

Souvenir Program

Eighth Annual Conference

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF IOWA



WEST POTT. DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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Council Bluffs, Iowa

SEPTEMBER 12th, 13th and 14th, 1954

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1954

- 2:00 P. M. REGISTRATIONHotel Chieftain
- 6:30 P. M. SMORGASBORDHotel Chieftain
Presiding: Louie Fahrenkrog, Chairman West Pott. District Commissioners
- 8:00 P. M. OPENING REMARKSMerle Travis
President, IASCDC Association
- INTRODUCTIONSJames Foster
Chairman, State Soil Conservation Committee
- WELCOMEWilliam Keenan
Mayor of Council Bluffs
- ENTERTAINMENT AND SOCIAL HOUR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 1954

Hotel Chieftain — Terrace Room

- 8:00 A.M. PRESIDINGJ. Fred Ingels
Member, State Soil Conservation Committee
- INVOCATION
- WELCOMECarl Eckert
President, Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce
- INTRODUCTIONSLouis Culver
Vice President of the State Association
- 8:30 A.M. PANEL“Organized to Get the Job Done”
Presiding: William Darbyshire, Past Member of the State Committee
- Panel: Representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, State Soil Conservation Committee, State Association of Commissioners, State ASC Committee, Vocational Agriculture, FHA, Public Instruction, and Natural Resources Council
- 10:30 A.M. RECESS
- 10:40 A.M. REPORT. .State Water Policy and Watershed Committee
- 11:45 A.M. NOON LUNCHEONChieftain Hotel - Ballroom
James Foster, Presiding
- INVOCATION

PRESENTATION“Hall of Fame Awards”
Merle Travis

DEMONSTRATION

“How to Develop a Soil Conservation Plan”
Jim LightfootFarragut, Iowa
Bill SimmonsShenandoah, Iowa
(Fremont County Blue Ribbon Winning 4-H Team)

- 1:00 - 5:00 P. M. TOUR OF CONSERVATION PROJECTS
Tour LeaderVerle M. Arnold
Work Unit Conservationist, SCS, Council Bluffs
- 6:30 P. M. BANQUETChieftain Hotel - Ballroom
Merle Travis, Presiding

INVOCATION

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERFrank H. Mendell
State Conservationist, SCS

ADDRESSD. A. Williams
Chief, Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C.

PRESENTATION OF STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
James Foster

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1954

- 7:30 A.M. Soil Conservation District Action Committees to meet for breakfast in assigned Committee Rooms
Committees: Finance, Legislation, Program and Education, Publicity, and Watersheds
- 9:00-10:00 A.M. Caucus—(Regions 1, 5 and 9) Election of Directors and Alternates
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Election of Area Vice-Presidents
- Executive Session of Iowa Soil Commissioners
Merle Travis, Chairman
- Meetings and Report of Nominations Committee for President and Vice-President of IASCDC
- 10:30 A.M. PANEL“Organized for Action”
Don Anderson, Past Pres., State Association, Presiding
- Panel: Chairmen of the Five Soil Conservation District Action Committees

12:00 M. NOON LUNCHEONHotel Chieftain - Ballroom
Louis Culver, Vice-Pres. of the State Ass'n., Presiding

PRESENTATION

"Balanced Forage and Livestock Contests" Awards
Gaylord Noblitt, Chairman, Agricultural Committee,
Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce

PRESENTATION ...Outstanding Commissioner Awards
C. W. McManamy, Farm Editor - Co. Bluffs Nonpareil

Invitations for Location of 1955 Conference

1:30 P. M. PANEL "Districts — **the** Organization"
Co-Chairmen: Kenneth Wagner, Member of State Committee;
Ed Baur, Director of the National Association and
Past President of the State Association

Panel: One District Commissioner from each of the
nine Regions in the State of Iowa

4:00 P. M. DISCUSSION1955 Meeting

6:00 P. M. BANQUETHotel Chieftain - Ballroom
C. W. McManamy, Presiding

INVOCATION

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS

James Foster, Chairman of the State Committee
Merle Travis, President of the State Association

SPEAKERSLeo Hoegh, Attorney General
Clyde Herring, Polk County Attorney

PRESENTATION

Outstanding Iowa District Commissioner of 1954

LADIES' PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 14th, 1954

9:00 A. M. Breakfast and Business SessionMrs. Merle Travis
President State Association Ladies' Auxiliary, Presiding

12:00 M. NOON LUNCHEONHotel Chieftain - Ballroom

1:30 P. M. TOUR OF THE IOWA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
Tour LeaderMrs. Louie Fahrenkrog