

DISTRICT JUDGES 1949-1953



D. R. Mounts
Fifteenth District



E. L. Meyer
Sixteenth District



Claibourne G. Perry
Seventeenth District



Cloyde B. Ellis
Eighteenth District

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Thomas H. Adams



Lester H. Anderson



Ray A. Babcock



J. V. Benesch



George W. Bevins



Dwight W. Burney

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Harry F. Burnham



John S. Callan



Roy B. Carlberg



Arthur Carmody



John L. Copeland



Glenn Cramer

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Clyde F. Cretsinger



John F. Doyle



Harry A. Foster



Daniel Garber



H. P. Heiliger



William Hern

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Henry D. Kosman



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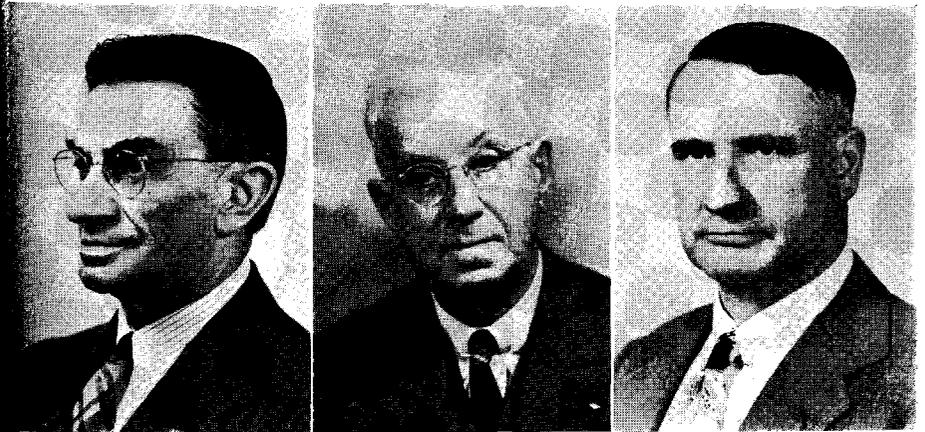
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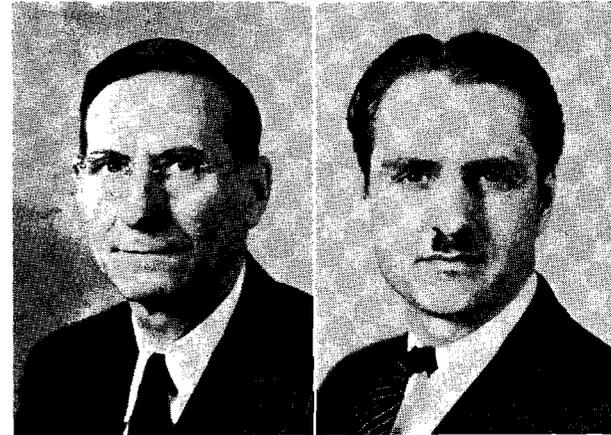
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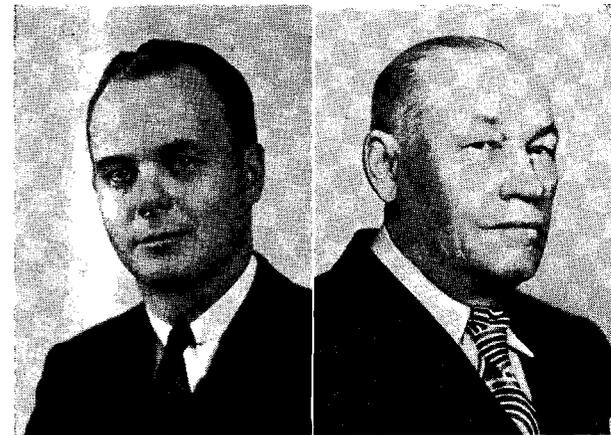
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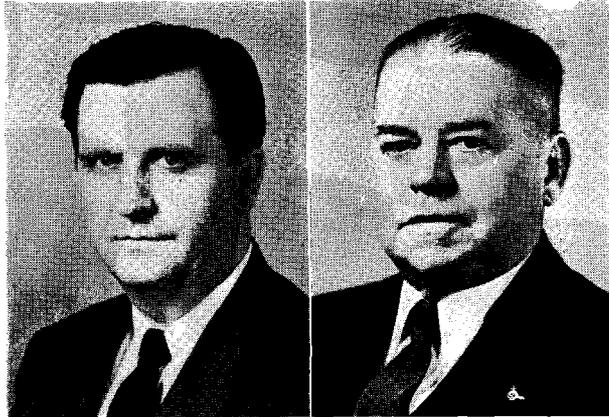
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Charles F. Tvrdik

