

## SUPREME COURT—Concluded



**JUDGE LESLIE BOSLAUGH** DISTRICT NO. 5

Born in Hastings, Nebraska, September 4, 1917. Attended Hastings public schools and was graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law cum laude. Order of the Coif, Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities. Admitted to the practice of law June 1941. Married Elizabeth Meyer, August 10, 1943; three children: Marguerite Ann, Sarah Elizabeth, and Paul Robert. Former Assistant Attorney General of Nebraska and a member of the staff of 1943 Statute Revision Commission. A member of the Nebraska State, American, Adams County and Tenth District Bar Associations; Masonic Bodies; Scottish Rite; Shrine; Elks; American Legion; and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Elected Justice of the Supreme Court November 8, 1960. Retained in 1966, 1972 and 1978.

Home Address: Hastings, Nebraska 68901.

**JUDGE LAWRENCE M. CLINTON** DISTRICT NO. 6

Born Sidney, Nebraska, March 21, 1915. Attended St. Patrick's Grade and High Schools, Sidney; and Creighton University, Omaha, A.B. and LL.B., 1940. United States Army, 1941-1945. Private to Captain in Infantry. Married Miss Virginia Martin, November 27, 1948; four children: Lawrence M., Jr., Kathyne Ann, Marie, and Mark. Attorney. Partner in law firm of Clinton & McNish, 1954-1970. Former Cheyenne County Attorney and former city attorney at Sidney. Past commander of Company K, 134th Infantry, Nebraska National Guard. Member of the following: Catholic Church; American and Nebraska Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; Knights of Columbus; American Legion, Elks and Rotary 14. Appointed Supreme Court Justice, February 4, 1971. Retained 1974.

Lincoln Residence: #2, Mockingbird Lane 68502.  
Home Address: Sidney, Nebraska 69162.



## STATE LEGISLATORS

**NELSON MERZ**

DISTRICT NO. 1

Born May 27, 1917 at Falls City, Nebraska. Attended District schools, Falls City; Married Caroline T. Faller June 4, 1939; nine children: Dennis, Thelma, Janet, Gale, Carol, Rita, Bruce, Debra and Mary. M-F farm equipment business; farmer; interests in grain elevator, fertilizer business and lumber yard. Formerly operated Grade A dairy. Past Secretary Richardson County Artificial Insemination Association; Past President Area Fellowship of Churches; Past Sunday School Superintendent-Teacher St. Peter's Lutheran Church. President of Rotary Club; President, Richardson County National Farmers Organization; Delegate to State Democratic Convention; sponsor of City Summer Recreation Program for Area Youth. Member: Rotary Club, Elks Lodge and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 2, 1976.

Home Address: N. McLean Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

Office Address: P.O. Box 416, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.



**CALVIN F. CARSTEN**

DISTRICT NO. 2

Born November 11, 1915, in Avoca, Nebraska. Graduate of Avoca High School and attended University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Married Ruth Thelma Ruge, February 2, 1937; three children: Sally (Mrs. Malone), Carroll, and Steven. Farmer. Managed Cass County Cooperative Association for one year; secretary, Avoca Telephone Company for 10 years; served on first Cass County School Reorganization Committee; past master, Euclid Lodge AF and AM, Weeping Water; past patron, Elizabeth Chapter OES; past state moderator, Nebraska Congregational Conference; past president, State Congregational Laymen's Association; past moderator, Lincoln Association of Nebraska Congregational Conference. Has served as secretary of Avoca Cemetery Association for 25 years. Member: Advisory Board of Good Samaritan Home, Syracuse; precinct Republican committeeman; past President, Avoca Lions Club; United Church of Christ Congregational (served as trustee, deacon, Sunday school superintendent), and on many other local committees; member and past president, Cass County Farm Bureau Association, Cass County Chairman Bicentennial Committee. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature November 3, 1970. Reelected 1974, 1978.

Home Address: Avoca, Nebraska 68307.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**ORVAL A. KEYES****DISTRICT NO. 3**

Born October 31, 1931. Graduate of Springfield High School. Married Lois Gottsch August 7, 1939, nine children: Gerald, Dennis (deceased), Mrs. Stuart Sass, Mrs. Jerry Osborn, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Michael Maier, Kimberly K., (twins) Brenda and Glenda.

Is a farmer and cattle feeder. Former director of School Districts 8 and 21, Springfield. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 5, 1968 and re-elected 1972 and 1976.

Home Address: 240 North 8th Street, Springfield, Nebraska 68059

**LARRY D. STONEY****DISTRICT NO. 4**

Born in Omaha, Nebraska, November 12, 1937. Attended Omaha Benson High School 1955; University of Nebraska-Omaha 1964. Married Janice E. Dunkle; one child: Todd Dunkle. Assistant Director, Special Service Department, Mutual of Omaha. Member: Board of Directors: Nebraska Kidney Foundation; Douglas-Sarpy Counties Unit, American Cancer Society & U.N.O. Maverick Club. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 5, 1974 and 1978.

Home Address: 12626 Shirley Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68144.

Office Address: 3300 Dodge Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131.

**BERNICE R. LABEDZ****DISTRICT NO. 5**

Born September 19, 1919 at Omaha, Nebraska. Attended St. Francis School, South High School. Married Stanley J. Labeledz May 9, 1942; four children: Terry, Jeannette, Toni and Frank. Executive Secretary to Mayor of Omaha; businesswoman twenty-two years; six and one-half years with Nebraska Department of Revenue; active in political campaigns for over thirty years. Staff aide in Sen. Zorinsky's regional office in Omaha. Member Q Street Merchants Assn., So. Omaha and Omaha Police and Fire Auxiliary 9551. Appointed to fill unexpired term of Senator Eugene Mahoney July 22, 1976. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 2, 1976.

