

1963

Twenty-First Annual Report

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Ia-SCD-27

Atlantic, Iowa.

1963

1968 Annual Reports

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Shelby	Harlan ✓
Harrison	Logan ✓
East. Pott	Oakland ✓
Guthrie	Guthrie Center ✓
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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

M. Wayne Casey
Dr. Floyd Andre
Fred Cherry
Donald Johnson
Wendell Pellett
Bryan Weberg

Peterson ✓
Director of Extension Ames ✓
Rowley ✓
Fairfield ✓
Atlantic ✓
Kiron ✓

OFFICERS STATE ASSOCIATION

Joseph O'Hara Shenandoah ✓
Ervin J. J. Koos Shelby ✓
Dean Kelsey Iowa Falls ✓
~~George Hosfelt Massena~~

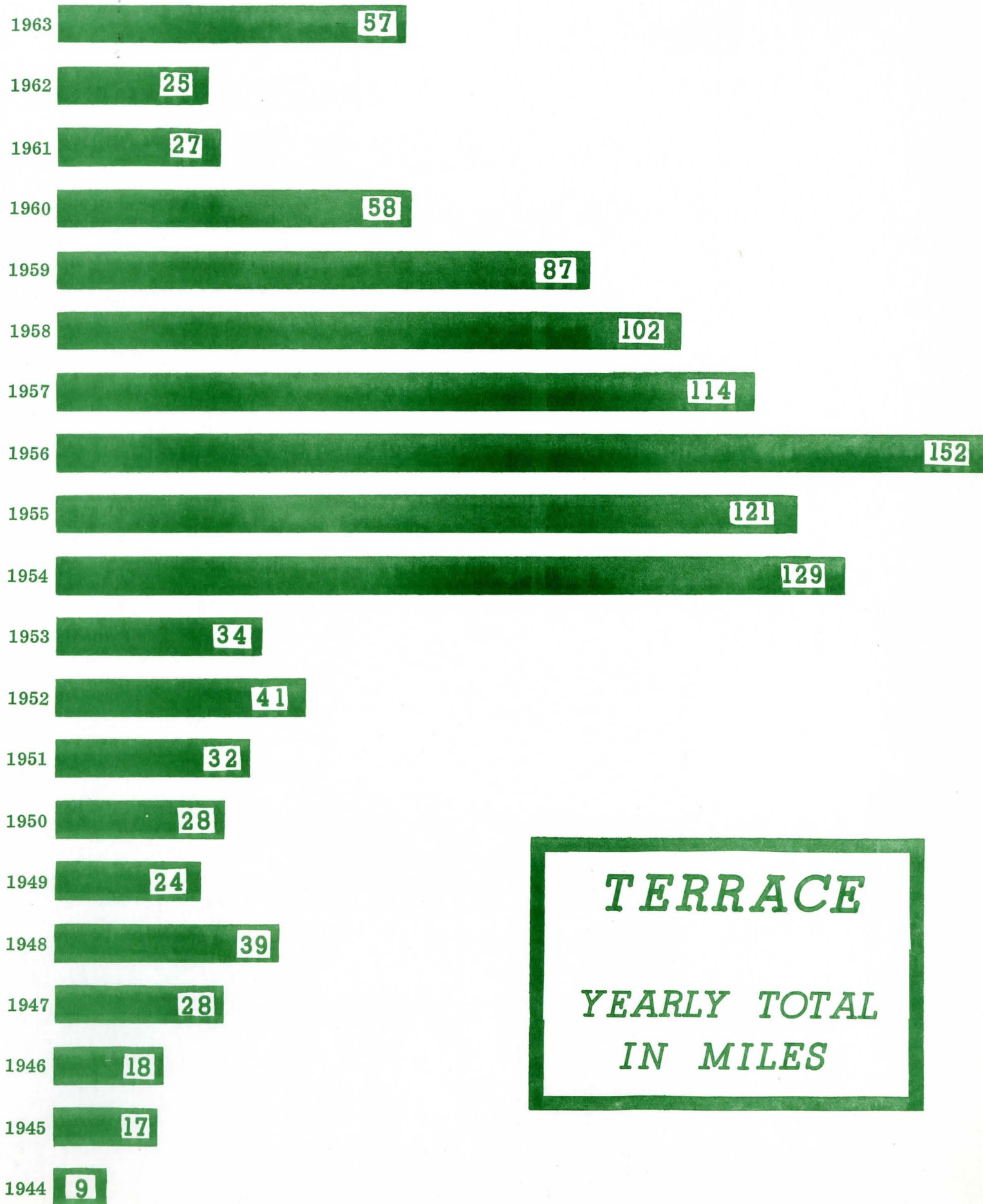
Directors

Vere Corrington Cherokee ✓
Donald Simmons Spencer ✓
Alfred Stewart Oelwein ✓
Grant Nesheim Goldfield ✓
Harry Horak Vinton ✓
James Ginder Ackworth ✓
George Amman Clarinda ✓
William Singley Moulton ✓
R. Keith Shafer Fairfield ✓

