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**FOR MAYOR OF
EDISON TOWNSHIP**



**Democratic Candidate
ANTHONY M. YELENCICS**

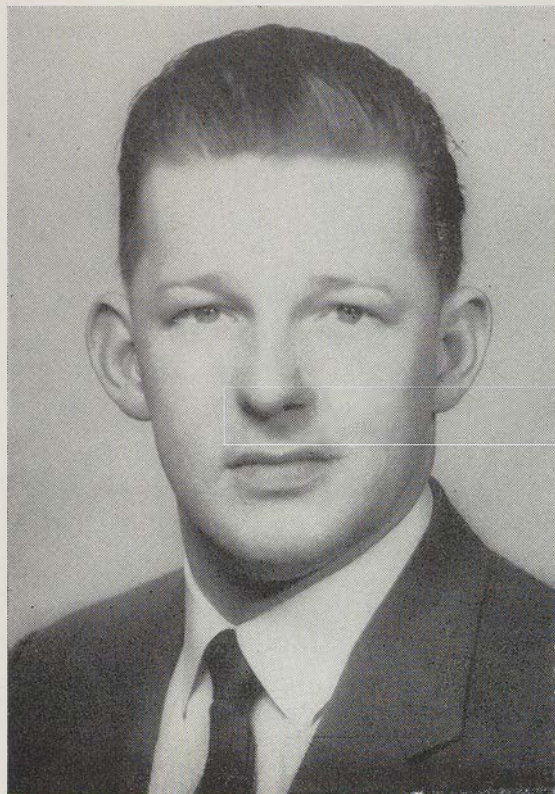


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Neil McDonald knows government as a devoted student of the subject. He knows it also from the practical side. Back in his native Nebraska he won himself a spot on the state legislature in 1934. He did it the hard way, too — as a Democrat. He also put in some solid years as an administrator in the Nebraska State Office. There's no doubt that Dr. Neil McDonald knows good government. In fact, he's written a couple of books on the subject. He's seasoned — he's sound — he's sincere. Edison needs a man like Neil on the township council.



Dr. Neil A. McDonald



Frank J. Takacs

Over in the Nixon area of the township where he lives with his wife and four children, everybody knows and respects Frank Takacs. He's the kind of man you've just got to admire after you get to know him. Frank is a solid citizen. He's built up his own trucking and excavating firm by his own labors. And he's helped build up the township of Edison in which he was born by giving freely of his services. Mention a worthwhile organization and chances are you'll find that Frank Takacs is a member. A hard-working member.

But organizations that serve the township's welfare are always first on Frank's list. He was one of the leaders in organizing the township's First Aid Squads. At the very same time he was a volunteer fireman. Frank's natural leadership and devotion made a big impression on his neighbors. They elected him as a fire commissioner in District No. 1, and Frank's tireless efforts soon provided extra fire protection to this newly developed residential area. As a case in point, you can be sure that Frank has had a big part in the creation of that brand new firehouse on Route 27. His interest don't stop at the boundaries of his own local area. Frank Takacs has abundant faith in the future of the entire township. He has demonstrated it in many ways. Now he is willing to serve in a new way. Edison has much to gain with Frank Takacs on its council.

ABLE



COURAGEOUS



DYNAMIC

It's rare to find a man with heavy professional commitments who is willing to offer his precious hours of leisure to community service. Bill Toth is that kind of rare man. His day-by-day schedule in the operating rooms of both Roosevelt and Perth Amboy General Hospital requires boundless energy. But in the six years Dr. Toth has been residing in Edison with his wife and two sons, he has never held back from taking an active interest in Edison's problems.

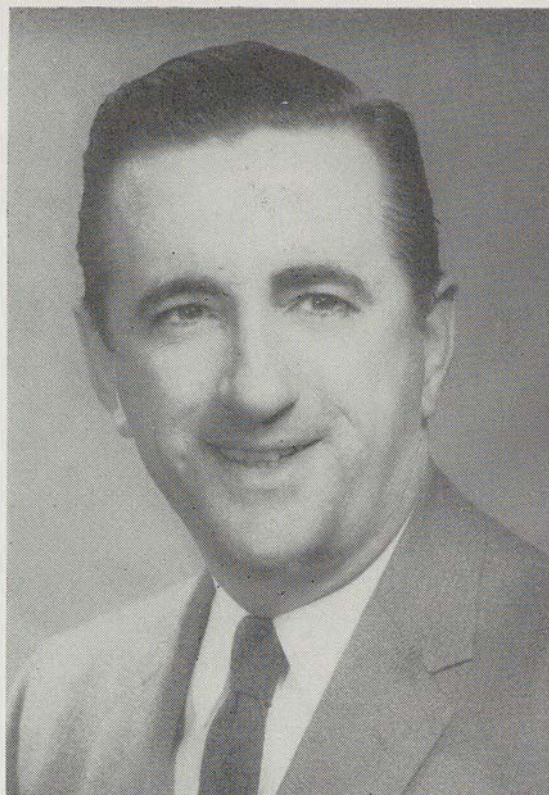
Bill Toth has always believed in active participation. Even in his student days at Franklin and Marshall College, and later at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia he took an active part in student affairs. The U. S. Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va. was where young Dr. Toth served his internship. That was followed by 4½ years of active duty in the Naval Medical Corps in the Pacific and Canal Zone. Back as a civilian again, Bill Toth took four years of post-graduate training in thoracic surgery to better qualify him for the surgeon's life he had chosen. You'll have to hunt far and wide for a better surgeon or a better citizen. Bill Toth will be a real asset on your council.



Dr. William Toth

World War II proved a climactic turning point in the life of Walter Wood, as it did for millions of other young Americans. He stepped out of a job in the electrical department of the Federal Shipbuilding Co. into the U. S. Navy. After two years of hard work in training recruits, he volunteered for active duty and transferred to the submarine base at New London, Conn. for the chance of combat. When he returned from service Walt renewed his interest in electrical studies. He attended Mechanics Institute for two years before resuming his business career.

Today Walter Wood is an electrical industrial sales engineer for the Miller-Knapp Co., of Edison. His home is in the Washington Park area where he resides with his wife and daughter. Six years in Edison have certainly shown Walter to be a real leader. He has been active in community affairs and with several service clubs. All this activity plus his accumulated 39 years have slowed Walter down on the baseball diamond. He can't scamper around the way he did when he played semi-pro ball. But his new social responsibilities have more than repaid Walter Wood. Just catch him in action when he's working with the Washington Park Community Organization, of which he is past president — or watch him performing with the Middlesex Grand Jury, as he so capably has. Here's a good man for your council.



Walter H. Wood

Now It's Up To You . . .

Your Democratic Party, quite naturally, is proud of the outstanding team it has entered on the ballot. There is no doubt that together these highly-qualified candidates will give Edison enlightened and progressive leadership. But the party organization alone cannot elect these men to office. You — registered Democrats, independent voters, and forward-looking members of the opposition party — must vote them in on Election Day. Good government can be yours. Now it's up to you!

JOSEPH R. COSTA



Joseph R. Costa has all the qualifications necessary for competent, honest and forceful public service. A teacher by profession, he is the product of nearly a quarter of a century of educational and industrial service.

He is a graduate of Rutgers University and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree and Masters Degree in Education. He has also completed courses in Personnel Management.

His name is steeped in community affairs. He served the Township's Educational System as a teacher in Junior High School subjects, Director of its Guidance Program and is a former President of the Edison Township Teachers Association.

He was elected to four terms of three years each to the Board of Fire Commissioners Dist. No. 1 serving as Treas. of the Board for 11 yrs.

He assisted in the initial drive to establish the First Aid Squad in Edison Township.

In 1954, Gov. Robert Meyner assigned him to the Board of Managers for the Home of Disabled Soldiers at Menlo Park, N. J.

Presently, he is Director of the "Cancer Drive" in Edison Township.

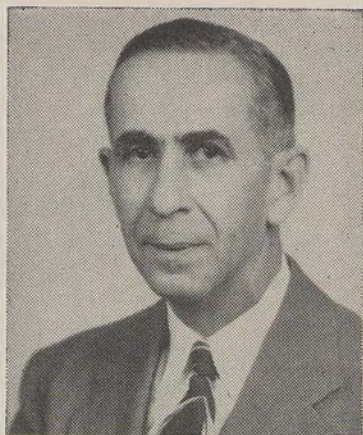
Under his guidance, as Training Instructor and Labor Relations Representative for the B.O.P. Assembly Division of General Motors Corporation, Joe Costa prepared and administered programs to over 16,000 employees. He supervised courses in Human Relations, Safety and Methods Engineering.

Presently, he is associated with the American Cyanamid Company at Bound Brook and is connected with training programs there and at related plants.

He is married and is the father of four children — Joan Marie, Joseph, Jr., Marie Ann, Barbara Lee. The family are devout parishioners of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

He is a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Stelton Exchange Club, St. Matthew's Holy Name Society, Lindeneau Italian-American Social Club, Phi Lambda Sigma Fraternity, and a Volunteer Fireman of Raritan Engine Co. No. 1. He is a life long Democrat.

BRACE EGGERT



Brace Eggert is an excellent example of the high calibre type man available to government today.

Charity and civic improvement have always been uppermost in his multitudinous activities.

For over twenty years he has been connected with Boy Scout Troop No. 25, and is Past Chairman of the Northern District of the Middlesex Council, Boy Scouts of America.

He is Past President and present Secretary of The Forum Club of Edison Township. He is a member of the local Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. He served three terms as Fire Commissioner of Fire District No. 3.

He is former Republican Municipal Chairman, Member of the Middlesex County Municipal Chairmen Association, and Past President and Secretary of the East Edison Republican Club.

Besides membership in the Raritan Lodge No. 61, F. and A.M., Copper Square Club No. 1019 and the Craftman's Club of Metuchen, he and his wife are active in the affairs of the Metuchen Presbyterian Church.

He has been employed as an Accountant with the American Smelting and Refining Company in Perth Amboy for the last 40 years and at present holds an executive position with that company. He is President of the ASARCO 25 Year-Club and a Member of the 10 Year Veteran Association of the American Smelting and Refining Company.