Karl E. Vogel



George C. Weborg

Fay Wood

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

The Public Roads Administration administers the provisions of the Federal-Aid Highway Act and cooperates with the several states in the construction of highways, comprising the Federal-aid Primary System and the Federal-aid Secondary System. Such activity in Nebraska is under the direction of a District Engineer.

Charles V. Johnson, District Engineer, Trust Building, Lincoln.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Raymond M. Foley, Administrator

The Housing and Home Finance Agency, created on July 27, 1947 by Presidential Reorganization Plan No. 3, is responsible for the administration of the major housing functions of the federal government. Under the provisions of the Housing Act of 1948, it is also responsible for technical research to promote acceptance of standardized building materials. With the exception of the research program all operating functions of the agency are administered through its three constituent units, the Home Loan Bank Board, the Federal Housing Administration and the Public Housing Administration. The State of Nebraska is served by the Home Loan Bank of Topeka, Kansas.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

The Federal Housing Administration is responsible for the program of insurance of loans to finance home purchase, production and repair and for the program of insurance of returns on investment in rental housing.

Holger Holm, State Director, Woodmen of the World Bldg., Omaha.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The Interstate Commerce Commission regulates in the public interest, common carriers engaged in transportation in interstate commerce. Three of its bureaus, the Bureau of Locomotive Inspection, the Bureau of Motor Carriers and the Bureau of Valuation have offices in Nebraska.

Irvin J. Conway, Inspector, Bureau of Locomotive Inspection, Federal Building, Omaha.

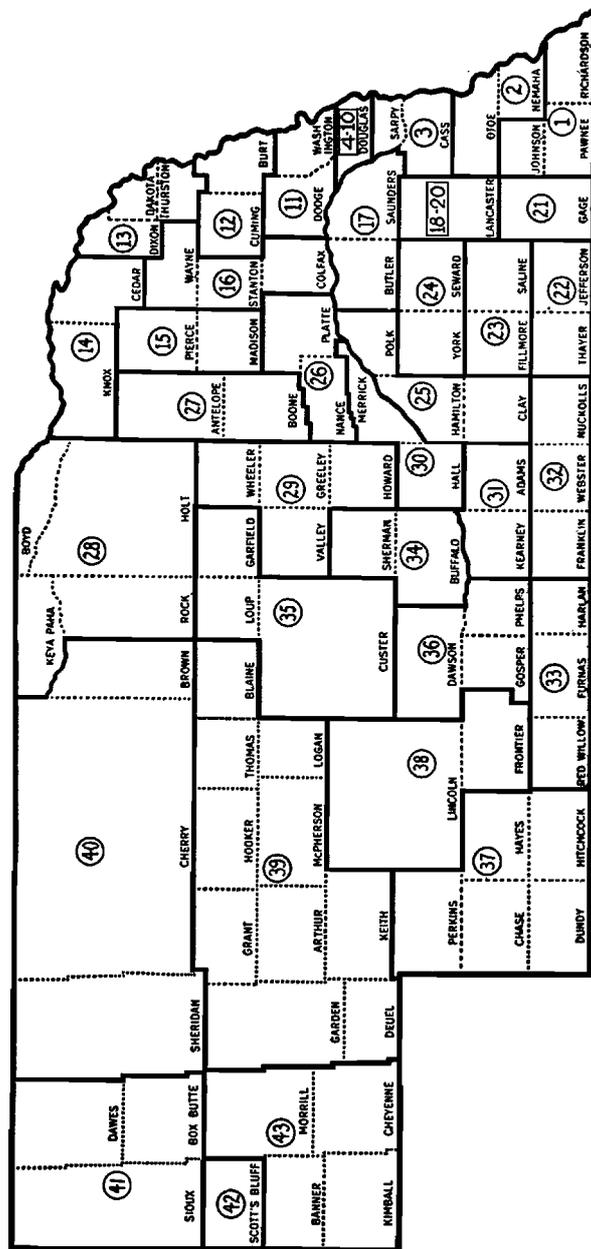
James O. Hudson, District Supervisor, Bureau of Motor Carriers, Lincoln.

