

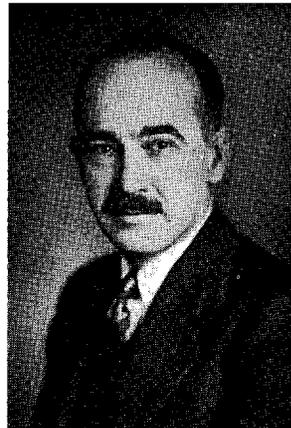
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**E. L. Meyer**  
Sixteenth District



**C. G. Perry**  
Seventeenth District



**Cloyde B. Ellis**  
Eighteenth District

LEGISLATORS, 1953-1957



**John Adams, Sr.**  
1949-1957



**Thomas H. Adams**  
1945-1953  
1955-1957



**Lester H. Anderson**  
1945-1951  
1953-1957



**John Aufenkamp**  
1953-1957

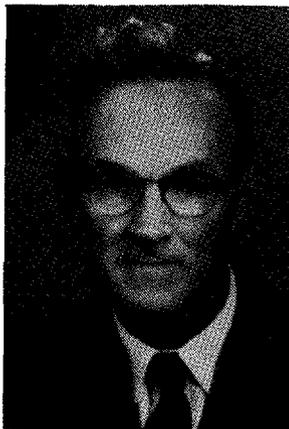


**LeRoy Bahensky**  
1955-1957

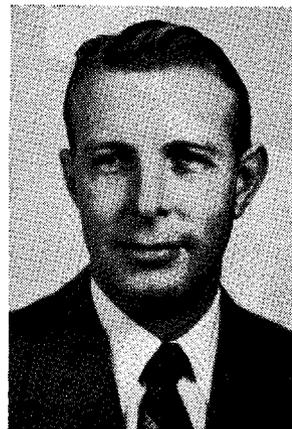


**John E. Beaver**  
1951-1957

## LEGISLATORS, 1953-1957—Continued



**Mervin V. Bedford**  
1955-1957



**J. Monroe Bixler**  
1953-1957



**Hal Bridenbaugh**  
1949-1957



**Fay O. Britt**  
Social Session  
1954  
Appointed to fill  
unexpired term of  
Senator Howard  
L. Britt.



**Howard Leslie Britt**  
1953  
(Died 1953)

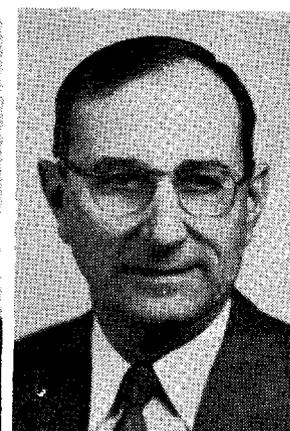


**Robert C. Brower**  
1953-1957  
Appointed 1953 to fill  
vacancy created by  
resignation of  
Senator Lusienki.

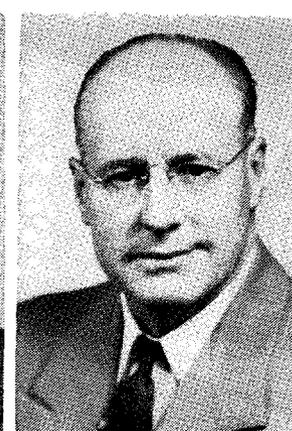
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**Joshua L. Brown**  
1951-1954  
(Resigned 1954)



