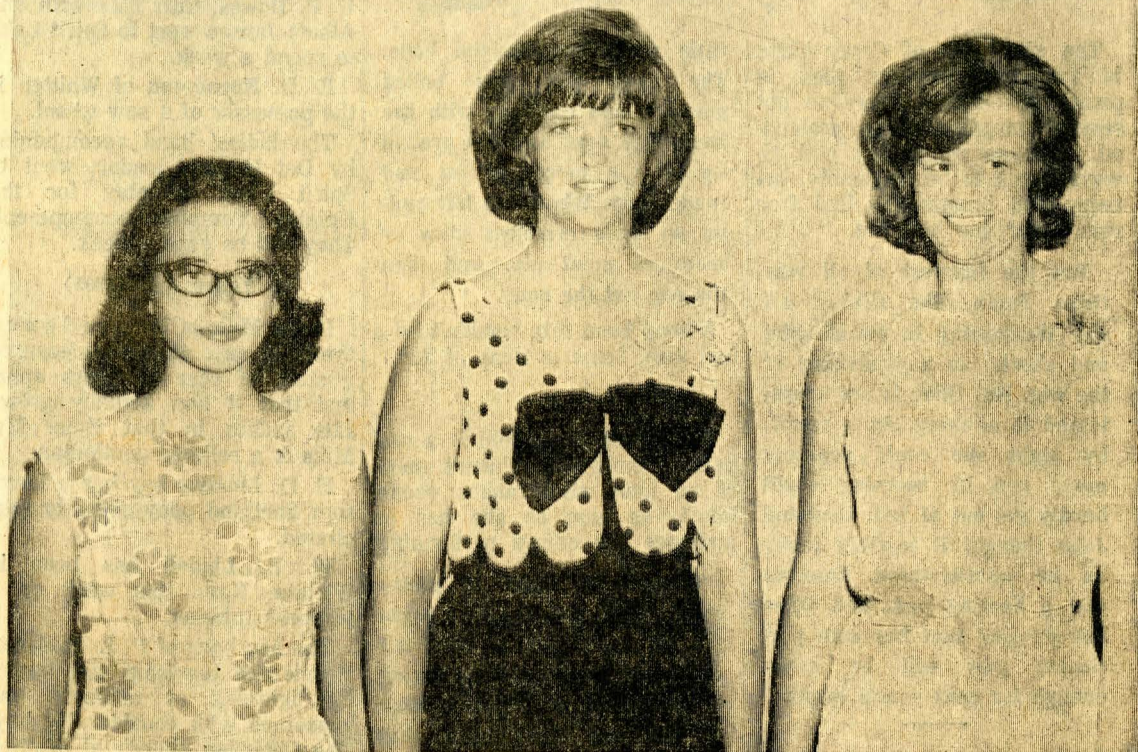




Alden, Hubbard Girls Winners in Queen Contest

Connie Miller, Hubbard, and Melanie Harms, Alden, were selected as winners in the annual Hardin Soil Conservation District Queen of Conservation contest held at Blanche and Ethel's Tea Room in Eldora Thursday. Miss Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller, is pictured on the right above and Miss Harms, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harms, is in the middle. On the left is Mary Jo Clampitt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clam-

pitt, who was also a contestant. The two winners will compete in the regional contest to be held in conjunction with the Mitchell County Fair at Osage on August 8. The winners in the nine regional contests will advance to the state contest to be held in September. The contest is co-sponsored by the Soil Conservation Districts of Iowa and the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa (Cooperatives). Dealers in Hardin coun-

ty are the cooperative elevators at Ackley, Alden, Buckeye, Garden City, Hubbard, Iowa Falls, Lawn Hill, Macy, Owasa and Radcliffe. The candidates were judged on their poise, personality, beauty, ability to converse and general information. Serving as judges were Mel Anderson of Radio Station KIFG, Mrs. Ray McDowell of rural Eldora and Bob Johanson of Iowa Falls Co-op Elevator. H-I Photo, Engraving.