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PRE-ELECTION INFORMATION

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CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR

Term, 4 Years; Salary, \$20,000; Elected by City-at-Large

WILLIAM B. HARTSFIELD (Incumbent)

Age 67. Attorney. Alderman, 1923-28; General Assembly, 1933-36; Mayor, 1937-1940, 1942-57. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Self-educated lawyer, trained in one of Atlanta's greatest law firms. Experience as alderman, legislator. 19 years as mayor. Presidency of Georgia Municipal Association, Presidency of American Municipal Association. Now Airport Chairman, American Municipal Association. Member Metropolitan Planning Commission.

Benefits. A continuance of the sane, sensible policies which have resulted in Atlanta's sound unprecedented growth during the next four years (in which metropolitan Atlanta reaches a million).

Priority for Bond Projects. First must be competent and experienced handling of sale and management of this enormous fund. Schools should start immediately, and then others in logical order. A joint citizens bond commission should be installed to facilitate and coordinate traffic work as between city and county.

Additional Sources of Revenue. First we must continue our present course of encouraging commerce and factories to create more taxpayers to carry the load. Do not advocate any more revenue sources until people demand more services than present sources will supply. In line with other states, Georgia must help its cities more than it presently does.

ARCHIE LINDSEY

Age 46. Manufacturers Representative. City Council, 1945-52; County Commissioner, 1952. Sister employed by Fulton County.

Training and Experience. 7 years in City Council with one as Mayor Pro Tem. Served on Zoning, Aviation, Public Works, Parks, Library, Water, and Prison Committees. In fifth year as County Commissioner, second term as chairman. Served on Welfare, Juvenile, Health, Aviation Committees, General Pension Board and Metropolitan Planning Commission.

Benefits. Will bring cooperation and harmony between Atlanta, State and Fulton County, as well as the adjoining counties and cities. Provide progressive leadership in the important forthcoming years.

Priority for Bond Projects. Road Program, Water and Sewers, Aviation, Parks, Urban Redevelopment.

Additional Sources of Revenue. (1) Increase revenues by eliminating in many instances negotiated contracts. (2) Will study and pursue means of raising revenue rather than that of taxes upon real estate. (3) Will urge the State to assume its responsibility of providing additional revenue to the cities.

Questions To Candidates for Mayor

Training and Experience. What particular training and experience have you had which would qualify you for this office?

Benefits. How would citizens of Atlanta benefit from your election?

Priority for Bond Projects. If the proposed bond issue is passed, for which projects would you recommend priority?

Additional Sources of Revenue. What additional sources of revenue for the city do you propose?

Powers, Duties of Mayor and Board of Aldermen

To vote intelligently the voter must know not only the qualifications of the candidate, but the duties which he will be expected to perform if he is elected. To that end the League of Women Voters includes in this Pre-election Information short accounts of the operation of the Atlanta City Government and of the Board of Education.

City Government—The Mayor. The city government is a compromise between the so-called "weak" and "strong" mayor system. The Mayor has the following powers: (1) appointment of all committees of the Board of Aldermen and ex officio membership on each committee; (2) appointment of all department heads, who are confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.
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men (incumbents elected by the Board before this power was given to the Mayor are re-elected by the Board, but the Mayor makes the appointment if the place is filled by someone other than the incumbent); (3) membership on the Budget Commission, which sets at the beginning of the year the amount the Board of Aldermen may spend during the year; (4) veto power over acts of the Board of Aldermen, a two-thirds vote being necessary to override his veto. He has been given the power to appoint an administrative assistant, but the present mayor has not done so. The mayor's duties extend beyond his leadership of the Board, exercised through committee appointments, etc., to representing the city before congressional committees and other governmental bodies in order to obtain federal money for Atlanta, and to working with the Fulton County Legislative Delegation for administration-favored bills affecting Atlanta. In addition to this he performs the functions of the "weak" mayor, such as welcoming visitors and delegations and handing out the "keys of the city."

The Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen derives its powers from the City Charter which is an act, with amendments, of the General Assembly. Under the charter, it may enact ordinances, not in conflict with the charter, which comprise the City Code. It adopts the city budget, sets the tax rate on which there is no limit, sets the salaries of all appointed city officials (although the General Assembly may raise them), grants business

and liquor licenses, passes on all zoning matters, street and road improvements, traffic control, etc.

The Board of Aldermen operates through the committee system, a fact which gives the Mayor's power to appoint committees particular importance. The twenty-two committees meet, some regularly, others subject to call, and then present their reports to the Board of Aldermen, where they usually approved without debate. Committee meetings are open to the public, and all public hearings are held before committees, not before the full Board of Aldermen. It is because of the important function exercised by the committees that we have listed under **Training and Experience** the committee appointments of the incumbents during the past four years. All committees are not of equal importance and by committee appointments the voter can sometimes judge the qualities of leadership of the incumbent and his relation to the administration.

Although all Aldermen are elected by the city-at-large, in one instance **Ward Courtesy** is the unwritten rule and it affects voting in others. No application for a liquor license is considered by the Police Committee unless it has prior approval of both Aldermen from the Ward. Some Aldermen vote according to **Ward Courtesy** in zoning matters, overriding both the Planning Commission and the Zoning Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Those favoring **Ward Courtesy** say that the representatives living in a ward are closer to the problems of the people living there. Those opposing it say that Aldermen

Questions To Candidates For Board of Aldermen

Training and Experience. What particular training and experience have you had which would qualify you for this office?

Benefits. How would citizens of Atlanta benefit from your election?
Ward Courtesy. Since Aldermen are elected by the city-at-large, do you believe **Ward Courtesy** is a good policy? Why?

Zoning. What changes in zoning procedures would you recommend to protect the individual property owner while providing for the orderly growth of the city?

(All incumbents were asked to list committee assignments for past four years. These are included under **Training and Experience.**)

are elected by the city-at-large and therefore should consider the interests of the entire city above those of their particular ward, and that it is easier for special interests to bring pressure on two Aldermen than on the entire Aldermanic Board.

The President of the Board of Aldermen, who is elected by the city-at-large, presides over meetings of the Board of Aldermen and may be appointed to any committee, although he cannot vote. The Mayor presides over the Board only for elections.

