

LEGISLATORS, 1949-1951



John Adams

Thomas H. Adams

Lester H. Anderson



Victor Anderson

Ray A. Babcock

J. V. Benesch

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W. Halsey Bohlke

Hal Bridenbaugh

Dwight W. Burney



Harry F. Burnham

John S. Callan

Arthur Carmody

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Hugh Carson

Glenn Cramer

Clyde F. Cretsinger

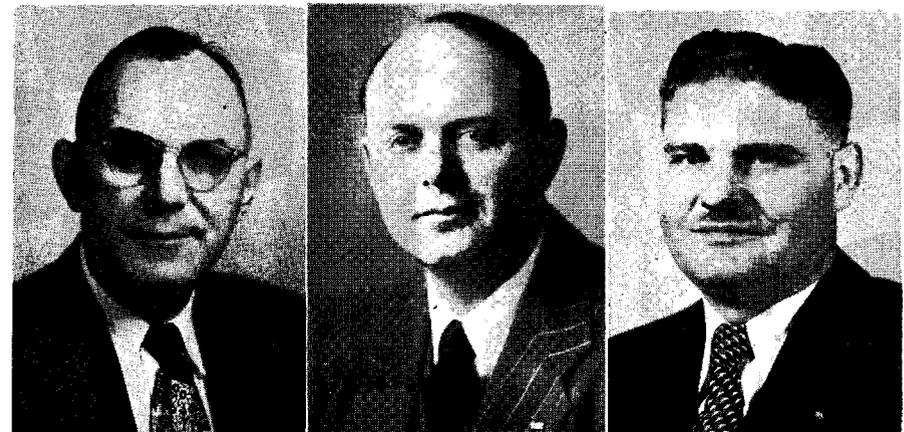


Thomas M. Davies

Don Hanna

William Hern

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Ralph W. Hill

Louis A. Holmes

Ed Hoyt



Henry D. Kosman

John J. Larkin

Earl J. Lee

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C. C. Lillibridge

C. R. Lindgren

Ed F. Lusienski



John P. McKnight

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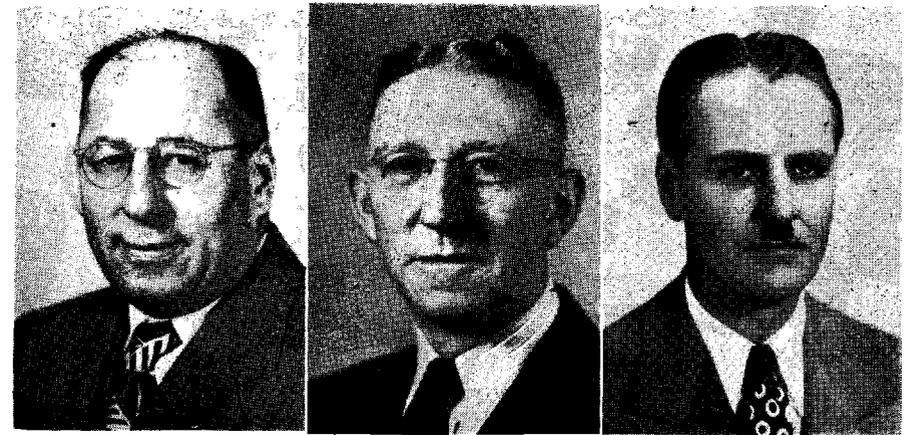
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William J. Norman

