

## ARTHUR E. RANKIN

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

Arthur E. Rankin was born July 29, 1888 in Morgan Township, near Dows. He attended the country schools and graduated from Dows High School in 1907. He received his B.S. degree in education from Drake University in 1914 and received his M.A. degree from the University of Iowa in 1931.

In 1914 he married Mabel Brinton of Washington, Iowa. They had two daughters.

During World War I he enlisted in Naval Officers Training School in Chicago and received his honorable discharge in 1918.

Mr. Rankin taught in the rural schools in 1908 and 1909, and served as principal at Hardy in 1909-10. He served as a member of the Hampton Library Board for twenty years, was a member of the Farm Bureau, the American Legion, the Methodist Church, Anchor Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Anchor Chapter No. 68 of Hampton, St. Elmo Commandery of Iowa Falls, El Kahir Shrine. He was a charter member of the Hampton city council from 1958 to January, 1962, at which time he took the office of mayor. He was a past president of the Girls' High School Athletic Union; past president of the North Central District of the National Education Association; chairman of the Franklin County Savings Bond Drive; and was active in the Franklin County Heart Association and Franklin County Cancer Society.

Mr. Rankin represented Franklin County in the House of Representatives during the Fifty-second and Fifty-third General Assemblies.

He passed away December 7, 1962 at Mason City, Iowa. Surviving him are his widow, Mabel, Hampton; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Helscher, Washington; and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Mae Butler, Marysville, Michigan.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Arthur E. Rankin 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, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*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.

FLOYD P. EDGINGTON,  
CHARLES E. GRASSLEY,  
RAYMOND W. HAGIE,  
*Committee.*

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ALBERT L. RICHARDS

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

Albert L. Richards was born December 1, 1880 in Muscatine County, West Liberty, Iowa and passed away on February 16, 1963, at the age of 83. He was educated in the public schools of West Liberty. He married Ethel Scott in 1906.

Mr. Richards represented Muscatine County in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh sessions of the General Assembly of Iowa. He was a member of Knights of Pythias, I.O.O.F., Modern Woodmen and B.P.O.E. He was a Republican.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Albert L. Richards, 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, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

*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.

DAVID STANLEY,  
A. L. MENSING,  
FRED E. WIER,

*Committee.*

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#### CHARLES H. SCHOLZ

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

Mr. Scholz was born at Alta Vista, Iowa, on May 31, 1911, son of George J. and Millie Scholz, and passed away on January 1, 1963. He was married to Dorothea Mennenga of Santa Monica, California, on October 20, 1946.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa in 1932, and his Juris Doctor degree in 1933. He entered the practice of law at New Hampton in 1934.

Mr. Scholz was state representative from Chickasaw County, 1938-39; was assistant attorney general of Iowa, 1944-47; and then served as Iowa state supreme court reporter and code editor, 1947-48. He served as Mahaska county attorney two terms, starting in January, 1957.

Mr. Scholz was a member of the Masonic Order, the Shrine, Elks, Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce, Oskaloosa Rotary, a charter member of the Rotary Club at New Hampton, the Presbyterian Church and Elmhurst Country Club. He was a member of the Mahaska County Bar association, Iowa State Bar association, American Bar association, and the National District Attorney association.

Mr. Scholz was in practice in the law firm of Gilbert and Scholz at Oskaloosa from 1949 to 1954 at which time he entered practice for himself in Oskaloosa.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothea Scholz of Oskaloosa, his mother,