C. A. Hanson, District Supervisor, Bureau of Motor Carriers, Omaha.

John E. Lowman, Examiner in Charge, Bureau of Valuation, Omaha.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

The Railroad Retirement Board was established in 1935. It administers a retirement system for the payment of annuities and pensions to aged and disabled railroad employees, and survivor annuities and lump sum death benefit payments to the survivors of railroad employees, annuitants and pensioners; an unemployment insurance system for the payment of benefits to railroad employees who become unemployed due to lack of



LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

LEGISLATURE OF 1947-1949

THOMAS H. ADAMS. Nineteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, of the special session in 1946 and 1947. Born in Wisner, Nebraska, September 25, 1904. Parents came from Wales in 1895. Attended public schools in Wisner and was graduated from Wayne State Teachers College in 1930. He received his M.A. degree in 1936 and his LL.B. degree in 1938 from the University of Nebraska. Married Vera Berkheimer, November 25, 1924; two children. Was superintendent of schools at Dixon, Verdigre and Cairo. Was director of legal research in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1943-1944. Taught at the University of Nebraska, summer session, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947. Is a practicing attorney and a farmer. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Lincoln and Nebraska Bar Association, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Cosmopolitan Club, Nebraska State Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity and past president of the Nebraska Better Fishing Association. Address: Lincoln.

LESTER H. ANDERSON. Twenty-fifth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, special session in 1946 and in 1947. Born in Dodge, Nebraska, November 17, 1894. Ancestry Swedish. Attended public schools and college. Married; one daughter. Has been a farmer, banker and salesman. Is now owner and operator of the Aurora Hotel. Is a member of the Methodist Church, past Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, member of the American Legion, T.P.A. and of the executive board of the Nebraska Hotel Association. Address: Aurora.

RAY A. BABCOCK. Forty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, of the special session in 1946 and in 1947. Born in Tobias, Nebraska, December 25, 1892. Attended public schools and business college. Married Olga F. Babcock in 1913; three children. Is in the banking and implement business. Is a member of the Methodist Church, Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge. Address: Sidney.

JOSEPH V. BENESCH. Sixth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in Octavia, Nebraska, October 27, 1898. Attended University of Nebraska, University of Chicago and Creighton University. Married Adaline M. Tichacek, September 1, 1927; one child. Is an attorney. Served in World War I from December 14, 1917 to June 19, 1919. Is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Church, American Legion, Eagles, Catholic Workman and Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity. Is a Past Commander of the American Legion. Address: 2617 California Street, Omaha.

GEORGE W. BEVINS. Eighth District. Member of the legislature in 1941 and in 1947. 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 in trucking business. Is a member of the Catholic Church and the Eagles and Elks lodges. Address: Omaha.

DWIGHT W. BURNEY. Fourteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947 and of the special session in 1946. Born in Harting-

ton, Nebraska, January 7, 1892. Attended rural schools, Hartington High School and the University of South Dakota. Married Miss Wales, December 2, 1914; four sons. Taught high school for two years. Has been in farming and livestock business since 1915. Has served as director of the rural school for twenty-five years and as a leader of 4-H Club work for eleven years. His father was a member of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1919. Address: Hartington.

HARRY F. BURNHAM. Thirty-fifth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945, 1947 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Norway, Maine, October 9, 1875. Came to Nebraska in 1877. His parents were natives of Maine. Married Maggie M. Copey, January 13, 1900; two children. Attended public schools and college. Is a farmer and rancher. Served for twenty years as county supervisor and for twenty-one years as treasurer of the school board. Is a member of the Methodist Church, I.O.O.F., Modern Woodmen and Masonic lodges. Address: Sargent.

JOHN S. CALLAN. Twenty-first district. Member of the Senate in 1933 and 1935 and of the Legislature in 1939, 1941 and 1947. Born in Odell, Nebraska, April 20, 1890. Married Agnes Armstrong June 18, 1919; two sons. Ancestors came from Scotland and Germany. Was graduated from Odell High School and attended the University of Nebraska for 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 in World War I for thirteen months. Is a member of the American Legion and the A.F.&A.M. Lodge. Address: Odell.

