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The Nebraska Statehood Memorial marker, dedicated in conjunction with the Annual Fall Meeting, stands before the restored Thomas P. Kennard house in Lincoln.

THE HISTORICAL LAND MARK COUNCIL

Among those organizations whose work is connected with the Nebraska State Historical Society, the Historical Land Mark Council has perhaps the most extensive program. During the 1967 Centennial, a major emphasis was placed on erecting historical markers at various locations over the state. At the end of that year, the first seventy-five of these markers were in place. This work has continued at a rapid pace, and at this time ninety markers have been erected. Others are in various stages of planning and manufacture. These markers have proven of interest not only to travelers crossing Nebraska on Interstate 80, but also to the citizens of the state who use its less traveled highways.

A major part of the work involved in this program, including research, writing, and coordination, is carried out by the Society staff. The Department of Roads also has an important role, and without their close cooperation, the program would not be possible. The willingness of many local organizations, mainly historical societies, to match state appropriated funds has doubled the number of markers the Council has been able to erect during the last few years. Local groups, often garden clubs, have also done much to make marker locations attractive to visitors.