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Thomas H. Adams



A. J. Brodahl



R. A. Babcock



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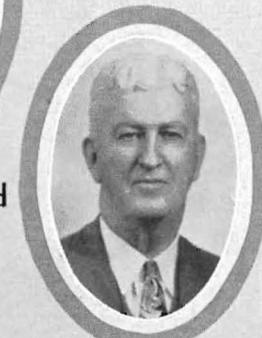
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Joseph C. Reavis



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## STATE GOVERNMENT

In accordance with the principle of separation of powers, found in the national government and all the states, state government in Nebraska follows the traditional threefold division into legislative, executive and judicial branches.

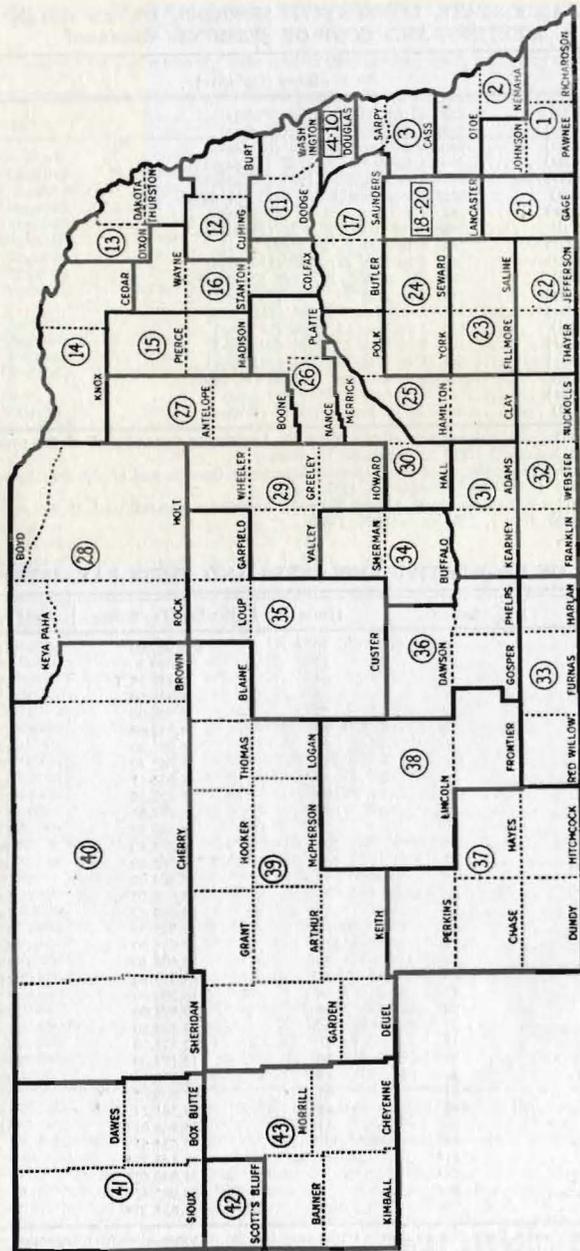
### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

The legislative branch of the state government is composed of the state legislature, the office of the permanent clerk and his staff, and the legislative council and its research staff.

The organic act of May 30, 1854, provided for a legislative assembly consisting of a council of thirteen members elected for two-year terms, and a house of representatives of twenty-six members elected for one-year terms. Annual sessions of not more than forty days duration, except for the first session, which might be prolonged to sixty days, were provided for. Members were paid three dollars a day and three dollars for every twenty miles of travel in getting to and from the capital.

Legislative apportionments were to be based on the number of voters. The territorial governor was directed to have a census taken, to make the initial apportionments and to call an election. Power to change the number of representatives, to make apportionments and to fix the dates for convening in regular session was vested in the assembly. The first session convened at Omaha, January 16, 1855. An act approved March 16, 1855, provided for the taking of a census by the marshal and a new apportionment by the governor. The number of representatives was limited to twenty-nine for the next session, and it was further enacted that, until changed by law, the annual sessions should begin on the first Tuesday in December, except the succeeding session, which was to convene on the third Tuesday in December, 1855. At this session it was provided that the next regular session should convene on the first Monday of January, 1857, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in January. An act approved January 26, 1856, directed the marshal to take another census and the governor to make another apportionment, limiting the number of representatives to thirty-five.

