

**HISTORY OF THE  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
1941 - 1991**

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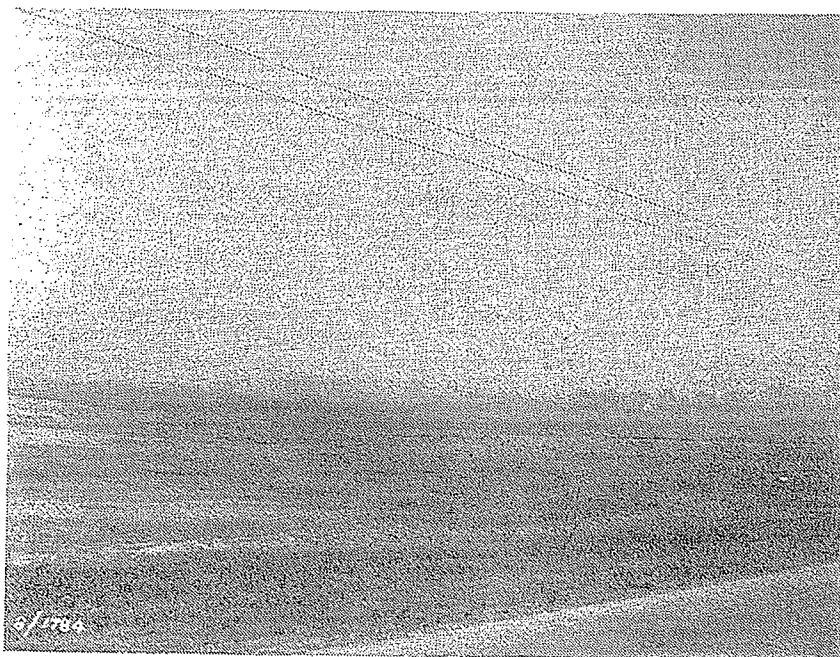
Dedicated to those who have served the Conservation District throughout the last 50 years and to those landowners who believed in the conservation of our land and resources.

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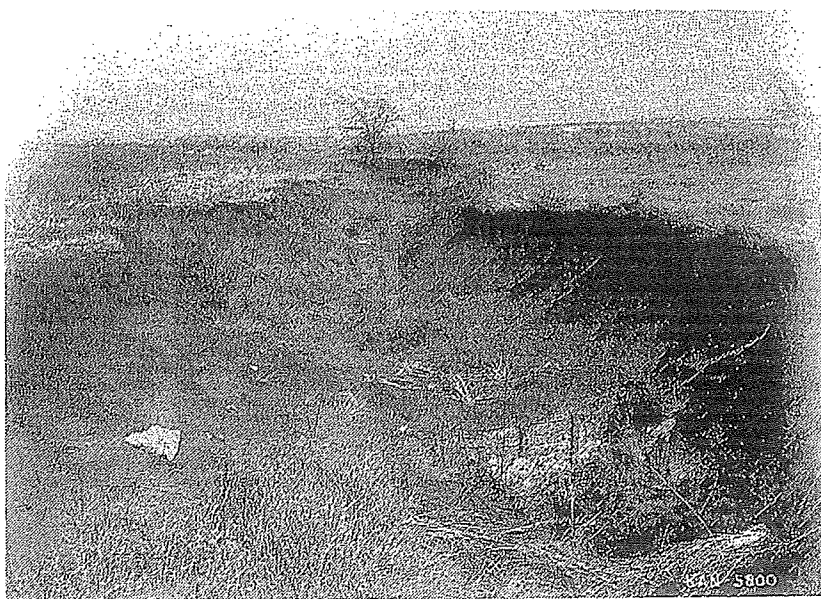
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# History Of The Franklin County Conservation District 1941 - 1991

Conservation Districts had their beginning in the 1930's when Congress, in response to national concerns over mounting erosion and dust storms, enacted the Soil Conservation Act of 1935. The conservation district concept was developed to enlist the cooperation of landowners and occupiers in carrying out the programs authorized by the act.



Soil blowing from unprotected cropfield.