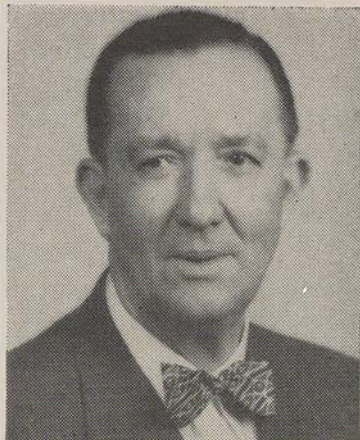
His family has long been associated with the Township of Edison. A grandfather once operated a grain mill that was located on Mill Lane, a western extension of the present Nixon Road.

He is married, has a daughter Jean, married to Robert J. Howlett and three grandchildren, living in the Township.

As Commissioner governing the Health and Welfare Department of the Township, Brace has been ready with a program to administer the "Salk Vaccine" among all the Township's first and second grade school children.

He administers the free programs of X-ray surveys and the local immunization plan against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus.

JULIUS C. ENGEL



Outstanding achievement marks the twelve years that Commissioner Engel has spent as Edison Township's Commissioner of Public Safety. He has always conducted himself with dignity and good taste.

Under his administration, the Department of Public Safety has served the people well. His department has the most modern and effective police equipment in the State. Matching this equipment are capable, qualified, and understanding police officers. Edison's finest are a group of which we can be proud.

Commissioner Engel has been instrumental as Edison's Industrial Commissioner in bringing blue-chip industries into the Township. He has been one of the strongest advocates of inducing a varied and sound industrial program to provide job opportunities for residents of all abilities.

He is married to the former Dora Martin, and the couple have two children, Edith and Robert. Edith is married to William Pinter. Robert saw Korean action with the U. S. Marine Corps.

From 1927 to 1939, Mr. Engel served as Commissioner, and during the term 1931-1934 served as Township Mayor. In 1935, he was appointed Under-Sheriff of Middlesex County, was elected Sheriff in 1938, and at the end of his term was recalled by the local residents to serve as Commissioner of Public Safety. He feels a deep love, pride and understanding in having served Edison from its earlier days to the present.

His many activities include Treasurer of St. James Episcopal Church, Masonic Fraternities, Elks Lodge, Director of First National Bank of Highland Park, Life Member of Raritan Engine Company No. 1, Exempt Fireman's Association, Lion's Club and other organizations too numerous to be listed here.

A Democrat, he served as Municipal Chairman of the Township's Democratic Party from 1932 to 1952.

Jules has dedicated himself to serving the people of Edison Township. Unassuming and unpretentious, but at the same time possessed of a wealth of ability and practicality, he can really be called the "Sage of Edison Township."

FOR MEN OF RESPONSIBILITY

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TUESDAY, MAY 10th

POLLS OPEN FROM 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

MARTIN J. O'HARA



Commissioner Martin J. O'Hara, Sr. is perhaps a perfect illustration of the quiet, conservative, but tireless public servant.

Under his guidance, the Department of Parks and Public Buildings has expanded recreational activities, offered youth new playgrounds and equipment and presented holiday programs.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Wood of South Amboy, N. J., and is the father of three children; his son the late Norman who gave his life in the service of his country during World War II, Martin, Jr., a resident of the Township, and a daughter Elizabeth Scharff residing in Woodbridge.

He served for twenty-seven years as a member of the Board of Education. During this time he served for five years as President of the Board, and eight years on the Board of School Estimate.

His executive talent was recognized by the American Smelting and Refining Co. in Perth Amboy, N. J. where he served for 52 years in the financial accounting department.

His charitable efforts as Chairman of Township drives are extensive — Crippled Veteran, Cancer, Metuchen-Edison Township Youth Activities Drive, Edison Township Safety Council Drives.

He served for two years as President of the Board of Fire Commissioners in District No. 3.

Governor Meyner appointed Commissioner O'Hara as the first Motor Vehicle Agent in the Township of Edison representing the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Department.

Commissioner O'Hara is a member of a formidable list of organizations, including the Elks of New Brunswick, Knights of Columbus, Council 299, Perth Amboy, Lions Club, Raritan Engine Co. No. 2, Edison Township Exempt Fireman's Association, Middlesex County Board of Realtors, Charter Member and Past President of Township Forum Club.

The family are communicants of Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church of Fords.

Commissioner O'Hara holds a realtor and insurance license and operates his own agency in Stelton.

THOMAS J. SWALES



Thomas J. Swales, Jr., is a self-made man. He has come to his present position of prominence the hard way.

Born in Elmsford, New York, Sept. 14, 1909, his family moved to Edison when he was seven. He knew early in life that sweat and vision were the secret to success.

He attended local Public Schools and New Brunswick High School.

In 1933, Tom with his brother Jim entered the ice, coal and fuel business in the Township.

In 1946, he foresaw an opportunity in the building industry and organized The Best Block Co., manufacturers of cinder and concrete products. Tom rapidly acquired the Glenn-Rock Concrete Products Co. of Jamesburg, The Martin Brothers Cinder Block Plant in Yardville, The Berks Building Block Corp. from the Philadelphia Reading Coal and Iron Company, all now known as Best Block.

Tom is President and Director, as well as major stockholder of all these companies.

While active in the financial world, he still devoted himself to the interests of his home town.

He is a member of the Planning Board of the Township of Edison and Chairman of the Township Zoning Board of Adjustment.

He is a former Chief and for 18 years was a Member of Raritan Engine Co. No. 1. He is Past President of the Safety Council and a former Member of the Township's Safety Squad.

He is alert to the athletic development of young people, and is the sponsor of Little League activities, bowling teams and other sport activities.

He holds membership in Meadow Rod and Gun Club, Twilight Hunting and Fishing Club, Edison Lions, Italian-American Social Club, Highland Park Masonic Lodge No. 240, Elks, Tall Cedars of Lebanon—New Brunswick Forest No. 12, and many other civic, fraternal and charity groups.

He resides with his wife on Oak Grove Lane, Edison Township, and has one son who is presently in the Armed Forces.

He worships with his family at The Reformed Church of Metuchen.

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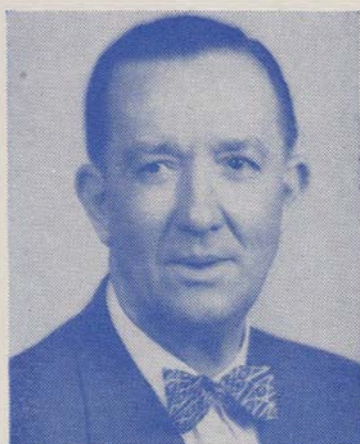
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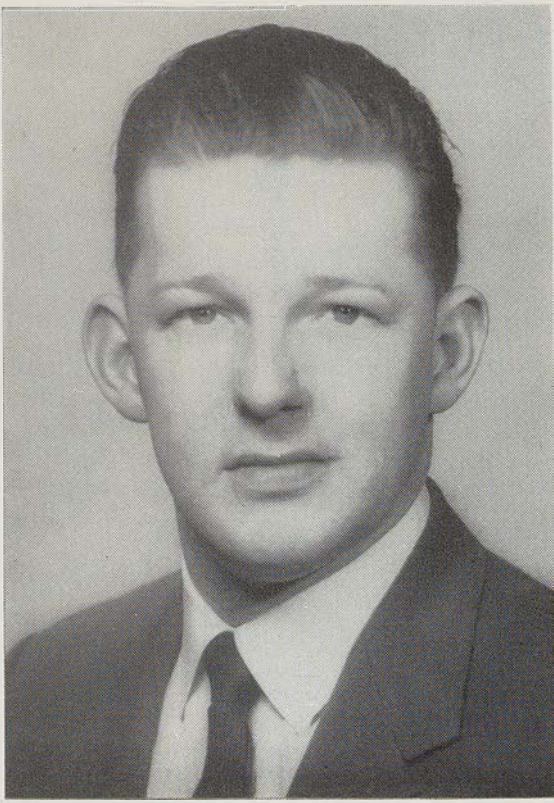


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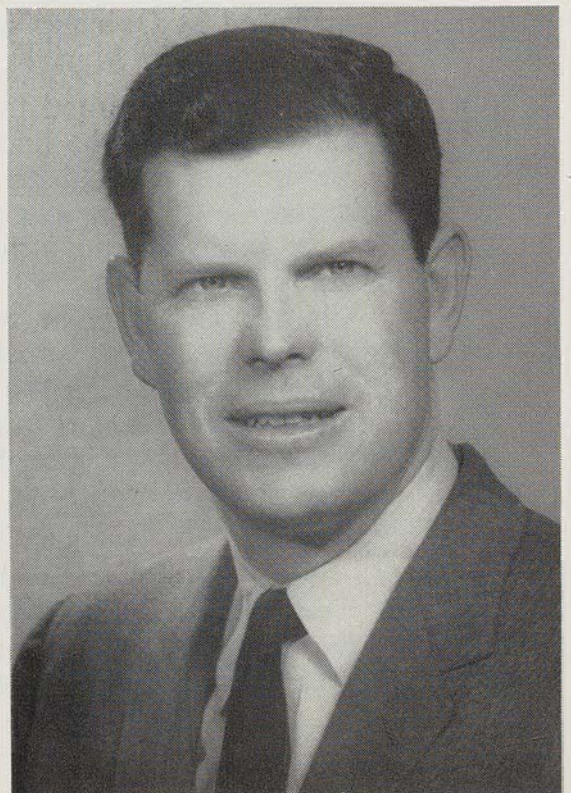
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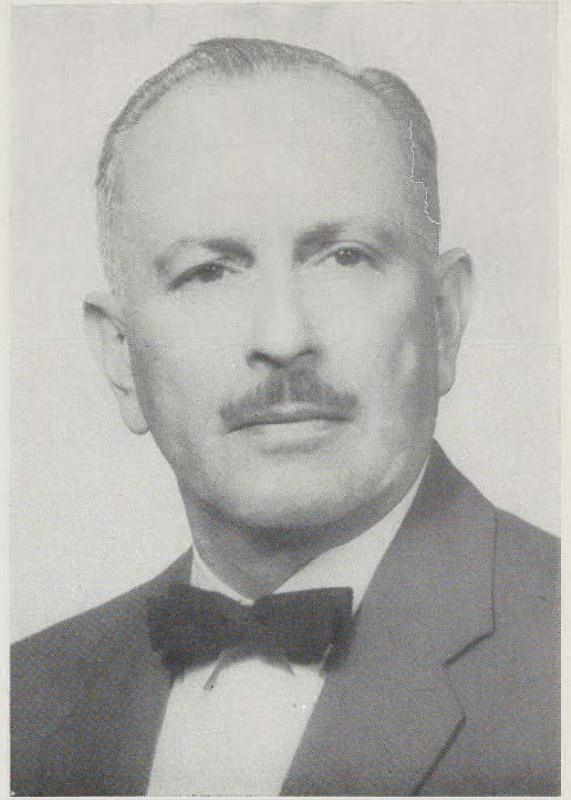
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Neil McDonald knows government as a devoted student of the subject. He knows it also from the practical side. Back in his native Nebraska he won himself a spot on the state legislature in 1934. He did it the hard way, too — as a Democrat. He also put in some solid years as Federal Administrator. There's no doubt that Dr. Neil McDonald knows good government. In fact, he's written a couple of books on the subject. He's seasoned — he's sound — he's sincere. Edison needs a man like Neil on the township council.



