

MOORHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Moorhead, Minnesota

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Moorhead's estimated fire loss for the year 1963 totaled \$60,000. This loss includes building and contents damage on property within the city. The department answered 210 calls.

The above loss figure is \$10,000.00 higher than 1962 and calls answered increased by twenty three over the previous year.

During 1963 the fire insurance classification of our city dropped from class 6 to class 5. This change was accomplished by improvements made within the department as well as improvements made by the Public Service Department. Although the change in classification may mean little in the way of insurance premium savings, it is definitely a step in the right direction and our department appreciates the help received from the council in obtaining this more favorable rate.

A new chassis was purchased during the year to replace the 1920 American La France ladder truck. The new truck which carries 550 gallons of water, as well as ladders and other equipment, has proven itself to be a practical unit.

The Minnesota State Firemen's Association will hold their annual convention in Moorhead during June 1965. Committees have been listed and plans are presently being formulated for the convention.

In closing this report our department wishes to convey congratulations to the Mayor and all new members of the city council and a special thanks to the Mayor, the Fire committee and members of the council for their services which have benefited this department and our city during their term of office.

Please accept our wishes for a happy and successful 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Moorhead Fire Department

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