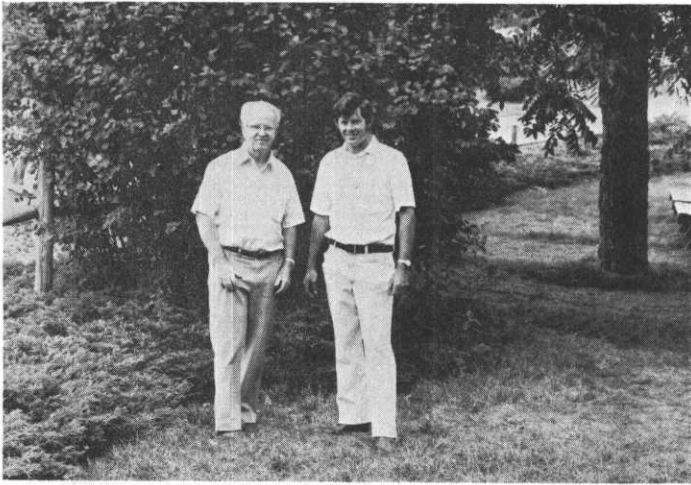


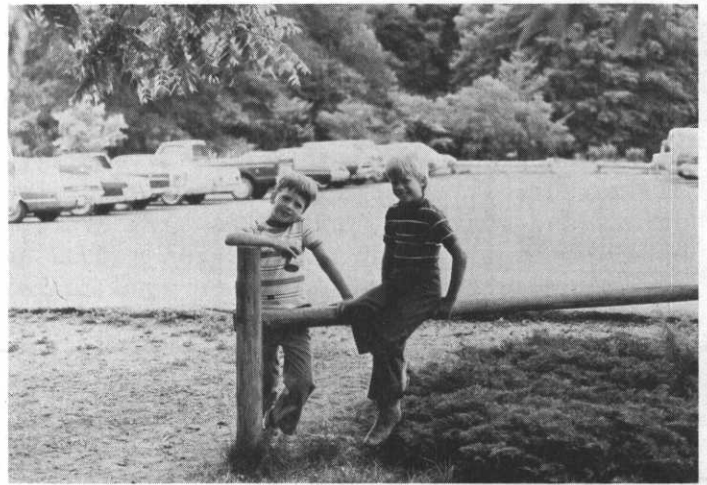
# ARBORETUM PERFECT FOR PICNIC

The July meeting of the M.G.C.S.A. was conducted as a family picnic at the Arboretum in Chaska. Dr. Leon Snyder was our host and once again, the day was blessed with exceptionally fine weather. The attendance at the picnic was not quite as good as had been anticipated but from the comments that were given, each and every family that did attend were well pleased with the activities of the day.

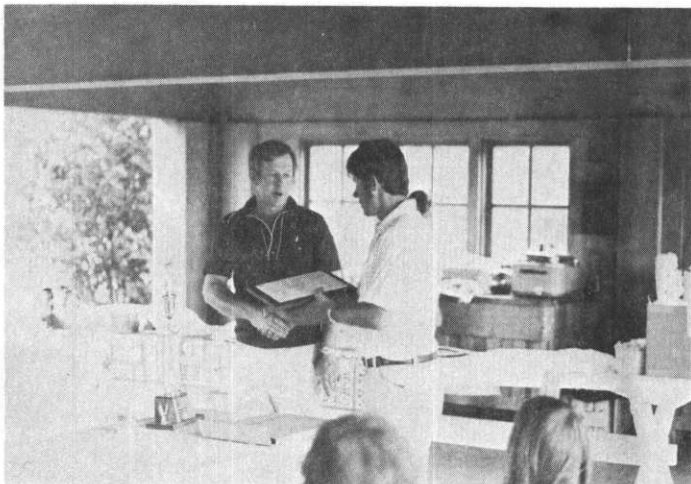
The afternoon session was highlighted by a nature hike through a large portion of the Arboretum's many nature trails. There were a few cases of tired legs and feet after this journey, but all in all, the group appeared to be in great shape. After everyone had relaxed for awhile a short meeting was held in which several awards were presented and a short talk was given by Dr. Snyder on the founding of the Arboretum, its growth to the present stage and his ideas and hopes for future development. This was followed by a delicious picnic buffet supper and a presentation of gifts to all the ladies present.



HOST AND PRESIDENT. Dean Sime visits with Dr. Leon Snyder, retired but as yet not replaced Director of the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.



THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES. This is the only time, other than at dinner, that your photographer could get Pat Johnston, left, and Robert Sime, right, to slow down long enough for a picture.



NATIONAL CERTIFICATION. Ray Sorensen, Terrace View G.C., Mankato, receives a plaque stating that he has successfully passed a six hour test and is now a certified Golf Course Superintendent.



PLEASANT PAVILION. The Ordway Shelter, deep in the heart of the Arboretum, proved a cool, airy place to share conversation, food and fun.