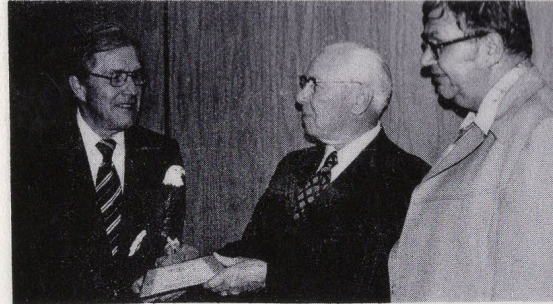


# President Bubolz Receives State Honors

President Bubolz was named the 1976 recipient of the "State Conservationist of the Year" Award as presented by the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation at their 29th Annual Convention held Saturday, April 23. The honor was bestowed on Bubolz at the Federation's evening Award Banquet held on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Nominated by the Outagamie Conservation Club, the award represents the highest honor presented by the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation at their Annual Convention ceremonies.

"It is a privilege to serve God and His people in the preservation of our natural wildlife resources," commented Bubolz following the distinction. "We are all charged to the wise stewardship of His gifts and it is through organizations such as the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation that we are able to fulfill our obligations."

While serving as a State Senator for nine years and continuing throughout his private career, Bubolz has worked diligently toward the protection and preservation of our environment. Through his efforts more than ten nature study sanctuaries have been saved for future generations to enjoy



President Bubolz proudly displays his eagle award while Wisconsin Wildlife Federation members Dick Hemp (left) and Dick Knaack look on.

## Wildlife Group Cites Bubolz

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Stevens Point, Wis. — Gordon A. Bubolz, a former state senator who has been active on many conservation committees, was named Saturday as the 1977 State Conservationist of the Year.

The award was presented during the 29th Wisconsin Wildlife Federation convention here and is the highest honor given by the federation.

During his nine years as a senator, Bubolz played a key role in the development of many important conservation and environmental programs, the federation said.

He served for 10 years as commissioner and chairman of the Northeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

As a member of the governor's Water Resources Committee, he helped propose water quality laws that were enacted by the Legislature. In 1968, Bubolz received the Soil and Water Conservation District Award for his service in conservation and ecology.

He also helped establish many nature centers throughout the state, including the High Cliff State Park Association, which obtained initial funding to secure state support for High Cliff State Park.

Bubolz, 71, is president of Home Mutual Insurance Co. of Appleton.