Cliff N. Ogden

O. H. Person



Harry L. Pizer

Otto J. Prohs

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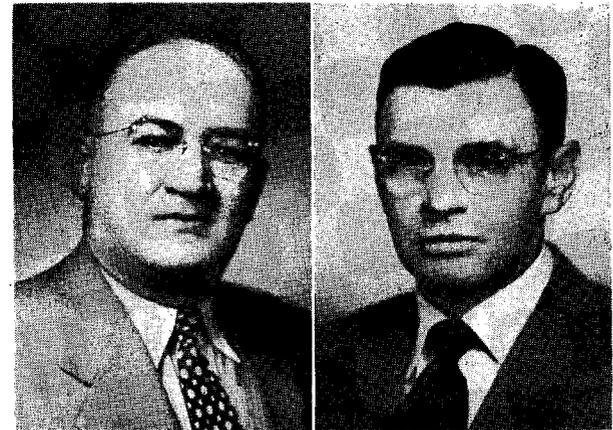
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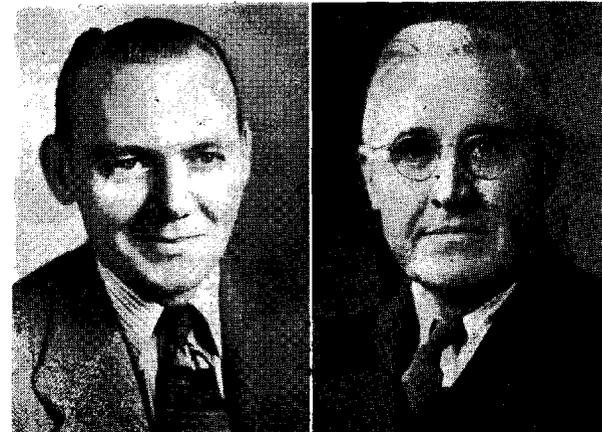
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W. J. Williams

Charles Wilson



Willard M. Wilson

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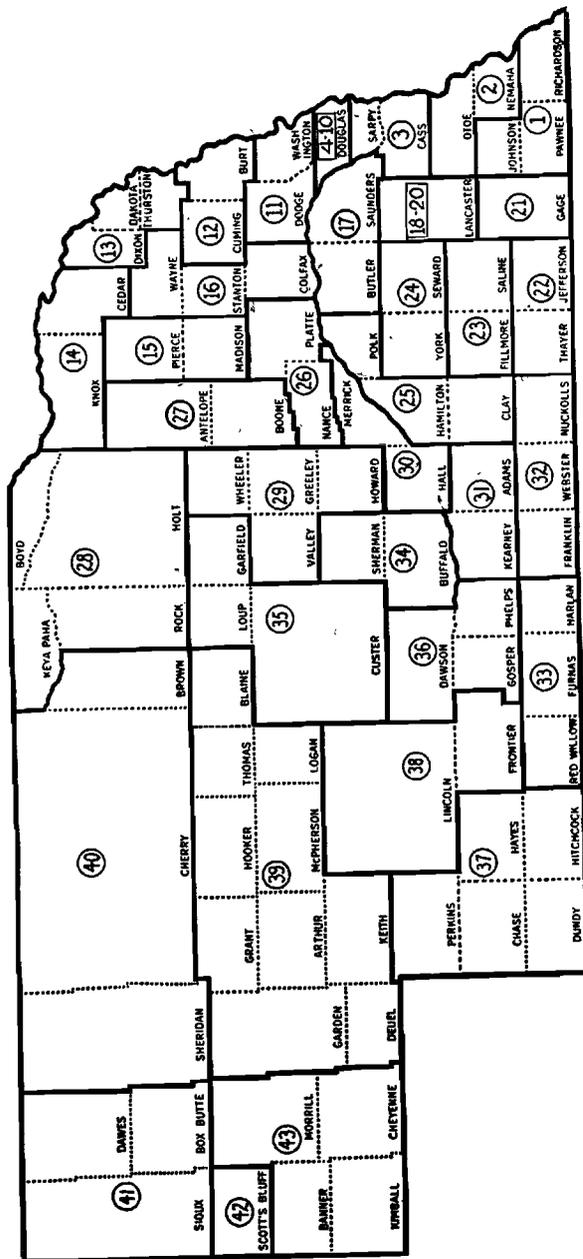
JOHN ADAMS, SR. District Five. First term in the Legislature. Born in Atlanta, Georgia, 1884. Came to Nebraska in 1913. Attended public schools in Atlanta, and studied at Lincoln and Yale Universities and Gammon Theological Seminary. Married Hattie E. Bowman, February 18, 1904; three sons. Is a minister 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.

THOMAS H. ADAMS. Nineteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, of the special session in 1946, and the regular sessions of 1947 and 1949. 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 the M.A. degree in 1936 and the LL.B. degree in 1938 from the University of Nebraska. Married Vera Berkheimer, November 25, 1924; two children. Was superintendent of schools at Dixon, Verdigre and Cairo. Was director of legal research in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1943-1944. Taught at the University of Nebraska, summer session, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948. Is a practicing attorney and a farmer. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Lincoln and Nebraska Bar Association, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Cosmopolitan club, Nebraska State Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, and past president of the Nebraska Better Fishing Association. Address: Lincoln.

