

STANLEY W. HOLMQUIST

District 26

Meeker County

Class 1955

Majority Group

Congressional District 6

One of the stoutest legislative champions on constitutional revision is Sen. Stanley W. Holmquist, who has sponsored bills futilely for four sessions. Holmquist predicts that the 1957 legislature, however, will pass a bill that will lead to updating of the state's basic law.

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Holmquist is finishing his first term in the senate. He previously served four terms in the house of representatives where he had established himself in the ranks of the conservatives, serving on the rules committee and heading the education committee.

His interest in education stems from 10 years of service as Grove City superintendent of schools. He left the field, however, to operate a retail lumber company which he has expanded to three yards.

Holmquist graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1936 but continued study for his master's degree between terms of school. He is a member of a variety of Grove City civic organizations, heads the Meeker County hospital board and is superintendent of the Grove City Lutheran Church Sunday School. He and his wife have three children, Stanley, 14; Mary 12 and Charles, 4.

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Sen. Stanley W. Holmquist swapped four-term standing in the house of representatives for a spot this year at the foot of the ladder of senatorial seniority.

The Grove City lumberman was one of the stalwarts of the house conservative group and had served on most of the major committees. In the 1953 session he was chairman of the education committee, the sixth congressional district's representative on the rules committee and a member of taxation, municipal affairs, elections and civil administration committees.

He also was a veteran house member on the legislative research committee and had served on interim committees studying revision of the state constitution and youth conservation and mental health.

A University of Minnesota graduate in 1936, Holmquist was Grove City superintendent of schools 10 years, getting his master's degree from the university between school terms. He has retired from that field, presently is a retail lumber dealer. He is active in Grove City civic organizations, chairman of the Meeker county hospital board and superintendent of the Grove City Lutheran church Sunday School. He and his wife, Edith, have three children; Stanley, 12; Mary, 9; and Charles, 2 this month.