

culture, the Federal Highway System and the Nation's territorial problems. In the Congress of the United States, as in the General Assembly of Iowa, he was recognized as a parliamentary authority. His devotion to office is attested to by his unfailing attendance upon the sessions of Congress and the fact that he never failed to vote upon matters coming before that body for consideration.

While his career at the Bar and in public office was marked by conservatism and caution, nevertheless it was equally recognized that he had the unfailing courage to act when the time for action came.

Cassius C. Dowell died at Washington, D. C., on February 4, 1940, while serving in the Congress of the United States, survived by his widow, Belle Riddle Dowell, who served as his Secretary during his years of service in this body, and by his sister, Sidna J. Dowell.

Cassius C. Dowell enjoyed the respect and affection of those with whom he served at the Bar and in public life. By his death, Iowa lost an able and faithful servant.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Cassius C. Dowell the State of Iowa mourns the loss of one of its most honored and distinguished citizens.

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

GEORGE M. FAUL,
JOHN R. HATTERY,
HUGH W. LUNDY,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

GEORGE M. HOPKINS

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life and service of George M. Hopkins of Bear Grove, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

George M. Hopkins was born in Bear Grove, Iowa, October 16, 1866, and died at his home in Bear Grove, southwest of Guthrie Center, October 2, 1940. He received his education in the Guthrie county rural schools, Guthrie county high school, Western Normal College in Shenandoah, Iowa, and Varparaiso Normal School in Varparaiso, Indiana.

Mr. Hopkins taught in the rural schools of Iowa and Nebraska for four years and served seven years as principal of the village school at Bassett, Nebraska. He was elected county superintendent of Rock county, Nebraska, where he served for eight years. Later he spent 12 years as township school board member and 11 on the county board of education. As senator, he represented Guthrie, Dallas and Audubon counties.

Senator Hopkins was married in 1894 to Alma Laura Green at Kirkwood, Nebraska, Mrs. Hopkins preceding him in death in April of this year.

Surviving are three sons: Mark Hopkins, Houston, Texas; Donald Hopkins of Yankton, South Dakota, and Masey Hopkins of Guthrie Cen-

ter. Two daughters, Mrs. Margie Orth of Racine, Wisconsin, and Dorothy Hopkins of Guthrie Center also survive. He leaves a brother, Ed Hopkins of Bassett, Nebraska, and a sister, Mary Hopkins of Guthrie Center.

Senator Hopkins had been in ill health for about a year and was not a candidate for re-election to the state senate, of which he had been a member since 1932. Prior to his terms in the senate he had served as a representative in the house, being elected in 1926, and re-elected in 1928 and 1930. During his terms in both houses he won a reputation as a champion of school reforms, his wide experience in the field of education making him a valuable supporter of this type of legislation; therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa in Regular Session: That in the passing of George M. Hopkins the state mourns the loss of a valuable and honored citizen and a man of strong character, and the Senate of Iowa by this resolution extends its sympathy to his family.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this memorial resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate and that the secretary be directed to send enrolled copies to the members of the family of the deceased.

AI MILLER,
FRANK BYERS,
E. P. CORWIN,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

C. COLFAX SMITH

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable C. Colfax Smith, begs leave to submit the following:

C. Colfax Smith was born in Adair county, November, 1868. His early education was obtained in the public schools, and the high school in Harlan, Iowa. He taught for a short time in the country schools, then took a college course and became superintendent of schools in Fontanelle, Iowa. Resigned this position to enter Northwestern Medical School, where he finished in 1904. Married to Rachel Corrough of Malcom, Iowa, and has two daughters: Louise, a librarian in Toledo, Ohio; and Marian Elizabeth (Mrs. Arthur) Oliphant of Des Moines. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow and a member of the Presbyterian church.

C. Colfax Smith was a member of the Senate during the Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth General Assemblies from the Thirty-ninth District, Butler and Bremer counties, and had been a member of the House during the Forty-sixth General Assembly from Butler county.

During the last few months of his life he was in poor health, intermittently confined, and gradually grew worse until his death which occurred December 5, 1939, at Clarksville, Iowa, where he resided.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-ninth General Assembly: In the passing of Senator Smith the State of Iowa has lost a faithful