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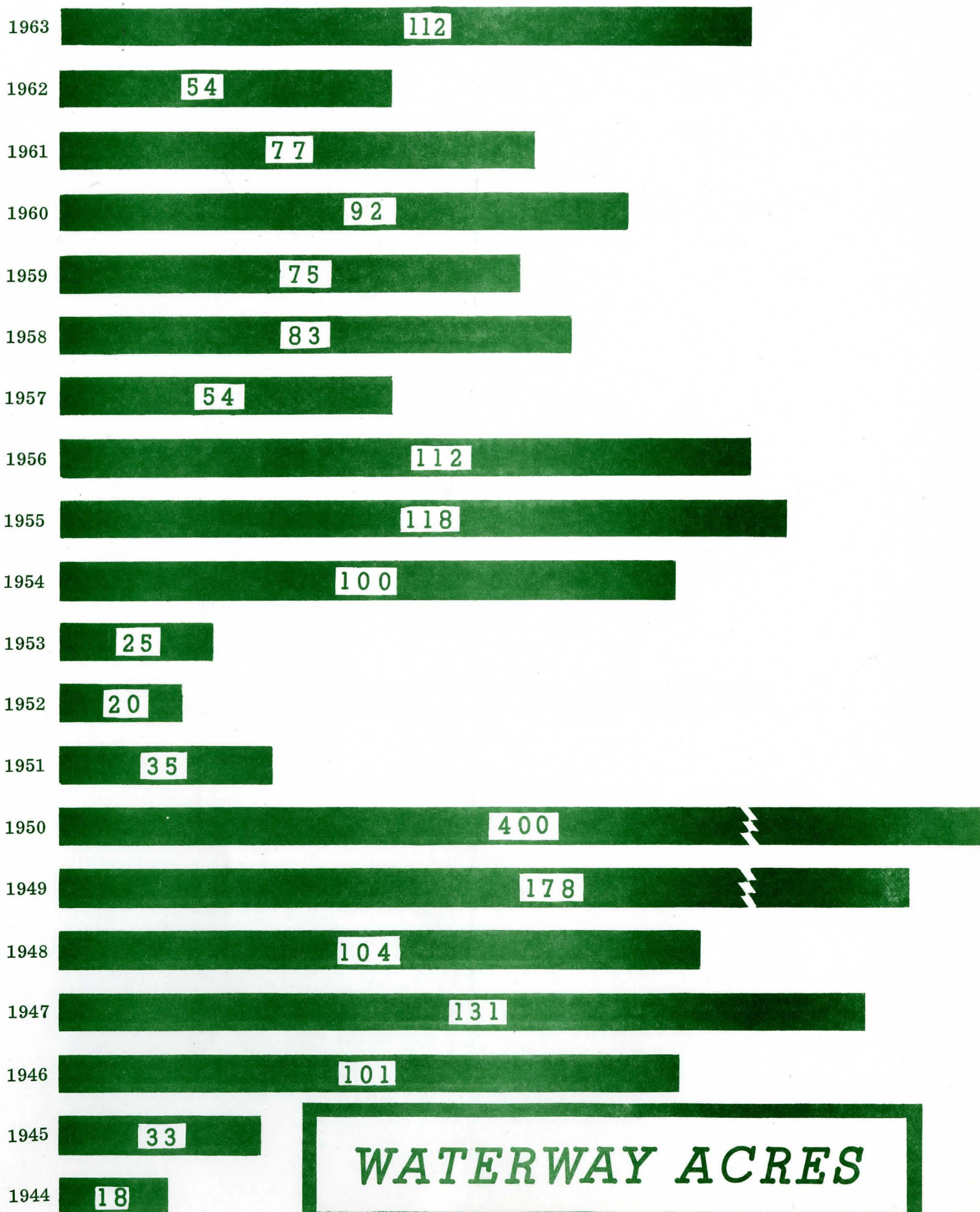
