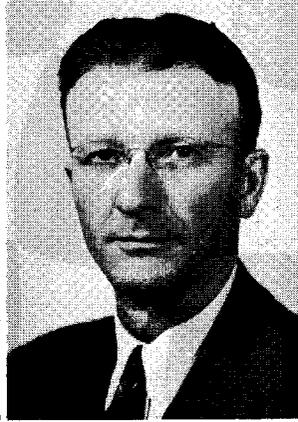


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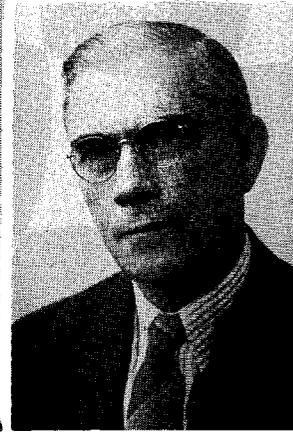
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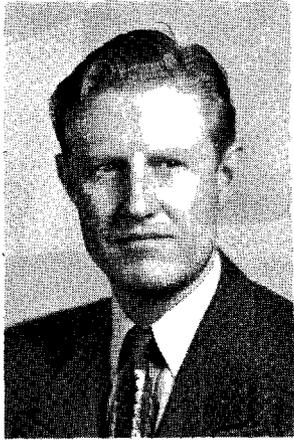


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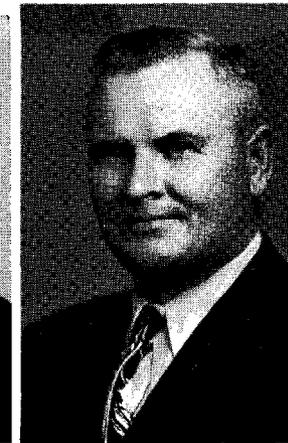
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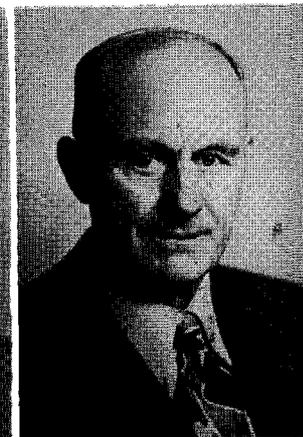


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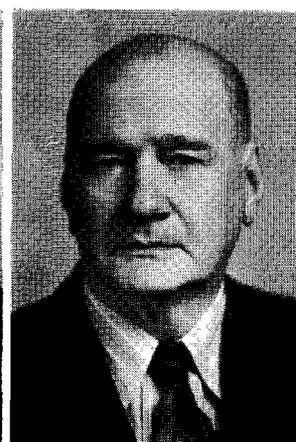
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Robert Donald McNutt



C. E. Metzger



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Otto J. Prohs



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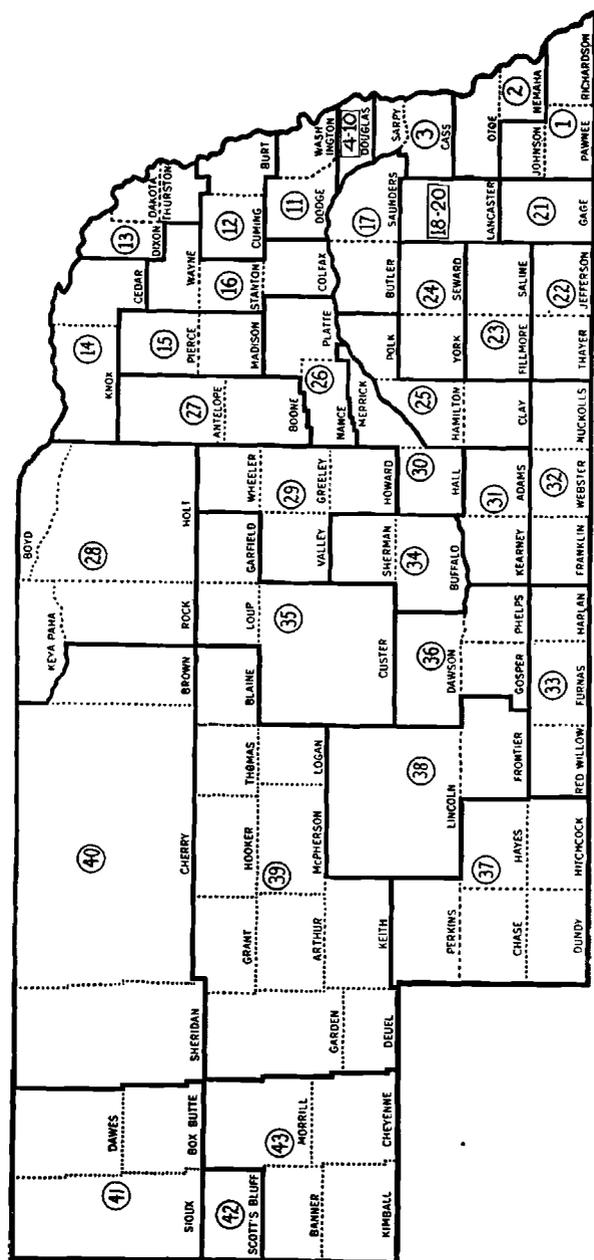


