

STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

(Office located on basement floor of Capitol Building)

Membership, ex officio

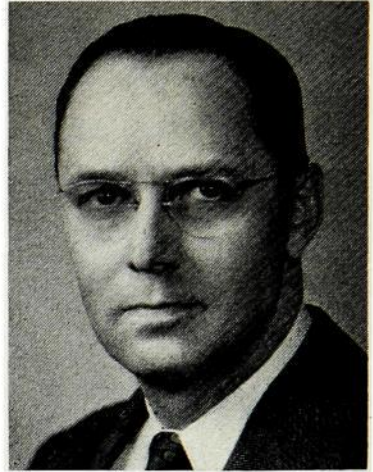
WILLIAM S. BEARDSLEY, Governor.
 MELVIN D. SYNHORST, Secretary of State.
 C. B. AKERS, Auditor of State.
 M. L. ABRAHAMSON, Treasurer of State.
 CLYDE SPRY, Secretary of Agriculture.
 Secretary, Carl H. Krause, Polk County.

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.

KRAUSE, Carl H., Polk County
 Republican

Secretary, Executive Council

Born on a farm near Buckeye, Hardin county, Iowa, March 5, 1900. Educated in public schools in Hardin county, attended short course Iowa State College. Was engaged in retail and wholesale automotive and home appliance business 26 years, the past six years as branch manager of a large wholesale appliance distributor. Married January 29, 1926, to Helena Margaret Eckhoff of Steamboat Rock, Iowa. Have two sons, Gordon and Keith. Member of Grace Methodist Church, Masonic bodies and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine.



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 approve and purchase all state vehicles; to authorize and pay special assessments; to authorize and pay court costs, and special attorney general's fees; to authorize condemnation proceedings; to authorize payment of institutional vouchers; approve bank depositories of public funds; authorize issuance of "dummy" plates; approve compromise tax settlements; reimburse school district taxes under sec. 284, Code, 1950; to purchase all stores, supplies and furniture for state departments and officers; to execute contracts for fuel, lights and repairs; to approve all requisitions, issue purchase orders and authorizations; has custody of supplies for state officers 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 authorization

of printing pamphlets, posters and booklets for various departments.

The secretary of the executive council is also car dispatcher, secretary of 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, 1950, 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 52 council meetings held during the year 1949 and 51 meetings held during the year 1950.

Building and Loan Associations

1949

- Feb. 28—Linn County Building & Loan Co., Marion.
- Mar. 21—Marshalltown Savings & Loan Assn., Marshalltown.
- May 31—Mississippi Valley Savings & Loan Assn., Burlington.
- Nov. 14—Spencer Building & Loan Assn., Spencer.

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- Mar. 13—Home Building & Loan Assn., Fort Dodge.
- May 1—Peoples Building & Loan Assn., Ottumwa.
- July 10—Muscatine Building & Loan Assn., Muscatine.
- Aug. 28—Home Building & Loan Assn., Shenandoah.
- Oct. 16—Vinton Savings, Loan & Building Assn., Vinton.
- Oct. 23—Cedar Rapids Building & Loan Assn., Cedar Rapids.

