

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

January 13, 1954

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 A. M. by William Wertzbaugher, Chairman. Those present were: George Kiser, James Smith, William Wertzbaugher, Don Williams, and Howard A. Hamilton.

The chairman called on the secretary who read the minutes of the December 16 meeting which were approved as read.

The following bills were presented for approval:

Iowa Soil and Watershed Bulletins (8 subscriptions) -	\$ 12.00
Soil Testing Solution - - - - -	1.05
Lucille R. Farnum - - - - -	119.00

It was moved by Jim and seconded by George that the above bills be approved. Motion carried.

Don Williams discussed the amount of money in each fund available to the district which showed the following amounts:

Balance for 1 A-Budget - - - - -	\$416.85
Balance for 2 A-Budget - - - - -	1842.40
Cash on Hand - - - - -	238.27
Fund for Terracer - - - - -	108.05

It was moved by Jim Smith and seconded by George Kiser that the State and National dues of \$105.00 be paid from the Cedar County Soil District Fund. Motion carried.

William Wertzbaugher read a thankyou letter which Don planned to send out to the individual contributors.

Don Williams read a letter from Secretary Benson on the reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service.

Plans for the election were discussed. It was moved by George Kiser and seconded by Jim Smith that the polls be open from 12:30 noon to 4:00 P. M. on February 11, at the library. Motion carried.

They discussed plans for collecting prizes for the annual meeting.

It was moved by George Kiser and seconded by Jim Smith that the following Initial and Advanced Farm Guides be approved: Motion carried.

Initial:

367 - Lester and Eleanore Homrighausen, Bennett -	280 acres
368 - Ralph Gruenwald, Tipton -	35 acres
369 - Mrs. J. O. Ramsey, Tipton -	8 acres
370 - Max E. Nebergall, Tipton -	22.5 acres
371 - Harold E. Eiler, Tipton -	240 acres
372 - Elmer Hennings, Tipton -	126 acres
373 - Alexander R. Leith, Mount Union -	80 Acres

Advanced:

- 295 - Meier and Soper, Tipton - 160 acres
- 294 - Meier and Walker, Tipton - 160 acres
- 239 - Charles Sankot, Lisbon - 254 acres
- 313 - Herbert Lehrman, Stanwood - 240 acres
- 286 - Edward Kleppe, Mechanicsville - 160 acres

It was suggested that the district hold a meeting at the Mechanicsville Agriculture room sometime during the week of February 16 to meet with all old cooperators and answer their questions concerning the farm plans, soil testing and the use of fertilizers, and seeding problems.

It was moved by George Kiser and seconded by Jim Smith that 400 copies of the annual report be made.

It was suggested that the next meeting be held at 10:30 A. M. February 11.

It was moved by Jim Smith and seconded by George Kiser that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

February 11, 1954

The meeting was called to order at 10:25 by William Wertzbaugher, Chairman. Those present were William Wertzbaugher, Jim Smith, George Kiser, Clarence Beyer, Don Williams, Byron Boatman, and Howard A. Hamilton.

The Chairman called on the secretary who read the minutes of the January 13 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

The Chairman then called on Don Williams for a report on the office space. After some discussion the County A. S. C. Committee met with the Soil Commissioners to discuss the possibility of securing additional space in the present quarters. The S. C. S. would willingly move to the basement for a short time only and provided that an additional room is built on the west side.

It was moved by George Kiser and seconded by Jim Smith that we pay the ladies quartet from Clarence \$10.00. Motion carried.

It was moved by George Kiser and seconded by Jim Smith that we pay J. I. Dickinson \$5.00 for his artistic work on the program. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jim Smith and seconded by George Kiser that the following bills be approved:

Kathryn Jensen - - - - -	\$80.25
Lucille Farnum - - - - -	77.00
Postage - 2,000 envelopes - 73.08 - - - - -	82.08
200 @ 3¢ - 6.00	
300 @ 1¢ - 3.00	
Ardena Emrich (8 hours and 40 minutes) - - - - -	6.50
Bathke Appliance - picture frame - - - - -	1.00
Schultz Brothers - picture frame - - - - -	.50
Tipton Conservative - clasp envelopes - - - - -	5.50
mimeograph paper	
Black and Same, Inc. - stencils - - - - -	4.10
Barr Keshlear, Pres., Iowa State Watershed Associ- ation (4 subscriptions)	6.00

Motion carried.

It was moved by George Kiser and seconded by Jim Smith that the following initial-guides, basic, ~~and advanced~~ farm plans be approved:

Initial:

374 - ~~Robert~~ Sauer, Bennett - 80 acres
 375 - ~~Ralph~~ Schneckloth - 360 acres
 376 - Otto Evers - 368 acres
 377 - George Straub, Tipton - 153 acres
 378 - Fred and Frank Townsend, Tipton - 100 acres
 379 - Max Nebergall, Tipton - 140 acres

Advanced:

307 - Dale Fitzjarrell, Wilton Junction - 170 acres
 290-390 - H. W. Kretschmar, Wilton Junction - 162 acres
 300 - Cecil Burnett, Bennett - 120 acres

312 - Edward Lenz - 90 acres
380 - Arnold Ridenour, Mechanicsville - 140 acres
344 - Geller and Van Dusen - 309 acres
351 - Julius Timmerman, New Liberty - 160 acres

Basic:

283 - Fay Wagner, Tipton - 160 acres
265 - Fred Townsend, Tipton - 140 acres
277 - Warren Hayslett, West Branch - 240 acres

Motion carried.

It was moved by Jim Smith and seconded by George Kiser that Lucille Farnum be selected as treasurer and that Don Williams be authorized to secure a bond for her.

Mr. Wertzbaugher said the necessary election material had been filed at the state office and they also had a receipt for their state and national dues.

The meeting was adjourned for the annual meeting in the afternoon.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 10, 1954

The regular meeting of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commission was called to order at 10:45 A. M. by Wm. W. Wertzbaugher, Chairman. Those present were Wm. W. Wertzbaugher, Geo. R. Kiser, Jim Smith, Don Williams and Howard A. Hamilton. (Hamilton attended after lunch)

The Chairman called on Don Williams to read the minutes of the previous meeting in the absence of Howard Hamilton. Minutes approved as read.

Jim Smith made a motion that Geo. Kiser be made chairman and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

Wm. Wertzbaugher made a motion that Howard Hamilton continue as secretary and seconded by Jim Smith. Motion carried.

Wm. Wertzbaugher made a motion that we buy the whirlwind terracer from the State for \$107.74; seconded by Jim Smith. Motion carried.

Jim Smith made a motion that we stock the Mather, Koch and Wingert ponds. Motion seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

Wm. Wertzbaugher made a motion that the following bills be approved:

Kathryn Jensen - - - - -	\$79.50
Lucille Farnum - - - - -	78.75
Barr Keshlear, Pres., Iowa State Water- shed Association(2 subscrip- tions)	3.00
Burns Byram - - - - -	10.00
Tipton Public Library (Room rent) - - -	2.00
Ames Soil Testing Service (Color Chart)	1.03
Aurdens Ehrich (Janitor Service) - - -	2.00

It was seconded by Jim Smith. Motion carried.

Judges for the scrapbook contest was discussed. It was decided to ask Howard Hamilton, Lester Gill and Arnold Meier to act as judges.

It was decided to write the feed and seed dealers thanking them for giving prizes at the annual meeting.

Paying tuition for teachers to attend the Teacher's Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park was discussed. Mr. Wertzbaugher made a motion that we pay the tuition for two teachers to attend. It was seconded by Jim Smith. Motion carried.

Wm. Wertzbaugher made a motion that the following initial, advanced and basic farm plans be approved:

Initial:

381 - Raymond Owens, West Liberty - 160 acres
382 - Handley & Smith, West Branch - 321 acres

Initial cont'd.:

- 383 - Elmer Petersen, Tipton - 220 acres
- 384 - Roy Handshe, West Branch - 80 acres
- 385 - John Beecher, West Branch - 240 acres
- 386 - Henry Mente, Jr., Tipton - 370 acres
- 388 - Fred Beranek, West Branch - 245 acres
- 389 - Wayne Tank, Durant - ~~230~~ 231 acres

Advanced:

- 352 - Garris & Madsen, Durant - ¹⁸⁷188 acres
- 314 - Robert Wertzbaugher, West Branch - 101 acres
- 309 - High & Conner, Mechanicsville - 120 acres
- 387 - Joe Barclay, Wilton Junction - 120 acres
- 359 - Cosgriff & Kirk, Tipton - 240 acres

Basic:

- 257 - Raymond Dies, Bennett - 210 acres
- 326 - Achenbach & Howe, Mechanicsville - 119 acres

Motion seconded by Geo.Kiser; carried.

There being no further business, Jim Smith made a motion that the meeting adjourn, seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned for this month.

Don N. Williams

Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro Tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOILS COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 14, 1954

The regular meeting of the Soils Commissioners was called to order at Don William's Office at 8:00 P. M., with the following present: George Kiser, Jim Smith, Don Williams, Byron Boatman, Sanford Smith, Lewis H. Springman, and Howard A. Hamilton.

President Kiser called on Secretary Hamilton who read the minutes of the March 10 meeting. They were approved as read.

George Kiser called on Mr. Springman to discuss ways in which the 4-H club members might help in the carrying out of the soils district program. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Jim Smith and seconded by George Kiser that the soils district set up an award of \$10.00 for each of the first three 4-H clubs which put on a soils conservation demonstration at the Cedar County fair. Motion carried.

The supplemental memorandum of understanding between the soils district and the S. C. S. was explained by Mr. Boatman. It was moved by Jim Smith and seconded by George Kiser that we adopt the revised and up-to-date memorandum. Motion carried.

It was moved by Jim Smith and seconded by George Kiser that the following bills be approved.

Beatrice Lukemyres - 6 hrs. @ 75¢	-- \$ 4.50
Kathryn Jensen - - - - -	99.75
Lucille Farnum - - - - -	89.25
Treasurer of Iowa (terracer) - - - -	107.74
Petersen Hardware Co. (100 ft. plastic line)	1.95
Blackburn Manufacturing Co. - - - - -	10.83
Barr Keshlear, Pres., Iowa State Watershed Association (3 subscriptions)	4.50

Motion carried.

Don Williams reported on the money available in the various budgets. It was moved by Jim Smith and seconded by George Kiser that we return to the state committee \$500.00 from the 2A budget. Motion carried.

The group discussed the problem of office space and agreed to move if necessary instead of moving to the basement.

Mr. Hamilton discussed the possibility of a grass silage and forage field day. It was suggested that he and Don Williams check on the possibility of holding one and be ready to report at the next meeting.

The following advanced, initial, and basic farm plans were presented, and upon a motion by Jim Smith and seconded by George Kiser were approved.

Initial:

- 390 - Raymond Millett, West Branch - 245 acres
- 391 - Mrs. Emma Hien & Son, Mechanicsville - 600 acres
(P. F. Lynch, Trustee)
- 392 - Ora Hoy, Mechanicsville - 240 acres
- 393 - Carl Nissen, Atalissa - 160 acres
- 394 - Meeting of the Friends, West Branch - 65 acres
Don Laughlin, Manager

- 395 - Peter Wingert, Tipton - 240 acres
John Wingert Est.
- 396 - Mrs. Clara E. Leith, Wilton Junction - 145 acres
Virgil Boisen, Operator
- 397 - Merlyn Reed, Moscow - 120 acres
- 398 - Mrs. Weldon W. Woods, Mechanicsville - 40 acres
- 399 - Mrs. Edna Gardner, Mechanicsville - 120 acres
John H. Nie
- 400 - William Jensen, Tipton - 5 acres
- 401 - Fred H. Eiler, Tipton - 120 acres
- 402 - Miss Geiger, Tipton - 400 acres
- 403 - Miss Geiger, Tipton - 328 acres
- 404 - Albert L. Strefling, Tipton - 160 acres
- 405 - Mrs. Louis Reinking, Clarence - 160 acres
Russell Lovell, Operator
- 406 - E. E. Smith, Wilton Junction - 120 acres
Leland R. Smith, Operator

Basic:

- 278 - Bernhardt Stuehm, Bennett - 121 acres
- 320 - Harold Schuett, Wilton Junction - 160 acres
- 344 - Laura Geller, Tipton - 309 acres
Floyd Von Dusen, Operator

Advanced:

- 240 - Howard Fountain, Iowa City - 160 acres
Kenneth Vincent, Operator, West Branch
- 269 - Earl H. Neuman, Wilton Junction - 200 acres
- 330 - Samuel Hegarty, Tipton - 180 acres
Paul Hegarty, Stanwood
- 353 - Ernest W. Kunde, Tipton - 160 acres

It was moved by Jim Smith and seconded by George Kiser that the following farm plans be cancelled: Nathan Coppock, plan number 13, 65 acres, West Branch; and Clarence L. Spurgin, plan number 329, 160 acres, Tipton. Motion carried.

Motion by George Kiser and seconded by Jim Smith that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 12, 1954

The regular meeting of the Cedar County Soil Commissioners was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Chairman Kiser. Those present were George Kiser, William Wertzbaugher, Don Williams, Howard A. Hamilton, and Lewis Springman.

The president called on Secretary Hamilton who read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read.

Don Williams reported on office space and discussed various rent possibilities. He mentioned that a representative from the state S. C. S. would be here at 9:00 A. M. on May 20, and William Wertzbaugher thought that he could meet with the group at that time.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by George Kiser that the following initial, advanced, and basic farm plans be approved.

Initial:

- 407 - Alvin Davidson and Sons, Mechanicsville, 200 acres
- 408 - Arnold Kleppe, Clarence, 99 acres
- 409 - R. E. Hulse and Son, Clarence, 240 acres
- 410 - Weets Bros., Operator, West Branch, 423 acres
M. C. Hamiel, Owner, Tipton
- 411 - David E. Ferguson, Mechanicsville, 95 acres
- 412 - Everett Ferguson and Sons, Mechanicsville, 80 acres
- 413 - Howard Carpenter, Mechanicsville, 191 acres
- 414 - J. Roland Spear, Stanwood, 157 acres
- 415 - Le Roy K. Shaul, Operator, Tipton, 95 acres
Mrs. Forest Witoner, Owner, Tipton
- 416 - Ed C. Liercke, Tipton, 75 acres
- 417 - Kenneth Finck, Durant, 108 acres
- 418 - Ed Timm, Operator, Tipton, 200 acres
M. H. Mathews, Owner, Tipton
- 419 - T. Madison Hadley, Tipton, 180 acres
- 420 - Dale Thomson, Tipton, 160 acres

Advanced:

- 331 - Jack and Eloise Kelch, West Branch, 210 acres

Basic:

- 312 - Edward Lenz, West Liberty, 90 acres
- 284 - La Verne Wood, Tipton, 80 acres

Motion carried.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by George Kiser that ^{INITIAL} farm plan number 279 of Ward James' 160 acres be cancelled. Motion carried.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by George Kiser that the following bills be approved.

Blackburn Manufacturing Co. - - - - -	\$ 10.83
Treasurer of Iowa (maintenance fund - -	108.05
for terracer)	
Nephew Machine Shop - - - - -	1.50
Postmaster (500 3¢ stamps) - - - - -	15.00

Hedges-Gough Lumber Co. (10 bundles - - - of lath)	\$ 16.00
Mrs. Charles Lukemeyer (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours) - - - (Janitor Service)	3.38
The Tipton Conservative (30 10x15 clasp - envelopes)	1.50
Kathryn Jensen - - - - -	66.00
Lucille R. Farnum - - - - -	91.00

Motion carried.

The committee discussed the air tour and suggested that we consider holding one the early part of July.

Lewis Springman discussed what other counties were doing with their 4-H groups to encourage soil conservation.

Ralph Gaul and Elmer Brendes met with the group to discuss the possibility of a field day. The committee agreed to go ahead with the same if enough other implement dealers were interested with the same. The suggested time for the field day was June 8, 9, or 10.

Don Williams discussed different contests in connection with the soils district program. No further action was taken.

It was moved by George Kiser and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that Don Williams purchase 5,000 letter heads. Motion carried.

It was moved by George Kiser and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that we purchase a slide viewer. Motion carried.