Home Address: 4417 South 40th Street, Omaha 68107.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**PETER J. HOAGLAND****DISTRICT NO. 6**

Born in Omaha November 17, 1941. Married Barbara Joan Erickson September 1, 1973. Attended Harrison and Dundee public schools, and Omaha Central High School. Graduated from Stanford University in 1963 majoring in International Relations (A.B. With Great Distinction). Volunteer worker, West Berlin Refugee Camp, March, 1961. Chairman, Stanford Student Judicial Council; President, Vice President, Phi Kappa Sigma residential fraternity; Distinguished Military Graduate. Served as a Second Lieutenant and First Lieutenant, United States Army Intelligence & Security Branch, 1963-1965. Graduated from Yale University Law School in 1968. Member, Inter-law school competition moot court teams, 1967 & 1968. Phi Delta Pi legal fraternity. Summer Associate, Davis Polk & Wardwell, New York City, 1967. Attorney, Wald, Harkrader & Ross, Washington, D.C., 1968-1969. Law Clerk to the Honorable Oliver Gasch, United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 1969-1970. Trial Attorney, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, 1970-1973. Attorney in private practice in Omaha specializing in civil trial and appellate practice, 1974-present. Member, Omaha, Nebraska State,

District of Columbia, and American Bar Associations. Nebraska Bar Association Committee on Legal Services. Coordinator, Coalition for Open Government, 1975-1976. Member, National Governing Board of Common Cause, 1977-1978 (Vice Chairman, Legal Affairs Committee). Recipient, Creighton Law School James A. Doyle Award, 1977 ("Outstanding Young Attorney"). Trinity Cathedral, Omaha. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 7, 1978.

Home Address: 702 South 38th Street, Omaha, 68105.

Office Address: 10010 Regency Circle, Omaha, 68114.

**PATRICK VENDITTE****DISTRICT NO. 7**

Born in Omaha, Nebraska September 16, 1945. Attended Cathedral High School; B.S. degree, Peru State Teachers College, 1967; M.S. degree, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1970; Specialist degree in Education, 1972. Married Janet Nowaczyk June 15, 1968; one child: Tony. Classroom instructor; formerly high school administrator. Chairman, South Omaha Neighborhood Redevelopment Association; Vice President, Grandview Neighborhood Association; Board of Directors, Southeast Civic Club; Americans for a Democratic Italy, National Committee member. Member: Fraternal Order of Eagles, Santa Lucia Festival Committee, Corresponding Secretary Sons of Italy, St. Frances Cabrini Parish Council. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 2, 1976.

Home Address: 1220 South 6th Street, Omaha 68108.

Office Address: same.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued



**VARD R. JOHNSON** DISTRICT NO. 8

Born March 11, 1939 in Kansas City, Mo. Attended Yale University, B.A., 1960; Harvard Law School, LL.B., 1964. Married Loretta Turner, January 26, 1963; two children: Samuel and Schuyler. Lawyer. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 7, 1978.

Home Address: 2707 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, NE 68104.

Office Address: Law Bldg., 500 South 18th Street, Omaha, NE 68102.

**WILLIAM E. BRENNAN** DISTRICT NO. 9

Born March 5, 1922 in Omaha, Nebraska. Attended St. Mary's Grade School, Omaha South High School, Centre College, Creighton University. Married February 4, 1949 to Marilyn Brogan; eight children: Patrick, Kathleen, Mary Clare, Susan, Dennis, Theresa, Kevin and Mary Frances. President, Nebraska State AFL-CIO. Formerly: Instructor, Adult Education, Omaha School System; Business representative, Elevator Constructors Local #28; Recording Secretary, Omaha Central Labor Union AFL-CIO; Local Chairman, National Elevator Industry Education Program; Member, Douglas County Personnel Study Committee. Presently: Advisory Boards University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Nebraska at Omaha and Nebraska Employment Security Council. Member, Board of Directors: United Community Services, Omaha; Nebraska Red Cross, Nebraska Economic Council, Nebraska U. S. Savings Bonds, Nebraska School Finance Study Planning Comm., National Citizens Emergency Comm. (to save public libraries). World War II Air Force pilot. Member: Eagles, American Legion. Was elevator constructor twenty-six years. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 2, 1976.

Home Address: 3221 Ed. Creighton Avenue, Omaha 68105.

Office Address: 1821 California Street, Omaha 68102.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued



**CAROL McBRIDE PIRSCH** DISTRICT NO. 10

Born in Omaha, Nebraska December 27, 1936. Attended Beals Grade School, Central High School, University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio; University of Nebraska at Omaha. Married Allen I. Pirsch March 28, 1954. Children: Penni Elizabeth, Pamela Elaine, Patrice Eileen, Phyllis Erika, Peter Allen and Perry Andrew. Office Manager, Pirsch Brokerage Co., Inc. Formerly: Data Processing, Omaha Public Schools; Wage Practices, Western Electric; Legal secretary, Robert Green, Attorney; Omaha Community Committee, Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women, Mrs. JayCeas, Republican County Central Committee, Adams School PTA Boards, Northwest High School PTSA Boards, Girl Scout-Brownie Leader, Pre-School Vision Testing Screener. Member: University of Nebraska at Omaha Parents Assn. Board of Directors, Northwest Civic Club, Benson Republican Women's Club, Juvenile Court Nominating Commission, YMCA, Pilot Club, Mariners, former Job's Daughter. Church school teacher and Deacon in Benson Presbyterian Church. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November, 1978.

Home Address: 4223 Aurora Drive, Omaha, NE 68134.

Office Address: 144th & Q Streets, Omaha, NE 68137

**ERNIE CHAMBERS** DISTRICT NO. 11

Born Omaha, Nebraska, July 10, 1937. Graduate, Creighton University, B.A. degree; attended Creighton University Law School. Four children: Gayla, Mark, Ernie, and David. Is a barber. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature November 3, 1970. Re-elected 1972 and 1976.

Home Address: 3116 North 24th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68110.

