



## OSCAR HALE

Now serving as Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court. His service on the court began January 1, 1939 following his election. He has been Chief Justice previously for one term of six months.

Born at Wapello, Iowa, February 27, 1867. He attended the local public schools and took a collegiate course in Valparaiso, Indiana. After graduation there he spent several years in Kansas as a teacher and superintendent of schools. Thereafter he attended the Law School of the State University of Iowa, and in 1894 was admitted to the Iowa Bar. He has held various local offices in Louisa county, including two terms as County Attorney.

In 1913 he was appointed Judge of the District Court where he continued to serve for over twenty-five years until his election to the Supreme Court.

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