ROY B. CARLBERG. Thirteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, of the special session in 1946 and in 1947. Born in Blair, Nebraska, February 1, 1882. Ancestry Swedish. Attended Bancroft High School and the University of Nebraska Law College. Married Dora Hinrich, January 21, 1917; four children. Served as county judge of Thurston county, 1915-1919 and as a member of the school board in Pender for fifteen years. Is a lawyer and a bonded abstractor. Is a member of the Masonic lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star. Address: Pender.

ARTHUR CARMODY. Thirty-seventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Trenton, December 16, 1899. Ancestors came from Ireland and Wales. Parents were pioneers in southwestern Nebraska. Attended Trenton public schools and is a graduate of Trenton High School. Married Grace Palmer, December 30, 1940; one child. Is a farmer and realtor. Formerly sold life insurance. Served as chairman of the Republican county committee, as a member of the Republican state committee, 1936-1940, as president of the Southwestern Nebraska Historical Society and is president of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association and a director of the Nebraska State Historical Society. Is a protestant. Is a member of the Masonic lodge (32nd degree, Scottish Rite and Shrine). Address: Trenton.

JOHN L. COPELAND. Twenty-eighth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in Bassett, Nebraska, November 30, 1893. Ancestry, English and Scotch-Irish. Educated in Rock county schools. Married Florence Wallace, May 20, 1919; five children. Is a farmer and a rancher. Is a member of the Rock County Fair Association and is president of the Farmers Union Cooperative Association of Bassett. Has served as a member of the local school board for twenty-seven years. Is a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge. Address: Mariaville.

GLENN CRAMER. Twenty-seventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in Albion, Nebraska, July 1, 1884. Attended Boone grade school, Albion High School and the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture at Lincoln. Married Ruth May Moore, July 6, 1909. Was a newspaper publisher but sold his paper in 1946. Served as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for over thirty years. Was president of the Albion Kiwanis Club in 1946. Is a member of the Methodist Church and the Modern Woodman Lodge. Address: Albion.

CLYDE FRANKLIN CRETSINGER. Thirty-ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in Coon Rapids, Iowa, October 21, 1895. Came to Nebraska in 1919. Ancestry Dutch. Attended Coon Rapids High School and the Capital City Commercial College of Des Moines, Iowa for two years. Married Miss Morse in 1923. Is a farmer and raises live stock. Is a protestant. Served as Second Lieutenant in the First World War, serving overseas for one year. Is a member of the A.F.&A.M. Lodge, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Address: Paxton.

JOHN FRANCIS DOYLE. Twenty-ninth District. Member of the House of Representatives of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1935, of the Legislature in 1939, 1943, 1945, 1947 and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944 and 1946. Is a native Nebraskan. Attended public schools in Greeley. Married Anne Agnes Dewhurst, July 31, 1920; three children. Is a merchant. Was a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army, 1917-1918. Has served on the city council and as secretary of the county fair board. Is a member of the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion. Address: Greeley.

HARRY ADDEN FOSTER. Fifth District. Member of the House of Representatives of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1905, 1913, 1919, 1921, 1929, 1931 and the special sessions in 1919, 1922 and 1930 and of the Legislature in 1943, 1945, 1947 and the special sessions of 1944 and 1946. Born in Jackson County, Iowa, in 1876. Came to Nebraska in 1888. Ancestors came from Ireland and Scotland prior to 1776. Attended Omaha public schools and Lake Forest University, Chicago, Illinois. Has two children. Is a dentist. Has served as a member of the Public Welfare Board of the City of Omaha and as a member of the City Charter Commission of Omaha. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Masonic Lodge (York Rite, Shrine). Address: 4918 Grant Street, Omaha.

DANIEL GARBER. Thirty-second District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1923 and of the Legislature in 1939, 1941, 1943,

1945, 1947 and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944 and 1946. Born in Nelson, Nebraska, April 3, 1875. Garbers were the earliest pioneers on the Republican River. Joseph Garber, father, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875; Silas Garber, uncle, was Governor of Nebraska, 1875-1879. Ancestry, Swiss-German. Attended public schools of Red Cloud and the University of Nebraska. Married Ruth I. McCracken, December 12, 1915; five children. Is a farmer. Is a member of the Congregational Church. Address: Red Cloud.

