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REP. L. B. ERDAHL

Seventh district—Faribault county Opening of the 60th legislature Jan. 8 will be an event of double significance to Rep.

L. B. Erdahl. The Faribault county native marks his 68th birthday that date.



Erdahl was born on a farm near Frost, his present home, and farmed

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there for 42 years, taking an active part in local organizations and projects. He was for 22 years secretary of his Farm Bureau organization and for 12 years secretary of the Faribault County Fair association.

He first was elected to the house 14 years ago and has served in a variety of committee assignments. On the back-breaking appropriations committee he's been present and on time at each of its daily 8 a.m. meetings.

Under conservative control of the house in 1953 he was chairman of the drainage and soil conservation committee. Two years ago he was again on the appropriations committee and those on highways, public institutions, temperance and liquor control and welfare. $M_{II}(s, Star)$

Since the session he has been a member of the commission on handicapped children.

Erdahl's wife died recently. He has three daughters.

Between Nov. 1956-Jan. 1957