



WHITEHEAD, G. E., Perry Republican
**17th Senatorial District—Dallas, Audubon
and Guthrie Counties**

Born on a farm in Marshall county August 11, 1892. Attended rural school in Marshall county and Marshalltown high school. After a two-year commerce course entered newspaper field in 1914. Has been associated with a number of Iowa publications, including Nevada Journal, Des Moines Capital, Iowa Homestead and the Newton News, going to Perry as publisher of the Perry Daily Chief in 1926. Married Shirley Hildahl, Greenbush, Minnesota, December 28, 1932. Has one son, Stephen. Commissioned officer in the Navy in World War I. Past Post Commander American Legion. Member of Masonic orders. President of Iowa Press Association 1944-45. Delegate to National Republican Convention in 1932. Appointed to membership Iowa Development Commission in 1951. Publicity director Iowa State Republican headquarters in 1934. Correspondent European war sector 1945. State Representative Dallas county 50th, 50th Extra and 51st General Assemblies; Senator 53rd, 54th 55th and 56th General Assemblies.