

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative White, Harold R. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Keokuk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 May 1889 South English, Iowa, Keokuk County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jessie Roop 12 May 1910 Attunwa, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was engaged in banking for many years;

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer; banker; raised Aberdeen Angus cattle.

4. Church membership United Methodist

5. Sessions served 54<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1951

6. Public Offices

A. Local Seiawaney mayor Jan 1954 - Dec 1955; director of the REC from 1946 - 1964

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 24 May 1968 Seiawaney, Iowa; buried Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Seiawaney, Iowa

8. Children Woodford H.; Mary Ruth (Mrs. Smother - predeceased her father in death in 1963)

9. Names of parents Willard H. and Ida Ann (Roach) White

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He spent his early years in North English, Iowa.
- He was a bank cashier at the White State Bank until 1921 when he moved to Webster Savings Bank until 1928.
- In 1928 he went to Siquinoy, Iowa and associated with the First Trust and Union Savings Bank.
- He retired in 1946. After he served as director of the First Trust and Union Savings Bank until the early 1950's.
- He was a partner with his son in the Harwood Angus Farms north of Siquinoy.



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## a moment for THOUGHT .. and INSPIRATION

Little Tim had a handicap. Other children could play leap-frog but Tim's over-protective parents, wishing to shield from further hurt, would not allow it. One day, an understanding friend dared to allow him to attempt the difficult and was helping the child fly a kite when the horrified mother arrived and cried out, "Oh Timmy, you can't do that; you might fall!" But the happy boy replied, "Yes mother, I did fall, but I've learned I can get up again."

In this may be seen one of the most beautiful and amazing truths among Christ's teachings. Through the forgiveness provided by Him, we need not wallow in misery of defeat and wrong, but can receive strength to begin anew, taught also when the Prodigal Son said, "I will arise and go to my father".

"I will lift up my eyes, help cometh from the Lord."

Psalm 121

## Plan Reunion At Marengo

The fifth reunion of the Shedenhelm, Slaymaker, Mousa, Repenher and Sengler and Shaull families will be held Sunday, June 9 at the 4-H

## Service For H. R. White Held Sunday

Harold R. White, age 78, died at 3:00 a. m. Friday, May 24. He entered the Ottumwa hospital on February 29, where he spent five weeks and has been at his home since that time.

He was born May 27, 1889, the son of Willard W. and Ida Ann Roach White, at South English, where he spent his early years. He was employed as cashier at the White State Bank there until 1921, when he moved to the Webster Savings Bank, where he spent seven years. In 1928 he came to Sigourney and was associated with the First Trust and Union Savings Bank, retiring in 1946. He was presently serving as a director of the bank. In the early 1950's he served as State Representative from Keokuk county for one term. He was mayor of Sigourney from January, 1954 through December, 1955; and served as director of R. E. C. from 1946 to 1964. He was a partner with his son in the Harwood Angus Farms north of Sigourney.

On May 18, 1910, he was married to Jessie Hoop at Ottumwa. They were the parents of two children, W. W. White of Blairstown, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Smothers, who preceded her father in death September 3, 1963.

In addition to his wife and son, Mr. White is survived by five grandchildren, James, Susan and Nancy White, and Patricia and David Smothers; two brothers, L. W. White of Escondido, California and Virgil E. White of San Pedro, California.

Mr. White attended the United Methodist church in Sigourney where services were held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with the Rev. Harold D. Bufts and Arthur Lang of Ladora officiating. Mrs. Charles Phelps was the organist. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. The Reynolds Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Honorary bearers were: Marlon Barnes, Cotton Etter, Dr. John Kelly, Raymond Sloan, Harry Snakenberg, Roy Snakenberg and C. C. Williamson. Casket bearers were, William Bell, Joe Mathers, Russell Seaton, Robert Smith, Ray Snakenberg and Elver Strong.