Don Williams discussed the budget request. He indicated that he thought the district would need \$2,684.48 in the 2A budget and \$500.00 in the 1 A budget. It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by George Kiser that the suggested budgets be approved. Motion carried. It was moved by George Kiser and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that we turn \$125.00 back to the state office. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

June 9, 1954

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by George Kiser, Chairman. Those present were George Kiser, William Wertzbaugher, James Smith, Don Williams, and Howard A. Hamilton.

The chairman called on the secretary who read the minutes of the May 12 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

Mrs. Charles Lukemeyer (2 1/2 hours)- - - -	\$ 1.88
The Tipton Conservative (50 envelopes @ 5¢)	2.50
Railway Express, Inc. (Express on adding -	2.40
Machine)	
Cash (Prize money for scrapbook contest) -	60.00
Railway Express, Inc. (Express on mimeograph)	2.83
Zager's Rexall Drugs - - - - -	1.38
Kathryn Jensen - - - - -	60.00
Lucille R. Farnum - - - - -	70.00

Moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the bills be approved. Motion carried.

After some discussion of salaries, it was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that Kathryn Jensen be raised to \$7.00 per day and Lucille Farnum be raised to \$8.00 per day, starting July 1. Motion carried.

The group discussed the office space. It was moved by James Smith and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that Chairman George Kiser write a letter to the state office stating that we would like to remain in the present office until better quarters are found. We feel that we should move as soon as good permanent quarters are located. Motion carried.

Moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the following initial, guides, and farm plans be approved. Motion carried.

Initial:

- 421 - Herman Lehrman, Stanwood, 200 acres
- 422 - Geo. A. Fowlie, Tipton, 272 acres
- 423 - Everett Von Muenster, Bennett, 160 acres
- 424 - D. R. Anderson, Tipton, 152 acres
- 425 - Robert Wertzbaugher, West Branch, 190 acres

Guides:

- 404 - Albert Streffling, Tipton, 160 acres
- 316 - Dale Thumma, Tipton, 236 acres
- 322 - Elmer Wilke, Tipton, 110 acres
- 268 - E. W. Penningroth, Tipton, 300 acres
- 243 - Wallace Wingert, Tipton, 200 acres
- 408 - Arnold Kleppe, Clarence, 99 acres
- 271 - Clarence Stonerook, Clarence, 121 acres
- 319 - Gus Nopolous, Wilton Junction, 210 acres
- 318 - Gus Nopolous, Wilton Junction, 80 acres
- 342 - W. N. Rorick, Wilton Junction, 254 acres
- 323 - Elvin Stiff, Tipton, ~~540~~ acres 546 acres
- 325 - Frank Voparil, Solon, 204 acres

293 - Nicolous and Marolf, Wilton Junction, 375 acres
332 - Arvo Uuskallio, West Branch, 102 acres

Basic:

363 - Calvin Moore, Tipton, 154 acres

Don Williams reported that Mr. Hudachek is interested in cooperating with the air tour and suggested that a rate of \$4.00 be charged for a 30 minute ride.

Don Williams mentioned that 5,000 letterheads had been ordered.

The committee discussed the possibility of holding some group meetings.

They also discussed the forage field day to be held June 10.

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

July 29, 1954

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Geo. R. Kiser, Chairman. Those present were Geo. R. Kiser, James Smith and Don N. Williams.

The chairman called on Don N. Williams to read the minutes and act as secretary. The minutes were approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

Mrs. Marvin Pedersen (6 hours).....	\$ 4.50
Des Moines Stationery Co. (Mimeo. ink and stencils).....	5.69
Gaul Motor Co. (Repair on terracer) (PLow SHARE)	10.24
Postage (1000 - Postal cards).....	30.00
(100 - 1¢ stamps)	
(300 - 3¢ stamps)	
Kathryn F. Jensen.....	26.25
Lucille R. Farnum.....	80.50

A motion was made by Smith and seconded by Kiser that the above bills be allowed. Motion carried.

After some discussion, it was decided to have the air tour during the week of August 15 ~~and~~ 21, if Mr. Hudachek is available to fly it at this time.

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by Geo. R. Kiser that the following initial cooperators and farm plans be approved:
(Motion carried.)

Initial

426 - Nels Larson, Davenport, 154 acres
427 - Leon Timmerman, ~~New Liberty~~, 200 acres
Bennett

Basic

251 - John Davis, Clarence, 80 acres
232 - Ernest Crock, Mechanicsville, 120 acres
228 - Stanley Maurer, Tipton, 418 acres
212 - Rate & Brown, Lisbon, 360 acres
357 - Fawcett & Larson, West Branch, 200 acres

Contests for the coming year were discussed. It was decided to sponsor a Soils Judging Contest this year and drop the Scrap-book Contest. The Farm Planner was instructed to contact the Ag. teachers to determine their interest and also to find out whether they felt cash prizes or a trophy would be more suitable.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Don N. Williams
Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro Tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

August 18, 1954

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Geo. R. Kiser, Chairman. Those present were Geo. R. Kiser, Wm. W. Wertzbaugher and Don N. Williams.

The chairman called on Don N. Williams to read the minutes of the last meeting and act as secretary. The minutes were approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

Storey-Kenworth Co. (Adding Machine).....	\$ 136.00
Des Moines Stationery Co. (Print-O-Matic Duplicator).....	75.00
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen (9 hrs.)..... (Janitor Service)	6.75
Tipton Advertiser (Printing of Letter-heads)..	35.00
Commissioner's Expenses:	
Geo. R. Kiser	16.34
James Smith	9.83
Wm. W. Wertzbaugher	14.24
Harmony Hustlers 4-H Club (Demonstration Prize).....	10.00

A motion was made by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Geo. Kiser that the above bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Motion made by Wm. Wertzbaugher that the following plans be approved; seconded by Geo. R. Kiser. Motion carried.

Initials

428 - V. D. Keller, Tipton, 177 acres
429 - Dale Smith, Tipton, 40 acres
430 - Kahl Trust, Tipton, 191 acres
431 - Charles D. Moeller, Bennett, 160 acres
432 - Dorothy Bunker, Tipton, 173 acres

Basic

325 - Frank Voparil, Solon, 204 acres
318 - Gus Nopoulos, Wilton Jct., 80 acres
319 - Gus Nopoulos, Wilton Jct., 210 acres
271 - Clarence Stonerock, Clarence, 121 acres
286 - Edward Kleppe, Mechanicsville, 160 acres

There being no further business, a motion was made by Wm. W. Wertzbaugher that the meeting adjourn; seconded by Geo. R. Kiser. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Don N. Williams
Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro Tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 8, 1954

The regular meeting of the Cedar County Soil Commissioners was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by George R. Kiser, Chairman. Those present were George R. Kiser, James Smith, Don Williams, Clarence Beyers, Howard A. Hamilton, and two guests.

The minutes of the August 18 meeting were read and approved as read.

It was moved by George Kiser and seconded by James Smith that the following bills be approved:

Zagers (film) - - - - -	\$ 3.25
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen (Janitor Service)	5.25
Hill's Store (5 rolls adding machine	
paper)	1.00
Kathryn Jensen (Salary for July) - - -	15.75
Lucille Farnum (Salary for July and	89.00
August)	84.00

Motion carried.

The questionnaire form from the N. A. S. C. D. was discussed and the questions answered.

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by George Kiser that the following farm plans be approved:

Initial:

- 433 - Kenneth Slach, West Branch, 162 acres
- 434 - Paul F. Bechtold, West Branch, 6 acres

Plans:

- 352 - ~~Canis~~ ^{Davis} and Madson, Durant, 137 acres
- 404 - Albert Streffling, Tipton, 160 acres
- 410 - Hamiel and Weets, Tipton, 423 acres

Motion carried.

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by George Kiser that the meeting adjourn.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

November 10, 1954

The regular meeting of the Cedar County Soil Commissioners was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Geo. R. Kiser, Chairman. Those present were Geo. R. Kiser, James Smith, Wm. W. Wertzbaugher, and Don Williams.

The minutes of the October 27, 1954 meeting were read and approved as read.

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by Wm.W. Wertzbaugher that the following commissioner's expenses and other bills be approved as read. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marvin Pedersen.....	\$ 6.00
(Janitor Service)	
Kathryn F. Jensen.....	70.44
Lucille R. Farnum.....	84.00
Commissioner's Expenses.....	
Geo. R. Kiser.....	6.72
Wm. W. Wertzbaugher.....	5.04
James Smith.....	2.38

Moved by William W. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the following cooperators and farm plans be approved. Motion carried.

Initial

437-Young & Knapp, Lisbon, 240 acres.

438-Melvin Lehrman, Stanwood, 160 acres.

Basic

297-Derynck & Weber. Clarence, 160 acres.

322-Elmer Wilke, Tipton, 110 acres.

ACP practices for 1955 were discussed. It was decided to ask the County ASC Committee to put emphasis on terraces and structures for 1955 Program Year.

The sponsorship of a soils judging contest for F.F.A. and 4-H boys was discussed. It was decided to have the Work Unit Conservationist contact all AG. Teachers in the county prior to the next regular commissioner's meeting and find out if there is sufficient interest to sponsor this contest.

The work goals for 1955 were discussed. After making minor changes, a motion was made by James Smith and seconded by Wm.Wertzbaugher that the goals as suggested by Don Williams be adopted. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the meeting adjourn.

Don N. Williams
Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro Tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
December 8, 1954

The regular meeting of the Cedar County Soil Commissioners was called to order at 7:50 P.M. by George Kiser, Chairman. Those present were Geo. R. Kiser, James Smith, Wm. W. Wertzbaugher and Don Williams.

The minutes of the November 10th. meeting were read by Don Williams and approved as read.

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the following bills be approved, as read. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marvin Pedersen.....\$	4.50
(Janitor Service)	
Kathryn F. Jensen.....	31.50
Lucille R. Farnum.....	80.00
Petersen Hardware Co.....	3.30
(2 folding rules)	

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the following cooperators, farm plans and cancellations be approved. Motion Carried.

Cancelled

235- Lester Willier, West Branch, 167 Acres.

Initial

440 ~~439~~ F. M. Wilson, Mechanicsville, 200 Acres.
439 ~~440~~ Gerald Milder, West Branch, 246 Acres.

Basic

362- Arnold Driscoll, Mechanicsville, 160 Acres.
425- Robert Wertzbaugher, West Branch, 190 Acres.
359- Cosgriff and Kirk, Tipton, 240 Acres.

James Smith made a motion that the Cedar District sponsor a soil judging contest for F.F.A. boys attending schools lying within the district. A school entering a contest sponsored by any other district will not be eligible to enter this contest. Seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

It was also decided to send the Ag. teachers about one letter per month to keep them conscious of the contest. These letters are to contain such things as rules, assistance available, date, etc. A plaque will be given the school having the winning team and a tie clasp to the boy from each school making the highest score.

The annual meeting was discussed and late February or early March was tentatively set for the date, depending on when a speaker can be obtained. It was also decided to ask the County Bankers Association to furnish refreshments for the meeting.

The annual report was discussed . Information will be gathered for this report prior to the next meeting.

The regular monthly meeting date was brought up for discussion. Because the second Thursday seemed to fit each individual better than Wednesday, a motion was made by Wm. Wertzbaugher that the second Thursday of each Month be set aside as the regular meeting date. Seconded by James Smith. Carried.

Motion made by James Smith that meeting adjourn. Seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Don Williams

Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro Tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 13, 1955

The regular meeting of the Cedar County Soils Commissioners was called to order at 10:45 A. M. by George Kiser, chairman. Those present were: George Kiser, William Wertzbaugher, James Smith, Donald Williams, and Howard A. Hamilton.

Mr. Kiser called on Mr. Hamilton to read the minutes of the December 8 meeting. They were approved as read.

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher that the following initial, basic, cancellations, and revisions of farm plans be approved. Motion carried.

Initial:

441 - Robert Joslin, 80 acres
442 - O. M. Mayes, 120 acres
443 - A. R. Leith, 80 acres
444 - Paul Hasselbusch, 160 acres
445 - Bernard C. Ciha, 240 acres
446 - Lester Linn, 221 acres

Basic:

219 - Melvin & Wm. Klein, 80 acres
291 - Paul Gardner, 300 acres
393 - Carl Nissen, 160 acres

Cancellation:

354 - Sorgenfrey-Reitz, 160 acres
398 - Walden Woods, 40 acres

Revision:

218 - Marvin Mallie, 240 acres
9 - Wm. W. Wertzbaugher, 220 acres

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by George Kiser that James Smith be the delegate to the Soil Conservation Short Course at Ames, January 26 to 28, 1955. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the following bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marvin Pedersen - - - - -	\$ 4.50
(6 hrs. janitor service)	
Tipton Conservative- - - - -	8.75
(5 reams yellow mimeo paper)	
Kathryn Jensen - - - - -	73.50
Lucille R. Farnum- - - - -	<u>93.00</u>

The committee discussed the annual report and talked over the possibility of making an award at the annual meeting. The suggested dates for the annual meeting were February 14, 15, 6, or 7. The program for the annual meeting was discussed. It was suggested that Ken Wagner be invited to be the principal speaker.

Don Williams discussed the memo from Secretary Benson. He mentioned that they had a balance of \$270.00 in the bank.

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher that \$105.00 dues be paid to the State Association. Motion carried.

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 8, 1956

The regular meeting of the Cedar County Soil Commissioners was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by Geo. R. Kiser, chairman. Those present were Geo. R. Kiser, Wm. W. Wertzbaugher, James Smith, Howard A. Hamilton, and Don N. Williams.

Because of the shortage of time, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The scrapbook contest for grade schools was discussed. A motion was made by James Smith and seconded by Wm. W. Wertzbaugher that \$30.00 be given as prizes. Rules to be set up as last year except only half as many prizes. The prize money to be the same for each group of prizes. Motion carried.

The following cooperators, plans, revised plans and cancellations were presented:

Initial

447 Kettering & Light, Lisbon, 76 acres
448 Bernard & Ernest Crock, Mechanicsville, 160 acres
449 Joseph A. Rosinek, West Branch, 280 acres
450 Virgil Stinocher, West Branch, 160 acres

Basic

273 Ralph Graham, Lisbon, 669 acres
408 Arnold Kleppe, Clarence, 99 acres
190 Ralph Johnston, Tipton, 120 acres
311 Fritz Kuehl, Wilton Junction, 95 acres
351 Julius Timmerman, New Liberty, 160 acres

Revised Conservation Plans

47 Warren Claney, Clarence, 240 acres

Cancellations

118 Howard Hines, Tipton, 160 acres
284 LaVerne Wood, Tipton, 80 acres
380 Arnold Ridenour, Mechanicsville, 140 acres

Motion made by Wm. W. Wertzbaugher that the above be approved, seconded by James Smith. Motion carried.

Paying of the speaker and quartet for the annual meeting was discussed. It was decided to offer to pay each for their services.

There being no other business needing immediate attention, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Don N. Williams
Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro Tem

CEGAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 17, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Those present were Wm. Wertzbaugher, James Smith, Don Williams, and Howard Hamilton.

The chairman called on the secretary for the minutes of the February 8 meeting which were approved as read.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Wertzbaugher, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Mrs. Marvin Pedersen, 7½ hours janitor service - - - - -	\$ 5.63
The Postmaster, 1000 2¢ envelopes- - - - -	26.54
Mr. Ed Timm, music for annual meeting- - - - -	10.00
Tipton Public Library, rent of room for annual meeting -	2.00
Tipton Super Market, 2 quarts floor wax- - - - -	2.20
Tipton Conservative, 8 reams mimeograph paper @ \$1.75- -	10.50
Kathryn F. Jensen- - - - -	68.25
Lucille R. Farnum- - - - -	77.00
James Smith- - - - -	50.09
George Kiser - - - - -	12.74
Wm. Wertzbaugher - - - - -	20.39

49.59

It was moved by Smith and seconded by Wertzbaugher that the following new cooperators, farm plans, re-writes, and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

New Cooperators

451 - Mike Schmidt, Wheatland--100 acres
 452 - Wm. Palmer, Tipton--214 acres
 453 - Harold O. Wehde, Tipton--160 acres
 454 - Russell C. Howard, Tipton--200 acres
 455 - Glenn Dotson, Atalissa--140 acres
 456 - Gene Weih, Bennett--158 acres
 457 - Herbert Sondergard, West Branch--240 acres
 458 - O'Mara Bros., Bennett--240 acres

Farm Plans

332 - Arvo Uuskallio, West Branch--102 acres
 222 - Arthur Domer, Stanwood--160 acres
 199 - Norman A. Rogers, West Branch--40 acres
 342 - W. N. Rorick, Wilton Junction--254 acres
 237 - R. J. Dircks & Son, Clarence--160 acres
 256 - Warren E. Bowstead, Lowden--200 acres

Re-Writes

72 - Harold Oldorf, Stanwood--320 acres

Cancellations

366 - Otto Nealson, West Liberty--85 acres

Don suggested that we order tie clasps for the soil judging contest for the F. F. A. school boys.