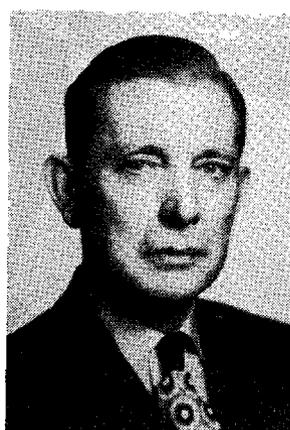
**Dwight W. Burney**  
1945-1957



**Arthur Carmody**  
1941-1955



**Terry M. Carpenter**  
1953-1955



**Hugh Carson**  
1949-1955



**Tom Coffey**  
1953-1955

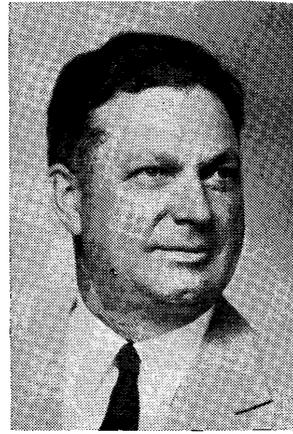
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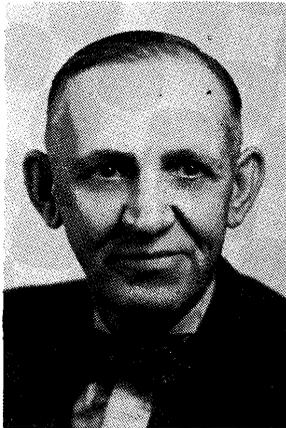
D. J. Cole  
1951-1957



Glenn Cramer  
1947-1957



Clyde F. Cretsinger  
Special Session 1954  
Appointed to fill  
unexpired term of  
Senator Brown.



Herbert K. Diers  
1951-1957



Tom Dooley  
1943-1947  
1953-1955



Herbert J. Duis  
1951-1955

LEGISLATORS, 1953-1957—Continued



Albert A. Fenske  
1953-1957



Kathleen A. Foote  
1955-1957

Ralph W. Hill  
1947-1955  
(See photograph  
under section of  
Elected Officers).



George Hoffmeister  
1955-1957



Ernest A. Hubka  
1953-1957



Sam Klaver  
1939-1941  
1943-1947  
1951-1957

LEGISLATORS, 1953-1957—Continued



Otto Kotouc, Sr.  
1909-1913  
1951-1957



John J. Larkin, Jr.  
1949-1957



Earl J. Lee  
1943-1957



Otto H. Liebers  
1951-1957

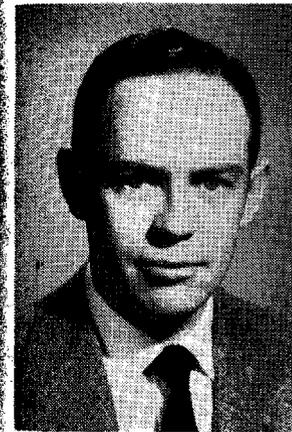


C. C. Lillibridge  
1947-1955

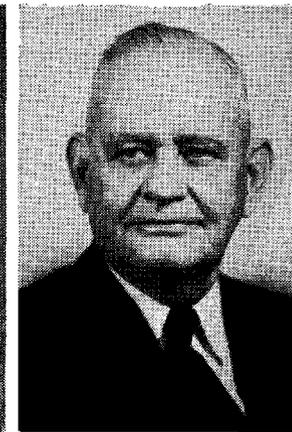


Ed F. Lusinski  
1933-1937  
1945-1953  
(Resigned)

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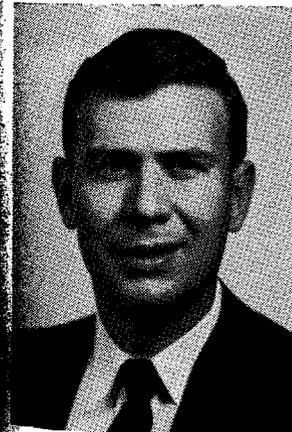
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1955-1957