LESTER H. ANDERSON. Twenty-fifth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, special session in 1946, and in 1947 and 1949. Born in Dodge, Nebraska, November 17, 1894. Ancestry Swedish. Attended public schools and college. Married; one daughter. Has been a farmer, banker and salesman. Is now owner and operator of the Aurora Hotel. Is a member of the Methodist Church, past Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, member of the American Legion, T.P.A., and of the executive board of the Nebraska Hotel Association. Address: Aurora.

VICTOR E. Anderson¹. District Eighteen. First term in the Legislature. Born in Havelock, Nebraska, March 30, 1902. Ancestry Swedish. Attended Havelock public schools and the University of Nebraska. Married Betty May, December 27, 1941; one son. Is in the retail hardware and banking business. Has been trustee of Sanitary District, Lancaster County; Director and vice-president of Lincoln Chamber of Commerce; past president of the Nebraska Retail Hardware Association; and delegate to the Republic State Convention; is a member of the Havelock Methodist Church, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, University Club, Masonic Lodge, Odd Fellows, Lions Club, and Lincoln Country Club. Address: Havelock.

1. Resigned September 11, 1950.



LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

RAY A. BABCOCK. Forty-third District. Members of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, 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.

JOSEPH V. BENESCH. Sixth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947 and 1949. Born in Octavia, Nebraska, October 27, 1898. Attended University of Nebraska, University of Chicago and Creighton University. Married Adaline M. Tichacek, September 1, 1927; one child. Is an attorney. Served in World War I from December 14, 1917 to June 19, 1919. Is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Church, American Legion, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Catholic Workman, Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity, and past president of Last Man's Club. Is a Past Commander of the American Legion. Address: 2617 California Street, Omaha.

WILLIAM HALSEY BOHLKE. District Thirty-one. First term in the Legislature. Born in Kenesaw, Nebraska, March 17, 1903. Was graduated from Kenesaw High School, Hastings College and the University of Nebraska College of Law. Attended Cornell Law School in 1927. Married Ruth Goltger, December 17, 1932; three children. Was Adams County Judge from 1929 to 1945. Is now a practicing attorney at Hastings. Is a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Elks, Knights of Pythias. Address: Hastings.

HAL BRIDENBAUGH. District Thirteen. First term in the Legislature. 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; is director of the Nebraska State Bank at South Sioux City. Has served as Republican County Chairman for years, served on the school board and extension boards for more than twenty years, fair board, and participated in 4-H club work for ten years. Is a member of the A.F.&A.M. Lodge (York and Scottish Rite), Eastern Star, the South Sioux City Chamber of Commerce, and the Kiwanis. Address: Dakota City.

DWIGHT W. BURNEY. Fourteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, and of the special session in 1946. 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. Is a Scottish Rite Mason. Has served as director of the rural school for twenty-five years and as a leader of 4-H Club work for eleven years. His father was a member of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1919. Address: Hartington.

HARRY F. BURNHAM. Thirty-fifth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 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, a 32nd degree Mason and Scottish Rite, and a member of the I.O.O.F. and Elks Lodge. Address: Sargent.

JOHN S. CALLAN¹. Twenty-first District. Members of the Senate in 1933 and 1935 and of the Legislature in 1939, 1941, 1947 and 1949. Born in Odell, Nebraska, April 20, 1890. Married Agnes Armstrong June 18, 1919; two sons. Ancestors came from Scotland and Germany. Was graduated from Odell High School and attended the University of Nebraska for two years. Was postmaster at Odell for nine years. Is a hardware and implement dealer. Has served as treasurer of a district school and as a member of the city council. Served overseas in World War I for thirteen months. Is a member of the American Legion and the A.F.&A.M. Lodge. Address: Odell.

ARTHUR CARMODY. Thirty-seventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 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, president of the Southwestern Nebraska Historical Society and is president of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association and a director of the Nebraska State Historical Society. Is a protestant. Is a member of the Masonic Lodge (32nd degree, Scottish Rite and Shrine). Address: Trenton.

