

## State Educational Radio and Television Facility Board

DR. ROBERT F. RAY, Iowa City, Chairman; 1970-73.  
 S. J. BROWNLEE, Emmetsburg; 1973-75.  
 JOHN E. van der LINDEN, Sibley, Vice Chairman; 1970-73.  
 JOHN D. BALDRIDGE, Chariton; 1971-74.  
 PAUL F. JOHNSTON, Des Moines; 1971-74.  
 WILLIAM B. QUARTON, Cedar Rapids; 1971-74.  
 MRS. EARL G. SIEVERS, Avoca; 1972-75.  
 DR. LOUIS E. SMITH, Indianola; 1972-75.  
 RALPH H. WALLACE, Mason City; 1973-76.  
 HUGH CORDIER, Iowa City; Interim Executive Director.  
 DAVID J. BRUGGER, Des Moines; Director of Administration.  
 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 operated KDIN-TV Channel 11 in Des Moines and KIIN-TV Channel 12 in Iowa City.

## 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.  
 R. H. LOUNSBERRY, Secretary of Agriculture.  
 W. C. WELLMAN, Secretary.

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 issuance of patents, corrected patents and easements; 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; approve compromise tax settlements; the canvass of votes cast for state and district officers; the declaration of changes in classification of cities; the approval of out-of-state travel; the appointment of the Board of Examiners of Mine Inspectors; the approval of plans for state buildings.

### Report of Executive Council Secretary

Section 19.6, Code of Iowa, 1973, 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.

The council had 51 regular meetings, 2 special meetings and convened two times as the official Board of Canvass in 1971.

The council had 52 regular meetings, 1 special meeting and convened four times as the official Board of Canvass in 1972.

#### Corporations Authorized To Issue Stock in Exchange for Property or out of Surplus

1971

None

1972

Jan. 31—Amana Society, Amana, Iowa.

Nov. 20—Northern Gravel Company, Muscatine, Iowa.

### State Historical Society of Iowa

RUSSELL M. ROSS, President of the Board of Curators.

PETER T. HARSTAD, Director.

#### Board of Curators

Elected by the Society—A. W. Allen, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Charlene Conklin, Waterloo; Robert Dykstra, Iowa City; Margaret Keyes, Iowa City; Robert L. Larson, Iowa City; Edward W. Lucas, Iowa City; Marion R. Neely, Iowa City; Dean Oakes, Iowa City; Richard Thomas, Mt. Vernon.

Appointed by the Governor—Herbert V. Hake, Cedar Falls; Mrs. Gaillard Heflin, Harlan; Philip D. Jordan, Burlington; George Mills, Des Moines; Russel M. Ross, Iowa City; Mrs. Dorothy Schwieder, Ames; Mrs. David O. Shaff, Clinton; W. O. Weaver, Wapello; Dean Zenor, Iowa City.

The State Historical Society was established by law at Iowa City in 1857. Its policies are established by the Board of Curators. The institution is supported by its members, by a state appropriation, and by gifts and grants. Many senior citizens are enrolled among the 8,599 members.

According to the Code of Iowa, the State Historical Society exists for the purposes of "collecting and preserving materials relating to the history of Iowa and illustrative of the progress and development of the state; for maintaining a library and collections, and conducting historical studies and researches; for issuing publications, and for providing public lectures of historical character, and otherwise disseminating a knowledge of the history of Iowa among the people of the state." Despite this broad mandate, in recent years the institution has used its available resources primarily to serve library users and to publish a popular magazine of Iowa history.

The library contains over 100,000 cataloged items, 11,000 bound volumes of newspapers, 6,000 rolls of microfilm, plus sizeable manuscript, pamphlet, and picture collections. Current surges of interest in family history, genealogy, state and local history have combined to place heavy demands upon the library.

The *Palimpsest*, designed to interest people from many walks of life, is published six times a year. *News For Members*, an informal newsletter about the Society and its activities, appears quarterly. In past decades many scholarly publications have appeared under the Society's imprint in book and journal form. Efforts are under way to revitalize these functions.

Two sites distant from Iowa City are administered by the Historical Society. These are the Gardner Log Cabin (location of the "Spirit Lake Massacre" of 1857), and the Toolesboro Mound Group (a Hopewell burial site near Wapello). The former is on the National Register of Historic Places; the latter is a National Historic Landmark.

Environmental legislation is creating new concerns for the historical society. The State Highway Commission and other agencies request information and serv-