Charles Wilson



Walter J. Williams

LEGISLATURE OF 1951-1953



Legislative Districts

JOHN ADAMS, SR. Fifth District. Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951, and the special sessions in 1952. 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: Omaha.

THOMAS H. ADAMS. Nineteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, and the special sessions of 1946 and 1952. 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, 1948, 1949 and 1950. Is a practicing attorney, a licensed real estate broker, and a farmer. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Lincoln and Nebraska Bar Associations, the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Cosmopolitan club, Masonic Lodge, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, and past president of the Nebraska Better Fishing Association. Address: Lincoln.

RAY A. BABCOCK. Forty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, and of the special sessions in 1946 and 1952. 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.

JOHN E. BEAVER. Twelfth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951 and of the special sessions in 1952. Born in Scribner, Nebraska, August 27, 1896. Married October 22, 1922. Attended Scribner High School. Is a retired food store operator. Served as mayor of Beemer, as treasurer of the Scribner Board of Education, past commander of the Scribner American Legion, and as past adjutant of the American Legion at Beemer. Is a Protestant. Member of the Masonic Lodge and trustee of the Nebraska Masonic Home. Address: Beemer.

HAL BRIDENBAUGH. Thirteenth District. Served in the 1949 and 1951 sessions of the Legislature and the special sessions of 1952. 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, served on the school board and extension boards for more than twenty years. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, A.F.&A.M. Lodge (York and Scottish Rite), Shrine, Eastern Star, the South Sioux City Chamber of Commerce, and the Kiwanis. Address: Dakota City.

JOSHUA LOGAN BROWN. Thirty-ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951 and of special sessions in 1952. Born in Aledo, Illinois, on August 9, 1883. Attended Chappell, Nebraska, schools and Fremont Normal School. Married Jennie C. Peterson, August 10, 1910; five children. Retired farmer and cattle feeder. Vice-president and stockholder of bank of Brule. Member of the school board and Keith county commissioner for twenty years. Member of Keith County Fair Board Association. Attends Congregational Church and is a member of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, I.O.O.F., Golden Fleece Lodge No. 205 A.F.&A.M., and Elks. Address: Brule.

DWIGHT W. BURNEY. Fourteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, and of the special sessions in 1946 and 1952. 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 Clubwork for eleven years. His father was a member of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1919. Address: Hartington.

ARTHUR CARMODY. Thirty-seventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, and of the special sessions in 1944, 1946, and 1952. Born in Trenton, Nebraska, 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 a past president of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association and a director of the Nebraska State Historical Society. Is a life member of the National Rifle Association and a life member of the National Amateur Trapshooting Association and a member of the National Reclamation Association. 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, 1951, and the special sessions in 1952. 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 (32nd degree, Scottish Rite and Shrine), B.P.O.E., Rotary, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Delta Chi, Innocents, Kosmet Club, 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.