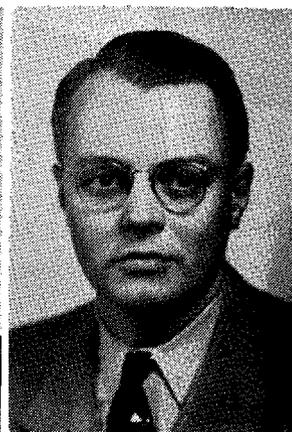
William McHenry  
1953-1957



Robert D. McNutt  
1951-1955



Joseph D. Martin  
1953-1957

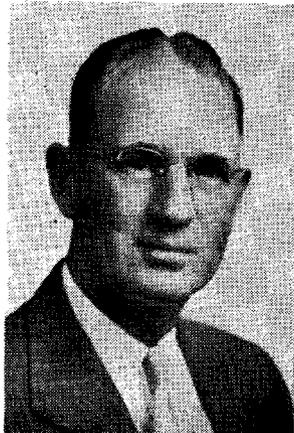


Richard D. Marvel  
1951-1955



William A. Metzger  
1941-1943  
1947-1951  
1955-1957

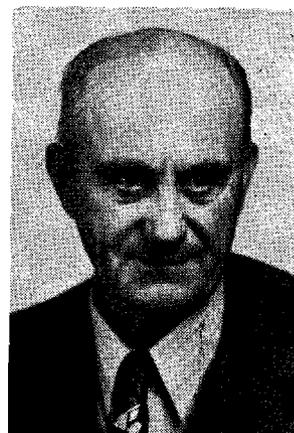
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**Amos Morrison**  
1955-1957



**William S. Moulton**  
1951-1957



**Frank Nelson**  
1949-1957



**Norman A. Otto**  
1955-1957

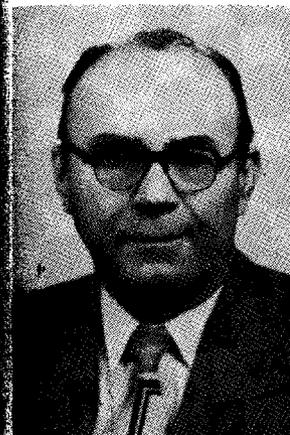


**Ralph R. Perry**  
1955-1957

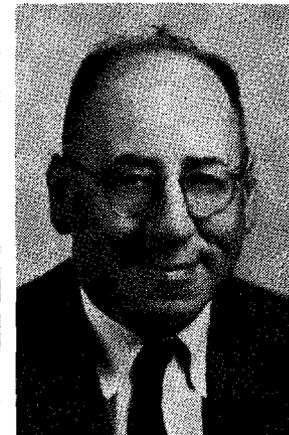


**O. H. Person**  
1947-1957

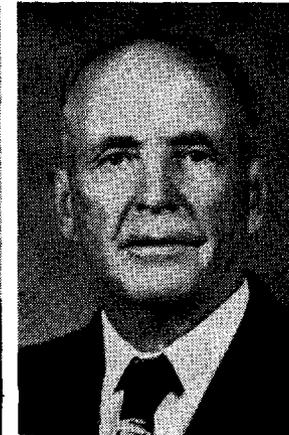
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**K. W. Peterson**  
1951-1957



