A SALUTETO -- the "Billy Sunday" of Soil Conservation

T-Bone McDonald (second from left), Assistant State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, and a man who is recognized nationally as Oklahoma's Soil Evangelist, has been a vital factor in helping people everywhere to realize the importance of conserving our most precious heritage - the soil.

He was solely responsible for bringing together the 86 Soil Conservation Districts, 403 FFA chapters and Bankers Service Life Insurance Company in a mammoth cooperatives soilsaving program. All are working together toward a brighter future for Oklahoma, for America, and for the world through soil conservation.

Mr. McDonald is shown above congratulating three men who received high awards recently from the Soil Conservation Service, because of their fine help and cooperation with the SCS in its programs.

Left to right they are: George H. C. Green, Vice President of the Liberty National Bank and Trust Company, and chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, Oklahoma City; Joe C. Scott, president of Bankers Service Life Insurance Company, Oklahoma City, who annually donates $57,500 to the 403 FFA chapters and 86 Soil Conservation Districts in their statewide program; and Hugh Sandlin, State Representative from Holdenville, and author of the State Pollution Law.