

WILLIAM L. MOOTY

William L. Mooty was born May 23, 1906, Washington Township, Grundy County, and was a lifelong resident of the community. He passed away June 16, 1992 at the age of 86 years.

Mr. Mooty attended Reinbeck public schools. He attended the University of Iowa where he received a B.A. degree in 1928, and L.L.B. degree, and was admitted to the Iowa Bar Association in 1930. He married Jean Lehman in 1946 and they were the parents of two daughters, Marcia Mooty and Helen Boyer, both of Reinbeck, Iowa. There is one granddaughter.

Mr. Mooty was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in November, 1950, and served for eight years in the 37th, 38th, 45th and 45th Extra General Assemblies. Mr. Mooty served as speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives for three years. Mooty, a Republican, served as Lieutenant Governor from 1960-1964, in the 54th, 55th, 56th, and 57th General Assemblies. He worked on a reapportionment plan after the 1960 census.

Mr. Mooty was elected to the Grundy Center City Council, and then was Grundy County attorney from 1932 to 1936. He also served on the board of directors of the Grundy National Bank. He served as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Grundy Center, American Legion, Rotary, Mason, and Odd Fellow.

During World War II, Mr. Mooty worked briefly for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was commissioned by the Army Air Corps in 1942 and was discharged in 1946 as a major.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable William L. Mooty, 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.

JOHN JENSEN, Chair
RANDAL J. GIANNETTO
HARRY SLIFE

Committee

HERBERT L. OLLENBURG

Herbert L. Ollenburg was born June 26, 1911 on a farm northeast of Garner, Iowa, and was a lifelong resident of that community. He passed away November 26, 1987 at his winter home in Mesa, Arizona at the age of 76 years.

Mr. Ollenburg graduated from Garner High School and from Rutger's Stonier Graduate School of Banking, 1944. He was president of Hancock County National Bank for 33 years, serving in that capacity from 1944 until 1977 when he stepped down. He had been chairman of the board for the last ten years.

On July 2, 1933, he married Ruth M. Boehnke. They were the parents of twins; a daughter, Sylvia Swale and a son Spencer.

Senator Ollenburg served as an Iowa Senator from 1969 to 1972 in the 63rd and 64th General Assemblies.

Mr. Ollenburg was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He served on the Garner-Hayfield School Board for twelve years. He was secretary and chairman of Group III of the Iowa Banker's Association in 1963 and served on the American Banker's Association Executive Council. He was one of the founders of Concord Manor Care Center and was a fund raiser for Prairie View Apartments and the Garner Golf and Country Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Herbert L. Ollenburg, 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.

RAY TAYLOR, Chair
BERL PRIEBE
MERLIN BARTZ

Committee

JAMES A. POTGETER

James A. Potgeter was born October 19, 1930 in Steamboat Rock, Iowa and was a lifelong resident of that community. He passed away July 14, 1992 at the age of 61 years.

Mr. Potgeter graduated from Steamboat Rock High School in 1948, attended Reed College in Portland, Oregon and graduated from the University of Iowa in 1956. He did post graduate study at London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England. Served three years with the U.S. Air Force in Japan during the Korean War.

Mr. Potgeter married Joyce Hippen on December 26, 1958 in Conrad, Iowa. They were the parents of a daughter, Jami Potgieter of Steamboat Rock.