D. J. COLE. Fortieth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born near Whitman, Nebraska, February 24, 1890. Ancestry Scottish and English. Attended grade school at Merriman, Nebraska, and high school at Hastings. Attended Chadron State Teachers College. Married Miss Auman, October 17, 1915; one daughter. Taught country school and is a rancher. Is director of Rural School Board and has served as president of Merriman School Board since 1932. Served as county commissioner for twelve years. Former director of Nebraska Stockgrowers Association and is now on the advisory board. Is a Methodist. Is a Master Mason, 32nd degree and Shrine. Interested in Black Angus cattle. Address: Merriman.

GLENN CRAMER. Twenty-seventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1947, 1949, 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. 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 News 1918 to 1946. Superintendent Albion Methodist Sunday school over 30 years. President Albion Kiwanis Club in 1946. Member of Methodist Church. Address: Albion.

HERBERT K. DIERS. Twenty-fourth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Gresham, Nebraska, April 7, 1896. Ancestry German. Attended Gresham high school and the University of Nebraska. Married Fay C. Bond, June 15, 1918; two sons. Has been a merchant and banker for twelve years. Member and treasurer of the village board and member of school board. Is a Presbyterian and a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, and Elks Lodge. Address: Gresham.

HERBERT J. DUIS. Thirty-sixth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Gothenburg, Nebraska, April 26, 1916. Attended Gothenburg public schools. Married Mary Jane Trusdale, March 4, 1944; two children. Is a real estate and insurance broker. Served as secretary of the Gothenburg Chamber of Commerce. Is a member of the Masonic Lodge, I.O.O.F., Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Address: Gothenburg.

GEORGE H. FRAZIER.¹ Thirty-third District. Member of the Legislature in the special session, August 27 to September 5, 1952. Born in Boston, Massachusetts, February 15, 1917. Ancestry Irish, English and French. Attended grammar school and Brookline Massachusetts High

¹ Appointed August 23, 1952, by Governor Peterson to fill vacancy created by resignation of Senator Ed Hoyt.

School. Was graduated from Boston University, also attended Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C. Married Vernelle Gupton, November 20, 1941; 5 children. Came to Nebraska in 1943. Former employee of FBI and is an automobile dealer. Former American Legion Americanism Chairman (State of Nebraska), president, Oxford Chamber of Commerce and Oxford Rotary Club. Member of Village Board and school board. Commander of Legion Post and Republican Delegate to State Convention 1952 from Furnas county. Is a member of the Catholic Church and Oxford Rotary Club. Address: Oxford.

WILLIAM HERN. Forty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, and of the special sessions in 1946 and 1952. Born in Boone, Iowa, in 1883. Came to Nebraska in 1888. Ancestors came from Wales in 1869. Attended public school and high school. Married Aldora B. Hutchinson in 1903. Served as conductor on the C. & N. W. Railroad for twelve years. Is a farmer and breeder of registered Hereford cattle. Served as county commissioner of Dawes County for twelve years. Served as 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. Member of Legislature 1947, 1949, 1951, and special sessions, 1952. 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 23, 1916; one daughter. Was in furniture and undertaking business in Nebraska for many years. Has interests in farming and stock raising. Has been president of local school board, president of Chamber of Commerce, member of Thayer County Fair Board, State Board of Agriculture, and Nebraska State Fair Board. Is a member of Methodist Church and served on Board of Trustees for years, Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, Masonic Lodge (York Rite and Shrine), Eastern Star, I.O.O.F. Lodge. Address: Hebron.

CHARLES EDWARD HOYT.¹ Thirty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, of the special sessions in 1946 and in the special session, April 17 to April 24, 1952. Served as speaker in the 1951 session. Born in McCook, Nebraska, 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 Edgcombe, 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. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic

1. Resigned May 17, 1952.

Lodge (Shrine) and 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.

SAM KLAVER. Sixth District. Member of the Legislature in 1939, 1943, 1945, 1951, and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944, 1946, and 1952. Born in Russia, October 16, 1901. Came to Nebraska in 1909. Attended Omaha public schools, Omaha University and Creighton Law school where he received the LL.B. degree in 1926. Is an attorney and a newspaper publisher. Married Ann Roitstein, December 21, 1924; one child. Has served as clerk in the county treasurer's office and the county assessor's office. Is a member of the Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Pearl Harbor Lodge of War Dads, B'nai Brith 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.