The committee suggested that the "Iowa Soil and Water" magazine be sent to Al Mensing and Earl Elijah.

They discussed payment of a teacher's tuition to the conservation summer camp at Springbrook. No action was taken.

It was moved by Wertzbaugher and seconded by Smith that we buy 2 Soil Conservation Commissioners handbooks. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, seconded by Wertzbaugher, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

April 14, 1955

Bill Allen met with the committee prior to the regular meeting and made a tape recording for the Red-Top Keystone Fence Company to be used on radio programs from KSTT at a later date.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 P. M. by George Kiser, Chairman, with the following present: William Wertzbaugher, James Smith, George Kiser, Don Williams, and Howard A. Hamilton.

The chairman called on the secretary to read the minutes of the March 17 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that the following bills be approved:

Mrs. Marvin Pedersen, janitor service for Feb. - - - -	\$ 6.38
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen, janitor service for Mar. - - - -	4.88
Hedges-Gough Lumber Co., 5 bundles lath- - - - -	8.16
Lucille R. Farnum, salary for March- - - - -	90.00
Kathryn F. Jensen, salary for March- - - - -	87.50
Nasco Supply Company, levels - - - - -	24.35

Motion carried.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the following new cooperators, farm plans and cancellations be approved:

New Cooperators

459 - Chris Wehde, Tipton- - - - -	190 acres
460 - Mearl E. Crist, Stanwood - - - - -	160 acres
461 - Merl S. Carroll, Galesburg, Illinois - - - - -	174 acres
462 - Alexander R. Leith, Mt. Union, Iowa - - - - -	80 acres
463 - John A. Cahill, West Branch- - - - -	197 acres
464 - Gilbert Lindberg, West Branch- - - - -	80 acres
465 - Martin Young, Bennett- - - - -	240 acres

Farm Plans

445 - Bernard Ciha, Lisbon - - - - -	240 acres
417 - Kenneth Finck, Durant- - - - -	108 acres
432 - Dorothy Bunker, Tipton - - - - -	173 acres
377 - George Straub, Tipton- - - - -	153 acres

Cancellations

242 - Robert Geertz, Solon - - - - -	120 acres
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Motion carried.

Don Williams mentioned that the 50 pounds of Vernal alfalfa had been delivered to Dr. Warren Bowstead of Lowden for an experimental project.

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 12, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by George Kiser, Chairman. Those present were Don Williams, Harlon Backhaus, George Kiser, James Smith, Wm. Wertzbaugher; and Howard A. Hamilton.

Chairman Kiser called on the secretary who read the minutes of the April 14 meeting. They were approved as read.

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the following initial plans and farm plans be approved. Motion carried.

Initial Plans

462 - W. T. Jack, Lisbon - - - - -	300 acres
466 - Newell S. Huber, Tipton- - - -	200 acres
467 - Robert Clemmens, Atalissa- - -	120 acres
468 - Melvin Baker, Mechanicsville -	201 acres
469 - Paul G. Coulter, Iowa City - -	160 acres
470 - Walter Hansen, West Branch - -	243 acres
471 - Maurice A. Johnston, Tipton- -	200 acres

Farm Plan

374 - Robert Sauer, Bennett- - - - -	80 acres
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Don discussed the presentation of the plaque to the Tipton F. F. A. group as winners of the soil judging contest. George Kiser agreed to make the presentation.

The group discussed the scrapbook contest and James Smith agreed to present the prizes on May 25. It was suggested that the judges be the same as last year, namely--Arnold Meier, Lester Gill, and Howard A. Hamilton.

They discussed the Goodyear and Des Moines Register and Tribune contests but tabled both for the time being.

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that we cooperate with other counties on the Soil Conservation ad in the Spokesman to the extent of \$7.50. Motion carried.

The group discussed the possibility of holding a terracing demonstration and a number of farm visits this fall in September or October.

The following bills were presented:

Mrs. Marvin Pedersen--3 hours janitor service -	\$ 2.25
Allen K. Schroder--plaque, tie clasps & 2 Iowa	
Soil & Water subscriptions -	43.00
Kathryn F. Jensen--salary for April - - - - -	86.00
Lucille K. Farnum--salary for April - - - - -	74.38

Moved by James Smith, seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher, they be approved. Motion carried.

The group discussed the S. C. S. picnic to be held July 31 at the Hoover Park at West Branch.

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 9, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 P. M. by Geo. R. Kiser, Chairman. Those present were Geo. R. Kiser, Wm. W. Wertzbaugher, James Smith, and Don N. Williams.

The chairman called on Don Williams to act as secretary and read the minutes in the absence of Howard Hamilton. The minutes were approved as read.

The following bills and commissioner expenses were presented:

Farm Bureau Spokesman	\$ 7.50
(Soil Conservation Ad)	
Prizes for Scrapbook Contest	30.00
Commissioner's Expenses:	
Geo. R. Kiser	12.17
James Smith	4.76
Wm. W. Wertzbaugher	13.57
Kathryn F. Jensen (salary for May)	76.56
Lucille R. Farnum (salary for May)	90.00

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher that the bills be allowed as presented. Motion carried.

Wm. Wertzbaugher moved that we approve the \$250.00 of the 2A Budget which had been returned.

Wm. Wertzbaugher moved that Lucille Farnum be authorized to attend the area meeting at Muscatine, June 16. Seconded by James Smith.

The 1A and 2A Budgets were discussed. It was moved by Wm. W. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the 1A and 2A Budgets be approved as shown on the attached form. Motion carried.

The following initial agreements, plans and cancellations were presented.

Initial Plans

472 - William Weets, Tipton - - - - -	160 acres
473 - Mrs. George Thede, Muscatine - - - - -	160 acres
474 - Nopolous and Ahrens, Wilton - - - - -	184 acres
475 - Monte Pentecost, Tipton - - - - -	170 acres
476 - J. E. & Edwin Slach, West Branch - - - - -	120 acres
477 - Wm. H. Wright, West Branch - - - - -	230 acres
478 - Anders Mather, Jr., West Branch - - - - -	240 acres

Farm Plans

368 - Ralph Gruenwald, Tipton - - - - -	35 acres
448 - Ernest & Bernard Crock, Mechanicsville	160 acres

Cancellations

346 - D. C. Wordsworth, West Branch - - - - - 80 acres

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher that they be approved as read. Motion carried.

The engraving to be placed on the plaque won by the Tipton High School in the soil judging contest was discussed. It was decided to have the following engraved:

WINNER
Soil Judging Contest
Tipton
1955

The matter of contests and other events were discussed. It was agreed to sponsor the soil judging contest again next year. A speaking contest was also discussed. It was decided to give this further consideration at a later date.

The Goodyear and Des Moines Register & Tribune contests were also discussed. It was decided not to enter either of these contests but to put emphasis on a terrace demonstration this fall as well as the F. F. A. Contest.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Don Williams

Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro Tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 14, 1955

The meeting was called to order by chairman, George R. Kiser at 8:25 P. M. Those present were George R. Kiser, Wm. W. Wertzbaugher, Don N. Williams and Howard A. Hamilton.

The chairman called on the secretary to read the minutes of the June 9th meeting. They were approved as read.

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by George Kiser that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Postmaster	\$16.00
Kathryn F. Jensen	56.00
(salary for June)	
Lucille F. Farnum.	97.00
(salary for June)	

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by George Kiser that the following Initial, Farm Plans and Cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Initial

479 - E. W. Bolton, Tipton - - - - -	250	acreas
480 - Everett Puffer, Mechanicsville - - - - -	120	acreas
481 - Thomas Tharp, Muscatine - - - - -	80	acreas
482 - W. D. Glasgow and Wm. Woods, Mechanicsville - - - - -	80	acreas

Farm Plans

365 - Willard Eiler, StanWood- - - - -	80	acreas
464 - Gilbert Lindburg, West Branch- - - - -	80	acreas
437 - Alice S. Young, Lisbon - - - - -	240	acreas

Cancellations

11 --E. G. Anderson, West Branch- - - - -	80	acreas
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Plans for the picnic to be held Sunday July 31, were discussed.

The committee recognition program was discussed and passed up for the time being. Motion was moved by George Kiser and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher.

Meeting adjourned.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 18, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by George Kiser, Chairman. Those present were Don Williams, George R. Kiser, Wm. W. Wertzbaugher, and Howard A. Hamilton.

Chairman Kiser called on the secretary who read the minutes of the July 14 meeting. They were approved as read.

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by George Kiser that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Wm. W. Wertzbaugher--picnic expense - -	\$11.39
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen - Janitor service	4.50
Des Moines Stationery - two pounds	
mineograph ink	6.39
Postmaster - - postage - - - - -	26.54
Zagers! - - film and developing- - - -	3.10
I. A. S. C. D. C., Des Moines - cost	
of engraving plate for plaque- -	2.38
Kathryn F. Jensen- - - - -	66.50
Lucille R. Farnum- - - - -	77.00

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by George Kiser that the following initial plans and farm plans be approved. Motion carried.

INITIAL

483 - Harold E. Eiler, Tipton - - - - -	160 acres
484 - Allen J. Hoffmann, Lowden - - - - -	80 acres
485 - Amos Suchomel, Solon- - - - -	196 acres
486 - Amos Suchomel, Solon- - - - -	74 acres
487 - Kenneth Madsen, West Branch - - - - -	260 acres

FARM PLANS

400 - W. J. Jensen, Tipton- - - - -	5 acres
241 - W. W. & Wm. Woods, Mechanicsville - - - - -	160 acres

It was suggested that Don Williams order 6 of each of the 4, 5, and 6 inch tile protection outlets. Don Williams suggested a letter be sent on the terrace rental. Motion carried.

The group also discussed the state committee meeting at Des Moines September 12.

They discussed a terrace demonstration this fall.

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by George Kiser that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 8, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by James Smith, Acting Chairman. Those present were: James Smith, Don Williams, Herb Holdorf, and Howard A. Hamilton.

The minutes of the August 18 meeting were approved.

The following Initial Requests and Farm Plans were approved by James Smith:

Initial Requests

- 488 - Roy M. Mayhew, West Branch - 140 Acres
- 489 - M. E. Newton, West Branch - 120 Acres
- 490 - Fawcett Bros. by Floyd, West Branch - 160 Acres
- 491 - Clara Leith, Wilton Junction - 160 Acres

Farm Plans

- 340 - Leonard Schweitzer, Tipton - 238 Acres
- 450 - Virgil Stinocher, West Branch - 160 Acres
- 447 - Earl Kettering, Lisbon - 76 Acres

The group discussed the Contour Flowing Contest in Clinton County and suggested that Don Williams contact a few farmers to find out if any were interested in entering.

A terracing demonstration was discussed and plans for the annual meeting.

It was suggested that the West Branch School be given help with their program of working out individual farm plans.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

October 13, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by George Kiser, Chairman. Those present were: George Kiser, William Wertzbaugher, James Smith, Eugene Cannon, Lucille Farnum, Donald Williams, and Howard A. Hamilton.

Chairman Kiser called on Secretary Hamilton to read the minutes of the September 8 meeting. It was moved by James Smith and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Mr. Cannon reported on the use of state funds for the annual report and printing. He also reported on the allocation of state funds for the districts. Our district reported that the allocation for the past year had been satisfactory.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Hedges-Gough Lumber Co. - - - - -	\$ 8.00
(5 bundles of lath)	
Nephew Machine Shop - - - - -	10.60
(Repair of terracer)	
Kintech Products- - - - -	21.02
(Purchase of tile protectors)	
Kathryn F. Jensen - - - - -	52.50
(Salary for August)	
Lucille R. Farnum - - - - -	88.00
(Salary for August)	
Blackburn Manufacturing - - - - -	11.58
(1000 Markers)	
Petersen Hardware Co. - - - - -	1.75
(1 bot. glue)	
Kathryn F. Jensen - - - - -	73.50
(Salary for September)	
Lucille R. Farnum - - - - -	80.00
(Salary for September)	
Commissioner's Expenses:	
George R. Kiser - - - - -	5.04
William W. Wertzbaugher - - - - -	7.56
James S. Smith- - - - -	2.38

Don Williams reported that Dick Elijah, Clarence, planned to enter the Contour Plowing Contest in Clinton County October 25, 1955.

Chairman Kiser appointed William Wertzbaugher as a representative to the Advisory Council.

Don Williams reported that we could hold the terracing demonstration on the Marvin Mallie farm. It was agreed to hold the demonstration on Thursday, November 3, and in the event of rain, it will be held on Friday, November 4, from 1:30 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that the scrapbook contest be discontinued. Motion carried.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the following Cancellations, Initial Plans, and Revisions be approved. Motion carried.

Cancellations

- No. 131 - Leo Fisher, Stanwood - 85 A.
- No. 79 - Wm. Wade, Tipton - 100 A.
- No. 239 - Charles Sankot, Lisbon - 254 A.

Initial

- 492 - Paul Geadelmann, Bennett - 46 Acres
- 493 - Don Henderson, West Branch - 80 Acres
- 494 - William Thordsen, Tipton - 148 Acres
- 495 - Nelson and Sharpless, Tipton - 155 Acres
- 496 - Leonard Voss, Tipton - 135 Acres

Revisions

- 277 - Warren Hayslett, West Branch
- 225 - Williams and Milder, Tipton

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

C R COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 10, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Chairman Kiser with the following present: James Smith, William Wertzbaugher, George Kiser, Don Williams and Howard A. Hamilton.

Chairman Kiser called on the secretary to read the minutes of the October 13 meeting. These were approved as read.

It was moved by Smith and seconded by Wertzbaugher that the following bills be approved:

Clinton County Soil Conservation District, prize
for plowing contest - - \$15.00

Mrs. Marvin Pedersen, 4 hours janitor service- - - - 3.00

Kathryn Jensen, salary for October - - - - - 70.00

Lucille R. Farnum, salary for October- - - - - 87.00

Motion carried.

Moved by Wertzbaugher and seconded by Smith that the following initial farm plans and cancellations be approved:

Initials

497 Dr. Dice, Tipton, 155 acres
498 Gerald Barclay, Wilton Junction, 120 acres
499 Marius Friis, West Branch, 88 acres, F. F. A.
500 Hans P. Petersen, West Branch, 226 acres, F. F. A.
501 Wayne Wolf, West Liberty, 174 acres, F. F. A.
502 Lowell Terhune, West Liberty, 172 acres, F. F. A.
503 Arthur D. Haver, West Liberty, 103-127 acres, F. F. A.

Farm Plans

Small
498 Joe Barclay, Wilton Junction, 120 acres
301 Volk & Horman, Stanwood, 160 acres
440 F. M. Wilson, Mechanicsville, 246 acres
371 Harold Eiler, Tipton, 240 acres

Cancellations

179 Emerson Bowstead & Donohue, Agt., Tipton, 200 acres
387 Joe Barclay, Wilton Junction, 120 acres

Motion carried.

There was a short discussion of the 1956 A. C. P. program. A number of eliminations which had been suggested by the county committee and Williams and Hamilton were discussed.

Don Williams reported on the state S. C. S. meeting which he attended.

Moved by Wertzbaugher, seconded by Smith, that meeting adjourn.
Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 8, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Chairman Kiser. Those present were: Wm. Wertzbaugher, Jim Smith, George Kiser, Don Williams, Harlon Backhaus, and Howard A. Hamilton.

