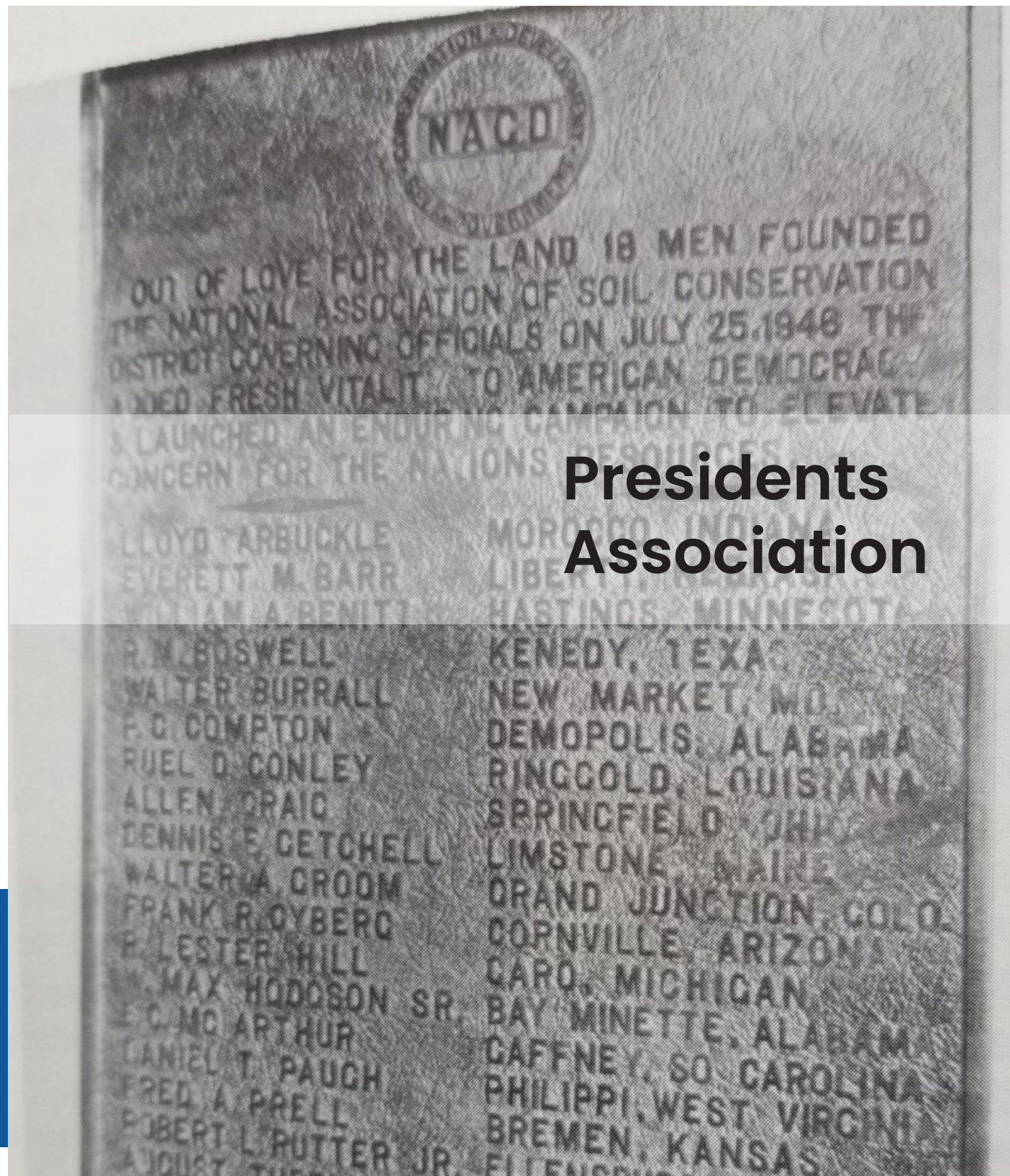


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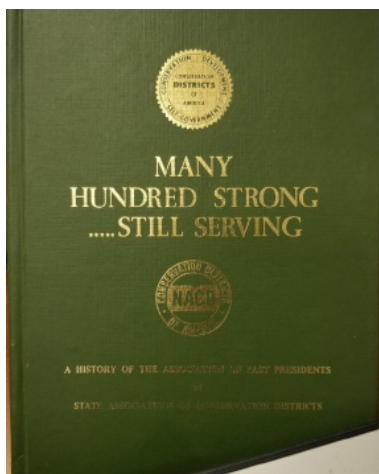
- 17 state presidents came together in 1946 to form NACD.
- NACD's bylaws established the Presidents Association in 1963 as an affiliate that would further NACD's purposes, policies and activities, as well as provide a basis for the effective utilization of the talents and experience of current and past state association presidents to these ends.
- The Presidents Association provided leadership and fundraising assistance to purchase the NACD headquarters building in Washington, D.C.
- When it came time to remodel NACD's headquarters, the Presidents Association encouraged and participated in raising funds for the endeavor.
- The Presidents Association was part of the Envirothon study team that recommended the placement of Envirothon with the NCF.
- For several years, the Presidents Association partnered with the NCF to fund a \$10,000 competitive award to a district.



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NACD Presidents Association

The Presidents Association brings together former and current presidents of state associations so they may contribute to the improvement of district programs and enhance the promotion of natural resource conservation.

Everyone who is serving or has served as a president of a state or territory association of conservation districts is a member of this prestigious group of conservation leaders.

To this day, the Presidents Association keeps its members informed and connected, serving as a sounding board for new ideas and encouraging collaboration and partnerships that promote NACD's mission.

If you are a current or past president and wish to receive updates, news and special offers related to your work as a conservation leader, make sure NACD has your updated contact information. You can submit your information to a board member or make any changes on NACD's website.

A map of NACD's regions is available at www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/conservation-district-directory/.

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