HENRY PHILLIP HEILIGER. Eighteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945, 1947 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born on a farm near Plymouth, Nebraska, June 1, 1892. Attended rural schools and the Lincoln School of Commerce. Married Hilda L. Roscher, September 5, 1915; two sons. Has been in the farming and banking business. Is now interested in livestock and real estate and is a land owner. Has served as secretary of the school board and president of the fire department. Was secretary of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Jefferson county, cashier of the Bank of Plymouth for twelve years and vice president of the First State Bank of Bethany. His father, Henry Heiliger, Sr., served in the House of Representatives of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1911 and 1913. Is a member of the St. Paul Evangelical Church and of the I.O.O.F. Lodge. Address: Lincoln.

WILLIAM HERN. Forty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947 and of the special session in 1946. Born in Boone, Iowa, in 1881. Came to Nebraska in 1888. Ancestors came from Wales in 1869. Attended public schools and high school. Married Aldora B. Hutchinson in 1903. Is a rancher. Has served as county commissioner. Was a conductor on the C. & N. W. Railroad for twelve years. Is a rancher and breeder of registered Hereford cattle. Served as county commissioner of Dawes County for twelve years. Was Chairman of the Rationing Board of Dawes County for four years. Is a member of the Methodist Church, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner and a member of the Kiwanis Club. Is the Past Associate Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters. Address: Chadron.

CHARLES EDWARD HOYT. Thirty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947 and of the special session in 1946. Born in McCook, June 3, 1900. Graduated from McCook High School and from the University of Nebraska where he received the B.Sc. degree from the College of Business Administration. Was captain of the University of Nebraska wrestling team, Western Intercollegiate Heavyweight Wrestling Champion in 1921 and received his letter in football. Married Helen Edgecombe, August 26, 1924; two children. Was in the retail hardware business for eighteen years. Coached athletics and taught in the McCook High School for two years. Is now interested in farming and ranching. Served as a member of the McCook board of education for eighteen years. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge (Shrine) and of the "N" Club. Has been president of the Rotary Club and of the Chamber of Commerce and has served on the executive board of the YMCA. Address: McCook.

LLOYD KAIN. Thirty-sixth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947 and of the special session in 1946. Born in Wallace, Nebraska, November 29, 1900. Is a graduate of Gothenburg High School. Married Dorothy Rosenberg, June 15, 1928; one daughter. Has been a salesman and an organizer for the American Legion. Is a newspaper publisher. Has served on the Lexington school board and as a member of the State Republican Committee. Is a protestant and a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Lexington Chamber of Commerce. Address: Lexington.

HENRY D. KOSMAN. Tenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, May 13, 1913. Ancestry German. Educated in Omaha public schools, Benson High School and the University of Nebraska. Married Jane Ostenberg, November 22, 1941; two children. Was manager of the insurance department of Western Securities Company of Omaha. Now operates his own insurance and property management business. Served in the Engineers Corps as Lieutenant Colonel during World War II. Is a member of the Episcopal Church, the Innocents Society, the American Legion and Delta Upsilon fraternity. Address: 8005 Hickory Street, Omaha.

EARL JACKSON LEE. Eleventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945, 1947 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Fremont, Nebraska, March 2, 1888. Attended Fremont public schools and the University of Nebraska. Married Rebecca Pierce, July 26, 1915; two children. Is a lawyer. Served as president of the Fremont Y.M.C.A. for thirteen years. Is a member of the Congregational Church, A.F.&A.M. Lodge (York and Scottish Rite, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska), Eastern Star and I.O.O.F. lodges, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the Nebraska and American Bar Associations and Rotary Club. Address: Fremont.

JOE W. LEEDOM. Fortieth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in Bartlett, Nebraska, July 19, 1889. Ancestry English and Scotch. Attended Osmond High School, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa and the University of Nebraska. Married Jessie Smith, June 2, 1911; four children. Is the editor and publisher of the Gordon Journal. Served as a member of the Gordon city council for two terms and as county commissioner of Sheridan County for four terms. Has also served on the board of education. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the American Legion, the Nebraska and the National Education Associations, and the A.F.&A.M. Lodge. Served as a Captain in the U. S. army during World War I, and as Colonel during World War II. Also served in the National Guard on the Mexican Border in 1916. Address: Gordon.