Dr. Neil A. McDonald



Frank J. Takacs

Over in the Nixon area of the township where he lives with his wife and four children, everybody knows and respects Frank Takacs. He's the kind of man you've just got to admire after you get to know him. Frank is a solid citizen. He's built up his own trucking and excavating firm by his own labors. And he's helped build up the township of Edison in which he was born by giving freely of his services. Mention a worthwhile organization and chances are you'll find that Frank Takacs is a member. A hard-working member.

But organizations that serve the township's welfare are always first on Frank's list. He was one of the leaders in organizing the township's First Aid Squads. At the very same time he was a volunteer fireman. Frank's natural leadership and devotion made a big impression on his neighbors. They elected him as a fire commissioner in District No. 1, and Frank's tireless efforts soon provided extra fire protection to this newly developed residential area. As a case in point, you can be sure that Frank has had a big part in the creation of that brand new firehouse on Route 27. His interest don't stop at the boundaries of his own local area. Frank Takacs has abundant faith in the future of the entire township. He has demonstrated it in many ways. Now he is willing to serve in a new way. Edison has much to gain with Frank Takacs on its council.

ABLE



COURAGEOUS



DYNAMIC

It's rare to find a man with heavy professional commitments who is willing to offer his precious hours of leisure to community service. Bill Toth is that kind of rare man. His day-by-day schedule in the operating rooms of both Roosevelt and Perth Amboy General Hospital requires boundless energy. But in the six years Dr. Toth has been residing in Edison with his wife and two sons, he has never held back from taking an active interest in Edison's problems.

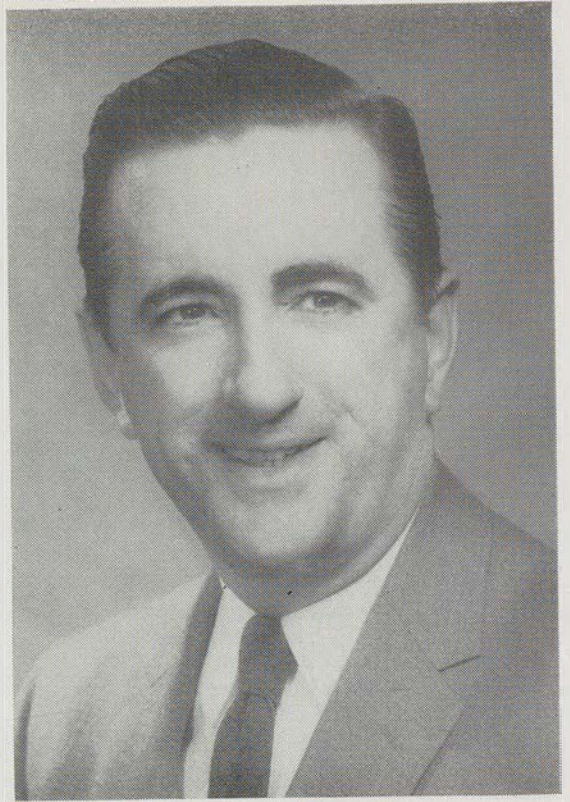
Bill Toth has always believed in active participation. Even in his student days at Franklin and Marshall College, and later at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia he took an active part in student affairs. The U. S. Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va. was where young Dr. Toth served his internship. That was followed by 4½ years of active duty in the Naval Medical Corps in the Pacific and Canal Zone. Back as a civilian again, Bill Toth took four years of post-graduate training in general and thoracic surgery to better qualify him for the surgeon's life he had chosen. You'll have to hunt far and wide for a better surgeon or a better citizen. Bill Toth will be a real asset on your council.

Dr. William Toth




World War II proved a climactic turning point in the life of Walter Wood, as it did for millions of other young Americans. He stepped out of a job in the electrical department of the Federal Shipbuilding Co. into the U. S. Navy. After two years of hard work in training recruits, he volunteered for active duty and transferred to the submarine base at New London, Conn. for the chance of combat. When he returned from service Walt renewed his interest in electrical studies. He attended Mechanics Institute for two years before resuming his business career.

Today Walter Wood is an electrical industrial sales engineer for the Miller-Knapp Co., of Edison. His home is in the Washington Park area where he resides with his wife and son. Six years in Edison have certainly shown Walter to be a real leader. He has been active in community affairs and with several service clubs. All this activity plus his accumulated 39 years have slowed Walter down on the baseball diamond. He can't scamper around the way he did when he played semi-pro ball. But his new social responsibilities have more than repaid Walter Wood. Just catch him in action when he's working with the Washington Park Community Organization, of which he is past president — or watch him performing with the Middlesex Grand Jury, as he so capably has. Here's a good man for your council.



Walter H. Wood



Now It's Up To You . . .

Your Democratic Party, quite naturally, is proud of the outstanding team it has entered on the ballot. There is no doubt that together these highly-qualified candidates will give Edison enlightened and progressive leadership. But the party organization alone cannot elect these men to office. You — registered Democrats, independent voters, and forward-looking members of the opposition party — must vote them in on Election Day. Good government can be yours. Now it's up to you!

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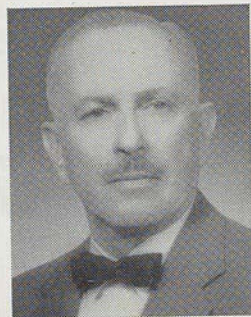
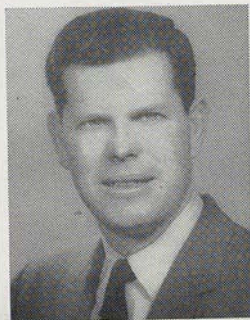


ASHTON

Young, energetic Bill Ashton is a graduate chemist turned sales engineer. As a World War II pilot he flew 35 combat missions, won several decorations. He lives in Haven Village with his wife and six children, is active in many communal affairs and in St. Matthew's parish.

Rising young businessman and public servant is Bernard Dwyer. Since coming out of service he has earned a general partnership in a real estate firm. Barney's interest in American Legion and church affairs stamp him as a solid citizen. The Dwyer family live in the Oak Hills area.

DWYER



MARGOLIS

Attorney and labor relations expert Bill Margolis earned a spot in *Who's Who* for his many services to Uncle Sam, and for other distinguished public service. Now in private practice, Bill lives in the Millbrook Manor area of Edison with his wife and two children.

Democratic Candidate for the Office of Mayor

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Tony heads a successful business. He's also vice president and director of the Edison bank. He has a charming wife, a lovely daughter. His proud wartime record with the Marines includes a Purple Heart. He still holds a reserve commission in the Corps.

Once a star athlete at Metuchen High and Rider College, Tony again showed his fighting heart as a member of the *Charter Study Commission* which opened the door for mayor-council government for Edison. His genuine interest in people is a good index of his character.

Tony Yelencsics deserves the support of every voter who wants planned progress.



Government expert Neil McDonald combines a professor's knowledge with practical politics. As Dr. McDonald he heads the political science faculty at Douglass — as Neil he once won a seat in the Nebraska legislature. Dr. and Mrs. McDonald live in the Clara Barton area.

FOR THE COUNCIL



MCDONALD



TOTH

To the Navy he was Lt. Toth. His patients know him as Dr. Toth. His many friends call him Bill. By whatever name people know him, they know him for a competent surgeon and a high-minded citizen. He gives his best, expects the same from others. Dr. Toth lives in the Fords area with his wife and two sons.

Next to building up his own business, Frank Takacs always wanted to build a better Edison. He helped organize our First Aid Squads and did much to improve area fire protection. Native son Frank Takacs wants the best place possible to raise his family of four children.

TAKACS



FOR THE COUNCIL



WOOD

Electrical industrial sales engineer is a big title. But on Walter Wood it looks good. He can handle big things, as he proved in the Navy as a submariner, and in civilian life as a Grand Juror. Walt, a prime mover in the Wash. Park Community Organization, lives in Park with his wife and son.

THIS TEAM IS ON THE BEAM — SO LET'S VOTE 'EM IN!

When Edison gets going under its new charter in 1958, it will take a group of capable, experienced men to plan the future. Luckily, there is such a team ready to serve the community — our Democratic candidates for mayor and township council.

It's a balanced team. You'll find businessmen, professional people, and rising young executives. You'll find residents from every major area of the township. You'll find the wide range of background and interest that has always served democracy so well.

Here's the team to plan Edison's future. The Democratic team. It deserves your confidence. Support it! Vote for it!

November 5, 1957

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WE, YOUR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES, BELIEVE THAT:

- Edison must have a planned program of progress. It can no longer be allowed to improvise on a day-to-day basis.
- Our sad system of township roads needs more than temporary patches. We must adopt a long-range permanent road program.
- The need for sewers is overwhelming as Edison continues to grow. We will advance an intelligent pay-as-you-go program.
- New industry must be encouraged to locate in Edison and residential areas must be protected.
- We will work for a public hospital in the township to care for and maintain the health of all township residents.
- We intend to reclaim with Federal assistance all blighted areas. And we will prevent new ones from developing.
- Edison must have a school system second to none. We pledge our full cooperation with the Board of Education.
- Gathering together and strengthening all our municipal laws into a modern, workable code is a must. We pledge ourselves to this task.
- A good credit rating and fair distribution of the tax load are imperative to Edison's success in the future. We pledge ourselves to sound fiscal policy based on realistic budgets.

