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BRAD MORRISON - introduced
2 Arts Development Assoc. Minneapolis

(Coordinating firm)

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Film on R.I. Council Activities
Council 1967 funded

$348,022 in 1978 from NEA
State funding - $309,028

- 9th among 50 states for state funding:

35% -> State Council budget -> grants
39% -> service programs
22% - admin.

Robin Berry
12 members - 3 yr. terms.

11 admin staff
17 artists - especially in community
resource proj. -> elderly
largest -> Arts-in-Education project
- Artists in the Schools proj.

*some NEA funds earmarked for Ed. Proj.
5. Helping to start innovative special projects

Service Programs - 33% Directed to professional artists working in schools
2. Workshops - inner city, elderly, minorities, etc
3. Helping Communities develop arts councils
4. Providing half-price tickets for students, handicapped

Group emphasis on assistance to major cultural institutions, grants to individual artists, developing community arts councils.
Grants in aid — go to working table artists
$3,000 — maximum
5 grants given per year: 150 applicants

Future projects?

1. State Gallery for the Visual Arts
   music, theater etc.
2. Training center for artistically talented youth
3. Service center for individual performing, visual, and literary artists
4. Money from private non-profit sources
5. Expert consulting services for arts orgs
6. Grants for community arts councils for general support
7. Grants for folk arts activities

RICH —
Current grant programs — 37% of budget
1. Financial assistance to individual artists
2. Assistance to qualified R.I. cultural organizations
3. Helping communities present fine events
4. Funding educational services for school