

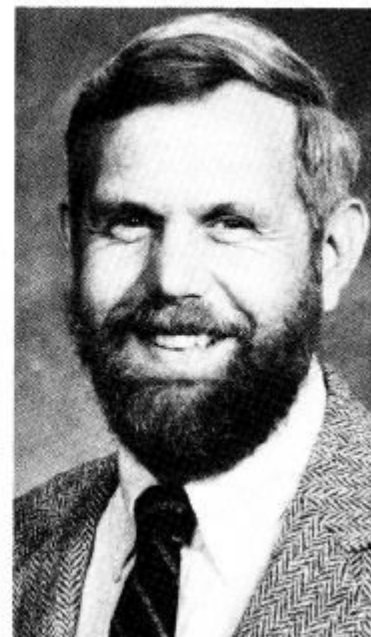
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Democrat**

Birth: June 10, 1941, Oakland, California. Grew up in Beresford, S.D. **Parents:** Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson. **Education:** Graduated from Oak Lawn, Illinois High School and the University of Illinois Institute of Aviation; earned B.S. and Masters of Forestry from University of Michigan; doctoral studies and research in tree growth. **Spouse:** Patricia Joslyn, 1965. **Children:** 1 daughter, Annika; 2 sons: Eric and Andrew. **Activities:** Served with U.S. Peace Corps in Ghana. Taught forestry at University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and the Ghana Forest Ranger School. Presently a sheep and Christmas tree farmer. **Member:** Society of American Foresters. **Board member:** Nature Conservancy, and Agriculture Board, National Academy of Sciences. **On diaconate,** Decorah Congregational-United Church of Christ. **Term:** Third.



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