

this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to enroll a copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

GUY G. BUTLER,
HENRY E. HEIDEMAN,
ALBERT WEISS,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

L. T. QUIRK

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable memorial commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable L. T. Quirk, begs leave to submit the following report:

L. T. Quirk, son of Thomas and Mary Quirk, was born January 20, 1874, in Clinton County, Iowa, and died January 15, 1954, at the age of 79 years. In 1876 he came with his parents to Sac County where he continued to live until the time of his death. He received his early education in the rural schools and later attended Sac Institute and Morning-side College. He taught in rural schools for several years.

On April 18, 1899, he was united in marriage to Fannie Fox and they established a home in Levey Township where they bought a farm. One son, Edward Lewis, was born to this union.

Mr. Quirk joined the Methodist Church in early manhood and was active in the church and community affairs. He was the first president of the Sac County Farm Bureau and took an active part in politics. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1922, serving in the House of Representatives for three terms and then was elected to the Senate. While in the Senate he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the State Highway Commission where he served for two years.

Mr. Quirk was a member of the Sioux City Consistory and the Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa, and a fifty year member of both the Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Fannie, of Lake View, Iowa, their son, Edward, of McNary, Arizona, and a brother, George, of Storm Lake.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable L. T. Quirk, the state has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and one who contributed unselfish service to the State of Iowa.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be di-

rected to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

ALAN VEST,
HENRY E. HEIDEMAN,
ALBERT WEISS,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

WILLIAM R. RITCHIE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Honorable W. R. Ritchie, submits the following report:

William R. Ritchie was born at Port Andrew, Richland County, Wisconsin, July 8, 1867, of Scotch-Irish parents, and died in Storm Lake, Iowa, on March 8, 1954. In 1884 he came to Alta, Iowa, and in the spring of 1894 bought his first farm and began farming for himself. On February 26, 1896, he was united in marriage to Anna Jackson of Sac County, Iowa. To this union were born four children, Florence V. Robert C., Wendell R., and Donald S. He was a widely known, successful auctioneer of northwest Iowa. He was past master of Universal Lodge, 587, A.F. and A.M.

Mr. Ritchie served the Fiftieth district, comprised of Humboldt, Pocahontas, and Buena Vista Counties in the Iowa Senate during the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fifth Extra sessions.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly: That in the passing of the Honorable Ritchie, the state has lost one who has always been very active in public affairs and kept interested and well informed on political matters, and the Senate tenders by this resolution its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family in their sorrow.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the members of the family of the deceased.

GUY G. BUTLER,
DUANE E. DEWEL,
ALAN VEST,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RAY P. SCOTT

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life and public service of the late Honorable Ray P. Scott, submits the following report:

Ray P. Scott was born in North Eaton, Ohio, on June 8, 1884, and died at Evangelical Hospital, Marshalltown, Iowa, on March 9, 1955, after an