

Army in 1944 and held hostage in POW camps until the Division was liberated in May, 1945. On June 16, 1946, he married Beth Thomas and they were the parents of two daughters; Mary Beth Williams of Garden City Kansas and Martha Jane Lange of Guffey, Colorado, and have two grandsons.

Elmer Lange was elected to the House of Representatives in 1960 and served in the 59th, 60th and 60th Special sessions. Senator Lange was elected to the Senate in 1962 and served in the 61st, 62nd and 63rd General Assemblies. In 1969 he served as President Pro-Tempore of the Senate.

In 1971, Mr. Lange was elected as the first SCORE/ACE Director for the ACTION Agency in Washington, D.C.; was then appointed in 1975 as State Director for ACTION in Lincoln, Nebraska. He retired from Federal Government in 1983, but still remained active in the political scene.

Mr. Lange was co-owner-operator of the Sac City Creamery; President of the Iowa Ice Cream Manufacturers Association and of the Madison Holding Company. Mr. Lange was Senior Vice President and on the Board of Directors of the Union State Bank in Winterset, Iowa; Board member of the Midwest Energy Company.

Elmer Lange was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sac City, and served as Trustee, Deacon and Ruling Elder.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Elmer F. Lange, 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.

LINN FUHRMAN, Chair  
DONALD V. DOYLE  
BILL HUTCHINS

Committee

#### CARL H. RINGGENBERG

Carl Ringgenberg of Ames, was born April 28, 1895, in Campbell, Nebraska. He passed away July 5, 1990, in Ames at the age of 95 years.

Mr. Ringgenberg was a graduate of Ames High School and Iowa State College. He taught high school for one year in Whiting, and was a farmer. On December 30, 1919, he married Eloise Minkler in Ames. She died on April 11, 1965. On December 20, 1966, he married Ruth Plagmann. She died on September 25, 1976. On December 3, 1979, he married Vera Wymore in Ames. He was preceded in

death by a daughter, Dorothy. He is survived by his wife, Vera; one son, Robert of Nevada; two daughters, Ruth Matson of Ames and Marilyn Patrick of Dallas, Texas; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Senator Ringgenberg was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1956, after serving in the Iowa House of Representatives since 1950. He served in the 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, and 58th General Assemblies.

Mr. Ringgenberg was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served as Sunday school teacher and choir director; member of the board of trustees, and on the finance committee. He also served as clerk of the Washington Township Trustees; on the Story County AAA Committee; and the Story County Board of Education for 16 years. He had been a member of the county Fair Association, County Farm Bureau Board, American Legion, and the Isaac Walton League.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA: That in the passing of the Honorable Carl H. Ringgenberg, 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.

RALPH ROSENBERG, Chair  
WILLIAM PALMER  
JACK NYSTROM

Committee

#### FORREST V. SCHWENGELS

Forrest "Frosty" Schwengels, 73, of Fairfield, passed away April 10, 1989. He was born in Sheffield, Iowa, on August 27, 1915.

Mr. Schwengels attended schools in Sheffield, Iowa and Chicago, Illinois. He attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers College; received his B.A. from Parsons College, his M.A. from Georgetown University and did doctorate study at Indiana University. He married Betty Pickett in 1943. They had two sons; Paul, of Takoma Park, MD and Forrest II of Poquoson, VA; a daughter Suzanne Schwengels of Des Moines; and six grandchildren.

Senator Schwengels was first elected to the Iowa Senate in 1972 and served in the 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, and 72nd General Assemblies. During those sixteen years in the Iowa Senate he was an early leader on natural resource issues and led lawmakers in pioneering erosion control. He was author of soil-conservation policies that have set the mark for the nation.