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John Adams, Jr.



Ernest A. Adams



Tony Asimus



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George W. Bevins



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Swan Carlson



John S. Callan



Arthur Carmody



William A. Crossland



Robert B. Crosby



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Don E. Hanna



H. G. Greenamyre



R. M. Howard



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Joseph T. Knezacek



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Stanley A. Matzke



Tom L. Lambert



John E. Mekota



Martin J. Mischke



William A. Metzger



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E. M. Neubauer



C. Petrus Peterson



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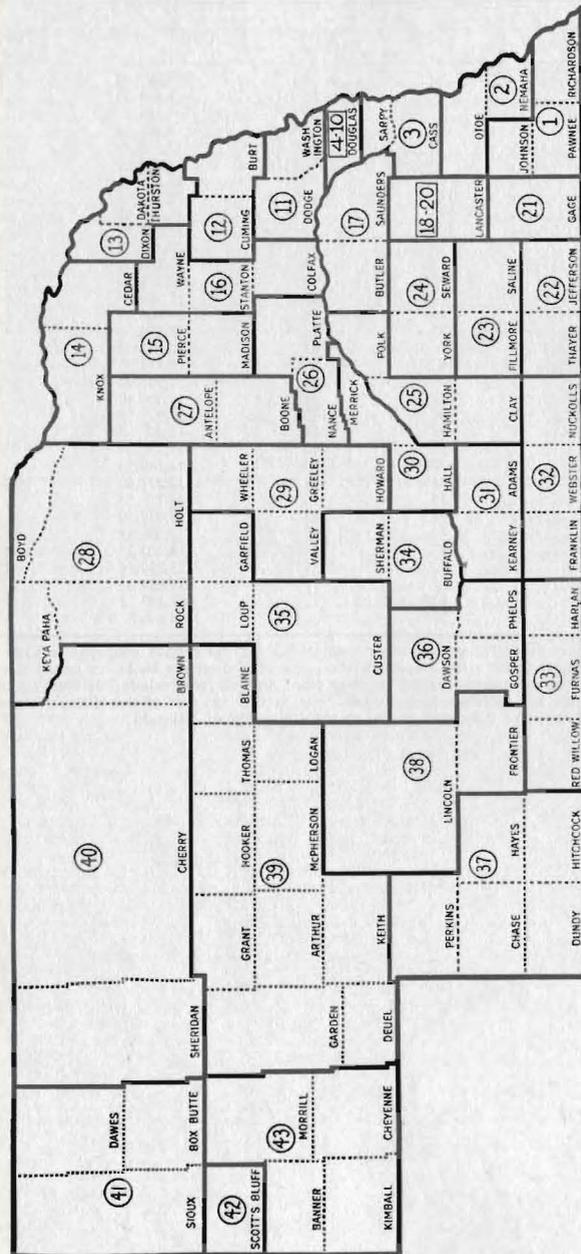
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A. C. Van Diest



George C. Weborg



LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

LEGISLATURE OF 1941-1943

ERNEST ARTHUR ADAMS. Tenth District. Member of the legislature in 1937, 1939 and 1941. Born at Omaha, December 17, 1896. Ancestors came from England in 1890. Married Vera Christensen, October 11, 1928; one child. Attended public schools, Omaha Municipal University and Omaha College of Law. Has been athletic coach. Is in the insurance business. Is member of the Congregational church, Masonic lodge and the American Legion. Address: Omaha.

JOHN ADAMS, JR. Fifth District. Member of house of representatives in 1935 and of the legislature in 1937, 1939 and 1941. Born at Columbia, South Carolina, August 14, 1906. Came to Nebraska in 1923. Married Miss Singleton, September 3, 1931; two children. Has A.B. and LL.B. degrees from University of Nebraska. Is a practicing attorney. Is a member of Methodist church and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Address: Omaha.

TONY ASIMUS. Twenty-eighth District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born on a farm near Ord, October 19, 1896. His father came to America from Germany in 1879 and his mother came from Sweden in 1881. Is in the grocery and meat business. Address: O'Neill.