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ALLISON A. GRILLO



*The Committee takes this opportunity to thank
all those who helped to make this Second-
Annual Dinner-Dance a successful affair.*



39 Runyon Avenue,
Edison, New Jersey

September 26, 1956

Dear Sid,

Under the leadership of Al Grillo, as Municipal Chairman, and the guidance of Chris Jorgensen, as an active democrat, it is evident that at long last the committeemen and committeewomen are being recognized as the party leaders in Edison.

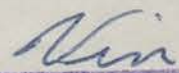
It has been a long tough uphill struggle to achieve this type of organization. My position, as area leader, coordinating efforts within our six election districts gave us the unity necessary to drive across all our ideals in the establishment of a good democratic organization. Now that most committee people have more confidence in the goal of the township democratic organization, I feel this is the time for each district to do their own bargaining on a municipal level. I am confident that you can continue the capable handling of the affairs of your district and go on working with the Edison Democratic Club to build a still better organization.

Coincidentally my new assignment with Esso Std. Oil Co. (N.J.) has claimed much of the time I have heretofore spent politically. Therefore, I regretfully inform you that I am resigning from the position you elected me to a couple years back. If I can assist you in any way in the future don't ever hesitate to call on me. I will remain active as a member of the Edison Democratic Club, an election worker in the eighth district, and in any other position or capacity helpful to the democratic organization.

It has been educational working with each of you and I'll never forget how our majority ruled regardless of your individual views or mine. Nothing has ever been more democratic. Thank you for the confidence you always had in me as your representative. No better tribute could I have received than your confidence.

Good luck in the future and I'll see you at most democratic affairs throughout the years.

Very truly yours,



Vincent J. Yaede

We feel that we have gathered together five excellent candidates representative of all sections of Edison Township and representative of numerous walks of life who will be able to make a thorough and impartial study of our municipal government.

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WILLIAM S. McCORD



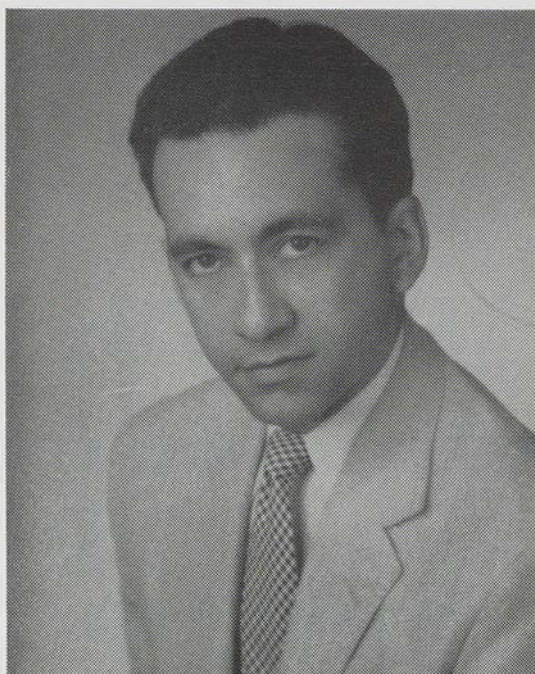
WILLIAM S. McCORD is Director of Industrial Relations for Personal Products Corporation and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1949. He received his A.B. degree from Union College, his M.A. degree from New York State College for Teachers, and has done graduate work at Columbia University.

Mr. McCord was formerly a high school teacher and an instructor at Rutgers University College. During World War II he was a civilian instructor with the U. S. Army Air Service Command. He is the author of a book and articles on industrial management and has had numerous speaking engagements on the same subject.

At present Mr. McCord is a member of the Edison Township Housing Authority. He is a member of the board of directors of the New Brunswick Chamber of Commerce, the New Brunswick Council, Girl Scouts of America, the American Management Association, the Industrial Relations Research Association, and past President of the Edison Lions Club. He attends Trinity Methodist Church.

Born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1913, Mr. McCord has been a resident of Edison Township for the past eleven years. He is married and resides with his wife and three daughters at 6 Lahiere Ave. in the Stelton section.

DR. RAYMOND J. CURCIO

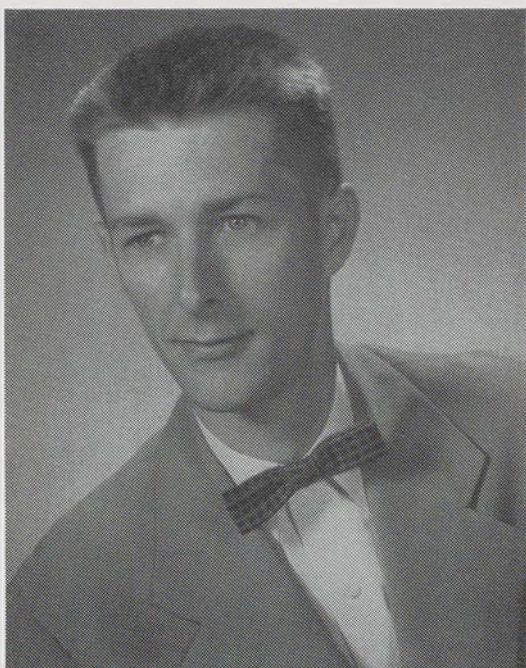


DR. RAYMOND J. CURCIO is a dentist with his offices and home located in the Clara Barton section of Edison Township. He attended local schools, received his B.S. degree from Ohio University and his D.D.S. from the University of Pennsylvania. A veteran of World War II, Dr. Curcio was recalled to active duty and served in the Korean Campaign. Prior to starting his private practice he was Assistant Professor of Prosthetics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Curcio is a member of the Forum Club, the Metuchen-Edison Elks, the Edison Township Civil Defense, and the American Legion. He is President of the Clara Barton Civic Association and President of the Edison Recreation Council. His professional affiliations include membership in the New Jersey State Dental Society, the Middlesex County Dental Society, and the Perth Amboy General Hospital Staff.

Dr. Curcio is thirty-four years of age, married, and resides with his wife and triplet daughters at 1090 Amboy Ave. in the Clara Barton section of Edison Township.

WILLIAM J. DUNHAM



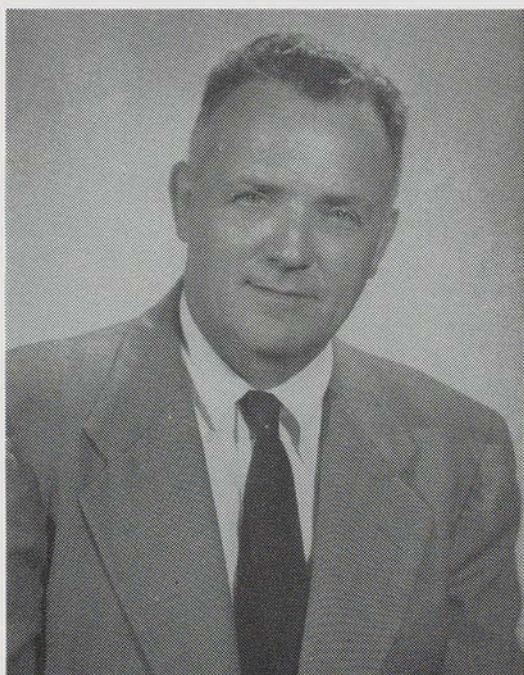
WILLIAM J. DUNHAM is Assistant Professor of Political Science at Seton Hall University. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Notre Dame and his M.A. from New York University where he majored in history and government.

Mr. Dunham is a veteran of World War II, having served in the armed forces for forty-three months. He is a member of the Stephenville Civic Association, the Notre Dame Club of Central New Jersey, St. Francis Council Knights of Columbus, and the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He is a communicant of St. Francis Church in Metuchen.

A few years ago Mr. Dunham organized and taught a specialized course at Seton Hall entitled "State and Local Government in New Jersey." At present he is chairman of the forthcoming annual New Jersey Conference for College Teachers of Government and Related Subjects to be held at Seton Hall this coming spring.

Mr. Dunham was born in Perth Amboy and has been a resident of the Stephenville section of Edison Township for the past several years. He is thirty-five years old, married, and the father of three children.

EDMUND T. SULLIVAN



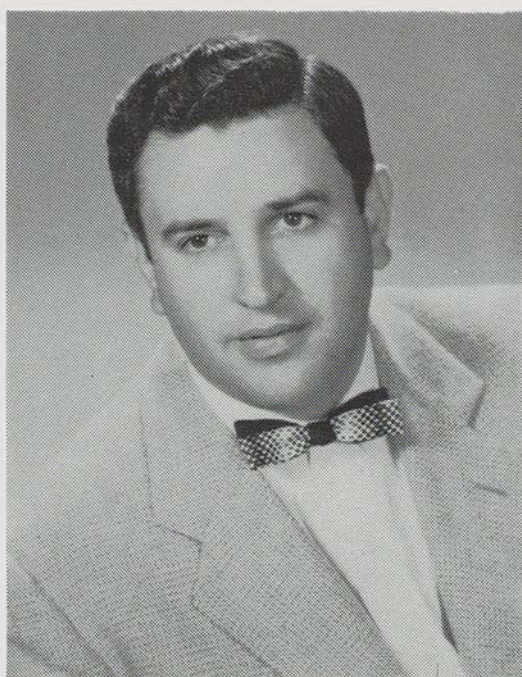
EDMUND T. SULLIVAN is President of Air Tool Equipment in Metuchen. He is a graduate of Battin High School in Elizabeth and completed two years at the Newark College of Engineering.

In 1939 Mr. Sullivan received a Carnegie Hero Medal for life saving. During World War II he was Washington representative of the Sperry Products Company where he handled all contracts on government orders. He designed special hydraulic equipment which was adopted by the armed forces. He also worked for the Western Electric Company where he was engaged in production planning.

Mr. Sullivan is President of the Forum Club and a member of the Edison Township Civil Defense. He attends St. Matthew's Church in Stelton and is active in church affairs.

