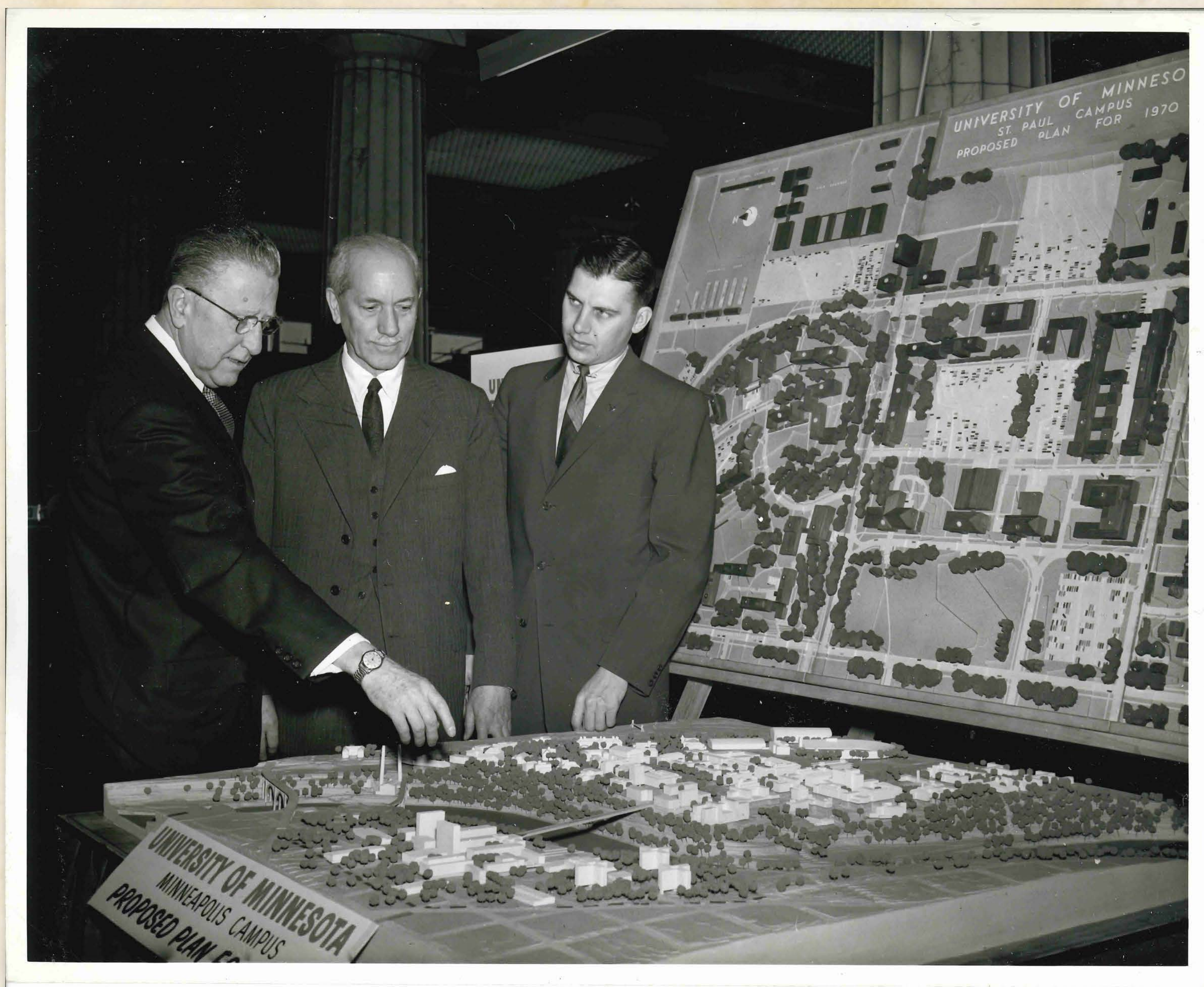


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90 YEARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ARCHIVES

THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE



James Morrill (left) with Arnulf Ueland of Midland Bank (center) and Harold Coulin of Junior Chamber of Commerce (right), 1959

One person in particular bridges the post-World War II enrollment boom and the University's expansion to the West Bank of the Mississippi River: **James Lewis Morrill**.

James Morrill (1891-1979) served as University President from 1945 to 1960. Prior to his appointment as University President, he served as the president of the University of Wyoming. During Morrill's tenure, the University's Duluth campus and the School of Veterinary Medicine were established. Between 1954 and 1961, President Morrill presided over the University's work in partnership with Seoul National University (SNU) and the U.S. International Cooperation Administration to advise SNU and to assist in the re-building of academic programs. He oversaw observances and events celebrating the University's Centennial in 1951, and as you'll see in this section of the exhibit, President Morrill was instrumental in plans for expanding the Minneapolis campus to the West Bank area. He resigned as President in 1960 and became a consultant with the Ford Foundation.