

that time he had been engaged in the general practice of law. Mr. Hawkins also devoted several years to farming and farm investments.

He was married to Eva Keister of Des Moines, Iowa, in 1912. She passed away in 1935. He remarried in 1939 to Georgia Doolin Netherton of Gallatin, Missouri.

Mr. Hawkins was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, and past President of the Leon Rotary Club.

Mr. Hawkins, a Republican, served as a State Representative in the Fiftieth and Fiftieth Extra sessions in 1943-1944, and in the Fifty-fifth session in 1953-1954, and as a State Senator in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second sessions in 1945 to 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia, a daughter, three grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a sister.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Roy B. Hawkins, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the Senate by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

QUENTIN V. ANDERSON, Chairman  
DONALD S. MCGILL  
CHARLES O. LAVERTY

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### OSCAR E. JOHNSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Oscar E. Johnson, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Oscar E. Johnson was born at Dayton, Iowa, on March 22, 1894. He passed away while on vacation near Cloquet, Minnesota, on August 24, 1968.

Mr. Johnson attended schools in Dayton, Iowa, graduating in 1912. He also attended Highland Park Pharmacy School in Des Moines and graduated in 1915.

He married Nora Nelson on December 29, 1927, and to them were born sons, James and William.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners and was Honorary President of the National Board of Pharmacy. He was a member of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association for fifty years. He had served on the Board of Directors of the Hancock Memorial Hospital since

its founding. He was on the Board of Directors of the Farmers State Bank, Kanawha, Iowa, and of the Northwestern Drug Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Johnson served as mayor of Kanawha for twelve years. He was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives in the Forty-sixth, Forty-sixth Extra, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth General Assemblies. He also served as a member of the Iowa Senate in the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth General Assemblies. He served in World War I as an Army Medical Corpsman.

He was a member of the Kanawha Lutheran Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the Shrine in Des Moines.

He is survived by his wife, Nora, Kanawha, Iowa; two sons, James, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and William of Belmond, Iowa; a brother, Bill, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and five grandchildren.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-third General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Oscar E. Johnson, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the Senate by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*Be It Further Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

HERBERT L. OLLENBURG, Chairman  
LEIGH R. CURRAN  
WAYNE KEITH

Committee

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### FERN E. SHARP

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Fern E. Sharp, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Fern E. Sharp was born February 19, 1894, in Clayton County, town of Edgewood, Iowa. He was the son of Joseph and Laura Tear Sharp. He graduated from Edgewood High School in 1912. He attended Iowa State Teachers College, from which he received his B.A. degree in 1916. He then attended law school at the University of Wisconsin in 1922, transferred to the University of Iowa and received his LL.B. degree in 1923.

He was married to Jessie Fritz on August 31, 1920. To this union were born one son and two daughters.

Mr. Sharp was coach and manual training instructor at Livermore, Iowa. He was superintendent of the school at Emerson from 1919 to 1921. In 1924 he began the practice of law at Edgewood. Upon his election as County