Office Address: 3122 North 24th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68110.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

## JERRY KOCH

## DISTRICT NO. 12

Born in Campbell, Nebraska May 23, 1924. Married to Joan MacCashland, teacher Westside Community Schools; two sons: Rick and Scott; two grandchildren. B.A. Hastings College; M.A. University of Nebraska. 15th Air Force, World War II. Profession: Educator. Taught and coached in Franklin, Nebraska, 1949-54; Westside Community Schools, District #66 1954-66, Director of Student Activities 1961-66; Coordinator of Omaha Suburban Area Council of Schools 1966-. Past President and President-Elect of Ralston Area Chamber of Commerce and member Board of Directors 1967-. President and member of Board of Directors, Ralston Boys' Baseball Association. Former Ralston City Councilman, President of Council. Former Member Board of Directors of Nebraska League of Municipalities, National League of Cities Policy Committee on Effective Government. Chairman, Ralston Community Improvement Council, 1968-73. Former President, Ralston United Church of Christ cabinet. Member: Ralston Optimist Club, Tri City Kiwanis, Ralston Boys Baseball Hall of Fame, Policy Committee of the National Assessment of Educational Progress, Omaha Chamber of Commerce Council on

Education; Ralston American Legion; Former District #8 Athletic Officer; Americanism Chairman; Ralston Lions Club. Recipient of Ralston Area Chamber of Commerce Ten Year Award for Civic Leadership; NSEA Friend of Education Award, NCSA Distinguished Service Award, Chamber Special Award for Youth and Education; Chamber 1972 Man of the Year Award. Professional organizations: Nebraska Council of School Administrators, Phi Delta Kappa, State and National Council of Social Studies, Federal Relations Policy Committee-American Association of School Administrators. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 5, 1974, reelected 1978.

Home Address: 7610 Sunset Drive, Ralston, Nebraska 68127.

Office Address: 216 Hillcrest, Ralston, Nebraska 68127.

## DAVE NEWELL

## DISTRICT NO. 13

Born October 14, 1946 at Oakland, California. Graduated Bancroft Public High School 1965. A.A. degree Norfolk Junior College 1967, B.S. in Education UNO 1971, graduate work in History UNO. Married Arlene Pailer, March 30, 1974 one child, John. State Senator. Formerly: State President and National Committeeman Nebraska Young Democrats, Administrative Assistant to Director of Administrative Services, Democratic Party State Executive and Central Committees. Executive Director, Nebraska Association of Homes for the Aging. Military service, July 1969-1971, Viet Nam veteran. Member: American Legion, Phi Alpha Theta. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 2, 1976.

Home Address: 4027 Bauman Street, Omaha 68112.

Office Address: 8th Floor State Capitol, Lincoln 68509.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

## THOMAS FITZGERALD

## DISTRICT NO. 14

Born February 29, 1920, Omaha, Nebraska. Graduated South High. Married Lorraine, September 25, 1948; three children: Linda (Mrs. Douglas Kass), Thomas III, Gayle (Mrs. Roger Sturm). Member: North Omaha Optimist Club, Miller Park Council of Clubs, American Association of Retired Persons-Florence Chapter 2269, Arts & Humanities Council of Florence, Little Vikes, Military Order of Purple Heart Chapter 260, VFW Post 3421, Past Commander, D.A.V., American Legion Post 1, Florence Pioneer Days Committee, N.A.L.C. Branch 5, Florence Historical Foundation, North Omaha Commercial Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles aerie No. 154, and Miller Park Y.M.C.A. Board of Management. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 5, 1974, reelected 1978.

Home Address: 8104 North Ridge Drive, Omaha 68112.



## BARRY L. REUTZEL

## DISTRICT NO. 15

Born in Omaha, Nebraska, March 2, 1951. Attended Midland College, graduated University of Nebraska-Lincoln, B.A. political science. Secretary, R. E. Reutzell Co. Inc., Fremont. Delegate, Dodge County Democratic Convention 1976, 1978. Alternate, State Convention, 1976 delegate 1978. Staff member, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, 1972 Democratic Convention. Member, Fremont Jaycees, Fremont Eagles, National Audubon Society, Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 2, 1976.

Home address: Box 527, Fremont, Nebraska 68025



## WALTER GEORGE

## DISTRICT NO. 16

Born April 23, 1929, Gudensberg. Attended Universities of Nebraska, Heidelberg, Marburg, and North Carolina, Married August 26, 1955 to Ann Harms; two children: Eric and Stephen. College Professor; Councilman, City of Blair, Nebraska; Member: Nebraska Political Science Association, Nebraska Foreign Language Association, Nebraska Economics and Business Association; former member of Advisory Council, Department of Education, 1968-73. Chairman of Urban Affairs Committee, Vice-chairman of Education Committee, Member of Government and Military Affairs, Nebr. representative Indian Task Force, NCSL. Engaged in Nebraska agricultural and manufacturing exports. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 5, 1974, reelected 1978.

Home Address: 3065 College Drive, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**J. R. MURPHY** DISTRICT NO. 17

Born September 5, 1918, South Sioux City, Nebraska; Iowa University, Iowa City, Iowa, B.A. degree. Married Mary Elizabeth Forbes, September 20, 1947; two children: Kim Bert and Brian Emmett. Served in World War II, USNR, 4 1/2 years. Formerly engaged in propane distributing, management sales; and electric equipment sales. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 7, 1972; re-elected 1976.

Home Address: 110 East 37th Street, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776.

**WILLIAM H. HASEBROOCK** DISTRICT NO. 18

Born on a farm near Scribner, July 30, 1903. Attended rural school and graduated from Scribner High School. Married Margaret McDonald, May 11, 1928; one son, Robert. Has farming and business interests and is Vice President and Director of First National Bank, West Point. Member of Grace Lutheran Church. Received Scribner Native Son Award in 1975. Served as Mayor of West Point and Mayor and Councilman of Scribner; Past President of West Point Chamber of Commerce; Past President Board of Directors of Tabitha Home. Member of Shrine, of Kiwanis and Gideons. Chairman of Cumming County Easter Seal Committee. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature, 1960. Re-elected 1962, 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 and 1978. Served as Chairman of Executive Board of Legislative Council 1965-1967 and Speaker of Legislature 1971-1972.