**Gully which will be sloped and set to trees for control. (Before)**



**Gully under treatment. (After)**

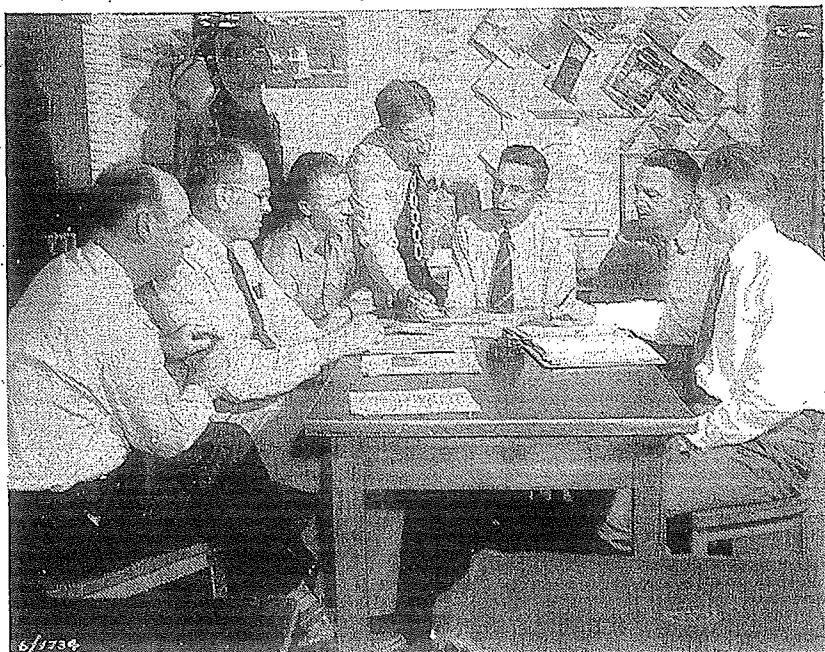


**Active gully erosion.**

To encourage local participation in the program, President Roosevelt sent all state agencies a State Soil Conservation District Law. By the late 1940's all states had adopted similar legislation.

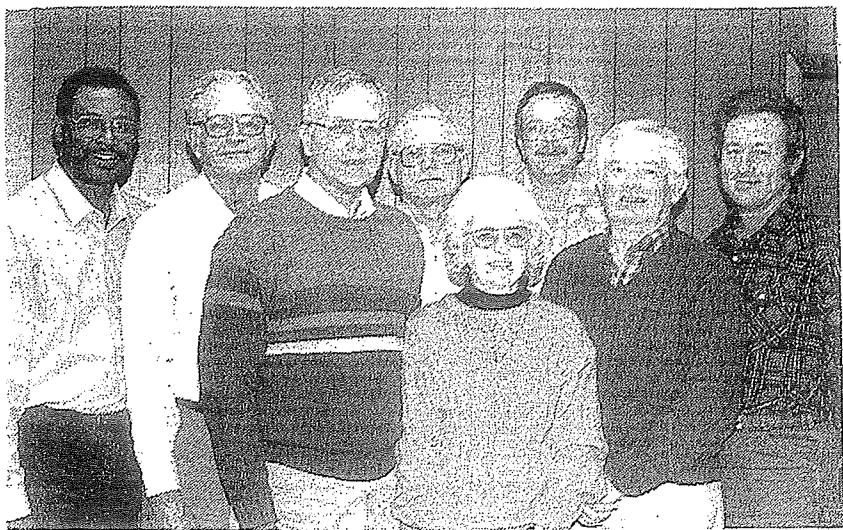
Forming a conservation district for Franklin County was not a readily accepted idea or an easy task. Five men who had the insight and felt there was a need to conserve the land took up the challenge. These five men were: Leslie Hunter, Harry Funk, Chester Wagner, Harry Scott and H.M. Ward.

Many meetings and three elections were held before the patrons of Franklin County passed the resolution to form the conservation district. The official charter was signed on April 25, 1941 making it the 14th district to be formed in the state of Kansas. The Cooperative Extension Service played a key role in organizing and assisting the new districts.



