

Growers, People United for Rural Education and the Lions Club. He was a Master Pork Producer in 1965, was past president and voting delegate of the county Farm Bureau, a former member of the Rockwell City School Board, Rockwell City Exposition Board and the Calhoun County Compensation Board.

Mr. Maulsby, a Calhoun County Republican, was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1979 and served in the Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth General Assemblies, and was especially interested in education and Regents bonding.

Mr. Maulsby, a lifelong resident of rural Calhoun County, passed away on February 24, 1996 and is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen, two sons, Noel and Mark, both of Rockwell City; and two daughters, Jean Barker of Marshall, Minnesota and Jane Spencer of Rockwell City. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and one brother, George of Omaha, Nebraska.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the honorable Ruhl Maulsby, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of his service.

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.

RUSSELL EDDIE
JIM MEYER
NORMAN MUNDIE

Committee

WENDELL C. PELLETT

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Wendell C. Pellett, begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Wendell C. Pellett was born on March 15, 1917 in Cass County, remained in the area during his childhood, graduated from Atlantic High School, and attended Iowa State University. He married Haleen Judd in 1943, and they lived on a farm in Cass County where they raised one son and one daughter.

He had a successful farming career in the Atlantic area, serving on a great many boards and associations. He was a past member of the Atlantic School Board, and served on the Atlantic Methodist Church Board. He was an outstanding member of the Lions Club, serving as former district governor of Lions International, and five years as trustee of the Iowa Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. His farming expertise awarded him the honor of Iowa Master Farmer in 1961, and he then served as commissioner of the Cass County Soil Conservation and at one time was the director of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners. He served on the State Conservation Committee for eight years. In 1967, he was awarded the honor of outstanding Iowa State University Alumni for Cass County.

State Representative Wendell Pellett, a member of the Republican party, served as Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee for many years. He represented the Atlantic area in the House for twenty years from 1971-1990. During a study of members' attendance records in 1979 and 1980, it was found that Mr. Pellett had the best record of any representative. He missed only five of 1,200 roll call votes in two years, which was typical of his dedication to his position. His constituents always felt that he did an excellent job of representing Cass County.

Mr. Pellett passed away on January 9, 1996 at the age of 78. His wife, Haleen of Atlantic survives him, along with a daughter Karen Stewart of Martelle; a son Rick of Atlantic; two brothers, Bruce and Ted, both of Atlantic; and five grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Wendell C. Pellett, 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.

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.

JOHN CONNORS
HAROLD VAN MAANEN
DICK WEIDMAN

Committee

J. NEAL PIERCE

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable J. Neal Pierce begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

J. Neal Pierce was born on June 18, 1914 in Lucas County, Iowa. He graduated from Russell High School in 1932. He was married to Hazel Price, and they had three children. He was engaged in a farming operation until his election to the House in 1957.

He was a member of Russell School Board, served on the Russell City Council and was Mayor of Russell for several years.

He was a member of the Republican Party, and represented Lucas County from 1958 to 1965. He then served as Deputy Secretary of State for two years.

He died on June 21, 1995. He is survived by his three children, Mary Ann LeMar of Norwalk; Roger Pierce of Russell; and Steve Pierce of West Des Moines; one sister, Inez DeBok of Chariton; one brother, Everett Pierce of Chariton; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable J. Neal