature and extent of local property tax rate variation as it related to census tracts and housing markets in Omaha was explored.

- - The results of efforts to update the intercity comparisons of state and local taxes on manufacturing firms were investigated and recommen-

- Hinton, David W. "Retail Trade Growth in the Omaha SMSA." Review, March, 1974.
- Holley, Joan V. Study for the Building Owners and Managers Association of Omaha, Inc. 1980. 20 pp.
   This study identified the primary reasons that building owners and managers joined or did not join BOMA, attempted to determine the usefulness of the organization and its projects, and identified possible projects that BOMA could offer.
- Ludwig, Armin K. "The Changing Distribution of Omaha's Office Space." Review, January, 1976.
- "Location Decision Making in Three Suburban Omaha Office Clusters." Review, August, 1977.
- Ludwig Armin K., and CAUR Staff. Radial Freeways and the Growth of Office Space in Central Cities. May, 1977. 395 pp.

  Seven metropolitan areas were studied to determine the impact of freeways upon the location of office development and to estimate the economic impact of this development upon the community.
- Lynch, Jacqueline, and Sufi M. Nazem. "Small Firms Need Management Help." Review, June, 1979.
- Steele, E. J. "Small Banks of Nebraska and Iowa: An Examination of Some Variations in Performance." Review, October, 1977.
- Todd, Ralph H. "Attitudes of Minority Businessmen and Black Residents of the North Omaha Community." Review, October, 1977.
- Todd, Ralph H., and CAUR Staff. Incentive Study. October, 1973. 66 pp. An identification of special incentives for attracting commercial, industrial, and housing investment into the Riverfront Development area was made, including an evaluation of these incentives, the need for them, and specific recommendations.
- Turner, Keith K. "Construction Activity Through the Recession, Omaha and the United States Compared." Kaleidoscope, April, 1972.
- Walter, C. K., Ralph Weller, and John Brasch. "Is Omaha Ready for a Containerized Shipping Facility?" Review, November, 1975.
- Webb, Vincent, and Michael T. Eskey. Entry Level Manpower Needs in the Omaha Metropolitan Area. 1981. 126 pp.

This study gathered data on short-term occupational projections of Omaha employers as well as their educational, training, and experience requirements for entry level positions. Very little need was found for the establishment of additional training programs for individuals seeking these positions.

#### COMMUNITY NEEDS AND PROBLEMS

- Adeniji, Jo Lynn, et al. "An Analysis of Community Needs: A Study of Three Areas in East Omaḥa." Review, April, 1975.
- Center for Applied Urban Research. "CPACS Plans Services to Communities." Review, September-October, 1978.
- Fahrlander, Rebecca S., and Joan V. Holley. Survey of Maintenance and Management Needs in Omaha Housing Authority's Apartments for Senior Citizens. 1982. 42 pp.

  Senior citizens living in OHA apartments were surveyed to determine maintenance and management needs.
- Frost, Murray, Rebecca S. Fahrlander, and Peggy Hein. Analysis of Community Input for Joslyn Museum's Long Range Planning. 1982. 19 pp. Interviews with persons selected by the Joslyn Museum long-range planning committee were conducted by CAUR to gain input regarding the museum's strengths, weaknesses, goals, and needs. The study is not available through CAUR.
- Himberger, Tim. "Finding Rental Housing Difficult for Parents." Review, January-March, 1982.
- Hanlon, Gene, and Jack Ruff. The Impact of Leadership Training on the Development of Selected Nebraska Communities. November, 1979. 107 pp.

  Leaders in 15 Nebraska communities with populations of 2,500 to 5,000 were interviewed to determine the role of training programs in developing leadership skills and improving community leadership, the extent of their involvement in community development activities, their attitudes toward outside technical assistance, and the quality of leadership in city government and chambers of commerce.
- Holley, Joan V. Management and Maintenance Needs and Problems in Omaha Housing Authority's Four Family Developments. 1982. 50 pp. Information about maintenance and management needs and problems was obtained to help OHA improve the efficiency and effectiveness of building services.