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF ALDERMEN*

Terms, 4 Years; Salary, \$3,600; Resident of Ward but Nominated and Elected by City-at-Large.

FIRST WARD—POSITION 1

JAMES E. JACKSON
(Incumbent)

Age 60. Attorney. Member of City Council and Board of Aldermen, 1941-57. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Years before I was elected I made a hobby of municipal law and municipal operations. Had business background with Coca-Cola Co. before I began practice of law. For 16 years have served Atlanta on all major committees. Chairman,

(*Unopposed candidates not included)

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Water Committee 16 years; member Purchasing, Garage; vice-chairman, Sewer and Sanitation, Civilian Defense.

Benefits. They would profit by my years of experience and training for this kind of work. I offer my record as an illustration of the kind of constructive service that has contributed to the growth of Atlanta during my service in the General Council.

Ward Courtesy. In the matter of alcoholic beverage licensing—yes and sometime in other matters. The ward delegation are closer to the people in some matters, especially those affecting moral questions.

Zoning. I am convinced that special permits are the best possible safeguard we can have and also an attitude of flexibility. For instance in old sections the pattern is already fixed but the zoning laws are contrary to that pattern in some instances.

JOE SALEM

Age 34. Attorney. Offered for Mayor, 1949; for Solicitor of Criminal

Court, 1952; for Aldermen, 1953. Sister in public employ.

Training and Experience. At age 17 while attending high school owned and operated two supermarkets; age 19, enlisted in U. S. Air Force, was commissioned Second Lieutenant at age of 20. Upon discharge went back into grocery business and sponsored the first low-cost housing ever built in Atlanta. Attended night school, passed the bar examination, and received LL.B. degree in 1949. Recalled to active duty, 1950—served as chief legal officer in U. S. Air Force. Have been practicing attorney since release from second tour of duty.

Benefits. Will serve sincerely and aggressively, free of special interest groups, especially in the early completion of our expressway system; in the early implementation of the urban redevelopment act to perfect slum clearance; to work for equalization of tax assessment and advocate no new taxes; to work for an airport authority that would be self-supporting, thereby eliminating the airport
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from politics, and saving an estimated 20 million dollars in additional taxation.

Ward Courtesy. To begin with, city-wide elections abrogate the principle of ward representation. As an example: In my ward where I defeated my opponent soundly in both elections, I was unable to serve due to the city-wide election. Because of the principle of city wide elections, representatives are not as concerned with the well being of their own wards, but are merely concerned with representing special interest groups and political cliques who can control the elections in the city as a whole. Under the present system, ward courtesy should be abolished, although the abolition of the ward courtesy rule is in itself inherently wrong. The solution does not lie in the abolition of the courtesy rule, but lies in the reinstatement of the election of representatives from respective wards.

Zoning. I feel the interest of property owners have not been fully protected in the past—at the same time the Use Permit does have a place in the growth of Atlanta and I will, if elected, advocate that the Use Permit be issued only by the joint City-County Planning Commission with the right of appeal to the superior court.

SECOND WARD—POSITION 1

ED A. GILLIAM
(Incumbent)

Age 57. Builder. Alderman, 1929-57. Wife civil service employee.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Honor graduate of Emory University. 28 years experience on various aldermanic committees. Chairman Polic and Civil Defense Committees, member of Budget Commission, Traffic Commission, Water, Minutes, Finance Committees.

Benefits. By reason of qualifications and experience. Record of sound accomplishments.

Ward Courtesy. No. Welfare of city as a whole is more important than any one section.

Zoning. Long range planning. No spot zoning for benefit of few. Full publicity in advance as to major policy on zoning and full publicity concerning any deviations therefrom.

WENDELL C. LINDSEY

Age 35. Attorney, LL.B, LL.M. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. Attorney engaging in the active practice of law; was executive of interstate transportation company for 6 years; past President, Fulton County Lawyers' Association.

Benefits. I would work for a more efficient Police Department, give the men better working conditions which would tend to make them want to do a good job. I would do my own thinking and vote my honest convictions.

I would make Atlanta a clean city and keep it clean.

Ward Courtesy. No. Since I would represent the entire city I don't feel that my personal views should have any more weight in my own ward than they would in any other ward.

Zoning. Have a good Planning Board and follow their suggestions, all with a view to handling Atlanta's growth.

THIRD WARD—POSITION 2

(To succeed Colie B. Whitaker)

JIMMY VICKERS

Age 48. Sales Manager, Globe Chemical Company. Councilman 5th Ward, 1950-53; offered for mayor, 1942; Alderman, 1953. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. City Councilman and being on so many committees I know Atlanta's needs and how to save your tax dollar.

Benefits. Have a good honest, experienced man in office, one that will represent everyone in Atlanta at all times.

Ward Courtesy. No answer.

Zoning. By voting for home owners and not any special group. If the zoning is going to hurt the property owners, always vote for the property owners.

CLARENCE WELCH

Age 53. Owner, Welch Sign Co. Offered for Alderman, 1953. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. I've trained for Business Management—to sell, to deal with small and large groups of people, to advise and counsel. I strive unselfishly for leadership in all endeavors by merit. To work in harmony wiving due consideration and respect to all.

Benefits. Because of my earnest desire to perform when there's a purpose. I'm honest and progressive, I would fulfill my duties by being present at all meetings and serve on committees and render courteous and efficient service.

Ward Courtesy. Yes. Because the ward representatives have first hand information and contact with the people of their wards and should as nearly as possible work out and satisfy the desires and needs of those people in their wards (not without respect of other wards.)

Zoning. We cannot retard progress in an orderly manner. It's hard to affirm or adverse without hurting somebody. As to changes I will not be definite, but will state that the property owners will always be given first and lengthy consideration by me if privileged to serve.

FOURTH WARD—POSITION 2

DEAN CALLAWAY

Age 49. Dept. of Revenue, State of Georgia (resigned). Councilman for 9th Ward, 1951; offered for Alderman, 1953. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Having served on Council and at present time a member of the Atlanta-Fulton County Planning Board.

Benefits. By honest fair and impartial representative of all citizens and never voting under pressure but upon issues only.

Ward Courtesy. Yes. The people of the ward look to the alderman for their desires. The alderman being closest to them can best represent their problems.

