



## **Gibson D. Lewis, Speaker of Texas House**

*"Gib" Lewis entered the Air Force in 1956 and served as a B-52 aerial gunner. While stationed at Carswell AFB, Texas, he attended Texas Christian University and, after his discharge in 1961, took a sales job for three years, then started his own business. He was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1971. He became speaker in 1983 and was re-elected to that post four more times, serving longer than any predecessor.*