Corporations Authorized to Issue Stock in Exchange for Property or

Out of a Surplus

1949

- Jan. 10—Gethmann Construction Co., Inc., Gladbrook; Lux Leghorn Land Farms, Inc., Hopkinton; Record & Tribune Co., Indianola; Wollard-Dunn Co., Des Moines.
- Jan. 24—Herman M. Brown Co., Des Moines; R. B. Burch, Inc., Cedar Rapids; Colville-Watkins Home & Auto Supply, Inc., Newton; Davenport White Sales & Service Inc., Bettendorf; Schield Bantam Co., Waverly; Schukei Motor Co., Waterloo; Wells Motor Co., Waterloo; Wells Motor Co., Sumner.
- Feb. 7—Central Loan Co., Des Moines
- Feb. 14—A.B.C. Credit Corp., Audubon; Healey-Eckmann, Davenport.
- Feb. 21—Barwing, Inc., Des Moines; Iowa Mfg. Co., Cedar Rapids.
- Feb. 28—L. J. Baker Specialty Co., Des Moines; Farner-Bocken Co., Carroll; M. & M. Livestock Products Co., Clarion; Smart Implement Co., Washington; Walnut Grove Products Co., Inc., Atlantic.
- Mar. 7—Globe Hoist Co., Des Moines; Iowa Steel & Iron Works, Cedar Rapids.
- Mar. 14—A. A. Schneiderhahn Co., Des Moines; Victor Staab, Inc.; Wall Lake.
- Mar. 21—Bookey-Phillips Inc., Des Moines.
- Mar. 28—The Dexter Co., Fairfield.
- Apr. 4—Jindrich & Sons, Inc., Swaledale; Solomar, Inc., Dubuque.
- Apr. 11—Dubuque Awning & Tent Co., Dubuque; Leighton Supply Co., Fort Dodge; M. & W. Auto Co., Inc., Maquoketa.
- Apr. 18—Allied Mfg. Co., Des Moines; Bookey Packing Co., Des Moines; Crescent Realty Corp., Dubuque; Farmers Elevator Co., Inc., Ackley; G. Kerndt & Bros., Inc., Lansing; Schnurr Realty, Inc., Fort Dodge; Service Sales Co., Des Moines.

- Apr. 25—Emarines, Council Bluffs.
- May 2—Cook's Clothing Store, Inc., Clarinda; Home Oil Co. of Newton, Newton; Miller-Hansen Dairy, Clarinda.
- May 9—Green Construction Co., Des Moines; Iowa Soya Co., Redfield; Sanders Motor Sales, Inc., Newton.
- May 16—Bishop Mfg. Co., Des Moines; Clover Leaf Products, Inc. Belle Plaine; East Fremont Co-operative Telephone Assn., Lone Tree; Economy Forms Corp., Saylor Township, Polk County; New Process Laundry Co., Inc., Cedar Rapids.
- May 23—Bond Drug, Davenport; Bond Drug Co., Davenport; Eggert & Thomas Inc., Mason City; Franklin Court Apartments, Inc., Des Moines.
- May 31—Balduf-Hawley, Inc. Mason City.
- June 6—Hyde & Vredenburg, Inc., Chariton; Quinn Wire & Iron Works, Boone.
- June 20—Carlton D. Beh Co., Des Moines; Concrete, Inc., Webster City; Des Moines & Central Iowa Railway Co., Des Moines; Grand Opera House, Dubuque; Nagle Lumber Co., Iowa City.
- June 27—J. L. Tunis Speedway, Waterloo.
- July 5—Conditioned Air Corp., Des Moines; Hubbard Walnut Co., Inc., Dubuque; Miller Tractor, Inc., Shenandoah.
- July 11—LeFebure Corp., Cedar Rapids; Wellman Lumber Co., Inc., Wellman.
- July 18—R. D. Hunting Lumber Co., Cedar Rapids; Welch-Iowa Printing Co., Des Moines; Wescott & Winks, Sumner.
- July 27—Mississippi Valley Grain & Feed Co., Muscatine; Villisca Farmers Telephone Co., Villisca.
- Aug. 8—Century Block Co., Cedar Rapids; Commercial State Bank, Afton; Hoffman Mortuary, Inc., Dubuque; Nicholls Mfg. Co., Ottumwa; Potter Ice Cream Co., Waterloo; S & R Chevrolet Co., Inc., Mason City; Tri-City Mfg. & Hosiery Co., Davenport.
- Aug. 16—Consumers Coal Co., Inc., Davenport; Farmers Elevator Co. of Williams, Williams; Green Gable Builders, Inc., Cedar Rapids; New Process Laundry & Cleaning Inc., Iowa City; Schwind-Boeker, Inc., Davenport.
- Aug. 29—Iowa Savings Bank, Dike; Martin Laboratories, Sibley (Osceola); Nachtman Stores, Inc., Dubuque; Rutland Elevator Co., Inc., Rutland.
- Sept. 6—Courtnage Appliance Co., Inc., Strawberry Point; Hospers Savings Bank, Hospers; Shelby County State Bank, Harlan.
- Sept. 13—Montezuma Mutual Telephone Co., Montezuma; Prom Amusement Co., Inc., Garnavillo; Van Nostrand Grain Co., Avoca.
- Oct. 3—Cashman Greenhouses, Inc., Charles City; Coca Cola Bottling Co., Boone; 509 Fourth St. Corp., Sioux City; Hazleton Elevator, Inc., Hazleton; Hill & Fredericks, Inc., Davenport; Silbaugh Mfg. Co., Humboldt.
- Oct. 10—Davenshire, Inc., Davenport; Dickinson County Savings Bank, Milford; George State Bank, George; Jefferson State Bank, Jefferson; Soft Water Service Co., Council Bluffs; Whitney Loan & Trust Co., Atlantic.
- Oct. 17—Cedar Rapids Pump & Supply Co., Cedar Rapids; Hi-Way Motor, Inc., DeWitt; Holden-Kahler Co., Cedar Rapids; Rowe Auto Electric, Inc., Sioux City; Rushings, Inc., Ames.
- Oct. 31—Central Motors, Inc., Jefferson; Daniel Haring Co., Inc., Clinton; Iowa Public Service Co., Sioux City; Jensen-Dunn Co., Des Moines; Ungles Baking Co., Des Moines.
- Nov. 7—Carper's, Inc., Shenandoah; Sramek's Bakery, Cedar Rapids; Weiss & Neuman Shoe Co. of Iowa, Davenport.
- Nov. 14—Atlantic Bottling Co., Villisca; Clarinda-Shenandoah Bottling Co., Villisca; Creston Bottling Co., Villisca; Grand Island