Zoning. Let the Atlanta-Fulton County Planning Board handle public hearing and stop politics from entering zoning.

CHARLIE LEFTWICH
(Incumbent)

Age 46. Leftwich Food Store, All-American Service Station. Councilman, 1952-53; Alderman, 1954-57. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. Councilman 2 years, Alderman 4 years. 31 years business experience. Chairman, Parks Committee, member Finance, Public Works, Zoning Committees and Southeastern Fair Board.

Benefits. If re-elected I shall continue to serve the citizens of this city to the best of my ability. My experience in business and as a member of the governing body for six years will be very valuable in passing on the many problems of a growing city.

Ward Courtesy. Not strictly. I feel that the opinion of the alderman of the ward should be carefully considered in matters pertaining only to their respective wards. However, I reserve the right to vote my conviction at all times.

Zoning. I know of no particular change that would help. I do feel, however, that if Special Use Uermits were restored, a more orderly growth could be provided as well as better protection to individual property owners.

SEVENTH WARD—POSITION 1

(To succeed John T. Marler)

THEODORE M. ALEXANDER
Age 48. Fire and Casualty Insur-

ance and real estate. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Over 25 years experience (having mastered in Business Administration in college from which I graduated.) Served on municipally appointed housing committee to ease tension in changing
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neighborhoods; Executive Secretary Building and Loan Association; organizer and president of fire and casualty insurance agency; Executive Vice-President fire insurance company; wide acquaintance with all municipal problems.

Benefits. My intimate familiarity with all problems affecting the community welfare coupled with active participation in and familiarity with all movements for civic welfare during the past twenty years would redound to the benefit of the entire city as all of that experience would be brought to bear in consideration of the duties incumbent upon an alderman of the City of Atlanta.

Ward Courtesy. Not always to the best interest of the people in the respective wards.

Zoning. Spot-zoning should be used only as an emergency measure and when the majority of the affected property owners are in accord with the request. All zoning should be geared to an overall plan to avoid costly errors and bad planning.

LANIER RANDALL

Age 33. Attorney. Wife, school teacher on maternity leave.

Training and Experience. Pre-legal undergraduate work at Univ. of Virginia devoted largely to the study of political science, government history, economics. Graduated Univ. of Georgia Law School, 1952. Five years of practice has afforded frequent, almost daily opportunities to apply academic principles to actual contacts with city and county government. Activity in several civic and religious organizations has brought awareness of needs of citizens of my community and other areas of city.

Benefits. Atlanta has been fortunate in the stability of its government, but now, with the bond issue, we embark upon an area of unprecedented growth. As older members of our government retire, young men of vision with fresh new approaches to present and unforeseen problems that do and will confront us are needed to succeed them. I am for fluoridation of the water supply; this valuable aid to the dental health of our children and the generations of children to follow them is long overdue, and even now they should be enjoying the same protection as DeKalb County children. The removal of Piedmont Hospital leaves the south side of Atlanta totally devoid of, but with the urgent need for, hospital facilities. Although I cannot "campaign promise" a hospital facility, I would exert every influence I would have, as alderman, to organize medical and civic leaders of this area to make such a hospital a reality.

Ward Courtesy. Only in that it recognizes that each alderman should know more about his ward than other aldermen. But the system is subject to abuses, and I feel I owe a duty to citizens of the entire city to protect them and their property from such abuses, even if it means refusing to

follow the recommendation of the alderman from the affected ward.

Zoning. With Atlanta, and especially its residential areas, expanding in every direction, a master zoning plan should be effected providing for shopping centers and other commercial zoning with each new or expanded residential development. Then residents would not have to go to great lengths to congested commercial centers, but, once settled in residential areas would not have business houses suddenly thrust upon them.

JACK SUMMERS

Age 52. Manufacturing Chemist; dealer in cosmetics, beauty and barber supplies and equipment. Offered for alderman, 1953. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. A law degree and for 21 years have owned and operated conservatively and successfully my own business.

Benefits. City government should be run with the same common sense needed for the operation of any successful business. After many years of study and preparation I honestly believe that with my desire, ability and qualifications I can render a valuable service to our city.

Ward Courtesy. Yes and no. Any question that only affects the ward and not the entire city, then ward courtesy should be granted. When Board action is required in respect to a law or ordinance that affects the entire city of Atlanta then I would not feel that two members of the Board should be given the responsibility. I would always remember that I was elected by the entire city and would want to represent the entire city.

Zoning. As a business man and attorney, I recognize that zoning is a very important phase of government. I do not believe that special privileges should be granted to any selfish interest group under the guise of zoning, to the detriment of the community or the city of Atlanta. When I am elected I will make a careful study of present zoning procedure and will always safeguard the interest of the people of Atlanta.

SEVENTH WARD—POSITION 2

MILTON G. FARRIS (Incumbent)

Age 49. Gulf Oil Corporation, Atlanta. Board of Trustees, Atlanta Public Library, 1941-52; Board of Aldermen, 1952-57. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Connected with Gulf Oil Corporation for past 25 years and also member of the law firm Farris and Bohler. Chairman, Zoning Committee; Vice-Chairman, Purchasing Committee; member, Board of Firemasters, Southeastern Fair Association, Parks and Library Committees.

Benefits. Efficient, honest and eco-

nomical administration, based on 5½ years experience as a member of the Board of Aldermen.

Ward Courtesy. No. There would be no reason for committees to hold public hearings if decisions of the Board of Aldermen are to be based on ward courtesy, and it would result in the worst kind of ward politics.

Zoning. Zoning ordinances should be strictly enforced to protect the rights of all citizens.

CALHOUN LONG

Age 32. Attorney. Brother-in-law, Judge Luther Alverson.

Training and Experience. Graduate of West Fulton High School, attended Univ. of Georgia, graduate Univ. of Georgia Law School. Practicing attorney in Atlanta for past 8 years. While at Univ. of Georgia took many courses in government and allied fields. Active in civic and community affairs and have closely followed the problems of Atlanta for many years.

