

## STATE LEGISLATORS

**OTTO KOTOUĆ, SR.****First District**

Member of the Legislature in 1909, 1911, 1951, 1953, 1955, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Humboldt, Nebraska, April 22, 1885. Attended Humboldt schools and the University of Nebraska. Married Camille Cernik, August 29, 1912; two children. Has been in banking business since 1909. Served as president of Nebraska Bankers Association in 1935, member of Richardson County Advisory Board, trustee of University of Nebraska Foundation, secretary of Board of Education of Humboldt, and secretary of Bruun Memorial Library Fund. Is a Methodist. Is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Masons, Scottish and York Rites, and Shrine. Address: Humboldt.

**JOHN AUFENKAMP****Second District**

Member of the Legislature in 1953, 1955, and the special session in 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Greenwood, Nebraska. Ancestry German. Attended grade school and the University of Nebraska Agriculture College at Lincoln, Nebraska. Married Hazel Wells, September 29, 1915; four children. Is a farmer and auctioneer. Served on school board for eighteen years and was county commissioner for twelve years. Is a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Eagles and Elks Clubs. Address: Julian.

**TOM DOOLEY****Third District**

Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945, 1953, and the special sessions in 1944, 1946 and 1954. Elected November 6, 1956. Born in Salem, New York. Came to Nebraska in 1886. Married Geneva L. Critchfield, September 20, 1910; two children. Attended Fremont public schools and Fremont Normal. Is a bonded abstractor, and is in the real estate and insurance business. Has served as village clerk and treasurer and as county clerk. Has served as chairman of the Democratic county central committee and as a member of the state central committee. Is a member of the Catholic Church, the Papillion Chamber of Commerce, The Lincoln University and Country Clubs and the Omaha Athletic Club. Address: Papillion.

**JOHN ADAMS, SR.****Fifth District**

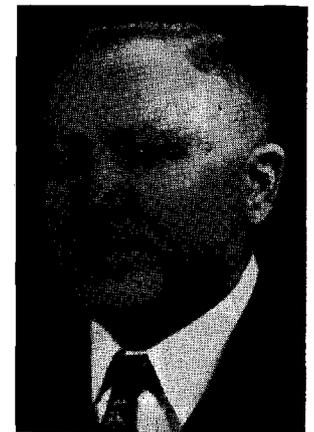
Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, 1884. Came to Nebraska in 1913. Attended public schools in Atlanta, and studied at Lincoln and Yale Universities and Gammon Theological Seminary. Married Hattie E. Bowman, February 18, 1904; three sons. Is a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and an attorney. Is a presiding elder of the Omaha District of the Nebraska Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and A.F. & A.M. Lodge. Address: 2622 No. 24th St., Omaha.

**SAM KLAVER****Sixth District**

Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1943, 1945, 1951, 1953, 1955, and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944, 1946, 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Romania, October 16, 1901. Came to Nebraska in 1909. Attended Omaha public schools, Omaha University and Creighton Law School where he received the LL.B. degree in 1926. Is an attorney and a newspaper publisher. Married Ann Roitstein, December 21, 1924; one child. Has served as clerk in the county treasurer's office and the county assessor's office, city appeal board and city attorney's office. Has served as president of Mid-City Business Men's Association and the Douglas County Voters League. Is a member of the Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, president of Pearl Harbor Lodge of War Dads, B'nai Brith and of B'nai Israel Synagogue. Address: 629 So. 19th Ave., Omaha.

**GEORGE D. SYAS****Fourth District**

Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, 1955, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, February 11, 1911. Ancestry English. Attended public schools in Omaha and was graduated from Omaha North High School. Married Pauline Frances Crowder, December 7, 1940; two children. Has been a machinist for the Union Pacific Railroad for twenty years. Former member of the Young Republicans, former member of the Board of Trustees of Central Park Congregational Church, and chairman of the 12th ward Republican committee. Is a protestant and a member of the Masonic Lodge, Trinity Chapter Eastern Star, Royal Arch Masons, Men's Club of Florence and Belvidere Club. President of the Central Park Men's Club and member of PTA of Central Park School. Address: 5312 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha.



