A large, high-contrast black and white portrait of a man with short, dark hair, looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression.

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**UNITED
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Highlights...in the life of Stuart Symington

June 26, 1901

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Born in Amherst, Mass., where his Maryland-born father was a college professor at Amherst College. His grandfather, also named Stuart Symington, served in the Army of the Confederacy under General George Pickett.

Office boy at \$2.00 a week.

Machine shop apprentice at \$6.00 a week.

Enlisted in Army as a private, at age of 17.

Yale University, 1919-1923 (A.B. Degree). Worked as a Newspaper Reporter during summer vacations.

Began work as iron moulder.

Executive of various Steel and Radio Companies.

Elected President of The Emerson Electric Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, producers of electric motors and fans.

At request of War Department, went to England from Missouri during World War II to study airplane armament.

Elected member of board of St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. Appointed member of Mayor's Industrial Relations Committee and Race Relations Committee.

Elected Chairman of Metropolitan Planning Association of St. Louis.

SERVICE IN EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Called from Missouri to Washington by President Truman to become Chairman of Surplus Property Board.

Assistant Secretary of War for Air.

Nation's first Secretary of the Air Force.

Awarded the Medal of Merit, for "extraordinary fidelity and exceptionally meritorious conduct."

Chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

"Clean-up" Administrator of the RFC.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for "distinguished service to the United States of America in positions of great responsibility."

Came home to Missouri.

SERVICE IN UNITED STATES SENATE

Elected United States Senator from Missouri, defeating the Republican incumbent by a majority of 150,000 at the same time General Eisenhower carried the State by 30,000.

Appointed to Senate Armed Services and Government Operations Committees.

Went on official Senate mission to Europe to study airplane and missile production of the NATO nations.

Appointed to Senate Public Works Committee.

Won unanimous Senate approval for Disarmament Proposal.

As Chairman of Subcommittee on Air Power, conducted exhaustive study of relative strength of Soviet and American air power.

Transferred from Senate Public Works Committee to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Appointed ex-officio member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Department of Defense.

Appointed to new Senate Committee on Outer Space.



April 10, 1958

THE DEMOCRAT-NEWS

Fredericktown, Mo.

A Breath Of Fresh Air

The president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri said recently that the news that Senator Stuart Symington would seek re-election came as a "breath of fresh air" from among the many disappointing news stories of the day.

Symington's decision to run again for the Senate is, of course, of great interest to Missourians but of greater importance to the nation as a whole.

The Senator has distinguished himself time and time again and his recent appointment to the new Senate Outer Space Committee is a tribute to his service for his country. In addition Symington is a member of the Armed Forces and Government Operations Committees and ex-officio member of the Appropriations Committee, a former assistant secretary of war, former secretary of air and former chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

Seldom has a man appeared who is so well qualified for the position he holds and it behoves Missourians to want him returned to Washington, D.C. where, in these times of crisis, men of his caliber are needed.

Few men have attracted more nation-wide acclaim than has Senator Symington. His background in industry, public affairs and in the Senate position itself qualifies him for leadership in a nation. Missourians are proud of Senator Symington, the nation is better because of his association with government and the people are benefited because he is continually "lobbying" for them.

Who can afford not to be in his corner?

MISSOURI'S symington

The Symingtons need no introduction to the people of Missouri. The Symington family home is in Creve Coeur, St. Louis County. But Senator and Mrs. Symington are at home in nearly every town in the State. Despite the full load of official Washington duties, they keep in touch with folks and their problems throughout Missouri.



WORLD WAR I PRIVATE STUART SYMINGTON received honorable discharge in 1919, worked in the summers, borrowed money to finish his last year at Yale. After college, he studied mechanical engineering at night and took a correspondence course in electrical engineering from the International Correspondence Schools; worked his way up to President of Emerson Electric Manufacturing Company of St. Louis.



NEWSWEEK — Ed Wergeles, from NEWSWEEK, June 18, 1956

Devotion to his family is the dominant force in Stuart Symington's life. His concept of public service is to preserve an America in which his children and grandchildren can live free of the threat of war, depression or regimentation.

