

vives, with their two children, Park, of Onawa, and Jane, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. McNeill was prominent in the Farm Bureau, the AAA, and helped organize the REA, of which he was a director. He served as Ashton township clerk for eighteen years, and as treasurer of the Ashton township school district for thirty-one years. He served in the state legislature in the Fifty-first General Assembly, was president of the Farmers Elevator, and was a member of the Shorthorn Breeders Livestock Association, the Masonic lodge, the Eastern Star chapter, and attended the Methodist Church.

Mr. McNeill was a man of sterling character, considerate and always thoughtful of others. His main thought in life was to serve his community and his fellow man. Coming from a pioneer family, he carried out the inherited trait of brotherly love, so firmly believed in and carried out by his forefathers.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-third General Assembly: That, in the passing of the Honorable A. Earl McNeill, the people, not only of Monona county, but of the entire state of Iowa, have sustained a great loss.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this memorial resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to send an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

HARRY NIELSEN,
ALBERT WEISS,
WILLIAM H. WELCH,

Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Ivan R. Mills of Adair County

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

Ivan R. Mills, legislator and minister, was born on a farm northwest of Villisca, Montgomery county, February 19, 1878. He passed away November 7, 1948, at the age of seventy years.

He was the son of Jared and Jane Mills. At the age of fifteen, he moved with his parents to Villisca. His early education was received in the country and town schools. Later he attended Northwestern University. On November 4, 1902, Reverend Mills was united in marriage to Mae Warne near Villisca. After his marriage, he spent six years as a farmer. To Reverend and Mrs. Mills were born three daughters, Clara A., Gladys M., and Lois Marie. Reverend Mills was actively interested in public affairs and had the confidence and respect of his friends and neighbors. For thirty-nine years he was a Methodist minister.

In 1941, Reverend Mills was elected to represent Adair county in the House of Representatives. He served in the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-first Extra, Fifty-second and Fifty-second Extra General Assemblies.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-

third General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ivan R. Mills the state has lost a valued and honored citizen, and the House would tender, by this resolution, its sincere sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow.

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.

FAY L. HARRIS,
 RAY E. SHEPARD,
 RUSSELL A. PATRICK,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable H. B. Moorhead of Scott County

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

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Fifty-third General Assembly that a former member of the House of Representatives, the Honorable H. B. Moorhead, passed away in his home city, Davenport, on Wednesday, December 15, 1948; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Moorhead served his state as a member of the House of Representatives in an efficient and creditable manner; and,

WHEREAS, He was highly regarded as a leader of the Republican party in his city, his county and the state of Iowa in the promotion of good government; and,

WHEREAS, He possessed in abundant measure the factors of kindness, neighborliness and true consideration for his fellow men.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the members of the House of Representatives of Iowa in regular session assembled on this 9th day of March, 1949, do hereby acknowledge and appreciate the services that he has rendered as a public officer in the state of Iowa and are mindful of his splendid contribution to society.

Be It Further Resolved: That this resolution be spread upon the record of the House Journal of this date and that the members of the House of Representatives extend their deep sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his family.

FRED SCHWENGEI,
 HARRY WARD,
 A. H. AVERY,
Committee.

Memorial to the Honorable Omen Nervig of Humboldt County

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Omen Nervig, begs leave to submit the following report:

Omen Nervig was born in Moscow, Wisconsin, Iowa county, November