

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Irwin, James E. Senator _____
Represented Boone County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Mar 1880 Hartwich, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Charlotte A. Therkens 11 Dec 1911 Mount Airy, Iowa
(2) Effie M. Daabler 1 June 1940

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business 1937 elected president of the Iowa League of Municipalities as well as
field representative
B. Civic responsibilities Lions Club, Mason; Eastern Star
C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 48th General Assembly 1939-1940

6. Public Offices
A. Local Mayor of Boone for 2 terms; Belle Plaine city councilman;
chairman of the county Democratic district committee
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 23 Feb 1954, Boone, Iowa; Buried Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone, Iowa

8. Children One son (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents James Henry and ^{Ida or} Ellis (Beafield) Irwin

10. Education Graduate of Cornell College Academy, Mount
Vernon, Iowa in 1903

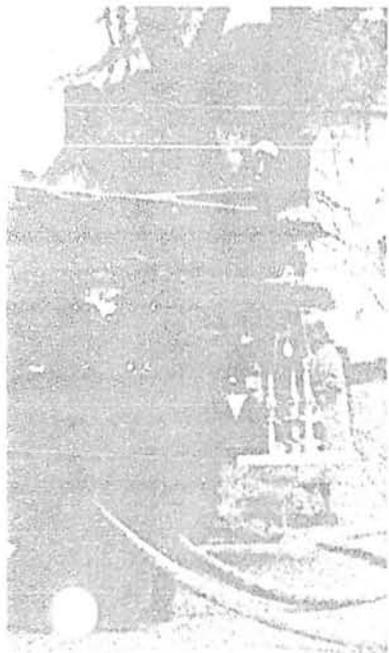
11. Degrees Graduate of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa in 1907
graduate work done at State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Taught school in Boone for 9 years 1924-1933
- YMCA secretary in Spokane, Washington and teaching physical education
- Later he moved to Belle Plaine, Iowa

an is County

se In Boone



James E. Irwin, 73 Dies At Hospital, Was Mayor of City

James E. (Pop) Irwin, 73, of 216 South Boone street, died at the Boone county hospital Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m., following a sudden heart attack at his home about 1:15 p.m. He was taken to the hospital and never survived.

Mr. Irwin had a long and illustrious career having taught school in Boone for nine years, serving as mayor of the city for two terms and as county representative in the Iowa House of Representatives for two years.

Born in Hartwick, Iowa, March 22, 1880, Mr. Irwin graduated from Cornell college at Mt. Vernon and did graduate work at the University of Iowa. He served as a YMCA secretary in Spokane, Wash., and then moved to Belle Plaine, Iowa where he was in business and also served on that city council.

In 1924 he came to Boone and was named physical education instructor at the Boone high school. He remained in the school until the spring of 1933. In 1935 he was elected mayor of the city of Boone and served two terms going out of office in 1939. That same year he was elected to the General Assembly in the house of representatives and served one term.

In 1937 Mr. Irwin was elected president of the Iowa League of Municipalities and was field representative for that organization for some time. In 1939 Mr. Irwin was supervisor of the federal census for the Eighth congressional district. He was chairman of the county Democratic central committee for a number of years.

He was married to Charlotte W. Wilkinson in 1911 and after her death was married to Effie M. Daehler in 1940. His wife and two step-sons John and David Daehler survive along with three brothers, Dr. Charles Irwin, Billings, Mont., William Irwin, a banker in Minneapolis and Attorney Harold Irwin of DeWitt, Iowa.

Mr. Irwin was a long time member of the Boone Lions club serving as president in 1943 and elected district governor in 1949. He was active in Masonic circles as well as having served as past

BULLETIN: McCarthy, Stevens Con

Washington, Feb. 24 (UP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and Republican members of his Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee gathered in a hideaway today for a secret huddle with Army Sec. Robert T. Stevens. There were reports that the McCarthy-Stevens conference was arranged at the suggestion of the White House.

Named as Red—Denies Charge



Pictured in her Washington home where she was seen of illness after appearing to testify before the Senate investigating subcommittee headed by Sen. Joseph McCarthy, widow Annie Lee Moss, a Pentagon clerk, tearfully denies that she has communist connection. She was named as a "dues-paying" communist by Mrs. Mary S. Markward (inset), FBI undercover agent. (International Soundphoto.)

— NERVOUS AND WEEPING— Excuse Army With From McCarthy Q

Washington, Feb. 24 (UP) — called to the witness stand nervous and weeping bitterly, Mrs. Annie Lee Moss, an Army employee, was temporarily excused today from testifying before Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy who said she was and may still be a Communist.

