

Joe Hudson of J. L. Hudson Real Estate Company announced the immediate inauguration of plans for a new growth program, to take place lated to retain their leadership in the Real Estate field in the western Detroit metropolitan area and the southeastern Michigan area. This area is in the immediate growth path of the anticipated Megalopolis between Detroit and Chicago which is supposed to materialize by the year 2000. Growth in such outlying districts as Westland, Garden City, Northville & Plymouth has been steady and accelerating. Mass movements from the city to the suburbs and the desire of fami-



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lies to enjoy a cleaner environment have thrust surrounding rural areas into a high demand category and resulted in an increased competition among Real Estate firms to corner the emerging market. J. L. Hudson Real Estate Company has been active in this area since 1937 and, is firmly entrenched as a leader in residential home 3rales-and sales of vacant property. The many years of activity handling vacant listings has resulted in sort of a blessing in disguise for J. L. Hudson Real Estate Co. since most people planning to move from the city and looking for a place to build a new home invariably end up dealing with J. L. Hudson Real Estate Co. because of their overwhelming prominance in listings of vacant lands. These same

whelming prominance in listings of vacant lands. These same people have a home to sell so the association usually results, ultimately, in a double transaction for J. L. Hudson Real Estate Co. To meet the challenge of the coming population increase and demand for housing in the geographical area that J. L. Hudson Real Estate Co. operates in, the company is assessing the old way of doing things in the Real Estate business and comparing them with the way other industries are handling similar problems. Sometimes the similar-niques corporations in industry have been influenced by and grown with the sociological developments of time. The Real Estate field has not kept pace on the same scale. Some of the many innovations to be employed by the J. L. Hudson Real Estate Co. to overcome some of these problems include the establishment of more stringent requirements for sales personnel, the employment of electronic marvels such as video tape presentation of property to eliminate the time consuming review of many unwanted parcels of property to hopefully find a desirable one, facilities which assure the customer privacy when discussing personal affairs relative to credit and finance. Also included will be more emphasis on providing a true service to the customer. Purchasers will find that customer's need rather than the broker's convenience as is customary. J. L. Hudson Real Estate Co., which has always been a Plymouth-based company, has plans to construct a new corporate headquarters building in downtown Plymouth sometime in 1972. In addition, previous franchise operations will be converted to branch offices to give better control over company operations and provide the ultimate in customer service for those faced with the transition from urban to rural relocation. Summarizing, J. L. Hudson Real Estate Co. will be upgrading and establishing a professional sales staff, improving facilities to service customers, employing modern management techniques and utilizing the latest in electronic video tape equipment techniques to p