OTTO KOTOUC, SR. First District. Member of the Legislature in 1909, 1911, 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Humboldt, Nebraska, April 22, 1885. Attended Humboldt schools and University of Nebraska. Married Camille Cernik, August 29, 1912; two children. Has been in banking business since 1909. Served as president of Nebraska Bankers Association in 1935, member of Richardson County Advisory Board, trustee of University of Nebraska Foundation, secretary of Board of Education of Humboldt, and secretary of Bruun Memorial Library Fund. Is a Methodist. Is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Masons, Scottish and York Rites, Shrine, I.O.O.F., and Knights of Pythias. Address: Humboldt.

ROLLAND H. KREUTZ. Twenty-fifth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, and of the special sessions in 1952. Born in Harvard, Nebraska, July 31, 1895. Father migrated to America from Germany when he was four years of age. Attended Harvard High School. Married Mayme Wilson, October 18, 1922; five children. Is a farmer and stockman. Has been a county commissioner for eight years, a member of the county AAA Committee for five years, and a member of the School Board for 20 years. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the American Legion. Address: Giltner.

JOHN JOSEPH LARKIN, JR. Eighth District. Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951, and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, July 27, 1922. Attended Creighton Prep and Creighton University, where he was a star athlete. Married Irene Grace Douchev on May 28, 1949; one son. 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, 1951, and of the special sessions in 1944, 1946, and 1952. 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 a member of the Congregational Church, Fremont Lodge No. 15, 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 Association and Rotary Club. Address: Fremont.

OTTO H. LIEBERS. Eighteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, and of the special sessions in 1952. Born in Minden, Nebraska, June 25, 1887. Parents came from Germany in 1878. Attended rural grade school, Minden High School, Grand Island Baptist College, Nebraska School of Agriculture, and the University of Nebraska. Married Ethel L. Kindig, September 3, 1913; three children. Is engaged in dairy business and farming. Was county agricultural agent, Gage County 1913-1916; agriculture and immigration agent, Lines West Burlington Railroad, four years; manager, Nebraska Dairy Development Society, 10 years; appraiser for Federal Land Bank, 15 years. Is president Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement, and Nebraska State Guernsey Breeders Association; co-chairman Salt-Wahoo Watershed Association; director, the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterboro, N. H., the Midwest Sales Corporation, Chicago, Ill., Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln Farmers Club, Lincoln Rotary Club, Lancaster County Fair Board, and Governmental Research Institute Inc.; past president Nebraska State Dairymen's Association, Interbreed Council. Is a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, chairman of the Budget Committee, chairman of the Building Committee, and a member of the Board of the United Presbyterian Foundation. Member of Masons, Lincoln Dinner Club, and University Club. Is especially interested in natural resources. Address: Rt. 1, Lincoln.

CHAUNCEY C. LILLIBRIDGE. Twenty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1947, 1949, 1951, and the special sessions in 1952. 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-five 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 nine years, president of the Nebraska State Dental Association 1951-52. 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. Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Campbell, Nebraska, July 8, 1883. Ancestry Swedish. Attended rural 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 of Campbell, president board of education, county supervisor, Franklin county, is president of the Farmers Business Association, president of the Campbell Telephone Company and chairman of village board. 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, 1951, and the special sessions in 1946 and 1952. 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.¹ Second District. Member of the Legislature in 1947, 1949, and 1951. Born in Auburn, Nebraska, April 27, 1906. Ancestry Scotch-Irish. Received 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 in the U. S. Army, 1941-1945, rank of lieutenant colonel, and served on the General Staff of the War Department. Is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Nebraska National Guard G-2 of 34th Infantry Division. Is a member of the Episcopal Church, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Nebraska State, American Bar Association, Judicial Council of State of Nebraska, and former member of the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. Address: Auburn.

ROBERT DONALD McNUTT. Twentieth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Colby, Kansas, July 6, 1921, and came to Nebraska in 1939. Ancestry Scotch-Irish. Attended Colby Community High School in Kansas and was graduated from the University of Nebraska. Married Mary M. Mason July 7, 1944; three children. Served in the Army during World War II and is now associated with a Lincoln law firm. Is a Presbyterian. Is a member of Masonic Lodge Scottish Rite, Shriners, University of Nebraska Alumni Association, and Sigma Chi. Address: Lincoln.

