

Director of the Chamber of Commerce and Deacon of the First Baptist Church, also serving as moderator.

He served two terms in the House of Representatives, the Fifty-third and the Fifty-fourth General Assemblies, and was elected to the Senate in 1960, serving in the Fifty-ninth General Assembly.

Mr. Nystrom was married to Agnes L. Smiley in 1921.

Mrs. Nystrom passed away January 16, 1963.

He is survived by two sons, Jack of Boone, and Duane of Tucson, Arizona; also two grandchildren, Eric John of Boone, and Elisa Ann of Tucson.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa:* That in the passing of the Honorable Clifford N. Nystrom the state has lost a valuable, loyal and honored citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the 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 instructed to forward an enrolled copy of this resolution to each of his sons.

HARRY L. COWDEN,  
C. JOSEPH COLEMAN,  
JOHN A. WALKER,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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#### JOHN M. SLOSSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable John M. Slosson, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

John M. Slosson was born on a farm near Northwood, Iowa, on the 27th day of October, 1876, a son of John and Jennie Slosson. He passed away on February 9, 1963, at the age of 86.

Senator Slosson was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives from 1917 to 1921 and was also a member of the Iowa State Senate through the Thirty-seventh to Fortieth General Assemblies. He was in the employ of the Iowa State Banking Department from 1926 to 1936, liquidating closed banks and was active in Republican politics.

He was a graduate of the Northwood high school and the Nora Springs Seminary at Nora Springs. He had served as Worth County Recorder and was in the real estate and loan business from 1912 to 1926. He was elected mayor of Northwood in 1947, taking an active part in community affairs, he was a member of the Commercial club and the Northwood Golf club.

In 1899 Senator Slosson married Sophia Savre who survives him. They were the parents of a daughter, Norma, who preceded him in death.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly:* That in the passing of John M. Slosson, 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 his wife.

LEO ELTHON,  
JACOB GRIMSTEAD,  
LEIGH R. CURRAN,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

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### CLYDE H. TOPPING

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

Clyde H. Topping was born in Nees County, Kansas on January 8, 1884, son of John W. and Ida Johnston Topping, one of five children.

Mr. Topping attended the State University of Iowa, and later married Helen Young in Burlington on May 21, 1908. As a young man Mr. Topping farmed in Saskatchewan, Canada, later becoming a colonization agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1928 he entered Iowa politics and served in the Forty-second and Forty-third General Assemblies. Subsequently he was associated with Home Owners Loan, and later with the Iowa State Tax Commission. In recent years he had operated the Topping business.

Mr. Topping was a member of First Congregational Church and of the Burlington Golf Club.

He died Wednesday, October 31, 1962, in the Burlington Hospital, Burlington, Iowa.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Topping is survived by a son and a daughter: Clyde Hamilton Topping, Jr., Waterloo, and Mrs. Berkeley McIntosh of Rockford, Illinois. There are nine grandchildren. Also surviving are four sisters: Mrs. Daniel Upp, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Mrs. Frank Lyons, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Davenport, and Mrs. Walter Metz of Burlington, Iowa. A daughter, Alice, and a brother, Glen, preceded him in death.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixtieth General Assembly:* That in the passing of Clyde H. Topping, the state has lost a valuable, loyal and honored citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to the 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 instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of his family.

ROBERT R. DODDS,  
CLIFFORD M. VANCE,  
SEELEY G. LODWICK,

*Committee.*

The resolution was unanimously adopted.