HUGH CARSON. Twenty-ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1949. Born in Ord, Nebraska, September 29, 1898. Attended Ord and Omaha public schools and the University of Nebraska. Married in 1923; two children. Was a member of the Ord City Council. Is an operator of irrigated farms and a ranch in Valley County. Served in the Navy during World War I. Is a Presbyterian. Is a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, B.P.O.E., Rotary, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Delta Chi, Innocents, Kosmet Club, Theta Nu Epsilon, Lincoln University Club, and "N" Club. Is interested in 4-H club work, and is a Purebred Hereford cattle and Hampshire swine breeder. Address: Ord.

GLENN CRAMER. Twenty-seventh District. Member of Legislature in 1947 and 1949. Born in Albion, Nebraska, July 1, 1884. Attended Boone grade school, Albion High School, and University of Nebraska School of Agriculture. Married Ruth May Moore, July 6, 1909. Publisher Albion

¹. Died August, August 24, 1950.

News 1918 to 1946. Superintendent Albion Methodist Sunday school over 30 years. President Albion Kiwanis Club in 1946. Member of Methodist Church. Address: Albion.

CLYDE FRANKLIN CRETSINGER. Thirty-ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947 and 1949. Born in Coon Rapids, Iowa, October 21, 1895. Came to Nebraska in 1919. Ancestry Dutch. Attended Coon Rapids High School and the Capital City Commercial College of Des Moines, Iowa, for two years. Married Miss Flora Morse in 1923. Is a farmer and raises live stock. Is a Protestant. Served as Second Lieutenant in the Air Service during the First World War, serving overseas for one year. Is a member of the A.F.&A.M. Lodge, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Address: Paxton.

THOMAS M. DAVIES. Twentieth District. First term in the Legislature. Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, February 7, 1915. Ancestry English, Irish, and Welsh. Attended Utica public schools, was graduated from the University of Nebraska, where he received the A.B. degree in 1935 and the LL.B. degree in 1937; did graduate work at Harvard Law School in 1946. Married Faith Arnold, June 18, 1937; three children. Is a lawyer. Was a Lieutenant, United States Navy, 1942 to 1946, serving on a destroyer. Is a member of the Episcopal Church, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, Innocents Society, American Legion, A.F.&A.M. Lodge, Lions Club, Lincoln, Nebraska State, and American Bar Associations. Address: 3345 South 28th St., Lincoln.

DON E. HANNA. Forthieth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945, 1949, 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-nine years. Served as county commissioner of Cherry County for eight years, and was a member of the school board for many years. Served as a 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: Valentine.

WILLIAM HERN. Forty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, 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 school and high school. Married Aldora B. Hutchinson in 1903. Is a rancher. Has served as county commissioner. Was a conductor on the C. & N. W. Railroad for twelve years. Is a rancher and breeder of registered Hereford cattle. Served as county commissioner of Dawes County for twelve years. Was Chairman of the Rationing Board of Dawes County for four years. Is a member of the Methodist Church, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner and a member of the Kiwanis Club. Is the Past Associate Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters. Address: Chadron.

RALPH W. HILL. Twenty-second District. First term in the Legislature. Born in Hebron, Nebraska, August 7, 1893. Ancestors came from Ireland in 1834 and settled in Nebraska about 1882. Attended Hebron public schools and the University of Nebraska. Married Bertha I. Steele, December 24, 1918; one daughter. Formerly a farmer and stockman; has been in furniture and undertaking business for many years. Has been president of local school board, president of Chamber of Commerce, and president of Kiwanis Club. Is a member of the Methodist Church, Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, Masons, Shrine, Odd Fellows. Address: Hebron.

LOUIS A. HOLMES. Thirtieth District. First term in the legislature. Born in Sioux City, Iowa, August 11, 1905. Father migrated from Norway to America about 1880. Was graduated from Grand Island High School, attended Grand Island College for two years, was granted A.B. degree from University of Nebraska in 1928, and LL.B. and M.A. degrees from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Married Donna M. Sonner, July 18, 1931; two children. Served three years with U. S. Marines during World War II. Is a lawyer, was municipal police judge at Grand Island from 1937 to 1939, and county attorney of Hall County from 1939 to 1947. Is a member of the Methodist Church, Masons, Elks, Eagles, and Kappa Sigma fraternity. Address: Grand Island.

