

HICKENLOOPER, BOURKE BLAKEMORE, Republican, of Cedar Rapids, Linn County, Iowa; born in Blockton, Taylor County, Iowa, July 21, 1896, son of Nathan O. and Margaret A. (Blakemore) Hickenlooper; graduated Blockton High School, 1914; graduated Iowa State College, B. S.; Law School, University of Iowa, J. D.; honorary degrees, Parsons College, LL. D., and Loras College, LL. D.; Elmira College, D. C. L.; first officers' training camp, Fort Snelling, Minn., 1917; served in Three Hundred and Thirty-ninth Field Artillery in United States and France until spring of 1919; practiced law, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, beginning 1922; elected to Iowa Legislature (house) 1934; reelected 1936; elected Lieutenant Governor of Iowa, 1938; reelected 1940; elected Governor of Iowa, November 1942; married Verna E. Bensch, of Lansing, Iowa, 1927; two children, [redacted]; member various fraternal and professional organizations and Methodist Church; elected to the United States Senate in November 1944; reelected November 1950; reelected November 1956.

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