GEORGE W. BEVINS. Eighth District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born in Kansas City, Kansas, January 15, 1899. Came to Nebraska in 1903. Married Genevieve Cronican, December 19, 1922; ten children. Ancestry, Irish. Attended St. Mary's grade school and business training school. Is employed by the Wilson Packing Company. Is a member of the Catholic church and the Eagles and Elks lodges. Address: Omaha.

ERNEST WILLIAM ROBERT BLOME. Forty-third District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born at Bancroft, June 22, 1898. Father a native born American; mother came from Germany in 1880. Married Myrtle Hamer, November, 1934; two children. Attended Fremont high school, Fremont Normal and Midland College. Sells implements and automobiles and is a farmer. Has served as a member of the city council of Sidney and as county commander of the American Legion. Is a member of the Lutheran church, the Sidney Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Address: Sidney.

HARRY EUGENE BOWMAN. Thirty-first District. Member of the house of representatives in 1905 and of the legislature in 1941. Born at Lathrop, Missouri, and came to Nebraska in 1892. Married Effie Mae Fitch, in June, 1892. Married Bess A. Phillips July 3, 1928; one adopted daughter. Attended country school and college at Cameron, Missouri. This college has since merged with Baker University. Also graduated from business college. Is interested in real estate and farm management. Formerly was in the grain and livestock business. Is a member of the Methodist church, Knights of Pythias, and A.F. & A.M. (Knight Templar and Shriner) lodges. Served as a member of the Hastings city council for ten years and as member of the board of education. Address: Hastings.

ALFRED J. BRODAHL. Seventeenth District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born at Wahoo, December 27, 1890. Parents came from Sweden in 1870. Married Ruth C. Ericson, September 16, 1916; two children. Attended public schools and Lutheran College, at Wahoo. Has been a general merchandise and

automobile dealer and is interested in farming. Served for nine years on the Wahoo board of education. Is a member of the Lutheran church, Lions Club, Wahoo Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, Eastern Star and A.F.&A.M. (32nd degree, Scottish Rite) lodge. Address: Wahoo.

JOHN S. CALLAN. Twenty-first District. Member of the senate in 1933 and 1935 and of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born at Odell, April 20, 1890. Married Agnes Armstrong, June 18, 1919; two boys. Ancestors came from Scotland and Germany. Was graduated from Odell high school and attended the University of Nebraska two years. Was postmaster at Odell for nine years. Is a hardware and implement dealer. Has served as treasurer of a district school, and as a member of the city council. Served overseas thirteen months. Is a Mason and a member of the American Legion. Address: Odell.

SWAN CARLSON. Thirty-sixth District. Member of house of representatives in 1935 and of the legislature in 1937, 1939 and 1941. Born in Urshult, Sweden. Came to Nebraska in 1893. Married Miss Olson, in 1901; eight children. Educated in common schools of Sweden. Is a farmer. Has served on school district and township boards. Is a member of Lutheran church and Master Farmers' Club of Nebraska. Address: Funk.

ARTHUR CARMODY. Thirty-seventh District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born at Trenton, December 16, 1899. Ancestors came from Ireland and Wales in 1845. Parents were pioneers in southwestern Nebraska. Attended Trenton public schools and is a graduate of Trenton high school. Married Grace Palmer, December 30, 1940. Is a farmer and realtor. Formerly sold life insurance. Served as chairman of the Republican county committee and as a member of the Republican state committee, 1936-1940. Is a protestant. Is a member of A.F.&A.M. (32nd degree, Scottish Rite) lodge. Address: Trenton.

ROBERT B. CROSBY. Thirty-eighth District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born at North Platte, March 26, 1911. Attended Hastings College two years and received A.B. degree from University of Minnesota in 1931 and LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1935. Married Elizabeth Ehler, November 29, 1934; two children. Is an attorney. Has served as president of Lincoln County Bar Association, as director of North Platte Chamber of Commerce, as chairman of the Lincoln County Health Council and as president of the Ad Club. Address: North Platte.