By joint resolution of April 25, 1856, the territorial assembly memorialized the delegate in congress to secure amendment to the organic act basing the apportionment on the increase in white population, instead of on the number of votes. The time for convening of the next session was changed to the second Tuesday in December, 1857, but was immediately restored to the first Monday in January for the next session. An act approved November 3, 1858, fixed the number of representatives at thirty-nine and apportioned them among the counties. The fifth session was called by Governor Richardson to consider the adoption of parts of the criminal and civil codes, and affairs of the state generally. The secretary of the territory refused to pay the expenses of this session from the current expense appropriations and the legislature, by joint resolution, requested congress to make an early appropriation for the purpose. By legislative act the sixth, seventh and eighth sessions convened on the first Tuesday in December of each year. By legislative act the ninth session convened on January 7, 1864. A temporary apportionment was made by this session. The



LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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**THOMAS H. ADAMS.** Nineteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945 and of the special session in 1946. 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. Is a practicing attorney and a farmer. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Lincoln and Nebraska Bar Associations, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Cosmopolitan Club, Nebraska State Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity and president of the Nebraska Better Fishing Association. Address: Lincoln.

**JAMES H. ANDERSON.** Forty-second District. Member of the Legislature in 1943 and 1945 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Minden, August 4, 1909. Ancestry Swedish. Attended Scottsbluff High School and the University of Nebraska where he received his LL.B. degree. Married Kathryn Pohlman; two children. Is a lawyer. Has served as city attorney. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Delta Theta Phi and Delta Sigma Rho fraternities and the Elks Club. Address: Scottsbluff.

**LESTER H. ANDERSON.** Twenty-fifth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945 and of the special session in 1946. Born in Dodge, Nebraska, November 17, 1894. Ancestry Swedish. Attended public schools and college. Married Mary Jane Knofke, July 23, 1939; one child. Has been a farmer and banker. Now owns and operates a hotel. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and director of the Nebraska Hotel Association. Address: Aurora.

**RAY A. BABCOCK.** Forty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1945 and of the special session in 1946. 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.

**ALFRED J. BRODAHL.** Seventeenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Wahoo, Nebraska, December 27, 1890. Parents came from Sweden in 1870. Attended public schools and Lutheran College at Wahoo. Married Ruth C. Ericson, September 16, 1916; two children. Has been in the general merchandise business and is an automobile dealer as well as being interested in farming. Served for nine years on the board of education. Is a member of the Lutheran Church, Lions Club, American Legion, Eastern Star and A.F.&A.M. (32nd degree, Scottish Rite) Lodge. Is president of the Wahoo Chamber of Commerce. Address: Wahoo.

**DWIGHT W. BURNEY.** Fourteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945. Born in Hartington, 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 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. Copsey, 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.

**ROY B. CARLBERG.** Thirteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945 and of the special session in 1946. 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 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 a director of the Nebraska State Sportmen's Association and a director of the Nebraska Good Roads Association. Is a protestant. Is a member of the Masonic lodge (32nd degree, Scottish Rite and Shrine). Address: Trenton.

**J E CONKLIN.** Twenty-second District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Hubbell, Nebraska, November 23, 1889. Ancestors came from British Isles, Germany and France. Attended public schools of Hubbell and Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire. Married Wilhelmina Barrett, March 29, 1911; two children. Is a banker and is also interested in farming, insurance and lumber business. Has served as a member of the village board and of the school board. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the I.O.O.F. and A.F.&A.M. (Scottish Rite, Shrine) lodges, the American Legion, Eastern Star, Nebraska Bankers Association and National Council of Boy Scouts of America. Address: Hubbell.

**DENNIS H. CRONIN.** Twenty-eighth District. Member of the House of Representatives of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917; a member of the State Senate in 1919 and 1921; a member of the Legislature in 1945 and of the special session in 1946. Born in Eagle Harbor, Michigan, January 10, 1869. Came to Nebraska in 1877. Was educated in the public

schools of Calumet, Michigan, and O'Neill, Nebraska. Served as postmaster in O'Neill and as U. S. marshal of Nebraska from 1921 to 1932. Owned and operated a newspaper in O'Neill over fifty-five years which he sold in May, 1946. Address: O'Neill.

**WILLIAM A. CROSSLAND.** Sixteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Wayne, Nebraska, February 11, 1888. Ancestry, German and American. Attended public schools at Wayne. Received A.B. degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University, and A.M. degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, and LL.B. degree from the University of Nebraska. Is a member of the Methodist Church, A.F.&A.M. lodge, Acacia and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and the American Legion. Is a lawyer. Address: Wayne.