Lee, Paul S. T. "Intra-urban Migration and Omaha's Westward Expansion." Review, March, 1976.
———. "Intra-urban Household Migration in Omaha, 1976-79." Review, No. 3, 1980.
Ludwig, Armin K. "Destinations of Household Moves from the City of Omaha, 1975-76 and 1977-78." Review, May, 1979.
———. "Few Young Nebraskans Stay in Home Areas." Review, April, 1979.
———. "Change Develops in Migration Patterns." Review, May, 1979.
———. "Households Moving to City Triple Those Leaving." Review, September, 1979.
———. "Mid-continent Net Migration Losses Decline." Review, July, 1979.

Ludwig, Armin K., Gene Hanlon, and David R. DiMartino. The Impact of Rural Nebraska Industrial Development on the Migration of Rural Youth. December, 1978. 150 pp.

Migration patterns of youths in four small towns with manufacturing

Migration patterns of youths in four small towns with manufacturing plants and in five small towns without industry were examined in this study. Local manufacturing job opportunities did not significantly affect the migration plans of high school graduates. The majority of these young people planned to leave their towns after graduation.

Lunbeck, C. J. CUA Census Report No. 3: Indian Population in Douglas County. January, 1972. 23 pp.

Until recently the growing urban Indian population attracted little attention. The 1970 Census enumerated the American Indian population as a separate category for the first time. Tables and maps show the Indian population of Omaha by census tract. No area or census tract was found to be predominantly Indian.

Renshaw, Vernon, John Zipay, and Duane Hackman. Nebraska Population Projections State, County, Region, and Town 1975-2020. September, 1973. 232 pp.

This report was prepared jointly by CAUR and the Bureau of Business Research, UN-L. Three projection series—low, medium, and high—were made in five year increments by sex and age, based on analysis of past population growth trends and on a subjective assessment of the likelihood of future changes in these trends.

"Omaha Area Demographic Change, 1970-1980." Review, July, 1981.
Patterns and Prospects of Development in Downtown Kearney.  1982. 92 pp.  Analyses of the development trends in downtown Kearney and the attitudes of businessmen and patrons toward the area and its develop-
ment were made in this study. Future directions for development were also explored.
, Report to Goodwill Industries on Characteristics of Proposed Store Site at 60th and Ames. 1981.8 pp.  Demographic characteristics of census tracts within a two-mile radius of a proposed Goodwill store site were examined.
Fahrlander, Rebecca S. Characteristics of Proposed Goodwill Industries  Store Site in Council Bluffs. 1982. 7 pp.  Demographic characteristics of the area surrounding a proposed Goodwill Store site at 710 First Avenue in Council Bluffs were examined.
Population Changes in Omaha/Council Bluffs YMCA Branch Office Areas. 1981. 10 pp.  This report examined changes in the population of the six YMCA branch areas in Omaha and Council Bluffs between 1970 and 1980 as well as changes in the racial/ethnic composition of the areas.
Frost, Murray. "A Demographic Analysis of the Omaha Jewish Community." Review, January, 1977.
"Distribution of Omaha's Black Population." Review, July, 1981.
Frost, Murray, and CAUR Staff. Demographic Survey of the Omaha Jewish Community. September, 1976. 74 pp.  This survey was made to ascertain basic demographic data needed for informed planning of services by the Omaha Jewish Federation. Population estimates and characteristics, family status, socioeconomic status, nativity and mobility, religious identity and membership, use of Jewish Federation services, and population projections were included.
Guy, Donald. "Filtering and Neighborhood Change in Bemis Park." Review, December, 1979.
Hein, Margaret A. "Downtown Living: A Survey of City and County Employees." Review, February, 1977.

