

1959

In Memoriam

SENATORS

Claude Baughman

Hans C. Pedersen

O. H. Griggs

Edward R. Ribenack

Charles A. Lund

R. C. Sletten

Archie H. Miller

State of Minnesota

Senate Chambers

Friday, April 3rd, 1959

2:00 o'clock p. m.

SENATE CHAMBERS
MEMORIAL SERVICES

— for —

FORMER SENATORS

CLAUDE BAUGHMAN
O. H. GRIGGS
CHARLES A. LUND

HANS C. PEDERSEN
EDWARD R. RIBENACK
R. C. SLETTEN

ARCHIE H. MILLER

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

Introduced by Mr. Zwach on March 4, 1959.

**A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES
FOR DECEASED SENATORS**

Whereas, the Almighty God has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst by death since the last session the following persons who were former members of the Senate:

Honorable Archie H. Miller, Honorable R. C. Sletten, Honorable Claude Baughman, Honorable O. H. Griggs, Honorable Edward R. Ribenack, Honorable Charles A. Lund, Honorable Hans C. Pedersen.

Whereas, the high character and public service of these men merit an expression of respect and veneration for their memory.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the President of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of five members of the Senate who shall arrange for and report such resolutions and memorial exercises as in the judgment of the committee will fittingly express the respect and sentiment which the members of the Senate feel for the memory of their late fellow members.

—Adopted by the Senate

March 4, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the President appointed the following members as a Committee on Resolutions and Memorial Exercises:

Messrs. O'Loughlin, George, Johnson, C. E., Dosland, Popp.

Pursuant to the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 6, March 4, 1959 and the notice given on March 17, 1959, Mr. O'Loughlin moved that the Memorial Services for deceased Senators be made a Special Order of Business for Friday, April 3, 1959, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Which motion prevailed.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

SPECIAL ORDER

Friday, April 3, 1959

Two o'clock p. m.

The President announced the order of business to be memorial services set pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 6, adopted on March 4, 1959, in honor of Former Senators: Claude Baughman, O. H. Griggs, Charles A. Lund, Archie H. Miller, Hans C. Pedersen, Edward R. Ribenack, and R. C. Sletten.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. O'Loughlin moved a Call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Allen	Fraser	Kalina	Nelson	Thuet
Anderson	George	Keith	Novak	Ukkelberg
Benson	Goodin	Keller	O'Loughlin	Vadheim
Bergerud	Grittner	Kording	Olson	Vukelich
Butler	Hanson,N.	Kroehler	Peterson	Wahlstrand
Carr	Hanson,R.	Larson,L.	Popp	Walz
Child	Harren	Larson,N.	Richardson	Welch
Davies	Heuer	Lauerman	Root	Westin
Dosland	Holand	Lofvegren	Rosenmeier	Wiseth
Dunlap	Holmquist	McGuire	Salmore	Wright
Erickson	Imm	McKee	Schultz	Zwach
Feidt	Johnson,C.	Metcalf	Shipka	
Ferrario	Johnson,R.	Mitchell	Sinclair	
Franz	Josefson	Murray	Sundet	

CALL LIFTED

Mr. O'Loughlin moved that further proceedings under the Call of the Senate be dispensed with, and the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring in the absent members. Which motion prevailed.

Prayer by Dr. Clifford Ansgar Nelson, Chaplain of the Senate.

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth, and in our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."
Ps. 124:8; II Tim. 1:10

"For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abound-

ing in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." I Cor. 15, 53-58.

"Let us pray:

O thou, before whose face the generations rise and pass away, the Strength of those who labor and suffer, the Repose of those whose memory we would honor; we rejoice in the communion of saints; we bless Thy name for all Thy servants who have fought the good fight, who have finished their course in faith, and do now rest from their labors; and we beseech Thee to grant us grace to follow their good examples and to carry on the work which they began. May we all hear the call to nobler living which sounds in our ears as we remember those who gave their best to make life stronger and more beautiful.