CHARLES EDWARD HOYT. Thirty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, and of the special session in 1946. Born in McCook, June 3, 1900. Graduated from McCook High School and from the University of Nebraska where he received the B.Sc. degree from the College of Business Administration. Was captain of the University of Nebraska wrestling team, Western Intercollegiate Heavyweight Wrestling Champion in 1921, and received his letter in football. Married Helen Edgecombe, August 26, 1924; two children. Was in the retail hardware business for eighteen years. Coached athletics and taught in the McCook High School for two years. Is now interested in farming and ranching. Served as a member of the McCook board of education for eighteen years. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge (Shrine) and of the "N" Club. Has been president of the Rotary Club and of the Chamber of Commerce and has served on the executive board of the YMCA. Address: McCook.

HENRY D. KOSMAN. Tenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947 and 1949. Resigned January 10, 1949. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, May 13, 1913. Ancestry German. Educated in Omaha public schools, Benson High School, and the University of Nebraska. Married Jane Ostenberg, November 22, 1941; three children. Is now vice-president of the Scottsbluff National Bank, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Served in the Engineers Corps as Lieutenant Colonel during World War II. Is a member of the Episcopal Church, the Innocents Society, the American Legion, and Delta Upsilon fraternity. Served as director of the Nebraska Reclamation Association.

JOHN JOSEPH LARKIN, JR. Eighth District. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, July 27, 1922. Attended Creighton Prep and Creighton University,

where he was a star athlete. Married Irene Grace Douchey on May 28, 1949. Served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. Is now engaged in the insurance business. Is a Catholic. Is a member of the Knights of Columbus and American Legion. Address: Omaha.

EARL JACKSON LEE. Eleventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Served as speaker in the 1949 session. 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 on the Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments. 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.

CHAUNCEY C. LILLIBRIDGE. Twenty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1947 and 1949. Born in Weston, Nebraska, May 10, 1894. Attended Weston grade school, Wahoo High School and the College of Dentistry, University of Nebraska. Married Ella E. Ziegenbein, August 29, 1917. Taught school for one year. Practiced dentistry for thirty-one years. Has served as secretary of the Crete Commercial Club, treasurer of the city of Crete and of the school district for twenty years, as treasurer for the Saline County Red Cross for two years, and as treasurer of the Nebraska State Dental Association for seven years. Is past president of the S. E. District Dental Association and past secretary and president of the Crete Rotary Club. Is a past Governor of Rotary International, District 120. Served for three years as president of the Nebraska Izaak Walton League and is a member of the executive board of the Izaak Walton League of America. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic bodies and of Xi Psi Phi fraternity. Address: Crete.

CARL R. LINDGREN. Thirty-second District. First term in the Legislature. Born in Campbell, Nebraska, July 8, 1883. Ancestry Swedish. Attended county and commercial schools. Married Bertha Erickson, June 2, 1909; two children. Was a farmer; is now in real estate and insurance business. Has served as mayor, president of board of education, county supervisor, Franklin county. Attends Presbyterian Church. Is a Mason. Address: Campbell.

ED F. LUSIENSKI. Twenty-sixth District. Member of the House of Representatives of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1933, 1935 and of the special session in 1935 and of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, and the special session in 1946. Born in Columbus, Nebraska, December 24, 1884. Parents came to Nebraska from Poland in 1881. Attended St. Joseph's parochial school at Platte Center. Married Nell Regan, November 4, 1914; three children. Worked as a general merchandise clerk, owned and operated a hotel, was in the produce business and newspaper business. Is now

employed in all matters pertaining to right-of-way and public relations for the Loup River Public Power District. Was a member of the city council, 1927-1933. Is a member of the Catholic Church. Address: Columbus.

JOHN P. MCKNIGHT. Second District. Member of the Legislature in 1947 and 1949. Born in Auburn, Nebraska, April 27, 1906. Ancestry Scotch-Irish. Received the A.B. degree in 1929 and LL.B. degree in 1931 from the University of Nebraska. Married Adele Barnhart of Omaha, December 27, 1935; three daughters. Is a lawyer. Served as county attorney of Nemaha County, 1931-1941. Was a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army, 1941-1945 serving on the General Staff of the War Department. Is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Nebraska National Guard, 34th Infantry Division G-2. Is a member of the Episcopal Church, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Nebraska State and American Bar Associations, and former member of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. Address: Auburn.

