Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Meeks, Lester D. Senator _____

Represented Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, O'Brien and Plymouth Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 Dec 1918 O'Brien Cnty, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Kathlyn Kolp 1941

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Board of Directors of Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities None

C. Profession Farmer, insurance agent

4. Church membership United Church of Christ

5. Sessions served 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th General Assemblies 1973-1974, 1975-1976, 1977-1978, 1979-1980, 1981-1982, 1983-1984

6. Public Offices

A. Local School board member more than 20 years

B. State Member of Board of Directors of Iowa Association of School Boards and State Board of Public Instruction, served on Iowa Educational Television Facilities Board

C. National Director of National Association of State Boards of Education

7. Death _____

8. Children David, Daniel, Timothy, Amos, Jared

9. Names of parents Ernest and Clara Meeks

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10. Education He graduated from the Calumet, Iowa High School in 1936

11. Degrees He earned a B.A. degree from Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa in 1940; he studied law for one year at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican
He farmed for 31 years near Calumet, Iowa.
He was Speaker Pro-tempore of the 69th General Assembly 1981-1982

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Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Iowa Official Register 1983-1984, p. 98			

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