WILLIAM A. CROSSLAND. Sixteenth District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born in Wayne, Nebraska, February 11, 1888. Ancestry, American and German. Educated in public schools of Wayne. Received A.B. degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University, A.M. degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and LL.B. degree from the University of Nebraska. Is a member of the Methodist church, A.F.&A.M. lodge, the Acacia and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and the American Legion. Is a practicing attorney. Address: Wayne.

HARRY E. GANTZ. Forty-first District. Member of the legislature in 1937, 1939 and 1941. Born in Osborne county, Kansas, May 20, 1886. Moved to Alliance in 1905. Married Pearl Mitchell, October 14, 1908. Received LL.B. degree from Creighton law school in 1916. Is a practicing attorney. Served fourteen years on the board of education of Alliance. Is a member of the Epis-

copal church, Delta Theta Phi fraternity, A. F. & A. M. (Scottish Rite, Commandery and Thirty-second degree) and Elks lodges. Address: Alliance.

DANIEL GARBER. Thirty-second District. Member of the house of representatives in 1923 and of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born at Nelson, April 3, 1876. Garbers were earliest pioneers on Republican River. Joseph Garber, father, was member of constitutional convention of 1875; Silas Garber, uncle, was governor of Nebraska, 1875-1879. Ancestry, Swiss-German. Educated in Red Cloud high school and the University of Nebraska. Married Ruth I. McCracken, December 12, 1915; five children. Is a farmer. Is a member of the Congregational church and the I. O. O. F. lodge. Address: Red Cloud.

HARLAND GREGG GREENAMYRE. Fifteenth District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born on a farm near Lincoln. Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. Attended schools in Brunswick and Lincoln. Married Lois Logan Hunt, May 15, 1938; one child. Admitted to the practice of law, November 17, 1927. Practiced law in Springview and served as county attorney of Keya Paha county 1929 to May 1, 1935. Has practiced law in Norfolk since 1935. Is a member of the Congregational church, Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Nebraska State Bar Association. Address: Norfolk.

DON E. HANNA. Fortieth District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born in Blaine county, March 3, 1887. Attended county grade school and high school. Married Wynona Severance, April 5, 1911; three children. Has always been interested in cattle ranching. Was county commissioner for eight years, served many years on the school board, was member of the executive council of the Nebraska Stock Growers' Association, and of the American National Livestock Association and was a member of the Committee of 100 for Nebraska Industries. Is a member of the Presbyterian church and the A. F. & A. M. lodge. Address: Brownlee.

RUFUS MELVIN HOWARD. Thirty-ninth District. Member of the house of representatives in 1935 and of the legislature in 1937, 1939 and 1941. Born at Grant City, Missouri, May 23, 1888. Came to Nebraska in 1909. Married Florence M. Wingerd, October 31, 1915; two children. Ancestry, English. Attended University of Missouri and University of Nebraska. Is a ranchman. Was member of school board twenty-three years and county commissioner two terms. Is a member of Methodist church. Address: Flats.

LOUIS M. JEPPESEN. Thirteenth District. Member of the house of representatives in 1935 and of the legislature in 1941. Born in Denmark, February 19, 1891. Came to Nebraska in 1910. Married Marie Nelsen, December 21, 1917; one child. Educated in rural schools in Denmark and Nebraska and in Wayne State Teachers College. Is a farmer. Has been director of the school board and chairman of the farmers' telephone company. Is a member of the Lutheran church, A. F. & A. M., Eastern Star, I. O. O. F., and Rebecca lodges. Address: Hubbard.

RICHARD N. JOHNSON. Eleventh District. Member of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born at Fremont, October 15, 1903. Ancestors came from Sweden. Attended Fremont public schools, Stanford University and the University of Nebraska where he received his A.B. degree in 1925 and LL.B. degree in 1930. Has been a lawyer and farmer. Is now serving as a captain in the U. S. Marine Corps. Address: Fremont.

JOSEPH T. KNEZACEK. Twenty-ninth District. Member of the legislature in

1941. Born at Omaha, March 17, 1889. Parents came from Czechoslovakia in 1879. Married Bertha Radil, October 7, 1913. Attended public schools and college for two years. Has been a railroad agent. Is an abstractor. Served as county clerk of Valley county, 1919-1926. Is a member of the Methodist church, A. F. & A. M., Z. C. B. J. lodges and the Ord Chamber of Commerce. Address: Ord.