Benefits. I would be an independent, freethinking alderman, unhampered by ties with any of the political powers or corporations in Atlanta. I would endeavor to support the program of the Mayor, whoever he may be, when I thought that the program was for the betterment of our city, reserving the right to disagree when I think his program is not for the best interest of our city, thereby affording our citizens a system of checks and balances in their city government.

Ward Courtesy. While as a general rule I think that the aldermen from a particular ward are best able to tell the Aldermanic Board how the people in their own ward feel about questions concerning their ward, yet the aldermen are elected by the votes of all the people in the City of Atlanta and there have been instances when members of the Board of Aldermen did not reflect the true sentiment of the people in their own wards. I would say, therefore that unless opposition developed to the proposals from within the ward that I would be inclined to follow the advice of the local alderman; however, I would reserve the right to decide for myself whether the people of that ward were in actual agreement with their aldermen, and also if the measure was to the best interest of the city as a whole.

Zoning. Our zoning ordinances were adopted after comprehensive study and public hearings, and at the time of their adoption provided for the orderly growth of the city and protection to home owners. The criticism of zoning procedures has arisen largely due to the Aldermanic Board issuing special use permits and permitting spot-zoning to the detriment of our home owners. It does little good to adopt a comprehensive zoning plan and then shoot the plan full of holes with spot-zoning and special use permits. If elected, I will not vote for any change in zoning where the overwhelming

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majority of the home owners affected thereby are opposed to the change. There have been many instances in the past few years where hundreds of home owners have appealed to the zoning committee for protection and instead of helping them, the zoning committee has granted special use permits and spot-zoning.

EIGHTH WARD—POSITION 1

JESSE DRAPER

(Incumbent)

Age not given. Chairman of Board, Draper-Owens Co. Chairman, Georgia Real Estate Commission, 1934-40; Councilman, 1952-53; Alderman, 1954-57. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Proper educational background topped off with many years of successful business experience and training received since being associated with city government. Chairman, Public Works, Aviation, Sewer Committees; member, Parks, Polic, Urban Renewal Committees, Traffic Commission and Southeastern Fair Board.

Benefits. I think they benefited in the past and I hope they will continue to benefit in the future.

Ward Courtesy. Not as the law of the Medes and Persians. Should not be recognized if the orderly growth and conduct of the city is involved.

Zoning. I think the present law is sufficient.

THOMAS M. STUBBS, JR.

Age 31. Attorney. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. A.B., Harvard in Government; year as Personnel Technician, Georgia Merit System; law degree, Univ. of Georgia and 5 years' experience in the general practice of law.

Benefits. Each citizen could depend on courteous consideration of his problem; and every decision will be based on the greater good of the people concerned.

Ward Courtesy: No! Because it is used as a crutch by lazy aldermen when they don't want to take the trouble to find out the facts and don't want the responsibility of their own acts.

Zoning. The first proposition (but not the last) would be an ordinance prohibiting the rezoning from residential to commercial penetrating more than 400 feet into a zoned residential area.

EIGHTH WARD—POSITION 2

GOODWYN CATES

Age 32. Real Estate Broker. Uncle, Cal Cates, 48 years on Atlanta Police Force.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Member Atlanta Sigma Chi Alumni, Elks, American Legion, Jaycees, Ffty Club, YMCA, Optimist Club and other civic and fraternal organizations. Former athletic director with City and County Recreational Departments—directly supervised large numbers of employees in this capacity. From a family of public service, and am familiar with various problems confronting public officials. Equipped by ability and training to harmoniously work with all groups of people in our everyday walk of life.

Benefits. They will have a young, progressive alderman, who stands for economy, efficiency, and reliability. A young face in city government, who is adequately equipped by ability and training, and who is not backed by any behind the scenes special interest group.

Ward Courtesy. It seems only natural and human, that an alderman representing a particular ward, in which he must live, would wish to see his community have all the services and advantages possible. However, since aldermen are elected by the city at large, I believe an alderman's duty is to represent each ward equally, and the city as a whole.

Zoning. I strongly favor a system of planned zoning. With a few necessary revisions, I believe our present zoning law is adequate—if enforced.

R. M. CLARK

(Incumbent)

Age 66. General Insurance. Alderman, 1951-57. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. I have had 21 years of business experience at Rich's as buyer and manager of the men's clothing department, and during that time have spent millions of dollars, and I have had experience as a businessman in the field of insurance. Have had a wide experience in community work which has given me a good knowledge of the needs of the city. Chairman, Insurance Committee; Vice-Chairman, Aviation and Ordinance and Legislation Committees; member Purchasing, Sewer and Sanitation, Building and Electric Lights, and Minutes Committees.

Benefits. I would hope that my business experience, coupled with my desire for a stable, efficient, economical and honest city government would benefit the citizens of Atlanta. I would also think that my previous experience as a member of the Aldermanic Board would be of considerable benefit.

Ward Courtesy. With the exception of zoning, yes. Because if we did not have ward courtesy, this would mean that a citizen would have to contact every member of the Aldermanic Board about his or her problem. The reason we require that the alderman live in the ward they represent is because, presumably, a person knows more about his or her own section than a person living miles away.

Zoning. I believe our zoning ordinance needs to be amended. This, as you know, is a function of the legislature. Until these amendments have been carefully considered by all agencies and departments concerned with zoning ordinances, we will have to operate under existing ordinance.

E. SAM. JONES

Age 46. E. Sam Jones and Associates and Atlanta Costume Co. Offered for Fulton County Commission, 1948; City Council, 1950; Board of Aldermen, 1953. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. 6 years college training, 5 in Engineering, 1 in Business Administration. Served as both command and staff officer in World War II. Established, financed, and successfully developed my own businesses. Served on many boards of service and civic organizations. Now chairman, Membership Committee, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. 4 children: 2 have finished public schools, 2 now attending. 15 years service in PTA.

Benefits. Through having an experienced businessman representing them in an energetic, dependable, and forthright manner, stressing honesty, efficiency, and economy in government.

Ward Courtesy. Ward Courtesy has advantages in solving problems that are peculiar to a given section where the alderman representing the section should be better informed concerning the problems which do not affect other sections of the city. When honestly applied, I think it a good policy.

Zoning. Change or amend zoning procedures only when majority of property owners affected agree to the change, where there is an honest resistance to a given zoning procedure.