RICHARD DOUGLAS MARVEL. Thirty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Hastings, Nebraska, December 8, 1917. Ancestry Scotch-English. Attended public schools, University of Leipzig, Germany, and received the A.B. degree from Hastings College in 1940. Married Oline Ida Lindemann, May 17, 1941, two children. Served in the South Pacific Theater during World War II. Is now vice president of a finance and insurance company.

¹ Resigned March 31, 1952.

Served as president of Hastings College Alumni Association, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce, as delegate at large of the 1948 National Republican Convention, and is a member of the Rotary Club and Y.M.C.A. Is a Presbyterian. Is a member of the American Legion, serving as state commander in 1946-1947, and of V.F.W. Address: Hastings.

C. E. METZGER. Third District. Member of the Legislature in 1911, 1951 and the special sessions of 1952. Born in Cass County, Nebraska, in 1885. Attended Cedar Creek and Plattsmouth public schools. Is a farmer and livestock feeder. Member of the American Meat board, director of the Omaha livestock exchange for 20 years, was its president in 1943-44. Address: Cedar Creek.

WILLIAM S. MOULTON. Tenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Wessington Springs, South Dakota; came to Nebraska in 1922. Attended public schools and enrolled in extension courses. Married July 14, 1934; two children. Associated with Roberts Dairy since 1934; now a sales supervisor. Has worked with Y.M.C.A., Red Cross, Community Chest, and P.T.A. Is a Methodist and a member of Elks and Masonic Lodge. Address: Omaha.

FRANK NELSON. Twenty-eighth District. Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951, and the special sessions in 1952. 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.

O. H. PERSON. Seventeenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947, 1949, 1951 and the special sessions of 1952. 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.

K. W. PETERSON. Thirty-fifth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, and of the special sessions in 1952. Born in Callaway, Nebraska, September 7, 1901. Ancestry Swedish. Is a graduate of Burwell High School, and attended Doane College. Formerly owned and operated the K. W. Peterson Transfer Company. Is engaged in the implement business and farming. Was a member of the Sargent Community Hos-

pital Board. Is a member of the Sargent Fair Board, and president of the Sargent Volunteer Fire Department. Is a member of the Masonic Lodge (Scottish Rite and Shrine), Elks, and Lions Club. Address: Sargent.

HARRY LEON PIZER. Thirty-eighth District. Member of the House of Representatives of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1935 and of the special session in 1935; and of the Legislature in 1937, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, and of the special sessions in 1946 and 1952. Born in North Platte, Nebraska, January 1, 1898. Ancestry Jewish. Attended North Platte High School, Wentworth Military Academy, University of Nebraska and the University of Colorado. Is a realtor. Has been a merchant. Is a member of the American Legion, B.P.O.E., U.C.T., and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America. Address: North Platte.

FLOYD W. POHLMAN.¹ Second District. Member of the Legislature in special sessions, 1952. Born in Johnson, Nebraska, August 2, 1907. Ancestors came from Germany in 1857. Attended Johnson High School. Married Audrey Wolfe, June 25, 1936; three children. Is an automobile dealer. Was an abstractor, and in the real estate and insurance businesses. Is a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, (Commandery and Shrine), and Elks. Is past president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club, past commander of the Auburn American Legion. Was Deputy County Treasurer 1931-1935, secretary, Auburn School Board 1938-1942. Deputy Secretary of State 1945-1946, executive secretary of the Republican State Committee 1942, president of the Auburn City Council 1950. Served in the U. S. Army 1942-1945. Address: Auburn.

OTTO J. PROHS. Forty-second District. Member of the Legislature in 1947, 1949, and the special sessions of 1952. 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 Sesostriis Temple, Rotary Club, A.F.&A.M. Lodge (Scottish Rite), and the Nebraska State Volunteer Fire Association. Address: Gering.