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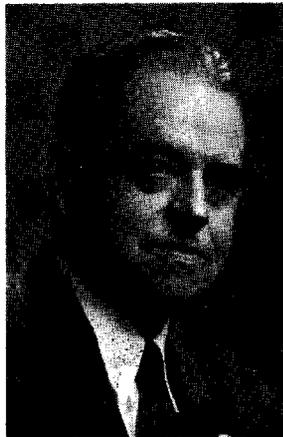
**CHARLES F. TVRDIK**  
Seventh District

Member of the State Senate, special session, October 1935; and of the Legislature in 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944, 1946, 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Served as speaker in the 1953 session. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, May 9, 1903. Ancestry Bohemian. Mother came to this country in 1886, father in 1892. Married Agnes Cecelia Vondra, June 6, 1927; three children. Attended parochial school, South High School, Boyles Business College and LaSalle Extension University. Is an assistant joint agent for the Joint Agency, Livestock Exchange Building. Was president for five years of the South-East Progressive Improvement Club. Is a member of the American Czech Federations, Vinton Commercial Club, Better Omaha Club, Omaha Traffic Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and of the Catholic Church. Address: 5236 So. 19th St., Omaha.



**JOHN PATRICK MUNNELLY**  
Eighth District

Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, February 1, 1918. Ancestry Irish. Attended St. Mary's Grade School, South High School and St. Joseph High School. Married Marie Mahoney, June 29, 1935; four children. Was a Standard Oil Station operator, 1937-1941; a fireman on U.P.R.R. Co., 1941-1946; and retail liquor dealer for four years. Is a general contractor. Served as co-chairman of American Legion Midget World Series and Howard Shoehigh Foundation. Was a civilian member of Armed Force Disciplinary Board, Offutt Air Force Base and was a member of OPS advisory committee, Washington, D. C. Is a member of the Catholic Church. Is a member of South Omaha Eagles, Elks, Knights of Columbus, Better Omaha Club, Q. Street Merchants, Holy Name Society and Old Timers Baseball Club. Address: 3727½ Q St., Omaha.



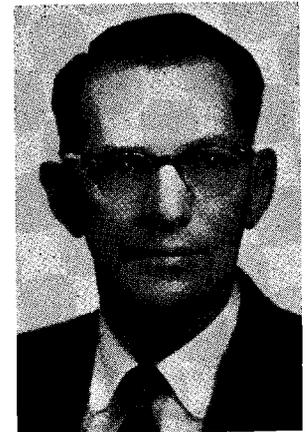
**KARL EUGEN VOGEL**  
Ninth District

Member of the Legislature in 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, and of the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Chelsea, Michigan, in 1884. Came to Nebraska in 1911. Ancestry, German. Attended Chelsea High School and the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan. Married Mary Celina Wood in 1913; three children. Was one of the founders of the Omaha Steel Works and retired in 1946 as its executive official after thirty-five years of service. Past president of the following associations: Nebraska Post Army Ordnance Association, Omaha Manufacturers Association, Nebraska Associated Industries and Central Fabrication Association. Past member of Omaha Improvement Commission. Present director Fontenelle Forest Association and Plattsmouth Bridge Company. Member of Executive Committee (National) Mississippi Valley Association, American Society of Civil Engineers (life), Kountz Memorial Lutheran Church (served as vice-president of Council for twenty-one years), Omaha Athletic Club and Lincoln University Club. Past potentate Tangier Temple (Shrine). Address: 3724 Lincoln Blvd., Omaha.

## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**WILLIAM S. MOULTON**  
Tenth District

Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, 1955, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Wessington Springs, South Dakota; came to Nebraska in 1922. Attended public schools and enrolled in extension courses. Married July 14, 1934; two children. Associated with Roberts Dairy since 1934; now in Public Relations Department. Has worked with Y.M.C.A., Red Cross, Community Chest, and P.T.A. Is a Methodist and a member of Elks and Masonic Lodge. Address: 3340 No. 57th St., Omaha.



**RAY CLIFFORD SIMMONS**  
Eleventh District

Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Washington, D. C., August 17, 1925. Attended Peru State Teachers College and Doane College. Was graduated from University of Nebraska, 1947; and University Nebraska Law College, 1950. Is a lawyer. Was a legal assistant to Justice Harold H. Burton, U. S. Supreme Court. Has served as president and vice president of Nebraska Junior Bar; organizer of Dodge County Lawyers Speakers Bureau; State organizational director of Nebraska Young Republicans; Republican chairman of Fremont Ward 3; first president of Dodge County Young Republican Club; State chairman of the Jaycee Program to develop Nebraska as the "Old West State" as a tourist attraction; State chairman of the Jaycee "Operation Brotherhood" Program; executive officer of Fremont Naval Reserve Unit. Navy Veteran World War II with 3 years service, 13 months in Asiatic-Pacific Area. Navy Veteran of Korean Emergency Period. Is a member of Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge, Optimist Club, American Legion and VFW. Address: 337 W. 6th, Fremont.

