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COCHRAN, Dale M., Vincent

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Democrat

Born Nov. 20, 1928, at Fort Dodge, son of Melvin and Gladys Cochran. Graduated Fort Dodge Senior High School. B.S., agriculture, Iowa State University 1950. Married Jeanene Hirsch, Ankeny, 1952. Daughters: Deborah, Cynthia, Tamara. Owner and operator 400-acre farm and lay minister. Director Iowa Soybean Association. Former county extension director. Past farm editor Fort Dodge Messenger. Past 4-H Club leader. Past president Vincent Community Club. Served on staff of former U.S. Congressman Merwin Coad. Member Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, Vincent United Methodist Church and various farm organizations. Vice Chairman Inter-Governmental Relations Committee of National Conference of State Legislatures. Director Iowa Rural Development Policy Council. Speaker of the House. Sixth term.



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District 19

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Born at Fort Dodge Nov. 20, 1928, son of Melvin and Gladys Cochran. Attended grade school at Moorland. Graduate of Fort Dodge Senior High School. Received B.S. degree in agriculture from Iowa State University 1950. Married Jeannene Hirsch of Ankeny 1952. Father of three daughters: Deborah, Cynthia and Tamara. Owner and operator 400-acre farm and lay minister. Director Iowa Soybean Assn. and Iowa Soybean Promotion Board. Former county extension director. Past farm editor Fort Dodge Messenger. Past 4-H Club leader. Past president Vincent Community Club. Served on staff of former U. S. Congressman Merwin Coad. Member Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, Vincent United Methodist Church and various farm organizations. Vice Chairman Inter-Governmental Relations Committee of National Legislative Conference. Second term as minority floor leader. Fifth term in Iowa Legislature.

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