

C. J. (DUTCH) BURRIS

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable C. J. (Dutch) Burris begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Dutch Burris was born at Washington, Iowa on December 23, 1904, the son of Carl and Mildred Young Burris. He was educated at Washington and Ainsworth schools. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Burris married Louise C. Richert, October 17, 1926, Bloomington, Illinois. To this union was born one son, Douglas J. Burris.

Mr. Burris came to Maquoketa May 1, 1927 and was in the restaurant business twenty (20) years. At the time of his death, he was a public relations representative for Christian Brothers Wine. He was a member of the Elks Club.

A Democrat, Mr. Burris served as a State Representative for three (3) terms in the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-seventh General Assemblies. He was Jackson County Treasurer for three (3) terms and Deputy Treasurer two (2) terms. After being appointed by Governor Loveless in 1957, Mr. Burris served on the Liquor Control Commission until 1963. He was Chairman of the Commission for two (2) years.

Mr. Burris passed away on June 8, 1973 at the Jackson County Public Hospital. He died of a heart attack. Services were held at the Haylock-O'Hara Funeral Home, with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Surviving are his wife Louise of Maquoketa; one son, Douglas J., an attorney in Maquoketa; one brother, N. L. Burris, Neptune City, New Jersey; and three grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable C. J. (Dutch) Burris, 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 the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

MAURICE HENNESSEY

SCOTT NEWHARD

RICHARD J. NORPEL, SR.

Committee

CLARENCE C. CHRISTOPHEL

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

Clarence C. Christophel was born in Bremer County, Waverly, Iowa, on September 24, 1910, son of George and Edith Christophel. He attended rural schools of Bremer County and was graduated from the academic department of Wartberg College, Waverly, Iowa, in 1929.

In February 1935, Mr. Christophel married Esther Walters of Shell Rock, Iowa. To this union was born a son and a daughter.

Mr. Christophel, a Republican, served as State Representative from Bremer County in the Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, and Fifty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly. His father served in the Forty-first and Forty-second sessions of the General Assembly as a member of the House of Representatives and was a member of the Senate during the Forty-third and Forty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly.

Mr. Christophel owned and operated a livestock farm west of Waverly. He was active in Farm Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, cooperative organizations, and a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Waverly, Iowa.

Mr. Christophel passed away on September 14, 1972. Surviving are his wife, Esther of Waverly; a son, Richard of Waverly; a daughter, Mrs. James (Elizabeth) Erkel of Denver, Colorado; his mother, Edith of Waverly; one sister, Mildred of Waverly; and seven grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Clarence C. Christophel, 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.

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY
DONALD D. AVENSON
HAROLD O. FISCHER

Committee

DR. JOHN C. DAVIS

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

John C. Davis was born on July 15, 1878, on a farm near Mount Vernon, Iowa. He was the son of Thomas and Martha Davis. Dr. Davis was reared and educated in the Mount Vernon community and attended the College of Dentistry at the University of Iowa and upon graduation in 1899 located his practice in Oelwein where he spent his entire professional career. Dr. Davis was also engaged in livestock production and farming. He was married to Grace Jamison of Oelwein. They had two children: Eleanor, Mrs. Robert Stonebraker of Cedar Rapids, and Dr. Thomas J. Davis of Marion.

Dr. Davis has been the President of the Oelwein Federal Savings and Loan Association, a member of the Presbyterian Church, Moose lodge, the Elks, the Rotary, and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Eastern Star, and of the El Kahir Temple of the Shrine. He also was a member of the Iowa and American Dental Associations.