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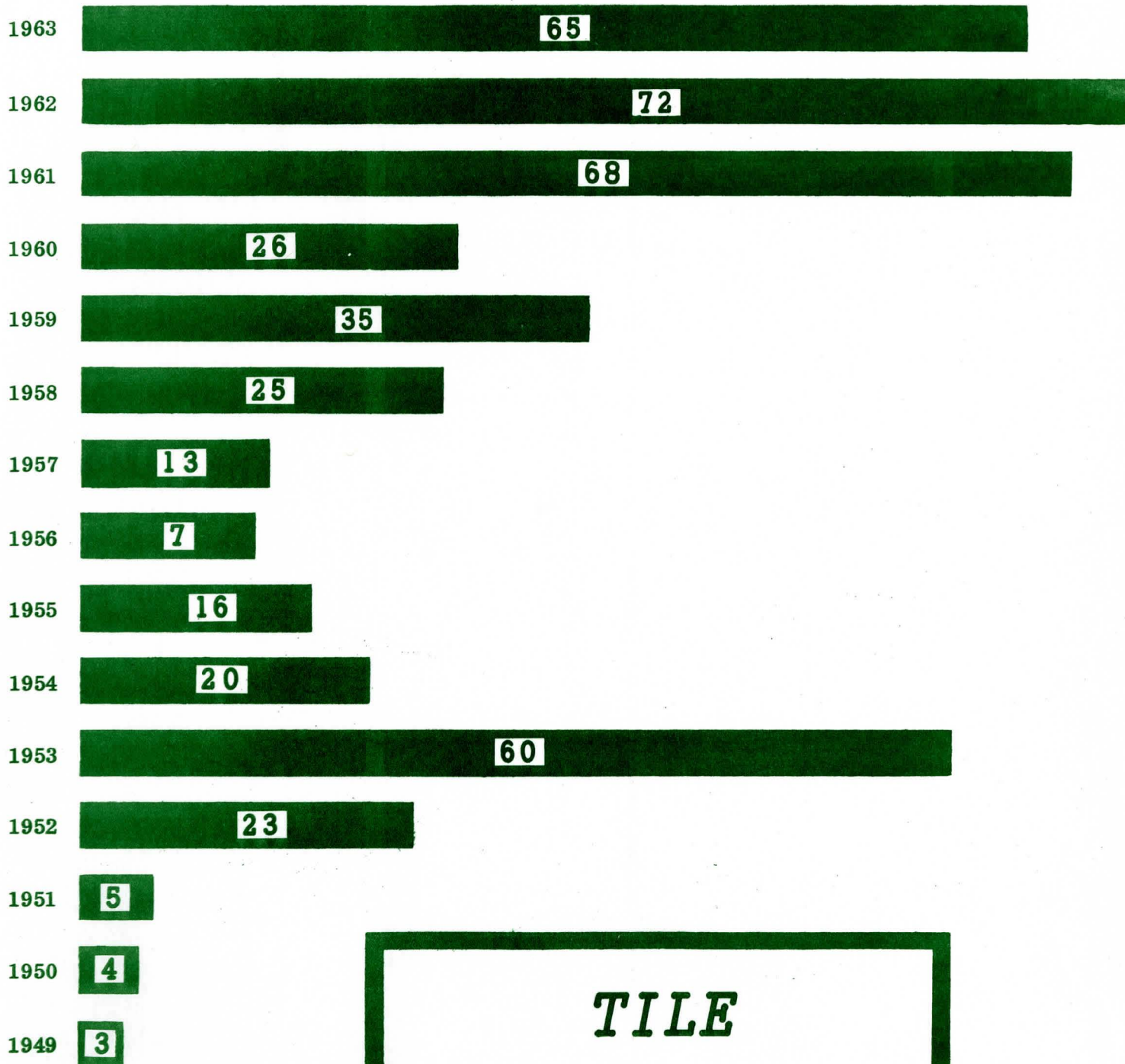
TERRACE