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**JOHN E. BEAVER****Twelfth District**

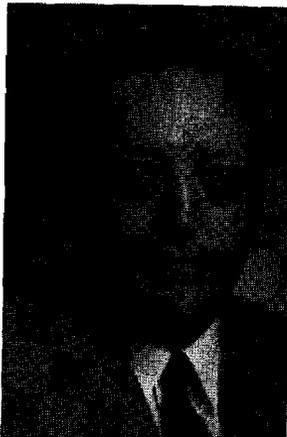
Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, 1955, and of the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Scribner, Nebraska, August 27, 1896. Married October 22, 1922. Graduate of Scribner High School. Is a retired merchant. Served as mayor of Beemer, as treasurer of the Scribner Board of Education, past commander of the Scribner American Legion, and as past adjutant of the American Legion at Beemer. Is a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, and the board of trustees of the Nebraska Masonic Home at Plattsmouth. Address: Beemer.

**HAL BRIDENBAUGH****Thirteenth District**

Served in the 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955 sessions of the Legislature and the special sessions of 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Dakota City, Nebraska, November 26, 1891. Attended rural schools, high schools in Dakota City and Sioux City, Iowa, and the Iowa State College at Ames. Married Ruth V. Kline, April 19, 1916; two children. Has been in farming and livestock business since 1916. Has served as Republican county chairman, served on the school board and extension boards for more than twenty years. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, A.F. & A.M. Lodge (York and Scottish Rite), Shrine, Eastern Star, the South Sioux City Chamber of Commerce, and the Kiwanis. Address: Dakota City.

**JULIUS W. BURBACH****Fourteenth District**

Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Hartington, Nebraska, April 5, 1912. Ancestry German. Attended Holy Trinity High School at Hartington. Married Bernice Jensen, April 5, 1937. Was a farmer, is a grain and feed dealer and livestock feeder. Has served on school board and has been past president of Crofton Chamber of Commerce. Is a member of Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Elks and Moose Clubs. Address: Crofton.



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**DAVID DEAN TEWS****Fifteenth District**

Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Norfolk, Nebraska, January 24, 1930. Ancestry German and Scotch-Irish. Attended Norfolk public schools, Norfolk Junior College and University of Nebraska College of Law. Is an attorney. Active duty with Nebraska Air National Guard 1951-1952. Is a Lutheran. Member of Delta Theta Phi fraternity. Address: 804 Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk.

**PETER H. CLAUSSEN****Sixteenth District**

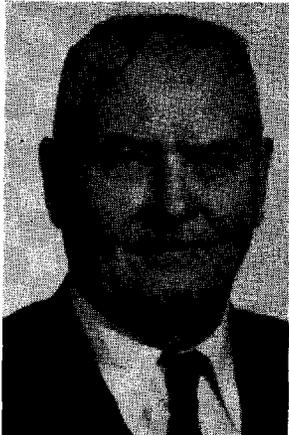
Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Member of Nebraska Legislature in 1935. Born Leigh, Nebraska, December 30, 1894. Ancestry German. Father came to America in 1892. Attended grade school. Married Elsie M. Dasenbrock, January 21, 1919; two children. Is a farmer. Served as director Stanton County REA District, 19 years; supervisor, Stanton County Soil Conservation District; president, Norfolk Production Credit Association; past secretary, Leigh Farmers Insurance Co., 22 years; member school board, 12 years; and past president, State Association of Mutual Insurance Companies. Is a Lutheran. Address: Leigh.

**HAROLD B. STRYKER****Seventeenth District**

Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Rising City, Nebraska, on December 28, 1915. Attended Rising City High School, Midland College, 1 year; and University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, 2 years. Married Miss Talbot, June 15, 1939; two children. Has had three years office experience, served 18 months as Veterans Vocational Agriculture Instructor and was heavy machine operator for road construction. Is a farmer and farm manager for absentee owners. Has served on school board; chairman of county Democratic Party, 8 years; chairman and committeeman Farm Security Administration and Farmers Home Administration; chairman and member, Butler County Redistricting Committee. Is a member of Methodist Episcopal Church and Masonic Lodge. Address: Route 2, Rising City.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**OTTO H. LIEBERS****Eighteenth District**

Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, 1955, and of the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Minden, Nebraska, June 25, 1887. Attended rural grade school, Minden High School, Grand Island Baptist College, Nebraska School of Agriculture, and was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1913. Married Ethel L. Kindig, September 3, 1913; three children. Is engaged in dairy business and farming. Was county Agricultural Agent, Gage County 1913-1916; agriculture and immigration agent, Lines West Burlington Railroad, four years; manager, Nebraska Dairy Development Society, 10 years; appraiser for Federal Land Bank, 15 years. Served as director Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln Rotary Club, and Governmental Research Institute, Inc.; president Lancaster County Fair Board; past president Nebraska State Dairymen's Association, Interbreed Dairy Cattle Council. Member University of Nebraska Advisory Committee. Chairman, Governor's State Advisory Council on Watershed and Flood Control. Recipient, Distinguished Service Award from University of Nebraska, 1955. Is president Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement; honorary-director Nebraska State Guernsey Breeders Association; co-chairman Salt-Wahoo Watershed Association; director, Ford Foundation, Resources for the Future, Inc., Washington, D. C.; the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.; Golden Guernsey, Inc., Peterborough, N. H.; the Midwest Sales Corporation, Chicago, Illinois. Is a member and elder of the Second Presbyterian Church, chairman of the Budget Committee, chairman of the Building Committee, and a member of the Board of the United Presbyterian Foundation. Member of Masons, Lincoln Dinner Club, University Club, Candle Light Club, Dairy Shrine Club, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Gamma Sigma, and honorary member, Innocents Society. Is especially interested in natural resources. Address: RFD 1, Lincoln.

**STANLEY LEE PORTSCHE****Nineteenth District**

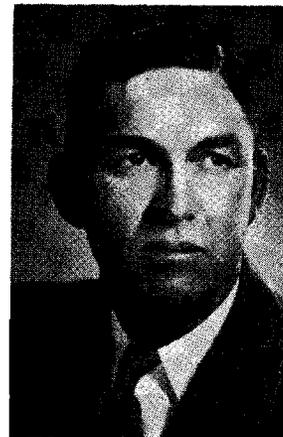
Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, February 25, 1924. Attended Lincoln public schools; Naval Air Force Cadet, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado; St. Mary's College, St. Mary's, California; was graduated from University of Nebraska College of Business Administration with B.S. degree 1950. Married Grace Aileen Znamenacek, January 7, 1951; three children. Is a real estate broker, partner in Portsche-Strauch Real Estate Company. Active in Lincoln Junior Chamber of Commerce, has served as board member and vice president. Member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Is a member of Delta Tau Delta Social fraternity, Lincoln Board of Realtors, Nebraska Real Estate Association, National Association of Real Estate Boards, Lincoln Multiple Listing Exchange, Lincoln Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and Travelers Protective Association. Address: 531 No. 10th, Lincoln.



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**FRED M. WAGGONER****Twentieth District**

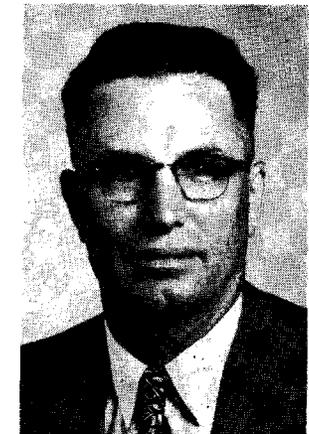
Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Fortescue, Missouri, October 21, 1895. Attended Maryville State College, Maryville, Missouri, and the University of Nebraska. Married Gwen Meyerhoff, July 10, 1923. Is a life insurance agent and has served as agent for thirty-three years. Former school teacher and county superintendent. Veteran of World Wars I and II, served in European Theater of operations in both wars. Past exalted ruler, Elks Lodge and past member of Rotary Club. Is a member of the Methodist Church and member of its official board. Member of American Legion and Sigma Chi Fraternity. Address: 1445 Washington St., Lincoln.

**WILLARD HENRY WALDO****Twenty-first District**

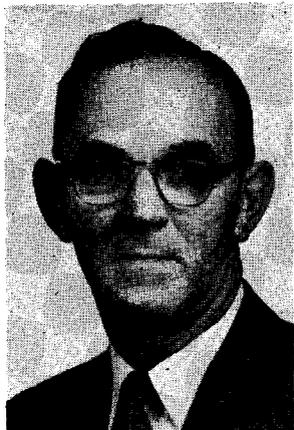
Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born DeWitt, Nebraska, April 2, 1912. Was graduated from DeWitt High School 1930 and from University of Nebraska 1934. Married Beulah Plucknett, June 2, 1933; three children. Was a vocational agriculture instructor and coach at Stapleton, 1934-1936 and county agent at Franklin and Weeping Water, 1936-1946. Is a farmer and stockman. Past president Gage County Fair 1954-1955 and past member Lions and Rotary Clubs. Is a Methodist. Member Nebraska Alumni Association, Alpha Gamma Rho, Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta fraternities and A.F. & A.M. Lodge. Member Honor Farm Family 1952. Address: DeWitt.