**District Board of Supervisors (1950) left to right, H.C. Stevens (WUC) Henry Schmitz, D.C.; Harry Scott, Chester Wagner, Leslie Hunter, Harry Funk, Chas. Coughenour.**

Each district has a governing body of five board of supervisors who are elected by local occupiers and serve three year terms. They share their experience and knowledge of community needs to guide the district in setting goals and priorities for carrying out resource conservation programs. Those who have served the district as supervisors (other than the original board mentioned) were: C.B. Coughenour, Cecil H. Vining, Dean Martin, Donald Steward, Lawrence Murphy, H.H. Van Horn, Joe McAuliffe, Bernard Fischer, Art Rockhold, Vic Warren, Leon Freese, Dale Van Horn, Ed Horstick, David Nelson, Arlon Jones, Darrell Macy, Lloyd Nelson and Andy Duffle. The present board members are Albert Dunbar, J. Harry Peckham, Clayton Watts, Roland Bromert and Karl Eisele.



Left to right, (front row), Karl Eisele, Phyllis Roseman, Dist. Admin. Roland Bromert, (back row), Herman Norwood, D.C., Albert Dunbar, Clayton Watts, Kent Scott, Cons. Tech., J. Harry Peckham.

Leslie Hunter served the local board for 34 years as chairman and served as president of the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) in 1960. He also serves on the Marais des Cygnes Drainage District board and has served on the ASC Committee. Albert Dunbar has also served on the conservation district board for 30 years serving as chairman for six years and representing the board on the RC&D Council, Franklin City County Planning Commission and by attending many of the KACD and NACD Conventions.

Landowners signed Farmer-District Cooperative Agreements in which the district would agree to assist the farmer in formulating a conservation plan and would provide assistance with information and technical assistance to carry out the plans. The farmer would agree to carry out the provisions of the plan and agree to maintain all structures established according to the plan. The first agreement was signed by Paul Howell, RR 2, Ottawa, on November 4, 1941, which is still an active agreement. Over the years, there have been 2,217 cooperative agreements signed with the district.



**Leslie Hunter**



**Albert Dunbar**

The original concept of the district in regard to financial support was that they would meet administrative expenses from monies to be appropriated by state and local governments, but as conservation problems became more complex it became increasingly clear the responsibility of coordination became more difficult. At first, few districts had staff to assist the supervisors in their many tasks. Minutes of June 1955 indicated actions were taken to approach county commissioners for the purpose of obtaining an allotment to hire a part time secretary. The county commissioners did allow a "clerical fund" so the board hired Adeline Scott as a part time stenographer. Others who have served the district, in this capacity, were Betty Murray, Emily Kirkpatrick, Jo Ross, Bonnie Evans, Jacquelyn Smith, Pauline Willford and the present District Administrator, Phyllis Rossman.

But in 1963 funds for operations apparently did not cover expenses so a bank loan of \$500.00 was secured with the endorsement of the supervisors to make ends meet until the 1964 funds were made available. In early 1964 a motion was



made to prepare a budget to present to county commissioners for additional funding. In 1965 it was also recorded that state matching funds in the amount of \$2,500.00 was received meaning the district was now funded by county and state monies.

The district has also maintained an activity or enterprise fund through the sale of marking flags, grass seed, pipe and at one time drill and planter rental. This fund is used to pay for activities that are not allowable under the Operations fund and to supplement the Operations fund. Without these funds it would not have been possible for the district to meet the demands of the Food Security Act (FSA) and to facilitate the purchase of the necessary office automation and field equipment necessary to carry out the provisions of FSA and Conservation Reserve Programs (CRP).

The district has participated in implementing federal resource programs by cooperating with the USDA through its various agencies including the Soil Conservation Service (SCS). SCS provides technical assistance pursuant to a Memo of Understanding signed with the district which also includes a gratuitous benefit letter. This work includes planning assistance in the application and maintenance of conservation practices and other conservation practices needed to protect land and resources. The first Work Unit Conservationists to serve the county was Harold Stevens. Other District Conservationists were Henry Schmitz, Robert Dean, Irvin Ross, Earl Wier, Charles Weickert, Cleveland Grayson, Gary Rader and present District Conservationist, Herman Norwood. Lelan Davis served the district for many years as a Conservation Technician from 1948 - 1977 followed by Jim Human, Lee Whaley, Art Meloche and the present technician Kent Scott. Cecil E. (Gene) Vining also works as a part time technician.

