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the war, was also a member of the architectural firm of Elwood & Fry in Columbus, Ohio, 1920-23, and consultant on city planning from 1919-1923; married to Dorothy Buck at Columbus June 15, 1921; began his long association with Iowa State College as professor of landscape architecture in 1923, and together with Professor Allen H. Kimball prepared the basic plan for the present buildings and grounds, defending it against many proposed changes in the years following; compiled works on *Scenic Ohio*, 1923, *Roadside Planning*, 1932, and edited the journal of *American Landscape Architecture* in 1924, conducted American, European and Oriental landscape architecture traveling schools every other year from 1922 through 1931, and in 1929 organized and became the first head of the landscape architecture department at Iowa State College; served as a member of the Ames Zoning commission, 1924-25, city planning commission, 1930, an inspector for the National Park Service, 1933, an adviser to the Iowa conservation plan, and consultant and director of the Iowa Planning Board, 1934-35; organized and became the first chairman of the Iowa Roadside Improvement Council in 1934, a member of the Highway Research Board and American Association of Highway Officials committee on roadside development in 1931, and a counselor, 1934-40, and chairman, 1940-43, of Region 6 of the National Resources Planning Board; was a Fellow, trustee, 1930-36, and vice president, 1941, of the American Society of Landscape Architects, a director of the American Planning and Civic Association in 1939, chairman of the Missouri Valley Regional Planning Commission, 1941-43, a member of the board of governors of the American City Planning Institutes, 1938-40, and vice president, 1941-42, and president, 1942-43, of the American Society of Planning Officials; had been a consultant on Site Planning for the United States Housing Authority, from 1939 to 1943, professor of geography in the World War II training program, town planner for the Army Engineers on the Garrison Reservoir Townsite, consultant on the site of Boys' Town, Nebraska, counselor for the Iowa Postwar Commission, 1944-45, collaborator for the National Park Service on Army Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation projects in the Missouri Valley, 1945, consultant for the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School at Gatlingsburg, Tennessee, 1946-47, and prepared a master plan for Canon City, Colorado, 1948-49; was a land planner for Luepke Marum Associates and member of the firm of Elwood & Greene at Tucson, Arizona till 1955 on resigning from the faculty at Iowa State College in 1951; received the title of Professor Emeritus in 1958; belonged to the Masonic Order and Episcopalian Church; survived by his wife, a daughter Mrs. Mary Greene of Tucson, and a son, David Buck Elwood of Los Angeles, California.

ARCH W. McFARLANE, former lieutenant governor, longtime state legislator and Waterloo businessman, died at the Republican national convention in Chicago July 24, 1960; born in Waterloo, Iowa April 14, 1885, the son of Willam Wallace and Emma J. Moss McFarlane; graduated from East Waterloo high school in 1904 having been the first editor

of the school paper; worked in the offices of the Smith, Lichty & Hillman wholesale grocery company in Waterloo for four years; married classmate Elsie V. Hawkins at Clinton, Iowa April 6, 1908; was north-eastern Iowa sales representative for the Northwestern Fuel Company of St. Paul till 1910, a salesman with the Hunter W. Finch Wholesale Fuel Company in Chicago, and became vice president at the Waterloo headquarters of the Puritan Coal Company of Chicago upon its establishment in 1914; his father and George E. Lichty, prominent Waterloo Republican leader, encouraged an early interest in local politics; began his 40 years in public life as Black Hawk County representative in 1914, was re-elected in 1916, 1918 and 1920, serving as speaker pro tem in 1917 and speaker during the 38th, 38th extra and 39th sessions; exhibited an early concern for conservation, successfully fought for legislation that provided civil service status to city firemen and policemen, helped to preserve the small Iowa Highway Commission in 1917, introduced the bill authorizing free textbooks in the public schools, and as speaker signed the resolution of the Iowa General Assembly ratifying the Nineteenth Amendment which gave women the right to vote; had owned and operated the Arch McFarlane Fuel Company, a wholesale coal business, in Waterloo since 1922; elected state senator from the Black Hawk-Grundy 38th District in 1926, served in one session before accepting the nomination of the Republican state central committee for lieutenant governor in 1928 and was presiding officer of the senate the last two terms of Governor John Hammill's administration; again elected to the house in 1932, re-elected in 1934, served continuously from 1938 through 1946 and from 1950 to 1954; returned to the senate by the newly designated 38th district, Black Hawk County, in 1954, serving as chairman of the advisory investment board of the Iowa Public Employees Retirement system and member of the "Little Hoover" committee studying problems of government reorganization and consolidation in 1956; defeated for re-election by 30 votes in 1958, continued his association with the seat of government as a lobbyist for the Iowa State Education Association during the 58th General Assembly, and was a candidate for Black Hawk County representative in the 1960 election; no other man has been a member of both house and senate and presided over each for two regular sessions; regarded politics as a vital factor in the American way of life, had a friendly engaging personality, a ready wit and was known for his integrity and common sense; had been a United Commercial Traveler for 53 years and supreme (international) counselor, 1930-31, past president of the Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers Association and the first member still in the legislature when invited to join, twenty years after election to the General Assembly, presented the Distinguished Service award by Des Moines newspapermen in 1957, and his contributions to conservation were recognized by the dedication of Arch McFarlane State Park east of La Porte City in 1959; was a past director of the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce, president of the Waterloo Baseball Association, active in the Masons, Knights of Pythias, Elks and Moose and a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church; survived by his wife.

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