CHAUNCEY C. LILLIBRIDGE. Twenty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in Weston, Nebraska, May 10, 1894. Attended Weston grade school, Wahoo High School and the College of Dentistry, University of Nebraska. Married Ella E. Ziegenbein, August 29, 1917. Taught school for one year. Practiced dentistry for thirty-one

years. Has served as secretary of the Crete Commercial Club, treasurer of the city of Crete and of the school district for twenty years, as treasurer for the Saline County Red Cross for two years, and as treasurer of the Nebraska State Dental Association for five years. Is past president of the S. E. District Dental Association and past secretary and president of the Crete Rotary Club. Served for three years as president of the Nebraska Izaak Walton League and is a member of the executive board of the Izaak Walton League of America. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the A.F.&A.M. Lodge and of Xi Psi Phi fraternity. Address: Crete.

ED. F. LUSIENSKI. Twenty-sixth District. Member of the House of Representatives of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1933, 1935 and of the special session in 1935 and of the Legislature in 1945, 1947 and the special session in 1946. Born in Columbus, Nebraska, December 24, 1884. Parents came to Nebraska from Poland in 1881. Attended St. Joseph's parochial school at Platte Center. Married Nell Regan, November 4, 1914; three children. Worked as a general merchandise clerk, owned and operated a hotel, was in the produce business and newspaper business. Is now employed in all matters pertaining to right-of-way and public relations for the Loup River Public Power District. Was a member of the city council, 1927-1933. Is a member of the Catholic Church. Address: Columbus.

JOHN P. McKNIGHT. Second District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in Auburn, Nebraska, April 27, 1906. Ancestry Scotch-Irish. Received his A.B. degree in 1929 and LL.B. degree in 1931 from the University of Nebraska. Married Adele Barnhart, December 27, 1935; two daughters. Is a lawyer. Served as county attorney of Nemaha County, 1931-1941. Was a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army, 1941-1945 serving on the General Staff of the War Department. Is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Nebraska National Guard, 34th Infantry Division G-2. Is a member of the Episcopal Church, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Nebraska State and American Bar Associations and of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. Address: Auburn.

WILLIAM ALLEN METZGER. Third District. Member of the Legislature in 1941 and 1947. Born in 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. Married Katherine Mae Wegner, April 6, 1948. Is interested in farming and cattle feeding. Served as Captain in the U. S. Army during World War II. Is a member of Phi Gamma Delta, Theta Phi Delta and the Masonic Lodge. Address: Cedar Creek.

FRED A. MUELLER. Thirty-fourth District. Member of the State House of Representatives in 1929, 1931, 1933 and of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born June 14, 1881. Came with his parents to Buffalo County, Nebraska, in

1890. Married Anna Schipman, June 8, 1905 (deceased); four children. Was formerly a banker and farmer. 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 a member of the Lutheran Church. Address: Kearney.

WILLIAM JOSEPH NORMAN. Fourth District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947 and of the special sessions of 1940, 1944 and 1946. Born in Crete, Nebraska, 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 Union 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 A.F.&A.M., I.O.O.F., and Woodmen of the World lodges, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and Elks clubs. Is a protestant. Address: 2865 Ames Ave., Omaha.

O. H. PERSON. Seventeenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in West Point, Nebraska, November 28, 1888. Attended public schools in West Point and received D.V.A. degree from the Kansas City Veterinary College in 1913. Has practiced veterinary medicine in Wahoo since 1913. Is also interested in stock farming. Married Ruth Williams, September 17, 1918. Served as mayor of Wahoo for sixteen years, as president of the League of Municipalities of Nebraska, as president of the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association and of the Saunders County Agricultural Association. Is a member of the Lions Club, Wahoo Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Pythias, A.F.&A.M. Lodge (York and Scottish Rite) and the Eastern Star. Address: Wahoo.

C. PETRUS PETERSON. Twentieth District. Member of the House of Representatives of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1915, 1917, 1919 and special sessions of 1918 and 1919; and of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947 and of the special sessions of 1944 and 1946. Was Speaker of the Legislature in 1945. Born in Polk County, Nebraska, March 10, 1880. Ancestry Swedish. Attended Luther Academy at 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 daughters. Served as Lincoln city attorney, 1915-1929, as member of the Constitutional Convention, 1919-1920, as county food administrator during the First World War, as chairman of the Legal Section, American Life Insurance Convention, 1928-1929 and as chairman of the Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments, 1944. Is a member of the Congregational Church, A.F.&A.M. Lodge (York, Scottish Rite and Thirty-third degree), Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, University and Candlelight Clubs. Address: Lincoln.