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term, 4 Years; Salary, \$1,800 (President, Elected by the Board, \$2,400); Nominated and Elected by City-at-Large but Live in Ward Represented Except for Member-at-Large.

Questions To Candidates For Board of Education

Training and Experience. What particular training and experience have you had which would qualify you for this office?

Benefits. How would citizens of Atlanta benefit from your election?

Strengthening Curriculum. What suggestions do you have for strengthening the curriculum of Atlanta schools?

Financial Needs. What are your recommendations for meeting the financial needs of the rapidly growing school population?

Ivey Report. Which recommendations of the Ivey Report do you think should have priority during the next four years?

(All incumbents were asked to list committee assignments for past four years. These are included under **Training and Experience.**)

CITY-AT-LARGE

A. C. LATIMER

(now member from 5th Ward)

Age 42. Attorney, Member Board of Education, 1952-57. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Two terms on Board of Education. Formerly Chairman of Personnel Committee, now of Maintenance and Operating Committee.

Benefits: I will do my utmost to re-establish the Board of Education as an independent, undominated policy-making body. The Board of Education belongs to the people. I will see that the records of the Board are open for public inspection.

Strengthening Curriculum. More participation in curricular planning on the classroom teacher level. To evaluate the actual teaching needs that are being forced out due to pressures and added curricular activities that are handed down from administrative headquarters. The school day is the same length it has always been, but added to, and hence taking away from, the basic subjects are extra things such as instrumental music—both band and orchestra, choral music, library, rhythm and dancing, sports programs, etc.

Financial Needs. Improved budgetary procedures. Better management and distribution of funds available. Open public budget hearing with representatives from various civic groups.

Ivey Report. Development of personnel administration along lines recommended by the Ivey Report. Building and strengthening of the curriculum. Following the Ivey Report in spirit as well as the letter of the report and adopting the Ivey Report in all of its phases rather than using it for gaining additional revenue.

DEVEREAUX F. McCLATCHEY
(incumbent)

Age 50. Attorney. Member Board of Education, 1937-57. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. 20½ years on Board of Education. President, Board of Education 4 years.

Benefits. I feel that my long experience in dealing with educational matters will be useful during the next four years.

Strengthening Curriculum. This is under constant professional study. I hope some form of universal driver training program may be adopted. I would like to see the English program further emphasized and also physical sciences.

Financial Needs. I believe new sources of revenue are needed. I look forward to studying the recommendations of the Buehler Report as to such new sources.

Ivey Report. I think that a four year period would be enough to complete the job. Classrooms are now the most urgent need. Expansion of the Program in the new areas is next in importance.

FIRST WARD

ED S. COOK
(Incumbent)

Age 58. Housing Manager. Board of Education 1933-57. Son, Superintendent, Area IV.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Twenty-four years as member of Board of Education, fifteen of which were spent as president of the Board. Experience as a member of all standing committees of the Board. Chairman, Finance Committee; Vice-Chairman, Personnel Committee; member, Joint Vocational Committee.

Benefits. As a member of the Board of Education, I can act from experience in all phases of the Board's activities. This is of particular importance at this time of great expansion and reorganization. Right now there is no place for Board members who must hold up important activities while they themselves are being oriented as to just what is taking place. The execution of the Ivey Plan should be entrusted to the Board which adopted it.

Strengthening Curriculum. Continued strong emphasis upon tool subjects such as reading and mathematics with a balanced program of those activities which enrich the school program. Increased efforts to discover those parts of the curriculum which are weak so that corrective measures can be taken.

Financial Needs. Require all expenditures to be justified by real need. Adoption of any measures which promise genuine, not false, economy, in the operation of the schools. Seek, with help of the legislative delegation, to obtain from the state more support for Atlanta's schools.

Ivey Report. Increased community participation in school planning through greater emphasis upon the operation of Citizens Advisory Councils. Provide more adequate maintenance of older school buildings. Continue to offer salaries to teachers which are competitive with those offered by other large school systems.

E. GREGORY GRIGGS

Age 53. Auditor for Industrial Products Co. Offered for Alderman, 1940; for Council, 1945 and 1949; elected to City Executive Committee, 1953 (now resigned). Aunt a school teacher.

Training and Experience. Have been an accountant since entering business; owned 1/3 interest in very successful contracting business which I managed until I sold my interest in 1953; have been very active in school affairs since I have five children and for two years was vice-president of Anne E. West PTA; I get along well with people and am not aligned with any faction—I would vote for what I considered the best interests of the children, teachers, and citizens alike.

Benefits. I believe in economy in government and a tight rein on the tax dollar. At the same time, I believe in adequate educational opportunities for all our children. The two are not incompatible and by proper attention by the Board of Education, we can have the kind of school system Atlanta deserves. I promise to work to this end.

Strengthening Curriculum. Continuing staff studies of other educational systems throughout the nation with particular attention to those cities that produce the best college students. I believe that we should place emphasis on the three R's in the elementary grades as a basis for advanced studies that come in higher grades.

Financial Needs. The Board now has the authority to levy taxes. It is relatively easy to anticipate our financial needs by the wealth of statistics available for study. A realistic budget should be set up each year and fol-

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lowed (within legal restrictions, of course).

Ivey Report. I concur with all the recommendations. My personal desire is to see greater emphasis upon the assistance to the handicapped children and a better maintenance program.

THIRD WARD

RUFUS E. CLEMENT
(Incumbent)

Age 56. President, Atlanta University. Board of Education, 1954-57. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:
Training and Experience. Thirty-five years as a professional educator; training through the Ph.D. degree; service in every major American educational organization—NEA, AASA, American Council on Education, etc. Chairman, Purchasing Committee.
Benefits: I am the only educator in the race. My knowledge of public and private schools would be of real benefit. I can constructively further human relations.

Strengthening Curriculum. Greater provision made for: mathematics, natural sciences, study of community problems, home and family living. Greater attention to gifted children.

Financial Needs. I favor federal aid to education as supplemental to local support, with control remaining in local hands.

Ivey Report. Those relating to the instructional program.

CHARLIE VAUGHN

Age 38. President, Atlanta Exterminating Co. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. Active in PTA work, President, Grove Park Civic League, 1957; teacher 13 years boys' Sunday School class; 12 years operating Atlanta Exterminating Co.

