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BIOGRAPHY

Lowell C. Hansen, II, Lieutenant Governor of South Dakota was elected to a four year term with Republican Governor Bill Janklow November 1978.

He served 6 years in the South Dakota House of Representatives, first elected in 1974, re-elected 1974 and 1976, three 2-year terms. His legislative peers elected him to Speaker Pro-Tempore of the House 1975-76 and Speaker of the House the 1977-78 term.

Hansen was born in Sioux Falls, Graduated from Washington High School and received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at the University of Nebraska.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1964, receiving an honorable discharge with the rank of Captain. While on active duty, he served in Airborne and Ranger Training Commands.

In 1972 he was named the Outstanding Young man in Sioux Falls.

Hansen, President of Jack Rabbit Bus Lines, lives in Sioux Falls with his wife, Carol and 5 children, ranging from 4 to 17 years of age.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Masons, Shrine, Rotary International and the Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of McKennan Hospital, the Sioux Falls College, the Advisory Board of the Sioux Council of Boy Scouts of America and the Board of Directors of the Sioux Falls YMCA.