A resident of Edison Township for the past five years, Mr. Sullivan is married and lives with his wife and two daughters at 17 Dayton Road in the Washington Park section.

ANTHONY M. YELENCICS



ANTHONY M. YELENCICS was born in Edison Township in 1920. He attended local schools and received his B.S. degree in Finance and Accounting from Rider College. While at Rider he played varsity basketball, was President of Kappa Phi Fraternity, and was a member of the Honorary Skull and Sabre Fraternity.

In 1942 Mr. Yelencsics enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and was commissioned second lieutenant. At present he holds the rank of captain in the U.S.M.C.R. His tour of active duty included the South Pacific Theatre where he was wounded in the Okinawan Campaign.

Immediately upon his separation from the service Mr. Yelencsics and his brothers opened an automobile agency, Metuchen Motors, Inc. In 1953 he left to assume his present position as President and Manager of Boro Motors, Inc.

Mr. Yelencsics is a member of the Elks, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Metuchen Golf and Country Club. He is Past President of the Metuchen Lions Club and Secretary-Treasurer-Director of the Edison Bank.

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We also wish to thank the patrons who so generously subscribed for ads in this program.

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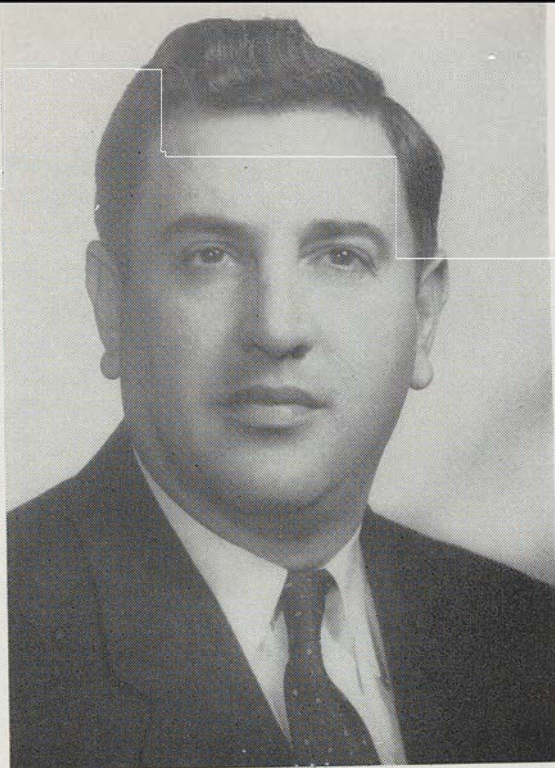
Every member of the team was carefully screened. And they all measure up to the high standards of our Party. It's a balanced team — young, vigorous, alert — and full of confidence in Edison's bright future. It's a versatile team of bright young men who have proven themselves individually in their own fields of enterprise. Every segment of the Democratic Party stands solidly behind them and their ideals. You should support them too, for Edison's future and your own.

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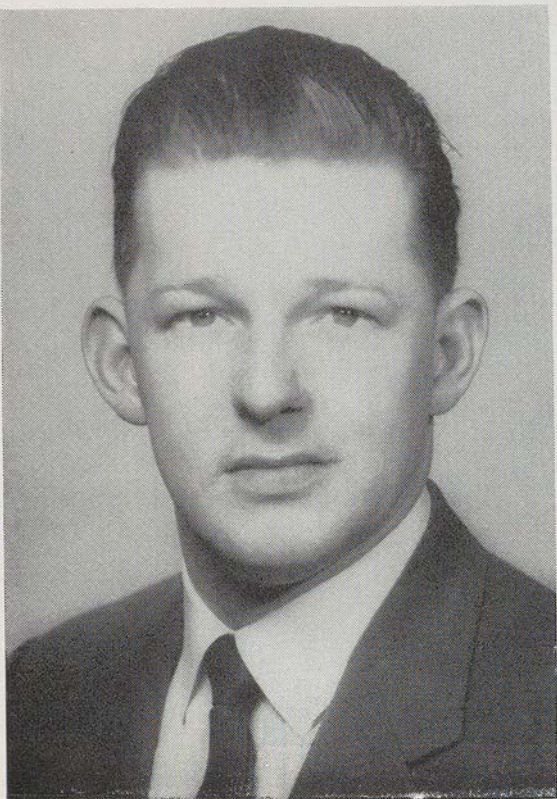


It has been said that Tony Yelencsics is a man of great foresight. He certainly chose his birthplace with great care. Thirty-six years ago Tony picked this township to be born in, knowing full well that he would one day be its mayor. His preparation didn't end at that point. He knew that to be mayor you also needed an established record of leadership and accomplishment. This Tony set out to do from his earliest school days. And here's his record.

After the usual grade school preparation he became a luminary at Metuchen High School. His abilities as an athlete and leader won him a scholarship to Rider College where he was recognized as a young man of more than average ability. Uncle Sam soon claimed him for a four-year hitch with the Marine Corps. Tony saw lots of action in the Pacific with the leathernecks. He was wounded at Okinawa and later received the Purple Heart. Tony is still with the Marines as a captain in the reserves.

When he returned to civilian life Tony Yelencsics showed the same drive that he had shown as a student and a fighting man. Before long he had his own successful business going. Today he is president and manager of his own Boro Motors, Inc. He is also vice president and a director of the Edison Bank. With all this pressure on him he still had the time to serve as a member of the Charter Commission which after long study recommended the change to mayor-council government. The name of Anthony M. Yelencsics is also to be found on the roster of many service, veteran, and social organizations in the community. But best of all Tony likes to be thought of as a family man. With his wife and two-year old daughter, Tony lives in quiet contentment in the family home in the Bonhamtown section.

He's certainly proved that he has the stuff! No doubt about it, Tony Yelencsics has compiled quite a record of achievement in his thirty-six years. You can be sure he has the stuff to make a great mayor. Edison needs him in the expansion years just ahead.



William F. Ashton

Bill Ashton is a mighty lucky young fella. Not only does he generally get to the top of the heap when names are listed alphabetically, but he's also the daddy of six wonderful youngsters. Bill, his wife, and the children occupy a house in Haven Village in the Stelton area of the township. William Ashton admits that his luck was in good-working order during World War II when he piloted a B-24 over Italy on 35 combat missions. He came out of that without a scratch, but with several decorations including the Air Medal and the D.F.C. He held his reserve commission until last year when the pressure of business forced him to resign.

After the war Bill earned himself a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry at St. John's in Brooklyn. This was a short step into his present connection as sales engineer with Sumco Engineering Co. At 33 Bill Ashton is a man who likes to take on extra duties. St. Matthew's parish knows him as a tireless worker, and the Ashton name is always near the top when the community needs volunteers. That's the kind of fella Bill Ashton is. Young, bub-

bling with vitality, confident of the future of the country he fought for. In many significant ways he represents the newer generation that is today making its mark on the township of Edison. There is no doubt Bill Ashton is a lucky fella. So is Edison for having him available as a candidate for the township council.

YOUNG



VIGOROUS



PROGRESSIVE

Bernie Dwyer is one of the rising young men who has found Edison Township a good place to raise a family. He and his wife and daughter live in Clive Hills North, which has been home to the Dwyer's since 1950. Bernie has crowded a lot of learning and living into his years. Shortly after he finished Perth Amboy High School in 1938 he was called to the colors when his naval reserve unit was activated. He saw long years of service until his discharge in 1945.

The returning veteran affiliated himself with the Traveler's Insurance Company, and went through a rigid training course at the home office in Hartford, Conn. The following year Bernie joined the Perth Amboy firm of Fraser Bros., insurance and real estate brokers. He has since gone on to become a general partner in the company. With all his many other activities Bernie has found time to attend the Extension Division of Rutgers University and to take active part in American Legion affairs. The Dwyer's worship at St. Francis parish in Metuchen. Bernie's the kind of diligent, hard-working fella you'd want on your township council.



Bernard J. Dwyer

Senior member of the Democratic team is attorney Bill Margolis. His friends refer to him as being 49 years young. This youthful enthusiasm of his is one of the qualities that has made him so successful in the field of labor relations. He has lots of the other things it takes, too — patience, tact, knowledge and a wealth of human understanding. It's been a long haul for Bill from his college days at Rutgers and Fordham into the pages of *Who's Who*. His first big stride was being admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1929.

He practiced law for about ten years before becoming a member of the state Unemployment Compensation Commission. Three years later he was appointed assistant regional director for a Federal conciliation service, and went on to become assistant director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Before opening his own offices in New York City, Bill Margolis served his country on many troubled labor fronts, and was sent by our State Department to lend a hand to the West German government. Bill's glad to be home these days in the house in Millbrook Manor where he lives with his wife and two children. The state of New Jersey and the government of the United States have benefitted by his service. So have friendly foreign nations. Edison now has the opportunity and good fortune to have him serve on its first township council.



William N. Margolis

ALERT



RESPONSIBLE



PATRIOTIC

When it comes to matters of government, Neil McDonald is a recognized expert. It's his life's work. He teaches the subject at Douglass College where he is professor of political science and head of the department.

Neil came to Douglass by way of Harvard University where he held a teaching fellowship for two years. In 1943 he was appointed an instructor in government at Harvard. He arrived at Douglass in 1945 and has been a resident of the township for the last ten of his 46 busy years. He and Mrs. McDonald live in the Clara Barton section.

Neil McDonald knows government as a devoted student of the subject. He knows it also from the practical side. Back in his native Nebraska he won himself a spot on the state legislature in 1934. He did it the hard way, too — as a Democrat. He also put in some solid years as an administrator in the Nebraska State Office. There's no doubt that Dr. Neil McDonald knows good government. In fact, he's written a couple of books on the subject. He's seasoned — he's sound — he's sincere. Edison needs a man like Neil on the township council.



Dr. Neil A. McDonald



Frank J. Takacs

Over in the Nixon area of the township where he lives with his wife and four children, everybody knows and respects Frank Takacs. He's the kind of man you've just got to admire after you get to know him. Frank is a solid citizen. He's built up his own trucking and excavating firm by his own labors. And he's helped build up the township of Edison in which he was born by giving freely of his services. Mention a worthwhile organization and chances are you'll find that Frank Takacs is a member. A hard-working member.

