

The office maintains, in cooperation with the state comptroller, a state clearing-house for the purposes of reviewing and coordinating federal grant applications and preparing reports or comments upon them in accordance with the intergovernmental relations program of the federal government and state statute and providing technical assistance to state and local agencies.

In addition, the office prepares such reports or provides such assistance as the governor or general assembly requests.

## State Advisory Board for Preserves

Appointed by the Governor—5-year terms.

JOHN D. DODD, Ames, chairman; term ending July 1, 1974.

GEORGE E. KNUDSON, Decorah; term ending July 1, 1970.

MARSHALL McKUSICK, Iowa City; term ending July 1, 1973.

SYLVAN T. RUNKEL, Des Moines; term ending July 1, 1974.

EDWARD T. CAWLEY, Dubuque; term ending July 1, 1970.

WILLIAM J. PETERSEN, Iowa City; term ending July 1, 1973.

EVERETT B. SPEAKER, Des Moines; director State Conservation Commission, ex officio.

The Sixty-first General Assembly in 1965 authorized the establishment of a state system of preserves to maintain areas with unusual flora, fauna, geological, archeological, scenic or historical features as nearly as possible in their natural condition. The advisory board will approve designation of certain areas as preserves, make rules and regulations for their supervision and recommend the inclusion of additional public and private lands in the preserves system.

## State Appeal Board

All Members Ex Officio

MARVIN R. SELDEN, JR., State Comptroller.

LLOYD R. SMITH, Auditor of State.

MAURICE E. BARINGER, Treasurer of State.

The State Appeal Board is governed by four separate chapters of the Code of Iowa. Chapter 23 covers public contracts and bonds and allows citizens to appeal from decisions of municipalities on public improvements. Chapter 24 covers local budget laws whereby citizens can appeal on budgets adopted by municipalities. Chapter 25 covers claims against the State of Iowa and by the State of Iowa against municipalities. Chapter 25A covers tort claims filed by people against the State of Iowa where a state agency or any of its employees may have caused negligence, a wrongful act or omission. The Appeal Board reviews all claims under Chapters 25 and 25A after receiving recommendations from the Special Assistant Attorney General for Claims, and may pay such claims or submit recommendations to the legislature.

## State Archeologist

(Office in Iowa City)

Appointed by Board of Regents

MARSHALL B. McKUSICK, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Iowa, State Archeologist

ADRIAN D. ANDERSON, Assistant Director.

A law passed by the Fifty-eighth General Assembly (C. '62, 305A) stipulates that the board of regents shall appoint a state archeologist