A Study for the Kingswood Neighborhood Association: Com- munity Needs, Problems, and Resident Recommendations for the Work of the Group, 1982. 16 pp.
This study analyzed demographic characteristics of the Kingswood neighborhood, identified problems, and recommended solutions.
Hruska, Elizabeth. The Long School Neighborhood: A Community Profile. March, 1980. 37 pp.
Housing and business conditions in the Long School neighborhood and the North 24th Street business district were studied to enable the
North Omaha Community Development Corporation to make decisions about the use of Community Development Block Grant funds.
Montwill, Michael A., Matilda S. McIntire, James M. O'Donnell, Margaret A. Nelson, and Murray Frost. Public Awareness of the Nebraska Regional Poison Control Center. ca 1979. 14 pp.
A telephone survey of Omaha area residents determined residents' awareness of the Poison Control Center at Childrens Memorial Hospital and their knowledge of the use of syrup of ipecac.
Moss, Thomas C. Fiscal Year 1976 Rating Factors. December, 1975. 8 pp.
The rating factors to be employed by HUD in allocating funds to benefit persons of low and moderate income were outlined. A list
was prepared of those communities which appear to have an excellent

mber, 1975. 8 pp. llocating funds to e outlined. A list to have an excellent chance of receiving funds from the HUD development Grant Program.

Moss, Thomas C., and Michael O'Connor. "Community Development Needs in Rural Nebraska." Review, July, 1975.

 Community Development Needs in Rural Nebraska and Iowa
June, 1975. 12 pp.
Funds requested by Nebraska and Iowa in 1975 were approximately
13 times greater than the total funds available for community develop
ment. Communities need to become aware of the selection criteri
used by HUD to allocate funds and to make an effort to deal with their
needs on a joint or area-wide basis. More effective methods should be
devised for giving aid to communities most in need.

Norris, Donald F. "Adoption of Automated Refuse Collection is Slow." Review, May-July, 1982.

\_. Data Processing and Information Management in the City of Omaha, Nebraska: Analysis and Recommendations. June, 1982. 201 pp. All data processing and information management activities of the city of Omaha were evaluated in this detailed study, and recommendations

- were presented for improvement and future implementation. The study encompassed city-wide and departmental activities and requirements.
- Norris, Donald F., and David R. DiMartino. Data Processing Analysis and Recommendations for the City of McCook, Nebraska. May, 1982. 29 pp. This study is an analysis of the data processing requirements for McCook with recommendations for acquiring a system to meet them.
- Peterson, Garneth O. "Bemis Park: A Study of Neighborhood Change," Review, July, 1978.
- Piper, R. K. "The Neighborhood Housing Services Program in Omaha." Review, October, 1982.
- Piper, R. K., and Jack Ruff. Omaha's Neighborhood Housing Services Area:

  A Physical Conditions Inventory. 1982. 73 pp.

  CAUR undertook a parcel-by-parcel physical evaluation of the area between Lake and Ames and from 30th Street to Fontenelle Boulevard so that Neighborhood Housing Services would have a basis for determining the distribution of housing rehabilitation loans and general public improvements. The 1980 Census block data were utilized to provide additional indications of the overall condition of the target area.
- Ruff, Jack. Community Development for the City of Norfolk, Nebraska.

  April, 1980. 27 pp.

  Information on housing values, number and percentage of elderly, owner-occupied homes, female heads of households, and single person households was gathered to assist the city government in its community development activities.
- ——. "Leadership Patterns in Nebraska Communities." Review, No. 5, 1980.
- - This report was prepared for the Colorado Innovation Center. It describes a plan for the Nebraska Innovation Program designed to facilitate the use of appropriate technology by local governments.
- Rural Development Strategies for Southcentral Nebraska. 1982.
  - This study examined population and economic characteristics of a 13 county area in southcentral Nebraska. Development needs were determined and program usage and planning activities outlined.

This study analyzed social and economic costs associated with residential land development. It tested the hypothesis that costs are higher with a scattered development pattern than with compact development. In Gretna many people were willing to pay a substantial premium for the privilege of living in a large home on a large lot in a rural setting.

