

**REP. LAWRENCE
CUNNINGHAM**

12th district—Pipestone county

Rep. Lawrence Cunningham is typical of the second generation of civic-minded hometown boys moving into positions of community responsibility.



He graduated from Pipestone high school in 1938. Shortly thereafter he enlisted in the **Cunningham navy** and served 44 months, 20 of them as a hospital corpsman in the southwest Pacific.

Cunningham returned home, took up his interrupted college education and finished the University of Minnesota's agricultural college in 1947, graduating with distinction. He began farming and now specializes in lamb and cattle feeding. *Mpls. Star*

He married an English exchange teacher who taught in the Pipestone schools in 1951 and 1952. They have two sons, Alan, 3, and Ian, 1.

The Pipestone county house member is a member of the Pipestone Kiwanis club, the American Legion and the Presbyterian church, which he also serves as a trustee. He is chairman of the Pipestone county statehood centennial committee.

In the 1955 session, Cunningham's first, he served on the committees on commercial transportation, dairy products and livestock, drainage and soil conservation, health and public domain. He caucused with the conservatives.

Between Nov. 1956 - Jan. 1957