

cent to its liquor store prices and give half the additional revenue to cities and towns on a population basis and the other half to counties as a military service tax exemption credit.

Always articulate, he could be forceful in speech when irritated, as he was when a House bill to place in a single state general fund all balances in the revenue from sales, income and use taxes and the liquor control fund came up in the Senate. "There is no member of the Legislature," he said, "who knows how much free money the state has in its treasury. I have seen all the statements estimating money on hand and money in sight, and still am unable to determine for myself what we have to spend."

One of the last things he did in the Senate, in 1949 when he knew he wouldn't run again, was to urge the Senate to pass the House bill increasing the session compensation of 1951 legislators from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The \$1,000 session compensation had not been increased since 1913. The 1957 Legislature increased it to \$30 per day.

Senator Faul won many dedicated, sincere and warm friends in his political and community life. A notable Senate friendship was that of Senator Faul and Senator John P. Berg of Cedar Falls. Their common interest in so many things led them to joint introduction of so many bills that casual visitors to the chamber frequently expressed curiosity about the identity of "Senator Faulanberg".

His law practice in Des Moines spanned 40 years. He was made Special Counsel for American Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1940. That was the year his nephew, Henry F. Grant, received his law degree from the State University of Iowa and became his uncle's partner in the law firm of Faul and Grant.

Faul was made a Director and General Counsel for America Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1941, and was elected Vice President in 1942.

He was married to Helen Flack Young of Des Moines in December, 1942.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable George M. Faul, the State of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen, and by this resolution attests its respect for and admiration of him and tenders its sincere sympathy to his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and the Secretary be directed to send an enrolled copy to the members of his family.

LEO ELTHON, *Chairman,*
GEORGE E. O'MALLEY,
HOWARD C. REPPERT, JR.,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

LESTER S. GILLETTE

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

Lester S. Gillette was born in Dickinson County June 28, 1892, and passed away January 27, 1964.

In 1917 Lester S. Gillette and Cecelia E. Murray were married. To this union seven children were born; Jean, Mary, Riley, John, Charles, Rita and Frances.

He attended rural school, Milford High School, Iowa State College, and the University of Missouri. He had a Master's degree. A member of the honorary fraternities Alpha Zeta, Delta Sigma Rho, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi. Member of the staff of Iowa State College experiment station 1914 to 1919. He was a farmer and was nationally known as a judge of dairy cattle.

He served on the Farm Debt Advisory Board, Dickinson County Farm Bureau, Milford township school board, C. D. Farm Service Company, Spencer Farm Loan Association and Iowa State Farm Bureau Executive committee. He served on the state advisory committee of the Farm Security Administration.

He was elected State Senator in 1936 from the Forty-seventh Senatorial District comprised of Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, and Palo Alto Counties.

He was a Director of the Farm Credit Board of the eighth district. He was the democratic candidate for Governor in 1950. He served on the State Board of Regents July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1949 and February 13, 1957 to June 30, 1961.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of Lester S. Gillette, 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.

MERLE W. HAGEDORN, *Chairman,*
H. KENNETH NURSE,
JOHN P. KIBBIE,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

WILLIAM J. GOODWIN

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

William J. Goodwin was born on a farm south of Beaver, in Boone County, Iowa, on January 15, 1878, son of Robert and Margaret Goodwin.

In 1901 William Goodwin and Grace Kingman were married. Mrs. Goodwin died in 1948.

W. J. Goodwin acquired the Redfield Brick and Tile Company in 1909, the first of his many clay products plants.