- Bottling Co., Villisca; Midwest Salvage Co., Sioux City; Palo Savings Bank, Palo; Young Publishing Co., Inc., Marion.
- Nov. 21—Ocheyedan Savings Bank, Ocheyedan; Peoples State Bank, Missouri Valley; Wallace V. Lum Lumber Co., Inc., Camanche.
- Nov. 28—Baldwin Savings Bank, Baldwin; Barker Poultry Equipment Co., Ottumwa.
- Dec. 12—Builders Material, Inc., Cedar Rapids; Credit Bureau of Cherokee County Iowa, Cherokee; Eastin Pictures Co., Davenport; First State Bank, Diagonal; Gifford & Brown, Inc., Des Moines; C. D. Herme, Inc., Mason City; Inter-Ocean Reinsurance Co., Cedar Rapids; Sieg-Dubueque Co., Dubuque.
- Dec. 19—Metropolitan Supply Co., Cedar Rapids.
- Dec. 27—Central Engineering & Investment Co., Des Moines; Duncan Motors Inc., Clarinda; Economy Roofing & Insulating Co., Davenport; Hagie's Hybrids, Inc., Clarion; Hagie Mfg. Co., Clarion; Lindfelt Glove Mfg. Co., Inc., Des Moines; Lovejoy Construction Co., Des Moines; Mahoney Motor Co., Sioux City; Mid-Town Motors, Inc., Des Moines; Pioneer Lumber Co., Des Moines; Seaton's Food Market, Inc., Perry; G. Y. Swartzen-druher Jewelers, Inc., Cedar Rapids; Titus Mfg. Corp., Waterloo.