WILLIAM ALLAN METZGER. Third District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1947, and 1949. Born in Mynard, Nebraska, October 21, 1914. Ancestors came from Switzerland and Germany in the 1850's. Attended Omaha public schools, Central High School and the University of Nebraska. Married Katherine Mae Wegner, April 6, 1948. Is interested in farming and cattle feeding. Served as Captain in the U.S. Army during World War II. Is a member of Phi Gamma Delta, Theta Phi Delta, and the Masonic Lodge. Address: Cedar Creek.

FRANK NELSON. Twentieth District. First term in the Legislature. 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.

WILLIAM JOSEPH NORMAN. Fourth District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 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., Alpha Camp, Woodmen of the World, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, North Omaha Kiwanis and Elks Club. Is a protestant. Address: 2865 Ames Ave., Omaha.

CLIFFORD NEVILLE OGDEN. Tenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945, and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Was appointed to fill vacancy of Henry D. Kosman who resigned January 10, 1949.

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, 1924; 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 AK-Sar-Ben and Elks Lodge. Address: Omaha.

O. H. PERSON. Seventeenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947 and 1949. Born in West Point, Nebraska, November 28, 1888. Attended public schools in West Point and received D.V.M. degree from the Kansas City Veterinary College in 1913. Has practiced veterinary medicine in Wahoo since 1913. Is also interested in stock farming. Married Ruth Williams, September 17, 1918. Served as mayor of Wahoo for sixteen years, as president of the League of Municipalities of Nebraska, as president of the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association and of the Saunders County Agricultural Association, Lions Club, and Wahoo Chamber of Commerce. Is a member of the Knights of Pythias, A.F.&A.M. Lodge, York, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Eastern Star and the Methodist Church. Address: Wahoo.

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, and of the special session in 1946. Born in North Platte, January 1, 1898. Ancestry Jewish. Attended North Platte High School, Wentworth Military Academy, University of Nebraska and the University of Colorado. Is a realtor. Has been a merchant. Is a member of the American Legion, Forty and Eight, B.P.O.E., U.C.T., and the Brotherhood of Railway Car-men of America. Address: North Platte.

OTTO J. PROHS. Forty-second District. Member of the Legislature in 1947 and 1949. Born in Juniata, Nebraska, October 14, 1887. Moved to Peru, Illinois in 1888 and returned to Nebraska in 1914. Father came from Germany in 1879. His mother was born in Peru, Illinois. Attended public schools and business college. Is in the retail hardware business. Has served as a member of the Gering City Council for nine years; past president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the North Platte Valley; and past president of the Gering Chamber of Commerce. Is a member of the Sesostris Temple, Rotary Club, A.F.&A.M. Lodge (Scottish Rite), and the Nebraska State Volunteer Fire Association. Address: Gering.

NORRIS FRANKLIN SCHROEDER. Sixteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947 and 1949. Born in Hoskins, Nebraska, June 20, 1907. Ancestry German. Attended public schools of Hoskins and Nebraska Wesleyan University. Married Zelta Anderson, October 10, 1940; five children. Is interested in livestock and farming. Address: Hoskins.

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, 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. Is an accountant 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, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and of the Catholic Church. Address: 5236 South 19th St., Omaha.

KARL EUGEN VOGEL. Ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947 and 1949. Born in Chelsea, Michigan in 1884. Came to Nebraska in 1911. Ancestry, German. Attended Chelsea High School and the College of Engineering of the University of Michigan. Married Mary Celina Wood, in 1913; three children. Was one of the founders and executive officials of the Omaha Steel Works for thirty-six years, and is now interested in the Woerner Wire Works of Omaha. Member of Potentate Tangier Temple Shrine and Athletic Club, and is trustee of Omaha Masonic Boys Home. Address: 3724 Lincoln Boulevard, Omaha.

CHARLES VOGT, JR. First District. Member of the bicameral Legislature in 1935, House of Representatives, and member of the Legislature in 1949. Born in Orrick, Missouri, January 1, 1908. Came to Nebraska in 1919. Ancestry German. Graduated from Pawnee City High School and the University of Nebraska. Is a farmer. Is a veteran of World War II; served with the 2nd Infantry Division in Europe. Is a member of the United Presbyterian Church and Delta Chi fraternity. Address: Liberty.

