



**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;

GEORGE JENS LINDEMAN, Waterloo, and VAL L. SCHOENTHAL, Des Moines.

Authorized under Chapter 5, Code 1962. The law makes it the duty of each said commissioner to attend the meeting of the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, or to arrange for the attendance of at least one of their number at such national conference; to promote uniformity in state laws upon all subjects where uniformity may be deemed desirable and practicable.

## Commissioner of Insurance

(Office located on the ground floor, Lucas State Office Building)

Term, four years. Appointed by the Governor

Term expires June 30, 1971

LORNE R. WORTHINGTON, Decatur County, Insurance Commissioner.

LLOYD G. JACKSON, Clinton County, First Deputy Commissioner.

E. ARNOLD SMITH, Polk County, Second Deputy.

RICHARD S. BALDWIN, Boone County, Chief Examiner.

ROBERT OETH, Dubuque County, Superintendent of Securities.

The office of commissioner of insurance, as the executive head of the Insurance Department of Iowa, was created by chapter 146, of the laws of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly (1913) and the first commissioner took office July 1, 1914. Previous to that time, the supervision of insurance had been under the direction of the auditor of state.

The commissioner of insurance has general control, supervision, and direction over all insurance business transacted in the state, and is charged with the responsibility of administering the laws of the state relating to insurance.

Under the law, all securities in which the reserves of Iowa life insurance companies are invested are required to be deposited with the commissioner and complete records are kept showing each item on deposit at all times.

The commissioner supervises all transactions relating to the organization, reorganization, liquidation and dissolution of domestic insurance corporations. He supervises the sale in the state of all stock or other evidences of interest either by domestic or foreign insurance companies.

### WORTHINGTON, Lorne R., Lamoni

Democrat

#### Insurance Commissioner

Born on June 14, 1938, in Penticton, B. C., Canada, of American parentage. Moved to Iowa from Spokane, Washington, in 1956 in order to attend college. Attended State University of Iowa and graduated from Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, receiving a B.A. degree, cum laude, in Business Administration. He now serves as a director of the College Alumni Council. Married Veneta Snethen of Lamoni in 1959 and they have three daughters—Penny, Debbie and Suzanne—and one son, Michael. Served as board member and president of the Chamber of Commerce. Served in 60th and 60th extra sessions of state legislature and selected by Press Association for annual award, "Outstanding Freshman Legislator." Elected 1964 to the office of Auditor of State. Vice president of Graceland College Alumni Council, Chairman National Association of Insurance Commissioners Executive Committee, Chairman of NAIC Special Automobile Insurance Study Committee and active member of other NAIC Committees. Appointed Iowa's Commissioner of Insurance on January 3, 1967.

