

Heart Church; \$10,000 each to Coe, Monmouth, and Parsons Colleges. He created a \$50,000 perpetual endowment fund for students at Grinnell College; a \$500,000 construction and endowment fund for Maytag Park, Newton; as well as giving thousands of unlisted dollars to Newton churches each Christmas. In 1931 he donated \$150,000 for the Maytag research laboratory for tuberculosis at Southwestern Presbyterian Sanitarium in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable Fred L. Maytag the State of Iowa mourns the loss of one of its most honored and distinguished citizens.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in the Journal of the Senate as a commemoration of the life and worth of the deceased, and that enrolled copies hereof be transmitted to the sons and daughters.

JOHN W. BILLINGSLEY,
A. J. SHAW,
EDWARD BREEN,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

AARON V. PROUDFOOT

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the late Honorable Aaron V. Proudfoot of Indianola, Iowa, begs leave to submit the following report:

Honorable Aaron V. Proudfoot was born at Liberty in Clarke county, Iowa, June 13, 1862, and departed from this life June 7, 1936. Senator Proudfoot was an example of a farm boy who through his own efforts rose to a place of prominence and influence. He served his county, district, and state with distinction, having served three terms as Clerk of the District Court of Warren county; and represented the Eleventh Senatorial District in the Iowa State Senate during the sessions of the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-seventh, and Thirty-eighth General Assemblies. He was an active participant in all the activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church and had served for years on the World Service Commission, of which he was the oldest member in point of service. For years he was a member of the board of trustees of Simpson College, of which he was a graduate, and was President of the board at the time of his death.

Senator Proudfoot was an orator of national renown and a man who was respected by all who knew him, for his honor, his ability, and his integrity, and he contributed much to the progress, development and advancement of humankind.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Forty-Seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of Honorable Aaron V. Proudfoot the state has lost an honorable and valuable citizen, a Christian gentleman of the highest type, and a useful citizen of the first order.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Journal and copies sent to the members of the family.

WM S. BEARDSLEY,
H. W. EDWARDS,
ORA E. HUSTED,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

E. W. ROMKEY

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late E. W. Romkey, begs leave to submit the following:

E. W. Romkey was born July 3, 1869, on a farm near Burlington, Iowa, and died May 1, 1936, at Burlington.

Mr. Romkey's early life was spent on a farm, during which time he attended rural school; later he graduated from business college. His character and ability are reflected by the fact that his life was spent in public service from 1900 on. In 1908 he was married to Nellie Lloyd and to them were born two children, Helen and Donald.

He was elected to the General Assembly in 1922 and served during the Fortieth, Fortieth Extra, and Forty-first Sessions. His service as a member of the Senate was such as to mark him as one of the outstanding members of this body; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That in the passing of the Honorable E. W. Romkey the state of Iowa has lost a faithful servant and a man of quality and worth.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

JAMES M. BELL,
A. CLAIRE DEWEY,
SANFORD ZEIGLER, JR.,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

FRANK E. THOMPSON

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to prepare suitable resolutions commemorating the life, character and public services of the late Frank E. Thompson, begs leave to submit the following:

Frank E. Thompson was born in Grandview, Louisa county, Iowa, December 13, 1873, and died in Burlington, September 19, 1932. His parents were John W. and Mary (See) Thompson. He attended public school, high school at Winfield and at Muscatine, and was graduated from the law department of the State University of Iowa in 1896. The same year he began the practice of law in Burlington, continuing it until failing health caused his retirement from active work some three years before