**ARNOLD J. RUHNKE****Twenty-second District**

Member of the Legislature in 1955. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born near Plymouth, Nebraska, August 26, 1908. Ancestry German. Graduate of Plymouth High School. Married Elizabeth Mahloch, February 10, 1933; three children. Is a farmer. Has served as supervisor of the Jefferson County Soil Conservation District; president Jefferson County Farmers Union; member of school board; chairman Jefferson County School Reorganization Committee; and chairman Jefferson County AAA Committee. Is a member of Evangelical and Reformed Church. Address: Plymouth.



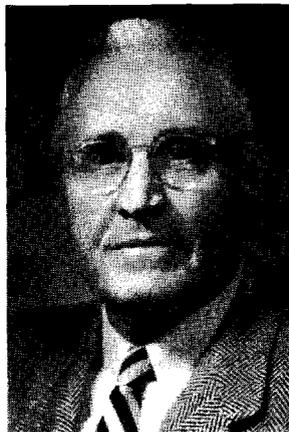
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**MERVIN V. BEDFORD**

**Twenty-third District**  
Member of the Legislature in 1955. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Bee, Nebraska, February 14, 1902. English ancestry. Attended Geneva High School and was graduated from Creighton University, Omaha. Married Zelma Willmore, (deceased 1956) September 28, 1929; one child. Is a retired businessman and farm operator. Has been a druggist, dealer in Chrysler-Plymouth cars, and implement dealer for International Harvester Company. Was member of Geneva School Board for twelve years, chairman Fillmore County Red Cross, past chairman Geneva Chamber of Commerce and past chairman of Geneva Lions Club. Is a member of Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Chapter and Council, Commandery and Shrine. Address: 210 So. 8th St., Geneva.

**FAYETTE H. WOOD****Twenty-fourth District**

Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, and of the special session in 1946. Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Maryville, Missouri, in 1889. Married Theo Campbell in 1914; one daughter, three grandchildren. Is a funeral director; also has farming interests. 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 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 Seward Chamber of Commerce and of the Rotary Club. Is a Protestant. Is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish and York Rites and Shrine. Address: 612 Roberts St., Seward.

**HANS O. JENSEN****Twenty-fifth District**

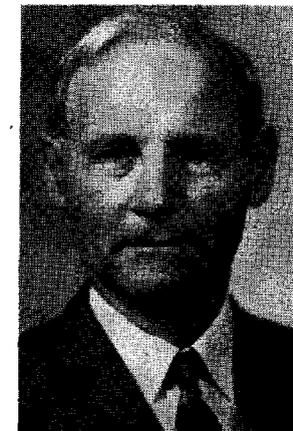
Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Nebraska, April 18, 1898. Ancestry Danish. Attended rural school, Central City High School, Kearney State Teachers College and University of Nebraska. Married Helen B. Christensen, April 5, 1922; three children. Is a farmer, owner and operator of Jensen Park in Aurora. Served 16 years on school board; past commander American Legion; former member board of directors Hamilton County Irrigation Association and Hamilton County Livestock Feeders Association; served three years as chairman and three years as committee representative of Hamilton County AAA. Is a Lutheran. Member of American Legion, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Farmers Union of Nebraska, Hamilton County Irrigation Association and Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association. Address: 1207 9th St., Aurora.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**AUGUST WAGNER****Twenty-sixth District**

Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Cuming County, Nebraska, October 1, 1876. Ancestors came to Nebraska from Germany in 1867. Graduate Columbus High School and University of Nebraska Law College. Married Pearl Elias, July 19, 1905; four children. Taught one term public school, Polk County. Is a lawyer. Has served as Justice of the Peace; past referee in bankruptcy in six counties; former acting city attorney for several months; past department commander, United Spanish War Veterans; former department judge advocate V.F.W.; past president, Platte County Bar Association; and past president, Old Settlers Platte County. Is a member of Protestant Episcopal Church. Member of Elks, Spanish American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Nebraska Alumni Association, Nebraska Bar Association, and Board of Columbus Centennial Anniversary Celebration. Address: 3114 15 St., Columbus.

