

STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

(Office located on first floor of Capitol Building)
Membership, ex officio

HAROLD E. HUGHES, Governor.
MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.
LLOYD R. SMITH, Auditor of State.
PAUL FRANZENBURG, Treasurer of State.
L. B. LIDDY, Secretary of Agriculture.
STEPHEN C. ROBINSON, Secretary, Polk County.

The executive council was created by the adoption of the Code of 1860. The secretary of state acted as secretary of the council until the enactment of the Code of 1897, which provided for a secretary.

Business of the Executive Council

Among the duties placed upon the executive council by the laws of Iowa are the following: To act upon all state activities and to notify all interested persons of action taken thereon; to determine the value at which property may be taken by Iowa corporations and amount of stock which may be issued on account thereof; to approve articles of incorporation and by-laws of building and loan associations, and plan for liquidation of said associations; to approve property purchases and acceptance of gifts; to authorize department leases; to approve the issu-



ROBINSON, Stephen C., Polk County
Republican

Secretary, Executive Council

Born September 7, 1935, in Des Moines, the son of Stephen and Ada Robinson. Received an Associate in Arts degree at Graceland Junior College, Lamoni, Iowa; B.A. degree State University of Iowa and law degree from Drake University. Married Margaret A. Davis in 1957 and has one son, Stephen Davis (Dave). Member Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Practiced law with father and served as Executive Director for the Polk County Republicans in 1965 and 1966. Appointed Assistant Attorney General on January 3, 1967, and Secretary to the Executive Council of Iowa on May 1, 1967.

ance of patents, corrected patents and easements; to approve and purchase all state vehicles; to authorize and pay special assessments; to authorize and pay court costs, and special attorney general fees; to authorize condemnation proceedings; approve bank depositories of public funds; authorize issuance of "dummy" plates; approve compromise tax settlements; reimburse school district taxes under Sec. 284, Code 1962; to purchase all stores, supplies and furniture for the state departments and offices; to execute contracts for fuel, lights and repairs; to approve all requisitions, issue purchase orders and authorizations; to have custody of supplies for state offices and commissions; the canvass of votes cast for state and district officers; the declaration of changes in classifications of cities; the assignment of office rooms to state officers; the approval of out-of-state travel; the appointment of the board of examiners of mine inspectors; the approval of plans for state buildings.

The secretary of the executive council is also secretary of the conservation commission and of the board of engineering examiners. He

also has the direct supervision of the state postoffice employees and the telephone office employees.

Report of Executive Council Secretary

Section 19.6, Code of Iowa, 1962, requires that a report of the secretary of the executive council be published in the Iowa Official Register. That portion of the report of the secretary dealing with matters of general interest is presented here. Other matters required in the report as to Iowa cities and the official canvass of Iowa election results are presented in tables elsewhere.

There were 51 council meetings held during the year 1965 and 14 special meetings. In 1966 there were 52 council meetings and 11 special meetings.

CORPORATIONS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE STOCK IN EXCHANGE FOR PROPERTY OR OUT OF SURPLUS 1965

- Mar. 29 — Newkirk Sales Company, Waterloo, Iowa.
- May 3 — Fredericksburg Farmers Cooperative of Fredericksburg, Iowa.
- July 19 — Des Moines Register and Tribune Company, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Dec. 14 — Tomco Seed Inc., Belmond, Iowa.
- Dec. 28 — Winneshiek Farm Bureau Service Company, Decorah, Iowa.

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- June 14 — Blockton Oil Company, Blockton, Iowa.
- July 19 — Farmers Grain Elevator of Belmond, Iowa.
- Dec. 6 — Marshall Farm Service Company, Marshalltown, Iowa.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Geological Board ex officio

HAROLD E. HUGHES, Governor.

LLOYD R. SMITH, Auditor of State.

HOWARD R. BOWEN, President, State University of Iowa.

W. ROBERT PARKS, President, Iowa State University.

MARTIN L. GRANT, President, Iowa Academy of Science.

H. GARLAND HERSHEY, Director and State Geologist, Iowa City,
appointed by the Geological Board.

HERSHEY, H. Garland, Johnson County

Born in Quarryville, Penn., Oct. 1, 1905. Attended The Johns Hopkins University, receiving A.B. and Ph.D. in Geology. Since 1936 has been a member of the staff of the Iowa Geological Survey and in 1947 was appointed director and state geologist. Married Edna M. Eybs in 1931. Two children, H. Garland, Jr., and Timothy Joseph. Fellow of the Geological Society of America, fellow of Iowa Academy of Science, member of Society of Economic Geologists, American Geophysical Union, Iowa Engineering Society, American Association of State Geologists, Society of Sigma Xi, vice president of National Water Conference, consultant to Presidential Advisory Committee on Water Resources Policy (1954-55), chairman, Interstate Conference on Water Problems (1963), vice president National Rivers and Harbors Congress, member, U. S. National Committee for the International Hydrological Decade (1965), member, Board of Consultants, Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research (1965-67), chairman, Iowa Natural Resources Council (1949).

It is the duty of the Geological Survey to collect, interpret, and report information on basic geologic features of the state. This includes information concerning the quality and quantity of surface and underground water supplies, coal, gypsum, sand and gravel, ceramic clay and shale, limestone and dolomite, raw materials for the manufacture of cement, ore deposits, and other mineral resources. Continuing studies are being carried on to determine the possibilities of oil, gas and metallic ores in Iowa. The normal geological studies have been augmented by extensive geophysical studies. Geological studies of dam sites are made on some of the flood control and recreational projects of federal, state and county agencies, and reports on the mineral resources of the proposed reservoir areas are commonly prepared.

The survey is the repository for all basic geologic and geophysical data obtained in the state. The state geologist acts as the oil and gas