## Attends Officer School

U. S. Air Force Captain

## Webster News— Woman's Club Banquet Held Saturday

More than 50 mothers and daughters attended the Woman's club banquet held at the Methodist church parlors Saturday evening. Mrs. George Sorden extended a welcome to the guests, after which a program of "Memories" was presented by several of the members. Mrs. Morris Johnson and Mrs. David Gilmore were the readers and a number of solos and duets were sung by Mrs. Bud Sorden, Mrs. Dean Shifflett, Mrs. Bob Montz, Mrs. Robert Weber, Mrs. Bob Snakenberg, Mrs. George Sorden and Mrs. Gilmore. A reading, "Lamentations of a Teen-ager" was given by Mary Beth Snakenberg. The tables were beautifully decorated with pastel colored floral nut cups and fresh flower arrangements by the appointed committee of Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Shifflett, Mrs. Bob Glandon and Mrs. Bud Sorden. The kitchen committee consisted of Mrs. David Gilmore, Mrs. Myrtle Lee and Mrs. George Sorden.

Beginning next Sunday, June 2, Sunday school will start at 8:45 a. m. with church services following at 9:55 a. m. at the local United Methodist church.

Mrs. Keith Griner and son Joe spent from Monday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart and family at Lake Benton, Minnesota.

The Webster Bridge club met at the home of Rosalind Robb Tuesday night with Mrs. D. R. Miner winning high score, Mrs. William Morgan, low and Mrs. Nina Griner, traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kepler attended the commencement exercises at the Mid Prairie school at Wellman, Thursday evening when their grand-nephew, Bill Swartzendruber, graduated. Saturday they were visitors in the Gale Swartzendruber home in Kalona at a cooperative dinner in honor of Pfc. Randy Swartzendruber, who is at home on leave from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mikesell and Mr. and Mrs. Arville Lown attended the commencement exercises at the Roosevelt Military Academy and a reception at the Country Club at Aledo, Illinois Sunday, when

Tom Cover, son of Mr. Mrs. Jim Cover, graduate Mr. and Mrs. Morris son spent Sunday with son-in-law and daughter, and Mrs. Dave Dillon and Lily in Dubuque.

Sunday evening guests in the D. R. Miner home were Mrs. Myrtle Lee and Est Tucker of Keota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gil of Cleveland, Ohio and Hazel Wheeler of Iowa were Tuesday guests in Dale Mikesell home.

Mrs. Esther Wemer of Loosa spent the week at the Bud Sorden home and attended the mother-daughter banquet Saturday evening. Mrs. Sorden and granddaughter Julie. Sunday afternoon

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1971

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ROBERT D. RAY, Governor

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WILLIAM H. HARBOR, Speaker of the House

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Surviving are his wife, Beatrice, two sons, William of Chicago, Illinois, and David of North English; and one brother, Jason L. of Dallas, Texas.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Melvin E. Story, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

KEITH H. DUNTON  
CHARLES J. UBAN  
BARTON L. SCHWEIGER  
Committee

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HAROLD R. WHITE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Harold R. White, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Harold R. White was born at South English, Iowa, May 27, 1889, son of Willard W. and Ida Ann Roach White.

Mr. White married Jessie Roop on May 12, 1910, and to this union was born two children, one boy and one girl.

Mr. White served as cashier at White State Bank until 1921, moved to Webster Savings Bank where he worked seven years, and joined the First Trust & Union Savings Bank in 1928, retiring in 1946. He also served as a bank director. He was a director of the REC from 1946 to 1964 and was a partner in the Harwood Angus Farm, north of Sigourney. Mr. White was the Mayor of Sigourney from January, 1954, to December 31, 1955. He was a Democrat and served as State Representative for one term in the Fifty-fourth General Assembly.

He passed away May 24, 1968, at his home. Services were held at the United Methodist Church in Sigourney, Iowa, and burial at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Jessie; a son, Woodford W. White, of Blairs-town, Iowa; two brothers, L. W. White of Escondido, California, and Virgil E. White of Santa Cruz, California, and five grandchildren. His daughter, Mary, preceded him in death.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Harold R. White, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of the family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon

the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

KEITH H. DUNTON  
DEWEY E. GOODE  
GEORGE N. PIERSON

Committee

FRED E. WIER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Fred E. Wier, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Fred E. Wier was born on a farm at Letts, Louisa County, Iowa, January 3, 1892, son of Henry M. and Rose Wier. He was educated in the public schools of Louisa County. On June 22, 1922, at Muscatine, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Anna Beik, and to this union was born a daughter.