**JOHN G. DONNER****Twenty-seventh District**

Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born at Innisfail, Alberta, Canada, May 6, 1915. Came to Nebraska in 1919. Ancestry Scotch-Irish. Attended Elgin High School and American Auction School, Kansas City, Missouri. Married Lois B. Lorenzen, June 18, 1938; three children. Is a farmer, stockman and auctioneer. Has served as city councilman, chairman of city board and mayor. Was member of Antelope County Fair and Agricultural Association. Is a member of the Congregational Church. Address: Elgin.

**FRANK NELSON****Twenty-eighth District**

Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Re-elected in 1956. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, November 15, 1883. Ancestors emigrated from Denmark to America in 1869. Attended Ft. Calhoun public schools. Married Sarah E. Hull, December 5, 1912, O'Neill, Nebraska; two children. Wife died November 16, 1944. Married Lena A. Mortenson, June 6, 1946. Is a farmer and stockman. Has been a school board member, township treasurer, clerk, justice of peace, and assessor. Is a member of the Danish Lutheran Church. Address: O'Neill.



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**LEROY BAHENSKY****Twenty-Ninth District**

Member of the Legislature in 1955. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Merrick County, Nebraska, February 8, 1909. Ancestors came from England and Czechoslovakia. Attended rural schools and St. Paul High School. Married Alice Julia Kotrc, August 8, 1928; four children. Is a farmer. Was an implement dealer. Served as board member of St. Paul Cooperative Grain Association, board of S.C.S., board of extension service, president Cedar Valley Sports Club, chairman of Gage Valley SCS, president Spalding Community Club. Is a member of Methodist Church, Masons and Flying Farmers. Address: Palmer.

**MARVIN M. LAUTENSCHLAGER****Thirtieth District**

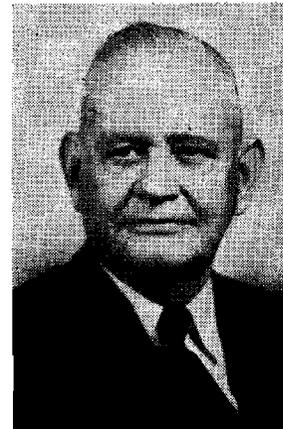
Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Palmer, Nebraska, November 8, 1920. Attended Howard County Grade School, St. Paul High School, St. Paul Business College and Santa Monica Tech, Santa Monica, California. Married Violet J. Derheim, August 8, 1948; five children. Was a building contractor, millman, cabinet maker and farmer. Is a real estate broker and insurance agent. Was field director Hall County Farm Bureau for four years; past chairman Red Cross—Rural Hall County; past chairman Cancer Drive—Rural Hall County; assistant director Grand Island Junior Police Legion; past secretary-manager South Sacramento California Chamber of Commerce. Is a World War II Veteran. Is a Methodist. President of Methodist Men, member Masonic Lodge, Business Men's Breakfast Club, Kiwanis Club, Platte-Deutsche Society, Hall County Farm Bureau, P.T.A., Grand Island Board of Realtors and Chamber of Commerce. Address: 1912 West State Street, Grand Island.



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**KATHLEEN ACKERSON FOOTE**  
(Mrs. Frank O. Foote)**Thirty-first District**

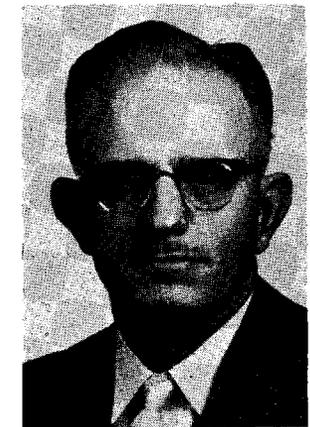
Member of Legislature in 1955. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, September 24, 1926. Attended public schools in Lincoln, Nebraska; Milan High School, Milan, Michigan; and Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, from which she was graduated in 1948 and received the social science degree. Married Frank Osler Foote, August 28, 1948; three children. Is a farmwife and homemaker. Has been employed in research department, Curtis Publishing Company, 1946-1947; University of Nebraska Press and Extension Division, 1948. Is a member of First Presbyterian Church at Minden. Member of Minden Women's Club, American Association of University Women, Keene Unit of Farm Bureau, and Farmers Union. Address: R.R. 1, Axtell.

**WILLIAM A. McHENRY****Thirty-second District**

Member of the Legislature in 1953, 1955, and special session of 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Nelson, Nebraska, September 5, 1886. Ancestry Irish. Attended public schools at Nelson, Nebraska; University of Nebraska and Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. Married Maude Adams, January 1, 1908; two children. Is a dentist. Served as city clerk, mayor, member of board of education, county chairman of Red Cross, secretary of Nuckolls County Fair Association and president of Nebraska State Dental Society. Is a Presbyterian. Member of Masonic Lodge and Xi Psi Phi Dental fraternity. Address: Nelson.

