



**The State Historical Building, located just west of the Statehouse, houses many displays depicting Iowa history and culture, as well as the State Archives.**

#### **Terrace Hill Commission**

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ERNEST J. BURESH, chair, Anamosa; term expires 1993

ROBERT T. BATES, Albia; term expires 1991

CHRISTINE BRANSTAD, Des Moines; term expires 1992

DAVID FISHER, Des Moines; term expires 1993

ELDON LEONARD, Ankeny; term expires 1993

RHODA MC CARTNEY, Charles City; term expires 1991

MADELYN PRIEBE, Algona; term expires 1992

ANN T. RICHARDS, Des Moines; term expires 1991

PEGGY WHITWORTH, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1992

The 69th General Assembly created the Terrace Hill Authority (now the Terrace Hill Commission) in 1982. The commission consists of a governor's designee and eight persons appointed by the governor who are knowledgeable in business management, historic preservation, and renovation. The terms of the appointed members are three years beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30.

The Terrace Hill Commission is established to implement the intent of the original gift of Terrace Hill and the federal and state laws regarding historic preservation and public buildings. Terrace Hill was given to the state of Iowa by the Hubbell family in 1981.

The Terrace Hill Commission maintains the entire Terrace Hill facility, including buildings and grounds, and continues the ongoing preservation and renovation of this historic site. They maintain Terrace Hill as a residence for the governor of Iowa and family and as a place for official state functions and entertaining. They oversee the conducting of public tours.

The Terrace Hill Commission may enter into contracts, subject to Chapter 18, to execute its purposes. The commission may consult with the Terrace Hill Society, Terrace Hill Foundation, the executive and legislative branches of this state and other persons interested in the property. Notwithstanding Section 303.1B, the commission may adopt rules to administer and implement their programs. The decision of the Terrace Hill Commission is final agency action under Chapter 17A.