

Twelfth Annual Conference Held

On Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th the twelfth Annual Conference of Iowa Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held at the Hotel Roosevelt in Cedar Rapids. Dean Kelsey of Iowa Falls and Kenneth Meier of Hubbard, Commissioners of the Hardin District, along with their wives had the privilege of attending this Conference to work with fellow Commissioners and Soil and Water Conservation enthusiasts of Iowa.

The Ladies Auxiliary of which both Mrs. Meier and Mrs. Kelsey are members met in conjunction with the Commissioners to further the interest in women of Iowa in the necessity of better Conservation Education.. Mrs. Meier was a Hostess at the Sunday afternoon Coffee Hour and had charge of the Auxiliary Speech Contest.

In an Address "Freedom was Born a Twin - Responsibility" Dr. Joseph McCabe of Coe College, emphasized the importance of the people of Iowa in accepting the responsibility of Conserving our Soil and Water if we wish to remain free from want and hunger. Among other national figures on the program were Donald Williams, administrator of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and L. L. "Red" Males, president of the Security Bank Cheyenne, Oklahoma and Nolan Fuqua of National Association of Soil Conservation Districts

Hardin County can indeed be proud of Susan Nehring State Winner of the Conservation Speech Contest conducted jointly by the Womens Auxiliary of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners and the Midwest Metal Culvert Company of Des Moines. Miss Nehring is of Hubbard and is planning to attend the State University of Iowa this year.