- Pflaum, Peter E. "Regional Planning: Omaha in the International Context." Review, April, 1974.
- Ruff, Jack. A Guide Toward Residential Land Development in the City of Norfolk. June, 1978. 49 pp.

  This report was a cooperative effort by the City of Norfolk and CAUR. Information was gathered about the opportunities for housing investors and developers.
- Ruff, Jack, and CAUR Staff. "Norfolk Study Has Application for Other Cities Concerned With Residential Land Development." Review, November, 1978.

# POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

- Annor, Kwame Poku. "Neighborhood Mobilization in Black Omaha: Some Observations." Review, November, 1973.
- Center for Applied Urban Research. "Population Estimates for Omaha and Its Sub-areas." Review, August, 1977.
- "An Examination of Population Changes, 1970-1980." Review, No. 3, 1980.
- Corbin, Roger. "Components of Change in Sarpy County: Omaha Area Demographic Change 1970-1980." Review, October, 1981.
- \_\_\_\_\_. "Review of Trends in Pottawattamie County." Review, December, 1981.
- DiMartino, David R. "Demographic Changes in Nebraska 1970-1980." Review, June, 1981.
- Demographics for Program Planning at YMCA Facilities: An Analysis of Selected 1980 Census Data. Summer, 1982. 62 pp.
  Census data were examined and analyzed to assist the YMCA in planning for program offerings at each of its six facilities in Douglas and Pottawattamie Counties.

#### INCOME AND PRICES

- Anthes, William. "A Comparison of Food Cost, Quality, and Store Accessibility in Omaha." Kaleidoscope, August, 1972.
- Ferring, Linda. "Urban Family Budgets, 1971-76." Review, November, 1977.
- Lee, Paul S. T. "Changes in Family Income for the Omaha Metropolitan Area, 1959-1973." Review, October, 1973.
- Hinton, David W., and William Postiglione. "An Analysis of the Explanatory Value of Education on Observed Differences in Occupational and Income Distributions of Black and White Workers in the Omaha SMSA."

  Review, August, 1973.
- Todd, Ralph H. Changing Income Patterns of the Omaha Metropolitan Area Black Population. December, 1972. 15 pp.

  Black middle-upper income families nearly tripled in number during the decade from 1960 to 1970, but the number of black families below the poverty level also increased sharply. This study gave other findings based upon the 1960 and 1970 Census statistics.
- - "Comparisons of Personal Income and Earnings in Lincoln, Omaha, and Sioux City Metropolitan Areas: 1962 and 1972." Review, November, 1974.

#### LAND USE

- Hauswald, Edward L., and CAUR Staff. Identification of Prime Residential Land in Rural Nebraska. January, 1978. 66 pp.
  - The principal objective of this study was to develop an index or classification scheme of those factors and conditions that determine the suitability of rural land for residential use.
- Lee, Paul S. T. "The Cost of Compact Versus Scattered Land Use Development-A Case Study: Gretna, Nebraska." Review, September, 1976.
- Lee, Paul S.T., and CAUR Staff. Land Use Development in Gretna, Nebraska: A Cost Analysis. July, 1976. 68 pp.

Todd, Ralph	H.	"A	City	Index:	Measurement	of a	a Cit	y's	Attractiveness.
Review.	Jul	v. 19	77.						

"Community Problems and Needs: A Survey of Public Opinion." Review, January, 1976.

### CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Burch, Genevieve.	"Children in the Nebraska Courts."	Keview, October, 1977

May, 1978. 129 pp. plus Appendixes.

National Juvenile Justice Program Collaboration Evaluation Report.

This report evaluated a collaboration of national non-profit health and welfare organizations as they worked together to serve status offenders and other youth at risk.

Auxiliary Appendixes for Juvenile Justice Program Collaboration.

May, 1978. 157 pp.

