

State Educational Radio and Television Facility

Offices at 1912 Grand Avenue

DR. ROBERT F. RAY, Chairman, Iowa City, 1967-70.
 LESTER D. MENKE, Calumet, 1967-70.
 JOHN E. VAN DER LINDEN, Sibley, 1967-70.
 JOHN M. BANKER, JR., Clinton, 1968-71.
 PAUL F. JOHNSTON, Des Moines, 1968-71.
 PAUL V. PORTER, Des Moines, 1968-71.
 WILLIAM QUARTON, Cedar Rapids, 1969-72.
 MRS. EARL G. SIEVERS, Avoca, 1969-72.
 DR. LOUIS E. SMITH, Indianola, 1969-72.
 JOHN A. MONTGOMERY, Executive Director.
 ELWIN L. BASQUIN, Director of Business Affairs and Development.
 JAMES CRAIG, Director of Instruction.
 MICHAEL J. LaBONIA, Director of Programming.
 DON D. SAVERAID, Director of Engineering.

Section 88 of the Acts of the 62nd General Assembly creates a Board to be known as the State Educational Radio and Television Facility Board consisting of nine members, three to be appointed by the Board of Public Instruction, three by the Board of Regents, and three by the Governor. The purpose of the board is to plan, establish, and operate an educational radio and television facility and such other communication services as the Board may deem necessary to accomplish the educational objectives of the State of Iowa. The Board currently operates KDIN-TV Channel 11 in Des Moines, and KIIN-TV Channel 12 in Iowa City.



MONTGOMERY, John A., Des Moines

Born May 17, 1927, in Wayne County, Iowa. Son of Jim Ivan and Lela McMurry Montgomery. Graduated Corydon High School, 1944, and the University of Iowa in 1949. Awarded the M.A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1952, and continued further study at the University of Rhode Island, Arizona State University, and San Jose State College. Served with the U. S. Army in World War II. Married Evelyn L. Thompson, 1947, and have three children: Stephen, Rebecca, Joanna. Non-denominational Christians. Member of NEA, NAEB, and Phi Delta Kappa. Serves as National Chairman of the Educational Television Stations Instructional Television Committee and on the Board of Trustees of the Upper Midwest Regional Educational Laboratory. Has served as teacher, principal, supervisor, and television specialist in Iowa schools since 1949.

State Executive Council

(Office located on first floor of Capitol Building)

Membership, ex officio

ROBERT D. RAY, Governor.
 MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.
 LLOYD R. SMITH, Auditor of State.
 MAURICE E. BARINGER, 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., Des Moines

Republican

Secretary, Executive Council

Born September 7, 1935, in Des Moines, 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 two sons, Stephen Davis (Dave) and John W.; one son, James Alma, deceased. Member Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine. Practiced law with father before appointed Assistant Attorney General January 3, 1967, and Secretary to the Executive Council of Iowa 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, and the security police.

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.

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Corporations Authorized to Issue Stock in Exchange for Property or Out of Surplus

1967

Aug. 15—Farm Bureau Service Company of Benton County, Vinton, Iowa.

Sept. 19—Louisa Farm Service Company, Columbus Junction, Iowa.

Oct. 31—Salsbury Laboratories, Charles City, Iowa.

1968

Aug. 19—Par Loan and Finance Company, Marshalltown, Iowa.

State Historical Society of Iowa

Established by Law in 1857

Iowa City

W. HOWARD SMITH, President.

WILL J. HAYEK, Treasurer.

DR. WILLIAM J. PETERSON, Iowa City, Superintendent-Editor.



PETERSON, William J., Superintendent

William J. Petersen was born in Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 30, 1901. Educated in the Dubuque public schools, received B.A. from the University of Dubuque in 1926, M.A. from the University of Iowa in 1927 and Ph.D. from the same school in 1930. Appointed research associate in the State Historical Society of Iowa in 1930 and became superintendent in 1947. In 1937 he married Bessie Rasmus. Author of the following books: "True Tales of Iowa"—joint author (1932), "Steamboating on the Upper Mississippi" (1937), "Iowa—The River of Her Valleys" (1941), "A Reference Guide to Iowa History" (1942), "The Story of Iowa"—2 vols. (1952), "Iowa History Reference Guide" (1952), "The Pageant of the Press" (1962); "Mississippi River Panorama" (1965). In addition, he has edited a dozen volumes and authored some 300 articles and monographs. Membership: American Historical Association, Mississippi Valley Historical Association, American Association for State and Local History, Society of American Archivists, Southern Historical Association, State Historical Society of Iowa (life), Minnesota

Historical Society (life), Kansas Historical Society (life), and The Westerners, Caxton Club, and Cliff Dwellers of Chicago. He has served on the editorial and executive board of three national professional groups. Honors: Doctor of Laws, Iowa Wesleyan College (1958); five Merit Awards—American Association for State and Local History, Distinguished Service Award—Mississippi River, Parkway. Committees: Iowa Centennial, Mississippi River Parkway (Iowa and National Historian), Civil War Centennial, Iowa Tourism. Presbyterian, Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, Rotarian.