But organizations that serve the township's welfare are always first on Frank's list. He was one of the leaders in organizing the township's First Aid Squads. At the very same time he was a volunteer fireman. Frank's natural leadership and devotion made a big impression on his neighbors. They elected him as a fire commissioner in District No. 1, and Frank's tireless efforts soon provided extra fire protection to this newly developed residential area. As a case in point, you can be sure that Frank has had a big part in the creation of that

brand new firehouse on Route 27. His interest don't stop at the boundaries of his own local area. Frank Takacs has abundant faith in the future of the entire township. He has demonstrated it in many ways. Now he is willing to serve in a new way. Edison has much to gain with Frank Takacs on its council.

ABLE



COURAGEOUS



DYNAMIC

It's rare to find a man with heavy professional commitments who is willing to offer his precious hours of leisure to community service. Bill Toth is that kind of rare man. His day-by-day schedule in the operating rooms of both Roosevelt and Perth Amboy General Hospital requires boundless energy. But in the six years Dr. Toth has been residing in Edison with his wife and two sons, he has never held back from taking an active interest in Edison's problems.

Bill Toth has always believed in active participation. Even in his student days at Franklin and Marshall College, and later at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia he took an active part in student affairs. The U. S. Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va. was where young Dr. Toth served his internship. That was followed by 4½ years of active duty in the Naval Medical Corps in the Pacific and Canal Zone. Back as a civilian again, Bill Toth took four years of post-graduate training in thoracic surgery to better qualify him for the surgeon's life he had chosen. You'll have to hunt far and wide for a better surgeon or a better citizen. Bill Toth will be a real asset on your council.



Dr. William Toth

World War II proved a climactic turning point in the life of Walter Wood, as it did for millions of other young Americans. He stepped out of a job in the electrical department of the Federal Shipbuilding Co. into the U. S. Navy. After two years of hard work in training recruits, he volunteered for active duty and transferred to the submarine base at New London, Conn. for the chance of combat. When he returned from service Walt renewed his interest in electrical studies. He attended Mechanics Institute for two years before resuming his business career.

Today Walter Wood is an electrical industrial sales engineer for the Miller-Knapp Co., of Edison. His home is in the Washington Park area where he resides with his wife and daughter. Six years in Edison have certainly shown Walter to be a real leader. He has been active in community affairs and with several service clubs. All this activity plus his accumulated 39 years have slowed Walter down on the baseball diamond. He can't scamper around the way he did when he played semi-pro ball. But his new social responsibilities have more than repaid Walter Wood. Just catch him in action when he's working with the Washington Park Community Organization, of which he is past president — or watch him performing with the Middlesex Grand Jury, as he so capably has. Here's a good man for your council.



Walter H. Wood

Now It's Up To You . . .

Your Democratic Party, quite naturally, is proud of the outstanding team it has entered on the ballot. There is no doubt that together these highly-qualified candidates will give Edison enlightened and progressive leadership. But the party organization alone cannot elect these men to office. You — registered Democrats, independent voters, and forward-looking members of the opposition party — must vote them in on Election Day. Good government can be yours. Now it's up to you!

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To The Editor:

This letter is in reference to the Old Post Homes section of last week's issue of the Recorder. We the undersigned feel that these social columns should not contain political news but rather should retain their folksy flavor and report the social news of the various areas. If politically-tinged news is acceptable for the columns then all the facts should be reported.

We wish to state also that we are the incumbent Democratic committeeman and committeewoman in the 13th Voting District in Edison Township. We want our friends in the 13th District to know we consider ourselves Organizational Democrats and that we fully intend to run for these positions in the forthcoming primary.

In the Old Post Homes column last week, names of individuals were reported as running for these offices. Apparently these people will be our opponents in the Primary which, of course, is their prerogative. However, objective journalistic reporting calls for getting all the facts. Probably the question "How come the incumbents weren't listed also?" would bring the answer "I didn't know they were running for the office". To the people in the 13th District and others this would generate a tongue in cheek smile as surely the active Mrs. Main knows that's going on in the 13th District both as a Republican committeewoman and as a Recorder reporter. Certainly in the tradition of journalism and even political maneuvering, a reporter contacts the incumbents to determine their status. In other words, a simple telephone call would have substantiated the point that the incumbents were running for office. It is not necessary to mention our names in the Old Post Homes column this coming week. We do not want our names as political candidates in a social column.

Without belaboring the point further in which so much is left unsaid we strongly recommend the following to the Recorder management:

- (1) Stringently edit the copy for these social columns and eliminate politically flavored comments or else check thoroughly and print all sides to a story.
- (2) Have your social correspondents decide which hat they would prefer to wear—the journalistic one or the political one and take appropriate action.

If voters in the 13th Voting District want to discuss this or any situation more fully, we can be contacted at Kilmer 5-3582.

Sidney A. Frankel
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1957-1958 BUDGET

Fire District No. 1, Edison Township, N. J.

Mandatory Items

Salaries	\$64,800.00
Fire District No. 1, Pension Share	7,602.76
Water Cost (Edison Twsp. and Middlesex)	20,620.00
Insurance	7,990.50
Legal, Audit, Election Expense	1,580.00
Volunteer Firemen Bonus	2,770.00
Commissioners Salaries	660.00
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	\$106,023.26

Current Items

Building and Maintenance	\$ 6,324.62
Equipment and Supplies	7,075.02
Alarm System	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,997.00
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	\$16,396.64

TOTAL BUDGET — \$122,419.90

— VOTING PLACES —

**Fire House, Plainfield Avenue
Washington School, Winthrop Road
Saturday, February 16, 1957**

From 2 P.M. to 7 P.M.



FOR FIRE COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT NO. 1, EDISON TOWNSHIP

VOTE FOR TWO

RE-ELECT

ELECT

WILLIAM A. CONERTY

ROY W. TAYLOR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1957

From 2 to 7 P.M.



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Paid for by Candidates.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1 - (NAME)

Section 1

This organization shall be known as: Edison Democratic Club

ARTICLE 2 (OBJECT, AIMS AND POLICY)

Section 1

The object, aims and policy of this organization shall be:
To promote and support the principles and policies of the Democratic Party, and to support only Democratic candidates for elective office. To cultivate amicable relations among those interested in the civic, educational, political and social aspects of community life.

ARTICLE 3 (JURISDICTION)

Section 1

The club shall accept members residing in Edison Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

ARTICLE 4 (MEMBERSHIP)

Section 1

Any person, male or female, who is eligible to vote, and resides in the 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, or 19th Voting District of Edison Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey, may become a voting member.

Section 2

Any person residing outside of the voting districts enumerated in Section 1 of ARTICLE 4 may be accepted as an honorary member only, without the right to a vote in the affairs of the club.

Section 3

No person who is a member of any subversive organization, in or outside of the United States, shall be allowed membership in the club.

(13)

*Article
John Betze*

ARTICLE 5 (DUES)

Section 1

Dues of this club shall be \$1.00 per calendar year, and new members shall pay dues when joining the club.

Section 2

Dues shall be payable in January of each year.

Section 3

Dues for honorary members shall be the same as for regular members.

Section 4

Any member who is three (3) months in arrears shall lose his right to vote on club matters.
Any member who is twelve (12) months in arrears shall be dropped from the membership rolls.
Any member or former member can regain lost privileges by paying any back dues owed the club.

ARTICLE 6 (OFFICERS)

Section 1

The Officers of this organization shall be:

President, Executive Vice President, 1st Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Fourth Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt. at Arms.

Section 2

In the event of detachment of the President from the club by resignation or for any other cause, succession to the Presidency will devolve upon the Executive Vice President who shall appoint a new Executive Vice President to serve until the next annual election of officers. Should the new President be detached from the club by resignation or for other causes before the next annual election, succession to the Presidency shall devolve upon the First Vice President. Under no circumstances shall a Presidential appointee succeed to the Presidency, as it is the intention of this Section to insure that none excepting duly elected officers of this club may succeed to the Presidency.

ARTICLE 7 (DUTIES OF OFFICERS)

Section 1

President:

He shall preside at all regular and special Meetings;
Appoint the Executive Board and all Committees in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws for such appointments;
Act as Ex-Officio Chairman of all Committees;
Appoint any necessary Special Committees;
Perform any and all duties which befit the office of Presidency.

Executive Vice President:

He shall preside at all regular and Special Meetings in the absence of the President;
Shall be Chairman of the Membership Committee.

First Vice President:

He shall preside at any meeting in the absence of the President and Executive Vice President;
Shall be Chairman of the Political Action Committee.

Second Vice President:

He shall preside at any meeting in the absence of the President, Executive Vice President and the First Vice President;
Shall be Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee and be responsible for the fund raising activities of the club.

Third Vice President:

He shall preside at any meeting in the absence of the President, Executive Vice President, First Vice President and Second Vice President;
Shall be Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

Fourth Vice President:

He shall preside at any meeting in the absence of the President, Executive Vice President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, and Third Vice President;
Shall be responsible for all publicity on matters decided upon for public announcement by the President or Executive Board.

Recording Secretary:

He shall record all business transactions of the club;
Shall report Minutes of the previous regular meeting and any special meetings in the interim, at the succeeding regular meeting;
Shall keep a record of Minutes of all Executive Board meetings and shall keep same as an independent record which may be called for by any Executive Board member in good standing, at any regular or appropriate special meeting, or Executive Board Meeting and read by the Recording Secretary upon a unanimous vote of the members attending;
Shall keep an accurate record of members in good standing.

Corresponding Secretary:

He shall handle all correspondence for the club as directed by the President or acting President;
Shall read all communications at regular meetings;
Shall notify the membership, in writing, at least one week prior to a regular meeting of the date, time and place of such meeting.

Financial Secretary:

He shall receive all funds;
Shall keep an accurate record of all funds received;
Shall supply the Recording Secretary with information on delinquent dues members;
Shall, after recording same, turn all funds over to the Treasurer;
Shall render a report of income for the month at each regular meeting;
Shall notify Corresponding Secretary as to members in good standing.