Accomplishments or conservation work completed over the 50 years include 17,348,164 lf. or 3,285 mi. of terraces, 4,654 acres of waterways, 1,578 ponds and 6,405 acres have been seeded to Pasture/Hayland under the Conservation

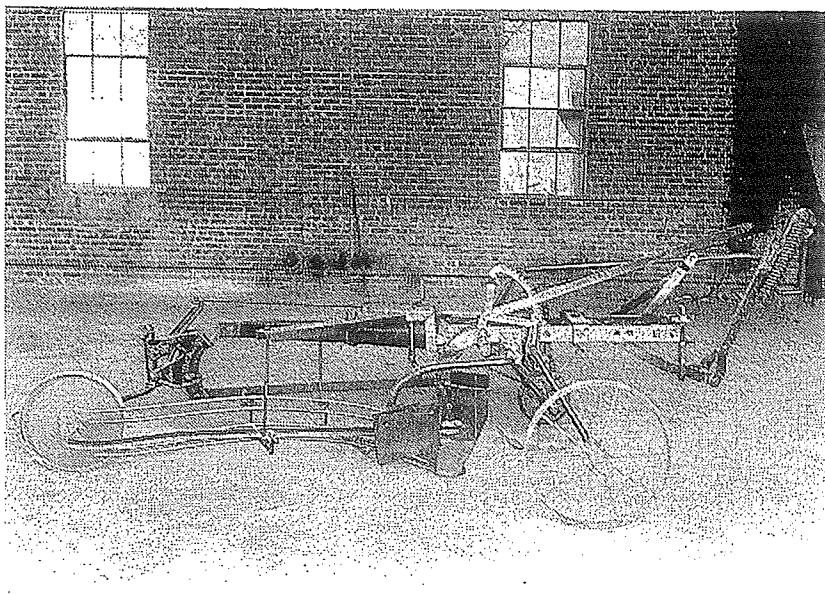
Reserve Program and conservation management practices such as cropping rotation, conservation tillage and contour farming.



**Cooperator cultivating corn on the contour in untterraced field in 1936.**



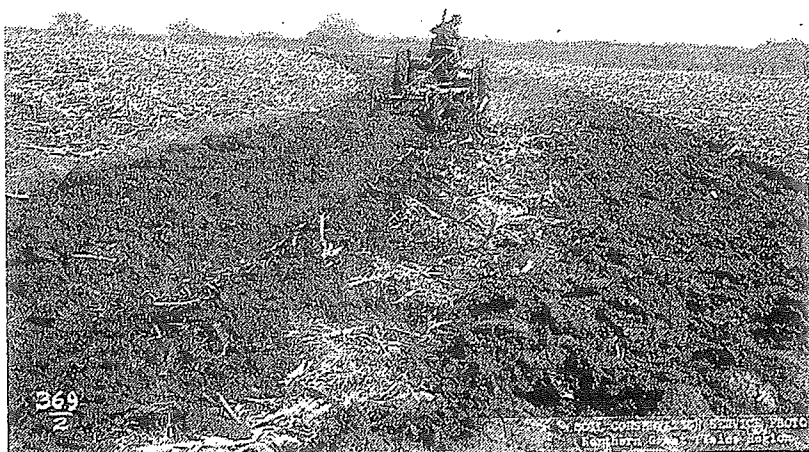
**Strip cropping in untterraced field - 1937.**



Contour furrowing machine built at WPA Ottawa shop in 1930's.



Contour furrows in prairie sod built using above machine.



**First step in working plowed ground for center terrace line to form necessary ridge and channel.**



**Broad based, gradient terraces built moldboard plow in County Terracing Contest in 1949.**

Districts also work closely with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), the Extension Service, Kansas Wildlife and Parks and Farmers Home Administration. A board member also serves on the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) board, Franklin City County Planning Commission and provides assistance to Pottawatomie Creek Watershed, Taui Creek Watershed and Marais des Cygnes Drainage District. Also they often coordinate projects with private sector groups including environmental and conservation organizations.



**Contractor dressing top and front slope of dam on Taui Creek Watershed.**

In carrying out their overall resource management programs, the district has engaged in a variety of activities. These include programs for education, wildlife habitat protection and youth activities. The poster, limerick and essay contest for county youth has been a part of the education programs since 1948. It is one of the activities most encouraged by the board.