Home Address: P.O. Box 265 West Point, Nebraska 68788

Office Address: 203 North Main Street, West Point, Nebraska 68788

**ELROY M. HEFNER** DISTRICT NO. 19

Born December 12, 1923 in Coleridge, Nebraska. Graduated Coleridge High School 1941. Married Carol Rae Willms June 12, 1949; three children: William, Douglas and Cynthia. President and part owner of Hefner Oil & Feed Co. U.S. Navy 1943-1946. Formerly: School board member six years, town council member and mayor of Coleridge, member Coleridge Fire Department twenty-six years. Member and past president Coleridge Commercial Club. Member American Legion thirty years, past Commander two years. Director and past president Nebraska Petroleum Marketers, Member V.F.W. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 2, 1976. Appointed November 30, 1976 to complete unexpired term of Jules Burbach, resigned.

Home Address: Box 36, Coleridge 68727.

**THOMAS C. KENNEDY** DISTRICT NO. 21

Born October 12, 1914 in Genoa, Nebraska. Attended Public Schools of Newman Grove, Nebraska. Married Miss LaVern Kamrath November 7, 1934. Three children: Joan (Mrs. Raymon Anderson), Bonnie (Mrs. Tim Wollin) and Kimberlee. Is a farmer/businessman. Past President of On The Farm Grain Storage Association (1961-1968), Past President of Newman Grove Area Industrial Development Corporation (1966-1968), Past County Chairman of Democratic Party, Member of County Centennial Committee, Conservation and Watershed Committee, Lifetime P.T.A. Member, Nebraska Kidney Foundation Board Member, Easter Seal Society Board, Past President of Newman Grove Hospital Clinic Board, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Advisory Board, Elks Club, Newman Grove Commercial Club, Lifetime Member of Methodist Church and Member of Methodist Church Board of Trustees, and Past President of Newman Grove School Board. State Senator representing District 21 from 1969 through 1976. Has served on Nebraska Legislature Public Works Committee, Education Committee, Agriculture Committee, Labor Committee and Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. Nebraska Legislature Public Health & Welfare Committee Chairman from 1971 through 1976. Appointed Director of Nebraska Health Manpower Referral Service in 1977 and presently serving in this position. Elected to Nebraska Legislature November 5, 1968 and re-elected in 1972. Did not seek re-election in 1976, but was appointed by Governor J. James Exon to fill out term for the District for 1977-1978. Elected November, 1978.

Home Address: Box 326, Newman Grove, Nebraska 68758.

## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**GLENN A. GOODRICH** DISTRICT NO. 20

Born Orson, Iowa, February 22, 1925. Graduate of Creighton University, Omaha, B.S. degree in economics. Married Gaynelle Tusha, May 1950; Three children: D'Arcy Leah, Gregory Allen and Christopher Mark (twins). Real estate developer. Was engaged in savings and loan business for fifteen years. Past Patron OES 326, Past Master Centennial Lodge AF & AM, Tangier Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Royal Arch Masons, past president Good Government Association, past secretary and board member Southwest Civic Club, State Life Member Nebraska PTA, offices in local PTAs, past chairman Omaha Mayor's Urban Renewal Advisory Council, YMCA, institutional representative Boy Scouts of America, Omaha Chamber of Commerce Education and Urban Renewal Committees, Omaha Press Club, Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, American Legion, GOARC, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature November 3, 1970; re-elected November 5, 1974 and November, 1978.

Home Address: 4408 Walnut Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68105.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**DONALD N. DWORAK****DISTRICT NO. 22**

Born December 3, 1934, in David City, Nebraska. B.S. degree, University of Nebraska. Married Judy Kosch September 28, 1963; two children: Donald Paul and Anthony John; President, Nebraskaland Allied Agency; Rotary, Eagles Aerie # 1834; United Fund and Chamber of Commerce. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 5, 1974, reelected 1978. Vice Chairman Revenue Committee; member Constitutional Revision & Recreation and Post-Secondary Education Coordinating Committee; Chairman Enrollment & Review Committee, Chairman, Miscellaneous Subjects Committee 1977-78, Delegate to Republican National Convention May 4, 1976. Charter Member & Past President, Platte Valley Association of Life Underwriters; member: American College of Life Underwriters, Nebraska Independent Agents Association and Nebraska Mutual Agents Association; Area Advisor American Red Cross; United Fund; Commodore, Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce; Izaak Walton League, Ducks Unlimited, St. Bonaventure Church, Toastmasters International, Columbus Optimists, B.P.O.E., Fellowship of Christian Athletes; member, Fourth Degree General Assembly Knights of Columbus; Nebraska Community Concert Association, North Park PTA, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation; Honorary Chapter Farmer, Future Farmers of America; Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council; Nebraska Wildlife Federation; and UN Alumni Association.

former Board Member Columbus Community Concert Association, North Park PTA, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation; Honorary Chapter Farmer, Future Farmers of America; Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council; Nebraska Wildlife Federation; and UN Alumni Association.

Home Address: 2973 Northpark Lane, Columbus, Nebraska 68601.

Office Address: 1363 26th Avenue, Columbus, Nebraska 68601.

**LORAN SCHMIT****DISTRICT NO. 23**

Farmer. Home Address: Box 121, Bellwood, Nebraska 68624.

## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**HAROLD F. SIECK****DISTRICT NO. 24**

Born in Pleasant Dale February 29, 1916. Attended Country School District 64 and Pleasant Dale High School. Married Elsie Meinberg February 8, 1942; five children: Thomas, Barbara, Roger, Gerald and Annette. Farmer. Director, Seward County Rural Power District; Chairman of Lower Platte South NRD; school board; precinct committeeman of Democratic Party; Seward Grange 399. Lutheran. Elected to Legislature 1978.

Home Address: Route 1, Pleasant Dale, NE 68423.