Treasurer:

He shall receive all actual funds from the Financial Secretary;
Shall pay all valid bills against the club;
Shall keep a complete and accurate record of club income, expenditures and balance, and shall make a Treasurer's Report at each regular meeting;
Shall certify by an "Aye" or "Nay" as to the correctness of the Income report of the Financial Secretary as read at the regular meeting.

Sgt. at Arms:

He shall open all meetings by leading the Flag Salute;
Shall record names of all members attending all meetings and submit same to the Recording Secretary for inclusion in the attendance record;
Shall introduce all new members to the club at regular meetings;
Shall assist the president in maintaining order and in any other appropriate ways.

ARTICLE 8 (Election of Officers)

Section 1

All Officers shall be elected for one (1) year.

Section 2

Nominations shall be at the regular meeting in November.

Section 3

Election of Officers shall be at the regular meeting in December.

Section 4

Installation of Officers shall be at the regular meeting in January.

Section 5

All elections shall be by secret ballot and the Election Committee shall be three (3) members appointed by the President at the regular meeting in October.

Section 6

Any vacancies, due to resignations or other cause, shall be filled by appointment by the President.

Section 7

In the event of a single nomination for a given office the Secretary shall cast his vote and the Chairman of the Election Committee shall declare the candidate elected by consent.

ARTICLE 9 (Executive Board Members)

Section 1

The Executive Board shall be comprised of the following:

- a) All Officers of the Club as listed in ARTICLE 6,
- b) All Democratic Committeemen ^{committee women} from the voting districts listed in Section 1 of ARTICLE 4 providing they are members of the Club and in good standing,
- c) Chairmen of Standing Committees,
- d) Two Presidential appointees from each ~~from~~ of the voting districts listed in Section 1 of ARTICLE 4, 8, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19
- e) Three Presidential "At Large" appointees.

ARTICLE 10 (Duties of the Executive Board)

Section 1

It shall be the duty of the President to serve as chairman for all Executive Board Meetings.

The Executive Board shall meet at such times and places as its chairman may direct.

All matters which require political consideration of any nature, that may promote the interests of individual members or the club as a whole, particularly endorsements, shall be referred to the Executive Board, whereupon the Board shall decide the particular course of action to pursue; ~~such decision shall be final~~ ^{after membership approval}

The Board shall have absolute control of all matters of an emergency nature which may arise between meetings.

All motions, resolutions and questions of a nature requiring study or investigation must be referred to the Executive Board.

Section 2

Fifteen(15) members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum at any of its meetings and no action can be taken, ora decision rendered, unless such a quorun is present throughout the meeting.

ARTICLE 11 (STANDING COMMITTEES)

Section 1

The following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President:

Membership Committee	- - three members
Political Action Com.	- three members
Ways & Means Committee	- three members
Entertainment Committee	- three members
By-Laws Committee	- - three members
Women's Committee	- - three members

Chairmen of all Standing Committees excepting Chairmen of the By-Laws Committee and the Women's Committee are listed under ARTICLE 7. Chairmen of the By-Laws Committee and Women's Committee are appointed by the President.

ARTICLE 12 (MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS)

Section 1

All regular membership meetings of this organization shall be held on the fourth (4th) Thursday of each month unless changed by a majority vote of the membership at a regular meeting, if practicable.

Section 2

Special meetings may be called by the President, a majority vote of the Executive Board or by petition of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership in good standing. If called by membership petition, the names of the petitioning members must be presented to the Corresponding Secretary to verify the good standing of the petitioning members. If verified, it shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to inform the membership in writing of the special meeting not less than one week previous to the scheduled meeting date. The meeting notices shall give the reason for the meeting as stated on the petition presented to the Corresponding Secretary. At the special meeting no other business may be transacted other than that stated in the petition.

Section 3

No regular or special meeting shall start unless a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of twenty five (25) members.

ARTICLE 13 (MEMBERSHIP CONDUCT)

Section 1

All members shall at all times conduct themselves in a manner that is not detrimental to the club and fulfill the obligation to uphold the constitution and by-laws of this club.

Section 2

In the event of a formal charge of "detrimental action", such a charge shall be made only by the officers of the club and must be submitted for a membership vote on whether the club as a whole is in accord with the charges and recommendations of the officers.

ARTICLE 14 (AMENDMENTS)

Section 1

Any proposed amendment(s) to the constitution must be made at a regular membership meeting. The proposed amendments(s) will then be referred to the By-Laws Committee for consideration and recommendation as to the proposed amendment's validity

applicability and validity. If applicable and valid the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee will present the proposed amendment to the general membership. If there are no objections to the proposed amendment as read by the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee this reading shall be considered the second reading of the proposed amendment. At the next regular meeting, subsequent to another reading of the proposed amendment by the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, a vote on the proposed amendment will be taken by secret ballot.

Section 2

It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to inform the membership, in writing, at least one week prior to the meeting that the vote on a proposed amendment shall be taken at the forthcoming meeting.

Section 3

It shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, providing they are a quorum, to adopt an amendment.

ARTICLE 15 (Questions Relating to these By-Laws)

Section 1

Any question regarding this Constitution which may arise and require explanation or interpretation shall be referred to the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee for clarification. His explanation, interpretation or decision shall be final excepting as follows:

- a) A majority vote of those present and in good standing may require study of the question by the By-Laws Committee as a whole;
- b) A majority vote of those present and in good standing may require the question to be placed before the membership at a regular or special meeting if the explanation, interpretation or decision of the By-Laws Committee as a whole is still unacceptable. A majority vote of the membership at a regular or special meeting shall be final in that it will, by its vote, either uphold the explanation, interpretation or decision of the By-Laws Committee or cause that committee to reconsider the question and render another interpretation.



They Deserve Your Support—

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for MAYOR
and COUNCIL**

EIGHT GOOD REASONS TO VOTE DEMOCRATIC

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Elect Democrats

GOVERNOR

ROBERT B. MEYNER

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

J. EDWARD CRABIEL WILLIAM KURTZ

DAVID I. STEPACOFF

SURROGATE

ELMER E. BROWN

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WALTER H. WOOD



Sample Voting Machine Ballot
GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1957

Joseph Suffy
County Clerk



YES NO
STATE PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON
"Shall the proposed amendment of Article 11, paragraph 3 of the Constitution changing the residential requirements for voting, by decreasing the period of residence required in the State from 1 year to 6 months, and in the county in which the vote is claimed from 5 months to 60 days, next before the election, agreed to by the Legislature on June 3, 1957, be approved?"



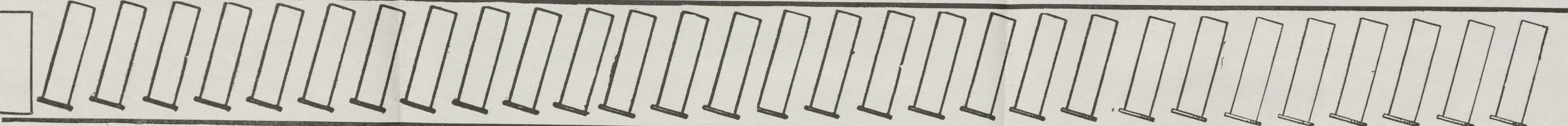
YES NO
MUNICIPAL PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1
"Shall Richard F. Knudson the present collector or receiver of taxes hereafter continue to hold his office or position during good behavior and not be removed therefrom except for good cause shown after a fair and impartial trial, as provided in R.S. 40:46-6.14 to 6.22 inclusive (Chapter 350 P.L. 1947) as amended by Chapter 173 P.L. 1951?"



YES NO
MUNICIPAL PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2
"Shall the salaries of the members and officers of the Police Department of the Township of Edison be increased as follows:
Chief of Police.....from \$6400.00 to \$7300.00 per annum
Captainsfrom \$5900.00 to \$6700.00 per annum
Lieutenantsfrom \$5600.00 to \$6200.00 per annum
Sergeantsfrom \$5300.00 to \$5800.00 per annum
Detectivesfrom \$5600.00 to \$5800.00 per annum
Patrolmen, 1st year.....from \$4300.00 to \$4500.00 per annum
Patrolmen, 2nd yearfrom \$4500.00 to \$4800.00 per annum
Patrolmen, 3rd yearfrom \$4700.00 to \$5100.00 per annum
Patrolmen, 4th yearfrom \$5000.00 to \$5500.00 per annum and thereafter?"

PERSONAL CHOICE

PUSH UP SLIDE
Write in name of person whose name does not appear on ballot.

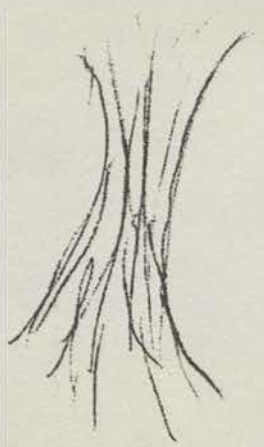


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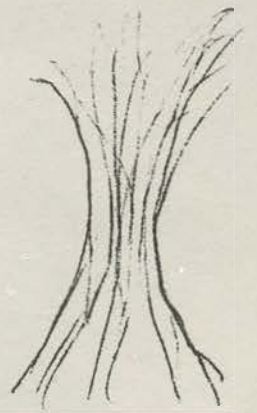
	1 For Governor (Vote for One)	2 For Members of the General Assembly (Vote for Three)	3	4	5 For Surrogate (Vote for One)	6 For Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders (Vote for Two)	7	8 For Mayor (Vote for One)	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
DEMOCRATIC	A 1 A Robert B. MEYNER "Democratic Party"	2 A J. Edward CRABIEL "Regular Democratic Organization"	3 A William KURTZ "Regular Democratic Organization"	4 A David I. STEPACOFF "Regular Democratic Organization"	5 A Elmer E. BROWN "Regular Democratic Organization"	6 A Thomas F. DOLAN "Regular Democratic Organization"	7 A Karl E. METZGER "Regular Democratic Organization"	8 A Anthony M. YELENCICS	9 A William F. ASHTON	10 A Bernard J. DWYER	11 A William N. MARGOLIS	12 A Neil A. McDONALD	13 A Frank J. TAKACS	14 A William TOTH	15 A Walter H. WOOD
REPUBLICAN	B 1 B Malcolm S. FORBES "Republican Party"	2 B William A. MCGOVERN "Regular Organization Republican"	3 B Fred S. BRAUSE, JR. "Regular Organization Republican"	4 B Herman L. BREITKOPF "Regular Organization Republican"	5 B Norman HARVEY "Regular Organization Republican"	6 B Leon P. GENECKI "Regular Organization Republican"	7 B John NEMISH "Regular Organization Republican"	8 B Thomas J. SWALES, JR.	9 B Jack G. DICKSON	10 B Robert G. DONOVAN	11 B Brace EGGERT	12 B Thomas M. GOSS, JR.	13 B William S. MCCORD	14 B Charles SILAGY	15 B Robert B. MINER, JR.
NOMINATION BY PETITION	C 1 C	2 C	3 C	4 C	5 C	6 C	7 C	8 C	9 C	10 C	11 C	12 C	13 C	14 C	15 C
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VOTERS ! ATTENTION !
Familiarize yourselves with this ballot and instructions. It will assist you in voting, and save time on Election Day.
IMPORTANT !
All voters who can, should vote early in the day and thus avoid possibility of congestion and inconvenience to themselves and others near the close of the polls.
Polls Open Between 7 A.M. & 8 P.M. (E.S.T.)

