C. W. Bartlett, Conservationist, Dies August 18

Charles W. Bartlett, 49, state conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Athens, died Monday, Aug. 18, 1975. He had been in failing health for the past six months.

Bartlett had directed operations of the Soil Conservation Service in Georgia since 1971. SCS is the agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture that provides technical assistance on conservation of the nation's soil and water resources.

Bartlett, a native of Crisp County, graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor of science degree in Agronomy in 1949. He began his 28-year career as a soil conservationist with SCS later that year at Americus. After holding similar positions at Lumpkin and Cuthbert, he served as area conservationist in the Waycross area from 1959 to 1962.

Bartlett was promoted to the position of assistant state conservationist at the SCS state office in Athens in 1962.

In 1963, Bartlett was selected as one of four SCS men in the Nation to attend graduate school at the University of Michigan. He received the MBA degree in Public Administration (Conservation) in 1964.

After a short assignment in the Watershed Operations Division of SCS in Washington, Bartlett was named assistant state conservationist in West Virginia.

Two years later, in 1967, he became state conservationist in North Carolina where he served until coming to Georgia in 1971.