

Senator O'Malley served for twenty-two years in the Iowa Legislature. Two years as a member of the House of Representatives (53rd General Assembly, 1949-1950) and twenty years as a state senator (1951-1970), serving as the minority floor leader during the 55th and 58th General Assemblies and as President pro tempore during the 61st and 62nd General Assemblies.

Senator O'Malley was recognized as an influential state senator during his years in the legislature and personified the kind of representation that can benefit the diverse interests congregated in an urban area while he served Polk County in state government.

Mr. O'Malley was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Dowling Club; Serra Club; Knights of Columbus; former state co-chair of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; and, a former president of the Board of Trustees of the University of Iowa School of Medicine. For a time during World War II he was chief enforcement attorney in Iowa for the Office of Price Administration, a federal agency.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventieth General Assembly of Iowa; That in the passing of the Honorable George E. O'Malley, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and that the Senate, by this resolution, expresses its appreciation of his service to his community, state and nation and tenders its sympathy and kindest regards to members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be entered into the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of Senator O'Malley's family.

GEORGE R. KINLEY, Chair
WILLIAM D. PALMER
DAVID M. READINGER

Committee

MARVIN W. SMITH

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

Marvin Smith was born near Ireton, Iowa, February 25, 1901, to George W. Smith and Effie Troutman Smith. He passed away October 13, 1982, at a Paullina retirement center.

Mr. Smith was a graduate of Paullina High School. In 1923, he earned a degree from Iowa State University in animal husbandry.

The Smith family farmed for thirty-eight years, during which time he raised purebred hogs and cattle. Marvin managed the Sioux City Interstate Shorthorn Sale and the Sioux Empire Shorthorn Sale at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

He was an honorary member of the county and state 4-H organization and has served on the state 4-H Council. He was active in community affairs and was a member and elder in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Smith served as a member of the Iowa House in the 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, and 62nd General Assemblies (1957-1968), and in the Iowa Senate in the 63rd and 64th General Assemblies (1969-1972).

He is survived by his wife, Mable; three daughters, Helen Pauling of Paullina, Frances Burgess of Denison and Margaret McGregor of Lakewood, Colorado. Survivors also include a brother, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventieth General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Marvin W. Smith, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and that the Senate, by this resolution, expresses its appreciation of his service to his community, state and nation and tenders its sympathy and kindest regards to members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be entered into the Journal of the Senate and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward an enrolled copy to each member of Mr. Smith's family.

RICHARD VANDE HOEF, Chair
DONALD V. DOYLE
LEE W. HOLT

Committee

DeVERE WATSON

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

De Vere Watson was born in Searsboro, Iowa, April 1, 1893, the son of George M. and Clara Alice Watson. Mr. Watson passed away November 14, 1982, and was preceded in death by his first wife, Freole Placek.

Mr. Watson graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1911 and the Law College of the University of Iowa in 1915. Immediately following his graduation from law school, he moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and was a practicing attorney for more than 50 years. During his professional life as an attorney, he was the city attorney for Carter Lake and a special city attorney for Council Bluffs.