We give thanks, O God, for the remembrance of our colleagues whose names we today mention in reverent memorial. For the witness of their lives, for the lasting contributions which they have made to the welfare of this state and nation, for the friendship which binds us to them still; for these we offer our thanksgiving. For all goodness and truth that has passed from their lives into the lives of others and has made the world richer for their presence, we thank Thee.

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, of Thy great mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The President of the Senate recognized the Senator from Ramsey, Mr. O'Loughlin, Chairman, Special Committee on Memorials, who addressed the Senate on behalf of the Memorial Committee, as follows:

"Mr. President, Members of the Senatè, and Honored Guests:

By Special Order of this Senate, now in its 61st Session, and in accordance with a very fitting, proper and long standing custom, this hour has been set apart in recognition of the public service of former members of the Minnesota Senate, who have since our last session, departed this life and entered the portals of the Great Beyond.

We do this to show our respect for those former members whose voices are stilled forever; to express our sympathy to their loved ones; and in recognition of their public service.

This Memorial observance is in their honor. It is Minnesota's farewell.

It is the Senate's final tribute to—

Sen. Claude Baughman of the 16th District

Sen. O. H. Griggs of the 61st District
Sen. Charles A. Lund of the 50th District
Sen. Archie H. Miller of the 36th District
Sen. Hans C. Pedersen of the 12th District
Sen. Edward R. Ribenack of the 58th District
Sen. R. C. Sletten of the 25th District”

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Waseca and Steele, Mr. Nelson, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

“Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

At this memorial service it is an honor to pay tribute to the late Claude G. Baughman who so ably represented the Sixteenth District, composed of Steele and Waseca Counties, for three terms, from 1943 to 1955—the longest time any Senator has served the Sixteenth District. He served with distinction on various Senate committees and during his last term occupied the important post of Chairman of the Civil Administration Committee.

Senator Baughman was born August 8, 1878 in Nevada, Iowa. He attended the Rolla, Missouri high school and was a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines in 1899. He then entered the field of Journalism and in 1905 he purchased the Bristow, Oklahoma, Record. He sold the paper in 1907, the same year Oklahoma became a state. He traveled several years for an arms company and later for a shoe concern. He engaged in the retail store business in Iowa, and came to Waseca in 1920 to establish a grocery store. While in Waseca he took an active part in all community projects and served three terms on the Waseca Board of Education, the last term as president. He was also past president of the Waseca Lions Club and the Waseca Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Waseca Masonic bodies.

While serving in the Senate he was largely instrumental in having the Southern School of Agriculture established at Waseca as a part of the University. He was well liked by all his fellow members in the Senate, known as an honest, capable and respected member, affectionately called by many ‘Old Hickory’. He truly established an enviable record as a member of the State Senate during the three terms he served.

In closing, I might state that he was married on December 15, 1905 to Miss Effie Theresa Callen. From this marriage there are three children: a son, Lewis Baughman, at Little Falls; a son, Colonel Glenn Baughman of Washington, D. C.; and a daughter, Mrs. Orville Sotebeer of St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Mrs. Baughman now resides at Waseca. To them we extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of a husband and father.”

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from St. Louis, Mr. Vukelich, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

I have the honor on this day of memorial to commemorate the service to our state of a man whose tenure in the State Senate should remind us of the services rendered by our earlier predecessors.

I speak of Senator Orrin Harold Griggs, who served in this Senate from November, 1914 until January 1, 1918.

So often we find time only to be concerned with the present and immediate future. It is too easy to forget the one hundred years' history of the State Senate of Minnesota and it is only on occasions such as today's memorial services in which we are forcibly reminded of the devotion to our state's development exemplified by past senators who have gone before.

Senator Griggs contributed to Minnesota not only in the area of politics and government, his other great contributions were in the fields of finance, public utilities and life insurance. And most important of all perhaps, was his early leadership in the mining of iron ore, the economic backbone of our Iron Range. Orrin Harold Griggs was, without question, a principal developer of the beginnings on the Iron Range, which have brought it to its present point of development.