Pictured at right at a recent family gathering at the Symington home in Creve Coeur are Mrs. Symington and the Senator; their two sons, Stuart, Jr., left, and Jim; Julie, 3½, on her grandfather's lap, daughter of the Jim Symingtons; Stuart III, 6, beside his grandmother; and seated, front row, Mrs. Stuart Symington, Jr., holding her son, Sidney, 1½; her daughter, Anne, 8; and Mrs. Jim Symington, holding her son, Jeremy 1.

Both Stuart, Jr.—"Tim" to his family and friends—and Jim are attorneys, and make their homes in St. Louis County near the home of their parents.

Stuart, Jr. is practicing law in St. Louis, and Jim is on a year's leave of absence from a St. Louis advertising firm in order to serve as Administrative Assistant to John H. Whitney, United States Ambassador to England.

Both sons are veterans of World War II. Stuart, Jr. served in the Army, Jim in the Marines.



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Senator Symington presents to Senator Byrd of Virginia, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, how reorganization of the Defense Department can reduce the Cost of Defense to American taxpayers.

LEADERSHIP IN THE U. S. SENATE

Senator Symington, as a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, listens to testimony of Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

Symington Subcommittee on the Comparative Strength of U. S. and Russian Air Power investigated weak spots in American defense. Senator Symington is shown here talking with the Subcommittee's first witness, General Walter Bedell Smith, (left) and General Omar Bradley of Moberly, Missouri (center) former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The Symington Report, issued long before the first Russian Sputnik, accurately forecast the known Russian strength.



Launching of the first Russian Sputnik last October dramatized for the Country the many unexpected ways in which Russia is catching up to America. The Sputniks also emphasized the accuracy of the many warnings of growing Russian strength made by Senator Symington over the past twelve years.

- Symington has repeatedly warned of growing Russian military strength, on the ground, under the sea, and in the air.
- Symington has also warned of the growing industrial strength of the Chinese-Soviet alliance. This competition is already being felt in many world markets.
- Symington has repeatedly stressed the importance of preparedness for limited war, as well as all-out war, urging that we maintain a balanced defense structure.
- Symington has warned about the way in which the U. S. was falling behind in the training of scientists.
- Symington has consistently urged the reorganization and unification of the Defense Department in order to increase military efficiency and thereby save the taxpayers billions of dollars per year.
- Symington's emphasis on national defense is based on his belief that only a strong America can remain a free America.
- At the same time, in the interest of permanent world peace, Symington has repeatedly urged that the Government make every effort to reach a mutually agreed upon, inspection proof disarmament plan.

The Nation Listens Now

SEN. STUART SYMINGTON ripped into the Eisenhower administration on the Senate floor with the charge that through a policy of "drift and dream" the administration is allowing the Communist world to assume military superiority.

The Missouri Democrat, former Secretary of the Air Force and oft-mentioned presidential possibility, is one of the few men on the national scene who foresaw and tried to forestall our present precarious military posture.

His persistent warnings of the past few years went unheeded. But revelations of Soviet achievements of the past few months have steadily borne out the wisdom of Mr. Symington's urgings of more money and more effort in defense.

Thus the Senator's current words carry more weight than those of a partisan politician. His voice in the wilderness is coming back to haunt, and to warn again.

Resolution by Senator Symington outlining a plan for disarmament was unanimously passed by the Senate in 1955.