Chairman Kiser called on Secretary Hamilton for the minutes of the November 10 meeting. There being no corrections, they were approved as read.

The 1956 goals were suggested by Don Williams. It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Jim Smith that the suggested goals for 1956 be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith and seconded by Wertzbaugher that the following bills be approved:

Hedges-Gough Lumber Company, 2 bundles of wood lath -	\$3.50
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen, 2 hours janitor service - - - -	1.50
Kathryn F. Jensen - - - - -	70.00
Lucille R. Farnum - - - - -	87.50

Motion carried.

A committee from the A. S. C. office consisting of Arnold Meier, Wm. Shrope, Harry Johansen, and Tom Crees met with the commissioners to discuss the money available for conservation practices. Wm. Shrope indicated that his committee was willing to pay up to the maximum of 5 per cent of the available \$82,500 for the 1956 conservation practices. The group also discussed the possibility of more emphasis being placed on the construction of terraces and other permanent practices.

The annual meeting was discussed and it was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that we charge \$1.50 per ticket. Motion carried. It was suggested that the meeting be held the latter part of February and that Don Williams make an effort to secure one of the following speakers: Curt Fox, J. S. Russell, or someone from the ministerial association. George Kiser suggested that Howard A. Hamilton act as master of ceremonies and Howard A. Hamilton suggested that George Kiser could do an excellent job. Don suggested that Bob Kelly take charge of the ticket sale.

The following farm plans and cancellations were presented:

Farm Plans

347 - Darrel Brown, West Branch - - - - -	250 acres
415 - Mrs. Forest B. Witmer, Tipton - - - -	95 acres
433 - Kenneth Slach, West Branch- - - - -	162 acres

Cancellations

410 - Hamiel and Weets Bros., West Branch -	423 acres
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It was moved by Wertzbaugher and seconded by Smith that the above farm plans and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

The group discussed the preparation of the annual report and suggested that Don check on the possibility of having it printed.

It was moved by Wertzbaugher and seconded by Smith that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

January 10, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 10 by Geo. R. Kiser, Chairman. Those present were Geo. Kiser, Wm. Wertzbaugher, James Smith and Don Williams.

Chairman Kiser called on Don Williams to read the minutes of the last meeting. There being no corrections they were approved as read.

The following bills were read:

Mrs. Marvin Pedersen, 2½ hours janitor service - - - -	\$ 1.88
Gaul Motor Company, repair part for terracer - - - -	1.35
Kathryn F. Jensen, salary for December - - - - -	73.50
Lucille R. Farnum, salary for December - - - - -	80.00

Moved by Smith and seconded by Wertzbaugher that the above bills be approved. Motion carried.

The following cooperators and farm plans were presented:

Cooperators

504 Harold W. Baker, Redland, Calif. - - - - -	450 acres
505 Gus Nopoulos, Wilton Junction, Iowa - - - - -	160 acres
506 Roland Kerslake, Lisbon, Iowa - - - - -	240 acres
507 Carl Mitzner, Tipton, Iowa - - - - -	40 acres

Farm Plans

419 T. Madison Hadley, Tipton, Iowa - - - - -	185 acres
421 Herman Lehrman, Stanwood, Iowa - - - - -	200 acres
451 Mike Schmidt, Wheatland, Iowa - - - - -	100 acres

It was moved by Wertzbaugher and seconded by Smith that the above cooperators and farm plans be approved. Motion carried.

Geo. Kiser said that he had been wondering if it would be possible to get a crowd out to a banquet and presented the idea of holding a "Soil's Institute" in conjunction with the annual meeting and commissioner's election.

Some of the things which might be covered are as follows:

1. Ground water supply and long time weather forecast.
2. Cutting farm costs.
3. Storing productivity in the soil.
4. Rate of planting for 1956.

It was suggested that these subjects might be covered by Dr. Hershey of Iowa City, Dale Hull, Iowa State College, Howard Hamilton and Don Williams.

Motion carried.

A motion was made by James Smith that the motion of the December meeting for holding a banquet be recalled and that we plan to hold a "Soil's Institute"; seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that Don Williams be instructed to go ahead with plans for having 600 copies of the annual report printed, and to make arrangements to have a picture taken of the office staff.

Moved by James Smith and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher that the meeting adjourned - adjourned at 9:45.

Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro Tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 17, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. Friday, February 17 by Geo. R. Kiser, Chairman. Those present were Geo. Kiser, Wm. Wertzbaugher, James Smith, Clarence Beyer, Lucille Farnum, Kathryn Jensen and Don Williams.

Chairman Kiser called on Don Williams to read the minutes of the last meeting. There being no corrections, they were approved as read.

The following bills were read:

Donohue Ins. Agency - - - - -	\$ 5.00
(Prem. on Treas. Bond)	
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen - - - - -	3.38
(4 1/2 hrs. in January)	
Kathryn F. Jensen - - - - -	21.00
(Salary for January)	
Lucille R. Farnum - - - - -	109.00
(Salary for January)	
Commissioner's Expenses:	
Geo. R. Kiser - - - - -	47.61
Wm. W. Wertzbaugher - - - - -	10.08
James Smith - - - - -	4.76

33.61

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the above bills be approved. Motion carried.

The annual meeting was discussed. It was decided to have the polls open from 12:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 7 at the City Hall. It was also decided that the program start at 1:00 P.M.

Geo. Kiser instructed the secretary to write all past commissioners requesting them to be present at the meeting. He also requested that Ken Wagner be informed of the meeting so that he could present a ten year plaque to the District.

The following cooperators and farm plans were presented for approval:

Cooperators

508 Delmar Kohl, Lisbon, Iowa - - - - -	128 acres
509 Farn & Wm. Agne, Stanwood, Iowa - - - - -	160 acres

Farm Plans

479 E. W. & Duane Bolton, Tipton, Iowa - - - - -	250 acres
422 George Fowle, Tipton, Iowa - - - - -	272 acres
438 Melvin Lehrman, Stanwood, Iowa - - - - -	160 acres
444 Paul Hasselbusch, Lowden, Iowa - - - - -	160 acres

Wm. Wertzbaugher moved that the above plans be approved; seconded by James Smith. Motion carried.

Sending letters to all cooperators subscribing to the "Iowa Soil & Water" magazine was discussed. It was decided to send letters to all cooperators about this magazine.

James Smith made a motion that the District sponsor a boys' 4-H Soil & Water ^{Conservation} Record Book Contest; seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

A motion was made by James Smith, seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher that the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:05 P.M.

Don Williams

Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro Tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOILS COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 7, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M. by George Kiser, Chairman. Those present were: George Kiser, William Wertzbaugher, James Smith, Don Williams, and Howard Hamilton.

The chairman called on the secretary who read the minutes of the February 17 meeting. There being no objections, they were approved as read.

Chairman Kiser discussed plans for the annual meeting program for the afternoon.

The following bills were read by Don Williams:

Postmaster (500 3¢ stamps)- - - - -	\$ 15.00
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen (2½ hours janitor service in February) - \$	1.88
Nephew Machine Shop (repair on mimeograph machine)- - - - -	1.00
Kathryn F. Jensen (salary for February) - - - - -	59.50
Lucille R. Farnum (salary for February) - - - - -	100.00

Moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the bills be approved. Motion carried.

Don Williams reported a balance of \$114.56 in the First National Bank of Tipton and a balance of \$127.64 in the Tipton State Bank.

Don also reported that he had completed arrangements for a meeting with the tilers and contractors at the Tipton Library Thursday, March 15.

William Wertzbaugher was asked to make a report on how the donations to the district program have been used.

The following farm plans and cooperators were presented and upon a motion by James Smith and seconded by William Wertzbaugher were approved:

COOPERATORS

510 - Dewey F. Bishop, Tipton - - - - -	40 acres
511 - Herman D. Paulsen, West Liberty - - - - -	88 acres
512 - Ben S. Schroeder, Tipton- - - - -	166 acres 206
513 - Mark Nash, Jr., West Branch - - - - -	160 acres
514 - Marius & Paul Friis, West Branch- - - - -	164 acres
515 - Earl Bendixsen & H. B. Pearson, West Branch -	160 acres

FARM PLANS

435 - Leo G. Tucker, West Branch -	470 acres
488 - Mayhew and Nash, West Branch -	140 acres

RE-WRITE

82 - Dick Thumma, Mechanicsville - 100 acres

It was moved by James Smith and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that the district make available the tuition for 2 teachers to attend Conserva-

tion Camp at the Springbrook State Park if they were interested. Motion carried.

Don Williams discussed available office help.

Moved by William Wertzbaugher that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 12, 1956

The meeting was called to order by William Wertzbaugher, Acting Chairman. Those present were William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Don Williams, and Howard Hamilton.

The chairman called on Don Williams to read the minutes of the March meeting. There being no objections, they were approved as read.

Paul Hain made a motion that James Smith be elected chairman and Howard Hamilton as secretary; seconded by William Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

The following bills were read:

Postmaster (600 - 2¢ stamps) - - - - -	\$ 12.00
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen (6 hrs. janitor service) - - - -	4.50
Tipton Public Library (rent of room on Mar. 15) - - - -	2.00
Blackburn Mfg. Co. (1000 markers) - - - - -	11.51
Hilda Carey (Salary for March) - - - - -	48.75
Lucille R. Farnum (Salary for March) - - - - -	130.00

William Wertzbaugher moved that they be approved as read; seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

The 2A Budget was discussed. Paul Hain made a motion that \$500.00 be released at this time; seconded by William Wertzbaugher, carried.

Prizes for the F.F.A. Soil Judging Contest were discussed. William Wertzbaugher moved we buy a plaque for the winning team and a tie clasp for the top boy from each school; seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

The following cooperators, farm plans, and cancellations were presented:

COOPERATORS

516 W. H. McClellan & Herb Fagan, Tipton, 200 acres
517 J. C. Barnhart & James C. Barnhart, West Branch, 360 acres
518 Siegfried Petersen, Bennett, 160 acres
519 John L. Bixler, Clarence, 155 acres
520 Milford Pruess, Mechanicsville, 200 acres

FARM PLANS

411 David E. Ferguson, Mechanicsville, 95 acres
497 Dr. G. K. Dice & Lester Humphrey, Tipton, 155 acres
507 Carl Mitzner, Tipton, 40 acres

CANCELLATIONS

424 D. R. Anderson, Tipton, 152 acres
199 Norman A. Roger, West Branch, 40 acres

William Wertzbaugher moved that the above be approved as presented; seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

The matter of making lime tests for ACP payment was discussed.

It was pointed out that it would be necessary to send samples to the Iowa State College Laboratory twice a month if lime determinations were to be made for ACP payment. William Wertzbaugher made a motion that we continue to make tests for lime requirements only as a tool in helping to plan farms; seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

A \$50.00 check which had been received from Marvin Mallie to be used for paying the National dues was presented. Paul Hain made a motion that this check plus a check for \$5.00 from the district be sent to the National Association for 1956 dues; seconded by William Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Paul Hain moved that we adjourn; seconded by William Wertzbaugher. Meeting adjourned.

Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro tem.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 23, 1956

The regular meeting of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order by James Smith, Chairman. Those present were James Smith, William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain and Don Williams.

The chairman called on Don Williams to read the minutes of the April meeting. There being no objections, they were approved as read.

The following bills were read:

Mrs. Marvin Pedersen (3½ hrs. janitor service)	\$ 2.63
Hedges-Gough Lumber Co. (2 bundles wood lath).	3.50
Nat'l. Assoc. of Soil Conservation District	5.00
(Part of National Dues)	
Hilda L. Carey (Salary for April)	63.00
Lucille R. Farmum (Salary for April)	100.00

William Wertzbaugher moved that the above bills be approved as read; seconded by James Smith. Motion carried.

The following cooperators, farm plans and cancellations were presented:

COOPERATORS

521	Wm. Eiselstein & Steinke Est., Lowden, 160 acres
522	Clifford L. Wiedenhoff, Mechanicsville, 80 acres
523	George Heick, Mechanicsville, 243 acres
524	Yetter & Huey, West Branch, 20 acres
525	Richard Fields & Roger Bolton, Tipton, 210 acres
526	Ralph Inks, Mechanicsville, 112 acres
527	Francis Cahill, West Branch, 200 acres
528	Byron M. Dorcas, Tipton, 80 acres
529	Roger Bolton, Tipton, 160 acres

FARM PLANS

436	Don Armstrong, Sr., Tipton, 200 acres
491	Leith & Jepsen, Wilton Junction, 160 acres

CANCELLATIONS

124	Orva Phillis, Tipton, 127 acres
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It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the above be approved as read. Motion carried.

The 1A and 2A Budgets for the 1956-57 fiscal year were discussed. It was moved by William Wertzbaugher that the budgets be approved as shown on the attached budget request forms; seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

The 1956 Soil Conservation Awards Program was discussed thoroughly. It was decided not to enter this contest because it was the opinion of the group that this time could be used to a better advantages in other places.

William Wertzbaugher made a motion that the expense account of \$30.52 for Paul Hain pertaining to his trip to Des Moines be approved; seconded by James Smith. Motion carried.

Paul Hain made a motion that Earl Elijah and Al Mensing be sent the Iowa Soil and Water magazine for one year, compliments of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District; seconded by William Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro tem.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 20, 1956

The regular meeting of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Jim Smith, Chairman. Those present were: Paul Hain, Jim Smith, Wm. Wertzbaugher, Don Williams, Clarence Byers, Harlon Backhaus, and Howard Hamilton.

The president called on the secretary to read the minutes of the May 23 meeting. There being no objections, they were approved as read.

Don Williams presented the following bills:

Petersen Hardware Co. (lead for demonstration purposes for structures) - \$	2.00
Hilda L. Carey (salary for May) - - - - -	66.00
Lucille R. Farnum (salary for May) - - - - -	102.00
William Wertzbaugher - - - - -	11.06
Jim Smith - - - - -	4.55
Paul Hain - - - - -	3.08

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the above bills be approved as read. Motion carried.

The following farm plans were presented:

428 - Vivian Keller, Tipton - 177 acres
308 - Kenneth Clements, Wilton Junction - 160 acres
~~389~~ 231 - Wayne C. Tank, Durant - 231 acres

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher that the above farm plans be approved.

The group then discussed the queen of the furrow contest and suggested that the American Fence Dealers in the county be invited to the next meeting and asked for their suggestions concerning a local event to select a county representative.

The group then discussed the Spencer speaking contest and it was suggested that if anyone knew of someone wishing to enter this contest, they should be urged to do so. The group also suggested that Don carry an item in his column concerning the same.

The KXEL contest for the selection of an outstanding commissioner was discussed and it was suggested that Wm. Wertzbaugher be entered in this contest.

Don discussed a new plat book and suggested that we wait another month or so before ordering one.

The group discussed tentative plans for a district S. C. S. picnic at the Hoover Park at West Branch July 15.

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the state dues of \$100 be paid. Motion carried.

Don Williams discussed the water shed program.

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 18, 1956

The regular meeting of the Cedar County Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by J. S. Smith, Chairman. Those present were Paul Hain, Wm. Wertzbaugher, James Smith, Howard Hamilton, Don Williams, and Wendell Willer, an American Fence Dealer.

The president called on Don Williams to read the minutes of the June 20 meeting. There being no objections, they were approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

Postmaster (1000 - 3/4 stamped envelopes) - - - - -	\$ 36.54
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen (2 1/2 hrs. janitor service) - - - - -	2.63
Iowa Ass'n. Soil District Commissioners - - - - -	25.00
(5 tie clasps @ \$5.00 ea.)	
Hill's Store (6 rolls of adding machine paper) - - - - -	1.50
Iowa Ass'n. Soil District Commissioners - - - - -	1.50
(1 yr. subscription to "Iowa Soil & Water")	
Hilda L. Carey (Salary for June) - - - - -	66.00
Lucille R. Farnum (Salary for June) - - - - -	96.00

The following bill for the S.C.S. picnic was submitted by Wm. Wertzbaugher:

1. Frozen lemonade - - - - -	\$ 2.00
2. Kool Aid - - - - -	1.75
3. Ice - - - - -	1.00
4. Sugar - - - - -	.75
5. Coffee - - - - -	1.00
6. Napkins - - - - -	.15
7. Paper for tables - - - - -	1.70
	<u>\$ 8.35</u>

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the above bills be allowed. Motion carried.