**JEROME WARNER****DISTRICT NO. 25**

Born November 23, 1927, Waverly, Nebraska. Son of the late Charles J. Warner who served 13 terms in the Nebraska Legislature, served as speaker of the first Unicameral Legislature, and at the time of his death was serving his fourth term as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Nebraska. Was graduated from Waverly High School and from University of Nebraska with B.S. degree. Married Mrs. Betty Person, two children: Jamie and Elizabeth. Is a farmer and breeder of registered Hereford cattle. Past member, Nebraska Air National Guard; past chairman, Lancaster County Committee for Reorganization of School Districts; past Noble Grand, Havelock IOOF Lodge 244; past vice chairman, Young Republican National Federation; and past director, Lancaster County Extension Board; delegate to last five Young Republican National Conventions. Member, Lincoln City-Lancaster County Planning and Zoning Commission; treasurer, Lancaster County Fair Board; and member, Lancaster County Republican Men's Club. Holds membership in the following organizations: Bethlehem Covenant Church, Lincoln University Club, Masons, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Knights Templar (York Rite), Eastern Star, Sesostri Shrine Patrol, Nebraksa State Grange, Nebraska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association, Nebraska Stockgrowers Association, Rebekah Lodge, Gamma Sigma Delta and Alpha Zeta fraternities. Farm House and National Block and Bridle. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature in 1962. Re-elected 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976. Served as vice chairman 1963 Education Committee. Chairman of 1965 Government and Military Affairs Committee and member of Labor and Education committees. 1967-1968 Chairman of the Legislative Council. 1969 Speaker of the Legislature. Chairman of Education Committee, 1973-1974; Chairman, Appropriations Committee, 1977-1979.

Home Address: Box 100A, Waverly, Nebraska 68462.



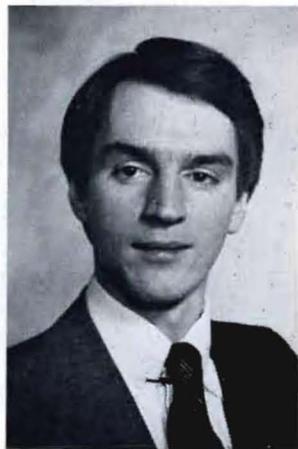
## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

## LOUIS K. EMRY

## DISTRICT NO. 26

Born in rural Panama 1911. Panama public school graduate 1929. Attended University of Nebraska 1930. Married November 6, 1935 to Norma L. Gardner; children: L. Claudine Ceballos, L. Kathi Gerner, Mary C. Pecka, Randy S. Retired railroad Machinist, farmer, construction worker, grocery store clerk, Director Salt Valley Conservationist Watershed District and Lower Platte South Natural Resources District, part-time Lancaster County Treasurer Office 1976-1978, census enumerator 1940, two terms Lancaster County District Court Nominating Commission, Director of Governmental Research Institute, Inc., and City Charter Revision Committee. Member: United Methodist Church of Havelock, George Washington Lodge 250 AF & AM, 35-year International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers. Appointed to Legislature April 22, 1978 to complete unexpired term of Wally Barnett who resigned to become State Fire Marshal.

Home Address: 3725 North 63rd Street, Lincoln, NE 68507



## STEVE FOWLER

## DISTRICT NO. 27

Born in Lincoln on August 8th, 1950. Attended Lincoln public schools and University High School. Graduated from Lincoln East High School in 1968 and entered the University of Nebraska in the fall. Served on the Student Senate and as Student Body President in 1971 and 1972. Elected to the Legislature Nov. 7, 1972. Served on the Education, Government Affairs, and Urban Affairs committees in 1973 and 1974. Chairman of Urban Affairs 1975 and 1976 and also on Government Affairs and Public Health Committee. Served on the Appropriations Committee, Executive Board, Telecommunications, Nebraska Retirement Systems and Administrative Agency Rules and Regulations in 1976 and 1977. Member of the National Conference of State Legislatures Energy Policy Committee. Named Civil Libertarian of the Year for 1977 by the Nebraska Civil Liberties Union and Citizen of the Year in 1977 by Capitol Association for Retarded Citizens. Re-elected November 2, 1976.

Home Address: 4401 South 27 Street, Apt. C-5, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68512

## DON WESELY

## DISTRICT NO. 26

Born, March 30, 1954 in David City, Nebraska. Attended Lincoln public elementary schools; Lincoln Northeast High School; University of NE-Lincoln, B.A., 1977; Graduate School at University of NE-Lincoln. Works as a Financial Advisor, Geis Investments and Insurance. Former Graduate Assistant, University of NE-Lincoln. Currently a member of: Izaak Walton League; Community Development Society of America; Nebraska Czechs of Lincoln; University of NE Alumni Association; United Nations Association-U.S.A., Lincoln Chapter; Human Resources Committee of the Midwestern Conference of the Council of State Governments; St. John's Catholic Church and serves on the Parish Council. Past member of: Innocents Society; Lincoln City-Lancaster County Goals and Policies Committee. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature, November 7, 1978.

Home Address: 3340 North 56th Street, Lincoln, NE 68507

Office Address: Geis Investments and Insurance, 2631 "O" Street, Lincoln, NE 68510



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued



## CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" J. BEUTLER DISTRICT NO. 28

Born in Omaha November 14, 1944. Attended Omaha Benson H.S., Yale University (B.A.), Nebraska College of Law (LL.B.) Married July 10, 1967 to Patty Hershey; children: Alexa, Erica and Mikahla. Attorney; former Teacher, soldier. Board of Directors (NCLU). Member Downtown Kiwanis Club (Boy and Girls Committee). Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 7, 1978.

Home Address: 3533 Woods Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68510.

## SHIRLEY M. MARSH (Mrs. Frank)

## DISTRICT NO. 29

Born June 22, 1925, Benton, Illinois. Graduate Lincoln High School, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1972, B.A. Degree in Social Welfare, M.B.A. degree, 1978, UN-L. Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Married Frank Marsh, March 5, 1943; six children: Sherry (Mrs. Philip A. Tupper), Stephen Alan, Dory Michael, Corwin Frank, Mitchell Edward, and Melissa Lou. Is a homemaker. Past chairperson, Neighborhood Girl Scouts; Senior Girl Scout Advisor; past president, Lincoln P.E.O. Round Table; past president, Chapter DK, P.E.O.; past president Pound Junior High School P.T.A.; past board member, Southeast High School P.T.S.A. and YWCA; past president, Thursday Morning Lecture Circle; former Colonel, Women's Division of United Fund. Currently a member of: American Association of University Women; Lincoln Chapter, American Field Service; Capital Business and Professional Women's Club; Gateway La Sertoma (former board member); President, National Organization of Women Legislators; member of the 1974 National Security Forum, Maxwell AFB, Alabama; Nebraska Federation of Republican Women; Nebraska Legislative Ladies League (served as president); Nebraska Welfare Association; Scottish Society of Nebraska; Unicameral Club of Nebraska; University of Nebraska Alumni Association. Presented a plaque of appreciation for outstanding and dedicated service by the Nebraska Welfare Association in April, 1976. Named Bicentennial Woman of Achievement by the Nebraska Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in April, 1976. Certificate of appreciation awarded for participation in the first Federal Women's Seminar, May, 1976 in Omaha. Named Nebraska Public Citizen of the Year in 1978 by National Association of Social Workers. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature on November 7, 1972; re-elected 1976. Member of the Appropriations Committee 1973-1976; Committee on Committees 1975-1976; Vice Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee 1975-1976.