Mr. Wier served in World War I, and was a member of American Legion, Rotary, and Farm Bureau. He was a life resident of the Grandview community and was active in Grandview Community Church, serving as Sunday school superintendent for 27 years. His many activities include serving on the Grandview Consolidated school board, chairman of Louisa County Farm Bureau, member of Grandview Cooperative Telephone Company, County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Aside from being a retired farmer, he was director of the Columbus Junction Bank and a salesman for the Pioneer Seed Corn Company.

Mr. Wier, a Democrat, served as State Representative from Louisa County in the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth General Assemblies.

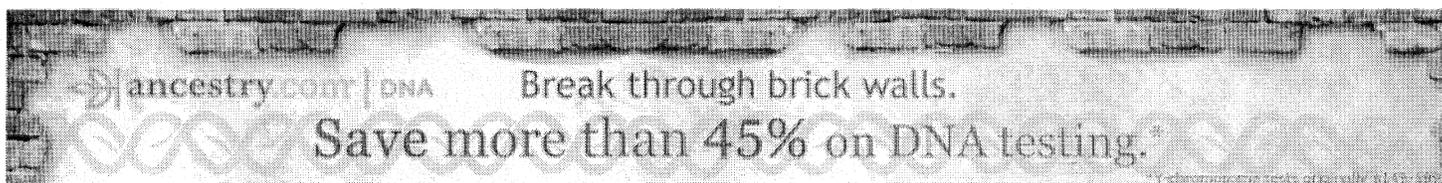
Mr. Wier passed away January 12, 1971, at Muscatine General Hospital, Muscatine, Iowa. Services were held at Grandview Community Church, with burial at Grandview Cemetery, Grandview, Iowa. Surviving are his wife, Anna; one daughter, Mrs. H. Richard Bieri, Letts, Iowa; two brothers, George of Muscatine and James of Waterloo, and two grandchildren.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Fred E. Wier, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

LLOYD F. SCHMEISER  
CHARLES F. STROTHMAN  
HERBERT L. CAMPBELL

Committee



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- Name: Harold R WHITE <sup>1</sup>
- Sex: M
- Birth: 27 MAY 1889 in Keokuk Co IA <sup>1</sup>
- Death: 24 MAY 1968 in IA <sup>1</sup>
- Burial: Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Sigourney <sup>1</sup>
- Reference Number: 16917
- Note:

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*Father:* Willard W WHITE b: 3 MAY 1865 in Keokuk Co IA

*Mother:* Ida ROACH b: 15 APR 1868 in IA

*Marriage 1* Jessie ROOP b: 10 MAY 1888 in Keokuk Co IA

- *Married:* 12 MAY 1910 <sup>1</sup>

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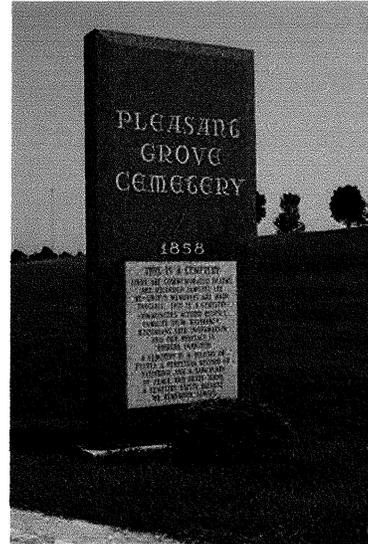
## Harold R. White

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Birth: 1889  
Death: 1968

Burial:  
Pleasant Grove Cemetery  
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Keokuk County  
Iowa, USA  
Plot:

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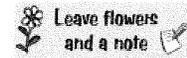
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