It was brought to the attention of the commissioners that a check for subscriptions to the "Iowa Soil & Water" magazine written March 13, 1956 for \$19.50 had not been cashed. It was decided that payment should be stopped on this check and a duplicate written.

The following cooperators and revised plan were presented:

COOPERATORS

530 Lloyd Kallenberger, Tipton - 200 acres
531 Robert K. Wilkins, Bennett - 74 acres
532 J. C. Brady, Tipton - 94 acres

REVISED PLAN

71 Raymon Ferguson, Tipton, 160 acres

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the above cooperators and revised plan be approved. Motion carried.

Wendell Willer was the only American Fence Dealer to meet with the commissioners to make plans for the "Queen of the Furrow" contest. After some discussion, it was decided to hold the local contest at 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 1 at the Extension Office, if available, with the commissioners acting as judges. Don Williams was requested to write Ken Wagner to find out if each contestant's father was required to have a farm plan.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Don N. Williams

Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro tem.

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 29, 1956

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith at 8:10 P. M. Those present were: Wm. Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Jim Smith, Don Williams, Clarence Byers and Howard A. Hamilton.

Chairman Smith called on Secretary Hamilton who read the minutes of the July 18 meeting. It was moved by Wertzbaugher, seconded by Hain that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

The following bills were read by Don Williams:

Des Moines Stationary Company (seat cover) - \$	2.69
National Agricultural Supply Company	
(4 hand levels for F. F. A. class) -	10.33
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen	
(4 hours janitor service) -	3.00
Hilda L. Carey (salary for July) - - - - -	63.00
Lucille R. Farnum (salary for July) - - - - -	84.00
Neal Smith - - - - -	18.00

Moved by Hain and seconded by Wertzbaugher that the bills be approved. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wertzbaugher and seconded by Hain that the following cooperators, farm plans and cancellations be approved. Motion carried:

Cooperators

533 - Leo & Charles Shuger, Wilton Junction - 240 acres
534 - Hoffman and Hemingway, West Branch - - - 40 acres

Farm Plans

307 - Dale Fitzjarrell, Wilton Junction - 170 acres
490 - Fawcett Bros., West Branch - - - - - 160 acres
260 - L. C. Larson & Son, West Branch - - - 200 acres
210 - Robert Mather, West Branch - - - - - 160 acres
270 - Joseph Ruzek, West Branch - - - - - 200 acres

Cancellations

364 - Paul Zimmerman - 113 acres

The Committee discussed another F. F. A. soil judging contest to be held this fall. It was moved by Wertzbaugher and seconded by Hain that we sponsor a contest for the F. F. A. and allow up to \$25 to \$30 for prizes.

William Wertzbaugher gave a report concerning the State Association of Soil District Commissioners and pointed out some of the problems they were having in connection with the same.

The group discussed the 4-H record book contest and it was moved by Hain, seconded by Wertzbaugher that we allow the following 10 prizes: Motion carried; \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

The district guide book for office clerks was discussed by Don Williams.

William Wertzbaugher discussed the Iowa Soil Magazine and stated that it features a district once each publication. He discussed the advisability of Cedar County making a request to be included some time next spring.

Don Williams discussed the national plowing contest to be held in Jasper County.

It was moved by Wertzbaugher, seconded by Hain, that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 26, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Jim Smith, President. Those present were: Jim Smith, Paul Hain, Don Williams, and Howard Hamilton.

Chairman Smith called on Secretary Hamilton who read the minutes of the August 29 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

The following bills were read by Don Williams:

Iowa Association Soil District Commissioners - - - - -	\$40.50
(subscriptions to "Iowa Soil & Water" magazine)	
Tipton Conservative- - - - -	2.00
(rubber stamp for Form ACP-247)	
Tipton Lumber Company- - - - -	3.70
(2 bundles wood lath)	
Cedar County Auditor - - - - -	6.00
(3 plat books @ \$2.00 each)	
Hilda L. Carey - - - - -	72.00
(salary for August)	
Lucille R. Farnum- - - - -	88.00
(salary for August)	

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Jim Smith that the bills be approved. Motion carried.

Don reported a balance of \$139.04 in the Tipton State Bank and \$114.56 in the First National Bank. He also gave a short report on the conservation reserve and the acreage reserve of the soil bank program.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Jim Smith that the following district cooperators, farm plans, and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

District Cooperators

535 - Milford Pruess, Mechanicsville - 120 acres

Farm Plans

299 - T. A. Michels & Charlie Wildasin, Tipton - 155 acres
316 - Thumma Bros. (Dale Thumma), Tipton - 236 acres
375 - Robert Schneckloth, Lowden - 360 acres

Cancellations

12 - Harry Hemingway - 152 acres

Jim Smith suggested that Don Williams mail the bracelets to the 2 girls for the Queen of the Furrow Contest.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Jim Smith that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

October 17, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by James Smith, Chairman. Those present were: James Smith, Don Williams, William Wertzbaugher, Clarence Beyer, Paul Hain, and Howard Hamilton.

Chairman Smith called on Secretary Hamilton to read the minutes of the September 26 meeting. These were approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

Mrs. Marvin Pedersen - - - - -	\$ 3.00
(4 hours janitor service in Sept.)	
National Agricultural Supply Co. - - - - -	\$25.35
(10 hand levels for district)	
Hilda L. Carey (salary for September) - - -	\$57.00
Lucille R. Farnum (salary for September) -	\$80.00
Commissioners Expenses	
James Smith - - - - -	\$ 3.57
Wm. Wertzbaugher - - - - -	\$ 7.56
Paul Hain - - - - -	\$ 4.62

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher that the above bills be approved as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the following district cooperators, farm plans and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

District Cooperators

536 - O. M. Mayes & Gene Phelps, Tipton - 258 acres
537 - Martin Licht, Lowden - 159 acres
538 - C. A. Crispin, Tipton - 207 acres

Farm Plans

481 - Thomas Tharp, Muscatine - 80 acres
534 - Elmer Hemingway & Hoffman - 40 acres

Cancellations

160 - Hugh Elliott - 208 acres

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the district charge \$3.00 for the hand levels. Motion carried.

Don reviewed a number of letters that he had received addressed to the district. He also reported on the county inspection trip to Iowa County.

The Commissioners discussed the advisability of assistant commissioners and agreed to think about it until the next meeting. It was also suggested that each of them have a number of names in mind for the next meeting.

Don discussed the priority practices for A. C. P. for next year and suggested that the Commissioners be thinking of some to recommend when the county meeting is held.

It was suggested that Don write and find out about featuring Cedar County in the Iowa Soil and Water bulletin.

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

November 28, 1956

The regular meeting of the Soil Conservation District Commissioners was called to order at 9:25 A.M. by James Smith, Chairman. Those present were: James Smith, William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Don Williams and Lucille Farnum.

Chairman Smith called on Lucille Farnum to read the minutes of the October 17 meeting. They were approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

Tipton Lumber Co. - - - - -	\$ 9.25
(5 bundles of lath)	
DeKoch Drug Co. - - - - -	5.85
(2 films & developing)	
Postmaster - - - - -	15.00
(500 - 3¢ stamps)	
Reeve Drugs - - - - -	3.90
(Kodak filter & adapter ring)	
Cook's Jewelry - - - - -	.40
(Engraving on plaque)	
Hilda L. Carey - - - - -	84.00
(Salary for October)	
Lucille R. Farnum - - - - -	96.00
(Salary for October)	

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the above bills be approved as read. Motion carried.

The following district cooperators, farm plans and cancellations were submitted:

District Cooperators

539 - F. J. Bachman, Clarence, Iowa - ³¹³320 acres
 540 - Walter Carl Thiergart, Tipton, Iowa - 113 acres
 541 - Kenneth Pasvogel, Tipton, Iowa - 80 acres
 542 - D. L. McKinney, Tipton, Iowa - 190 acres
 543 - Edgar Hetzler, New Liberty, Iowa - 177 acres

Farm Plans

379 - Max Nebergall, Tipton, Iowa - 140 acres
 249 - Blanche Spear - Clarence, Iowa - 40 acres
 414 - J. Roland Spear, Stanwood, Iowa - 157 acres
 454 - Russell Howard, Tipton, Iowa - 200 acres

Cancellations

61 - Harry Raymond, ^{West Branch}Tipton, Iowa - 40 acres

Paul Hain moved that the above names be adopted as presented; seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

The ACP priority practices were discussed briefly. No final action was taken.

The commissioners postponed any decision on special district activities and assistant commissioners.

Chairman Smith appointed Paul Hain to be responsible for the State equipment.

Wm. Wertzbaugher made a motion to write a letter to Mr. Howard Bell thanking him for the complimentary copy of the "Palimpsest" which was sent to the commissioners.

It was decided to hold the December commissioner's meeting during the day.

There being no further business, Wm. Wertzbaugher moved that the meeting adjourn; seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

Lucille R. Farnum
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 12, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 P. M. with the following present: William Wertzbaugher, Jim Smith, Paul Hain, Don Williams, Howard A. Hamilton, and Calvin Moore.

The minutes of the November 28 meeting were read and approved as read.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that the following district cooperators, farm plans, and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

Farm Plans

544 - Mrs. Ada Thumma, Mechanicsville - 100 acres
449 - Joseph A. Rozinek, West Branch - 280 acres
480 - Everett Puffer & Geo. Brown, Mechanicsville - 120 acres
482 - W. D. Glasgow & William W. Woods, Mechanicsville - 80 acres

Cancellations

82 - Sam Thumma - 100 acres

Revisions

464 - Gilbert Lindberg, West Branch - 80 acres

District Cooperators

544 - Mrs. Ada Thumma, Mechanicsville - 100 acres

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Comm. - \$23.00 (3 tie clasps @ \$5.00 each; 2 lapel pins @ \$4.00 each)	
Hilda L. Carey (salary for November) - - - - -	69.00
Lucille R. Farnum (salary for November) - - - - -	76.00

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the salary of Hilda Carey be raised from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per day starting January 1, 1957.

Don Williams reported on the work load analysis comparing 1956 and 1957. Jim Smith suggested that the tile drainage could be lowered and that the goals for farm plans and farm ponds be raised.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that we approve the suggested work load for 1957.

Moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that we request the full 5 per cent from the A. C. P. funds for 1957. Motion carried.

Don Williams gave a report on the county inspection and indicated that most of the things were in fairly good shape.

Jim Smith reported on plans to include Cedar County in the Soil and Water magazine.

The program for the coming year was discussed along with the annual meeting and both were tabled for the time being.

Paul Hain suggested that we send a list of those who have paid dues for the Soil and Water magazine to the state in order that they might be able to check the same.

The group discussed the annual report, the advisability of assistant commissioners, and the Short Course at Ames.

Moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

January 17, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M. with the following present: James Smith, William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Calvin Moore, Hubert Beasley, Clarence Beyer and Don Williams.

The minutes of the December 12 meeting were read by Don Williams and approved as read.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded that the following district cooperators, farm plans and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

District Cooperators

- 545 - Richard O. Nelson, Tipton - 200 acres
- 546 - Wilson Howe, Tipton - 119 acres
- 547 - Max Phelps, Tipton - 160 acres
- 548 - Everett & Gene Vincent, West Branch - 160 acres

Farm Plans

- 439 - Gerald J. Milder, West Branch - 200 acres
- 546 - Wilson Howe, Tipton - 119 acres

Cancellations

- 86 - Albert Scorpil, Tipton - 170 acres
- 150 - Carl Mather & Roger Messner, Tipton - 190 acres
- 211 - Lyle Chapman, Durant - 320 acres
- 250 - N. H. Sayre, Tipton - 156 acres
- 326 - Achenbach & Wilson Howe, Tipton - 119 acres
- 420 - Dale Thomson, Tipton - 160 acres
- 459 - Chris Wehde, Tipton - 190 acres

The following bills were presented:

Iowa Ass'n. Soil Conservation District	
Commissioners (Plaque)	\$ 11.00
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen	3.75
(Janitor service)	
Donohue Insurance Agency	5.00
(Premium on Treasurer's bond)	
Tipton Lumber Co.	.56
(Wood for bulletin board)	
Commissioner's expenses:	
James Smith	37.35
Paul Hain	9.40
Wm. Wertzbaugher	13.27
Hilda L. Carey	57.75
(Salary for December)	
Lucille R. Farnum	76.00
(Salary for December)	

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the bills be approved as read. Motion carried.

Paul Hain made a motion that State dues of \$100.00 be paid, seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

The annual report was discussed. Don Williams was instructed to check on the cost of having the report printed and report at the next meeting.

Hubert Beasley of Iowa Soil & Water met with the commissioners and discussed Cedar County being featured in the magazine in April. After some discussion, it was decided to go ahead with this project.

The following names were suggested as farmers who should be invited to the Extension meeting, January 29: Harold Oldorf, David Ferguson, Milo Ahrens, Warren Hayslett, Larson Bros., Bob Schroeder, Wayne Tank, George Kiser and Marvin Mallie.

There being no further business, a motion was made by William Wertzbaugher that we adjourn, seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 30, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. with the following present: James Smith, William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Don Williams, Clarence Beyer and Calvin Moore.

The minutes of January 17 meeting were read by Don Williams and approved as read.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the following farm plan be approved.

409 - R. E. Hulse & Son - 240 acres

The following list was suggested as types of businesses to contact for advertising in Cedar County's featured issue of Iowa Soil and Water:

- Farm Managers
- Feed Dealers and Elevators
- Rock Quarries
- Livestock Buyers & Sale Barns
- Farm Bureau
- Oil Companies
- Creamerys
- REA
- Artificial Inseminators
- Implement Dealers
- Banks
- Contractors & Well Drillers
- Lumber Yards
- Readi-Mix Plants
- Truckers
- Seed Corn Dealers
- Veterinarian
- Brick & Tile Yards
- Insurance Agents

Articles to be included in April issue of Iowa Soil and Water were discussed. The following were tentatively listed as articles to be included:

- Commissioners Background - By each commissioner
- History of the District - Bob Kelly
- Soil Judging Contest - - - Voc. Ag. instructor - Durant
- Questions and Answers on Farm Plans - Don Williams
- District Accomplishments - Clarence Beyer
- Article by Area Conservationist - Harlon Backhaus
- Article by Area Engineer - George Ponken
- Soils of Cedar County - Area Soil Scientist (John Hyland)
- Wildlife - Game Warden (Bob Minick)
- Farmers Home Administration - Gerald Groves
- Story by State Senator - Earl Elijah

Story by Chairman of State Conservation Committee - Kenneth Wagner
Story by State Forester
Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Work - Bill Shrope
Article by County Extension Director - Howard Hamilton
4-H Work in the County - Youth Assistant
F. F. A. Work - Francis Abel
Farm Bureau
Soil Testing Laboratory

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the bid of \$27.50 of the Tipton Advertiser be accepted on printing the 1956 annual report.

Topics to be included in the annual report were discussed. The following were suggested: District activities of 1956, Information program, Summary of progress, Financial reports, Cooperating groups and a look at 1957.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Paul Hain that we adjourn, seconded by William Wertzbaugher. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Calvin Moore
Secretary Pro tem

February 20, 1957

The minutes of the January 30 meeting were read by Don Williams and approved as read.

District Cooperators

Born Plans

REVISED PLANS

Cancellation

The following bills were presented:

Iowa Ass'n. of Soil Conservation	
District Commissioners(Sub-	
scription to "Iowa Soil & Water"	
magazine)	\$ 3.00
Cook's Jewelry.	4.60
(Engraving on Soil Judging Contest	
plaque)	
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen	6.38
(Janitor service)	
Hilda L. Carey	91.00
(Salary for January)	
Lucille R. Farnum	98.00
(Salary for January)	

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the bills be approved. Motion carried.

The 1956 annual report was presented. Wm. Wertzbaugher moved the annual report be approved and Paul Hain seconded. Motion carried.

Don Williams reported on Soil Stewardship Week coming May 27 to June 2. Literature from the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts was shown and discussed. It was suggested the district invite the ministers of the county to the April meeting and furnish booklets to those indicating interest in observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday.