Home Address: 2701 South 34th Street, Lincoln 68506.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued



**GEORGE "BILL" BURROWS** DISTRICT NO. 30

Born in Adams, Nebraska, October 21, 1930. Attended Adams Public School; Nebraska Wesleyan, one year; University of Nebraska, four years. Married Norma Jean Conneally December 26, 1953; four children: Greg, Jay, Mark and Lauren. Farmer; member Governor's Advisory Committee for State Institutions and Department of Public Welfare; former member Gage County FHA Advisory Committee, Gage County Extension Board. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 5, 1974, reelected 1978.

Home Address: R.R. 1, Adams, Nebraska 68301.

**NEIL S. SIMON**

DISTRICT NO. 31

Born in Omaha August 5, 1946. Graduated Omaha Central High School; attended University of Iowa, graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Regional Sales Manager, Simon Meats. Former Program Developer, Greater Omaha Community Action. Past Activities: Board Member Omaha/Douglas County Bicentennial Commission; Douglas/Sarpy County Heart Association Board of Directors; Executive Vice President Omaha Jaycees; Public Relations Director Nebraska Jaycees; Board of Directors Nebraska Civil Liberties Union; advisor for B'nai Brith Youth Organization, Junior Achievement; Volunteer Probation Officer; Member, Combined Health Agency Drive. Member: Currently a member of the Omaha Jaycees and serves on the Urban League of Nebraska Board of Directors. Honors: One of the "Outstanding Young Men in America" 1974, 1976 and 1978; One of the "Ten Outstanding Young Omahans" 1976; "Who's Who in American Politics" 1977; "Personalities of the West and Midwest" 1978; "Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans" 1977, 1978; "International Who's Who in Community Service" 1978; "Dictionary of International Biography" 1978; "Men of Achievement" 1978, 1979; "Men & Women of Distinction" 1979. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 2, 1976.

Home Address: 2810 South 162nd Plaza, Omaha, 68130.

Office Address: 5934 South 25th Street, Omaha, 68107.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued



**RICHARD H. MARESH** DISTRICT NO. 32

Born September 8, 1917, Milligan, Nebraska. Graduate, Milligan High School, attended Air Force Mechanic and Flight Engineer Schools, took night classes at University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Air Force, World War II. Recipient of Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and Distinguished Flying Cross. Married Ruth Sweney, May 24, 1942; three children: Dixie (Mrs. Gene Placek), Janet (Mrs. Joe DeFlyer), and Chere (Mrs. Edward Uldrich, III). Farmer. Was Fillmore County A.S.C. Committeeman; former Air Force B-29 Flight Engineer, past chairman, Fillmore County C.R.O.P. Committee; past member, Milligan School Board. Member and Lay Leader of Milligan Methodist Church; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Nebraska Historical Society; Fillmore County Agriculture Society; Nebraska Association of Farmer Elected Committeemen; Member: Nebraska Soybean Association; National Cattlemen's Association; Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association; Nebraska State Fair Board; Grange. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature November 3, 1970. Re-elected November 5, 1974 and November 7, 1978. Elected Chairman of Business and Labor Committee 1973; re-elected 1975, 1977 and 1979.

Home Address: Milligan, Nebraska 68406

**RICHARD D. MARVEL**

DISTRICT NO. 33

Born in Hastings, Nebraska, December 8, 1917. Ancestry Scotch-English. Attended public schools University of Leipzig, Germany; Hastings College, A.B. degree, 1940; University of Nebraska, M.A. degree 1960; Ph.D. degree, 1966. Married Oline Ida Lindemann, May 17, 1941; two children. Served in the South Pacific Theater during World War II. Professor of Political Science at Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln. Presently serving as the Chairman of the Political Science Department at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Past state commander of American Legion in 1946-1947. Is a member of the Masonic Bodies; American Legion; and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Christian Scientist. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature, 1950, 1952, and 1958. Re-elected 1960, 1962, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1976. Chairman, Legislative Committee on Education, 1953; and chairman, Legislative Committee on Budget and Appropriations, 1961 to 1976. Chairman Executive Board 1976 to 1978.

Home Address: 1249 North Lexington, Hastings, Nebraska 68901.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**MAURICE A. KREMER** DISTRICT NO. 34

Born Milford, Nebraska, August 31, 1907. Was graduated from Aurora High School and Farm Operators College of Agriculture, Lincoln, Nebraska. Married Alice M. Troyer, June 12, 1932; four children; Kenneth D., Robert M., Mrs. Ardys Ann Roszart, and Mrs. Beth Lorraine Stucky. Is a farmer, stockman, and partner in Kremer Construction Co., Aurora, Nebraska. Served in the following capacities: as a member and president of Aurora School Board and Hamilton County Extension Board, as member and chairman of Hamilton County Irrigation Association, and as member of board of directors of State Dairymen's Association. Appointed by Governor as one of Nebraska's representatives on the High Plains Study of the Ogallala aquifer, and is a member of the Area of Excellence Committee of the University of Nebraska. Is a member of Gideons International, an interdenominational christian laymen's organization. Member of Aurora Chamber of Commerce. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature, 1962. Re-elected in 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 and 1978.

