

question but that he would have been further honored by his party and the people to occupy positions of higher service.

The people of Hardin county honored him by election to the Lower House of the Iowa Legislature in 1920 and he was a member of that body during the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second General Assemblies, with membership on many important committees during that time. In 1927 he was chosen as Speaker of the House and served with rare distinction in that office. His unflinching fairness and his grasp of parliamentary procedure, struck a new high note in the conduct of the state's business. Illness prevented him from returning for the extra session in March of 1928.

The life work of Luther Carter has been written. It was one of intense action. Every good work met with his support. He loved the schools, the church, the better things of life. He sacrificed much in service to his state and county. But his record for good can scarcely be measured in its entirety, for his splendid work for the state schools as chairman of the educational committee in the House, had much to do with setting Iowa's institutions up on the plane where they can more properly function and do good.

He was honored signally and gave back devotion and service to the people and many mourn the passing of this good man, whose loss is so keenly felt by his family, to whom he was devoted so intensely.

Funeral services were held at the Friends Church in New Providence, Iowa, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. DeWitt Foster, January 3, 1930.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That in the passing of the Hon. Luther V. Carter, the state has lost an honored and valuable citizen, a man of high ideals in Christian living and useful citizenship.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy of it to the relatives of the deceased.

E. O. ELLSWORTH,

C. A. HOLLIS,

ELLET LEPLEY,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

HONORABLE EDWARD H. CUNNINGHAM

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable Edward H. Cunningham, former member of the House of Representatives from Buena Vista County, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

Edward H. Cunningham was born December 19, 1869, at Burlington, Wisconsin. He came to Iowa as a young man, locating in Buena Vista county. While living at Newell, Iowa, he served as mayor from 1902 until 1907. He served as Representative of Buena Vista county in the General Assembly of Iowa during the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth sessions and as Speaker of the House in the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

Perhaps Mr. Cunningham's outstanding piece of public work was the active part he took in the Farm Bureau movement from the time of its origin in 1917. He first served as Secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau for many years, maintaining headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1919 he conducted a membership drive for his organization which resulted in a paid up membership of one hundred and ten thousand members. He is well characterized by his famous remark, "Don't sell Iowa short," which typified his love of the farm and his great interest in everything relating to agriculture.

In 1923 he was appointed by President Coolidge as a member of the Federal Banking Reserve Board in Washington, D. C., the appointment in which both the late Senator Cummins and Senator Brookhart were very influential. This position he held with great honor, enjoying the fullest confidence and trust of the people of Iowa until the time of his death, November 28, 1930.

Mr. Cunningham is survived by his wife, one son, Glen Cunningham of Cresco, Iowa, and a brother of Des Moines, Iowa, W. R. Cunningham.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That in the death of the Honorable Edward H. Cunningham both the state and nation lost a distinguished citizen, endeared for his life of splendid, patriotic service and the House of Representatives take this occasion to express its appreciation of his life and work and extend to the members of his family sincere sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this House and that enrolled copies thereof be sent to the surviving members of his family.

J. PARK BAIR,
MARION R. MCCAULLEY,
BYRON G. ALLEN,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

HON. W. A. DAVIE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorative of the life and public service of the late Honorable W. A. Davie of Dunlap, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following report:

W. A. Davie was born near Pontiac, in Livingston County, Illinois, October 13, 1855, a son of John T. and Hannah (Hoskins) Davie, and died at Dunlap, Iowa, April 17, 1929.

He came to Crawford county in 1861 with his parents and received his early education in the district school of Boyer township and continued at home until his maturity. In 1876 he began farming on his own account in which he was highly successful, making a specialty of stock raising. After retiring from the farm, he became manager of the Farmers Co-operative Lumber Company of Dunlap. He was one of the organizers of the company and was its first president. Mr. Davie also was one of the organizers of the Kiron Mutual Insurance Company,