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REP. G. J. VAN DE RIET

Ninth district—Martin county

Rep. G. J. Van De Riet left the field of education for road building nearly 30 years ago, and liked it so well he stayed with it.

He was graduated in 1917 from Northland college, Ashland, Wis., and served in World War I before he



took up teaching. He taught in high school, finishing as principal, then turned to highway construction work.

However, Van De Riet maintained his connection with education. He has been a school board member at Fairmont, his home town, and also has served on the city's planning and charter commissions.

He is a member of the Rotary club, various Masonic organizations, the American Legion and the Republican party and caucuses with the house conservative minority.

between Nov. 1956 - Jan. 1957
Van De Riet and his wife, Edith, belong to the Methodist church. *Mpls. Star*

Two years ago he served on the committees on agriculture, appropriations, claims, university and veterans' and military affairs. His committee experience in previous sessions included appointments on the committees on highways, employes' compensation and civil administration.

The Van De Riets are the parents of three sons.