Too often we honor a man for his service in government alone. In this instance, we are able to honor a man of leadership in government, commerce, finance and industrial development.

Senator Griggs was born at Barclay, Pennsylvania on September 23, 1883. He died on Independence Day, July 4, 1958, at Hollywood, California. His life span was three-quarters of a century and in those seventy-five years we find the beginnings of the Iron Range as we know it today.

The Griggs family moved to Virginia, Minnesota in October, 1893. Orrin Griggs was the first graduate from any high school on the Mesabi Range when he was the sole graduate of the high school in Virginia, Minnesota in June, 1901. After law school at the University of Minnesota from 1901 to 1904, he was admitted to the Minnesota Bar that year and the next year was employed by the First National Bank of Virginia.

There are few here today who remember the pioneer years on the Iron Range. These facts of Senator Griggs' early life are a forcible reminder that the Iron Range was indeed a new territory in the first decade of the Twentieth Century.

Senator Griggs became manager of the Virginia Electric Power and Water Company in 1906. By 1911 he had become President and major stockholder with a brother, Richard L. Griggs. In 1913 the Griggs brothers sold the Virginia Electric Power and Water Company to the City of Virginia.

At this point, it was time for Mr. Griggs to turn toward political endeavors in the service of the Iron Range and the State of Minnesota and in November, 1914 he was elected, without opposition, to the State Senate and here he served until January 1, 1918.

Meantime, he and his brother Richard, in 1914, entered the iron ore industry and in 1916 they opened the Mahnomen Mine on the Cuyuna Range—a very famous mining operation. Their company, known as the Clement K. Quinn Ore Company, expanded its activities over three ranges in Michigan and Minnesota. In 1926, Orrin Griggs disposed of his mining interests in Minnesota to devote himself exclusively to mining in California and other western states, until his death last year.

After overseas service as a Red Cross Captain in World War I, he moved from Virginia to Minneapolis and was engaged in the insurance business there from 1919 until 1924, when he moved to Hollywood, California. During the last thirty years of his life, his activities and interest continued in the mining industry—including gold, copper, manganese and uranium. In 1946, the Mining Industry of California honored him as rendering the year's most outstanding service to the industry in that state.

Pioneers along the Iron Range who remember Senator Griggs, know that he was a man of outstanding personality, a profound public speaker and they remember his service with distinction in the Senate, beginning in 1914 and a special commendation he received for his overseas service during World War I.

He is survived by his widow, Gladys Davis Griggs of Hollywood, a sister, Mrs. Paul K. Dayton of Oracle, Arizona, and a brother, Richard L. Griggs, of Duluth, Minnesota. I am sure that Senator Griggs' surviving brother is well known to many members of this body.

My brief remarks, limited by time as it is, is a chronicle of a family which arrived on the Iron Range soon after the Merritt brothers discovered iron ore at Mountain Iron. Mr. Griggs' father and young O. D. Kinney, opened the first bank on the Mesabi Iron Range in September 1892 at Virginia and the family's history progresses from that point. This is indeed a chapter in the history of Minnesota and I have been highly honored to be able to present this memorial to you as we offer our collective salute to the late Senator Orrin Harold Griggs of Saint Louis County."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Ottertail, Mr. Ukkelberg, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

Charles A. Lund was born in Hudson, Wisconsin on October 14, 1878. He passed away suddenly on Thursday afternoon, January 22, 1959.

At an early age his parents moved to Vining, Minnesota in Otter Tail County, where he spent his entire life.

He received his early education in the public school of that village. He attended Concordia College, and graduated from that institution in 1896. His education was completed in the St. Paul College of Law in 1904 where he received his degree of Bachelor of Law. He was admitted to the bar, but after a short time he returned to Vining where he helped his father to organize the Lunds State Bank in which he was cashier and director for 27 years.

On June 30, 1908, Mr. Lund was married to Mathilda Wessberg of Fergus Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lund celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the Vining Lutheran Church on June 30, 1958.

