

ARTHUR STOOKESBERRY

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

Arthur Stookesberry was born February 14, 1882, in Davis County, Iowa. He was the son of David and Hannah Watkins Stookesberry.

He was a graduate of the Southern Iowa Normal School of Bloomfield and a graduate of the Chillicothe Business College. He also attended Drake University. He taught 16 years in the public schools of Iowa and Oklahoma, and was an ordained minister of the Christian Church, serving in Iowa and Missouri.

He was elected clerk of the district court of Davis County in 1916 and re-elected in 1918. He served as mayor of Bloomfield for four years and was a justice of the peace for many years. During World War II he was a guard at the Iowa Ordnance Plant at Burlington.

He was a farmer, owning and operating his own farm for several years.

In 1924, Mr. Stookesberry was elected to the General Assembly and served in the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra and Forty-first sessions. He was a Democrat.

His first wife, Jennie Mae, passed away on October 16, 1947. He later married Lucy Ledbetter in 1949.

Mr. Stookesberry died November 1, 1962, at Davis County Hospital, Bloomfield, Iowa. He was 80 years old. Survivors at the time of his death included his widow, Lucy; a foster daughter, Mrs. Bernie Willier of Bloomfield; a foster son, J. Harlan Stookesberry of Richland, Washington; and seven grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Arthur Stookesberry 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.

DEWEY E. GOODE,
DELMONT MOFFITT,
FLOYD H. MILLEN,
Committee.

GEORGE L. THOMPSON

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

George L. Thompson of Lamont, Iowa, was born November, 1891, on a

farm in Buchanan County. He was a graduate of Lamont High School and graduated from Iowa State University at Ames in 1914.

He was head of Dairy Husbandry Department at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, West Virginia, in 1915.

He served two years in World War I as a Second Lieutenant, Balloon Division, Aviation Section, A.E.F., and was a licensed balloon pilot.

Mr. Thompson was a beef cattle specialist in the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C., in 1919.

He married Iva M. Allen, Castalia, Iowa, in 1924, and they had two sons, John I. and Jay D. He was a charter member of the Alpha Gamma Rho social fraternity; a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity; a charter member and first commander of Loren Foster Post, American Legion, Lamont, Iowa. He was engaged in the automobile business from 1920 to 1923.

He was engaged in farming and also operated a retail meat and grocery business. He was a member of the allotment committee of the Buchanan County Corn-Hog Central Association in 1934, and also a breeder of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle.

He served as a member of the Forty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

Mr. Thompson passed away May 6, 1962.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Iva Allen Thompson of Zephyrhills, Florida; two sons, John of Hampton, Iowa, and Jay of Perry, Florida, three grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Almore Ovel, of Lamont, Iowa.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable George L. Thompson 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.

KENNETH L. PARKER,
MAURICE E. BARINGER,
JAMES PATTON,

Committee.

THORE THOMPSON

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

Thore Thompson, son of Thore and Ingoberg Thompson, was born August 23, 1877, in a log cabin at the Thompson homestead near Wadena, Iowa. He received his education in the district school, attended Upper Iowa Uni-