Home Address: 1415 7th Street, Aurora, Nebraska 68818

Office Address: 1122 13th Street, Aurora, Nebraska 68818

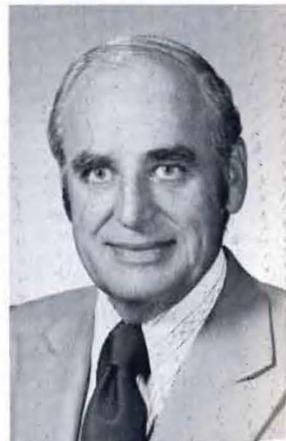
**RALPH D. KELLY**

DISTRICT NO. 35

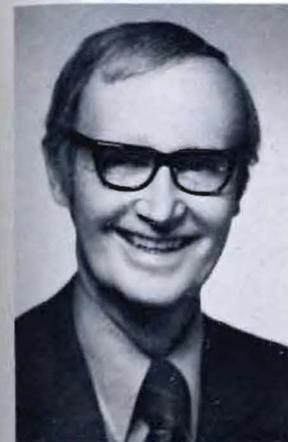
Born December 6, 1920, Grand Island, Nebraska. Attended Grand Island Senior High School, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Utah State College. Married Patricia Stone, November 24, 1941; three children: Michael, Erin and Michele. Army Air Corps, WWII. Is the Executive Vice President of the Kelly Supply Co., Director First National Bank of Grand Island. Past president, Nebraska Plumbing and Heating Wholesalers Association; past director, American Supply Association; past president, Junior Chamber of Commerce; and past director, Grand Island Chamber of Commerce. Holds membership in: Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., Riverside Golf Club, Liederkranz Society, and Elks Club. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 7, 1972. Re-elected 1976.

Home Address: 2015 West John Street, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801.

Office Address: 1004 West Oklahoma Avenue, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**RON COPE** DISTRICT NO. 36

Born in Pawnee County, Nebraska February 23, 1911. Attended Pawnee County Schools and Peru State College. Married Carol Schrepel, 1939. Businessman and farmer. Member St. James Church, Kearney; past member Executive Committee, Central Platte Natural Resources District; Chairman, Kearney City Planning Commission and Tri-City Coordinating Council. Kearney Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge, Buffalo County Livestock Feeders Association, Buffalo County Historical Society, Knights of Columbus (Past Grand Knight and State Treasurer); Past Fund Chairman and Board Member, Buffalo County Red Cross; Past District Chairman, Covered Wagon District, Boy Scouts of America; past Chairman, Buffalo County Republicans; past member State Republican Central Committee; 1972 Senior Founders Day President, Nebraska Republican Party. Elected to Unicameral Legislature 1974. Re-elected 1978.

Home Address: 20 Hillcrest Drive, Kearney, Nebraska 68847.

**MARTIN F. KAHLE**

DISTRICT NO. 37

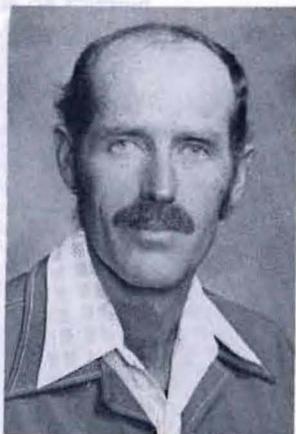
Born in Kearney, Nebraska April 6, 1916. Attended District No. 18 Rural School Kearney County, Newark High School, special agriculture courses—Kearney schools. Married Faye Larson June 11, 1939; four children: Ronald, Alton, Sharilyn (Mrs. Jerry Hartman), LaNita (Mrs. Milton Johnson). Farmer-stockman, agribusiness. Affiliations: Kearney County Supervisor, 1969-77; Chairman last three years; Local Fire District, Drainage District, Area Mental Health Boards, Nebraska State Environmental Control Council 1975-76; member Kearney County Livestock Feeders Association. Formerly on Kearney County Zoning Board, 4-H Council and Highway Improvement Promoter. Member Fort Kearney Lions Club and Lutheran Laymen's League. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 2, 1976.

Home Address: Rural Route 4, Kearney 68847.

Office Address: same.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**GENO THOMAS "TOM" VICKERS** DISTRICT NO. 38

Born March 7, 1936 in Gothenburg, NE. Married Shirley Messersmith May 27, 1956; children: Matt, Mark and Cindy. Stockman-farmer. Former Farmers Co-op Association Director and McCook Public Power District Director. Member: B.P.O.E., Nebraska Stockgrowers, National Cattlemen's Assn. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November, 1978.

Home Address: Farnam, NE 69029.

**HERBERT J. DUIS**

DISTRICT NO. 39

Born April 26, 1916, in Gothenburg, Nebraska. Graduate of Gothenburg High School. Married Mary Jane Trusdale, March 2, 1944; two children: John Robert and Mary Elizabeth. Is a real estate and insurance broker. Member of A.F. & A.M. Lodge, V.F.W., American Legion, and Elks Club. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature in 1950, 1952, 1968, 1972 and 1976.

Home Address: 2013 Lake Avenue, Gothenburg, Nebraska 69138.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**JOHN W. DE CAMP**

DISTRICT NO. 40

Home Address: Box 34, Neligh, Nebraska 68756  
Lincoln Address: 1959 South Street 68502.

**DENNIS L. RASMUSSEN**

DISTRICT NO. 41

Born May 13, 1929, Cotesfield, Nebraska. Attended Scotia High School, Scotia, Nebraska; and Grand Island Business College. Married Maxine Yax, December 30, 1950; four children: Cindy, Steven, Victoria, Mary Jo. Farmer-rancher. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 7, 1972; re-elected 1976. Resigned January 5, 1979.

Home Address: Scotia, Nebraska 68875.