The group discussed the plans on the "Soil & Water" magazine and the possibility of an assistant commissioner.

There being no further business, Wm. Wertzbaugher moved the meeting adjourn, Paul Hain seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Calvin Moore
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 20, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Jim Smith, Chairman. Those present were: William Wertzbaugher, Jim Smith, Harold Oldorf, Clarence Beyer, Calvin Moore, Don Williams, Howard Hamilton, and Paul Hain.

The chairman called on the secretary to read the minutes of the February 20 meeting. They were approved as read.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Jim Smith that the following bills be approved:

Hills Store	
(Film pak. adapter, ring	
and pictures)	\$ 6.15
Postmaster	
(1000 - 2¢ envelopes	
1000 - 3¢ envelopes).	65.20
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen	
(Janitor service).	3.75
Hilda L. Carey	
(Salary for February).	80.50
Lucille R. Farnum	
(Salary for February).	68.00

Motion carried.

The duties of assistant commissioner were explained to Harold Oldorf.

The following Farm Plans and requests were read:

Farm Plans

508 - Delmar Kohl, Lisbon	- 128 acres
533 - Charles Shugartson ^{Shugartson and Son} , Wilton Junction	- 240 acres
532 - Jim Brady ^{Brady} , Tipton	- 94 acres

Farm Requests

554 - Dale Johnston, Lisbon	- 120 acres
555 - Delmar Kohl, Lisbon	- 206 acres
556 - Loren Oxley, Tipton	- 87 acres
557 - Carol Coudle, Tipton	- 63 acres

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that they be approved, and the motion carried.

A discussion of the 2-A budget was held. William Wertzbaugher made a motion, seconded by Paul Hain, that they give the State permission to allot \$500.00 of the Cedar County 2-A budget to other counties. Motion carried.

A discussion was held concerning the Des Moines Register and Tribune contest. No action was taken.

Discussion of the essay contest was held. The theme is "Better Living Thru Conservation."

Don Williams gave a report of the contractors meeting.

A report was given on the Soil and Water Magazine, with no date announced as yet.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton,
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 24, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 P.M. by James Smith, Chairman, after an informal meeting had been held with the ministers of the county. Those present were: James Smith, Wm. Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain and Don Williams. Ministers attending were Dukelow and Herring of Tipton and Biller of Durant.

The chairman called on Don Williams to read the minutes of the last meeting and to act as secretary. The minutes were approved as read.

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the following bills be approved:

Petersen's Hardware	
(1 bot. glue and 2 rules)	\$ 4.95
Tipton Lumber Co.	
(3 bundles wood lath)	5.55
Tipton Public Library	
(Rent of room for contractor's meeting)	2.00
Postmaster	
(Postage) (600--2¢ stamps, 1000-3¢ envelopes &	64.60
500-3¢ stamps)	
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen	
(Janitor service)	4.13
Iowa Ass'n. of Soil Conservation District	
Commissioners (2 yr. subscription to "Iowa Soil & Water") .	4.00
Nephew Machine Shop	
(Repairs on terracer)	3.00
Clarence Beyer	
(8 lbs. transmission grease for terracer)	2.88
Gamble Store	
(1 trailer hitch for terracer)	2.29
Hilda Carey	
(Salary for March)	98.00
Lucille Farnum	
(Salary for March)	96.00
Donald Welty	
(Salary for March)	33.00
Blackburn Mfg. Co.	
(1000 flags)	12.08
Iowa Ass'n. of Soil Conservation District	
Commissioners (1 yr. subscription to "Iowa Soil & Water")	2.50
Don Williams' expenses to Holstein	27.72

Motion carried.

Paul Hain made a motion that the salary of Lucille Farnum be increased from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per eight hour day and to be effective May 1; seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Motion carried.

The matter of giving free copies of the "Iowa Soil & Water" magazine was discussed. It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that a person advertising in the magazine be given not more than four copies. Motion carried.

The need for a wide carriage typewriter was brought up. It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that we request a wide carriage typewriter from the State office and which is to be purchased from the 2A Budget; carried.

Wm. Wertzbaugher made a motion that the Cedar District again pay the tuition of two teachers to the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park. Motion seconded by Paul Hain and carried.

The following requests for assistance and farm plan were presented:

Farm Requests

553 - Ralph Hunt, Tipton	- 200 acres
559 - Dan Shima, Tipton	- 110 acres
560 - Craig Petit & Robert McCroskey, Tipton	- 83 acres

Farm Plan

558 - Ralph Hunt, Tipton	- 200 acres
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A motion was made by Wm. Wertzbaugher that they be approved; seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

Materials for Soil Stewardship Week was discussed. It was decided to make a check on the number of churches in the county and see that a poster and a Soil Stewardship Week booklet be ordered and mailed to each minister who has a church within the county. A motion was made by Wm. Wertzbaugher that this be carried out; seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

There being no further business at this time, a motion was made by Paul Hain and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Don N. Williams

Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 15, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Jim Smith, Chairman. Those present were: Jim Smith, William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Harold Oldorf, Don Williams, Clarence Byers, Calvin Moore, and Howard Hamilton.

The Chairman called on the secretary who read the minutes of the April 24 meeting. These were approved as read.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

DeKock Drug, films and flash bulbs- - - - -	\$ 8.98
Iowa Association of Soil Conservation, District Commissioners, 70% of amount received as of May 3 plus \$315 district expense on May - - - - -	1337.00
Reeve Drugs, film - - - - -	15.84
City Office, Commissioner's meeting - - - - -	5.00
Petersen Hardware, wrapping paper - - - - -	.50
Hill's Store, film- - - - -	3.00
Mrs. Marvin Pedersen, janitor service, May 11 -	4.13
Hilda L. Carey, salary for April- - - - -	98.00
Lucille R. Farnum, salary for April - - - - -	116.00
Donald O. Welty, salary for April - - - - -	38.50

The following farm plans, cooperators, and cancellations were presented and upon motion by William Wertzbaugher and second by Paul Hain were approved.

Farm Plans

556 - Lorin Oxley, Tipton - 87 acres

Cooperators

561 - Mearl Nebergall, Atalissa - 206 acres
562 - Vernon J. McMichael, Atalissa - 195 acres
563 - W. J. Walshire, Mechanicsville - 270 acres
564 - Leo I. Nebergall, Tipton - 218 acres
565 - Robert H. Schneckloth, Lowden - 151 acres
566 - Paul Wingerd & James Beuter - 202 acres

Cancellations

245 - Reild L. Hunt, Tipton - 200 acres

A discussion was held concerning the Goodyear Conservation Contest. Don Williams reviewed the reports necessary to enter the same. No action was taken on the contest.

Calvin Moore reported on his recent training and experience in Ohio.

The 1-A and 2-A budgets were discussed for the coming year and it was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that we request \$500 in the 1-A budget and \$3,518.61 in the 2-A budget. Motion carried.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 19, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Jim Smith, Chairman. Those present were: Jim Smith, William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Don Williams and Clarence Beyer.

Minutes for May 15 meeting were read by Don Williams and approved as read.

The following cooperators, farm plans, and cancellations were presented:

Cooperators

567 - J. J. Fulwider, West Branch - 280 acres
 568 - Dale Rekenmeyer, Tipton - 40 acres
 569 - Clarence & Dale Wilson, West Liberty - 145 acres
 570 - Gerald & Leslie Waters, West Liberty - 76 acres
 571 - Lawrence & Eugene Jensen, West Liberty - 82 acres

Farm Plans

493 - Henderson & Harned, West Branch - 80 acres
 396 - Leith & Kaalberg, Wilton Junction - 145 acres
 505 - Nopoulos & Hein, Wilton Junction - 160 acres
 466 - Newell Huber, Tipton - 200 acres

Cancellations

186 - Harry Hunter, Atalissa - 417 acres

William Wertzbaugher moved that they be approved and Paul Hain seconded it. Motion carried.

The following bills read:

Des Moines Stationery Company - - - - -	\$	10.04
(3 cans of mimeo. ink & pad)		
Postmaster - - - - -		55.60
Postage - 1000 3¢ stamped envelopes -	\$37.60	
500 3¢ stamps - - - - -	15.00	
100 2¢ stamps - - - - -	2.00	
100 1¢ stamps - - - - -	1.00	
White's Store (pictures) - - - - -		1.08
Commissioner expenses, January - April		
James Smith - - - - -		11.34
William Wertzbaugher - - - - -		18.55
Paul Hain - - - - -		16.59
Additional Commissioner expenses (May & June)		
James Smith - - - - -		2.38
William Wertzbaugher - - - - -		5.04
Paul Hain - - - - -		3.08
Harold Oldorf (includes March meeting) - - - - -		2.24

Bills (Cont.)

Tipton Conservative - - - - -	\$ 6.00
(250 envelopes)	
Bathke appliance - - - - -	1.30
(2 picture frames)	
Gaul Motor Company - - - - -	45.74
(Repairs for terracer)	
Heicks Standard Service - - - - -	2.80
(Grease for terracer)	
Iowa Ass'n of Soil Conservation Commissioners - - - -	276.50
(2nd payment on "Soil & Water" magazine)	
Hilda L. Carey - - - - -	84.00
Lucille R. Farmum - - - - -	99.00

Paul Hain moved the bills be allowed; William Wertzbaugher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioners discussed sending a teacher from the Durant School system to Springbrook; they decided that Don Williams should write her and suggest she contact Muscatine County and also write Othie McHurry.

The terracer was discussed and commissioners decided to repair it before fall and send bills to those who owe for use of terracer. It was also decided that Crescent wrenches, 10' and 12' be purchased by the district to be used with terracer.

The balance due on the advertising ads for the "Iowa Soil & Water" magazine was discussed and it was decided to send statements to those past due.

It was decided to send a follow-up letter to all the cooperators regarding subscriptions to "Iowa Soil & Water".

A discussion was held concerning national dues. It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain to pay \$65.00. Motion carried.

The "Queen of the Furrow" contest was discussed and commissioners approved of holding a local contest if enough interest is shown. Publicity on this contest to be included in Don Williams' news column.

William Wertzbaugher moved meeting adjourn; motion seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

Clarence Beyer
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 25, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by James Smith, president. Those present were: James Smith, William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Harold Oldorf, Calvin Moore, Clarence Byers, and Howard A. Hamilton.

The chairman called on the secretary to read the minutes of the June 19 meeting. They were approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

Western Auto	
(2 wrenches for terracer)	\$ 7.23
Iowa State Teachers College	
(Tuition)	25.00
National Association of Soil Conservation Districts	
(National dues)	65.00
Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District	
Commissioners (3rd payment on "Soil & Water" magazine . . .	227.50
Tipton Lumber Company	11.10
Clarence Byer	
(Film for educational tour)	1.85
Hilda L. Carey	
(Salary for June)	80.50
Lucille R. Farnum	
(Salary for June)	102.38
Nelson Hardware.	2.65
Larson Plumbing	2.69

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the bills be approved as read. Motion carried.

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that the following district cooperators and farm plans be approved. Motion carried.

District Cooperators

572 - - Floyd Dallege, Atalissa - - 158 acres
573 - - L. P. Foster, West Branch - - 94 acres
574 - - Fred Townsend, Tipton - - 60 acres
575 - - William Naber, Tipton - - 294 acres
576 - - Gaylord Wilson, West Liberty - - 88 acres

Farm Plans

522 - - Clifford Wiedenhoff - - 80 acres
572 - - Floyd Dallege - - 158 acres
~~320~~ ³³⁰ - - Samuel & Paul Hegarty - - 180 acres
~~403~~ ⁴⁰² - - Miss M. M. Geiger Estate -- ³⁵⁹ acres
531 - - Robert K. Wilkins - - 74 acres

The "Queen of the Furrow" contest was discussed. It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that Friday, August 2, be the last day for accepting entries and that, if necessary, the local contest be held at the commissioner's office on August 10, at 8:00 P. M. Motion carried.

Chairman Smith appointed the following judges: Harold Oldorf, Mrs. Paul Hain, and Mrs. William Wertzbaugher.

Don Williams discussed the bills due from the ads carried in the "Soil & Water" magazine. He also discussed bills due for the use of the terracer.

A short discussion was held concerning the district soil conservation picnic.

It was suggested that a copy of the "Iowa Soil & Water" magazine be sent to Earl Elijah and Al Mensing for the coming year.

Clarence Byers reported on his trip to western Iowa.

Jim Smith reported that the annual meeting of the soil commissioners would be held at Ames, December 8-11.

Don Williams reported that approval of \$3,000 had been received for the 2-A budget for the coming year.

It was moved by Wertzbaugher and seconded by Hain that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

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CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 21, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M. by James Smith, Chairman. Those present were: Harold Oldorf, Wm. Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, James Smith, Don Williams, Clarence Byers, and Howard Hamilton.

The minutes of the July 25 meeting were read and approved as read.

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Hilda L. Carey (salary for July) - - - \$ 91.00
Lucille R. Farnum (salary for July) - 112.50

The following district cooperators, farm plans, and revised plans were presented:

District Cooperators

No. 577 - Harold Meyer, Olin, Iowa - 160 acres

Farm Plans

No. 345 - John Cessford - 183 acres
No. 469 - Paul G. Coulter - 160 acres

Revised Plan

No. 351 - Julius Timmerman - 170 acres

Moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Wm. Wertzbaugher that they be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Harold Oldorf that starting August 22 at 6:00 A. M. we charge 1¢ per lineal foot for the use of the terracer and that we make a charge of \$2.00 per hour for use of the terracer for construction other than terraces. Motion carried.

The Commissioners suggested that we hold a twilight tour on Tuesday, September 10 at 10:00 A. M. and invite the bankers and ministers to attend.

They also suggested that a tour for the Commissioners and A. S. C. Committee and Extension Director be held September 3 at 10:00 A. M. and in case of rain that it be held on September 4.

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 18, 1957

The meeting was called to order by James Smith, Chairman, at 8:10 P. M. Those present were: James Smith, Harold Oldorf, Paul Hain, Calvin Moore, Clarence Byer, and Howard A. Hamilton.

Chairman Smith called on the secretary to read the minutes of the August 21 meeting. These were approved as read.

The following cooperatives^{tors}, farm plans, and cancellations were presented:

COOPERATORS

578	Warren H. Ahrens, Tipton	- 156 acres
579	Masonic Lodge & V. A. Wood, Stanwood	- 240 "
580	Leo Fisher, Stanwood	- 160 "
581	Geller Est. & Harlan R. Hamdorf	- 167 "

PLANS

223	Milo Agne, Stanwood	- 200 acres
383	Elmer Petersen, Tipton	- 220 "
418	W. H. Mathews, Tipton	- 200 "
452	Wm. & Richard Palmer, Tipton	- 214 "
579	Masonic Lodge & V. A. Wood, Stanwood	- 240 "

CANCELLATIONS

244	Masonic Lodge, Stanwood	- 240 acres
269	Earl Neuman, Wilton Junction	- 160 200 "
302	Martin Licht, Lowden	- 80 "

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that they be approved as read. Motion carried.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Blackburn Manufacturing Company	
(2000 Markers)	\$22.00
Hilda Carey	
(Salary for August)	84.00
Lucille R. Farnum	
(Salary for August)	92.25
Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District	
Commissioners (Subscription to "Iowa Soil & Water")..	27.50
Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District	
Commissioners (4th payment on "Soil & Water" Magazine)	73.50

It was suggested that the commissioners turn their expense in at the next meeting.

Don Williams discussed the soil judging contest for the FFA boys. The committee suggested that if a new school wins, they be given a plaque and the top placing boy in each school be given a hand level.

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 16, 1957

The meeting was called to order by James Smith, Chairman, at 8:05 P. M. Those present were: James Smith, Paul Hain, Wm. Wertzbaugher, Don Williams, Clarence Beyer and Calvin Moore.

The minutes of the September 18 meeting were read and approved.

The following cooperators and farm plans were presented:

Cooperators

582 Wm. McClellan & Erwin Doermann, Tipton - 140 acres

Plans

315	James Gray, Mechanicsville	-	187	"
547	Max Phelps, Tipton	-	160	"
430	Masonic Lodge & Carl Moir, Tipton	-	191	"
397	Merlyn Reed, Tipton	-	120	"

Cancellations

39 Krumboltz & Meyer, Clarence - 200 "

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that they be approved as read. Motion carried.

