

MEMORIALS

HOWARD C. BALDWIN

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

Howard C. Baldwin was born in Cascade, Iowa, on August 1, 1904, and died November 18, 1964, at his home in Elmhurst, Illinois. He was a graduate of Cascade High School and the University of Iowa.

A former Cascade newspaper publisher, he was first elected to the Senate in 1933 to fill a vacancy. He was elected to regular terms in 1934 and 1938. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor in 1942.

At the time of his death, Mr. Baldwin was assistant to the manager for public information of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) office at Argonne, Illinois. He joined the AEC in 1947 following World War II, in which he served as a lieutenant commander in the Navy.

Mr. Baldwin is survived by his widow, Alice.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of Harold C. Baldwin, the state has lost a valuable, loyal and honored former citizen, and by this resolution tenders its sincere sympathy to 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 to his family.

ANDREW G. FROMMELT, *Chairman,*
HOWARD TABOR,
ADOLPH W. ELVERS,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

R. R. BATESON

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

Mr. Bateson was born in Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa, on November 15, 1897, a son of Harvey E. Bateson and Ellen May McDonald. He was a graduate of Eldora High School, the University of California at Berkeley, and the State University of Iowa law school. He was married to Bernice Grigg of West Liberty in 1933. He began his practice of law in Eldora soon after being admitted to the bar in 1923. At the time of his death on January 15, 1965, he was the senior member of the Bateson and Dunn law firm in Eldora.

Mr. Bateson had a wide acquaintance in state and local Republican circles and was elected Hardin county attorney in 1932. He was active in com-

munity affairs during the past thirty years serving as Chamber of Commerce president, chairman of the Memorial Hospital board, past master of the local Masonic lodge, president of the Eldora school board, Hardin county president of the Tall Corn Boy Scout Council, commander of the Walter Sayer American Legion Post No. 182, a member of the Wildlife club and the Congregational church. He also held memberships in the county, state and American bar associations. He served as president of both the Hardin county and state bar associations and was chairman of the professional ethics and conduct committee from 1951-1959.

Mr. Bateson represented Hardin, Hamilton and Wright Counties in the State Senate during the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth General Assemblies of Iowa, serving on many important standing committees.

Mr. Bateson's untimely death followed a heart attack while on vacation with his wife at Acapulco, Mexico. The Senate is proud to acknowledge the high character of his service to the state.

He is survived by his widow; two children, Robert R., a Chicago attorney, and Bette Thompson of Mason City; and three grandchildren, Robin, Richard and Randall Bateson.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable R. R. Bateson the State of Iowa has lost a valued and honored citizen, and by this resolution attests 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 of the Senate be directed to send an enrolled copy to Mrs. Bateson, his son and his daughter.

JOHN A. WALKER, *Chairman,*
R. W. HAGIE,
MAX MILO MILLS,

Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

ROBERT O. BURROWS

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

Robert Burrows was born at Pierre, South Dakota, June 20, 1899, the eldest son of O. C. and Debra Burrows. The family lived at Little Rock, Arkansas; St. Louis, Missouri; and Afton, Iowa, prior to moving to Belle Plaine, Iowa, and purchasing The Union there. He was graduated from Belle Plaine Community High School in 1917 and enlisted in the U. S. Army on June 20 of that year. He served with Company A, 109th Engineers in the 34th Division in France, being discharged July 2, 1919.

He was married to Bess Shurtleff on February 2, 1920, at Marion, Iowa, and to them were born two children, Robert and Joan.

In addition to working on The Union, he was also advertising manager of daily newspapers at Urbana and Effingham, Illinois, in the early 1930's.