**Harry L. Pizer**  
1935-1939  
1945-1957



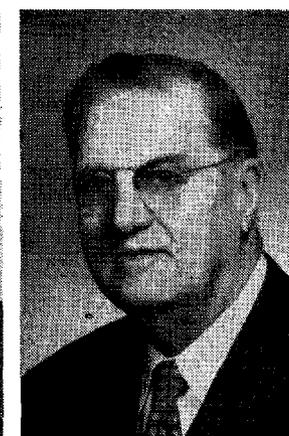
**William Purdy**  
1955-1957



**Arnold Ruhnke**  
1955-1957



**Lenhart M. Shultz**  
1951-1957



**Arthur W. Swanson**  
1955-1957

LEGISLATORS, 1953-1957—Continued



George D. Syas  
1951-1957



Don Thompson  
1955-1957



Charles F. Tvrdik  
1935-1957



Karl E. Vogel  
1947-1957



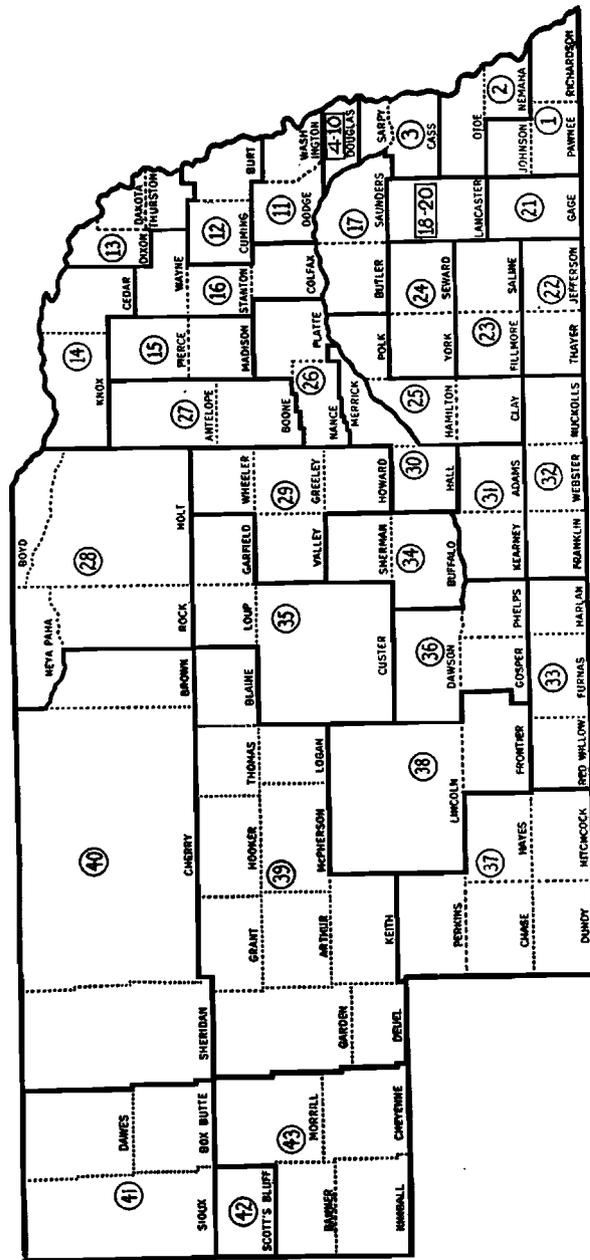
Walter J. Williams  
1933-1935  
1949-1955



Charles Wilsen  
1949-1955

SECTION II

Governmental Organization



Legislative Districts

LEGISLATURE OF 1953-1955

**\*JOHN ADAMS, SR.** Fifth District. Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. 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.

**\*LESTER H. ANDERSON.** Twenty-fifth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, of the special sessions in 1946 and 1954, and the regular sessions of 1947, 1949 and 1953. 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.

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

**\*JOHN E. BEAVER.** Twelfth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, and of the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Born in Scribner, Nebraska, August 27, 1896. Married October 22, 1922. Graduate of 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 member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. Address: Beemer.

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

\* Re-elected in November, 1954.

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

FAY O. BRITT.<sup>1</sup> (Mrs. Howard L. Britt). Nineteenth District. Member of the Legislature, special session of 1954. Born Fay Osterhout in David City, Nebraska, February 22, 1890. Ancestry Dutch, Scotch, Irish and English. Attended David City public schools, and the University of Nebraska from which she received the A.B. degree in 1912. Married Howard L. Britt, May 5, 1914. Is a housewife and china painter. Served as bookkeeper, cashier and secretary in partnership with husband. Is a member of YWCA, Lincoln Dinner Club and Palladian Literary Society, University of Nebraska. Address: Lincoln.

HOWARD LESLIE BRITT. (Deceased). Nineteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1953. Born near Seward, Nebraska, 1887. Ancestry English, German and French. Was graduated from Seward High School, 1903; and received A.B. degree from Cotner College, 1909. Married Fay Osterhout, 1914. Was an organizer and operator of lyceum and chautauqua circuits in Nebraska, 1909-1915. Was car and truck dealer in Lincoln for thirty years. Was chairman, schools subcommittee of Citizens Advisory Committee of Lincoln Planning Commission; member of Lincoln Chamber of Commerce; delegate, several terms to State Republican Conventions. Was interested in highway revenue and its distribution. Was a firm believer in individual responsibility in social, economic and political life. Died September 24, 1953.

