



HEMPKEN, ELWYN H., Hamilton County Member, Commission for the Blind

Born in Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa on Jan. 15, 1923, son of Gladys and Frank Hempken. Graduated from Webster City High School in 1940. Also graduate of the Orientation Center, Iowa Commission for the Blind. Since 1940 has farmed near Blairsburg. Now farms 200 acres. Also has insurance and real estate agency. Has served as 4-H leader and Farm Bureau County Board Township Director. Former legislative chairman, Iowa Commission for the Blind. Currently is member of Iowa Advisory Committee for the Blind; President, Blairsburg Lions Club; chairman, board of deacons, Blairsburg United Church of Christ (Congregational). In 1945 married Dorothy E. Havinga of Kamrar, Iowa. Mrs. Hempken teaches in the Northeast Hamilton Community School. They have a daughter, Kathryn, who is employed as a medical technologist at the University of Iowa Hospitals, and a son, Bradley, who is a senior in high school. Appointed to commission board in November, 1968, to fill vacancy. Term expires June 30, 1970.

Commission on the Aging

Term Four Years

Appointed by the Governor

ROBERT D. BLUE, Eagle Grove, Chairman, 1971.
 DR. W. W. MORRIS, Iowa City, Vice Chairman, 1973.
 MRS. THELMA KASS, Davenport, Secretary, 1971.
 DR. EDWARD B. JAKUBAUSKAS, Ames, 1971.
 REV. FRED E. MILLER, Des Moines, 1973.
 DR. JAMES F. SPEERS, Des Moines, 1973.
 REV. CLARENCE W. TOMPKINS, Fort Dodge, 1973.

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker

SEN. PEARLE DeHART, Ames, 1973.
 SEN. CHARLES K. SULLIVAN, Sioux City, 1971.
 SEN. BASS VAN GILST, Oskaloosa, 1973.
 REP. A. GORDON STOKES, LeMars, 1971.
 REP. CLAIR STRAND, Grinnell, 1971.
 REP. TOM DOUGHERTY, Albia, 1973.
 EARL V. NELSON, Executive Secretary.

The Commission on the Aging was created by the Sixty-first General Assembly to investigate problems of the aging in Iowa; to make recommendations to appropriate state agencies; and to cooperate with private and governmental agencies at all levels in demonstration programs of services needed by the aging. The commission selects its own officers for two year terms, meets at least four times each year, and is served by a fulltime executive secretary and staff selected by the commission.

The basic concerns of the commission are housing, health, income maintenance, use of time, educational opportunities for the aging, community involvement, and the use of older citizens as volunteers.

The president of the senate and speaker of the house each appoint three members of this thirteen member commission. No more than two of the three appointees named by these officials may be from the same political party. Seven members are appointed by the governor.

Commission on Uniform State Laws

Appointed by the Governor.

Term four years, all ending June 30, 1972.

ALLAN D. VESTAL, Iowa City; EDWARD McNEIL, Montezuma;