It was moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the following bills and commissioner's expenses be approved. Motion carried.

Nephew Machine Shop	
(Repairs for terracer)	\$. 17.47
Gaul Motor Company	
(Repairs for terracer)	8.92
Fraseur Equipment	
(Parts for terracer)	.78
Heicks Standard Service	
(1 gal. transmission grease)	1.60
Iowa Ass'n. of Soil Conservation District Commissioners	
(5th payment to "Iowa Soil & Water")	48.00
C&NW Railway Co.	
(Freight on markers)	3.00
Frank Ball	
(Janitor service - 8 hrs.)	8.00
Donald Welty	
(Salary for September)	5.50
Hilda L. Carey	
(Salary for September)	70.00
Lucille R. Farnum	
(Salary for September)	90.00

Commissioner's Expenses:

James Smith	\$ 5.63
Wm. W. Wertzbaugher	10.95
Paul F. Hain	41.04
Harold Oldorf	12.35

It was brought to the attention of the commissioners that a Conservation Reserve meeting will be held in Waterloo, Tuesday, October 22, 1957.

A discussion was held on the NASCD questionnaire on agriculture information and progress of the county. The questionnaire was filled out to be forwarded to the association.

Don Williams discussed the soil judging contest held Friday, October 11, 1957. One hundred forty-nine Voc. Ag. students from eight schools in the county participated in the contest.

A date for the annual meeting and possible speakers were discussed.

Moved by Wm. Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Calvin Moore
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 20, 1957

The meeting was called to order by James Smith, Chairman, at 8:00 P. M. Those present were: William Wertzbaugher, James Smith, Paul Hain, Clarence Beyer, Calvin Moore, Don Williams, Howard A. Hamilton, and Mrs. M. C. Hamiel.

The minutes of the October 16 meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

National Agricultural Supply Co.

(8 hand levels plus cost of shipping - prizes for FFA boys..\$ 20.37

Hilda Carey

(Salary for October)..... 80.50

Donald Welty

(Salary for October)..... 11.00

Lucille Farnum

(Salary for October)..... 111.38

Moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by James Smith that the bills be approved as read. Motion carried.

The following cooperators, farm plans, and cancellations were presented:

DISTRICT COOPERATORS

583	F. Wm. Hinkhouse and Herbert Hinkhouse, West Branch	- 280 acres
584	Keith E. Bell, Tipton	- 197 "
585	Herbert C. Hinkhouse, West Branch	- 240 "
586	Mrs. Edna Gade, Lowden	- 120 "

FARM PLANS

327	August Schroeder, Tipton	- 200 acres
468	Melvin Baker, Mechanicsville	- 201 "
514	Marius and Paul Friis, West Branch	- 164 "

CANCELLATIONS

521 Wm. Eiselman and Steinke Est. - 160 acres

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that they be approved. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hamiel showed some very interesting slides on her experiences this past summer at conservation camp for teachers.

Don Williams gave a detailed report of the county inspections.

The annual meeting was discussed and several possibilities suggested. Don Williams was to check upon the possibility of a pancake dinner at noon and the possibility of Rex Conn as guest speaker.

It was moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING

December 18, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A. M. by James Smith, Chairman. Those present were: James Smith, Harold Oldorf, William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Don Williams, Calvin Moore, Clarence Beyer, Howard A. Hamilton, and Dale Schadle.

Chairman Smith called on the secretary who read the minutes of the November 20 meeting. These were approved as read.

The following district cooperators, farm plans and cancellations were presented, and upon a motion by William Wertzbaugher, seconded by Harold Oldorf, were approved.

DISTRICT COOPERATORS

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587 LaForrest Jedlicka, Tipton - ~~240~~ acres
 588 L. C. Rummells, West Branch - 160 "
 589 Jasper Oyler, West Branch - 200 acres

FARM PLANS

471 Maurice A. Johnston, Tipton - 200 acres
 394 Scattergood, West Branch - 65 "
 248- Louis Thordsen, Tipton - 56 "
 500 Hans Petersen, West Branch - 225 "

CANCELLATIONS

205 H. J. Burgstahler and Wm. Nerod - 200 acres

The following bills were presented:

Frank Ball	
(Janitor service) - - - - -	\$ 5.50
White's Store	
(2 films) - - - - -	5.85
Hilda L. Carey	
(Salary for November) - - - - -	63.00
Lucille R. Farnum	
(Salary for November) - - - - -	90.00
Donald O. Welty	
(Salary for November) - - - - -	5.50
Gaul Motor Company	
(Repairs on terracer) - - - - -	106.32

Moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that the above bills be approved. Motion carried.

The suggested goals for 1958 were presented by Don Williams. Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by William Wertzbaugher that we approve the suggested goals. Motion carried.

Plans for the annual meeting were discussed. Don Williams indicated that the date had been set for February 27 with pancakes being served at noon. Rex Conn had agreed to be guest speaker.

Moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 7, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by James Smith, Chairman. Those present were: James Smith, Paul Hain, William Wertzbaugher, Harold Oldorf, Don Williams, Clarence Beyer and Calvin Moore.

Chairman Smith called on Clarence Beyer to read the minutes of the December 18 meeting. These were approved as read.

The following district cooperators, farm plans and revisions were presented:

DISTRICT COOPERATORS

590	Freeman Kaufmann & Herbert Whitmer, Moscow	-160 Acres
591	Donald D. Walter, Bennett	- - - - -380 "
592	Kenneth Vincent, Atalissa	- - - - -36 "
593	Arthur Lilienthal, Bennett	- - - - -160 "

FARM PLANS

416	Ed Liercke, Tipton	- - - - -75 Acres
413	Howard Carpenter, Mechanicsville	-194 "
462	Ed Jack, Lisbon	- - - - -300 "

REVISIONS

200 Whitmer and Kaufmann, Tipton - - -160 Acres

Moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that they be approved. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented:

Frank Ball	
(Janitor service)	- - - - - \$ 3.00
Hilda Carey	
(Salary for December)	- - - - - 77.00
Lucille R. Farnum	
(Salary for December)	- - - - - 99.00

A lengthy discussion was held on the annual meeting and election of a new district commissioner. The following was decided: The meeting would be held February 27, 1958. Rex Conn will be the main speaker. To have a pancake and sausage dinner. The nominating committee to be George Kiser and Ed Davidson, and have the secretary contact them.

The polls to be open at 11:00 A. M. and close at 3:00 P. M.

The judges appointed for the election were: William Wertzbaugher and Paul Hain. Don Williams to contact the school for music during the meal.

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It was decided to invite those who advertised in the Cedar County issue of the "Iowa Soil & Water" magazine, also the local ministers and bankers.

A discussion was held on the commissioners shortcourse at Ames, and the program was read.

Don Williams read the letter about nominating a machinery dealer for conservation award. No action taken.

The commissioners discussed the annual report. It was decided to put the goals and accomplishments in the report, in the same manner they were presented by Don Williams at the regional commissioners meeting.

Commissioners discussed the next regular meeting and decided to hold a night meeting, February 17.

A short speech was made by Cal Moore on his training, and his work in Cedar County.

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Clarence Beyer
Clarence Beyer
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
February 11, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by James Smith, Chairman. Those present were: James Smith, William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Harold Oldorf, Dale Shadle, Don Williams and Clarence Beyer.

Chairman Smith called on Clarence Beyer to read the minutes of the January 7 meeting. These were approved as read.

The following district cooperators, farm plans, revisions and cancellations were presented:

DISTRICT COOPERATORS

594	Charles Riley, Tipton - - - - -	176 Acres
595	Nicolous & Marolf, Wilton Junction - - -	120 "
596	Trinity Church, Moscow - - - - -	40 "
597	L. C. Harris, Wilton Junction - - - - -	160 "
598	J. D. Ramsey, Tipton - - - - -	160 "

FARM PLANS

262	H. F. Maurer & Gale Maurer, Tipton - - -	162 Acres
331	Jack & Eloise Kelch, West Branch - - -	210 "
423	Everett Von Muenster, Bennett - - - - -	160 "
494	Wm. Thordsen, Tipton - - - - -	148 "
540	Walter Carl Thiergart, Tipton - - - - -	113 "
543	Edgar Hetzler, New Liberty - - - - -	177 "

REVISIONS

192	Gale Maurer, Tipton - - - - -	190 Acres
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CANCELLATIONS

565	Robert Schneckloth, Bennett - - - - -	151 Acres
293	Harry G. Nicolous, Wilton Junction - - -	360 "

Moved by William Wertzbaugher and seconded by Paul Hain that they be approved. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented:

Cook's Jewelry	
(Engraving on plaque for soil judging contest) - - \$	2.80
Frank Ball	
(Janitor Service) - - - - -	6.00
Donahue Insurance Agency	
(Prem. on Treas. Bond) - - - - -	5.00
Hilda L. Carey	
(Salary for January) - - - - -	87.50
Lucille R. Farnum	
(Salary for January) - - - - -	108.00
White's Store	
(Development of pictures) - - - - -	1.05

District Commissioner's Expenses:

James S. Smith - - - - -	\$ 7.46
Wm. Wertzbaugher - - - - -	12.78
Paul F. Hain - - - - -	8.86
Harold Oldorf - - - - -	3.77

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the above bills be paid. Motion carried.

The Annual Report was accepted as written. The commissioners decided to have the Advertiser print the Annual Report. It was also decided to have 3 pictures put in the report and to have 650 copies printed.

The report is to be sent to all cooperators, vog. ag. instructors, G. I. instructors, and to the other districts in this area.

The commissioners decided to serve pancakes from 11:30 to 12:45, and to have the annual meeting start promptly at 1:00 P. M.

Jim Smith read the letter from the Watkins Company asking the commissioners to attend the National Soil Conservation Convention, being held at Minn., February 16 to 21.

A letter from Gilbert Fridley, President Iowa Soil Conservation District, reminding the commissioners that the 1958 state and national dues are now due was read. No action taken.

A letter from the Des Moines Register & Tribune was read stating that the Soil Conservation Award Contest would be carried again this year.

Paul Hain made the motion to raise Hilda Carey's salary to \$8.00 per day, effective March 1, 1958. William Wertzbaugher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Paul Hain made the motion to raise Don Welty's wages to \$12.00 per day, effective immediately. William Wertzbaugher seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bill Wertzbaugher made a short report on the Commissioners Annual Short Course at Ames.

Mr. Shadle reported on conservation needs determinations and explained the districts and the local S.C.S. obligations in determining such needs. He also commended the commissioners on the way they handled this meeting.

Mr. Smith said a few words on how he had enjoyed working with the district the past 6 years, and he regreted that other obligations did not permit him to run for another term.

Motion made by Bill Wertzbaugher that the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Harold Oldorf. Motion carried.

Clarence Beyer
Clarence Beyer
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
March 12, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Those present were: Paul Hain, Harold Oldorf, Wm. Wertzbaugher, Clarence Byers, Don Williams, Howard A. Hamilton, Wm. Shrope, and Mrs. M. C. Hamiel.

The secretary read the minutes of the February 11 meeting.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that Wm. Wertzbaugher be elected chairman for 1958. Motion carried.

It was moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that Howard A. Hamilton be elected secretary for 1958. Motion carried.

The following district cooperators, farm plans, and cancellations were presented:

District Cooperators

599 - Harold Ovesen, Wilton Junction - 160 acres
600 - Elmer Jepsen, Wheatland - 140 acres
601 - Edith Nicolaus, Wilton Junction - 160 acres

Farm Plans

487 - Kenneth Madsen, West Branch - 260 acres
577 - Harold Meyer, Olin - 160 acres
595 - Harold and Grayce Nicolaus, Wilton Junction - 120 acres
601 - Edith Nicolaus, Wilton Junction - 160 acres

Cancellations

526 - Ralph Inks - 112
226 - Meyer and Bopp - 221

It was moved by Paul Hain, seconded by Harold Oldorf, that they be approved. Motion carried.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the S. C. S. make two scholarships available for teachers to attend Conservation Camp in 1958. Motion carried.

Moved by Harold Oldorf, seconded by Paul Hain, that the following bills be approved. Motion carried.

Frank Ball, 6 hours janitor service for February - - - - -	\$ 6.00
White's Store, film pack - - - - -	2.85
Mrs. Dale Phelps, printing on poster for annual meeting - - - -	.55
Albaugh Studio, development and print, film pack - - - - -	2.00
Oscar Mayer Packing Company, sausage for annual meeting - - - -	16.32
City of Tipton, rent of rooms for annual meeting - - - - -	6.00
Donald Welty, salary for February - - - - -	12.00
Wm. Wertzbaugher, expenses at Short Course for Commissioners - -	34.44
Hilda L. Carey, salary for February - - - - -	77.00
Lucille R. Farnum, salary for February - - - - -	90.00

A discussion of the public speaking contest was held. It was moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that the Commissioners pay the following prizes toward this contest: \$3.00, first; \$2.00, second; \$1.00, third. Motion carried.

A discussion of the agenda for each month was held.

A discussion of assistant commissioners was held. It was suggested that Wm. Wertzbaugher try to locate an assistant commissioner from his area of the county.

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

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The secretary read the minutes of the February 11 meeting.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that Wm. Wertzbaugher be elected chairman for 1958. Motion carried.

It was moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that Howard A. Hamilton be elected secretary for 1958. Motion carried.

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Donald Welty, salary for February- - - - -	12.00
Wm. Wertzbaugher, expenses at Short Course for Commissioners - - -	34.44
Hilda L. Carey, salary for February- - - - -	77.00
Lucille R. Farnum, salary for February - - - - -	90.00

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
April 16, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Those present were: Wm. Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Harold Oldorf, Don Williams and Clarence Beyer.

Minutes of March 12 meeting were read and approved.

Applications for fish for the following farmers were presented to the commissioners: Glenn Dotson, Don Walter, Julius Timmerman, Harve Nebergall, Max Nebergall, Ray Schwitzer, Kenneth Madsen, James Walton, Leo Nebergall, Duane Dotson, Robert E. Wertzbaugher and Ora Hoy.

Motion made by Paul Hain to approve the applications, seconded by Harold Oldorf. Motion carried.

The 2A Budget was discussed. Motion made by Paul Hain to turn back \$150.00 to the state, seconded by Harold Oldorf. Motion carried.

Motion made by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain to ask the state for a Polaroid Land Camera. Such camera to be bought with 2A funds.

Soil Stewardship Week - Don Williams was to send out letters to ministers to see what kind of a response we would get.

Clerks' meeting May 13 - Harold Oldorf made motion that clerks be authorized to attend. Paul Hain seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The following bills were read and referred:

Tipton Public Library (Rent of room)	\$ 4.00
Postmaster (Postage - 1000 3¢ envelopes \$37.60)	52.60
500 3¢ stamps 15.00)	
Frank Ball (6½ hrs. janitor service for March)	6.50
Postmaster (Postage 550 2¢ stamps)	11.00
Petersen Hardware Co. (Rope for terracer)	.84
Bud's Super Valu (Butter & coffee for annual mtg.)	8.27
Hilda L. Carey (Lunch at Cedar Rapids, Dist. Regional mtg.)	1.49
Hilda L. Carey (Salary for March)	88.00
Lucille R. Farnum (Salary for March)	99.00
Robert E. Wertzbaugher (Salary for March)	24.00

Motion made by Harold Oldorf that bills be approved. Paul Hain seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A letter by William H. Greiner was read by Don Williams congratulating the commissioners on the way they handled the Cedar Rapids meeting. Wm. Wertzbaugher suggested that Don write to the following thanking them for their part in the meeting: Mrs. Hamiel, Wm. Shrope, Bob Mineck and Howard Hamilton.

Motion made by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the following cooperators, farm plans, revision and cancellation be approved. Motion carried.

