

HAROLD S. NELSON

District 16

Waseca, Steele Counties

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Harold S. Nelson, 64 year old Owatonna lawyer, will be making his political debut in the new legislature as senator from the 16th district.

He is a Republican and will caucus with the conservatives. Nelson was educated at Pillsbury academy at Owatonna, University of Minnesota, where he got his law degree and Kings college, London. He is a member of the Masons, Elks, Owatonna country club, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Serving in the Minnesota National guard from 1907 to 1950 he retired as a brigadier general. He had active service as a captain in the Mexican border conflict and World War I and was a colonel in World War II.

He is currently a member of the board of governors of the Minnesota State Bar Association.

Nelson has been commander of Owatonna post No. 77, American Legion (1946); president of Owatonna Rotary (1947) and exalted ruler of the Elks (1922).

He and his wife, Ruth W., have two daughters, Mrs. Jean Ann Williams and Marjorie J. Kelvie.

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