

College. He was an active member of the United Methodist Church of Letts, where he was superintendent of the Sunday School for thirty years.

A Republican, Mr. Lieberknecht served as State Representative from Louisa County in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra and Forty-first General Assemblies.

Mr. Lieberknecht passed away on March 29, 1974, at the Wapello Nursing Home. Services were held at the Stacy-Lewis Funeral Home in Columbus Junction, with burial in Letts Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Gertrude, on November 24, 1971; his daughter, Betty, on September 24, 1917; and his daughter, Barbara, on November 21, 1943.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ernst Lieberknecht, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution expresses its appreciation of his service and tenders its sympathy to the members of the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

DAVID M. STANLEY
RICHARD F. DRAKE
CHARLES F. STROTHMAN
Committee

A. L. MENSING

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

A. L. Mensing was born near Lowden, Iowa on October 27, 1896, son of Diedrich and Louise Ernsting Mensing.

Mr. Mensing married Elsa Rodenbeck in 1919 and to this union two sons were born.

Mr. Mensing operated a general mercantile business from 1915 until retirement January 1, 1953. He was vice president and director of American Trust and Savings Bank of Lowden. During the years from 1920 to 1928, Mr. Mensing was the mayor of Lowden, and from 1928 to 1936 he was the postmaster. Other activities include: President of Lowden Community Club, 1925-1939; chairman Red Cross branch, 1929-1942; Republican county chairman, 1942-1950; president of Cedar County Historical Society, 1957-1959. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Mensing served as State Representative of Cedar County during the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra and Sixty-second sessions of the General Assembly.

At the time of his death on September 8, 1973, Mr. Mensing was survived by his wife Louise, and two sons, Wilmarth and Leon both of Lowden,

two grandchildren and one great-grandchild, also, three brothers, Louis of Blue Earth, Minnesota and Paul and William of Lowden.

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. L. Mensing, 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 the family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

SCOTT D. NEWHARD
EDGAR HOLDEN
ELMER DEN HERDER
Committee

R. G. (HAP) MILLER

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

R. G. (Hap) Miller was born in Dahlgren, Illinois, on September 17, 1907, the son of Charlie and Nellie Gray Miller.

He attended high school at Zearing, Iowa and graduated with a B.S. degree from Iowa State Teachers College in 1936. He did graduate work at the University of Denver and the University of Nevada.

Mr. Miller married Opal Dellinger in 1935. They had six children: Mrs. Joe Hall of Des Moines, Mrs. James Rundle of Indianola, Mrs. Robert Bigham of Bryan, Texas; Mrs. Jay Eaton of Shaker Heights, Ohio; John of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Sue Miller at home.

Mr. Miller had been athletic director, coach and government instructor sixteen years in high schools and fifteen years on the college level.

After teaching and coaching at Indianola High School three years, he served on the faculty at Simpson College from 1947 to 1958. His 1949 football team captured the Iowa Conference Championship.

He also coached high school sports at Tama and Keokuk, and college athletics at the University of Dubuque and Sterling, Colorado.

He was a charter member of the Iowa High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame, and a member of the Iowa Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

He was past president of the Iowa Property Taxpayers Association, a past president of the Indianola Lions Club, and also was a member of the Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge and United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Miller, a Democrat, was serving his first two-year term in the Sixty-fifth General Assembly from House District 47.

Mr. Miller passed away April 30, 1974, and is survived by his wife Opal and his six children, eleven grandchildren, five sisters and one brother.