Benefits. I have a personal interest in the Atlanta School System; have a strong desire to see our schools keep pace with the rapid growth of Atlanta; have ample time to serve on the Board.

Strengthening Curriculum. Reduce size of classes to a maximum of 30 students per room as soon as possible; provide necessary class books, so each student will have complete equipment.

Financial Needs. To raise the expenditure from the present \$175 per child; gradually build toward the national average of \$266 per pupil.

Ivey Report. Building necessary class rooms; building new schools where needed. Adequately equipped and properly staffed.

FOURTH WARD

ALLEN L. CHANCEY, JR.

Age, 28. Attorney. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Univ. of Georgia graduate B.B.A. (1949) and

LL.B. (1951); served with Information and Education Office, 28th Infantry Regiment in 1951 wherein completed a survey of the educational level of army personnel, assisted army personnel in completion of requirements for high school diplomas, assisted army personnel in procuring college credit through extension courses from various universities throughout the United States; served as 1st Lieut. with Judge Advocate General Corps, 1952-53, wherein was in charge of military justice and discipline and military affairs of army personnel; Nov., 1953-Sept., 1954, served as law clerk to Fulton Superior Court Judge; Sept., 1954, to present, practicing attorney.

Benefits. I will afford them an independent member of the Board of Education severed from any political group or special interest faction. I am well qualified both from an educational and experience viewpoint. I am a product of the Atlanta School System, having graduated only 11 years ago, and readily understand the problems of the students. I will represent all the citizens of Atlanta. I am for the implementation of the recommendations of the Ivey Report, while at the same time desire economy and efficiency in putting those recommendations into full force and effect.

Strengthening Curriculum. Installation of adequate recruiting program for qualified personnel, which of course, means adequate salaries. Reduction of class size. Adequate training aids and instructional material. Continued research program for instructional methods and procedures, a progressive program in the higher arts, such as music, art, languages with continued development of the general educational program and physical fitness program.

Financial Needs. I believe that with the additional legislation recommended by the Ivey Report that the meeting of the financial needs due to the increased school population will be solved.

Ivey Report. Continued reorganization of the school system to provide a decentralized area administration; insure adequate salaries for teachers; increased spending for maintenance and teaching materials; installation of an adequate recruiting program for qualified teachers and personnel; immediate plans for class size reduction.

FRANKLIN RODGERS
(Incumbent)

Age 46. Real Estate. Offered for Councilman. Board of Education, 1954-57. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. Four years experience as Board of Education member. Worked in PTA as a member for 20 years, served as president of High School PTA and as a member of PTA Council Executive Committee. I have always been active in church and civic affairs. Chairman, Athletic and Military Committee; Vice-Chairman Maintenance and Operation Com-

mittee; member Salary Scales (special) committee.

Benefits. I know the problems confronting the school system, especially those in maintenance and operation as well as buildings, land values and purchases. This knowledge will be of paramount importance in the next four or five years as a result of the bond issue.

Strengthening Curriculum. Implementation of the Ivey Report; stressing fundamentals; improved salary scale in order to secure best teachers as well as science and math teachers; special emphasis on science and mathematics.

Financial Needs. I am hoping that the Buehler report will give some help in the solution of this problem. The tax structure must be carefully studied.

Ivey Report. A seat for every child; improved curriculum; more and better library services; well trained and skilful teachers.

FIFTH WARD

(To succeed A. C. Latimer)

MRS. KELLS BOLAND

Age 45. Housewife. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Long years of experience in PTA and civic affairs. Member Board of Education Advisory Committee. Interest and training in child welfare.

Benefits. My present knowledge of the school system would be of help in solving the problems of the city schools.

Strengthening Curriculum. There should be a stepped up science and math content in the curriculum. Continue to help the exceptional child with an expanded program for the bright and below average child. Well trained teaching staff.

Financial Needs. With the coming of newcomers, additional revenue will be realized. A study could be made of what other sources of revenue there might be of a non ad valorem nature.

Ivey Report. Improved instruction for children. For teachers—salary increases, pupil load and administrative duties reduced. Continued improving of library instructors and resource staff to assist teachers in making a better school program, flexible enough to meet the needs of all the children. Continued emphasis on the mastery of the three R's.

L. J. O'CALLAGHAN

Age 42. President, Dealers Supply Co.; President, Alco Manufacturing Division. 1956 candidate for General Assembly. Aunt, Atlanta Schools.

Training and Experience. I am a product of the public school system and a graduate of Georgia Tech. My business experience includes the or-

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ganization of two companies of which I am president. The leadership experience gained in having to make many decisions daily in the fields of management, personnel, finance, etc., would greatly facilitate my work on the School Board.

Benefits. My election would insure that the people of Atlanta have an independent, positive and aggressive member of the Board—one who believes strongly in the integrity of the Board as a policy-making body. The Board absolutely must provide strong and effective leadership. Proper leadership can insure better education for our dollars.

Strengthening Curriculum. I am certainly in full accord with those sections of the Ivey Report which touch this subject. The ideal curriculum prepares the student for the time during which he will live and work. The Board certainly must cooperate fully with our administrative leadership to insure that maximum advantage is taken of new but proven ideas, while insuring that the three R's remain the backbone of any curriculum.

Financial Needs. I consider the impending bond issue to be essential if urgent immediate needs are to be met—and they must be met. Pending further careful study of the problem, I am not in a position at this time to make specific recommendations for meeting future financial needs.

Ivey Report. Many of the recommendations do not involve the need for additional funds. I advocate immediate action in these instances. Complete action on those recommendations involving substantial additional expenditures are, of course, contingent upon a successful bond election as well as future financing. Assuming that the bond election will be successful, a notable start can be made toward attaining the overall objectives. It is my belief that all areas of the program should progress at about the same rate—for certainly we would gain little by completing a tremendous building program while allowing other very urgent needs to lag far behind. Very careful study must be given to this problem by the Board before definite conclusions are reached.

SIXTH WARD

OBY T. BREWER, JR.