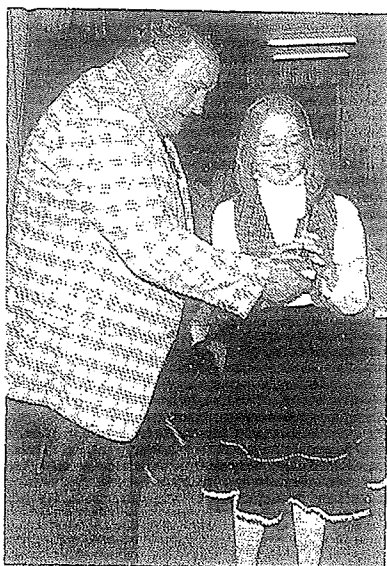
**Flood control structure on Marais des Cygnes Drainage District.**



**Herman Norwood, S.C.S., Dist. Cons. conducting Conservation Education Class for Ottawa Middle School students at Camp Kivawood.**



**Tour conducted for teachers of Franklin County in 1958.**



**Darrell Macy presenting award  
to limerick winner, 1981.**

According to board minutes of 1951, tape recordings with district cooperators were made on the farm and used every Saturday at 12:15 on the local radio stations. In 1952 demonstration plots were developed with plantings of multiflora rose, native grasses and birdsfoot treefoil. Other educational activities have included teacher workshops, Soil Stewardship tours for ministers, contractor meetings and native grass tours. Scholarships have also been provided for teachers to attend Ag in the Classroom sessions through Kansas State, Environmental Education classes through Emporia State and to youth for Range Youth Camp and Discovery Days.

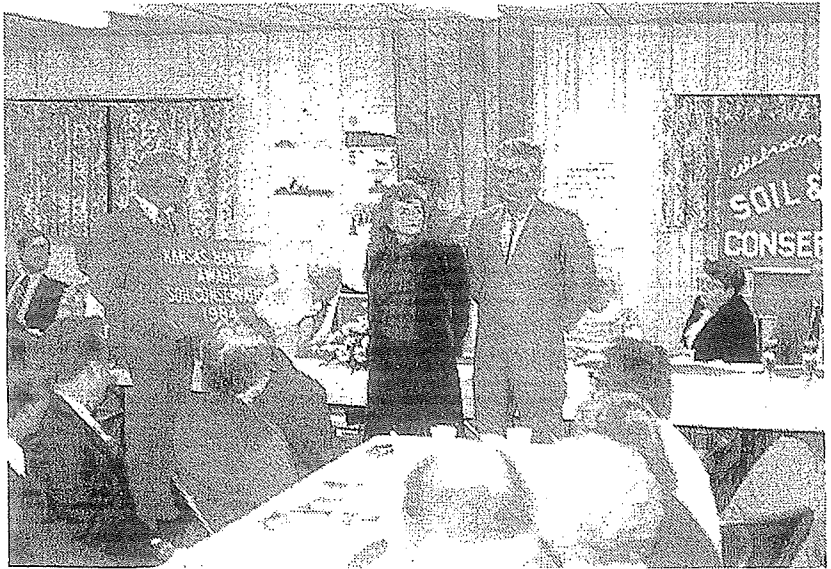


The Kansas Bankers' Association Awards program has been a part of the district annual meetings since 1945. Each fall the cooperating agencies work with the conservation district supervisors in selecting the farms to be recognized. The key bankers of Franklin County, as well as, the Extension agent, Chairman of the Extension Council, Chairman of the Conservation District and the District Conservationist tour farms who have been nominated for recognition. Since the inception of the program 180 Franklin County farmers have been recognized for their progress in conservation farming under this program. Four Wildlife Conservation awards have also been presented, the first of these awards being in 1980. A major contribution to the success of the annual meeting has been the meals provided by the Franklin County Bankers Association. At first the meals were provided jointly by the bankers and the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce.



**Stanley Allen, representing Peoples State Bank of Richmond, presenting Bankers Awards to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Brulez in 1966.**





**Clayton Watts presenting Bankers Award to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders, 1984.**

Many changes directly affecting conservation districts have had a significant impact on these new roles. The district role has changed from that of a follower to one of being a leader in local planning and resource conservation programs. The board of supervisors and staff, have in the past year, attended a Board Development Workshop to try and respond to their new role and insure effective leadership and to handle the tasks that lie ahead.

