

HAROLD J. O'LOUGHLIN

District 40

Ramsey County

Class 1955

Majority Group

Congressional District

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Although born in Spokane, Wash., Sen. Harold J. O'Loughlin has deep roots in Minnesota. His four grandparents settled in the territory in the 1850's, before Minnesota became a state.

O'Loughlin is the son of a railroading father, helping to account for his birthplace. But he returned to Minnesota for his education, getting preparation at St. Thomas college for the law degree that he received from the University of Minnesota in 1923.

1957? He is now a practicing lawyer in St. Paul after working first as general counsel for the federal land bank and then as associate editor of the Catholic Digest.

He has been an active Democrat, although he caucuses with the senate conservatives. He has followed music and photography as hobbies.

O'Loughlin, a first term, in 1955 served on the committees on cities of the first class, elections and reapportionment, game and fish, judiciary, labor, military affairs and civil defense, and public welfare.

He and his wife, Tess, are parents of Terence, 18, a Notre Dame university freshman, and Catherine 16, and live at 1137 Portland Ave., St. Paul.

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Ramsey county's freshman senator, Harold J. O'Loughlin, Fortieth district, traces his Minnesota interests to the territorial period. All four of his grandparents settled in the area in the 1850s.

1955? O'Loughlin was born Nov. 30, 1900, in Spokane, Washington where his father worked for the Great Northern railway. He attended St. Thomas college and received his law degree in 1923 from the University of Minnesota.

He was general counsel for the federal land bank before becoming assistant editor of the Catholic Digest.

In the early 1930s, O'Loughlin was a leader of the Ramsey county Young Democrats, presided as chairman at the group's 1936 convention. He still sides with the Democrats but says he will caucus with the conservatives in the senate.

O'Loughlin, his wife, Tess, and children, Terence 16 and Catherine 14 live at 1137 Portland avenue, St. Paul.

Music and photography are his hobbies. He is president of the Edgecumbe Camera club, a neighborhood group for men only. Musically--you guessed it--he's an Irish tenor.