84TH CONGRESS
1st Session

S. RES. 71

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 1955

Mr. SYMINGTON (for himself, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. BEAULIEU, Mr. BUDDE, Mr. CAIRNHILL, Mr. CASE of South Dakota, Mr. CHAVEZ, Mr. CLEMENTS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ELLENDER, Mr. ERVIN, Mr. GORE, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. HILL, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. IVES, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KAFUVER, Mr. KERR, Mr. KIEHL, Mr. LANGER, Mr. LEHRMAN, Mr. LONG, Mr. MAGNUSEN, Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. McCARTIN, Mr. McNAMARA, Mr. MONROE, Mr. MORSE, Mr. MURRAY, Mr. NEELY, Mr. NEUBORGER, Mr. PASTORE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. POTTER, Mr. PURCELL, Mr. ROBERTSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SMATHERS, Mr. SPARKE, Mr. STENNIS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. THYVE, and Mr. YOUNG) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Whereas low living standards are one of the primary causes for war and improved living standards promote peace; and

Whereas such improved living standards can be attained only if world resources, both human and material, are devoted in increasing amounts to peaceful purposes; and

Whereas a major power has recently announced an increase in its armaments budget and has proclaimed as policy the expansion of arms production and war-supporting industry at the sacrifice of civilian production: Therefore be it

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As a member of the powerful Senate Armed Services Committee, Symington hears testimony of Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy (left), and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Nathan Twining.



Senator Symington talks with Lieutenant General James M. Gavin, former Chief of Army Research (now retired), following testimony on Missiles before Symington Air Power Subcommittee.

Senator Symington, with Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, the ranking Republican of the Senate, in a press conference at Rome, Italy, during a bi-partisan trip abroad in 1954 for study of administration of foreign aid programs in various European countries. Accompanied by staff members from both committees Senator Symington and Senator Bridges represented the Senate Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.



On the Cecil Letsinger farm at Ava, Mo., Sen. Stuart Symington (left) and Letsinger (center) listen to James Burch, Director of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service, discuss the Rural Development Program in Douglas County.



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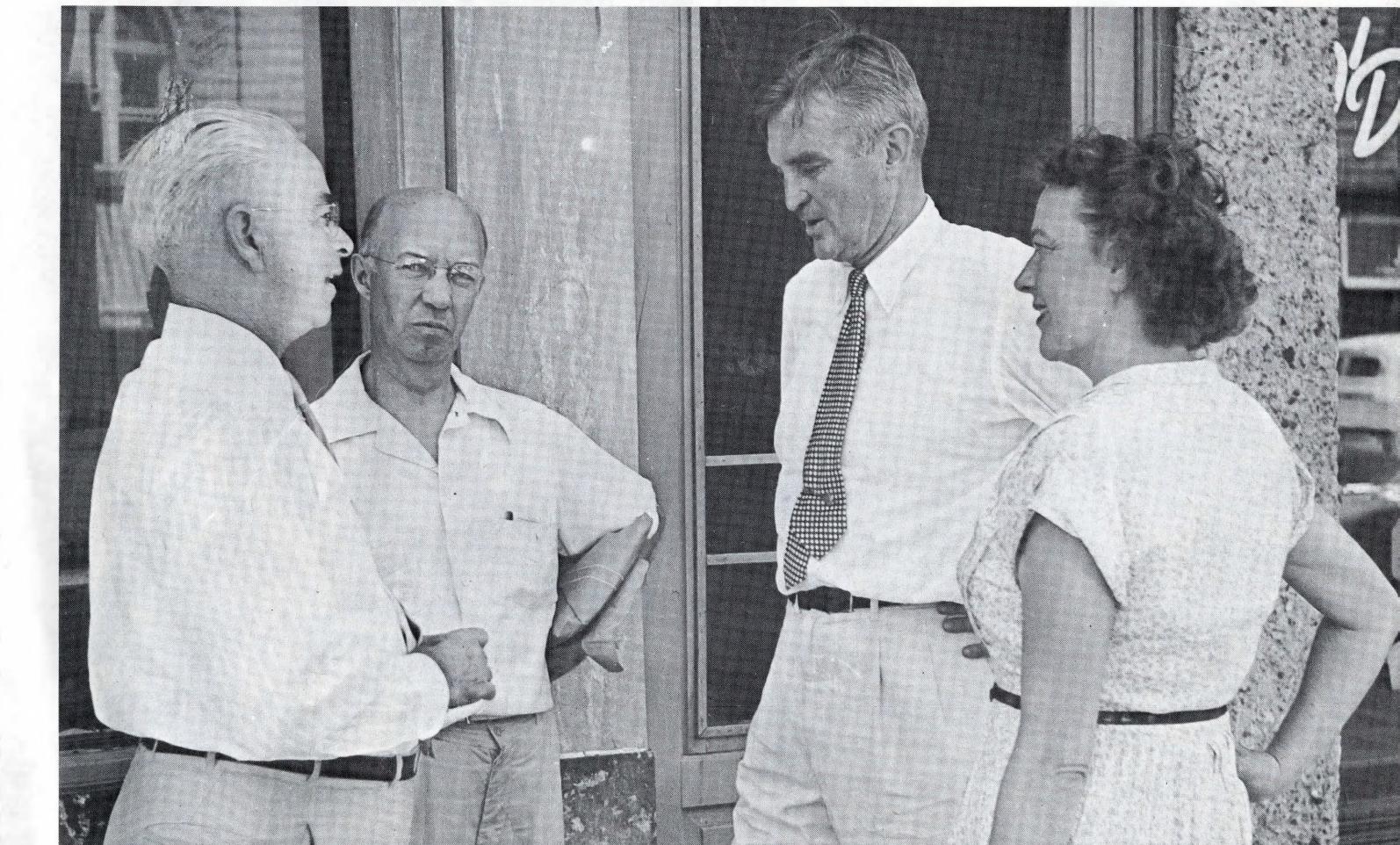
Senator Symington and Congressman Bill Hull of Northwest Missouri welcome three Missouri visitors in the Nation's Capitol. Left to right are Mrs. Frank Hanna, St. Joseph, national president of the Junior League; Senator Symington; Miss Calla E. Varner, principal emeritus of St. Joseph Central High School and recipient of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce "Great Living American Award"; Congressman Hull, and Mrs. Ronald Reed, St. Joseph.



