

Mr. Myrland graduated from Onawa High School in 1910 and attended South Dakota State College in 1914 for one year. He enlisted in World War I December 12, 1918, and was discharged November 13, 1919. He engaged in farming and in 1924 entered the oil business in Onawa. He married Gertrude Blewett August 3, 1927, who passed away November 13, 1963. They had a daughter, Julia Ann, on January 4, 1937. He then married Gladys Martin February 22, 1968. She passed away April 23, 1983.

Mr. Myrland was a State Senator for Crawford, Monona and Harrison counties from 1947 to 1954. He served four General Assemblies in the Iowa Senate. He served as mayor of Onawa from 1937 to 1947 and from 1954 to 1964.

Mr. Myrland was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Onawa, Sioux City Consistory and Abu Bekr Shrine at Sioux City, charter member of the American Legion and Kiwanis Club in Onawa, a member and on the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church in Onawa and Monona County Bond chairman during World War II.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Eli C. Myrland, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and that the Senate, by this resolution, expresses its appreciation of his service to the State and tenders its sympathy and kindest regards 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 instructed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

DONALD V. DOYLE, Chair
JACK W. HESTER
DOUGLAS RITSEMA

Committee

JOHN A. NEIGHBOUR

MR. PRESIDENT: John A. Neighbour was born June 15, 1919, at Buxton, Iowa, son of Alfred and Margaret (Hunter) Neighbour. He passed away November 3, 1985 in Chariton, Iowa, at the age of 65.

Mr. Neighbour graduated from Williamson High School and attended night school at Iowa Success in Ottumwa while working for John Morrell Packing Company. On November 6, 1942 he was united in marriage to Elva Van Zee. To this union was born a daughter, Sue Ellen Eikenberry of Clarion, and a son, John Warren, of Urbandale.

He was employed by Beatrice Foods 1941-1950, Hy-Vee Food Stores 1950-1970 as a buyer and warehouse superintendent. He then served eight years as a member of the Lucas County Board of Supervisors. Senator Neighbour was serving his first term as District 34 State Senator in the Seventy-first General Assembly at the time of his death.

Mr. Neighbour was a member of the Rotary Club and had served as its president, Disciples of Christ Christian Church, Chariton Chamber of Commerce, and the Farm Bureau. He was past president of the Iowa Saddle Horse Association, served five years as president of Family Planning, two years as president of the 5th District Department of Court Services, and president of Community Mental Health Centers Association of Iowa, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable John A. Neighbour, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and that the Senate, by this resolution, expresses its appreciation of his service to his community, state and nation and tenders its sympathy and kindest regards to 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 instructed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

JOHN A. PETERSON, Chair
LEONARD L. BOSWELL
DON E. GETTINGS

Committee

DON A. RISK

MR. PRESIDENT: Don A. Risk was born January 22, 1896, in Fayette County. He passed away June 6, 1985, in Independence, Iowa, at the age of 89.

Mr. Risk graduated from Aurora High School and attended Upper Iowa University. He served in the Navy in World War I. He and Lydia Biedermann of Guttenberg were married in 1926 and moved to Independence. They had two sons, Donald, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Malcolm, of Independence. He and his second wife Ruth have a stepdaughter, Patricia Rand, of Balboa, Panama.

Senator Risk served in the Senate for four terms, in the 53rd (1949-1950), 54th (1951-1952), 55th (1953-1954) and the 56th (1955-1956) General Assemblies. Before being elected to the Senate, Mr. Risk was Buchanan County Treasurer for five years and mayor of Independence for six years. He played semi-professional baseball for 25 years.