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- Jan. 2—Iowa State Bank, Des Moines.
- Jan. 9—Afton Telephone Exchange, Afton; Anita State Bank, Anita.
- Jan. 24—Farmers Savings Bank, Shelby; Guthrie County State Bank, Guthrie Center.
- Jan. 30—L. J. Baker Specialty Co., Des Moines; Citizens State Bank, Iowa Falls; State Bank of Lamoni, Lamoni; Vance Music Co., Inc.,
- Feb. 6—Ackley State Bank, Ackley; Clarke Hybrid Corn Co., Inc., Conrad; Durant Motor Co., Durant; Farmers Savings Bank, Stratford; Iowa Master Breeders, Inc., Onawa; Iowa Power & Light Co., Des Moines; J. F. Pavlovec Rock Co., Calmar; State Savings Bank, Goodell; Washington State Bank, Washington; Wellman Savings Bank, Wellman.
- Feb. 13—Farmers Savings Bank, Grundy Center; Hills Bank & Trust Co., Hills; Manson State Bank, Manson; Sinclair-Scudder Dry Goods Co., Nevada.
- Feb. 20—Citizens State Bank, Belle Plaine; Viking Pump Co., Cedar Falls.
- Feb. 27—Best Oil Co., Inc., Lisbon; Farmers State Bank, Keosauqua; Wise Elevator Co., Mitchellville.
- Mar. 6—Farmers Savings Bank, Walford; Priester Construction Co., Davenport; Waterloo Steel & Equipment Co., Waterloo.
- Mar. 13—Bekins Merchandise Storage Co., Sioux City; Benton County Concrete Products, Vinton; Dubuque Seed Co., Inc., Dubuque; Farmers Savings Bank, North English.
- Mar. 20—Langfitt Seed & Elevators, Inc., Leon; Manly State Bank, Manly.
- Mar. 27—State Savings Bank, Aplington; Union Savings Bank, Grand Mound.
- Apr. 3—First State Bank, Battle Creek; Iowa Concrete Block & Material Co., Des Moines; Lenthe Farms Inc., Reinbeck; Pinckney Drugs, Forest City.
- Apr. 10—Bookey Packing Co., Des Moines; Cedar Rapids & Iowa Railway Co., Cedar Rapids; Iowa Electric Light & Power Co., Cedar Rapids; Miller Farms, Inc., Dubuque; Schultz Chemical Co., Council Bluffs.
- Apr. 17—Bishop-Stoddard Cafeteria Co., Cedar Rapids; Chas. S. Fall Trimming Supply Co., Des Moines; Hulson Co., Keokuk; Menzer's, Inc., Creston; Story County State Bank, Story City.

- Apr. 24—Farmers Savings Bank, Halbur; Hoak Construction Co., Des Moines; Menlo Savings Bank, Menlo.
- May 8—American Trust & Savings Bank, Dubuque; Betts Cadillac-Olds, Inc., Des Moines; Corn Belt Finance Corp., Sac City; Hendersons Automotive & Implement, Winterset; Marquart Concrete Block Co., Waterloo; Teeds Grove Savings Bank, Teeds Grove.
- May 15—Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, Buffalo.
- May 22—Citizens Savings Bank, Anamosa; Davis County Savings Bank, Bloomfield; Sanborn Savings Bank, Sanborn.
- May 29—Consumer Lumber Co., Spirit Lake; Higbee Co., Cedar Rapids; Manson Art Co., Inc., Manson.
- June 12—Farmers Savings Bank, Struble; Tri-State Concrete Blocks, Inc., Dubuque.
- June 26—American Trust & Savings Bank, Dubuque; Cromwell States Savings Bank, Cromwell; Davenport Nash, Inc., Davenport; First Iowa State Bank, Albia; First State Bank, Greene; Friedman Motors, Inc., Des Moines; General Mortgage Corp. of Iowa, Des Moines; R. W. Klinker, Inc., Decorah; Roof Construction Co., Inc., Waterloo.
- July 10—Gates Implement Co., Kalona; Hawkeye-Security Insurance Co., Des Moines; Landsco Millinery Co., Des Moines; Richey's, Inc., Spencer; Security State Bank, Hartley; Soldier Valley Savings Bank, Soldier; Spirit Lake Grain Exchange, Inc., Spirit Lake; Star Clothing Co., of Eldora, Eldora.
- July 17—Hillsboro Savings Bank, Hillsboro; Lime Springs Telephone Co., Lime Springs; Security State Bank, Lake Park.
- July 24—Beverages, Inc., Sheldon.
- Aug. 7—Climbing Hill Savings Bank, Climbing Hill; Electric Park, Inc., Waterloo; Farmers State Bank, Merrill; First Federal State Bank; Holley-Zaisers, Inc., Des Moines; Luthe Hardware Company, Des Moines; Myers Bros., Inc., Fort Atkinson; Westside State Savings Bank, Westside.
- Aug. 22—McClelland Savings Bank, McClelland.
- Aug. 28—Wesley Martin Co., Inc., Des Moines.
- Sept. 5—Boesen The Florist, Des Moines; First Trust & Savings Bank, Aurelia; Jacobsen Oil Co., Harlan; Jeffords Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Fort Dodge; Lytton Savings Bank, Lytton.
- Sept. 11—Cusack Laundry-Dry Cleaners, Sioux City.
- Sept. 25—Automatic Traps Co., Inc., Webster City; Barker Poultry & Equipment Co., Ottumwa; Carroll Creamery Co., Carroll; DeWitt Bank & Trust Co., DeWitt; Hanusa Co., Council Bluffs; Johnson Electric Co., Inc., Des Moines; Sumner Pontiac Co., Des Moines.
- Oct. 2—Bliss-Helmar Firestone Store, Inc., Carroll.
- Oct. 9—Fort Dodge Concrete Co., Fort Dodge; Hargrove Co., Des Moines; Mid-West Construction Co., Leon; Peterson-Benson Construction Co., Winterset.
- Oct. 16—C. A. Dunham Co., Marshalltown; Greene County Investment Co., Jefferson; Mason City Nash Co., Inc., Mason City; Stern Finance Co., Des Moines; Woodford Hydrant Co., Des Moines.
- Oct. 23—Ellis Terrace, Inc., Cedar Rapids; Titonka Savings Bank, Titonka; United Wholesalers, Inc., Sioux City; Verstegen Printing & Lithographing Co., Sioux City.
- Oct. 30—Iowa Refinance Co., Des Moines.
- Nov. 6—Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, Charles City; Maplecrest Turkey Farms, Wellman; Weber's Standard Parts, Inc., Webster City.
- Nov. 13—Barron Motor, Inc., Cedar Rapids; Carlin Motor Co., Sioux City; Christensen Bros. Co., Algona; Nob Hill Realty Co., Des Moines; Onslow Savings Bank, Onslow.