YEARLY TOTAL

IN MILES



WATERWAY ACRES



TILE
YEARLY TOTAL
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CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEEDS AND GOALS

	Unit	Accomplished 1963	Now on the land 1963	Total long time need	Goal to be accomplished 1975	1964 Annual Goal
District Cooperators	No.	47	1206	1756	1756	45
Farm Plans	No.	41	1020	1756	1448	41
Revised Plans	No.	4	9	200	65	4
Contour	Ac.	3550	88332	266000	203358	4000
Terrace	Mi.	57	1173	6500	2000	63
Waterway	Ac.	112	1696	9161	7361	80
Structures	No.	4	149	500	230	6
Ponds	No.	8	56	200	80	6
Tile	Mi.	65	420	1181	547	47
Open drain	Mi.	1	68	372	203	1
Pasture renovation	Ac.	314	792	34323	13547	600
Pasture Planting	Ac.	640	1921	15325	6324	300
Woodland improvement	Ac.	0	50	338	200	5
Tree Planting	Ac.	0	2	100	30	1
Fence Row improvement	Rds.	0	10090	40000	20000	900
Hedgerow Planting	Rds.	0	8435	33440	20100	500
Wildlife habitat	Ac.	0	134	500	270	10

COMMISSIONERS ACTIVITIES

The Crooked Creek Watershed Board of Directors met at the Anita Fire Station on January 4th. at 9:30 A. M. and the Turkey Creek Watershed Annual meeting was held at the Extension Office the same day at 1 P. M. Good attendance and considerable interest was shown in each meeting. A tour of Turkey Creek watershed was held later in the month.

The Annual Short Course for District Commissioners was held in Ames on Jan. 8th. and 9th. and was attended by all three Cass District Commissioners, George Hosfelt, Wendell Pellett and Max Miller.

Thirty six attended a Recognition Dinner held at Van's Chat and Chew in Atlantic which honored various contest winners. Wendell Pellett showed slides of a trip to 8 European countries.

FEBRUARY

Commissioners and SCS personnel attended a meeting in Harlan to discuss Watershed easements.

MARCH

Commissioners, Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service personnel and the District Clerk attended the Regional Meeting at Corning on March 14th. The Commissioners endorsed the nomination of C. W. McManamy as "Watershed Man of the Year".

APRIL

Commissioners held their regular meeting in the SCS office and discussed watershed progress and spring activities in each along with activities concerning the entire district.

MAY

A Turkey Creek Watershed meeting was held and a tour made of Crooked Creek. Soil Stewardship Week was observed with booklets being sent to all the ministers in the County. This material was used in sermon and services in various churches throughout the District.

JUNE

Two tours of the Crooked Creek Watershed were held during the month to observe progress being made and a meeting was held at the George Lund farm to discuss accomplishments.

Soil Conservation Week, observed annually in June, was recognized with a taped interview by Gilbert Wehrman and Dan Merrick over Radio Station KJAN, Atlantic.

JULY

The District office moved to a new location at 901 East 7th. St. on July 1st. along with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, The Farmers Home Administration, The Extension Service and the Federal Crop Insurance. These five government offices are located under one roof in the new office building erected west of McDaniel's House of Flowers. It has long been the desire of the Department of Agriculture to house it's agencies in a one-stop location as a convenience to farmers and Atlantic is now one of the few who have reached this goal.

News writing clinics for District Clerks were held throughout the State with the Cass Clerk attending the one at Harlan. Better news coverage of local activities is a direct result of these clinics.

A sticker on all outgoing mail called attention to Farm Safety Week.

AUGUST

The District had a booth at the 4-H and F.F.A. Fair and the County Queen of Conservation contest was held on Tuesday evening with the selection of 2 winners from Cass County.

The Regional Queen of Conservation contest was held at the Whitney Hotel in Atlantic. 72 people were present and Miss Susan Woodfill of Hastings was chosen as the Regional Queen of Conservation. She represented Region 3 at the State contest held in connection with the Commissioners Annual Conference held at Hotel Savery, Des Moines, on Sept. 8th.

SEPTEMBER

Commissioners attended the Annual Conference held at Hotel Savery, Sept. 8, 9th. and 10th. They were presented a plaque by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. for winning first place in the Goodyear soil conservation contest this year.

Commissioners and SCS personnel attended the State Field Day and Plowing Matches held near Vinton this year and assisted with the days activities.

OCTOBER

The Turkey Creek Watershed Board of Directors met at Reed's Store in Wiota and agreed to accept the plan as proposed by the Watershed Planning Party of Des Moines.

Esther Alexander, Atlantic Instructor, was sponsored by Cass District to attend the Workshop for Teachers held near Boone on Oct. 11th. and 12th.

NOVEMBER

Commissioners attended a Recognition Banquet held at Prescott in Adams County to honor winners in various contests.

DECEMBER

Commissioners and SCS personnel attended a meeting at the Court House to help formulate the 1964 ACP program.

Regular monthly meetings of the Commissioners were held each month throughout the year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1-M Budget

Balance carried fwd.	\$ 90.06
Allocation	<u>500.00</u>
	\$590.06
Commissioners mileage	\$273.01
Office supplies	160.55
Prizes for contests	18.00
Materials for demonstrations	78.91
Office expense	<u>59.59</u>
	\$590.06

2-M Budget

Clerical and Technical salaries & Equipment	\$6375.99
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