OTTO KOTOUČ, JR. First District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born in Humboldt, June 15, 1913. Grandparents came from Czechoslovakia in 1879. Attended Humboldt public schools, the University of Nebraska and Harvard Law School. Married Mildred L. Lawrence, June 29, 1938; one child. Is an attorney and banker. Is a member of the Methodist church and the A. F. & A. M. (Scottish Rite) lodge. Address: Humboldt.

THOMAS LEWIS LAMBERT. Twenty-sixth District. Member of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born at Coon Rapids, Iowa, June 7, 1903. Came to Nebraska in 1908. Married Lucile Randall, September 11, 1933; two children. Ancestry, English and German. Attended public schools in Palmer, Nebraska, and Illinois College of Chiropractic, 1929-1930. Is general manager of a wholesale and retail oil business and state director of the Nebraska Petroleum Marketers. Is a member of the Congregational church, Masonic, Eagles, and Modern Woodmen lodges and of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. Resigned, May 28, 1941. Address: Columbus.

STANLEY A. MATZKE. Twenty-fourth District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born near Milford, Nebraska, July 27, 1898. Ancestry, Polish and German. His grandfather, William Matzke, fought in the Civil War as a member of Company B, First Wisconsin Cavalry. Attended public schools at Goehner, Milford high school and the University of Nebraska where he received his LL.B. degree in 1924. Married Pauline Burkett, June 5, 1930; four children. Served in the 3rd Artillery Replacement Detachment in the First World War. Is an attorney. Is also interested in farming. Served as county attorney of Seward county, 1927-1935, as president of Nebraska Fair Managers Association, 1937-1939, as commander of the Seward Post of the American Legion, as president of Seward Chamber of Commerce, as chairman of Seward Chapter of American Red Cross, 1934 to date. Is a member of American Rose Society, American Bar Association, Nebraska Bar Association, Nebraska Crop Growers' Association, A. F. & A. M. lodge (32nd degree) and the Lincoln University Club. Address: Seward.

JOHN E. MEKOTA. Twenty-third District. Member of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born at Solon, Iowa, April 23, 1893. Came to Nebraska in 1920. Married Edna Dreyer, August 25, 1917; two children. Father came to the United States from Czechoslovakia in 1870. Attended Iowa City Academy and University of Iowa. Is a lawyer. Served as county attorney of Saline county for eight years. Attends the Lutheran church. Is a member of the American Legion. Address: Crete.

WILLIAM ALLAN METZGER. Third District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born at Mynard, Nebraska, October 21, 1914. Ancestors came from Switzerland and Germany in the 1850's. Attended Omaha public schools, Central high school, and the University of Nebraska. Is interested in farming and cattle feeding. Is now serving as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. Is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Address: Cedar Creek.

MARTIN JULIUS MISCHKE. Fourteenth District. Member of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born at Crofton, October 21, 1909. Attended Crofton public schools and Yankton College, S. D., where he received A.B. degree in 1934. Is a farmer and a rancher. Is a protestant. Address: Crofton.

FRED A. MUELLER. Thirty-fourth District. Member of the house of representatives in 1929, 1931 and 1933 and of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born June 14, 1881. Came with his parents to Buffalo county, Nebraska, in 1890. Married Anna Schipman, June 8, 1905; four children. Mrs. Mueller is deceased. Was formerly a farmer and a banker, is now in the automobile business. Has been president of the Kearney city council, county supervisor, assistant clerk of the legislature in 1937 and member of the board of education. Is affiliated with the Lutheran church. Address: Kearney.

LESLIE B. MURPHY. Forty-second District. Member of the legislature in 1937, 1939 and 1941. Born at Humansville, Missouri, October 24, 1884. Came to Nebraska in 1916. Married Lillie B. Dippel, December 12, 1906; one child. Attended Bles Military Academy and William Jewell College. Is a merchant. Has been member of city council at Scottsbluff. Is member of Masonic and Elks lodges. Address: Scottsbluff.