- Nov. 20—Creston Auto Supply Co., Inc., Creston; Schroeder Co., McGregor.
- Nov. 27—Allied Bottled Gas & Furnace Co., Fort Dodge; Delhi Savings Bank, Delhi; Eadmar Hotel Corp., Mason City; Iowa Mfg. Co. of Cedar Rapids, Cedar Rapids.
- Dec. 11—Epley Bros. Hybrids, Inc., Shell Rock; Federal Hybrids Blanchard, Blanchard; A. D. Hayes Co., Mt. Pleasant; Gustav B. Nissen & Son Packing Co., Inc., Webster City.
- Dec. 18—First State Bank, Chariton; Norwalk-Cumming State Bank, Norwalk.
- Dec. 26—Armstrong Parking Garage, Inc., Cedar Rapids; Hardin County Savings Bank, Eldora; Maplecrest Turkey Farms, Wellman; Mathews Mason Inc., Spirit Lake; Petersen Live-stock Feeding Co., Inc., Spencer; Soy Beans, Inc., Mt. Pleasant; United Electric Co., Dubuque.

State House Telephone Exchange

Working under the executive council, this department handles local and long distance calls for the Capitol building and for all the state department offices which are located on the State House grounds.

Among the hundreds of calls answered daily are requests for the proper departments, calls for certain information and for various department personnel. During the winter months there are many calls for road information. During legislative sessions a very heavy increase in both local and long distance calls is noted.

State House Postoffice

Gilbert H. Randle, Sr., Postmaster

The state house postoffice has a personnel of eight employees, consisting of postmaster, two meter machine operators, two mail carriers, truck driver, helper and clerk.

The postoffice keeps an open running account for sixty-seven (67) state departments and divisions. There are three (3) delivery and pick-up trips made daily by the mail truck to each out-of-building state department, which trips total sixty-eight miles a day.

	No. Pieces of Mail		Cash Income	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
Out-going registered ...	32,612	36,485		
Incoming registered ...	8,769	8,540		
Out-going insured	1,653	1,805		
Incoming insured	628	864		
Cash sales—stamps			\$ 4,491.87	\$ 5,401.36
Postage used on two meter machines			\$101,109.01	\$128,228.45
Total.....			\$105,600.88	\$133,629.81
Number of 2nd, 3rd and 4th class mail handled—1949....	2,328,736 pieces			
1950....	3,563,443 pieces			
Weight of 2nd, 3rd and 4th class mail handled—1949....	243.23 tons			
*1950....	240.77 tons			
*NOTE: Decrease in tonnage due to conversion from steel to aluminum used by Motor Vehicle Department.				
Postage refunds to Executive Council from Main Post Office.....			\$31.86	
Postage refunds to Animal Industry from Main Post Office.....			5.82	
Postage refunds to Department of Agriculture from Main Post Office			3.87	
Postage refunds to Printing Board from Main Post Office.....			2.50	
Total Refunds.....			\$44.05	