

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 21--The first chapter of the Land of Lincoln story, as it will be told at the Illinois pavilion of the New York World's Fair beginning next April, will be told Nov. 19 at a Gettysburg Address centennial luncheon in Springfield, presented by the Springfield Citizens Committee.

As a part of the 100th birthday observances, the world famous Illinois-owned original manuscript will be brought to the luncheon from its permanent home in the Illinois State Historical Library.

Walt Disney, whose WED Enterprises of Glendale, Calif., created the inspiring "Lincoln Show" which will highlight the Illinois exhibit, and Robert Moses, president of the New York World's Fair 1964-65 Corp., will be special guests.

Gov. Otto Kerner, members of the Illinois Commission for the New York World's Fair, and other Illinois dignitaries will also attend.

Designed to tell the cultural, economic and recreational story of Illinois, the Land of Lincoln Pavilion will feature a Lincoln Library, a Lincoln Theater for special programs and events, an exact reproduction of the famed Rutledge Tavern as it now stands at New Salem State Park, and individual exhibits of Illinois industry, agriculture, education, recreation, and historical and tourist attractions.

At the luncheon, Walt Disney will tell some of the background of his tribute to Mr. Lincoln in "audio animatronics." His "Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln" will be a continuous feature at the Illinois Pavilion throughout the run of the fair.

In it, the Lincoln figure talks, stands, sits and gestures in incredibly lifelike action. Included in the speeches are excerpts as appropriate today as when Lincoln spoke them more than a century ago.

Commission chairman Ralph Newman, internationally known Lincoln scholar and authority, and co-chairman James Parsons, judge of the U.S. District Court, both of Chicago, will also speak. Newman will give a progress report on the Illinois exhibit and Judge Parsons will speak on the Gettysburg Address as a "human document of today."