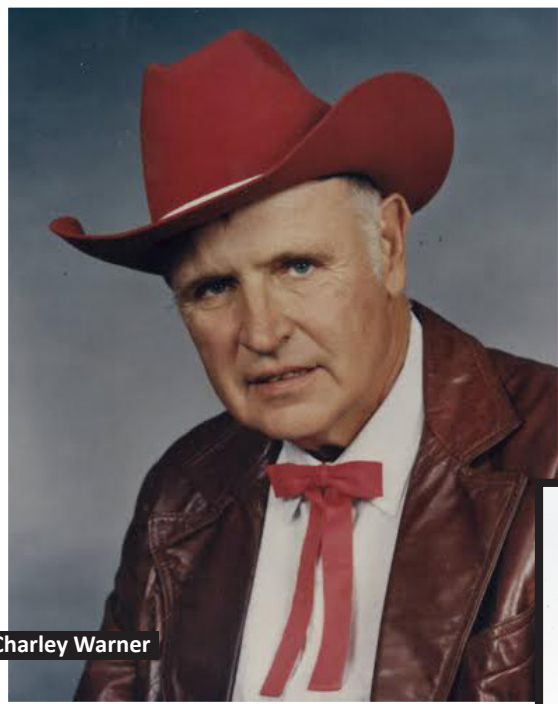


the **WARNERS** devoted to **Nebraska**



Charley Warner

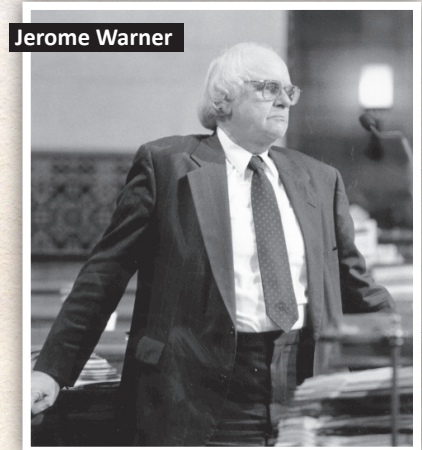
Charles Warner was the first Speaker of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, and started Warner Hereford Farms in 1926. He was a key leader in Nebraska's state government, serving 10 terms in the Nebraska House of Representatives, three terms in the Nebraska Senate and four terms as lieutenant governor. His major legislative accomplishments included the establishment of Kearney State Teacher's College and the Nebraska Tractor Testing Laboratory.

Warner's elder son, Charley, continued the family's involvement in the livestock industry, overcoming a total hearing loss as a result of being kicked by a horse while in college. He served on the Lower Platte South NRD board for 22 years.

The younger son, Jerome, continued the family's public service in the Nebraska Legislature for 34 years and left a legacy which included bringing Kearney State College into the University of Nebraska system. Warner was also responsible for legislation providing state financial support for local school districts--which decreased the reliance on local property taxes for education funding --and for bills depoliticizing and improving the state highway system.



Charles Warner



Jerome Warner



Sculpture by Arlo Bray



Charley Warner



Jerome and Betty Warner