

May 23, 1979

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Prayer by Chaplain Palmer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer offered.

PRESIDENT: Roll call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pirsch would like to be excused until she arrives. Senator Lewis would like to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: Record the roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Journal is correct. Any notices, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, two communications from the Governor addressed to the Clerk. (Read communications from the Governor as found on page 2276 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The members of the Legislature will come to order. With the passing of our beloved speaker emeritus, Speaker Marvel would like to speak a few words at this time and we will follow it with some special words by our Chaplain so the Chair recognizes for that purpose, Speaker Marvel. We would appreciate your attention.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I would like to say a few words about Bill Hasebroock this morning. It was my privilege to know Bill Hasebroock during his entire Unicameral career. This Legislature conferred on Bill all the major honors possible; elected as Speaker, Chairman of the Executive Board, long time member of the important Appropriations Committee, Chairman of the Retirement Committee. Even during times of stress and strain Bill Hasebroock found time to brighten our day with a smile and a cheery good morning. He took his lumps without complaint or without animosity. Bill was also honored by his constituents at home, being elected to local office as Mayor of both Scribner and West Point. We extend to his family our deepest sympathy and shall miss him in the weeks and the months to come.