Charles Lund represented Otter Tail County in the State Senate for two terms—from 1922 to 1930.

It was my privilege to have lived as a neighbor to Mr. Lund my entire life. I like to remember him as a man who contributed a great deal in helping to build a community which is the type of community in which you and I like to live.

He served as a member of the local school board, and served as Mayor of Vining for many years. At one time he taught in our rural school, and owned farms in this vicinity. As a lawyer, banker, school teacher and legislator he served his community and state well. Mr. Lund served as advisor and counsellor to many people in this community.

Mr. Lund is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mrs. Willard Danielson (Corrine) of Vining; Mrs. Raymond Alberg (Charlotte) of Clitherall; Winnifred of San Francisco. One son, Wesley, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, January 26, at the Vining Lutheran Church. The church was filled with people who came to pay their respect to a man who had served his community and state well."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Hennepin, Mr. Bergerud, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

Needless to say, I am profoundly honored at being given the privilege of speaking here today in memory of Senator Archie H. Miller. As I have reflected upon this opportunity, I realized that my words would certainly be inadequate to properly express our affection and admiration for him and our grief that he is no longer among us during our deliberations at this session of our Legislature. It occurred to me that many of you, who were his close associates and warm friends these many years in this Senate, would have cherished the chance to express your deep feeling for him on this occasion. Nevertheless, my ac-

quaintance and friendship for Archie Miller go back many years. Not only was he my Senator during many years when I served in the lower house, but I knew him as a neighbor, fellow lawyer and townsman during intervals between sessions of our Legislature.

It must seem incongruous and strange to many of you that no longer do we see him on the floor of the Senate, nor hear his hearty laugh and friendly greeting in the halls of this great Capitol. Archie Miller was a happy man. Providence had decreed that he was able to meet the vicissitudes of this life with fortitude and graciousness and that, whatever the pressures and disappointments, he took them in stride.

I can best describe his standing in his home community by the first line in his home town paper, on the occasion of his demise on February 11, 1958, which read, 'Hopkins' beloved Archie Miller is dead,'—and loved, honored and respected he most certainly was.

Senator Miller was a product of some of the early pioneers in Hennepin County. His father homesteaded on land which now is the busy city of Hopkins. He attended the public schools in that city and later received his law degree from the Minnesota College of Law. Always mindful of the needs of his community, he served on the local school board and four terms on the Village Council, as well as being Village Clerk. It seems entirely consistent with his nature that he should have loved music—and, thus, he organized the Music Department in the public schools and, also, the Village Band in which he played the clarinet. Perhaps those of you who served with him so long are unaware of the fact that he played semi-professional baseball in his younger days and that, having an adventurous bend, he homesteaded a piece of land in Montana, working during that time as a cowboy. But he returned to his beloved Hopkins and took up his law studies, which eventually led to his long and able service as a State Senator. Elected in 1931, he was never defeated and, had he lived, he would have completed 28 years as a member of this body. His high standing here was recognized when he was elected as the Senate's Majority Leader, in which capacity he served with distinction for many years.

Senator Miller was a charter member and past president of the Hopkins Rotary Club, past president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Many of you recall that he served at one period as Minnesota's Lieutenant Governor.

Surviving Senator Miller are his wife Ruth, whom many of you know; three sons, Jerre of St. Paul, and James and Robert of Hopkins; a brother, George Peter of Hopkins; and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. McDonald of Vallejo, California, and Mrs. Thomas Conley of San Francisco.

And so we pay tribute here today to his memory. Most of us recall his membership in this body and, thus, more vividly

remember his many contributions to the common problems of our great state.

As I recollected the personality and character of Archie Miller, I sought some poem that was symbolic of his attitude toward life, some words of comfort to those he left behind, and some quotation that portrayed his way of living. None seems more appropriate than the words of William Cullen Bryant in his great masterpiece 'Thanatopsis', where he speaks of living so as to approach journey's end as I believe Archie Miller lived and reached his final resting place. You will remember Bryant said:

'So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death
Thou go not, like a quarry-slave at night
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.'

