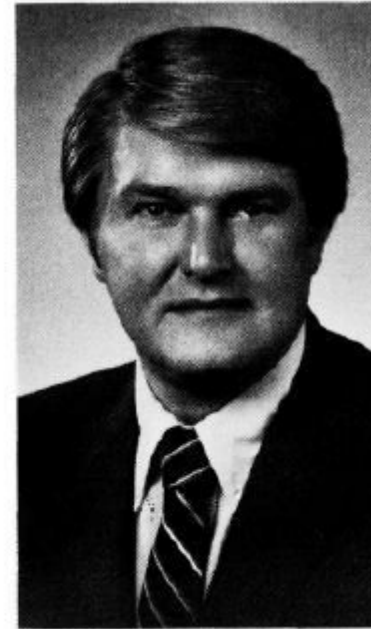


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Democrat**

Birth: September 16, 1944, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Parents: Donald C. and Wilma Avenson. **Education:** Graduated from Oelwein Community High School, 1962; B.S., University of Wisconsin, 1970; graduate study at University of Northern Iowa. **Spouse:** Diane Duda, 1964.
Children: 1 daughter, Nicolle; 2 sons: Eric and Clay.
Activities: Manager of Oelwein Tool & Die. Avid outdoorsman. Member: Peace Lutheran Church, Fayette County Conservation Club, Ducks Unlimited, Wildlife Federation and The Iowa Wetlands Group. Assistant majority floor leader, 66th and 67th General Assemblies. Democratic floor leader, 68th and 69th General Assemblies. Speaker of the House, 70th, 71st, 72nd, and 73rd General Assemblies. **Term:** Ninth.





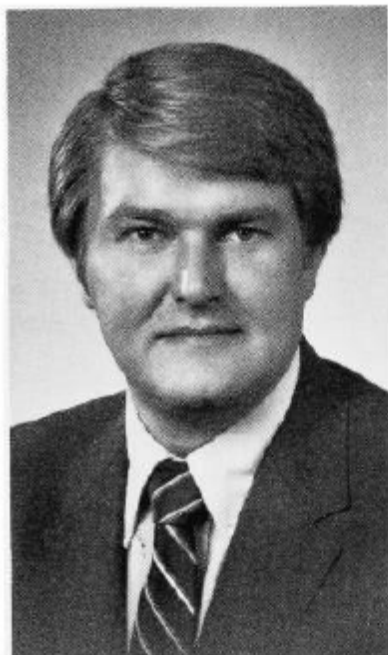
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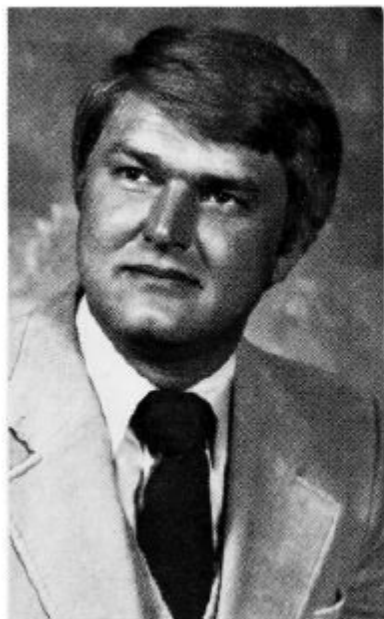
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Democrat**

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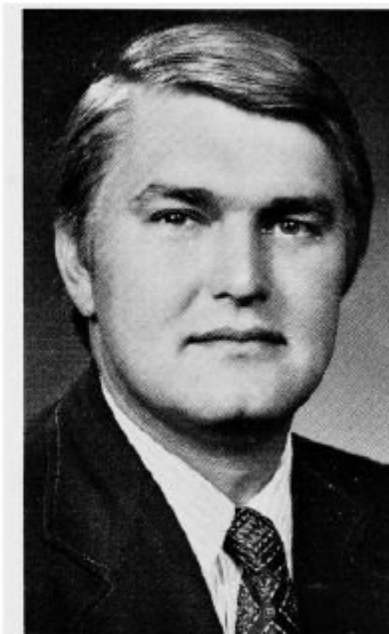


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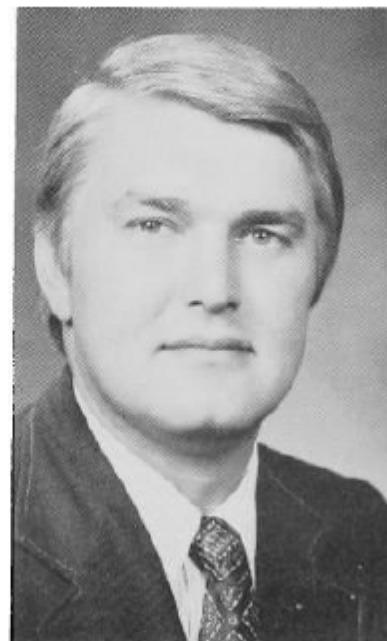
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