Missouri is famous for its ham breakfasts, covered dish suppers and basket dinners. Whenever Congress is not in session, Senator Symington is a familiar visitor at such gatherings.



Senator Stuart Symington studies the tornado devastation in the Kansas City area in June, 1957, with City, County, State and Federal officials.



Senator and Mrs. Symington visit in Shelbina with Edgar Blanton, editor of the Shelbina Democrat, and Loy Jones, local businessman. It is in such visits in all parts of Missouri that the Symingtons have the opportunity to discuss issues of state and national interest.

Senator Symington and Congressman Charlie Brown visit the North American Rocketdyne Plant at Neosho, one of the new, important industrial developments in southwest Missouri.



Senator Symington discusses drouth aid with Phelps County farmer Ira Havens in the Havens' farm home near Rolla, Missouri.



Senator Symington testifies before the Senate Interior Committee, urging action to assist Missouri lead and zinc miners.



ROLLA DAILY NEWS, ROLLA, MO.
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1958

Keep Senator Symington On The Job

Senator Stuart Symington, facing token opposition in the Democratic primary, and probably "stronger stuff" in the general election this coming Fall, should not have to take much time from the job he works at so effectively in order to conduct a political campaign.

His presence in Washington is too important (he is on several important committees and his influence is great) for him to have to stump the state in order to attain re-nomination and re-election to the Senate.

The people of the Rolla area, Republicans and Democrats alike, know first-hand how well he has represented us. When the problem of saving Fort Leonard Wood from complete destruction came up, it was Senator Symington who met with the Make-Fort-Wood-Permanent Committee in this area and helped guide that committee to effective results. Fort Leonard Wood is now a permanent base. Earlier, in 1954, he helped to initiate efforts which resulted in the designation of the Sedalia Air Force Base as a permanent military installation. This was not "boon-doggling." The Senator knew, along with military experts, that these bases should be made permanent to secure the strength of our defense set-up.

The Senator, with a strong personal staff in his Washington office, finds time for other less important matters, too. In fact, he seems to get at the bottom of most any problem an individual constituent or group throws into his lap. There's not a county in the state he hasn't helped. Right now, for example, he's working to enable the School of Mines here to receive an atomic reactor for laboratory study of atomic science—a very important educational step for all of Missouri, and the nation, for that matter.

