

Sinclair

DONALD SINCLAIR

67th District

Marshall, Kittson, Roseau

Counties

Class 1947

Majority Group

Congressional District 9

Sen. Donald Sinclair is rounding out his third term from the big three-county 67th district in the northwestern corner of the state.

Quiet-spoken and unassuming, Sinclair is a big-scale farmer, as are many of his constituents in Kittson, Marshall and Roseau counties. He has farmed for nearly 30 years just outside the village of Stephen where he was born and raised.

1957? Sinclair joined the navy upon finishing high school, returned 30 months later and enrolled at the University of Minnesota. He received his degree in 1924.

He has had a variety of senate committee service and in the 1955 session headed the committee on agriculture and served on those on civil administration, dairy products and livestock, elections and reapportionment, education, finance, labor, markets and marketing, public domain and highways.

Sinclair is vice chairman of the legislative research committee, a commissioner on the council of state governments, and a member of the interim committee that has been studying state school aids and school district reorganization.

The Sinclairs have a married daughter, Mrs. Earl Myhre of Bloomington, and two sons, Peter, a junior at the University of North Dakota and James, a Stephens high school senior.

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Sen. Donald Sinclair is a Red River valley farmer and a three-term senate member representing Kittson, Marshall and Roseau counties.

1955? He was one of the handful of senators who sailed into new four-year terms without opposition. Sinclair has been operating a farm on the edge of the village of Stephen, for 27 years. He is a Stephen native, went to school there and in his senior year took off and joined the navy, serving 30 months.

He returned and enrolled at the University of Minnesota, getting his bachelor degree in 1924. Earnest and hard working, Sinclair seldom is heard on the senate floor. He gets his hard licks in during committee hearings and his committee assignments two years ago included such influential ones as agriculture, education, finance, labor, drainage-- which he headed--and several others. He has been chairman of the interim legislative committee on water, drainage and flood control and is on the legislative research committee.

He and Mrs. Sinclair have a married daughter, Mrs. Earl Myhre of Bloomington; Peter, now serving with the armed forces in Korea, and James, a Stephen high school sophomore.