

Mr. Gilbert was a chairman of the state highway commission, charter member of the State Center Lions Club, fifty-year member of Terrestrial Lodge 276 AF & AM, and a member of the United Methodist Church of State Center.

Mr. Gilbert passed away on May 10, 1978.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Frederick B. Gilbert, 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.

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.

JAMES C. WEST
GLENN F. BROCKETT
COOPER EVANS

Committee

HOWARD A. HAMILTON

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Howard A. Hamilton, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Howard A. Hamilton was born April 5, 1909 in Hampton, Iowa. He was the son of Grace L. and A. T. Hamilton. He attended rural school, graduated from Hampton High School in 1928 and from Iowa State University in 1932.

He married Edna L. Hambright July 7, 1940 and to this union were born four children: Bryce H., Dennis R., James R. and Jerry L.

Mr. Hamilton was a county extension director for thirty-four years; five years in Monroe County and twenty-nine years in Cedar County. He was a member of the Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly representing Cedar County and was a member of the Republican party.

He was an agent for the Hawkeye National Life Insurance Company and cited for outstanding sales records. Mr. Hamilton was a member of the United Methodist Church in Tipton, serving as a director of the board of directors of the First National Bank in Tipton, a member of the building committee of St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, and past president of Rotary Club and Iowa Extension Directors Association. He was a lifelong tennis player, teaching the sport to his sons and many other young people.

Mr. Hamilton passed away on May 17, 1978 and is survived by his wife, Edna and their children, Bryce of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dennis of Naperville, Illinois and James of San Diego, California.

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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.

HERBERT C. HINKHOUSE
SCOTT D. NEWHARD
EMIL J. HUSAK

Committee

EDNA C. LAWRENCE

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Edna C. Lawrence, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Edna C. Lawrence was born in Wapello County on April 28, 1906 to Jack and Elsie Neal Caldwell. She attended Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls and Northeast Missouri State Teachers College at Kirksville. She received a bachelor's degree from Parsons College.

Mrs. Lawrence married Matt L. Lawrence on February 3, 1934 at Washington, Iowa, and to this union were born a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Lawrence was past president of the Wapello County Republican Women's Club. She owned and operated a real estate business, taught at Eldon, Eddyville, Selma and Agency, was acting principal of Cardinal Junior High School and was president of Cardinal Community School Classroom Teachers Organization.

Mrs. Lawrence, a Republican, was a member of the Fifty-second, Fifty-second Extra and Fifty-third General Assemblies, representing Wapello County.

After her legislative terms, Mrs. Lawrence was elected Commissioner of Finance for the Ottumwa City Council.

In 1971, she was the first woman elected to head Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers Association. She was appointed to the state's Comprehensive Health Planning Advisory Council in 1973. She was a member of the Methodist Church, Wapello County Cancer Crusade Chairman in 1975, a member of the New Century Club, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Wapello County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Iowa State Education Association, National Education Association and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Lawrence passed away on March 1, 1978, and is survived by her husband, Matt; her daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Benson of Ames, Iowa and her son, Matt L. Lawrence III of Bismarck, North Dakota; a brother, Lester N. Caldwell of Fort Madison, Iowa, and four grandchildren.