

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

(Office located in office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

Appointed by the Governor. Terms of four years

JESSIE M. PARKER, Superintendent of Public Instruction, *ex officio*
President.

MALCOLM P. PRICE, President, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls,
term expires June 30, 1945.

EARL A. ROADMAN, President, Morningside College, Sioux City, term
expires June 30, 1945.

F. N. OLRV, County Superintendent of Schools, Denison, term expires
June 30, 1945.

ARTHUR DEAMER, City Superintendent of Schools, Cedar Rapids, term
expires June 30, 1945.

Secretary, Russell E. Jonas, Des Moines.

Chief Clerk, Esther E. Tronstrom, Mapleton.

The state board of educational examiners was instituted by the nineteenth general assembly in 1882. Section 3858, C. '39, provides that the membership of the board of educational examiners shall consist of the superintendent of public instruction, who is president and executive officer of the board and four additional members appointed by the governor for a term of four years including: the president of one of the three state institutions of higher learning; the president of one of the privately endowed institutions of higher learning in the state that maintain teacher training courses; a county superintendent of schools; and a city superintendent of schools.

Section 3858-e1, C. '39, charges the board with authority to administer the statutes pertaining to the granting of all teachers' certificates except those which have to do with high school normal training. In that function it fixes the standards for teacher training courses; accredits colleges which offer teacher training courses for teachers' certificates; evaluates certificates of other states, and determines what recognition can be given them in Iowa.

STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

(Office in State Capitol on the third floor back of Senate Gallery)

Members of Board (*ex officio*)

JESSIE M. PARKER, chairman and executive officer; Superintendent of
State Department of Public Instruction, Lake Mills.

HENRY C. SHULL, president State Board of Education, Sioux City.

CHARLES W. HARNESS, Labor Commissioner, Ottumwa.

The state board for vocational education was established by the thirty-seventh general assembly (1917), which accepted the provisions of the federal vocational act (Smith-Hughes). Subsequent federal vocational education legislation has been administered by the board. The thirty-ninth general assembly (1921) accepted the provisions of the federal vocational rehabilitation act and placed the administration under this board. Effective January 1, 1940, the board created a separate division of vocational rehabilitation with a director in charge.

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Director, Forest E. Moore, Des Moines.

Research specialist, Perry G. Frasier

Supervisor, agricultural education, H. T. Hall, Des Moines.

Supervisor, homemaking education, Mary Farris, Des Moines.

Supervisor, trade and industrial education, Harry W. Carmichael,
Des Moines.

Research, Perry G. Frasier, Des Moines.

Vocational education, as organized under the provisions of the national and state vocational education acts, includes education and training of less than college grade, the specific purpose of which is to equip boys, girls, men and women for the effective pursuit of occupations. Such training prepares those of regular school age for employment which they propose to follow. It helps those who are already employed to acquire the new skill and knowledge which progress demands of their occupations and consequently to do better work and to take advantage of opportunities for promotion. Vocational education is offered in three major fields: namely, agricultural, trade and industrial and homemaking education. Instruction in each of these three occupational fields may be offered to three age groups of individuals: the regular high school student, the student who attends school part of the time and works part of the time, and the adult worker. The board also cooperates with the proper authorities at Iowa State College at Ames in preparing teachers of the above subjects.

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Director, Willis W. Grant, Des Moines.

Assistant to the director, Howard L. Benshoof.

Rehabilitation assistant, James J. S. Mitchell, Des Moines.

Rehabilitation assistant, E. Grace Young, Earlville.

Rehabilitation assistant, Mabel Luhmann, Storm Lake.

Rehabilitation assistant, W. Lowell Dunlavy, Des Moines.

The division of vocational rehabilitation, by the use of federal and state funds, assists individuals who are handicapped in employment because of physical impairment. They are assisted to select and prepare themselves for self supporting employment suited to their physical capacities and their natural abilities. The division does not maintain special schools but purchases training and other services for the benefit of the rehabilitant. It is limited to persons of employable age and sound mind. There are no restrictions as to creed, color or previous military service. The only restriction is the probability of the individual becoming employed and self supporting as the result of service rendered.

IOWA STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

(Office located in building at East Twelfth and Court Avenue)

Term four years. An elective office

Salary of members, \$3,850 annually

BARR KESHLEAR, Chairman, Shenandoah, Republican; term expires December 31, 1942.

B. M. RICHARDSON, Commissioner, Cedar Rapids, Republican; term expires December 31, 1942.

CARL W. REED, Commissioner, Cresco, Republican; term expires December 31, 1944.

Appointed by the Board

Executive Secretary, George L. McCaughan, Des Moines.

Assistant Secretary, W. B. Blake, Clermont.

Chief Rate Clerk, W. A. McClintock, Des Moines.

Statistician, C. B. Ellis, Onawa.

Electrical Engineer, George Charlesworth, Des Moines.