I am sure, knowing Senator Archie Miller as most of us did, we know that he lived a life that permitted him to finally 'wrap the drapery of his couch about him' and to 'lie down to pleasant dreams.' "

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Lincoln, Pipestone and Murray, Mr. Vadheim, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

While the Senate was in session on Monday, February 23, a former member of this body Senator Hans Pedersen suffered a cerebral hemorrhage while vacationing in Glendale, Arizona.

Hans C. Pedersen was born February 10, 1896 in Ellsworth, Minnesota, the first of thirteen children of Jens and Martina Pedersen.

When Hans was three years old, the family moved to Denmark where they lived for ten years. Hans attended a public school in Denmark and when he was in the sixth grade his schooling terminated.

In 1910 the family returned to the United States and settled in Iowa. The day after World War I was declared, Hans enlisted in the army and served in the Army Medical Corps in the United States, England and France.

Upon receiving his discharge, he came to Ruthton where the family was now residing. It was here he met Laura Jacobsen, and on July 26, 1924 they were united in marriage. To this union three children were born.

Mr. Pedersen spent thirteen years as Postmaster of Ruthton, and thereafter entered the banking field, becoming president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ruthton in 1940.

He was a member of the Minnesota Legislature from 1941 until 1954 when he retired from politics. He was in the House of Representatives from 1941 until 1947, with the rest of the time being spent in the Senate. Mr. Pedersen was a member of many committees, the most important of which were the Rules Committee in the House and Chairman of the Welfare Committee in the Senate.

Hans was an avid conservationist, sportsman, traveler and lapidarist. That he liked to work with beautiful rocks is in evidence in the Ruthton community where he erected several monuments. Into these monuments he carefully placed rocks from the different states and countries which he had visited. He was stricken near a shrine made of rocks of many hues, at the foot of a mountain, with a Palo Verde tree nearby which Hans nourished and watered—a spot he liked so well.

We could not by words pay a better tribute to our late colleague than to use part of a letter received from his wife a few days ago: Quote: The former colleagues of my husband in the legislature will remember him as a fighter—a fighter for what he believed to be right.

As a child his family had been very poor but he had the ambition and the determination to make a success in life. His health was not always the best but he had that drive and nerve to go on. Following is a little verse we found which he had pasted in the corporate bond record:

NERVE

'He said that he would do it
And he had the nerve to try
And the heart to stand right by it
And all obstacles defy;
And we know that he has done it,
And we know the reason why
Was because he said he'd do it
And had the nerve to try.'

He had a wonderful zest for life—so many things he wanted to do but God willed otherwise. Many times Hans told me, 'I have lived a full life and have had so much more out of life than many a man who has lived to be ninety.' Signed: His wife, Laura. Unquote.

Mr. Pedersen died in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, February 26, 1959—ending the life of a former Senator with the most interesting background of any individual serving the area in the Legislature. The story of success which is often traditional of American opportunities.

Mr. Pedersen is survived by his wife, Laura; two daughters, Mrs. Ted Dietrick of St. Louis Park and Mrs. Alfred Bloom of Omaha, Nebraska; one son, H. Clyde of Ruthton; six grandchildren; five brothers; and five sisters."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from St. Louis, Mr. Ferrario, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

“Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

I am honored today to pay tribute in this appropriate ceremony to a distinguished citizen of the 58th Legislative District, the City of Duluth, and the State of Minnesota—Edward R. Ribenack.

Mr. Ribenack was a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives from the year 1910 to the year 1916. In that year he was elected to this body in which he served from 1917 to 1942. His term of service in the Minnesota State Legislature comprised a period of time which made up one-third of the life and history of the State of Minnesota.

Edward R. Ribenack was born on November 26, 1869 at Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin and died, following a long illness, on November 7, 1957 at Duluth, Minnesota; a few days before his 88th birthday.