Age 27. Vice-President and manager of insurance department, Brewer-Head Co. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Director of Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce for 3 years. I have served for one year as the State Director from Atlanta on the Board of the Georgia Junior Chamber of Commerce. Graduate of the Business School of Emory University and have completed several advanced courses in my field at the Georgia State College. As the manager of a large and successful insurance agency, I have gained much valuable business experience in finan-

cial matters and in making business decisions. I feel that as the father of three children, I have a special qualification in offering for the Board of Education.

Benefits. I feel that if elected to the Board of Education, I can offer the people of Atlanta the ability of a young man with new ideas and the independent mind of a non-politician. I have had wide civic experiences that I feel qualify me to occupy this very important position. I am quick to learn and I have a very strong and sincere desire to offer myself in the service of our city. Both my experience in business and my experience on the governing bodies of the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce will enable me to understand and to analyze carefully the problems that come before the Board, and to make an independent and sincere decision based on the facts as I see them.

Strengthening Curriculum. In my opinion the Atlanta schools have made fine progress in the past few years in the development of better and more adequate courses of study. There have been more and more self-study efforts made in the local schools which are vital for continued expansion of the curriculum. However, I think that there is a continuing need to expand the instructional efforts of the system. There should be organized a joint teacher-citizen study group who can take into consideration the many modern advanced methods of study and continued reports should be made so that a system-wide curriculum improvement can be most helpful to the entire system. Of course, there must be coordinated with this effort, a sound and broad teacher recruiting program with sound financing and higher salary scales. The strengthening of our school curriculum revolves around the strengthening of our personnel and broadening of our instructional program.

Financial Needs. Of immediate aid to our financial needs will be the Bond Issue. This money can and should be used immediately to the relief of our overcrowded schools. We can also relieve these financial problems to some degree by a careful evaluation of current expenses and by effecting economies where they will mean real savings. There is a need for several legislative changes such as a school budget law for the Board of Education. The Board should have the power to administer the distribution of funds spent so that we will have a higher per pupil expenditure.

Ivey Report. I think that the decentralization of the school system's administrative organization (which has already begun) should be accelerated with all speed possible. We are on the threshold of a tremendous growth in the number of children in school. We must adopt the recommendations of the Ivey Report that have to do with additional teachers and increased instructional materials. High on the list of priority would be additional school buildings. This of course must by necessity be a slow process, but we must hasten construction in every way possible.

J. AUSTIN DILBECK

(Incumbent)

Age 55. Dilbeck-Dominey Insurance Co. Board of Education, 1940-1957. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. 16 years as Board of Education member; life member of PTA; knowledge of the Atlanta Public School System having entered and graduated from Atlanta Public Schools. President of Board of Education, 1952; Buildings and Grounds Committee, 14 years; Purchasing Committee, 1 year.

Benefits. I have experience as a member of the Board of Education and in church and Board affiliations work constantly with young people's activities.

Strengthening Curriculum. Make per pupil cost more in line with other southern cities. Provide for best trained and most skillful teachers.

Financial Needs. I think the tax structure should be studied. Perhaps the Buchler Report will give a solution.

Ivey Report. Improvement of instruction and a seat for every child.

SEVENTH WARD

(To succeed P. L. Bardin)

GLENN FRICK

Age 39. Attorney, service station owner. Member City Executive Committee 1954-57 (now resigned). No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWS Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Practicing attorney with 10 years business experience including accounting and sales. Have learned to respect the view of others but to make decisions based on logic rather than partisanism.

Benefits. By having an independent member thereon who is interested in the energies and administration of the school system being directed to the betterment of the system and free from politics.

Strengthening Curriculum. That an honest effort be made to enlist non-partisan and interested citizens and teachers to assist the Board and the administration in a continuous study for improvement of the curriculum and with emphasis upon a full time educational program for each pupil.

Financial Needs. With the passage of the bond issue and by powers granted to the Board by the Legislature we need now to place emphasis upon paragraphs 5 and 6 of the suggested platform in the Ivey Report, Pages 10 and 11.

Ivey Report. Immediate priority should be given to the suggestion that "A Board of Education, elected by and fully responsible to the people of the community" is one of the conditions to be met, to achieve appropriate goals of education.

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LAWTON GRANT

Age 50. Lawton Grant Associates. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. Twenty years experience in technical design, research and planning. Operating my own business as a department store. Designer and consultant for ten years.

Benefits. By supporting the Atlanta School System and working objectively for continued improvement in all phases of its operation.

Strengthening Curriculum. Continued emphasis on the 3 R's. Increased emphasis on science and math to prepare students for highly technical courses. Continued evaluation and revision of curriculum.

Financial Needs. Takes advantage of the rising tax digest. Pass the Bond Issue to take care of the increased classroom problem. Study sources of taxation for the purpose of relieving the burden on the ad valorem tax.

Ivey Report. Improve the teacher salary schedule. Meet building needs and take children off double session. Reduce teacher load by reducing to minimum administrative duties. Continued improvement of library facilities, resource staff and other facilities.

EIGHTH WARD

JAMES MIDDLETON FITZSIMONS

Age 43. Middleton Fitzsimons Insurance Agency. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Graduate of Atlanta Public Schools and of Georgia

Tech (B.S. 1937). Father of three children in public schools. Business man with a life-long interest in young people and in education.

Benefits. I would do my best to represent all those who have a stake in our schools, parents, children, teachers, and tax payers. I would try to restore to the school board its lawful status as an independent policy making body. I would support the Ivey Report in letter and in spirit, and would supplement its recommendations where needed. I would sponsor a merit system under which teacher promotions and pay raises would be based on qualifications, not on favoritism. As a businessman I would do all in my power to see that the 19 million dollars in school bond funds were well and wisely spent.

MRS. CLIFF RAGSDALE (Incumbent)

Age not given. Board of Education, 1954-57. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. 4 years Atlanta Board of Education. Many years experience in working with civic and cultural youth organizations. Life member PTA. Chairman Personnel and Vocational Education Committees; Vice-Chairman Cafeteria and Health Services Committee.

Benefits. Experience as stated above. Woman needed on the Board.

Strengthening Curriculum. Carry out recommendations of the Ivey Report as adopted by Board of Education.

Financial Needs. Ad valorem tax should not bear the entire burden. Careful study should be made.

Ivey Report. Improvement of instruction. Building Program.

