



**RHODES, John C., Chariton**  
Republican  
**43rd Senatorial District—Lucas,  
Clarke, Dallas and Madison Counties**  
Born in Sanborn, North Dakota, Nov. 21,  
1928, son of Alfred and Eva Rhodes. Grad-  
uated Sanborn High School 1946, B.A.  
University of North Dakota 1952. News-  
paper editor 1952-1967. Administrative  
assistant Hy-Vee Food Stores 1967-...  
Married Audrey Swedeen of Rapid City,  
South Dakota, 1952. One son and two  
daughters. Military service 2½ years.  
Chamber of Commerce President; Direc-  
tor of Industrial Development Corpora-  
tion; Member Governor Ray's Committee  
on Cities and Towns Financing 1963-70;  
Member Governor Hughes' Commission on  
Intergovernmental Relations 1967; Direc-  
tor Iowa League of Municipalities 1963-70;  
Elected to City Council 1963; Served as  
Mayor from 1965-70; Chariton Citizen of  
the Year 1969; Member Methodist Church.  
Serving first term in Senate.