**SIDNEY J. CULLINGHAM.** Ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, November 8, 1896. Was stepson of the late U. S. Senator, R. B. Howell. Married Charlotte Acer, September 22, 1923; three children. Ancestors came from England and Holland about 1740. Attended public schools of Omaha, Lafayette College and Chicago University where he received B.S. degree. Also attended University of Omaha, School of Law. Is a real estate broker and furnishes real estate counsel in thirty-five states. Served as deputy Election Commissioner in Douglas county for two terms. Has served as a director of the Missouri Valley Tennis Association. Is a member of the Episcopal Church, Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and A.F.&A.M. (32nd degree) lodge. Address: Omaha.

**TOM DOOLEY.** Third District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Salem, New York, October 11, 1880. 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 Commercial Club, the Lincoln University and Country Clubs and the Omaha Athletic Club. Address: Papillion.

**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 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 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 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.

**DON E. HANNA.** Fortieth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Blaine County, Nebraska, March 3, 1887. Attended county grade school and high school. Married Wynona Severance, April 5, 1911; three children. Has operated a cattle ranch in Cherry County for thirty-five years. Served as county commissioner of Cherry County for eight years, and was a member of the school board for many years. Served as member of the executive council of the Nebraska Stockgrowers' Association, and of the American Livestock Association. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the A.F.&A.M. lodge. Address: Brownlee.

**HENRY PHILLIP HEILIGER.** Eighteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born at Plymouth, Nebraska, June 1, 1892. Attended public schools and the Lincoln School of Commerce. Married Hilda L. Roscher, September 5, 1915; two children. 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 Nebraska State House of Representatives 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 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. & W. Railroad. Was chairman of the rationing board at Chadron for over two years. Is a member of the Methodist Church, a 32nd degree Mason and member of the Kiwanis Club. Is a Vice 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 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. 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 member of the McCook board of education for eighteen years, was president of the board for seven years. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge (Shrine) and of the "N" Club. Has been president of Rotary Club, and the Chamber of Commerce and has served on the executive board of the YMCA. Address: McCook.

**LATIMER J. HUBKA.** Twenty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions of 1944 and 1946. Born in Virginia, Nebraska, September 29, 1900. Attended public schools of Virginia, York College and the University of Nebraska where he received the LL.B. degree. Married Vivian Jewell, February 17, 1937; three children. Was athletic director at York College, 1926-1927. Has practiced law at Beatrice since 1928. Is a member of the Episcopal Church, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, the Elks and Masonic lodges and Rotary Club. Address: Beatrice.

**CARL P. JEFFORDS.** Thirty-ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Broken Bow, November 12, 1886. Ancestry Dutch, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and English. Married Myrtle Gard, May 4, 1918; two children. Attended Broken Bow public schools and the University of Nebraska. Has been a school teacher. Is a stockman and farmer. Has served on the school board and as justice of the peace. Is a member of the American Legion. Address: Mullen.

**LLOYD KAIN.** Thirty-sixth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945 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 and the Lexington Chamber of Commerce. Address: Lexington.

**SAM KLAVER.** Sixth District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944 and 1946. Born in Russia, October 16, 1899. Came to Nebraska in 1909. Attended Omaha public schools and Omaha University where he received his 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. Is a member of the Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, B'Nai Briith and of B'Nai Israel Synagogue. Has served as president of Mid-City Business Men's Association and the Douglas County Voters League. Address: Omaha.

**NELL KEENAN KRAUSE.** Twenty-seventh District. Member of the special session of the Legislature in 1946. Born in Peoria, Illinois, August 22, 1895. Came to Nebraska in 1919. Attended public schools in Peoria, St. Clara College, Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, and took nurses training at the John C. Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Illinois. Is a graduate nurse. Served for eighteen months in the Army Nurse Corps in World War I. Married Clyde Lauren Krause, May 10, 1919; two daughters. Is now a housewife. Has served on the Republican State Central Committee, as member of the Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee and as member of the school board. Is a member of the

Congregational Church, the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Woman's Club. Address: Albion.

EARL JACKSON LEE. Eleventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945 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.

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 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 grocery clerk, owned and operated a hotel and was in the produce business. Is now employed as purchasing agent 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 E. MEKOTA. Twenty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944 and 1946. Born at Solon, Iowa, April 23, 1893. Came to Nebraska in 1920. Married Edna Dreyer, August 25, 1917; two children. Father came to the United States from Czechoslovakia in 1870. Attended Iowa City Academy and the University of Iowa. Is a lawyer. Served as county attorney of Saline County for eight years. Attends the Lutheran Church. Is a member of the American Legion. Address: Crete.

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 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 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: Omaha.