\*ROBERT C. BROWER. Twenty-sixth District. Appointed to the Legislature, February 26, 1953, by Governor Robert B. Crosby to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Ed F. Lusinski. Also served in special session of 1954. Born in Fullerton, Nebraska, on October 12, 1896. Ancestors came from Holland, England and Wales. Attended public schools of Fullerton, Nebraska, University of Nebraska, and received LL.B. degree from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Married Lenore Heyrock, May 19, 1923; three children. Is a lawyer. Was city attorney at Fullerton for more than twenty years; Nance County attorney for four years; and member of Fullerton School Board for six years. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Eagles and Lions Club. Address: Fullerton.

\* Re-elected in November, 1954.

<sup>1</sup> On April 7, 1954, appointed to the Legislature by Governor Robert B. Crosby to fill the unexpired term of Senator Howard L. Britt who died September 24, 1953.

JOSHUA LOGAN BROWN.<sup>1</sup> Thirty-ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953 and of the 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, 1953 and of the special sessions in 1946, 1952 and 1954. 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 in 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 Clubwork for eleven years. Was chairman of the Legislative Council 1951-1952. Is a Scottish Rite Mason. 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, 1953, and of the special sessions in 1944, 1946, 1952 and 1954. 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 vice president of the Nebraska State Historical Society. Is a life member of the National Rifle Association, 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.

TERRY McGOVERN CARPENTER. Forty-second District. Member of the Legislature in 1953 and the special session in 1954. Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 28, 1900. Attended grade schools. Came to Nebraska in 1917. Married Hazeldeane Carruthers, September, 1931; three children, one deceased. Is engaged in entertainment, housing, liquor and real estate businesses. Was a contractor, oil and gas dealer, operated refinery, creamery, bottling works, general store, coal yard,

\* Re-elected in November, 1954.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned April 12, 1954.

chicken hatchery, etc. Is a Protestant. Member of Elks, Moose and American Legion. Is interested in politics. Address: Scottsbluff.

**HUGH CARSON.** Twenty-ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. 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.

**TOM COFFEY.** Thirty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1953 and the special session of 1954. Born in Oxford, Nebraska, on June 12, 1907. Grandparents migrated from Ireland to United States about 1850. Was graduated from Stamford, Nebraska, High School. Attended Hastings College. Married Zelma Kemper, December 25, 1931; three children. Is a truck line operator. Was mayor of Alma, 1950-1952; member of Alma School Board, 1944-1947. Is a Methodist. Member of Harlan Lodge 116, Alma; Mount Elias Commandery 19, Holdrege; and Shrine Tehama Temple, Hastings. Address: Alma.

**\*D. J. COLE.** Fortieth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Born near Whitman, Nebraska, February 24, 1890. Ancestry Scottish and Irish. Attended grade school at Merriman, Nebraska, and high school at Hastings. Attended Chadron State Teachers College. Married Elsie L. Auman, October 17, 1915; one daughter. Taught three terms country school and is a rancher. Served as Cherry County commissioner for twelve years. Is now on the advisory board of the Nebraska Stockgrowers Association. A life member of the National Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association and a member of Sandhills Cattle Association. Is a Methodist. Is a Master Mason (32nd degree Scottish Rite and Shrine). Interested in Black Angus cattle. Address: Merriman.

**\*GLENN CRAMER.** Twenty-seventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Born in Albion, Nebraska, July 1, 1884. Attended grade school in Boone County, Albion High School, and University of Nebraska School of Agriculture. Married Ruth May Moore, July 6, 1909. Wife died 1954. 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.

\* Re-elected in November, 1954.

**CLYDE FRANKLIN CRETSINGER.**<sup>1</sup> Thirty-ninth District. Member of the Legislature in 1947, 1949, and the special session of 1954. 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 livestock. Is a member of the Methodist Church. 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.

**\*HERBERT K. DIERS.** Twenty-fourth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Born in Gresham, Nebraska, April 7, 1896. German ancestry. Attended Gresham High School and the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture. Married Fay C. Bond, June 15, 1918; two sons. Was in the banking business for twelve years and has been in the general mercantile business for the past twenty-seven years. Has been a member and treasurer of the village board and school board. Member of Presbyterian Church, the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, and Elks Lodge. Address: Gresham.

