

## CURTIS L. MCKINNON

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

Curtis L. McKinnon was born in New London, Iowa, October 10, 1889, the son of Emma (Morrow) and John Q. McKinnon. He died at his home in Los Angeles, California, August 19, 1957.

Mr. McKinnon married Emma Meade of Morning Sun and they had two children, a son Ralph and a daughter Muriel.

Mr. McKinnon was educated in the public schools of Henry County. He farmed south of New London on the Lowell road and had other business interests.

Mr. McKinnon served in the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth General Assemblies of the State of Iowa. He was a Democrat. While serving his second term, Governor Clyde L. Herring appointed him to the Highway Commission which he later served as chairman. His term expired in 1939.

He then became a salesman for road machinery and continued in this business and lived in New London. Due to his wife's health they moved to Arizona in 1944. Remaining there for two years, they moved to California in 1946.

Surviving him are his widow, his son Ralph and daughter, Mrs. Muriel Pohlman, also five grandchildren, all living in California.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Curtis L. McKinnon 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 and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

CHARLES F. STROTHMAN,  
LAMAR FOSTER,  
FLOYD H. MILLEN,  
*Committee.*

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 OSCAR L. MEAD

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

Oscar L. Mead was born February 9, 1875, the son of Levi and Adeline (West) Mead, on his parents' farm southwest of Shell Rock, Iowa. He received his education in the rural schools and in Shell Rock High School, afterwards attended business college at Nora Springs seminary. He farmed for several years.

Mr. Mead served in the House of Representatives during the sessions of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies and also served in the Senate during the sessions of the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, and Fortieth Extra General Assemblies.

After serving in the legislature Mr. Mead became a special investigator for Governor Hammill and was an agent of the State Board of Parole. He was employed by the state until he retired in 1949.

Mr. Mead was a fifty-year Mason and Past Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star and belonged to other local organizations. He held the offices of township assessor and member of the school board. He was also Justice of the Peace for several years.

He passed away on December 30, 1964. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Oscar Mead of Shell Rock, Iowa, and his daughter, Mrs. Wanda Deeming of Clearwater, Florida. A daughter, Mrs. Zola Johnson, preceded him in death.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Oscar L. Mead 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 and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,  
HENRY W. BUSCH,  
FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,  
*Committee.*

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#### LEROY S. MERCER

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

Leroy Samuel Mercer was born November 30, 1889, at Newcomerstown, Ohio, and passed away at Iowa City, Iowa, on April 6, 1965, at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Mercer moved with his parents to Iowa City, Iowa, when he was five years old and has resided there since that time. He attended Iowa City public schools and the State University of Iowa.

He married Isabelle Brant in 1913 and to this union two daughters were born.

Mr. Mercer was a member of Kaaba Temple, Mystic Shrine, Knights Templar, Elks, Moose, Rotary Club, Phi Kappa Psi, and Trinity Episcopal Church; president and director of the Economy Advertising Company, Bankers Advertising and Supply Company, and the Hills Bank and Trust Company. He served two terms as alterman-at-large on the Iowa City