District Cooperators

602	- Donald J. Brown, Mechanicsville	-	200	acres
603	- Cedar Co. Pam Farms by K. G. Garton	-	280	"
604	- Lloyd Harned, West Branch	-	120	"
605	- Roy E. Kohl, Lisbon	-	120	"

~~Farm Plans~~

~~390 - Raymond Millett, West Branch - 245 "~~

Revision

68	- Austin Ellyson, West Branch	-	167	"
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Cancellations

558	- Ralph Hunt, Tipton	-	200	"
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Harold Oldorf made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

Clarence Beyer
Clarence Beyer
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
May 21, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Wm. Wertzbaugher. Those present were: Wm. Wertzbaugher, Harold Oldorf, Paul Hain, Don Williams and Clarence Beyer.

Chairman Wertzbaugher called on Clarence Beyer to read the minutes of the April 16 meeting. These were approved as read.

The following bills were read and referred:

Janitor service - Frank Ball	\$ 5.00
(For April)	
N. A. S. C. D. - (15 booklets for Soil Stewardship Week)	3.75
Commissioners' expenses:	
Wm. Wertzbaugher	17.94
Paul Hain	16.12
Harold Oldorf	11.08
 Hilda L. Carey	 84.00
(Salary for April)	
Lucille R. Farnum - (Salary for April)	103.50
Donald O. Welty - (Salary for April)	48.00

Motion made by Paul Hain that bills be approved, seconded by Harold Oldorf. Motion carried.

The following new cooperators and plans were presented to the commissioners:

District Cooperators

606 - J. J. Fulwider, West Branch	-	320	acres
607 - Ben E. & Allan Ball, Tipton	-	160	"
608 - Howard D. Tyner by John Hodge, Mgr.,	120	"	
Danvers, Ill.			
609 - John W. Hodge, Danvers, Ill.	-	120	"
610 - Harold Jensen, West Branch	-	120	"
611 - Edward K. Wilson, West Liberty	-	240	"

Farm Plans

390 - Raymond Millett, West Branch	-	245	"
552 - Elmer Wayne Sissel, Tipton	-	160	"

Motion made by Harold Oldorf to approve the above, seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

Motion made by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that we enter two farmers, Marvin Mallie and Charles Shuger, in the Register & Tribune Conservation Contest. Motion carried.

The commissioners decided to hold a local "Queen of the Furrow" contest.

The budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959, was discussed. Motion made by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf to approve the following:

\$ 500.00 for 1A Budget
\$3518.61 for 2A Budget
Form 1012, Work Load Analysis
Form 1013, Questionnaire

Motion carried.

Motion made by Harold Oldorf to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

Clarence Beyer
Clarence Beyer
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 18, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by William Wertzbaugher. Those present were: Dale Shadle, Harold Oldorf, William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Don Williams, Clarence Beyer, and Howard Hamilton.

William Wertzbaugher called on the secretary to read the minutes of the May 21 meeting. These were approved as read.

The following bills were presented:

Janitor service (5½ hrs. for May)	\$ 5.50	
White's Store (development of film)	1.50	
Commissioners' expenses:		
Jim Smith.	6.99	
Paul Hain.	3.08	1.54
William Wertzbaugher.	5.04	2.52
Harold Oldorf.	2.38	1.12
Hilda L. Carey - (Salary for May)	83.00	
Lucille R. Farnum - (Salary for May)	94.50	
Donald O. Welty - (Salary for May)	12.00	

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the bills be approved as read. Motion carried.

Don Williams reported that we had a balance in the First National Bank of \$100.21 and \$400.42 in the Tipton State Bank.

It was moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that the following farm plans, district cooperators, and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

District Cooperators

No. 612 - Folgert Smit, West Liberty, Iowa - 80 acres
No. 613 - Roland Buck, Lowden, Iowa - 180 acres

Farm Plans

No. 566 - Wingerd & Beuter - 202 acres
No. 555 - Delmar L. Kohl - 206 acres

Cancellations

No. 252 - Melvin Laschansky, Stanwood, Iowa - 160 acres

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that we pay Lucille Farnum's expenses to Des Moines July 31 to attend a clerk's training school. Motion carried.

Moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that we turn \$300.00 of our 2-A budget back to the state. Motion carried.

Don Williams read a letter concerning a new camera.

Dale Shadle discussed various ways in which S. C. S. might help the farm cooperators whose farms are being crossed by the super-highway.

Howard Hamilton discussed the Forage Harvest Field Day to be held at the Robert Elijah farm June 27. He also discussed the World Fair of Agriculture to be held on the Earl Elijah and Sons farms September 23-24, 1959.

Motion by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 16, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by William Wertzbaugher. Those present were: William Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Harold Oldorf, Don Williams, and Clarence Beyer.

William Wertzbaugher called on Clarence Beyer to read the minutes of the June 18 meeting. The commissioners expenses were corrected to read as follows: Paul Hain - \$1.54, William Wertzbaugher - \$2.52, and Harold Oldorf - \$1.12. The minutes were corrected and approved.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the following farm plans, district cooperators, and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

District Cooperators

No. 614 - John A. Cessford, Ames, Iowa - 87 acres
No. 615 - Arnold Lehrman, Mechanicsville, - 240 acres
No. 616 - Harlan Rekemeyer, Tipton, Iowa - 280 acres

Farm Plans

No. 581 - Harlan Hamdorf, Stanwood, Iowa - 167 acres
No. 515 - H. B. Pearson & Earl Bendixson, West Branch - 160 acres
No. 549 - Lavern Bergmann, Clarence, Iowa - 120 acres

Cancellations

No. 313 - Paul Lehrman, Olin, Iowa - 240 acres

The following bills were presented:

White's Store (1 film pack) - - - - -	\$ 2.85
Frank Ball (6 hrs. Janitor Service) - - - -	6.00
Hilda L. Carey - (Salary for June) - - - - -	87.00
Lucille R. Farnum (Salary for June) - - - - -	103.50

It was moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that the above bills be approved as read. Motion carried.

A telegram to William Wertzbaugher from American Steel & Wire regarding "Queen of the Furrow" was read by Don Williams.

A letter from Dale Shadle in regard to the plowing contest was read by Don Williams. Commissioners decided to wait until Regional meeting.

Motion by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Clarence Beyer
Clarence Beyer
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
August 20, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 P. M. by Wm. Wertzbaugher, Chairman. Those present were Wm. Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Harold Oldorf and Don Williams.

Wm. Wertzbaugher called on Don Williams to read the minutes of the July meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Wm. Wertzbaugher received a letter requesting that he and another commissioner help with the State Plowing Contest. It was decided that all three commissioners would volunteer their services.

A county tour for the commissioners and county A. S. C. committeemen was discussed. It was decided to try to hold this tour the week of September 22 and to invite the county board of supervisors.

Don Williams discussed the needs determination meeting which would be held in the near future. If a member of the State committee is available, meeting will be held the week of September 15 to 19.

The annual Soil Judging Contest for high school students was discussed. A motion made by Paul Hain that the ag. classes from all public schools in the county and Scattergood School be invited to participate in the contest. The top scoring boy in each school will be given a hand level and the winning school will be given a plaque unless they had already received one. In this case, a prize of similar value will be given to the school with consideration being given to the desires of the teacher. Motion seconded by Harold Oldorf and carried.

It was moved by Harold Oldorf, seconded by Paul Hain that the following cooperators, farm plans ^{Revisions} and cancellations be approved. Motion carried.

District Cooperators

617 Melvin Quick, Wheatland - 151 acres
618 Virlyn Crist, Clarence - 200 acres
619 Elvin J. Larson, West Branch - 160 acres
620 George Nopoulos, Wilton Junction - 243 acres

Farm Plans

620 George Nopoulos, Wilton Junction - 243 acres

Cancellations

62 Gus Nopoulos, Wilton Junction - 243 acres

The following bills were presented:

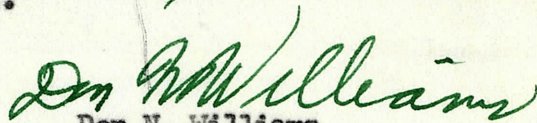
Frank Ball (6 hrs. janitor service)	\$ 6.00
Postmaster (postage - 200 1¢ stamps)	2.00
Hilda L. Carey (salary for July)	100.00
Lucille R. Farnum (salary for July)	103.50
Lucille R. Farnum (expenses for clerk's mtg.)	22.25

It was moved by Paul Hain, seconded by Harold Oldorf that the bills be allowed. Motion carried.

The State and National dues were brought up for discussion. It was moved by Paul Hain, seconded by Harold Oldorf that both the State and National dues be paid at this time. Motion carried.

At the clerk's meeting in Des Moines, it was suggested that a secretary book be purchased so that the district's minutes could be retained permanently. Harold Oldorf made a motion that we buy such a book, seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried.

Motion by Harold Oldorf that we adjourn, seconded by Paul Hain. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P. M.



Don N. Williams
Secretary Pro tem

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
September 17, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Wm. Wertzbaugher, Chairman. Those present were: Paul Hain, Harold Oldorf, Wm. Wertzbaugher, Don Williams, Howard A. Hamilton, and Jaya Thapa as guest.

The following district cooperators, farm plans, revisions and cancellations were presented:

District Cooperators

621 - Lester Kelly, Clarence- - - - 106 acres
622 - Edwin H. Busching, Stanwood - 80 acres
623 - Edwin H. Busching, Stanwood - 160 acres

Farm Plans

320

392 - Ora Hoy, Mechanicsville - ~~240~~ acres
582 - W. H. McClellan & Erwin Doermann, Tipton - 140 acres
517 - James C. Barnhart, West Branch - 360 acres

Cancellations

263 - John L. Ahrens, Bennett - 160 acres

Revisions

218
~~240~~ - Marvin Mallie, Mechanicsville - 240 acres

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that they be approved. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented:

Frank Ball (janitor service) - - - - -	\$ 4.50
White's Store (film development) - - - - -	1.60
Postmaster (postage--500 4¢ stamps)- - - - -	20.00
Iowa Association Soil Conservation District Comm. (state dues)- - - - -	100.00
Iowa Association Soil Conservation District Comm. (national dues) - - - - -	65.00
Gaul Motor Co. - - - - -	37.83
Tipton Lumber Co. (3 bundles of lath)- - - - -	5.55
Sheffield Brick & Tile Co. (tile outlets)- - - - -	7.73
Hilda L. Carey (salary for August) - - - - -	84.00
Lucille R. Farnum (salary for August)- - - - -	94.50

Moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that the above bills be approved. Motion carried.

The secretary read a "thank-you" note from Dorothye Busching expressing appreciation for her privilege to enter the Queen of the Furrow contest and especially thanking them for the gifts which they presented her.

Don Williams read a letter from Frank Mendell concerning Clarence Beyer.

The Commissioners then discussed a tour with the A. S. C. and Board of Supervisors and it was suggested that this be held on Wednesday, September 24, at 10:15 A. M.

Don Williams discussed the possibility of a tour for the ministers of the county. It was suggested that he write a letter to them to determine their interest in the same.

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary



CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
October 22, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Wm. Wertzbaugher, Chairman. Those present were: Wm. Wertzbaugher, Paul Hain, Harold Oldorf, Don Williams, Clarence Beyer, and Howard A. Hamilton.

The Chairman called on the Secretary to read the minutes of the September 17 meeting. These were approved as read.

The following farm plans, cooperators, and cancellations were presented:

District Cooperators

624 - Durwood & A. W. Dircks, Clarence - 50 acres
625 - Lester Engler, New Liberty - 90 acres
626 - Floyd Siver, Mechanicsville - 240 acres
627 - Leo Nebergall & Yanota Estate, Tipton - 430 acres

Farm Plans

343 - Marvin Koch, Tipton - 198 acres
564 - Leo Nebergall, Tipton - 218 acres
586 - Mrs. Edna Gade, Lowden - 120 acres

Cancellations

1 - Francis Moffit, Mechanicsville - 270 acres
206 - Arthur Schott, Tipton - 160 acres

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that they be approved.
Motion carried.

The following bills were presented:

Storey-Kenworthy Company (secretary's book) -	\$ 8.45
White's Store (development of film) - - - - -	1.52
Postmaster (500 1¢ stamps) - - - - -	5.00
Frank Ball (janitor service) - - - - -	7.00
Commissioners' Expenses	
Wm. W. Wertzbaugher - - - - -	42.94
Paul F. Hain - - - - -	44.75
Harold Oldorf - - - - -	28.71
Hilda L. Carey (salary for September) - - - -	84.00
Lucille R. Farnum (salary for September) - - -	94.50

Moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that the bills be approved. Motion carried.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that we offer Martin Bros. \$10 as rent for use of their digger. Motion carried.

There was some discussion of the terracer and it was suggested that it be repaired and fixed up provided the cost was not excessive.

A progress report was given by Clarence Beyer*.

It was moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
November 19, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Wm. Wertzbaugher, Chairman. Those present were: Paul Hain, Wm. Wertzbaugher, Harold Oldorf, Don Williams, Clarence Beyers, and Howard A. Hamilton.

Chairman Wm. Wertzbaugher called on the secretary to read the minutes of the October 22 meeting. Those were approved as read.

The following district cooperators and farm plans were presented:

District Cooperators

628 - Henry Ruchotze, Lowden - 213 acres
629 - C. J. Miller, Mechanicsville - 245 acres
630 - Darrell Brown, West Branch - 215 acres

Farm Plans

590 - Kaufmann and Whitmer Bros., Tipton - 160 acres
605 - Roy E. Kohl, Lisbon - 120 acres

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that they be approved as read. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented:

Martin Bros. Electric (Use of machine for digging - - \$ 10.00 holes for soil judging contest)	
Frank Ball (janitor service) - - - - -	4.00
Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners (final payment for advertising in "Soil and Water") - - - - -	35.00
Hilda L. Carey (salary for October) - - - - -	92.00
Lucille R. Farnum (salary for October) - - - - -	103.50

Moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that they be approved. Motion carried.

Don Williams discussed the regional meeting of the Soil Commissioners on December 9 to be held at Tipton.

A report on the audit committee was given by Don Williams.

The reports from the district Soil Commissioners meeting at Cedar Rapids were discussed.

Don Williams reported that a trainee would come to Cedar County on December 1, 1958. Don Williams reported on the 5 per cent A. C. P. funds. Wm. Wertzbaugher suggested that we request the full 5 per cent this year.

Chair

Clarence Beyers gave a progress report.

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Howard A. Hamilton
Secretary

CEDAR COUNTY SOIL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 18, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Wm. Wertzbaugher, Chairman. Those present were: Paul Hain, Harold Oldorf, Wm. Wertzbaugher, Don Williams, and Clarence Beyer.

The Chairman called on Don Williams to read the minutes of the November 19 meeting. Those were approved as read.

The following district cooperators, farm plans, revisions and cancellations were presented.

District Cooperators

631 - Buell F. Jackson, Mechanicsville - 160 acres
632 - Earl Anderson, Tipton - 63 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres
633 - Max E. Nebergall, Tipton - 205 acres
634 - Clyde Winter, West Branch - 207 acres

Farm Plans

290 - H. W. Kretchmar, Wilton Junction - 162 acres
539 - Fred J. Bachman, Clarence - 313 acres
630 - Darrell Brown, West Branch - 215 acres

Revisions

120 - Raymond Severin, Clarence - 240 acres

Cancellations

49- Anderson & Leabhart, Tipton - 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres
60 - Albert Swart, West Branch - 207 acres
492 - Paul Geadelmann, Bennett - 46 acres

Moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that they be approved as read. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented:

Postmaster - - - - -	\$ 40.00
(1000 - 4¢ stamps)	
Frank Ball (janitor service) - - - - -	5.50
Tipton Lumber Company - - - - -	5.55
(5 bundles of lath)	
Hilda L. Carey - - - - -	74.00
(salary for November)	
Lucille R. Farnum - - - - -	81.00
(salary for November)	

Moved by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf that they be approved. Motion carried.

The goals for 1959 were presented by Don Williams. Motion made to approve 1959 goals as presented, was made by Paul Hain and seconded by Harold Oldorf. Motion carried.

The Commissioners decided to have Don Williams send out a news letter to all the cooperators.

The Annual Report was discussed.

It was decided to change the date of the commissioner's meeting to the fourth Thursday of each month.

It was decided to fill out 1959 Action Program on District activities, and make out schedule for 1959 at the January meeting.

The District Commissioner's meeting at Ames was discussed.

Moved by Harold Oldorf and seconded by Paul Hain that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

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