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25th Anniversary

The Lee County Soil Conservation District was 25 years old on January 12, 1970.

A great deal of leg work and ground work was done in 1944 in order to form a soils District. This came about by an election held late in 1944, voting in the District and also 3 commissioners.

The first three commissioners were:

Ben Foecke - 1945-47, West Point

L. D. Boyd - 1945-1951, Montrose

O. C. Krebill - 1945-1949

1949-1955, Donnellson

These charter members helped lay the groundwork for the following men to serve as commissioners:

✓ Harvey Hasenclever, Ft. Madison - 1947-1953

✓ Harry Dresser, Jr., Montrose - 1951-1957

✓ George Schneider, Jr., West Point - 1953-1959

Darrell Seyb, Donnellson - 1955-1961

✓ Anson Johnson, Keokuk - 1957-1963

David Weisinger, Ft. Madison - 1959-1965

Raymond Hohl, Donnellson - 1961-1967

✓ Harold Gardner, West Point - 1963-1969

{ Daniel Wilbert, Ft. Madison - 1965

{ Raymond Hohl, Donnellson - 1967 - Second term

{ James Hawkins, Argyle - 1969

The last three are the present commissioners. Each commissioner holds office for 6 years. They receive no pay only expenses and mileage from the State Soil Conservation Committee.

We have prepared a display with photos of all the commissioners that

have served or now serving the District. This will be given additional publicity shortly and also will be placed in a permanent record in the minute book.

In 1969 - the Lee District was runner up in the Goodyear Award Contest for southern Iowa.

The plaque displayed here is in recognition of the district award for service, planning and accomplishment in the period 68-69.