**DONALD L. WAGNER**

DISTRICT NO. 41

Born May 31, 1927, in McCook, Nebraska. Attended McCook public schools. Married May 31, 1948 to Gertrude E. Teel; fifteen children: Ron, Chris, Barb, Larry, Marty, Chuck, Mary, Tom, Therese, Regina (deceased), Kevin, James, Patti, Vicky and Mike. Farmer. Formerly: U.S. Army and Army Reserve WW II; Reed Engineering Co., and engineering work for REA's; Twin Loups Reclamation District, President, Nebraska Water Resources Assn., Vice Chairman Loup Basin Policy Advisory Committee, and President of Nebraska Water Resources Association. Member: Comstock Highway Assn., Pres. & Sec.-Treas. Nebraska JT&S, Nebraska J.C.'s State Vice Pres., Veterans Memorial Building Board, Water User's Board, Nebraska Association of Resource Districts. Honorary member Future Farmers of America; member: Knights of Columbus, Elks, Ord Chamber of Commerce, Ducks Unlimited, National Rifle Assn., Commander, Vice Commander & Adjutant American Legion Post #38, Karp and Krow Club. Appointed January 5, 1979 to complete unexpired term of Senator Dennis L. Rasmussen.

Home Address: Rt. #3, Box 55, Ord, NE 68862.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued



**MYRON G. A. RUMERY** DISTRICT NO. 42

Born in Julesburg, Colorado, July 29, 1905. Attended Mason City High School, Grand Island College, University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, B.S. Married Mattie Ella Washburn on June 10, 1934; two children: Myron Leslie and Mrs. Robert (Margene) Phares. Retired, University of Nebraska North Platte Station. Formerly in livestock and crop production, construction and railroad employee, high school teacher and principal. Member; North Platte Rotary Club, North Platte Chamber of Commerce, Odd Fellows Lodge, Baptist Church, American Society of Animal Science, Dairy Science Association, Nebraska Academy of Science. Former leader of Boy Scouts of America and 4-H Clubs. Former member Nebraska Grade A Milk Committee. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 5, 1974, reelected 1978.

Home Address: 1905 Cedarberry Road, North Platte, Nebraska 69101.

**HOWARD ALLEN LAMB** DISTRICT NO. 43

Born in Bassett, Nebraska October 8, 1924. Graduated Rock County High, Bassett; University of Nebraska B.S. Agricultural Engineering. Married Jo Kellenbarger, October 9, 1949; two children: Philip and David. Farmer-rancher; formerly engineer; Naval officer. President, Custer Public Power District; Director, Federal Land Bank Association, Broken Bow; Director KRVN Rural Radio Association. Formerly: President, Anselmo-Merna Board of Education. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 2, 1976.

Home Address: Southwest Star Route, Anselmo, Nebraska 68813.



## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued



**REX S. HABERMAN** DISTRICT NO. 44

Born January 23, 1924 in Friend, NE. Attended Friend High School, University of Nebraska and Colorado State University. Married Phyllis L. Kavan, August 22, 1948; children: Mary Lou, George, Rex II and Phillip. In farm management; formerly photography. Formerly Imperial City Council; Adams County Board of Supervisors. Member: Mason, Shrine, American Legion, VFW, Elks, Eagles, Rotary. Delegate to National Republican Convention 1976, Reagan Delegate, Past State President Nebraska Jaycees, Past County Republican Party Chairman Adams & Chase Counties, Past President Greater Nebraska Health Systems Agency, Past member Regional Mental Health Advisory Commission, Past member Nebraska Regional Medical Program, Past member Nebraska Diocese Episcopal Church Executive Board. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November, 1978.

Home Address: 436 West 11th Street, Imperial, NE 69033.

Office Address: McNair Building, Imperial, NE 69033.

**FRANK LEWIS** DISTRICT NO. 45

Born in Sulphur, Oklahoma, January 18, 1939. Attended Stratford High School, Stratford, Oklahoma and East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, B.A. degree. Married Linda Battles, August 4, 1960; two children: Trudy and Terry. Teacher. Past president, Bellevue Education Association and Bellevue Planning Commission. Elected to the Unicameral Legislature in 1972; re-elected 1976.

Home Address: 307 Anna Avenue, Bellevue, Nebraska 68005.



**DAVID M. LANDIS** DISTRICT NO. 46

Born June 10, 1948, in Lincoln, Nebraska. B.A. UNL 1970, Juris Doctor 1971 UNL. Married June 6, 1969; wife's name: Melodee Ann; children: Matthew and Melissa. State Senator, lawyer. Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Board of Directors 1977-1978, Havelock PTA officer, Administrative Law Judge for Department of Labor. Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District Director 1970-1972. Elected to Unicameral Legislature 1978.

Home Address: 4328 Touzalin, Lincoln, NE 68507.

## STATE LEGISLATORS—Continued

**ROBERT L. CLARK****DISTRICT NO. 47**

Born Clarinda, Iowa on July 6, 1914. Was graduated from Shenandoah (Iowa) High School; attended Creighton University College of Pharmacy, 1 year; and was graduated from Denver University College of Pharmacy. Married Lois Hardy November 8, 1936; two children: Robert A. and Carol Ann. Is a furniture dealer. Was a pharmacist. Served on city council for five years. Is a member of Elks, Masons, Shrine, and Chamber of Commerce. Elected November 5, 1968, to the Unicameral Legislature. Re-elected 1972 and 1976.

Home Address: 2622 El Rancho Road, Sidney, Nebraska 69162.

Office Address: 929 Jackson Street, Sidney, Nebraska 69162.

**WILLIAM E. NICHOL****DISTRICT NO. 48**

Born in Windsor, Colorado, March 12, 1918. Attended Scottsbluff High School; graduate, Nebraska Wesleyan University. Married Ruth Ellis November 29, 1941; two children: James C. and Linda Harsch. Scotts Bluff County Commissioner. Former Mayor and City Councilman, Scottsbluff. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 5, 1974, reelected 1978.

Home Address: 617 East 26th Street, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361.

Office Address: University of Nebraska, Panhandle Station, Scottsbluff 69361.

**SAMUEL K. CULLAN****DISTRICT NO. 49**

Born Hemingford, Nebraska June 20, 1954. Attended St. Agnes Academy, Hemingford High School, United States Merchant Marine Academy. Engineer-farmer. Graduated with honors USMMA. Member Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Jaycees and Knights of Columbus. Elected to Unicameral Legislature November 2, 1976.

Home Address: Cullan Farms, Hemingford 69348.