HARRY LEON PIZER. Thirty-eighth District. Member of the House of Representatives of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1935 and of the special session in 1935; and of the Legislature in 1937, 1945, 1947 and of the special session in 1946. Born in North Platte, January 1, 1898. Ancestry

Jewish. Attended North Platte High School, Wentworth Military Academy, University of Nebraska and the University of Colorado. Is a realtor. Has been a merchant. Is a member of the American Legion, Forty and Eight, B.P.O.E., U.C.T. and the Brotherhood of Railway Car-men of America. Address: North Platte.

HAROLD C. PRICHARD. First District. Member of the Legisla-ture in 1947. Born in Dickinson County, Kansas. Came to Nebraska in 1925. Ancestry, English and Welsh. Attended Falls City High School, received his A.B. degree from Peru State Teachers College and his M.A. from the University of Nebraska. Is a farmer. Was a Field Artillery Officer in the U. S. Army during World War II. Is a member of the Methodist Church, Alpha Mu Omega, Alpha Phi Omega and Pi Gamma Mu fraternities, the American Legion and Reserve Officers Association. Address: Falls City.

OTTO J. PROHS. Forty-second District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in Juniata, Nebraska, October 14, 1887. Moved to Peru, Illinois in 1888 and returned to Nebraska in 1914. Father came from Germany in 1879. His mother was born in Peru, Illinois. Attended pub-lic schools and business college. Is in the retail hardware business. Has served as a member of the Gering City Council for nine years; is past president of the Nebraska Retail Hardware Association; past president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the North Platte Valley; and past president of the Gering Chamber of Commerce. Is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rotary Club, A.F.&A.M. Lodge (Scottish Rite), and the Nebraska State Volunteer Fire Association. Ad-dress: Gering.

ERNEST C. RAASCH. Fifteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947 and of the special session in 1946. Born in 1879 on a farm near Norfolk. Returned to farming when he completed his education. Later went into the real estate and insurance business. Is now inter-ested in farming and several business enterprises. Is married and has four children. Is a member of the Lutheran Church. Address: Norfolk.

WALTER R. RAECKE. Thirtieth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945 and 1947, and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Grand Island, Nebraska, October 17, 1895. Parents came from Germany in 1893. Attended Central City High School and the Univer-sity of Nebraska where he received the LL.B. degree in 1917. Served as a second lieutenant in the Army in the First World War. Was county attorney for Merrick County, 1919-1935; city attorney for Central City, 1919-1932; and a member of the board of education since 1937. Mar-ried Orral J. Young, November 16, 1921; three children. Served as chair-man of the Legislative Council, 1945-1947. Is a trustee of the Univer-sity of Nebraska Foundation. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Knights of Pythias and A.F.&A.M. (Scottish Rite, Shrine, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska and Past Grand Master, Grand Council R.&S.M. in Nebraska) lodges, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Tau

fraternities, the American Legion, the American and Nebraska Bar As-sociations. Address: Central City.

FRED A. SEATON. Thirty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947 and of the special session in 1946. Born in Washington, D. C., December 11, 1909. Came to Nebraska in 1937. Ancestry Scotch and German. Attended Kansas State Agricultural College. Married Gladys Hope Dowd, January 23, 1931; two children. Is president of the Sheridan, Wyoming Newspapers, Inc., of the Seaton Publishing Com-panies of Lead, S. D., of Winfield, Kansas and of Hastings, Nebraska. Has been general manager of the Hastings Daily Tribune since 1937. Is director of the Nebraska Broadcasting Company of Hastings. Is vice president of the Seaton Publishing Company of Manhattan, Kansas. Was state chairman of the Young Republicans Club of Kansas, 1934-1937. Is past president of the Associated Press Association of Nebraska, past president of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce and has served as a director of Rotary Club. Is a member of the board of trustees of Hast-ings College, and of the board of directors of the Nebraska State Grain Improvement Association. Is a member of the Methodist Church, Beta Theta Pi, Pi Kappa Delta and Sigma Delta Chi fraternities, the Masonic and Elks Lodges. Address: Hastings.

