

# THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

ESTABLISHED BY LAW IN THE YEAR 1857  
INCORPORATED: 1867, 1892, AND 1942  
LOCATED AT IOWA CITY IOWA

## EXECUTIVE

WILLIAM J. PETERSEN.....SUPERINTENDENT

## OFFICERS

S. T. MORRISON.....PRESIDENT  
WILLIAM J. PARIZEK.....TREASURER

## BOARD OF CURATORS

### *Elected by the Society*

CARROLL COLEMAN, Iowa City  
LAWRENCE C. CRAWFORD, Iowa City  
WILLIAM R. HART, Iowa City  
RAYMOND J. HEKEL, Mount Pleasant  
L. H. KORNDER, Davenport  
H. J. LYTLE, Davenport  
CARL H. MATHER, Tipton  
S. T. MORRISON, Iowa City  
W. HOWARD SMITH, Cedar Rapids

### *Appointed by the Governor*

MARTHA BRUNK, Des Moines  
FANNIE B. HAMMILL, Britt  
O. J. HENDERSON, Webster City  
MARGARET J. HINDERMAN, Wapello  
KATHLYN M. KIRKETEG, Bedford  
ANNA M. MORRISON, Grundy Center  
HENRY K. PETERSON, Council Bluffs  
LOUIELLA B. THURSTON, Osceola  
HELEN L. VANDERBURG, Shell Rock

## STAFF MEMBERS

MILDRED THRONE.....Associate Editor  
JACOB A. SWISHER.....Research Associate  
ADELAIDE SEEMUTH.....Library Associate  
MARY POLASKY.....Secretary and Bookkeeper  
JEAN B. KERN.....Research Assistant  
VEVA B. COX.....Editorial Assistant  
VERNA F. BENTLY.....Stenographer

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the State Historical Society may be secured through election by the Board of Curators. The annual dues are \$3.00. Members may be enrolled as Life Members upon the payment of \$100.00. Persons who were members of the Society prior to March 1, 1948, may be enrolled as Life Members upon payment of \$50.00

*Address all Communications to*

WILLIAM J. PETERSEN, Superintendent  
THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IOWA CITY IOWA

## 100 YEARS AGO AND NOW

1849—Federal and State Officers—1949

### PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

ZACHARY TAYLOR, *Tennessee*

HARRY S. TRUMAN, *Missouri*

### UNITED STATES SENATORS

AUGUSTUS C. DODGE, *Burlington*  
GEORGE W. JONES, *Dubuque*

\*BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER,  
*Cedar Rapids*  
\*GUY M. GILLETTE, *Cherokee*

### REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

1. WILLIAM THOMPSON,  
*Mount Pleasant*  
2. SHEPHERD LEFFLER, *Burlington*

\*1. THOMAS E. MARTIN, *Iowa City*  
\*2. HENRY O. TALLE, *Decorah*  
\*3. H. R. GROSS, *Waterloo*  
\*\*4. KARL M. LE COMPTE, *Corydon*  
5. PAUL W. CUNNINGHAM,  
*Des Moines*  
\*6. JAMES I. DOLLIVER, *Fort Dodge*  
\*7. BEN F. JENSEN, *Exira*  
\*8. CHARLES B. HOEVEN, *Alton*

### GOVERNOR

ANSEL BRIGGS, *Andrew*

\*\*WILLIAM S. BEARDSLEY,  
*New Virginia*

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

None under Const. of 1846

\*\*KENNETH A. EVANS, *Emerson*

### PRESIDENT OF IOWA SENATE

JOHN J. SELMAN, *Bloomfield*

\*\*KENNETH A. EVANS, *Emerson*

### SPEAKER OF IOWA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SMILEY H. BONHAM, *Iowa City*

\*G. T. KUESTER, *Griswold*

### JUDGES OF IOWA SUPREME COURT

CHIEF JUSTICE JOSEPH WILLIAMS,  
*Muscatine*  
J. F. KINNEY, *Fort Madison*  
GEORGE GREENE, *Cedar Rapids,*  
*Dubuque*

WILLIAM L. BLISS, *Mason City*  
\*THEODORE G. GARFIELD, *Ames*  
\*\*OSCAR HALE, *Wapello*  
NORMAN R. HAYS, *Knoxville*  
HALLECK J. MANTZ, *Audubon*  
JOHN E. MULRONEY, *Fort Dodge*  
\*RALPH A. OLIVER, *Sioux City*  
\*\*W. A. SMITH, *Dubuque*  
CHARLES F. WENNERSTRUM,  
*Chariton*

\*Member of the State Historical  
Society

\*\*Life Member of the State  
Historical Society