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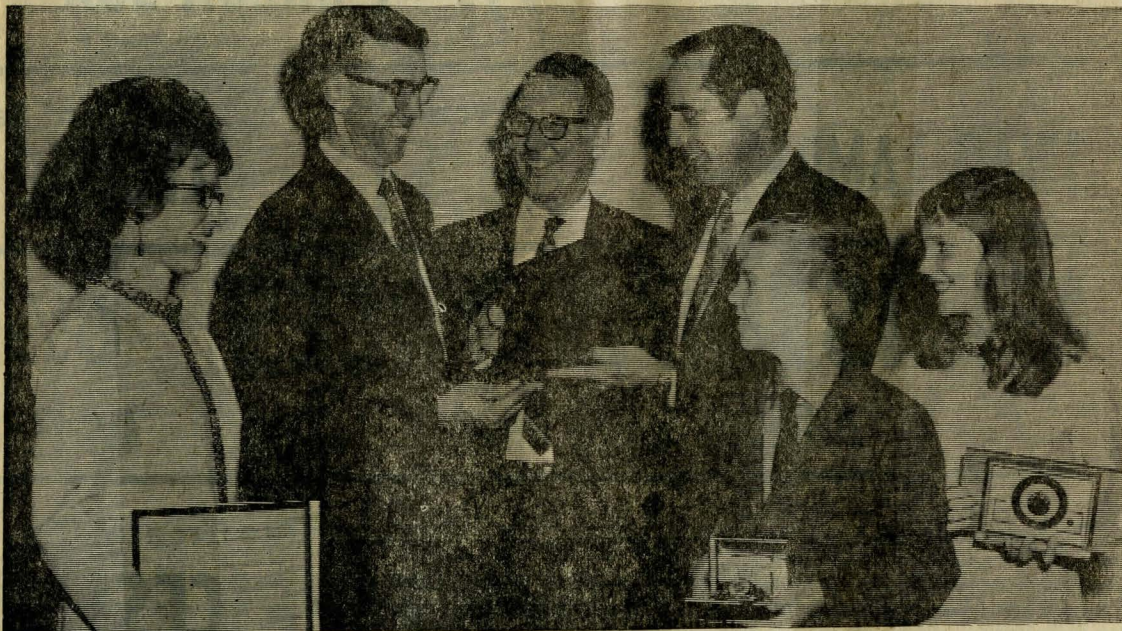
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McDowell Family Receives State Conservation Award



Ray McDowell, second from left, is pictured receiving the 1969 State Conservation Farm Family Award presented during a Hardin Soil Conservation District Awards Banquet at St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldora Wednesday night. Shown, left to right, are Mrs. McDowell; McDowell; Jim McGuire, Farm Editor of the sponsoring Des Moines Register

and Tribune; Bill Greiner, Executive Director of the State Conservation Committee; and the two McDowell children, Mark and Margaret. Also honored were McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDowell of Grinnell, who own the 280-acre farm operated by their son one mile east of Eldora. Field Day and District awards were also presented during the

banquet, attended by 125 persons. The Register and Tribune presented their annual Outstanding Conservation Teacher award to LeRoy Cakerice, former Eldoran, now teaching in the Ames school system. He was honored for conservation teaching achievements while a member of the Grundy Center school faculty.

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