

# CITIZENS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FOR BONDS

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ATLANTA, GA.

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Mrs. John Hope  
691 Beckwith St. S. W.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Hope:

As Chairman of the Bond Campaign Committee, I am taking the liberty of appointing a number of the leading and outstanding citizens of your race to assist in this campaign.

I do not know of any class who will receive more benefit from the result of the passing of this bond issue than the colored people of Atlanta. It is our purpose to build fifty-four miles of trunk sewers with five disposal plants, which, of course, are for the purpose of disposing of sewage, relieving the streams that flow from Atlanta in every direction free of pollution. Also, it is the purpose to take care of surface water by a separate sewer system. For example, the sewers as they are now constructed are not large enough to take care of an excessive rainfall, and many sections of Atlanta are flooded from time to time as a result of this inadequate system. This flooding of the basements of houses, stores and apartments, is a distinct menace to the health of the people who reside in these low areas, and, as you know, such areas are largely occupied by the colored people.

The School Bonds will also be used in taking care of every school building in the City of Atlanta, including both colored and white schools. I would like to ask you to organize a Campaign Committee among your people looking to the success of this Bond Issue. To assist you, I have appointed Mrs. H. R. Butler, Bishop W. A. Fountain, Reginald A. Johnson, E. N. Davis, Editor of the Atlanta World, Rev. D. T. Babcock, W. A. Bell, J. W. Dobbs, Rev. E. R. Carter, Mrs. Willie Daniel, Prof. E. L. Harper, J. P. Carlton, and Mr. A. R. Walden.

You may feel free to call on me at all times for such information as you desire or such help as I may be able to render.

Yours very truly,

*J. H. Ewing*  
Chairman,

Bond Campaign Committee

