

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Bobie, William G. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Pocahontas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1. Nov. 1901 near Bloomfield, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

Ethel Michener 21 Aug. 1929

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason

C. Profession Minister

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly 1959

6. Public Offices  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

7. Death 4 Feb. 1991 Florida; cremated

8. Children John; Bruce; Dennis; Charles; Virginia

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education He attended country school in Grove Township  
and graduated from Bloomfield, Iowa High School

11. Degrees He earned a B.A. from Fletcher College, Ashland, Iowa  
and Bachelor of Divinity from Garrett Biblical Institute,  
Evansville, Illinois

12. Other applicable information Secrecy

He entered the ministry in 1929. He served as pastor in  
Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and South Dakota



ures, Be Fulfilled?", Matthew 26,  
March 12 - "Why Askest Thou  
John 18, 19-21; and March 29 -  
est Thou Me?", John 18,

ryone is welcome to attend the  
es.

## Services held for Daren Brownlow

eral services were held last week  
Daren Brownlow, age 20, of  
Tallahassee, Florida, who died in a recent  
accident. He is the son of Warren and  
Lynne Brownlow of Tallahassee, Flor-  
ida, formerly of this area.

Obituary was to be forthcoming  
from the funeral home in Florida which  
handled the funeral arrangements.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Feb. 3 the second grade  
children of Immaculate Conception and  
St. Bernard parishes, received the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first  
time with Monsignor L.H. Reicks  
celebrating. The Prayer Service opened  
with a song, "Be Not Afraid". As the  
children individually received the Sacra-  
ment, music played by Mary Jane  
Ries, Sue Kobliska and Lynn Ries.  
After receiving the Sacrament, the  
children, along with their parents, lit a  
candle as a sign of their love for Jesus.  
The service concluded with the song,  
"The Spirit is Flowing".

Those receiving the Sacrament were  
Amanda Burke, Nick Dockendorf, Brad-  
ley Gansen, Jessie Klein, Rachel  
Klobassa, Lucas Lidtke, Kevin McGrane,  
Craig Meirick, Suzanne Palmersheim,  
Trent Theile, Amy Boehmer, Adam  
Abbas, Kristina Huegel, Darron Koblis-  
ka, and Travis Swehla.

## Rev. William Bohi passes away

The many friends of the Rev. William  
Bohi, former pastor of the Riceville  
Congregational Church, were saddened  
to learn of his death in Florida on Feb. 11.

Sometime this summer the family will  
bring his ashes to Riceville and a service  
will be held here. The Bohi's address is  
850 E. Colonial Circle at Holly Hill,  
Illinois 32017.

## Ministerial Association sponsors Dobson films

The Ministerial Association is sponsor-  
ing the James Dobson films, "Focus on  
the Family".

The videos are being shown on Monday  
evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Riceville  
High School in Room 12. There are five  
films left; Feb. 18, "Christian Father-  
ing", Feb. 25 and March 4; "Preparing  
for Adolescence", and March 11 and

March 18; "What Wives Wish  
Husbands Knew About Women."

A canned good item for the  
Pantry is suggested for admission.

If anyone is unable to view the film  
Monday evenings Pastor Pfeil will  
show them on Sunday afternoons at 4:00  
at St. Peters Lutheran Church. They  
only be shown at that time if someone  
calls Pastor Pfeil first. This is an ex-  
cellent film series on the family and  
is encouraged to attend.

## Lenten Worship Service planned

An Ecumenical Lenten  
Service will be held Feb. 17 at 8:00  
at the Riceville United Methodist  
Church. Rev. William McAlpine will  
celebrate. All are invited to attend.

## Birth announcement

Daniel and Patty Shane announce  
the birth of a daughter, Molly Ann, born  
Feb. 12, 1991, weighing 7 pounds and 5½  
inches and 20 inches long. She joins a  
brother, Zachary, who is 2½ years old.

Grandparents are Norman and  
Eastman of McIntire and Mary S  
Riceville. Great grandparents are  
Schmitz of Adams, Minnesota;  
and Dora Eastman of McIntire at  
Shane of Taopi, Minnesota.

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for many years. Helen Slump married Edward Hanisch of Laurens. Mary Slump married James Prantle of Manly. Joe Slump was adopted by Joseph. Frank Bloudil and Joe never married, but lived with their father east of Havelock. Margaret married Henry Hansen of Cedar Falls. Paul Bloudil married Lilly Wunder of Laurens.

Anna and Joseph, as well as their children, Anna, John, Mary, Joe, Frank and Paul are all buried in the Havelock Cemetery at Havelock, Iowa.

The Bloudil farm is now owned by Evelyn Woodin, a granddaughter.

Information given by Margaret Bloudil Hansen, written by her daughter, Betty Krough, and Audrey Goode, daughter of Paul Bloudil.

#### **REVEREND AND MRS. WILLIAM BOHI**

Reverend William Bohi and his wife, Esther Michener, came to Havelock in 1957 from Riceville, Iowa. He served as pastor of the Ware and Havelock churches until 1961. He was pastor when the new Havelock Methodist Church was completed and consecrated by Bishop Ensley in April 1961. Only \$10,000 indebtedness remained of the \$108,000 cost, at the time of the consecration, which showed great church support.

Rev. Bohi was the son of parents born in Switzerland. His German paternal grandfather was an Amish pastor. His mother's people were Mennonites. Esther's mother's people immigrated from Holland. Her father's people came to this country with Wm. Penn.

Upon retirement the Bohis returned to Havelock in 1974. They purchased lots in the Jarvis Addition. They moved in a country house and a school house garage on these lots and established a pleasant home.

They are justly proud of their five children: John works in a law office in New York City. Bruce is an engineer for Aerospace Company. Dan is an obstetrician and gynecologist in Omaha. Charles is a sound studies teacher in Hanover, New Hampshire, High School. Virginia recently relocated in Minneapolis, after several years as an elementary librarian in Cleveland, Ohio, schools.

The Bohi's were active other than their church work. Rev. Bohi served in the Iowa House of Representatives from 1958 to 1960. Esther spent many years as a teacher in Ware and Laurens. They moved to Riceville, Iowa, in October 1980.