**TOM DOOLEY.** Third District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945, 1953, and of the special sessions in 1944, 1946 and 1954. 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 Chamber of Commerce, the Lincoln University and Country Clubs and the Omaha Athletic Club. Address: Papillion.

**HERBERT J. DUIS.** Thirty-sixth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. 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. Overseas Veteran World War II and Korean War Veteran. Chief of Staff, State Department Veterans of Foreign Wars; Past Commander Post 5132 VFW; Past District Officer VFW. 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.

<sup>1</sup> Re-elected in November, 1954.

<sup>1</sup> Was appointed to the Legislature April 13, 1954, by Governor Robert B. Crosby to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Senator J. L. Brown.

\*ALBERT ANDREW FENSKE. Forty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1953 and the special session of 1954. Born in Lodge Pole, Nebraska, April 1, 1892. Ancestry German. Attended Business College at Nebraska City. Married Miss Booth, January 18, 1920; 4 children. Is a merchant, rancher and farmer. Was secretary of School District #12 for three years and Cheyenne County commissioner for twelve years. Is a member of the Lutheran Church, Elks and Masonic Lodge. Address: Sunol.

RALPH W. HILL. Twenty-second District. Member of Legislature 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, and special sessions, 1952 and 1954. (Biographical sketch is listed under section of Elected State Officials).

\*ERNEST ALFRED HUBKA. Twenty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1953 and the special session of 1954. Born in Virginia, Nebraska, August 13, 1897. Attended Virginia and Beatrice High Schools. Received A.B. degree in 1921 and LL.B. degree in 1922 from University of Nebraska. Is a lawyer and has been practicing law in Beatrice since 1928. Was a high school teacher in Yuma, Colorado, and York, Nebraska, 1922-1926. Was county attorney of Gage County, 1930-1938; member of Beatrice Board of Education, 1946-1952. Is a member of the Methodist Church. Member of A.F.&A.M. Masonic Lodge, Elks Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Nebraska Bar Association, Kiwanis and United Commercial Travelers. Address: Beatrice.

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

\*OTTO KOTOUC, SR. First District. Member of the Legislature in 1909, 1911, 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Born in Humboldt, Nebraska, April 22, 1885. Attended Humboldt schools and the University of Nebraska. Married Camille Cernik, August 29, 1912; two children. Has been in banking business since 1909. Served as president of Nebraska Bankers Association in 1935, member of Richardson County Advisory Board, trustee of University of Nebraska Foundation, secretary of Board of Education of Humboldt, and secretary of Bruun Memorial Library Fund. Is a Methodist. Is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Masons, Scottish and York Rites, Shrine, I.O.O.F., and Knights of Pythias. Address: Humboldt.

\* Re-elected in November, 1954.

\*JOHN JOSEPH LARKIN, JR. Eighth District. Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, July 27, 1922. Attended Creighton Prep and Creighton University. Married Irene Grace Douchey on May 28, 1949; two sons. Served in the United States Navy during World War II. Is now engaged in the insurance business. Is a Catholic. Is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and American Legion. Address: Omaha.

\*EARL JACKSON LEE. Eleventh District. Member of the Legislature in 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, and of the special sessions in 1944, 1946, 1952, and 1954. Served as speaker in the 1949 session. Born in Fremont, Nebraska, March 2, 1888. Graduate of Fremont High School 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, Rotary Club, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and the Nebraska and American Bar Associations. Address: Fremont.

\*OTTO H. LIEBERS. Eighteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, and of the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. 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, honorary director Nebraska State Guernsey Breeders Association; co-chairman Salt-Wahoo Watershed Association; director, Ford Foundation, Resources for the Future, Inc., New York City; the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterboro, N. H.; the Midwest Sales Corporation, Chicago, Ill.; Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln Rotary Club, Lancaster County Fair Board, and Governmental Research Institute Inc.; past president Nebraska State Dairymen's Association, Interbreed Council. Is a member and Elder of the Second Presbyterian Church, chairman of the Budget Committee, chairman of the Building Committee, and a member of the Board of the United Presbyterian Foundation. Member of Masons, Lincoln Dinner Club, and University Club. Is especially interested in natural resources. Address: Lincoln.