Powers and Duties of the Board of Education

The Board of Education, being an elected board, is in theory policy making. It elects the Superintendent of Schools as its administrative officer. It sets the tax levy, on which there is no limit, for the operation of the School System.

The Board elects its own president from one of the nine members elected by the people. The president in turn appoints the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the eight standing committees and the members of the Vocational Committee which serves with a committee from the Fulton County Board of Education. Each member of the Board is a member of each committee. Committee meetings are said to be open to the public, but committees meet on call and it is difficult for the public to get notice as to time and place. Sometimes committee chairmen bring recommendations to the Board without prior consultation with the vice-chairman.

Committee reports are made at the monthly open meeting of the Board of Education. It is difficult, however, for the public to determine when they are the result of committee action and when they have been prepared by the administration. Formerly the general practice was to accept all committee reports without debate and unanimously. This tendency has lessened during the past four years.

Although at a certain point in the agenda of the Board of Education meeting the president regularly asks if the public wishes to be heard, there are no real public hearings such as those before the committees of the Board of Aldermen and before the County Commission. This has been particularly true in regard to the budget, since copies of the budget are never furnished to the public in advance of the meeting.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Elected by Ward Vote. Salary, \$200 in an Election Year. Duties: To Quality Candidates for the City Primary, and to Conduct the Primary and the Run-over.

FOURTH WARD—POSITION 1

GUY R. DUNN

Age 28. Attorney. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Legal background. The ability to see other persons viewpoint which is essential. The ability of getting along with people. Willing to learn all possible about the duties of the position. The experience of having to make a decision. The ability to make a decision.

Benefits. By me attending each and every meeting of the Executive Committee. By my ability to carry a point.

By me being able to know the legal viewpoint. By having a person in this position who will perform the duties of this office to the best of his ability.

CARL W. PIERCE (Incumbent)

Age 38. Salesman, Southern Bell Telephone Co. City Executive Committee, 1954-57. Ne relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. Worked and managed the polls since 21 years of age.

Benefits. Experience.

FOURTH WARD—POSITION 2

LESTER HARDY (Incumbent)

Age 32. Hardy's Pressing Club. Justice of Peace, 1949-52; Alderman, 1952-53. Offered for Alderman, 1953. City Executive Committee, 1954-57; Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee, 1954; Board of Trustees, Atlanta Public Library, 1954. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. By serving as clerk and manager in many elections of my home precinct. From experience received as a member of the Atlanta city government and as a
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member of the city and county executive committees.

Benefits. By receiving fair honest and impartial elections. I shall try to find ways to shorten waiting lines for voting. I shall strive to provide the citizens of Atlanta ample facilities convenient for their needs.

N. J. HARMON

Did not answer LYV Questionnaire.

SIXTH WARD—POSITION 1

MAURICE K. LASSETTER
(Incumbent)

Age 45. Salesman, Georgia Remnant Co. City Executive Committee, 1954-57; Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee, 1953—offered for Councilman 1936 and 1945. No relatives in public employ.

Answers to LWV Questionnaire:

Training and Experience. Have had experience in holding elections in the past having served on both the Fulton County Democratic Executive Committee and the City Executive Com-

mittee. I have made an effort to acquaint myself with primary election laws.

Benefits. I will stand up for what I think is right and fair to all concerned, and will not yield to minor pressure groups just to change for their benefit.

J. M. WELLS

Age 66. Retired. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. 45 years of dealing with the public, know what people want and also know what they need.

Benefits. I would see that all elections were honest and fair and at lowest cost.

JOHN A. WEST

Age 40. John A. West and Co., Real Estate. No relatives in public employ.

Training and Experience. Having been associated with citizens and public of-

ficials in Atlanta for several years and being in a business that requires meeting people in business and also citizens of all sections of Atlanta; being mindful of the future growth of Atlanta and also the increase in the number of registered voters. I feel that with my experience and contacts with the citizens of Atlanta I would be qualified to serve on this committee.

Benefits. I pledge, if elected to serve on the City Executive Committee, I will serve to the best of my ability, keeping the voters' interest in mind at all times. I will work for and support constructive changes in the existing election laws whereas the cost of primaries would be financed by public funds. I am in favor of entry fees of candidates to be set by law. I am also in favor of this Committee operating on a sound and economical basis, where as at present this committee sets fees of the candidates and hopes to take in enough money to bear costs of the election. I feel that this method is outdated. However, I realize that under the conditions now existing, this committee is doing a remarkable job.

UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President—Lee Evans (incumbent)

First Ward, Position 2—L. O. Moseley (incumbent)

Second Ward, Position 2—R. E. Lee Field (incumbent)

Third Ward, Position 1—William T. Knight (incumbent)

Fourth Ward, Position 1—Douglas Wood (incumbent)

Fifth Ward, Position 1—John A. White (incumbent)

Fifth Ward, Position 2—Hamilton Douglas, Jr. (incumbent)

Sixth Ward, Position 1—T. Wayne Blanchard (incumbent)

Sixth Ward, Position 2—Ralph A. Huie (incumbent)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Second Ward—Harold F. Jackson (to succeed Neil M. Baldwin, Jr.)

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First Ward, Position 1—L. W. Pressley (incumbent)

First Ward, Position 2—U. A. Tidwell (to succeed E. Gregory Griggs)

Second Ward, Position 1—Hugh C. Rowland (incumbent)

Second Ward, Position 2—G. B. Sawyer (incumbent)

Third Ward, Position 1—Miles G. Amos (incumbent)

Third Ward, Position 2—A. T. Walden (incumbent)

Fifth Ward, Position 1—J. Howard Crane (incumbent)

Fifth Ward, Position 2—Sam Massell, Jr. (incumbent)

Sixth Ward, Position 2—Sol P. Benamy (incumbent)

Seventh Ward, Position 1—Charles V. Brownlee (incumbent)

Seventh Ward, Position 2—Albert C. Morris, Jr. (to succeed Glenn Frick)

Eighth Ward, Position 1—Mrs. Robert L. MacDougall (incumbent)

Eighth Ward, Position 2—Mrs. Henry J. Toombs (incumbent)

Vote as You Please

but VOTE

Polls Open 7 a.m. -- 7 p.m.