GEORGE C. WEBORG. Twelfth District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, and of the special sessions in 1944 and 1946. Born in Henry County, Illinois. Attended public school in Cuming County and Lincoln Business College. Is married and has two children. Is engaged in farming and livestock feeding. Served several terms on the Cuming County Board. Address: Pender.

WALTER JACKSON WILLIAMS. District Thirty-four. Member of the House in 1933 bicameral Legislature and 1949 Legislature. Born in Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, July 13, 1898. Ancestry Swedish, Danish, and English. Was graduated from Wahoo High School in 1916 and attended the University of Nebraska. Married Lillian Fisher, June 14, 1934; no children. Is in hatchery and livestock business. Was president of National White Rock Club, past director of Nebraska Hatchery Association, past director of Nebraska Breeders Association. Is a protestant, is affiliated with Shiners, Elks, Acacia fraternity, president National Chester White Breeders Association, and life member of American Poultry Association. Address: Ravenna.

CHARLES WILSON. Fifteenth District. First term in the Legislature. Born in Ord, Nebraska, January 5, 1900. Married Esther Plejdrup, Decem-

ber, 1925; one child. Was a farmer and engaged in highway construction work. At present is in concrete products business. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Elks, and I.O.O.F. Lodge. Address: Norfolk.

WILLARD MARTIN WILSON. Thirty-sixth District. First term in the Legislature. Resigned in April, 1950. Born in Holdrege, Nebraska, May 2, 1914. Ancestry Swedish and Norwegian. Attended University of Redlands, California, 1933-34, Nebraska Wesleyan and University of Nebraska. Holds A.B. and LL.B. degrees. Married Virginia Harris, April 6, 1939; two children. Is a lawyer. Was Phelps county attorney from 1943 to 1949 (except for two years military service). Is a member of the Lutheran Church, Phi Kappa Tau and Pi Kappa Delta fraternities, Mason and American Legion. Served in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946. Address: Holdrege.

FAYETTE H. WOOD. Twenty-fourth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, and of the special session in 1946. Born in Maryville, Missouri in 1889. Married Theo Campbell in 1914; one daughter. Is a funeral director; also has farming interests in Iowa and Nebraska. Is Past District Governor of Rotary International for Nebraska; past president of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association, chairman of the board of directors of the Protective Fire Insurance Company. Is vice president of the Seward Building and Loan Association. Was mayor of Seward for many years. Also served as president of the school board and member of the city council. Is past president of the Chamber of Commerce of Seward and of the Rotary Club. Is a Protestant. Is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish and York Rites and Shrine. Address: Seward.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

The executive branch of the state government, headed by the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, consists of the following officers and agencies: five executive departments provided for in the state constitution; ten departments headed by officers appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the legislature; and some thirty boards, commissions, and other administrative agencies, some of which are provided for in the constitutions, and the remainder established by statute. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the heads of the constitutional departments are elected by popular vote, and of the heads of the other agencies, some are elected, some appointed, and others serve ex-officio.

GOVERNOR

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

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

During the territorial period, governors were appointed by the President of the United States. Francis Burt, first territorial Governor arrived in Nebraska on October 16, 1854. The salary of territorial governors was \$2,000. David Butler, first Governor of the state of Nebraska, entered upon his duties February 20, 1867. The salary of state governors was \$1,000 until raised by the constitution of 1875 to \$2,500. The constitution of 1920 fixed the Governor's salary at \$7,500 until otherwise provided by law. The legislature of 1933 reduced the salaries of the Governor and certain other constitutional officers, but the supreme court declared the act to be unconstitutional (129 Neb. 669,699). In 1947 the legislature increased the salary of the Governor to \$10,000. Beginning with 1889 the state paid the rent of a residence for the Governor until 1899, except during the incumbency of Governor Crouse, who refused to accept the additional payments. In 1899 the legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the purchase and furnishings of an executive mansion. Of this sum, \$21,385.30 was expended. Provision for a new mansion was made by the 1945 legislature. The legislature appropriated \$100,000 for this purpose, but the question of erecting a new edifice or purchasing an existing one has not yet been settled. The supreme court has held that the constitutional provision that state officers shall receive no compensation in addition to their salaries is not violated by the maintenance of a residence for the Governor, but several Governors have refused to accept funds for maintenance (78 Neb. 552).