E. M. NEUBAUER. Thirty-third District. Was member of house of representatives in 1925, 1927, 1929, of the senate in 1931, 1933 and of the legislature in 1937, 1939 and 1941. Born at Oxford in 1885. Ancestry, German. Educated in the public schools and Hastings College. Married Annetta Davis, November 22, 1906; two children. Has been in hardware business. Is a farmer and stock raiser. Is member of the school board. Has been township clerk; president of Farmers' elevator for five years, secretary-treasurer of Farmers' Butter Factory for three years. Is member of Presbyterian church and Modern Woodmen lodge. Address: Orleans.

WILLIAM JOSEPH NORMAN. Fourth District. Member of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born at Crete, May 8, 1874. His father, who came from Germany when he was eleven years old, came to Nebraska in 1866 after serving four years in the northern army during the Civil War. Married Nora E. Waller, October 20, 1908. Attended public schools. Is a newspaper publisher and publishes the North Omaha Booster and the Benson Times. Is a member of the Masonic, I. O. O. F. and Woodmen of the World lodges and the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Is a protestant. Address: Omaha.

C. PETRUS PETERSON. Twentieth District. Member of the house of representatives in 1915, 1917, of the senate in 1919 and of the legislature in 1941. Born in Polk county, Nebraska, March 10, 1880. Ancestry, Swedish. Attended Luther Academy, Wahoo, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, and the University of Nebraska where he received his A.B. degree in 1906 and his LL.B. degree in 1909. Married Vera M. Melquist, June 29, 1910; three children. Served as Lincoln city attorney, 1915-1929, as member of the Nebraska State Constitutional Convention, 1919-1920, and as county food administrator during the First World War. Is a member of the Congregational church, A. F. & A. M. lodge (York and Scottish Rites), Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, University Club and Candlelight Club. Address: Lincoln.

JACK W. PRICE. Nineteenth District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born in Lincoln, January 15, 1913. Graduated from Lincoln high school, attended the University of Nebraska where he received A.B. degree in February,

1941. Admitted to the practice of law in 1938. Married Willadean Penelope Anton in 1937; one child. Has been a practicing attorney. Is now captain in Field Artillery. Is a protestant and member of Phi Alpha Delta fraternity, Lincoln Bar Association and Nebraska Bar Association. Address: Lincoln.

WALTER R. RAECKE. Thirtieth District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born at Grand Island, October 17, 1895. Attended Central City high school and the University of Nebraska where he received his LL.B. degree in 1917. Married Orral J. Young, November 16, 1921; three children. Parents came from Germany in 1893. Served as city attorney for Central City, 1919-1932, as county attorney for Merrick county, 1919-1935, as member of the board of education, 1937-date. Was a second lieutenant during the First World War. Is a member of the Presbyterian church, the A. F. & A. M. (Scottish Rite, Shrine) and Knights of Pythias lodges, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Tau fraternities, the American Legion, the Central City Commercial Club, American Bar Association, and the Nebraska Bar Association. Address: Central City.

ELMER C. RAKOW. Twenty-seventh District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born at Neligh, Nebraska, August 29, 1902. Ancestry, Scotch-Irish and German. Attended Neligh high school and the University of Nebraska where he received his LL.B. degree in 1933. Married Viola Mulcahy, March 17, 1934; one child. Was interested in farming, 1923-1929. Is a practicing attorney. Served as county attorney of Antelope county, 1935-1939. Is a member of the Methodist church, the American Bar Association, Nebraska Bar Association and the Neligh Chamber of Commerce. Address: Neligh.

JAMES E. REED. Eighteenth District. Member of the house of representatives in 1931, 1933, 1935 and of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born at Lincoln, August 6, 1888. Ancestors came from England in 1872. Attended Havelock public schools and the University of Nebraska where he received the B.Sc. degree in 1907. Married Julia Gannon, December 1, 1909; one child. Is a farmer. Is a member of the Episcopal church and the I. O. O. F. and Rebecca lodges. Address: Lincoln.