**DONALD L. THOMPSON****Thirty-third District**

Member of the Legislature in 1955. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born at McCook, Nebraska, May 23, 1909. Ancestry Scotch-Irish and Swedish. Attended Red Willow County rural schools and was graduated from McCook High School. Married Marie L. Hesterwerth May 4, 1935; one child. Is a farmer and stockman. Has served as former member of local school board, Nebraska Resources Committee and Nebraska Stockgrowers Association Advisory Board. Past president Nebraska Fair Managers Association and Nebraska Hereford Association. Past Republican County chairman and past state secretary Nebraska Junior Chamber of Commerce. Is a Protestant. Has been a member of Red Willow County Fair Board for 18 years, served as secretary for 14 years; member State Board of Agriculture; and University of Nebraska College of Agriculture Advisory Council; director Frenchman Cambridge Irrigation District and Nebraska Hereford Association; secretary Republican Valley Conservation Association. Address: Route 3, McCook.



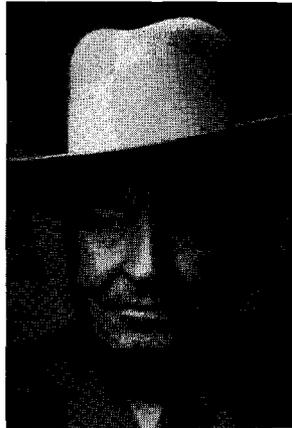
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**NORMAN ARTHUR OTTO****Thirty-fourth District**

Member of the Legislature in 1955. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Gering, Nebraska, July 5, 1918. Ancestry German. Attended public schools in Torrington, Wyoming; University of Wyoming, and received B.A. degree from Nebraska State Teachers College at Kearney. Has done graduate work at University of Nebraska. Married Vera Eklund, May 25, 1941; two children. Is a home building contractor. Has been a school superintendent and farmer. Served three years in Air Force as radar navigator on missions over Germany in World War II. Is a member of Lutheran Church, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Is a captain in Air Force Reserve. Address: 2920 Avenue E., Kearney.

**DWAIN WILLIAMS****Thirty-fifth District**

Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born Fairmont, Nebraska, January 13, 1900. Ancestry Welsh, English and Scotch-Irish. Attended business college. Married Jeanne Hanna, April 21, 1940; two children. Was engaged in farming. Is an auctioneer and sales barn operator. Served as member of rural school board, as member of Arcadia city council 4 years; as mayor of Arcadia 4 years; and as member of Broken Bow city council 2 years. Is now serving second term as mayor of Broken Bow. Is a Methodist. Member of Masonic Lodge and Elks. Address: 1042 So. 8th St., Broken Bow.

**ARTHUR W. SWANSON****Thirty-sixth District**

Member of the Legislature in 1955. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born at Keene, Nebraska, August 6, 1887. A graduate of Kearney Business College. Married Minnie S. Mathinson, December 14, 1913; two children. Is a realtor. Served as member of Holdrege School Board for ten years and was president Memorial Home for the Aged during construction period. Is a member of the Methodist Church, associate steward of the McCook District, past district governor of Rotary International 176th District and Masonic Lodge. Address: 1024 East Ave., Holdrege.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**NORVAL B. DAME****Thirty-seventh District**

Elected to the Legislature November 6, 1956. Born in Stratton, Nebraska, February 29, 1908. Ancestry Swedish. Attended rural school, Stratton High School, Lincoln Business College and University of Nebraska. Is married. Former teacher and motion picture theater proprietor. Is a farmer and Hitchcock County Commissioner. Served two terms on village board, 8 years as county commissioner, and two terms as chairman, county board. Past post and county commander American Legion and as director Republican Valley Conservation Association. Is a Protestant. Member of Phi Mu Alpha National Honorary fraternity, Stratton Community Club, Masonic Lodge, Farm Bureau, American Legion, Veteran Foreign Wars and Boone and Crockett Club, New York. Address: Stratton.

**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, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, and of the special sessions in 1946, 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in North Platte, Nebraska, 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 Platte Valley Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 32, North Platte; Scottish Rite, Hastings and Tehama Temple Shrine, Hastings; American Legion; Forty et Eight; B.P.O.E.; U.C.T.; and the Brotherhood of Railway Car-men of America. Address: North Platte.