CHAUNCEY C. LILLIBRIDGE. Twenty-third District. Member of the Legislature in 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Born in Weston, Nebraska, May 10, 1894. Attended Weston

\* Re-elected in November, 1954.

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-seven 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 1952-1953. 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 was a member of the executive board of the Izaak Walton League of America for six years. Is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic bodies and of XI Psi Phi fraternity. Address: Crete.

ED F. LUSIENSKI.<sup>1</sup> 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, 1953, 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. Was 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.

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

ROBERT DONALD McNUTT. Twentieth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. 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 with B.Sc. and LL.B. degrees. Married Mary M. Mason, July 7, 1944; four children. Served in the Army during World War II, was associated with a Lincoln law firm, and is now trust officer of the First Trust Company, Lincoln. Is a

\* Re-elected in November, 1954.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned February 26, 1953.

Presbyterian. Is a member of Masonic Lodge Scottish Rite, Shriners, University of Nebraska Alumni Association, Order of the Coif, Innocents, and Sigma Chi. Address: Lincoln.

\*JOSEPH D. MARTIN. Thirtieth District. Member of the Legislature in 1953 and special session of 1954. Born in Grand Island, Nebraska, January 12, 1925. Ancestors came from Ireland, Scotland and Germany. Attended public schools of Grand Island, University of Idaho, at Moscow; Washington University at St. Louis, Missouri; and University of Nebraska College of Law. Married Ann Augustine, November 20, 1951; one child. Is a lawyer. Is a Protestant. Address: Grand Island.

RICHARD DOUGLAS MARVEL. Thirty-first District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. 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. 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.

\*WILLIAM S. MOULTON. Tenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Born in Wessington Springs, South Dakota; came to Nebraska in 1922. Attended public schools and enrolled in extension courses. Married July 14, 1934; two children. Associated with Roberts Dairy since 1934; now in Public Relations Department. Has worked with Y.M.C.A., Red Cross, Community Chest, and P.T.A. Is a Methodist and a member of Elks and Masonic Lodge. Address: Omaha.

\*FRANK NELSON. Twenty-eighth District. Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. 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, 1953, and the special sessions of 1952 and 1954. 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

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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, 1953, and of the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. 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. Is president of the Central Market and Locker Incorporated, member of Board of Directors of Burwell Butter Factory, 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, 1953, and of the special sessions in 1946, 1952 and 1954. 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, B.P.O.E., U.C.T., and the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America. Address: North Platte.

\*LENHART M. SHULTZ. Sixteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Born in Rogers, Nebraska, December 13, 1889. Attended rural schools and three years college at Fremont. Married Effie Longacre, July 14, 1914. Operated general merchandise store, served as postmaster 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 D. SYAS. Fourth District. Member of the Legislature in 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, February 11, 1911. Ancestry English. Attended public schools in Omaha and was graduated from Omaha North High School. Married Pauline Frances Crowder, December 7, 1940; two children. Has been a machinist for the Union Pacific Railroad for nineteen years. Former member of the Young Republicans and chairman of the 12th ward Re-

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publican committee. Is a Protestant and a member of the Masonic Lodge, Trinity Chapter Eastern Star, Royal Arch Mason, Mens Club of Florence and Belvidere Club. Member of the Board of Trustees of Central Park Congregational Church, president of the Central Park Mens Club and member of PTA of Central Park School. 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, 1953, and of the special sessions in 1940, 1944, 1946, 1952 and 1954. Served as speaker in the 1953 session. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, May 9, 1903. Ancestry, Bohemian. Mother came to this country in 1886, father in 1892. Married Agnes Cecelia Vondra, June 6, 1927; three children. Attended parochial school, South High School, Boyles Business College and LaSalle Extension University. Is an 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, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. 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 Valley Association, American Society of Civil Engineers (life), Kountz Memorial Lutheran Church (served as vice-president of Council for twenty-one years), Omaha Athletic Club and Lincoln University Club. Past potentate Tangier Temple (Shrine). Address: Omaha.