He has accomplished countless things, and, above all, has helped center nation-wide attention upon our need to keep ahead of Russia in missiles, atomic power, air defense, etc.

Senator Stu Symington is a good man. He must be returned to the Senate with a whopping majority.

Symington, Cannon Call For Return Of World Leadership by United States

The United States has lost in greater danger than since the world leadership to Russia, and time it was founded." There should be an all-out effort. It is the opinion of the senator to meet the challenge of recent that "if the government gives the scientific achievements in the people the truth" the people will bring Soviet Union that have been dramatized by Sputnik I and Sputnik II.

This was the warning given in Shelby county yesterday by Sen. Stuart Symington and Rep. Clarence Cannon. They spoke at a meeting at the Shelbyville courthouse, which was packed by people eager to hear the significance of the earth satellites and, in addition, hear a report on the farm situation.

Prior to the meeting at Shelbyville, Sen. Symington talked informally at the Shelbyville Democratic office to a number of business people who stopped to meet him.

Luncheon for the Senator and for a number of prominent people in the county was held at Hotel Jameson by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hewitt.

When asked whether he would be a candidate, Sen. Symington said no.

Missouri, Kansas Delegates Heard

Symington Urges Speedup in Flood Control Projects

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Asstn., and Lew Paramore, Kansas City, area manager of the Mississippi Valley Assn., totaled \$43,770,000.

This compared with budget requests of \$37,230,000 and the current year appropriations of \$32,180,000 for projects in the area.

them included in budget recom-

mendations.

Increases Sought

Planning funds were asked for other projects and increases were sought in a few instances. In ad-

dition \$1,500,000 was asked to

start work on the Almena Recla-

in the budget, saying it would

take good land out of production.

Brey said watershed protection

would be sufficiently effective.

Topeka Project

Turner M. Murrell, Topeka, a member of the Kansas House Water Resources Committee,

urged favorable consideration for all projects in the Kansas basin contained in the President's budg-

et. In particular he requested the

\$12,700,000 for continued construction of Topeka local flood pro-

tection works, as did others from

Topeka.

John B. Gage, Kansas City, Mo., and a member of the Flood Protection

Planning Committee of

Greater Kansas City, said in a

Symington Says U.S. Farmers Need New Farm Program

Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Oct. 11 — "Some of the farm program patches were good," said Symington.

Speaking here today at the National Corn Picking Contest, Symington (D-Mo.) present farm program is old tire, patched so many should be thrown away.

"By far the most important for the present situation in the midst of world prosperity," said Symington, "act America's farm only are without either aid or sympathetic friends. They are daily being pushed by those who are supercilious or them in the Press."

"Let us weld our opinions together for a new farm program," Symington urged. "Let us have the strength that is inherent in unity."

Hits Out At 'Lack Of Leadership' In St. Clement Address Saturday

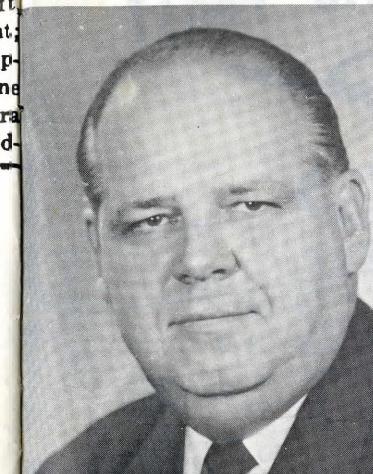
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Sen. Symington Praises Nation's Hospital Plan

