

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Cole, Chester G. **Senator** Cole, Chester G.  
Represented Delaware and Prochaska Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Oct 1890 near South Owego, Tioga County, New York

2. Marriage (s) date place

Kathleen

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the board of the Security Savings Bank at Des Moines, Iowa; Treasurer of the Delaware County Farm Bureau

B. Civic responsibilities Master, Elks; Shriner;

C. Profession Examined with the Insurance Department; banker; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup> General Assemblies 1925, 1927 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 43<sup>rd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1929, 1931 - Senate

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 12 Aug 1968 Des Moines, Iowa; Cremated

8. Children Chester G. Jr.; Thomas H.

9. Names of parents

Cole, Chester G.

10. Education He was educated in public schools at Greeley,  
Iowa, and St. Helbrock's school at Ossining,  
New York

11. Degrees Graduate of Omega Academy, Holbrook School of Berea Cliff  
New York and Wesleyan University of Middletown,  
Connecticut, 1916

12. Other applicable information Republican  
- Military service - served in the U.S. Navy



# CHESTER COLE IS DEAD AT 77

Chester G. Cole, 77, of 2600 Kingman blvd., former state legislator and insurance official, died Monday at Iowa Methodist Hospital after a year's illness.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Dunn's Funeral Home on Grand avenue. The body will be cremated.

Mr. Cole served two terms in the Iowa House of Representatives from 1925-1929 and two terms in the Iowa Senate from 1931-1935.

### Delaware County

He represented Delaware County during his terms in the House, and Delaware and Buchanan counties while in the Senate.

He was an examiner with the Insurance Department of Iowa for 25 years and had been an examiner with the Insurance Department of Florida for 10 years before his illness.

Mr. Cole was born in South Owego, N.Y., and lived in Des Moines and New York City for the last 35 years. He lived in Greeley before coming to Des Moines.

He was a graduate of Owego Academy, Holbrook School at Briarcliff, N.Y., and Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn.

### Knights Templar

He was a past grand commander of Knights Templar in Iowa, past deputy grand master of Masons in Iowa, and was a 55-year member of the Elks.

Mr. Cole was a 50-year member of New Century Lodge 656, Corinthian Chapter 14, Nazareth Commandery, Alpha Council 1 and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine. He was also a member of Des Moines Consistory, where he was a thirty-third degree Mason.

He was a member of numerous other honorary Masonic organizations, including the Legion of Honor of DeMolay, and Red Cross Constantine, of which he was a charter member.

He was a member of First Methodist Church here.

Surviving are his wife, Katrina; two sons, Chester G., jr., of 648 Harwood drive, and Thomas H. of Encino, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Helen Downey of Foster, R.I.; and two grandchildren.

# CREE, LEGION

# Nixon Stand Seen as Spiteful G.O.P. Opposition to

By Clark Mollenhoff  
(Of The Register's Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The nomination of Richard M. Nixon as the Republican presidential nominee appears likely to solidify opposition to the confirmation of Abe Fortas as chief justice of the Supreme Court.



JOHN  
MCCELLELAN

Senator John McClellan (Dem., Ark.), one of those opposed to the Fortas nomination, declared that the results of the Republican convention "will probably stiffen the Republican opposition."

At the same time, Senator McClellan said he sees no indication that the Southern Democrats who have expressed opposition to Fortas will weaken in their resolve to block his advancement to chief justice.

The same view was expressed by Senator Len Jordan (Rep., Idaho), who said that he expects Nixon's opposition will be adopted by more Republicans as a result of the strong reaction of the G.O.P. convention to Nixon's criticism of the courts.

Senator McClellan estimated that there will be "more than 40 votes" against ending debate on the Fortas nomination, and that this would permit the opposition to block it indefinitely. But, he added that as the consideration of the Fortas nomination by the Senate Judiciary Committee continues it is, possible that a majority of the Senate would swing against it.