WALTER JACKSON WILLIAMS. Thirty-fourth District. Member of the House in 1933 bicameral Legislature and 1949, 1951, 1953, and the special sessions of the 1952 and 1954 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

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National Chester White Breeders Association, and life member of American Poultry Association. Address: Kearney.

**CHARLES WILSON.** Fifteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1949, 1951, 1953, and the special sessions in 1952 and 1954. 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.

### LEGISLATURE OF 1955-1957

**JOHN ADAMS, SR.** Fifth District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**THOMAS H. ADAMS.** Nineteenth District. Member of the Legislature in 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, and the special sessions of 1946 and 1952. Elected to the Legislature November, 1954. Born in Wisner, Nebraska, September 25, 1904. Parents came from Wales in 1895. Attended public schools in Wisner and was graduated from Nebraska State Teachers College at Wayne with A. B. degree 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. Has taught law at the University of Nebraska, summer session, each summer since 1944 continuously. Elected as one of three trustees of the Wyuka Cemetery for a period of six years commencing 1953. Is a practicing attorney, 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, Nebraska State Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, and the Nebraska Civil Air Patrol. Address: Lincoln.

**LESTER H. ANDERSON.** Twenty-fifth District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**JOHN AUFENKAMP.** Second District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**LEROY BAHENSKY.** Twenty-ninth District. Elected to the Legislature November, 1954. Born in Merrick County, Nebraska, February 8, 1909. Ancestors came from England and Czechoslovakia. Attended rural schools and St. Paul High School. Married Alice Julia Kotrc, August 8, 1928; four children. Is a farmer. Was an implement dealer. Served as board member of St. Paul Cooperative Grain Association, board of S.C.S., board of extension service, president Cedar Valley Sports Club, chairman of Gage Valley SCS., president community club, Spalding. Is a member of Methodist Church, Masons and Flying Farmers. Address: Palmer.

**JOHN E. BEAVER.** Twelfth District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**MERVIN V. BEDFORD.** Twenty-third District. Elected to the Legislature November, 1954. Born in Bee, Nebraska, February 14, 1902. English ancestry. Attended Geneva High School and was graduated from Creighton University, Omaha. Married Zelma Willmore, September 28, 1929; one child. Is a retired businessman and farm operator. Has been a druggist, dealer of Chrysler-Plymouth cars, and implement dealer for International Harvester Company. Was member of Geneva School Board for twelve years, chairman Fillmore County Red Cross, past chairman Geneva Chamber of Commerce and past chairman of Geneva Lions Club. Is a member of Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Chapter and Council, Commandery and Shrine. Address: Geneva.

**J. MONROE BIXLER.** Forty-first District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**HAL BRIDENBAUGH.** Thirteenth District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**ROBERT C. BROWER.** Twenty-sixth District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**DWIGHT W. BURNEY.** Fourteenth District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**D. J. COLE.** Fortieth District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**GLENN CRAMER.** Twenty-seventh District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**HERBERT K. DIERS.** Twenty-fourth District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**ALBERT A. FENSKE.** Forty-third District. (For biographical sketch see Legislature of 1953-1955).

**KATHLEEN ACKERSON FOOTE** (Mrs. Frank O. Foote). Thirty-first District. Elected to the Legislature November, 1954. Born in Lincoln, Nebraska, September 24, 1926. Attended public schools in Lincoln, Nebraska, Milan High School, Milan, Michigan, and Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, from which she was graduated in 1948 and received the social science degree. Married Frank Osler Foote, August 28, 1948; two children. Is a housewife and homemaker. Has been employed in research department, Curtis Publishing Company, 1946-1947; University of Nebraska Press and Extension Division, 1948. Is a member of First Presbyterian Church at Minden. Member of Minden Womens Club, American Association of University Women and Keene Unit of Farm Bureau. Address: Axtell.

**GEORGE HOFFMEISTER.** Thirty-seventh District. Elected to the Legislature November, 1954. Born at Imperial, Nebraska, January 13,