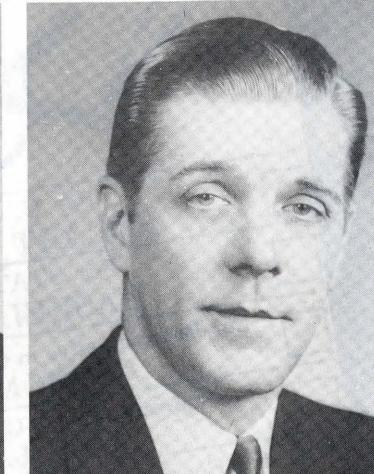
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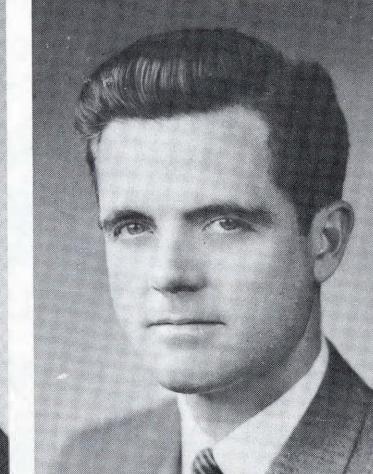
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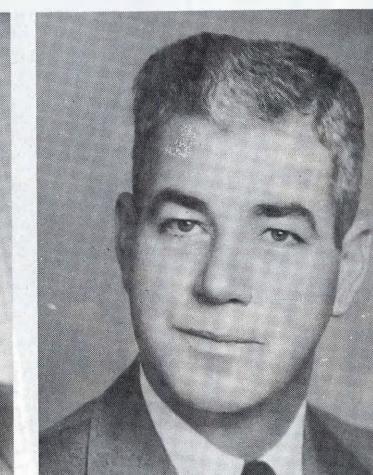
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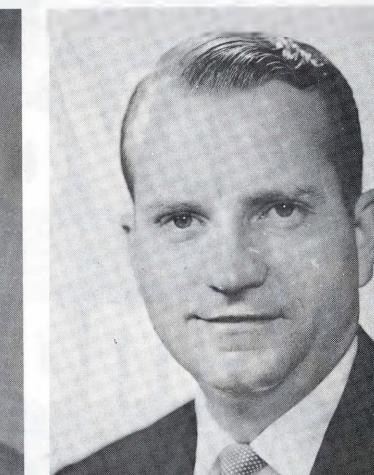
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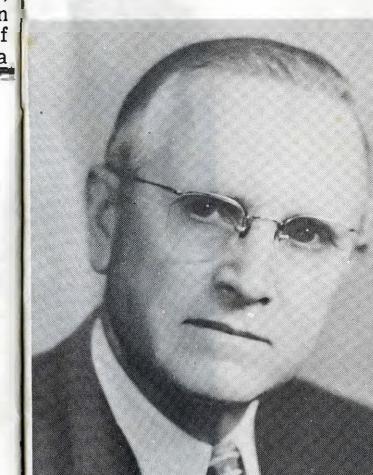
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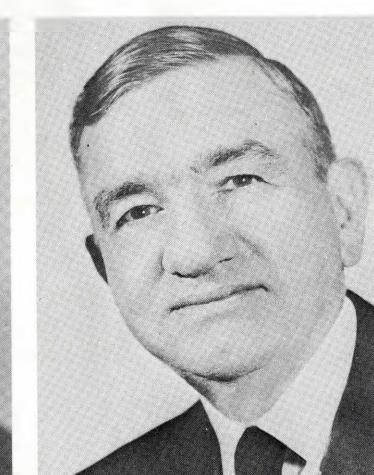
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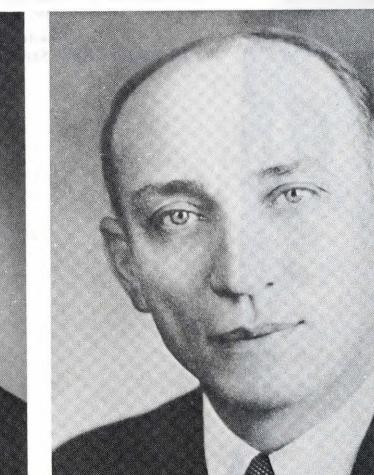
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Clarence Cannon
9TH DISTRICT



Paul C. Jones
10TH DISTRICT



Morgan M. Moulder
11TH DISTRICT

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