

III. OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE YEAR

1. ANNUAL COOPERATORS MEETING

The sixth annual Cooperators Meeting was held in Grace Lutheran Church parlors in Brandon on March 1, 1962.

The program included: Invocation by Rev. Kloster, Welcome by Chairman Johnson, Minutes by Julian Loken, Report by Bob Amborn on accomplishments of the district the past year, Remarks by County Agent Eldon Rost, presented Queen of the Furrow for Douglas County, Maxine Mattson an award, 4-H award on conservation projects was presented to Glen Zebarth of Brandon, Presented outstanding conservation farmer award to Stanley Hanson of Evansville.

Ronald McCamus of Willmar was the principle speaker. He gave a talk illustrated by colored slides on agriculture in Russia. Mr. McCamus spent about six weeks touring different parts of Russia.

Approximately 120 people attended the meeting.

2. FAIR DISPLAY

The fair display this year centered around conservation work that has been carried out in the district since it was organized. To show the value and effect of conservation, aerial pictures were taken three weeks prior to the fair to show erosion where no conservation was practiced and to show conservation practices on the land how it controlled erosion.

The pictures were displayed by use of an automatic slide projector.

To show where the different conservation practices were being used in the district, a county map was used for each conservation project with all farms using that practice shaded in on the map. These maps then were used as part of the display.

The display was well attended and created a lot of interest.

3. CONSERVATION AWARDS

This year the district will present the following awards:

1. For outstanding conservation farming in the district furnished by the Minneapolis Star Tribune.
Winner - Arthur Englebrecht of Alexandria District.
2. For outstanding conservation farming in the district furnished by the Goodyear Company.
Winner - Lyle Sanstead of Evansville
3. For the winner in the Conservation Speaking Contest, furnished by the District, \$5.00
Winner - Helen McWhortor of Miltona
4. For the outstanding 4-H member carrying out conservation project - a hand tooled billfold furnished by the district.
Winner - Daniel Peterson, Parkers Prairie

The winners of the various awards will be honored at the Annual Cooperators Meeting and presented with their respective awards.