Foreseeable concerns of conservation of natural resources and protection of the environment include the quality and quantity of water, chemical management and preservation of wetlands, grasslands and prime agricultural land.

By developing strong leadership skills, we hope to look ahead toward greater accomplishments in the future as we pursue our goal of the conservation and wise use of our soil and water resources.

# List Of District Supervisors

1941

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Harry Funk  
Chester Wagner  
Harry Scott  
H.M. Ward

1942

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Harry Funk  
Chester Wagner  
Harry Scott  
H.M. Ward

1943

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Harry Funk  
Chester Wagner  
Harry Scott  
C.B. Coughenour

1944

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Harry Funk  
Chester Wagner  
Harry Scott  
C.B. Coughenour

1945

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Harry Funk  
Chester Wagner  
Harry Scott  
C.B. Coughenour

1946

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
H.A. Funk  
Charles Coughenour  
Harry Scott  
Chester Wagner  
Advisors:  
H.H. Van Horn  
Dave Jansen  
Robert Tulloss  
Wayne Reichard

1947

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
H.A. Funk  
Charles Coughenour  
Harry Scott  
Chester Wagner

1948

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
H.A. Funk  
Charles Coughenour  
Harry Scott  
Chester Wagner

1949

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
H.A. Funk  
Charles Coughenour  
Harry Scott  
Chester Wagner

1950

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
H.A. Funk  
Charles Coughenour  
Harry Scott  
Chester Wagner

1951

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Harry Funk  
Charles Coughenour  
Harry Scott  
Cecil Vining

1952

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Harry Funk  
Charles Coughenour  
Harry Scott  
Cecil Vining

1953

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Harry Funk  
C.B. Coughenour  
Harry Scott  
Cecil Vining

1954

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Cecil Vining  
C.B. Coughenour  
Harry Scott  
Dean Martin

1955

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Cecil Vining  
Dean Martin  
Donald Steward  
Lawrence Murphy

1956

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Cecil Vining  
Dean Martin  
Donald Steward  
Lawrence Murphy

1957

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Donald Steward  
Lawrence Murphy  
H.H. Van Horn  
Joe McAuliffe

1958

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Harold Van Horn  
Joe McAuliffe  
Donald Steward  
Lawrence Murphy  
Advisors:  
Bernard Fischer  
Reed  
Leon Freese

1959

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Harold Van Horn  
Joe McAuliffe  
Donald Steward  
Lawrence Murphy  
Advisors:  
Bernard Fischer  
Bill Ransom

1960

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
H.H. Van Horn  
Joe McAuliffe  
Donald Steward  
Bernard Fischer  
Advisors:  
Leon Freese  
Art Rockhold

1961

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Bernard Fischer  
Joe McAuliffe  
Art Rockhold  
Vic Warren  
Advisor:  
Ted Smith

1962

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Vic Warren  
Albert Dunbar  
Art Rockhold  
Bernard Fischer  
Advisors:  
Leonard Sheldon  
Kurt Weigand

1963

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Bernard Fischer  
Vic Warren  
Albert Dunbar  
Leon Freese  
Advisors:  
Kurt Weigand  
Art Rockhold  
Bill Ransom

1964

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Bernard Fischer  
Albert Dunbar  
Vic Warren  
Leon Freese  
(Leslie given recognition for  
23 years of service as  
District Chairman)  
Advisors:  
Kurt Weigand  
Bill Ransom

1965

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Bernard Fischer  
Albert Dunbar  
Arthur Rockhold  
Vic Warren  
Advisor:  
Leon Freese

1966

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Albert Dunbar  
Arthur Rockhold  
Bernard Fischer  
Vic Warren  
Advisors:  
Leon Freese  
Kurt Weigand  
Bill Ransom

1967

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Bernard Fischer  
Vic Warren  
Albert Dunbar  
Dale Van Horn  
Advisors:  
Leon Freese  
Art Rockhold  
Kurt Weigand

1968

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Bernard Fischer  
Vic Warren  
Albert Dunbar  
Dan Van Horn  
Advisors:  
Leon Freese  
Art Rockhold

1969

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Vic Warren  
Albert Dunbar  
Dale Van Horn  
Bernard Fischer  
Advisors:  
Art Rockhold  
Leon Freese  
Bill Ransom