Comprising Volume II of the National Juvenile Justice Program Collaboration Evaluation Report, this publication contains auxiliary tables, the rationale of the organization, analysis of local agencies involved in the juvenile justice collaboration, the research instruments, and a bibliography. The internal organization of the juvenile justice collaborations is described.

- Burch, Genevieve, and Carole M. Davis. "Status Offenders and Non-profit Youth Service and Advocacy Organizations." Review, June, 1978.
- Caulfield, Deborah. Crime in Bemis Park: A Victimization Survey. 1981. 20 pp. plus Appendix.

Twelve teams of UNO graduate students and Bemis Park residents conducted a survey of households in the Bemis Park area in Omaha (Cuming to Hamilton and 33rd to 40th Streets) to determine the extent of crime and victimization in the neighborhood.

- "Survey of Crime in Bemis Park." Review, November, 1981.
- Caulfield, Deborah, Kathleen Nicolini, Rebecca S. Fahrlander, and Vincent Webb. Crime in Grand Island, Nebraska. 1982. 26 pp.

This study examined data on crime and the criminal justice system in Grand Island and in Hall County, Nebraska. A survey of the Grand Island area residents' perceptions of crime was included.

- Eskridge, Chris W. "Burglary Offender Characteristics Can be Predicted." Review, November, 1979.
- Horney, Julie. "Plea Bargaining-Three Perspectives." Review, January, 1979.
- Overturf, Ken, et al. "A Case Study of Crime at the South Side Terrace Housing Development." Review, April, 1975.
- . "The Impact of Crime on Omaha Businesses." Review, June, 1975.
- Porter, Janet. "Three Workshops Offer Training to Iowa Corrections Personnel." Review, March, 1979.
- Todd, Ralph H. "Mid-continent City Crime Rates: A Multivariate Analysis." Review, June, 1976.

# **ECONOMICS AND PUBLIC FINANCE**

- German, H. Wade, and Mary D. Sianis. "Broadening the Sales Tax Base in Nebraska." Review, November, 1981.
- Lee, Paul S. T. "Omaha's Economy, 1979-80, and a Look Ahead." Review, June, 1981.
- Maw, Keith D. "Social and Economic Indicators: A First Look." Kaleido-scope, August, 1972.

# Omaha Subareas (listed chronologically)

- Center for Applied Urban Research. "Omaha's Changing Profile." Review, February, 1974.
- "Development of a System of Intra-urban Business Indicators for Omaha." (First Quarter, 1974). Review, June, 1974.
- . "Omaha, First Half of 1974." Review, August, 1974.
- "Omaha, 1973 and 1974-And a Look Ahead." Review, February, 1975.

- Hinton, David W., and Ralph H. Todd. A Study of the Omaha Area Delivery System for Social Welfare, Health, Education, Employment, Courts, Law, and Recreation. March, 1973. 208 pp.

  Special emphasis was made on the scope of activity of facilities and services for girls and women.
- Lee, Paul S. T., and Yeshen J. Chen. A Study of Boat Ownership in the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area. December, 1978. 21 pp. Two regression models were used in this study: the cross-sectional and the time-series. The former was designed to identify factors significantly affecting boat ownership and the latter to forecast the number of boats in 1980 and 1985 in order to help determine the demand for moorage space.
- Logan, Carol Lunbeck. "Child Care Facilities in Omaha." Kaleidoscope, August, 1972.
- Lunbeck, C. J. Child Care in Omaha, Part I: Facilities. December, 1971, 21 pp. plus survey data appendix.

  This report was prerequisite to planning a locator system for suitable child care facilities and provided a summary of licensed child care facilities as they existed in Omaha at that time.
- McCune Robert P. "Medical and Other Health Professions in the Omaha SMSA." Kaleidoscope, April, 1972.
- Porter, Janet. "Nebraska Child Welfare Workers Given Legal Training Program." Review, February, 1979.
- "Three Workshops Offer Training to Iowa Corrections Personnel." Review, March, 1979.
- Todd, Ralph H., and David W. Hinton. A Comment on the Health Delivery System in the Omaha Area. April, 1973. 15 pp. plus appendix.