### Lawlessness Cited

Former Vice-President Nixon's speech accepting the nomination, his choice of Maryland Gov. Spiro T. Agnew as a vice-presidential running mate, and the G.O.P. platform put an emphasis on the issue of law and order and the series of court decisions that it is contended have weighed the balance in favor of criminals and against police.

"The nation with the greatest tradition of the rule of law is plagued by unprecedented lawlessness," Nixon told the convention. "It is time for some honest talk about the problem of order in the United States."

"Let us always respect our courts and those who serve on them," he observed, "but let us also recognize that some of our courts in their decisions have gone too far in making

# Remarkable Remarks

Senator Joseph Montoya (Dem., N.M.) that he believes Uncle Sam has lost the progressive working conditions for his 3 employees. He said that those at 8:30 and leave at 5 are and disparaging remarks. ment workers come in at 12 hours later. This kind cludes:



JOSEPH M.  
MONTOYA

"Is monstrous in its human values and reduces the level of a concentration

It's no secret that Florida Governor Claude Kirk is wide crats who hold public office cratic officials are quoted cently arrived late at a session presided chief antagonists, Secretary of State Tom gized, saying, "My wife's expecting a b you know." Adams retorted dryly:

"We know, governor. We've been manger."

Al Spiers, editorial director of the Nixon has covered the Indiana State Prison for Ind., News-Dispatch 35 years. Recently, mates armed with home-made knives 3 hostages, he was summoned to the prison, safe these inmates wanted to speak with the insurgents' cellhouse. After he list of grievances, they released the host their weapons. Asked about the incident:

"It was a little tense and sticky—but

Dirksen will remain committed to approval of the Fortas and Thornberry nominations, it is unlikely that his enthusiasm will be great during an election year in which he is running for re-election on the same ticket as Richard Nixon.

Even Democrats pledged to support of the Fortas nomination have expressed "concern" over admissions by Fortas that while a member of the Supreme Court he contacted a business executive to criticize him for taking a position contrary to the Johnson-administration line on the budget and taxes.

Among those expressing such concern, but still willing to vote for Fortas, are Senator Phillip Hart (Dem., Mich.), Senator Eugene McCarthy (Dem., Minn.) and Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (Dem., Mont.).

### All They Need

The facts that force avid Democrats to express "concern" over Fortas' action are likely to be all that some Republicans will need for moving to active opposition.

Senator Norris Cotton (Rep., N.H.), one of the later converts

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# Meet Czech Reformers

ht, a hard-line Communist, is a critic of Dubcek's arm moves in Czechoslovakia. Talks between the are expected to center on political and economic ions. STORY: Page One.

anager Tom Chenoweth's mentation to seek \$1.5 in iral aid to help initially, and storm sewer ns.

projects will cost a to \$3.4 million. They are to pollution of the Des River and stem water e caused by lack of storm sewer drainage. money would pay for anitary and four storm projects over the next rs.

led is a storm sewer to n industrial area on Bell west of Fleur drive. Pe-flooding has plagued the venue businessmen, who v submitted a \$156,222 the city for damages by lack of proper drain-

iam McCarty, head of dustrial Bureau of the er Des Moines Chamber mmerce, told the couni that Polaroid Corp. at Bell plans to close its Moines plant and move the city if the city does lve the problem prompt-

oweth said he will pre-short-term solution to the l n onday.

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# HORTON TAKES SLEZAK'S POST

## VALLEY--

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district to issue an additional \$4 1/2-million in bonds.

School officials said it will be impossible to complete Valley if voters fail to approve the increased building levy because West-Des Moines is already using about 8 1/2 of its permitted 10 mills to retire bonds.

The completed high school would house 1,800 students. Enrollment this fall will be 1,149. It is estimated enrollment will be 1,553 by the 1974-75 school year.

About a half-dozen women representing the West Des Moines Council of Schools expressed irritation when board member Bruce Graves asked if it might not be more practical to build more junior high school space instead of completing the high school.

### Women Complain

The women complained that they campaigned for the last bond issue for portions of Valley High that are now under construction, on the basis that there would be one more bond issue next year for completion of the