CLIFFORD NEVILLE OGDEN. Tenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Plymouth

County, Iowa, May 18, 1901. Came to Nebraska in July, 1915. Ancestry Swedish and Scotch-Irish. Attended Omaha public schools and business college. Married Miss Stoller, July 2, 1923; two children. Has been in the finance, insurance and banking business for twenty-two years. Is a protestant. Has been active in the Y.M.C.A., Community Chest, and Crippled Children's Work. Is a member of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Aksarben and Elks lodge. Address: Omaha.

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 and 1945 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 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 and associated with the car department of the Union Pacific Railroad. 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 Carmen of America. Address: North Platte.

ERNEST C. RAASCH. Fifteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945 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 interested 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 and 1945 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 University of Nebraska where he received his 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. Married Orral J. Young, November 16, 1921; three children. Served as chairman of the Legislative Council, 1945-1947. Is a trustee of the University 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) lodges, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Tau fraternities, the American Legion, the American and Nebraska Bar Associations. Address: Central City.

JOSEPH CARROL REAVIS. First District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944 and 1946. Born in Falls City, Nebraska, August 15, 1899. His grandfather Isham Reavis came to Nebraska in 1858 was a member of the Nebraska State Senate in 1869 and later served as federal judge for the Territory of Arizona. Ancestors came from England and Germany before the Revolutionary War. Attended public schools in Falls City and the University of Nebraska where he received the LL.B. degree. Married Florence Tyler, April 25, 1925; two children. Is a lawyer. Was city attorney of Falls City for seven years, served as director in the Eastern Nebraska Public Power District and as president of the legal section of the Nebraska League of Municipalities. Is a member of the Methodist Church, B.P.O.E. (Past Exalted Ruler) and A.F.&A.M. lodges, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, the American Legion and the Lions club. Address: Falls City.

JAMES ANTHONY RYAN. Eighth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945 and of the special session in 1946. Born in Omaha, January 1, 1903. Ancestry Irish. Attended public schools and South High School. Married Theodora Ryan, August 16, 1922; four children. Is a mechanic. Is a member of the Catholic Church and of War Dads. Address: Omaha.

EDWIN SCHULTZ. Twenty-seventh District. Member of the Senate of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1935, and of the special session in 1935; and of the Legislature in 1937, 1939, 1945 and of the special session in 1940. Born in Elgin, Nebraska, October 31, 1898. Married Merle Farris, October 4, 1928. Attended Elgin public schools. Is interested in farming. Served as member of the Elgin board of education, and as President of the State Board of Agriculture. Is now secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. Elected delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1944. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, A.F.&A.M. Lodge, and Elgin Commercial Club. Address: Elgin.

FRED A. SEATON. Thirty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1945 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 a newspaper editor and radio station operator. Has served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and as director of Rotary Club. 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.

JAMES FRANKLIN SORRELL. Second District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1941, 1943 and 1945 and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944 and 1946. Born in Canaan, Missouri, June 22, 1894. Came to Nebraska in 1914. Attended Weller School in Gasconade County, Missouri. Married Oma E. Sewell, June 23, 1915 (deceased); three children. Married Emma Mae Davison, March 1, 1945. Is a realtor, insurance agent and auctioneer. Is president of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Otoe County Agricul-

tural Association and member of the town board. Is a protestant and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Lions and Elks Clubs. Address: Syracuse.

CHARLES F. TVRDIK. Seventh District. Member of the State Senate, special session, October, 1935, and of the Legislature in 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943 and 1945 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 supervisory work for Joint Agency, Livestock Exchange Building. Was president for five years of the South-East Progressive Improvement Club. Is a member of the South Omaha Merchants Association, Vinton Commercial Club, Better Omaha Club, Fraternal Order of the Eagles and of the Catholic Church. Address: Omaha.

GEORGE C. WEBORG. Twelfth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945 and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Henry County, Illinois, November 7, 1883. Father and mother came from Sweden in 1864. Settled on the prairies of Cuming County in 1885. Attended public schools. Married Miss Wollen in 1918; three children. Is a farmer and livestock feeder. Has been a member of the local school board and served as county commissioner for twenty years. His father, C. J. Weborg, served in the House of Representatives of the Nebraska Legislature in 1903. Address: Pender.

FAYETTE H. WOOD. Twenty-fourth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945 and of the special session in 1946. Born in Maryville, Missouri, September 30, 1889. Came to Nebraska in 1905. Ancestry Scotch, Irish, English and Dutch. Attended public schools in Missouri and high school in Wilber, Nebraska. Married Theo Campbell, February 4, 1914; one child. Owns and operates a funeral and ambulance service. Is also interested in farming. Has served as mayor, councilman, president of the board of education, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club. Is a past president of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen. Is a protestant and a member of the Masonic Lodge (York, Scottish Rite, Shrine). Address: Seward.