

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Cowden, Harry J.
Represented Audubon, Dallas and Guthrie Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 30 Dec. 1900 Monticello, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Elsa M. Sorenson 4 June 1926 Guthrie Center, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Eastern Star; Chamber of
Commerce; Lions Club; Shrine; American Legion

C. Profession insurance agent; accountant; accounting systems
and machinery

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 59th General Assembly 1961

6. Public Offices

A. Local Clerk of the district clerk; county chairman of the Red Cross;
County Civil Defense Director; road supervisor

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 11 Apr 1981 Guthrie Center, Iowa; buried Union Cemetery, Guthrie Center, Iowa

8. Children Dorena Hope (Mrs. Robert Knudsen); Gloria Marie (Mrs.
Robert Bennett)

9. Names of parents Lawrence H. and Sarah E. Cowles

Cowden, Harry L.

10. Education He graduated from the Guthrie Center, Iowa High School, 1920

11. Degrees He attended Drake University, Des Moines Iowa in 1921, graduated from the American University of Commerce, Chicago, Illinois 1926

12. Other applicable information Republican
- Military service - World War II - active duty for 5 years; retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1955. He was a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas



Puttin' on a happy face, four-year-old David Sheeder drew the attention of Tara Kent, Angie Hemmen and Jamie Sheeder, who had already completed their library craft projects.

Harry L. Cowden

former state senator dies

Services for Harry L. Cowden, 80 a former Republican state senator from Guthrie Center who died Friday at his home, were Monday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist church with Rev. Robt. Dodder of Ankeny and Rev. Scott Holmes officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Mr. Cowden served from 1960 to 1964 in the senate. He also served eight years as district court clerk and three years on the city council. Mr. Cowden was a Worthy Grand Patron of the OES of Iowa in 1962. He was also a past president of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. Mr. Cowden owned and operated an auto agency from 1946 to 1956 and also served as county

Republican chairman for nine years. He served during World War Two and retired in 1955 from inactive duty as a lieutenant colonel.

Survivors include his wife. Else, two daughters Geneva Knudsen and Gloria Burnett both of Des Moines and nine grandchildren.



STUART—Six S-M science students won monetary awards, medallions, a watch, calculator and certificates at the Hawkeye Science Fair in Des Moines. Bret Williams won second place in the state physical sciences division and his project "Young's Elastic Behavior of Hair" will be displayed at the Des Moines Science Center April 14-May 2. Included among his prizes was a \$300 scholarship to the college of his choice. Other S-M winners were Mike O'Brien, Darin O'Brien, Tom Varley, Dave Alexander and Laura Jones.

ADAIR—At a meeting of the Development Co., mayor Fred Mertes reported the proposed lake project for a water supply for the area has been forwarded to the federal government for possible funding. He also noted a 16-unit housing project for senior citizens should be under construction soon.

PANORA—An apparent tornado damaged buildings at three farms south of here. The roof was ripped off a pole barn at the Wilbert Dittmer farm and several poles pulled out of the ground. Tin from the building was found 1/4 mile away. A hog shelter at the Frank Johnson farm was lifted off the ground and it crashed into the roof of a grain bin. A

arrest two

Panora men

Two Panora men were cited April 9 for disorders, conduct and other charges following an incident on that town's Main

Guthrie Center was one areas recently designate the Department of Health Human Services as a manpower shortage area.

The designations were based on a study conducted last year by Iowa Health Systems Agency, a private, non-consumer-based organization at Des Moines. Community within the designated areas may be eligible to apply for assistance designed to improve accessibility to primary services, an Iowa HSA release said Friday.

Frank Severino of the agency said, "Having the designation makes the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) and other assistance available. Physicians who come to shortage areas through the NHSC program can receive government loans including medical school loans, for example, he said.

"It was good news to find out about the official designation," Guthrie County Hospital administrator Lois Hall said. She had been applying for about five years ago, and the hospital board received unofficial notification of the ruling in January, before Drs. E. Ahrens and Ahrens had decided to establish a practice in Guthrie Center.

tax credit

deadline

is changed

The Iowa Department of Revenue announced the deadline for claiming property tax credit for taxes payable this fall and spring has been changed from September 30 to July 1.

The October 31, 1983 deadline for claiming a reimbursement of rent paid has remained unchanged.

The Director of Revenue extended the time for claiming property tax credit reimbursement for a period