

WILLIAM R. KENDRICK

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late William R. Kendrick, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

William R. Kendrick was born in Keokuk, Iowa, November 3, 1911, the son of Cora B. and W.R.C. Kendrick.

He attended grade school and Roosevelt High School in Des Moines, Iowa and graduated from Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Illinois. He received his B.A. degree and M.A. degree from the University of Iowa.

Mr. Kendrick married Gretchen Stockham, who preceded him in death.

He was an active member of the National Legislative Conference Board, a member of the First Methodist Church, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, American Legion, V.F.W. and Elks Club. He served in the United States Army from 1941 to 1947.

Mr. Kendrick served as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives from 1957 until his death December 8, 1972. Prior to the time of being appointed Chief Clerk, Mr. Kendrick served as Assistant Chief Clerk for a period of ten years.

He was a nationally recognized parliamentarian as an innovator and authority on legislative techniques and was frequently consulted by officials of legislatures in other states.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of William R. Kendrick, 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 his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House.

FRANK CRABB
RICHARD W. WELDEN
JAMES T. CAFFREY

Committee

BRUCE E. MAHAN

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

Bruce E. Mahan was born on a farm near Bedford, Iowa, November 25, 1890, the son of Thomas Shelton and Luvira Titus Mahan. He graduated Valedictorian, Class of 1909, Bedford High School, and received the B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. in history and education, State University of Iowa. He married SUI graduate, Edna Rohret, April 22, 1914.

Mr. Mahan was superintendent of schools, Cascade, Iowa, four years; assistant principal Iowa City High School, five years; associate editor State Historical Society six years; member SUI staff 1923-1961. Mr. Mahan, director and dean SUI Extension Division for thirty-two years, retired as professor and Dean Emeritus in 1961. He was a long time member of the board in control of athletics and board of trustees, School of Religion, SUI.

Widely known as an Iowa historian, Mr. Mahan authored many books and articles and served, from 1963 through 1966, in the Iowa House of

Representatives, Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra, and Sixty-first Sessions of the General Assembly.

He was a member of Triangle Club, Rotary, Knights of Columbus, and St. Mary's Catholic Church, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. Mahan died on May 5, 1972. Mrs. Mahan preceded him in death in 1968. He is survived by two sons; Louis F., a College of Engineering graduate, SUI; and Thomas P., a College of Medicine graduate, SUI.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Bruce E. Mahan, 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 the 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 House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

ARTHUR A. SMALL, JR.
EDGAR HOLDEN
DAVID M. STANLEY

Committee

A. R. MELROSE

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

A. R. Melrose was born October 2, 1894, in China, the son of John C. and Margaret R. Melrose. He graduated from Lenox College in 1915 and received his M.A. degree in 1920 from Columbia University.

Mr. Melrose married Mona Kies of Worthington, Minnesota, on July 28, 1925. To this union were born one son and two daughters.

Mr. Melrose, a Democrat, served in the House of Representatives in the Sixty-first General Assembly. He was Floyd County Democratic Chairman from 1950 to 1957.

Mr. Melrose was high school principal in Madrid, Chariton and Charles City, Iowa from 1916 to 1927, and established an insurance agency in Charles City in 1927. He served in the infantry in World War I and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by General John Pershing, and the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masons, Knights of Pythias, and the Congregational Church of Charles City. He was a Trustee of the Municipal Hospital; chairman of the draft board; airport commissioner, and chairman of the Planning and Zoning commission.

Mr. Melrose passed away April 22, 1972 after a long illness. Services were held at the First Congregational Church in Charles City. Surviving are his widow, Mona, of Charles City, Iowa; one son, Andrew of Charles City, Iowa, two daughters, Mrs. Mona Altiery of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Mrs. Nancy Albertson of Iowa City, Iowa, and one brother, Rev. Paul Melrose of Seattle, Washington.

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