

many of the laws written into the statutes of the State of Iowa during his service show the sound judgment and careful legal training of Senator Berry.

After his services in the Senate were concluded he was appointed chairman of the Board of Parole, and the work of this new board largely fell upon the shoulders of Senator Berry, and owing to his administrative ability and his keen yet sympathetic qualities he was able to direct the functions of this body to such an extent that it at once gained the confidence of the people of the state of Iowa, and the practical, common-sense methods applied to its operations caused this activity to find a firm place in our criminal and penal statutes.

Senator Berry was a man of vigorous physical type, and combined with his alert mental equipment made one of the leading figures in public life in the state of Iowa, and because of his unquestioned integrity and his ability to quickly analyze any situation that arose was regarded as one of the leaders in political thought in his day, and was frequently mentioned for the highest offices in his state, and while he did not seek political preferment a man with the same ability and less decided convictions would doubtless have made greater progress along this line than Senator Berry. He was never willing to sacrifice a principle in order to gain the place.

Senator Berry had a virile, energetic personality and was always willing to lend his services for the advancement of the people in his community, and as time goes on will always be referred to as one of the outstanding figures of his part of the state.

*Whereas*, his record as a man, a legislator, a public official and a citizen has been of the highest character; therefore

*Be It Resolved*, That the Senate take this occasion to express its high appreciation of his lofty character and faithful public service, and adopt this memorial in the name of the people of Iowa as a tribute to his name and memory;

*Also Be It Further Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Senate and that the same be engrossed and a copy thereof sent to his surviving spouse, Mrs. Alice Berry, Indianola, Iowa.

LLOYD THURSTON.

HARRY C. WHITE,

J. L. BROOKHART.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Senator Thurston spoke as follows:

I know the word "outstanding" is now frequently used in connection with the services of men who have reached somewhat of a high place in their communities, but I really believe the word more clearly typifies Senator Berry than any word I could use. I know the members of this chamber who were acquainted with Senator Berry will verify and confirm that he was not hampered by custom, but was a man who always stood up for his own ideas in public matters, although frequently they were somewhat peculiar as applied to the situation at hand.

I know that Senator Berry was highly regarded by the people in his own community and was well known throughout the state of Iowa.