McCarthy (R-Wis.) told Mrs. Moss' lawyer to bring her back before his Senate Investigating Subcommittee—or take her to the FBI—when she recovers. She was excused from appearing Tuesday because of her health. Sworn In, Excused

was sworn in. She was however, without testifying. Meanwhile, McCarthy "top" Communist Party here have broken with and will tell all to the McCarthy said the two band and wife — had been subpoenaed as "witnesses." Late Tuesday McCarthy said, the committee decided to break with the they had to the FBI," McCarthy also said



representative for that organization for some time. In 1939 Mr. Irwin was supervisor of the federal census for the Eighth congressional district. He was chairman of the county Democratic central committee for a number of years.

He was married to Charlotte W. Wilkinson in 1911 and after her death was married to Effie M. Daehler in 1940. His wife and two step-sons John and David Daehler survive along with three brothers, Dr. Charles Irwin, Billings, Mont., William Irwin, a banker in Minneapolis and Attorney Harold Irwin of DeWitt, Iowa.

Mr. Irwin was a long time member of the Boone Lions club serving as president in 1943 and elected district governor in 1943. He was active in Masonic circles as well as having served as past patron of Magi Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; the first president of the High Twelve club in Boone and later as secretary for several years; was past King of Bethphage shrine and also was Rainbow Girls Dad for many years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the First Methodist church with Dr. Edwin Frohardt in charge with burial in Linwood Park cemetery.

Friends may call at the Schroeder Funeral home until noon Friday when the casket will remain open until time of the service when it will be closed.



James E. Irwin

**FFA Broadcast Over
KWBG Thurs. Night**

Excuse Army Witn From McCarthy Q

Washington, Feb. 24 (UP) — Nervous and weeping bitterly, Mrs. Annie Lee Moss, an Army employe, was temporarily excused today from testifying before Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy who said she was and may still be a Communist.

McCarthy (R-Wis.) told Mrs. Moss' lawyer to bring her back before his Senate Investigating Subcommittee—or take her to the FBI—when she recovers. She was excused from appearing Tuesday because of her health.

Sworn In, Excused

Mrs. Moss, who was said to be suffering from laryngitis, was

called to the witness stand, was sworn in. She was, however, without testimony.

Meanwhile, McCarthy "top" Communist files here have broken wide and will tell all to the

McCarthy said that band and wife — has been subpoenaed as "witnesses." Late Tuesday McCarthy said, the decided to break with the give all the information they had to the FBI.

McCarthy also said ing Peress, former Ar

(Continued on Page

er added which should add about \$100 to the total cost. Although other bids were higher, the FWD had the most horsepower of any.

The new truck is a replacement for the old Stoughton truck which saw many years of service in the city and around the county. It is now in storage awaiting sale.

The last fire truck to be added to the department was the Mack which was purchased in 1948 for \$16,000. It has less equipment than the FWD. Earlier that year a Chevrolet was bought for \$8,000, but it was bare of extra connections. The other member of the present truck foursome is the International which was purchased in 1942 for \$11,000.

Use of the new addition will be in both the city and country. It will not receive its Underwriter's test until sometime between March 9-15. Harry Corcoran, the engineer of the Iowa Inspection Bureau is now in Memphis, Tenn. attending a conference. In the meantime, however, the truck will be in service.

Although the company ran a complete test on the truck, the state requires the Underwriter's test. Among the requirements is the test of pressure. It must be able to lift water at a 10 foot level not more than 15 seconds. It must produce 750 gallons at 150 pounds of pressure and pump that way for two hours. The test includes increasing the pressure and lowering the volume.

A road test shows the truck gets up to 15 mph within 200 feet, 40 mph on a grade with-

Mrs. Roosevelt Awarded \$1,300 Monthly Alimony, Child Support

(By Aline Mosby)

Pasadena, Calif., Feb. 24 (UP) — Mrs. James Roosevelt was awarded \$1,300 a month temporary alimony and child support today pending trial of her separate maintenance suit in which she charged the son of the late President with adultery.

Superior Judge Kurtz Kauffman ordered Roosevelt to pay Mrs. Romelle Roosevelt \$650 per month temporary alimony and \$150 per month support for each of the three children.

Continued tuition payments for the children also were ordered, but no amount was disclosed.

Roosevelt also was to pay \$3,500 in attorney's \$850 court costs for her

Judge Kauffman award without comment in a sensational case.

Neither of the boys, neither was in court, nor attorneys.

Had Asked \$3,

Kauffman's award week after he took a contested case under Mrs. Roosevelt had a monthly for herself and children. Roosevelt's monthly income was \$1,000. He said he already was paying her \$700 monthly support.

The decision came days of sensational which Judge Kauffman limit to the financial case. Mrs. Roosevelt, however, consented Roosevelt's money to bring in the name of dozen women named to rate maintenance suit.

Frat Suspended For Club Party

Iowa City, Feb. 24 (UP)—The University of Iowa indefinitely suspended Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and placed Delta Gamma sorority on probation today as a result of a raid on the Amvet club Feb. 15.

The fraternity and sorority, many of their members under 21 years of age, were accused of holding a party at the club where university regulations were violated.

Phi Kappa Psi, which violated

Believe One Mondamin

at least one of three