JOSEPH P. SHALLA. Twenty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born on a farm near Odell, Nebraska, April 3, 1892. Ancestry, Czechoslovakian. Attended public schools at Odell, Nebraska. Married Jennie Pribyl in February, 1915, and after her death married Verna Overbeck in October, 1951; one child. Is a consultant of the First National Bank in Beatrice, Nebraska. Has been a farmer. Had one of the highest dairy producing Holstein herds in the state. Was a member of the school board for eight years, member of the Township Board eight years, served as supervisor for the

¹ Was appointed to the Legislature April 16, 1952 by Governor Peterson to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Senator John McKnight.

organization now known as Farm Home Administration for six years, served in the Production Marketing Administration for ten years and was a 4-H Club leader. Is a member of the I.O.O.F. and B.P.O.E. Is a Methodist. Interested in the advancement of education, betterment of roads, and maintaining a high standard of living. Address: Beatrice.

LENHART M. SHULTZ. Sixteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Rogers, Nebraska, December 13, 1889. Attended rural school and three years college at Fremont. Married Effie Longacre, July 14, 1914. Operated general merchandise store, served as post master at Rogers, and since 1927 has been an oil jobber at Rogers and Schuyler, Nebraska. Served as village clerk of Rogers for twenty-four years. Is a Methodist. Is a member of M.W. of A., I.O.O.F., Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, and is a Shriner. Address: Rogers.

GEORGE DAVID SYAS. Fourth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, February 11, 1911. Ancestry English. Attended public schools in Omaha and was graduated from Omaha North High School. Married Pauline Frances Crowder, December 7, 1940; one child. Has been a machinist for the Union Pacific Railroad for fifteen years. Former member of the Young Republicans and chairman of the 12th ward Republican committee. Is a Protestant and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Address: Omaha.

CHARLES F. TVRDIK. Seventh District. Member of the State Senate, special session, October, 1935, and of the Legislature in 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944, 1946 and 1952. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, May 9, 1903. Ancestry, Bohemian. Mother came to this country in 1886, father in 1892. Married Agnes Cecelia Vondra, June 6, 1927; three children. Attended parochial school, South High School, Boyles Business College and LaSalle Extension University. Is an 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: Omaha.

KARL EUGEN VOGEL. Ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947, 1949, 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Chelsea, Michigan, in 1884. Came to Nebraska in 1911. Ancestry, German. Attended Chelsea High School and the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan. Married Mary Celina Wood in 1913; three children. Was one of the founders of the Omaha Steel Works and retired in 1946 as its executive official after thirty-five years of service. Past president of the following associations: Nebraska Post Army Ordnance Association, Omaha Manufacturers Association, Nebraska Associated Industries and Central Fabrication Association. Present director Fontenelle Forest Association and Plattsmouth Bridge Company. Member of Omaha Improvement Commission, Executive Committee (National) Mississippi Val-

ley Association, American Society of Civil Engineers (life), Kountz Memorial Lutheran Church (served as vice-president of Council for twenty-one years), Omaha Athletic Club and Lincoln University Club. Past potentate Tangier Temple (Shrine). Address: Omaha.

H. G. WELLENSIEK. Thirtieth District. Served in the Legislature of 1929, 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Ancestry German. Born near Syracuse, Nebraska, on September 28, 1884. Attended schools in Syracuse and was graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1904. Married Anna Blanche Swartwood, September 12, 1925; three children. Has practiced law in Grand Island for the past twenty-eight years. Has served as city attorney for Grand Island and as member and president of the Harvard school district for six years. Member of St. Pauls Evangelical Lutheran Church. Also a member of Ashlar Lodge No. 33, A.F.&A.M., Scottish Rite and Shrine, Elks, and Riverside Golf Club. Address: Grand Island.

WALTER JACKSON WILLIAMS. Thirty-fourth District. Member of the House in 1933 bicameral Legislature and 1949, 1951, and the special sessions of the 1952 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. 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, past president of Ravenna Chamber of Commerce, past president of school board. Is a Protestant, is affiliated with Shriners, Elks, Acacia fraternity, president National Chester White Breeders Association, and life member of American Poultry Association. Address: Ravenna.

CHARLES WILSON. Fifteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951 and the special sessions in 1952. Born in Ord, Nebraska, January 5, 1900. Married Esther Plejdrup, December, 1925; one child. Was a farmer and engaged in highway and general construction work. At present is in Ready-Mix and Concrete products business. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Elks, and I.O.O.F. Lodge. Address: Norfolk.