

FRED J. RITCHIE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Fred J. Ritchie, begs leave to submit the following:

Fred J. Ritchie was born February 12, 1879, son of John F. and Mary C. (Hoblit) Ritchie, and came to Cherokee county with his parents in 1882 where he subsequently resided. He died July 15, 1957, at the age of seventy-eight.

Mr. Ritchie was educated in the public schools of Cherokee county, attended Buena Vista College and took a course in business training at Sioux City, Iowa. He was a farmer, held various township offices, was a member of the school board in Marcus for twelve years, and was a Mason.

Mr. Ritchie married Mary Layton of Cherokee, Iowa, February 11, 1905. He was the father of one daughter, Lois D., and one son, Kenneth L.

Mr. Ritchie served three terms in the House of Representatives from 1939 through 1943 and was a State Senator from 1945 to 1949.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-Eighth General Assembly: That in the passing of Fred J. Ritchie, the state of Iowa has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of his family.

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 each member of the family of the deceased.

LAURENCE M. BOOTHBY,
GEORGE L. SCOTT,
X. T. PRENTIS,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

LORIN B. SAYRE

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Lorin B. Sayre, begs leave to submit the following:

Lorin B. Sayre was born at Marne, Cass County, Iowa October 16, 1882, son of Dr. Samuel N. and Lura Sayre. He passed away at Winterset on June 23, 1957.

He moved to St. Charles in 1883, spending his entire life, except for eleven years, in Madison County.

Mr. Sayre was graduated from St. Charles High School, received a degree from Des Moines University and did graduate work at the State University. He was a teacher and superintendent at St. Charles, Macksburg, Van Meter, Otho and Goldfield. From 1936 to 1948 he was superintendent of schools for Madison County. Senator Sayre spent thirty-three years in educational work and ten years in the general merchandise business.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mabel Buchanan. His survivors are one daughter Fae, Mrs. Eldon Parker, and two grandsons, Lynn and Lyle.

Mr. Sayre was a member of the Methodist church and served as secretary of the Winterset Rotary Club for five years.

He served in the Senate during the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth General Assemblies of Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Fifty-eighth General Assembly: That in the passing of Lorin B. Sayre the state of Iowa has lost a valuable and honorable citizen and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the surviving members of the family.

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 each member of the family of the deceased.

RAYMOND R. GILLESPIE,
J. LOUIS FISHER,
FRANCIS A. TURNER,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THOMAS J. B. ROBINSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Thomas J. B. Robinson, begs leave to submit the following:

Thomas J. B. Robinson was born August 12, 1868, near New Diggings, Wisconsin, son of Isaac and Eliza Graham Robinson. He passed away on January 27, 1958, at Hampton, Iowa, where he had moved with his parents in 1870. He attended public school and was graduated from high school there, and then entered the banking business at the age of eighteen.

On June 15, 1888, he was united in marriage to Belle H. Clinton, a daughter of the Reverend John W. Clinton.

Mr. Robinson became the president of the Citizens National Bank of Hampton, director of the Coulter Savings Bank of Coulter, and a director of the Alexander Savings Bank of Alexander, Iowa. He was elected to the Iowa State Senate in 1912, representing the Forty-third District, and served during the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth General Assemblies. He served as Congressman from the Third District of Iowa from 1923 until 1933, actively supporting the McNary-Haugen bill and other farm relief measures. He also served as president of the Hampton Library Board and was a trustee of Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa. He was a member of the Hampton City Council, chairman of the Franklin County war activities during World War I, was a Mason and a Shriner.

Church activities were also among Mr. Robinson's interests. He was a member of the Methodist church, a delegate to general conferences of the Methodist church, Baltimore, Maryland, in 1908, Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1912, and Saratoga Springs, New York, in 1916; he was a delegate to