1970

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Bernard Fischer  
Vic Warren  
Dale Van Horn  
Albert Dunbar  
Advisor:  
Art Rockhold

1971

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Bernard Fischer  
Vic Warren  
Dale Van Horn  
Albert Dunbar  
Advisor:  
Art Rockhold

1972

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Vic Warren  
Bernard Fischer  
Dale Van Horn  
Albert Dunbar  
Advisors:  
Leon Freese  
Art Rockhold

1973

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Bernard Fischer  
Dale Van Horn  
Albert Dunbar  
Vic Warren  
Advisors:  
Art Rockhold  
Darrell Macy  
David Nelson

1974

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Art Rockhold  
Albert Dunbar  
Dale Van Horn  
Bernard Fischer  
Advisors:  
Vic Warren  
Darrell Macy  
Ed Horstick  
David Nelson

1975

Leslie Hunter, Chairman  
Ed Horstick  
Art Rockhold  
Albert Dunbar  
Dale Van Horn  
Advisors:  
Darrell Macy  
David Nelson  
Gale Shelton  
Arlon Jones

1976

Ed Horstick, Chairman  
Dale Van Horn  
David Nelson  
Albert Dunbar  
Arlon Jones  
Advisor:  
Gale Shelton

1977

Ed Horstick, Chairman  
Arlon Jones  
Albert Dunbar  
J. Harry Peckham  
David Nelson  
Advisors:  
Ed Altic  
Jim Witham

1978

Ed Horstick, Chairman  
Albert Dunbar  
David Nelson  
J. Harry Peckham  
Darrell Macy

1979

Albert Dunbar, Chairman  
J. Harry Peckham  
Ed Horstick  
Darrell Macy  
Lloyd Nelson

1980

Albert Dunbar, Chairman  
J. Harry Peckham  
Ed Horstick  
Clayton Watts  
Darrell Macy

1981

Albert Dunbar, Chairman  
Darrell Macy  
Ed Horstick  
Clayton Watts  
Andy Duffle  
(Later replaced by  
Harry Peckham)

1982

Albert Dunbar, Chairman  
Ed Horstick  
J. Harry Peckham  
Darrell Macy  
Clayton Watts

1983

Albert Dunbar, Chairman  
Ed Horstick  
J. Harry Peckham  
Clayton Watts  
Darrell Macy

1984

Albert Dunbar, Chairman  
Darrell Macy  
J. Harry Peckham  
Clayton Watts  
Roland Bromert

1985

J. Harry Peckham, Chairman  
Clayton Watts  
Albert Dunbar  
Roland Bromert  
Darrell Macy

1986

J. Harry Peckham, Chairman  
Clayton Watts, Vice Chairman  
Roland Bromert, Treas.  
Albert Dunbar  
Darrell Macy

1987

J. Harry Peckham, Chairman  
Clayton Watts, Vice Chairman  
Roland Bromert, Treas.  
Darrell Macy  
Albert Dunbar

1988

J. Harry Peckham, Chairman  
Clayton Watts, Vice Chairman  
Roland Bromert, Treas.  
Albert Dunbar  
Karl Eisele

1989

J. Harry Peckham, Chairman  
Clayton Watts, Vice Chairman  
Roland Bromert, Treas.  
Albert Dunbar, Member  
Karl Eisele, Member

1990

J. Harry Peckham, Chairman  
Clayton Watts, Vice Chairman  
Roland Bromert, Treas.,  
Albert Dunbar  
Karl Eisele

**Kansas Bankers' Awards  
Franklin County**

1945

Verne Alden  
Raymond Wagner  
Clarence Keith  
Harold Johnson  
Walter Johnson

1946

J.W. Burkdoll  
Frank Mages  
Harold Van Horn  
Lloyd C. Carr  
Lloyd Neal

1947

H.S. Wilson  
Cecil Vining  
Ellis Martin  
Earl Gilliland  
John Benham

1948

Reid Freese & Sons  
J.A. Reh and Son  
L.A. Fuqua  
Stephen Speicher  
Eber Swanson

