Master Conservationists

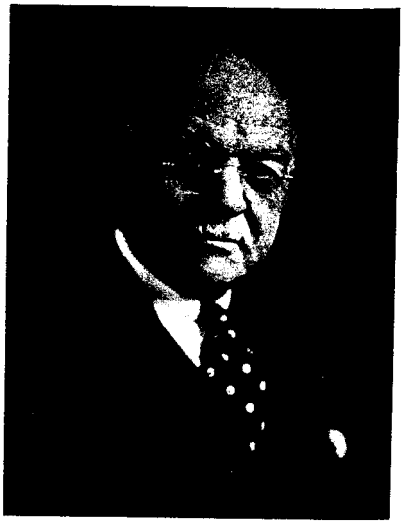
The Master Conservationist award was adopted in 1941 and first presented in 1942. There were awards every year from 1942 until 1950 when there was a lapse of 18 years until R. A. Brown, member*of the Conservation Commission from 1945 to 1951, was awarded the honor in 1968.

At the time of the Brown award, the Commission adopted as its policy for presenting the honor that it not be an annual event and that it be presented only when genuine merit demands recognition.

The following persons are Master Conservationists:

The Rev. George J. Hildner
Gildehaus
1942

Harry A. Plattner
Saline County
1942

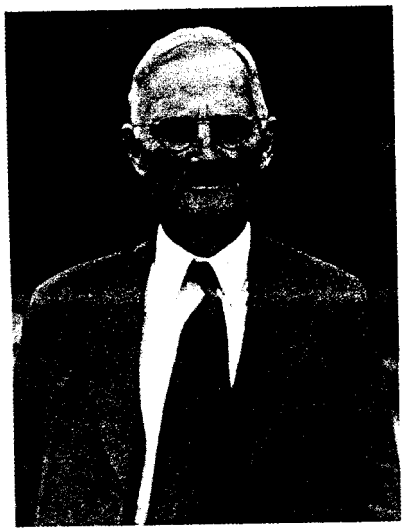


Edward K. Love
St. Louis
1942

Eugene M. Poirot
Dudenville
1942

Dorris D. Brown
Warren County
1943

Morton Tuttle
Prairie Home
1943

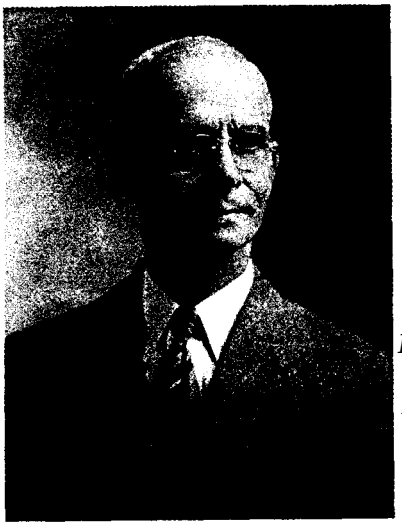


James T. Montgomery
Sedalia
(posthumous)
1943

Roland M. Hoerr Sr.
St. Louis
1943

Eugene L. Hills
Cameron
1943

E. J. Evens
Amsterdam
(no photo available)
1943



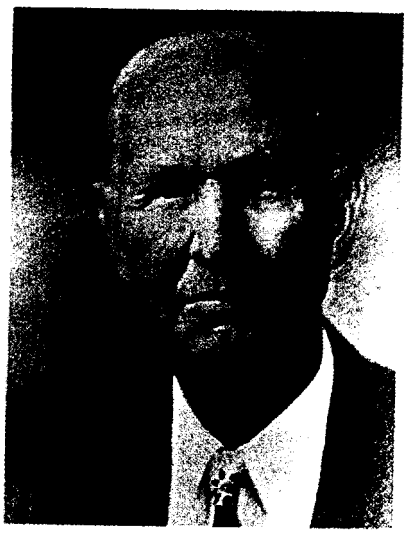
Robert F. Redmond
Carthage
1944

Wayne Short
St. Louis
1944

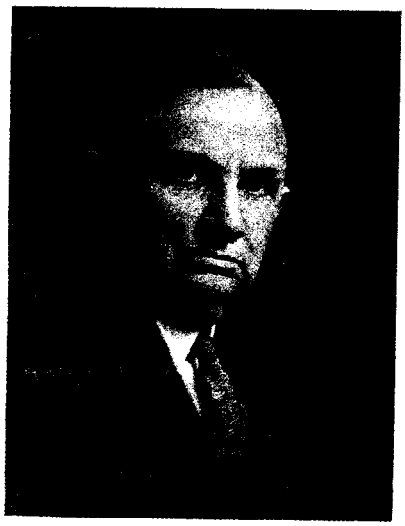
Robert A. Langenbach e r
St. Charles
1944

Allen McReynolds
Carthage
1945

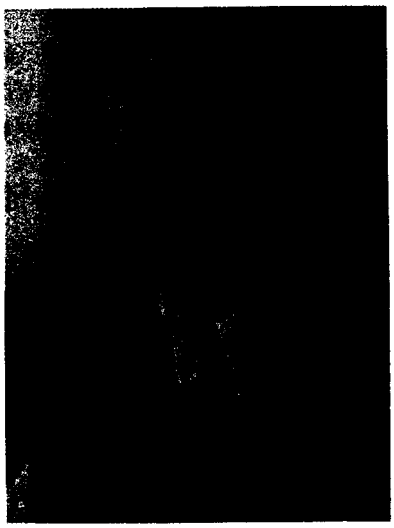
W. H. Ted Butler
Springfield
1945



John F. Case
Savannah
1945



*Maj. Gen. E. M. **Stayton***
Independence
1946



Chester** C. **Davis
St. Louis
1946

H. J. Wate
Columbia
1946

E. Sydney Stephens
Columbia
1947

James Stone
Neosho
1948

Mrs. Virginia Dunlap
Rivermines
1948

Leonard Hall
Caledonia
1948

Harry Hill
Joplin
1949

Charles C. Williford
Springfield
1949

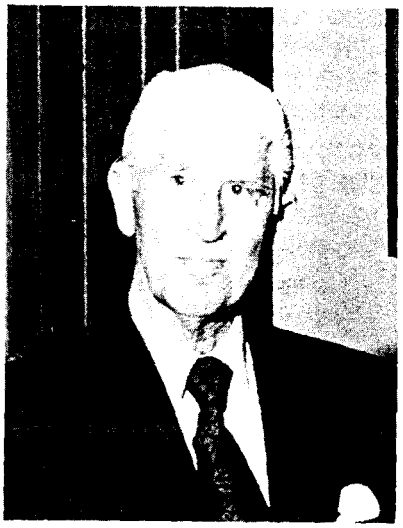
Dean W. Davis
West Plains
1950

Ben H. Smith
Boonville
1950

R. A. Brown
St. Joseph
1968

Ted Scott
Buffalo
1973

Ed Stegner
Jefferson City
1977



R. Marlin Perkins
St. Louis
1982

Thomas S. Baskett
Columbia
1985