JAMES FRANKLIN SORRELL. Second District. Member of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born at Canaan, Missouri, June 22, 1894. Came to Nebraska in 1914. Married Oma E. Sewell, June 23, 1915; three children. Attended Weller school in Gasconade county, Missouri. Is a realtor, insurance agent and auctioneer. Is vice-president of the Syracuse Business Men's Association and secretary of the Otoe county agricultural association. Is a protestant and member of the Modern Woodmen of America. Address: Syracuse.

GEORGE THOMAS SULLIVAN. Sixth District. Member of the senate in 1935 and of the legislature in 1941. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, September 14, 1900. Came to Nebraska in 1926. Ancestry, Irish. Attended Regis College, Harvard University and Creighton Law College. Married Mary Russell, May 30, 1942. Has been a practicing attorney. Is now serving in the U. S. Coast Guard. Is a member of the Catholic church and the Elks and Eagles lodges. Address: Omaha.

AMOS THOMAS. Ninth District. Member of the legislature in 1937, 1939 and 1941. Born at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 30, 1882. Came to Seward county, Nebraska in 1886. Married Gertrude Owen, August 25, 1917; three daughters. Ancestors came to this country before the Revolutionary War, from Scotland, England and Wales. Educated in the public schools and the Univer-

sity of Nebraska where he received LL.B. degree in 1909. Is an attorney. Was formerly a wood preservation engineer with the federal government and with the Burlington and Illinois Central railroads. Served as assistant attorney general of Nebraska, 1919-1920; was chairman of Omaha municipal airport commission. Is serving as brigadier general in the U. S. Army. Is a Mason and a member of the American Legion. Address: Omaha.

RAY THOMAS. Twenty-fifth District. Member of the house of representatives in 1935 and of the legislature for the special session in January, 1940, and 1941. Born at Nelson, April 1, 1883. Married Verna L. Northrop, May 19, 1909; three children. Attended public schools in Nuckolls county. Has been a farmer. Is in hatchery business. Served as member of school board six years, as president of Clay County Farmers' Union and as president of the Farmers' Union Cooperative Elevator. Is a member of the Christian church. Address: Clay Center.

J. LYNDON THORNTON. Twenty-second District. Member of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born at Green, Kansas, January 14, 1886. Came to Nebraska in 1895. Married Elseyne Marcell, April 17, 1907; four children. Ancestors are English. Attended Fairbury high school. Has served as president of Fairbury Chamber of Commerce. Was member of city council two years and postmaster eleven years. Is a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic lodge. Address: Fairbury.

CHARLES F. TVRDIK. Seventh District. Member of senate, special session, October, 1935, and of the legislature in 1937, 1939 and 1941. Born at Omaha, May 9, 1903. Ancestry, Bohemian. Mother came to this country in 1886, father in 1892. Married Agnes Cecilia Vondra, June 6, 1927; three children. Attended parochial school, South high school, Boyles Business College and La Salle Extension University. Does supervisory work for the Joint Agency Livestock Exchange Building. Was president for five years of the South-East Progressive Improvement Club. Is a member of the South Omaha Merchants Association, Vinton Commercial Club, Better Omaha Club, Fraternal Order of the Eagles and of the Catholic church. Address: Omaha.

ALBERT CORNELIUS VAN DIEST. Thirty-fifth District. Member of the legislature in 1939 and 1941. Born at Pella, Nebraska, November 20, 1892. Married Bertha Jane Moats, December 17, 1912; one child. Ancestors came from the Netherlands in 1856. Attended Colorado public schools. Has served as county commissioner. Is a rancher. Is also interested in irrigation development and construction. Is a member of the Congregational church. Address: Almeria.

GEORGE C. WEBORG. Twelfth District. Member of the legislature in 1941. Born in Henry county, Illinois, November 7, 1883. Father and mother came from Sweden in 1864. Settled on the prairies of Cuming county in 1885. Attended public schools. Married Miss Wollen in 1918; three children. Is a farmer and livestock feeder. Has been a member of the local school board and served as county commissioner for twenty years. His father, C. J. Weborg, served in the house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature in 1903. Address: Pender.