1949

Lloyd Daugharthy  
Fred Frakes  
Forrest Booth  
Jack Sawin  
R.J. Morgan & Sons

1950

Willard Johnson  
Donald Steward  
Clifford James  
Harry Funk  
Russell Wray

1951

T.H. King & Son  
W.D. Dunlap  
Bernard Sims  
Wesley R. Stevenson  
Ernest Tawney

1952

Walter McMillen, Jr. & Son  
Willard Bitts  
Miller Brothers  
Louis B. Froggatte  
Glenn Oswald

1953

Homer Bishop  
Jerry Hobbs  
J.C. Horstick & Son

1954

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rumford  
Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Ransom  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis

1955

Mr. and Mrs. George Dillon & Son  
Mr. and Mrs. James Peckham  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunbar  
Mrs. John Macy & Sons  
Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Henry

1956

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. DeGarmo  
Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Breckenridge  
Mr. John Horne & Son  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Wingert  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Thielen

1957

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beal  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boner  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Warren

1958

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Staadt  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale N. Dieterich

1959

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kristenson  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herring  
Willis Nursery,  
Harold Crawford, Mgr.

1960

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Weigand  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin  
Mr. and Mrs. Orlin M. Milliken  
Mr. Ray Roberts & Son

1961

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flory  
Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Perry  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Binkley  
Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Roben

1962

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rice  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMillen  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton

1963

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wiseman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beauchamp  
Mr. Edgar Sites

1964

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rockhold  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rockhold  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Willhite  
(Operator of Henning's farm)  
Dr. and Mrs. C.W. Henning  
Dr. and Mrs. Fred Henning

1965

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Rose  
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Lickteig  
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Domnanish  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Domnanish

1966

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brulez

1967

Mr. Albert R. Carpenter  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Raymond C. Carpenter  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Davidson  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glanville  
Mr. Herbert Kepple  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Reed

1968

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cooper  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Floersch  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gillette  
Col. and Mrs. Albert J. Hashagen

1969

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Baldwin, Jr.  
Joe and Stewart Hiatt  
Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Peters  
Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Roseberry  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ware

1970

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fischer  
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stinson  
Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Arlon Jones

1971

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Neill  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coffman  
Frank and Fred Fehrenbach  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lickteig

1972

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunt  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Batdorf  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller  
Mr. Winston and  
Mrs. Beulah McKee  
Mrs. Opal Oliver

1973

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Phillips  
(Mr. Phillips died before  
the annual mtg.)  
Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Albertson  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones  
Operator: Max Wilson  
Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Witham, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pederson

1974

Mr. and Mrs.  
Dale F. Bones and Son  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Bones  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Anderson  
Ms. Irene Goldsmith  
Operator: Earl Gilliland  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Pickenpaugh  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kramer and Son

1975

Mr. and Mrs. James Witham  
Delbert Anderson (Posthumous)

1976

Theo. E. (Ted) Nelson  
Ray O. Reed  
B.F. Mader

1977

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Averill  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robbins, Jr.

1978

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duffle  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mulcahey

1979

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Sonny) Burch  
Mr. Howard Simcox

1980

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Orender  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lane  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brockus  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mance  
Wildlife Habitat Conservation

1981

Mr. and Mrs. James McDaniels, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Berry  
Mr. Lawrence Reh  
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lash  
Wildlife Habitat Conservation

1982

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horstick  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmanke  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Horn

1983

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunbar  
Martha Weston-Frances Hindrichs  
Dean Guinn, operator

1984

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders  
Mr. Eugene Hart  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens

1985

ROBERTS BROS.  
Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Roberts  
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Roberts  
SUNDSTROM FARMS  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Melvin Sundstrom and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne LaGalle  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witham

1986

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Watts  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Vining  
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eisele  
Mr. and Mrs. John Netherland

1987

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers  
Mr. and Mrs. Grover O. Froggatte  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Grover S. (Steve) Froggatte  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson  
Wildlife Habitat Conservation

1988

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ohmes  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fleming  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosacker

1989

SYLVESTER RANCH  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sylvester  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sylvester  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sylvester  
WICHMAN FARMS  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wichman  
Mr. and Mrs. Galen Wichman  
BROWN PARTNERSHIP  
Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brown  
Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Shephard  
R.B. Anderson  
Wildlife Habitat Conservation

1990

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rowland  
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Clark  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Peckham  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring