

versity for two terms, also attended the Agricultural College at Madison, Wisconsin, two terms. All his years were spent in farming activities.

He was married on June 11, 1908, to Olive Gunderson of St. Olaf, Iowa.

Mr. Thompson was a director in the Wadena Savings Bank, a director of the Farm Bureau, a township trustee, and was an active member of the Lutheran Church.

Thore Thompson served in the House of Representatives during the Forty-second, Forty-second Extra, and Forty-fourth sessions of the General Assembly.

He was killed in an auto-truck accident November 30, 1961, while he and Mrs. Thompson were enroute to their winter home at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Thompson is survived by his wife, Olive, one daughter, and six sons: Evelyn (Mrs. Al Rogness) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Orvin of Wadena; Tillman of Postville; Floyd of Wadena; Torvald of Waterloo; Glen of St. Joseph, Missouri; Earl of San Gabriel, California; and twelve grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Daniel and Ole.

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

MAURICE E. BARINGER,
KENNETH L. PARKER,
HILLMAN H. SERSLAND,
Committee.

JACOB VAN ZWOL

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

Jacob Van Zwol was born June 28, 1893 in Le Mars, Iowa, and passed away February 9, 1962. He was educated in the Le Mars schools.

On September 15, 1914, he was married to Mabel Hinkson of Stuart, Iowa. Two children were born to them: Helen E. Wareham of Chappaqua, New York; and Eunice M. Phillips of Waterloo, Iowa.

He started learning the printing trade at the age of twelve. He published the Boyden Reporter, in Sioux County for 14 years and then the Paullina Times in O'Brien County for 18 years.

Mr. Van Zwol was a member of the Presbyterian Church and held the offices of teacher, trustee and elder.

He served without salary as President of the Paullina Telephone Com-

pany for ten years. He was a member and chairman of the Frothingham Public Library, Water Safety Chairman of O'Brien County, Chairman of the Paullina Red Cross, charter member of the Lion's Club, President of the Paullina Golf Club, and Representative from O'Brien County in the State Legislature from 1949 to 1957.

Besides his wife and daughters, he is survived by six grandchildren.

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

MARVIN W. SMITH,
ROY J. SMITH,
A. L. MENSING,
Committee.

BLAKE WILLIS

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

Blake Willis was born July 3, 1892, at Perry, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis.

He was a graduate of the State University of Iowa and was admitted to the bar in 1916 and had practiced continuously except for time in World War I service.

On November 1, 1919, at Woodward, Iowa, he married Isabel Dillon.

Mr. Willis served as Dallas County Attorney from 1925 to 1929. He was a member of the Dallas County, Iowa State and American Bar Associations, Masonic Lodge, Elks, Perry Chamber of Commerce and American Legion.

Mr. Willis served in the House of Representatives during the session of the Forty-fifth General Assembly from 1933 to 1934.

He passed away on September 20, 1961. Surviving him are his widow, Isabel, Perry, Iowa; his son Ned, of his law firm at Perry, Iowa, and four grandchildren. A daughter, Annabel, preceded him in death.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Blake Willis the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public