Mr. Ribenack came to Duluth in 1889 and entered the restaurant business. In 1891 he married Ella Van Alstine who preceded him in death. In the year 1904 he, along with his brothers Henry and Albert, built the Lenox Hotel in Duluth which they operated until 1947. Mr. Ribenack served as an alderman on the Duluth City Council prior to his service in the Minnesota State Legislature. Mr. Ribenack was known for his love of the great out-of-doors; he spent much time hunting and fishing throughout northern Minnesota. He was an active, civic-minded, and prominent businessman of the City of Duluth, and will always be remembered as one who loved his fellow human beings. He enjoyed getting together with various groups and organizations. He is remembered as one who was very friendly and enjoyed personal contact with people. Many younger people remember Edward R. Ribenack as one who helped them achieve their goals of education by the assistance he personally rendered to them.

Mr. Ribenack is survived by his daughter, Dorothy Ribenack of Duluth, and one sister, Mrs. B. R. Teare of St. Petersburg, Florida.”

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Kandiyohi, Mr. Wahlstrand, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

“Mr. President, Members of the Senate and Honored Guests:

Since we met in memorial service two years ago, several members and former members of this body have responded to the final call. Among them I regretfully include one from my own Senatorial District, the late Senator R. C. Sletten.

Rasmus Carl Sletten was born in the Township of Dovre, near Willmar, on August 25, 1878. He grew to manhood on a

farm in the same area, attended the public schools and later attended the State College at St. Cloud from whence he graduated and entered the teaching profession. He taught for several years in the rural schools of Kandiyohi County. He was united in marriage on November 7, 1903, to Miss Lena Haugen of Appleton, Minnesota and to this union five children were born, two of which preceded Mr. Sletten in death. Mr. and Mrs. Sletten celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the Vinje Lutheran Church at Willmar about four years ago.

Mr. Sletten served one term in the Minnesota Senate and could have served for a longer period had he so desired. He felt, however, that a close personal friend, former Senator Victor E. Lawson, was especially deserving of this honor and so he voluntarily retired to make this possible. This example of unselfish devotion and high minded principles indicates better than I can describe the stature and character of Mr. Sletten. The retirement of Mr. Sletten from the Senate did not deplete his resourcefulness or his devotion to duty. He was active in all phases of community life and he served in many varied capacities up to the time of his death. He retired from the farm and became a resident of Willmar approximately eleven years ago, and during the last three years of his life he served as secretary of the Dovre-Mamre Insurance Company.

Mr. Sletten's funeral was held at the Vinje Lutheran Church in Willmar on Thursday, February 27, 1958. It was a large funeral, indicating the esteem and respect in which he was held.

An appraisal of his life and the services he rendered to his fellow men can hardly be summarized in this brief memorial. Rather, it must be left to those who knew him best to tell this story in a broader sense.

Mr. Sletten is survived by his wife, Lena, two sons, Dr. Melvin of Madison, Minnesota and Julian on the farm, also a daughter, Clara, of Chicago, Illinois, four grandchildren and three brothers.

In concluding this brief memorial, I should like to add this personal tribute: Mr. Sletten was kind, personable and generous. His friends were many and his services to his community innumerable. His pleasant smile and kindly disposition will long be remembered. Peace to his memory."

Mr. O'Loughlin moved that the memorials and personal tributes as presented and read, be approved and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the Senate. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Loughlin moved that the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby instructed to send enrolled copies of the memorials and personal tributes, as presented and read, to the widows of the deceased Senators or their next of kin. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. O'Loughlin moved as a further tribute to the memory of former Senator Claude Baughman, Senator O. H. Griggs, Sen-

ator Charles A. Lund, Senator Archie H. Miller, Senator Hans C. Pedersen, Senator Edward R. Ribenack, Senator R. C. Sletten, the Senate do now adjourn until 8:30 o'clock a. m., Saturday, April 4, 1959. Which motion prevailed.

H. Y. Torrey, Secretary of the Senate.