  Three topics were included in this study: the availability of services offered by hospitals, physicians, and dentists; a regional description of fetal deaths, neonatal and postnatal deaths, and low-weight births for 1972; and a comparison of physician location with selected socioeconomic variables for 1970.
- Woody, Jane Divita. "Children of Divorce: A Survey of Professional Services and Opinions in Omaha." Review, December, 1977.

Six sessions for workshops covering various topics for foster parents of adolescents were developed under a Title XX grant from the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare.

Ertl, Carol, Barbara Kendrick, and Donald A. Deppe. Foster Parent Training Program Curriculum Manual. October, 1978.
 These materials were designed to be used in workshops to train foster parents. The Foster Parent Training Program, co-sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare and the College of Public Affairs and Community Service, was a Title XX project.

Ferring, Linda. "Hospital Facilities in Midcontinent Metropolitan Areas." Review, October, 1976.

Frost, Murray. Analysis of Girls Club Members. November, 1980. 25 pp. Girls Club members were surveyed to determine reasons for participation in programs and their desires for activities. The survey was administered by the Junior League.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Awareness of the Poison Control Center." Review, March, 1981.

Frost, Murray, and Joan V. Holley. Analysis of Legal Aid Society Survey.

April, 1981. 18 pp. plus Appendix.

Information about the most pressing problems facing low-income persons in Omaha was gathered for the Legal Aid Society to enable them to make effective decisions about legal service offerings and

resource allocations.

Frost, Murray, and Garneth O. Peterson. The Economic Impact of Non-profit Arts Organizations in Nebraska, 1976-1977. August, 1978. 58 pp. Nebraska arts organizations, their activities, their paid and unpaid personnel, and the facilities and services donated for their use were investigated. The economic aspects of these groups were analyzed, focusing on assets, liabilities, and net worth, income and income sources, expenditures, and the indirect economic impact of these expenditures.

Kendrick, Barbara. "Program Receives National Attention." (Nebraska Foster Parent Training). Review, July, 1979.

Kendrick, Barbara, and Carol Ertl. This Way to Foster Parenting (Instructor's Guide and Participant's Manual). 1979. 95 pp.

These manuals cover an orientation curriculum for those who want to be foster parents. The program was developed under a Title XX grant from the Nebraska Department of Public Welfare.

Omaha Intra-urban Demographic and Economic Indicators."
(First and Second Quarters, 1975). Review, August, 1975.
"Economic Recovery in Omaha Continues: Third Quarter, 1975."  Review, December, 1975.
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"Omaha Intra-urban Demographic and Economic Indicators, 1974 1975." Review, February, 1976.
"Economic and Demographic Trends in Omaha, 1973-1975."  Review, February, 1976.
. "Omaha Continues its Economic Upturn." Review, May, 1976.
. "Local Economic Indicators, Second Quarter, 1976." Review, August, 1976.
. "Omaha Intra-urban Demographic and Economic Indicators." (1973 through 1976). Review, March, 1977.
"Omaha's Economy Continues to Expand." Review, May, 1977.
"Omaha Intra-urban Demographic and Economic Indicators." (1976 and 1977). Review, March, 1978.
"Omaha Indicators Show Mixed Growth for 1978." Review, June, 1979.
Midcontinent Metropolitan Areas (listed chronologically)
Todd, Ralph H. "Regional Urban Economic Indicators." Review, December, 1975.
Center for Applied Urban Research. "Regional and Local Economic Indicators, 1975," Review, February, 1976.

. "Economic Status in Midcontinent Metropolitan Areas, Third
Quarter, 1976." Review, December, 1976.
"Economic Indicators of the Metropolitan Areas of the Mid- continent Region." Review, March, 1977.
"Good Start for Midcontinent Metropolitan Areas." Review, June, 1977.
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