

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Lisle, Charles Vernon Senator Lisle, Charles Vernon - Represented Merritt, Mills and Page Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Oct 1906 Clarinda, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Dorothy Schimmmer 1929
② Anabel Cole

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Manufacturer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th General Assemblies 1949,

6. Public Offices 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961 House of Representatives; 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969-1970 Senate
60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd General Assemblies

A. Local Clarinda school board member in the 1940's.

B. State Speaker of the House of 58th General Assembly 1959; he served on the Board of Directors of Iowa for Right to Work, an affiliate of the Iowa Manufacturers Association

C. National _____

7. Death 29 Apr. 1982 Atlantic, Iowa; buried Clarinda Cemetery, Clarinda, Iowa

8. Children Edward S. (died in 1977); Charles Vernon, Jr.

9. Names of parents Edwin and Edith (Crone) Lisle, Sr.

10. Education Educated in public schools of
Clarinda, Iowa

11. Degrees University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa and University of
Michigan BS in civil engineering

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was president of the Lisle Corporation from 1937-1970 as the 3rd
generation president of the corporation succeeding his father
Edwin Lisle, Sr.

- He was a strong advocate of the junior college program. He helped
administer the Clarinda Junior College

camp the week of July 11-17.

Vern Lisle served 22 years in legislature; services May 14

Former State Senator Charles Vernon "Vern" Lisle, 75, died at the Heritage House in Atlantic this past Thursday with graveside services held at 2:30 pm Sunday.

A memorial service will be held at 4 pm, May 14 when members of the family are to be here.

A native of Clarinda, Sen. Lisle had served in the Iowa Legislature for 11 sessions, including one term as speaker of the House of Representatives. He was first elected in 1949 to serve in the 53rd General Assembly as Page County's representative, and was speaker pro-tem in 1957 before being elected speaker in 1959. Four years later he won a 3-way race to represent Page and Fremont counties in the Iowa Senate. He continued in the legislature through 1970, the first year of annual sessions.

He was president of Lisle Corporation from 1937 until 1970 as the third generation president of the local corporation, succeeding his father, Edwin Lisle Sr.

Mr. Lisle also was a member of the Clarinda school board in the 1940s and was a strong advocate of the junior college program throughout his entire life. He had been in one of the early classes of the Clarinda Junior College, and helped administer the school while on the school board. While in the legislature, one of his projects was seeking legislation to increase the amount of state aid to the junior colleges, raising it from 25 cents per student per day when he went to Des Moines to \$2.25 when he retired from the legislature.

Mr. Lisle was born Oct. 1, 1906, at the family home on West Willow to Edwin Lisle Sr. and Edith Crane Lisle. After attending Clarinda schools he attended the University of Iowa and was graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science in civil engineering.

He was married to Dorothy Schwimmer in 1929, who currently is living in Omaha. They had two children, Ed S. Lisle and



Vern Lisle

died in 1977 and Charles V. Lisle Jr. of Clarinda.

He was a 3-time winner of the Clarinda Men's Open Golf title and had a strong interest in aviation, holding a commercial and instrument rating pilot's license.

He was a member of the Clarinda United Methodist Church, the Nodaway Masonic Lodge and many other groups in Clarinda. He had served on the board of directors of the Iowans for Right to Work and was an officer of the Iowa Manufacturers' Association.

Besides his son, Charles and his wife Doris, Mr. Lisle is survived by his wife Anabel Cole Lisle of Clarinda, a brother Edwin of Clarinda, and sisters Edith Lisle of Clarinda, Helen Greenlee of Boulder, Co; and Marcia Postlewaite of Columbus, Oh; four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Rev. Harland Gant and Rev. Ron Swedberg officiated at the graveside services Sunday at the Clarinda Cemetery. The memorial service will be held at the Clarinda United Methodist Church with Walker-Merrick Funeral Home making arrangements.

A memorial is being established with the Edith Lisle Library on the Clarinda campus of Iowa Western Community College.

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MRS. MARY DAVIS ENTER- ed the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs Sunday. The street address is 933 Pierce St. and zip code is 51501. Her room number is 246.

GENERAL SERVICES FOR N. Margaret Hollmeyer Menke were held in Omaha Thursday, April 29. Mrs. Menke was a sister of Elisabeth Wagoner. Local relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mellencamp, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagoner, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanFesson of Gladstone, Mo.

MR. AND MRS. DEAN BAILEY arrived home Sunday from a 10 day trip to the Denver area. They went especially to join a reunion of former IWCC college students. They joined Mr. and Mrs. James Yip and brother, Francis Yip, who is now working toward his Master's Degree. These three are from the Denver area. From Yonkers, N.Y. was Phillip Leung and from Lubbock, Tx, were the Benedict Sums and their daughter, Franceta. They had lunch with the Sar Lillehaugs, and dinner with Jed Chait of Dallas, Tx, who was in Denver on business. In Colorado Springs they visited Ira Williams, who was originally from the Braddyville-Siam area. Sam and Ira were both former P.O.W.'s. The Baileys also visited other friends in the area.

DURING THE MONTH OF April, Verla Kirsch of Clarinda attended several meetings and events for the National Federation of the Blind. On April 7 she assisted in the NFB of I office in Des Moines and attended the Iowa Commission for the Blind board meeting in Des Moines April 10. At that meeting, Kirsch said Director John Taylor was dismissed, and his supporters demonstrated, asking that he be reinstated. The board voted not to reinstate him, and no new director has been named, Kirsch said. On April 16, Kirsch and five other NFB of I members attended the Minnesota NFB Convention in Rochester, Mn. She attended a luncheon at which members organized a Merchants' Division to lend support to blind food vendors.

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