

in Buckeye, the Community Church in Mitchell and the Church of Christ in Charles City, Fertile and Nora Springs.

In 1925, Mr. Risse married the former Bernice Ruth Jones of Plymouth.

It was also in this year that he began his career in the Iowa public schools. He served as superintendent of schools in Marble Rock, and later in St. Ansgar from 1929 to 1937. Before his retirement in June, 1953, Mr. Risse also served as superintendent in Mitchell and Orchard.

Mr. Risse was also active in life insurance fields. He was an honor representative of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

Mr. Risse was the State Representative from Mitchell County in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth General Assemblies. He was a member of the Advisory Committee of the Fourth Congressional district.

Mr. Risse was the president of the Tri-Mitchell Farm Institute, chaplain of the Convalescent Center at Camp Dodge, National President of the American Conference Undenominational Churches of America, vice president of the Farmers Elevator at Hubbard, president of the Brotherhood Zion's Evangelical Church and president of the St. Ansgar Lion's Club.

He was a member of the American Legion and served as Legion District Chaplain in 1936. He did a great deal of public speaking throughout Iowa. At one time he was the state chaplain for the Army.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; two brothers, a twin, Howard of Iowa Falls, and Charles of Hubbard; four sisters, Mrs. Hattie Boeke and Mrs. Emma Thornton, both of Hubbard, Mrs. Kenneth Luhman of Radcliffe and Mrs. Donald McCoy of Iowa Falls.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Harvey F. Risse, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful, useful public servant, and the House, by this resolution, would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to his wife and 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.

CHARLES R. BURTCH,  
GUS T. KUESTER,  
W. H. TATE,

*Committee.*

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#### EARL C. RYAN

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

Earl C. Ryan was born in Humeston, Wayne County, Iowa, on July 10, 1896, and passed away in Des Moines on May 17, 1953.

He was graduated from Humeston High School, the State University of Iowa and Drake University. In 1925 he was admitted to practice law.

Mr. Ryan married Miriam Piper of Des Moines, Iowa, December 27, 1925. To this union three daughters were born, all of whom survive him.

Mr. Ryan served as Assistant Secretary of the State of Iowa and was an attorney in the corporations and securities departments of the state from 1930 to 1942. From 1942 to 1946 he served as Assistant County Attorney of Polk County.

Mr. Ryan was a veteran of World War I.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church and several fraternal organizations.

He served as a member of the Iowa House of Representatives in the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth sessions of the General Assembly.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Earl C. Ryan, the people of Polk County and of the entire State of Iowa have sustained a great loss and the House expresses its appreciation of his character and public service and tenders, by this resolution, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his beloved family in their great sorrow and loss.

*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.

WILLIAM F. DENMAN,  
HOWARD C. REPERT,  
EDWARD J. STEERS,

*Committee.*

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### RAY P. SCOTT

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

Mr. Scott, a Marshalltown resident since 1899, was born in North Eaton, Ohio, June 8, 1884, the son of the Reverend William H. and Laura E. Scott. He passed away at Marshalltown on March 9, 1955.

Mr. Scott was graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1902 and from Drake University in 1909.

On December 26, 1922, he was married to Kate Timmons, who survives him.

Mr. Scott was the Marshall County Attorney in 1919 and 1920. He was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from 1920 to 1924 and a member of the Iowa State Senate in the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth sessions of the Legislature. He was municipal and juvenile judge of Marshall County from 1942 to 1949.