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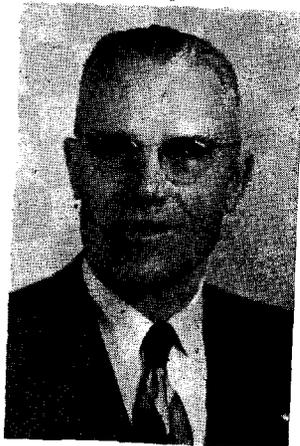
**DONALD FRANCIS MCGINLEY**  
Thirty-ninth District

Member of the Legislature in 1955. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Keystone, Nebraska, June 30, 1920. Ancestry German and Irish. Attended public schools at Keystone and Ogallala. Received A.B. degree in 1942 from University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, and LL.B. degree from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Married Evaleen Mueller, December 27, 1947; one child. Is a lawyer and partner in family ranching business. Served in Army Air Force, 1942-1945; was a reporter, copy editor for "The Register", Denver, Colorado, 1945-1946; Arthur County Attorney, by appointment, 1951-1954; secretary Ogallala Chamber of Commerce, 1951; president Ogallala Chamber of Commerce, 1952. Is a Catholic. Member of B.P.O.E., American Legion, Lions Club and Knights of Columbus. Address: 618 No. Spruce Ave., Ogallala.

**D. J. COLE**

Fortieth District

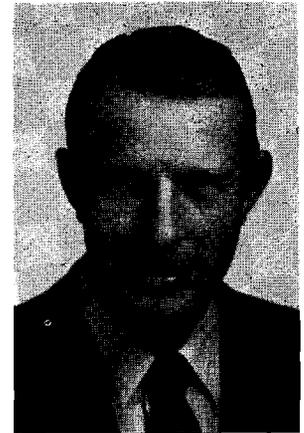
Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, 1955, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Cherry County near Whitman, Nebraska, February 24, 1890. Ancestry Scottish and Irish. Attended grade school at Merriman, Nebraska, and high school at Hastings, Nebraska. Attended Chadron State Teachers College. Married Elsie L. Auman, October 17, 1915; one daughter. Taught three terms country school and is a rancher. Was elected three times Cherry County Commissioner, 1939 to 1951. Is a life member of the National Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association, a member of Sandhills Cattle Association, and a member of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association. Is a Methodist. Is a Mason and Shriner. Address: Merriman.



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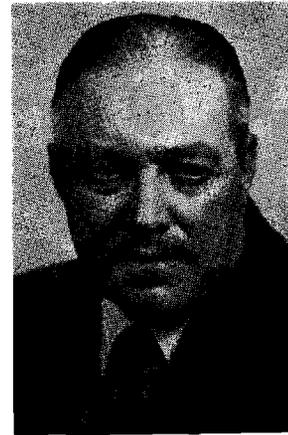
**J. MONROE BIXLER**  
Forty-first District

Member of the Legislature in 1953, 1955, and the special session of 1954. Re-elected November 6, 1956. Born in Alliance, Nebraska, February 28, 1917. Attended Sioux County High School and received A.B. degree from Dana College, Blair. Also attended University of Nebraska Law School. Married Merry Echo Gillette, August 27, 1940; two children. Is a rancher. Was a member of Sioux County Board of Education. Is a member of Methodist Church, Masonic, Scottish Rite, and Elks Lodges, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. Address: Harrison.



**TERRY MCGOVERN CARPENTER**  
Forty-second District

Member of the Legislature in 1953 and the special session in 1954. Elected November 6, 1956. Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 28, 1900. Attended grade schools. Came to Nebraska in 1917. Married Hazeldeane Caruthers, September 1931; three children, one deceased. Is engaged in entertainment, housing, liquor and real estate businesses. Was a contractor, oil and gas dealer, operated refinery, creamery, bottling works, general store, coal yard, chicken hatchery, etc. Is a protestant. Member of Elks, Moose and American Legion. Is interested in politics. Address: Scottsbluff.



**ALBERT ANDREW FENSKE**  
Forty-third District

Member of the Legislature in 1953, 1955, and the special session in 1954. Re-elected in November, 1956. Born in Lodge Pole, Nebraska, April 1, 1892. Ancestry German. Attended business college at Nebraska City. Married Miss Booth, January 18, 1920; four children. Is a merchant, rancher and farmer. Was secretary of School District No. 12 for three years and Cheyenne County Commissioner for twelve years. Is a member of the Lutheran Church, Elks and Masonic Lodge. Address: Sunol.

