

turn to the business of farming. With the assurance of adequate water to stabilize our feed and grain supply, there will be much more to offer.

It is our opinion that the full development for the use of our water will grow in value and will be as great an asset to our State, to this area, and to Northern Electric as oil is to Oklahoma.

Your help in bringing early needed action for favorable Federal legislation will be greatly appreciated.

Senator Burdick: You are talking about your sons. Are there any daughters in this State?

Mr. JOHNSON: Yes, sir; one.

Senator McGovern: I might say, we have four daughters in our house and only one son, so we kind of restore the balance here a little.

Mr. Royce Roberts is representing the city of Cresbard. Is that right, Mr. Roberts?

STATEMENT OF ROYCE ROBERTS, PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CRESBARD, S. DAK.

Mr. ROBERTS: Yes.

My name is Royce Roberts, president of the Board of Trustees, Town of Cresbard the past 2 years and member of the board since May 1963. I was appointed a member of the Faulk County water resources steering committee on its inception in January 1960. I was elected to the board of directors of the Faulk County Water Users Organization as the member at large when it organized March 12, 1965.

At the November 8, 1960, general election, the Oahe conservancy Subdistrict was voted in with a whopping 85½-percent "Yes" vote. Faulk County led the parade with 92.6 percent and, better than that, Cresbard led all voting districts with a 98½-percent "Yes" vote. The final tally in Cresbard was 140 "Yes" votes and 2 "No" votes. We are still looking for those two voters, but have come to the conclusion that a couple of our senior citizens got their trifocals tipped too low and inadvertently put their X in the wrong spot.

I have been in the grain business in Cresbard since returning from service in the Marines in 1946. I received my training from my father who spent almost 50 years in South Dakota in that field. He always said, "Given the moisture, South Dakota is the garden spot." The moisture can come from the Missouri River in the form of irrigation.

The people in Cresbard and the surrounding area are looking forward to the creation of the Cresbard Reservoir and, of course, the whole Oahe project. I have told my oldest son, age 11, that he will be taking a shower in our home using Missouri River water before he is out of high school. So, in the words of Jbe Pyne—Thank you, and straight ahead.

Senator McGovern: You are talking about this election and this ballot. Did you ever hear of that story of the Congressman that decided that we ought to have a new way of electing the President of the United States? He thought we should do it by secret ballot and let each Senator write in secretly who he thought would be the best President, and it turned out that each Senator got one vote.

Mr. ROBERTS: I would like to say, too, Cresbard is not a very big town, according to the 1960 census, but with 142 votes, you see, we had the voters all out, all the adults.