NORRIS FRANKLIN SCHROEDER. Sixteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in Hoskins, Nebraska, June 20, 1907. An-cestry German. Attended public schools of Hoskins and Nebraska Wes-leyan University. Married Zelda Anderson, October 10, 1940; four chil-dren. Is interested in livestock and farming. Served as a director of the Hoskins school board. Is a protestant. Is a member of Phi Kappa Tau and Theta Alpha Phi fraternities. Address: Hoskins.

R. B. STEELE. Twenty-second District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. Does highway contracting and manufactures concrete products. Is also interested in farming. Has been active in the Taxpayers League. Address: Fairbury.

CHARLES F. TVRDIK. Seventh District. Member of the State Sen-ate, special session, October, 1935, and of the Legislature in 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947 and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944 and 1946. Born in 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 LaSalle Extension University. Does super-visory work for Joint Agency, Livestock Exchange Building. Was presi-dent 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: 5236 South 19th St., Omaha.

KARL EUGEN VOGEL. Ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947. Born in Chelsea, Michigan in 1884. Came to Nebraska in 1911. Ancestry, German. Attended Chelsea High School and the College of Engineering of the University of Michigan. Married Mary Celina Wood,

1913; three children. Was an executive official of the Omaha Steel Works for thirty-five years. Is a member of the Lutheran Church, A.F.&A.M. Lodge (Shrine) and the Omaha Athletic Club. Address: 3724 Lincoln Blvd., Omaha.

GEORGE C. WEBORG. Twelfth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Henry County, Illinois. Attended public school in Cuming County and Lincoln Business College. Is married and has two children. Is engaged in farming and livestock feeding. Served several terms on the Cuming County Board. Address: Pender.

FAYETTE H. WOOD. Twenty-fourth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947 and of the special session in 1946. Born in Missouri in 1889. Married Theo Campbell in 1914; one daughter. Is a funeral director; also has farming interests in Iowa and Nebraska. Is Past District Governor of Rotary International for Nebraska; past president of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association, chairman of the board of directors of the Protective Fire Insurance Company. Is vice president of the Seward Building and Loan Association. Was mayor of Seward for many years. Also served as president of the school board and member of the city council. Is past president of the Chamber of Commerce of Seward and of the Rotary Club. Is a Portestant. Is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish and York Rites and Shrine. Address: Seward.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

The executive branch of the state government, headed by the governor and lieutenant governor, consists of the following officers and agencies: five executive departments provided for in the state constitution; six administrative or "code" departments, created by statute; and some thirty boards, commissions, and other administrative agencies, some of which are provided for in the constitution, and the remainder established by statute. The governor, lieutenant governor, and the heads of the constitutional departments are elected by popular vote; the heads of the administrative or "code" departments are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the legislature; and of the heads of the other agencies, some are elected, some appointed, and others serve ex-officio. In addition to these agencies one office of subdepartment grade is placed directly under the supervision of the governor, and two under the supervision of the secretary of state, and many of the departments are subdivided into bureaus and divisions.

GOVERNOR

	Salary
Governor—Val Peterson, Elgin.....	\$10,000
Administrative Assistant—James S. Pittenger	
Private Secretary—Christ J. Petrow	
Total number of employees: 6	

Publications: Governor's messages printed in pamphlet form when delivered and also in the legislative journal; budget message printed in pamphlet form when delivered and also in the legislative journal.

During the territorial period, governors were appointed by the President of the United States. Francis Burt, first territorial governor arrived in Nebraska on October 16, 1854. The salary of territorial governors was \$2,000. David Butler, first governor of the state of Nebraska, entered upon his duties February 20, 1867. The salary of state governors was \$1,000 until raised by the constitution of 1875 to \$2,500. The constitution of 1920 fixed the governor's salary at \$7,500 until otherwise provided by law. The legislature of 1933 reduced the salaries of the governor and certain other constitutional officers, but the supreme court declared the act to be unconstitutional (129 Neb. 669, 699). In 1947 the Legislature increased the salary of the Governor to \$10,000. Beginning with 1889 the state paid the rent of a residence for the governor until 1899, except during the incumbency of Governor Crouse, who refused to accept the additional payments. In 1899 the legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the purchase and furnishings of an executive mansion. Of this sum, \$21,385.30 was expended. The supreme court has held that the constitutional provision that state officers shall receive no compensation in addition to their salaries is not violated by the maintenance of a residence for the governor, but several governors have refused to accept funds for maintenance (78 Neb. 552).