

Faribault, Minnesota, and Northwestern University and was a graduate of the State University of Iowa, where he received his law degree. On June 5, 1901, he was married to Miss Edith Brady of Cedar Rapids, who preceded him in death, and from this union two daughters were born, Mrs. Edith Rule Carrington and Miss Margaret B. Rule.

Mr. Rule was a veteran of the Spanish-American War where he became a personal friend of General Rush Lincoln, a relative of Abraham Lincoln. He was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Iowa National Guard. Being a profound student of Lincoln, Mr. Rule was always delighted to speak on the life of the Great Emancipator at the annual observance of Lincoln's birthday and on February 12, 1931, he gave an address on Lincoln before a joint session of the Iowa legislature. In 1916 Mr. Rule was elected to the Iowa Senate, where he served for four years.

Arthur Rule came as near as anyone could to being everyone's friend and counsellor and he was always happy to converse with people interested in history and the theatre. During his lifetime he made a wide acquaintance among the leading theatrical people of our country and many a time was host to theatrical and circus people when they visited his home town of Mason City.

Mr. Rule passed away on November 4, 1940, at his home in Mason City.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly: In the passing of Senator Rule the State of Iowa has lost a faithful servant and the people a real friend; and we extend to Mrs. Edith Rule Carrington and Miss Margaret B. Rule our sincere sympathy.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be entered in the memorial section of the Journal, and that a copy be sent to the two surviving daughters.

OSCAR E. JOHNSON,
LEO ELTHON,
E. P. DONOHUE,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

O. A. BYINGTON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public services of the late Honorable O. A. Byington, begs leave to submit the following:

Otto A. Byington was the son of pioneer parents, Mary and LeGrand Byington, who came from Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1849 to make their permanent home in Iowa City. He was the fourth child in a family of six. Attending the local schools, Mr. Byington became a student at the University of Iowa, from which he received his liberal arts degree in 1880 and his degree in law the following year. From that time on he practiced law in Iowa City.

On June 1, 1889, he was married to Fannie Bremner of Marshalltown, who preceded him in death in 1929. He is survived by two sons, Dr. L. B. Byington of San Francisco, Calif., and William O. Byington of Iowa City.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Kiwanis club, and served for many years as an elder of the First Presbyterian Church.

His political career began in 1886 when he was elected as County Superintendent of Schools of Johnson county. From 1903 to 1907, he served as Judge of the District Court for Iowa and Johnson counties, and throughout the years has been known as "Judge" Byington, despite his insistence that he was simply a lawyer and no longer a judge. In 1896, he was elected to the House of Representatives and served in that body during the Twenty-sixth General Assembly and the Twenty-sixth Extra Session, and from 1917 to 1921 as Senator during the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies.

Mr. Byington came as near as anyone could to being everybody's friend, and was respected and admired by those who knew him. His counsel and advice were sought by many in public life.

He always managed to keep in touch with his classmates of college days and liked to entertain them at commencement time. His liberal arts class held its 60th reunion at his home last June.

Mr. Byington had been subjected to a heart ailment for the last several years, and although he was apparently recovering satisfactorily from an operation last September, a recurrence of his coronary disturbance proved fatal and he passed away, January 7, 1941. *Therefore,*

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly: In the passing of Senator Byington the state has lost a valuable citizen and a faithful public servant whose counsel will be missed.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate as a commemoration of his life, and that enrolled copies hereof be transmitted to the members of the family of the deceased.

LEROY S. MERCER,
ROSS R. MOWRY,
E. P. CORWIN,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

BENJAMIN F. SHAMBAUGH

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Benjamin F. Shambaugh, begs leave to submit the following:

When the spirit of Benjamin F. Shambaugh soared out and above the din and dust of time into the realm of rest and peace on the seventh day of April, 1940, the State of Iowa lost an efficient counsellor and a true friend.

As a professor of the State University of Iowa for over forty years, which is perhaps longer than any other professor ever served a university or college, he had been recognized as one of the outstanding leaders in the political science field of the United States. His efforts were sincere in this work and many men from all parts of our country in this particular profession followed his guidance. He had been honored