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October 30, 1957



Dear Young Democrat:

The Young Democratic Club of Edison Township is now in the process of being organized. The purpose of this organization is to stimulate in young people an active interest in government, civic and community affairs.

Membership is open to all residents of Edison Township between the ages of 18 to 40. Annual dues is \$1.00. We hope to make our club of Edison one of the largest and best in the County.

We would like to invite you to our first membership meeting on Sunday afternoon, November 3rd, at 956 Amboy Ave., Clara Barton Section (across from Clara Barton School and firehouse) from 3 to 6 P.M. We are having a reception for Tony and the Candidates who will also be installed as Charter members. Membership cards will be passed out and dues collected.

Hope you will come and enjoy the afternoon with us.
Bring a friend.

Yours in Democratic Action:



Ethel M. Slavick

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Organization Chairman
YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB
OF EDISON TOWNSHIP

Vote the Top Line

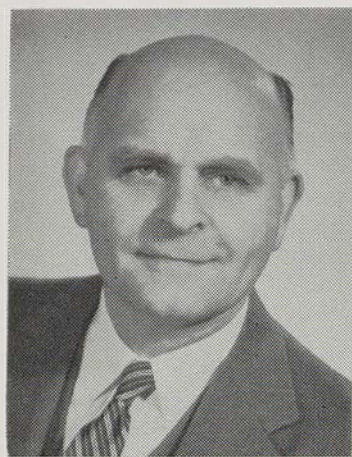
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These public spirited citizens - all with EXPERIENCE, INTEGRITY and ABILITY will give the very best in LOCAL Government for ALL the people of EDISON Township

... for COUNCILMEN -



Jack G. Dickson

Pres. of the Oak Hills Civic Assn. Born in Perth Amboy, he studied Business Administration at Universities of Illinois and Florida. He and his wife, and two daughters, reside at 42 Oak Hills Road.



ROBERT G. DONOVAN is the "young man" of our ticket. He is a graduate Chemical Engineer, worked his way through Northeastern University, then volunteered to serve in the U.S. Navy, who enrolled him in Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was commissioned an Engineering Officer.

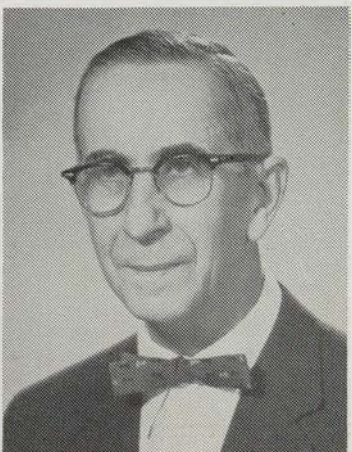
At the close of the war he taught at Rensselaer and then became associated with the Research Dept. of Esso. He is now Director of a Research Group for the study of electronic computers and advanced mathematics for solving technical business problems.

Bob, at the very start of his adult activity, was interested in politics. He was an early member of the West Side Republican Club. He is a member of the Holy Name Society, and sings in the men's choir at St. Matthews Church in Stelton. He is married and has four young sons and lives at 8 Dayton Road.



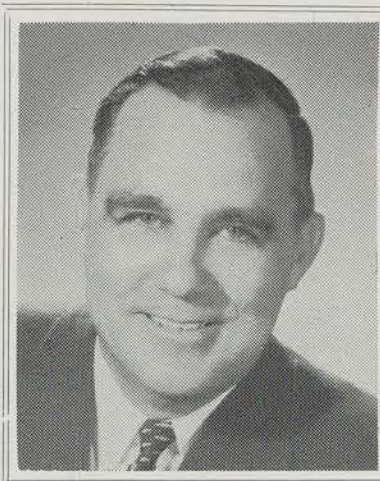
BRACE EGGERT is the senior member of our candidates and has lived in Edison for the past 30 years. He holds an executive position with the American Smelting and Refining Co. Mr. Eggert has long been active in municipal and civic affairs. At present he is Commissioner of Public Affairs and heads up the Board of Health, Relief, Welfare and Water Dept. He is also a member of the Planning and Zoning Board and has served as Fire Commissioner.

For years, Brace has been active in the Boy Scouts. He is a former President of the Forum Club, member of the Lions, Edison Chamber of Commerce and the Raritan Lodge No. 61, F. & A.M., the Copper Square Club and the Craftsman Club. His birthplace was in Perth Amboy. Mr. and Mrs. Eggert attend the First Presbyterian Church in Metuchen. The Eggerts reside at 27 Albourne Street.



Brace Eggert

... for Mayor



Thomas Swales, Jr.

THOMAS J. SWALES, JR., is the Republican candidate for Mayor. His business interests are many including the presidency of Best Block, Inc., one of New Jersey's largest manufacturers of cinder blocks.

Tom brings a wealth of experience with him, having been chairman of our Zoning Board, member of the Planning Board, past president of the Safety Council, Chief of Raritan Engine Co. No. 1. He is also a member of a number of local organizations and service clubs including the Forum Club, Lions, etc.

At present he is Mayor of our township, and was elected to that office in spite of the fact that, as a Republican, he is a minority party member of the Commission. All of which proves that the members of the opposition party recognized his superior ability.

Tom is not the kind of person who blows his horn, but a careful review of his record will show that he is doing an outstanding job as mayor. Let's keep him on that job to continue his program for the improvement of our township.

Mr. Swales, his wife and son Tom reside on Oak Grove Lane.

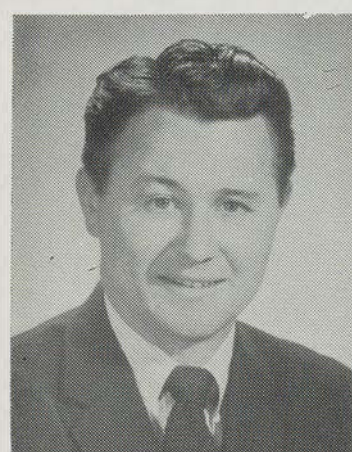
In my opinion here is one of the finest teams I have ever known who can and will improve our community — and keep on the job at all times.

L. RAYMOND HOF, Chairman

THOMAS M. GOSS, JR., is 35 years old. He enlisted in the Marines right after Pearl Harbor and saw combat service in the Pacific. After the war he returned to American Can Co. where, with rapid promotions, he now holds the position as National Accounts Salesman.

Since coming to Edison, Tom has been active in community affairs. He is Activity Chairman of St. Francis Council of the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of St. Francis Church. Last year he organized the North End Little League serving as its president. He was also on the Stephenville Sewer Committee and is an Executive Board Member of the Stephenville Civic Association.

He attended public schools on Long Island and continued at St. Johns University, majoring in marketing. Later he attended Texas A. & M., where he met and married his wife. They have three sons and a daughter and reside at 68 Richards Road.

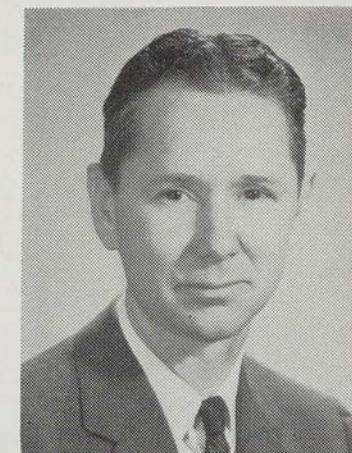


Thomas M. Goss

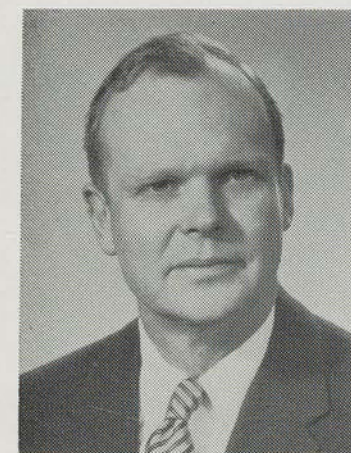
... for COUNCILMEN -

WILLIAM S. McCORD has lived in the township for 12 years. He holds a top executive position with Personal Products Corp. He is a former instructor at Rutgers University, and served as an instructor with the Air Service Command during World War II.

Bill has shown great interest in Edison affairs. He is a former president of the Lions Club, former director of the Taxpayers Association, and presently maintains his interest in our youth by serving on the Girl Scout Council and the Stelton P.T.A. He was elected to the Edison Charter Commission in 1955, and the members of the commission, who were predominately of the opposition party selected him as chairman. Bill is dedicated to the proposition that Edison can be one of the nation's outstanding communities. He is married and the father of three daughters and lives at 6 Lahiere Avenue.



William S. McCord



Robert B. Miner

ROBERT B. MINER was born 42 years ago. He was with the Bethlehem Steel Corp. as an Engineering Representative and then served as a commander in the U.S.M.S. during World War II, where he saw action. He holds a commission in the Naval Reserve. After the war he was chief engineer of a South American Steamship Co. Currently he is an owner of M & W Sales Co., Inc., of Edison, which markets and services Automatic Food and Equipment Dispensers for industrial plants.

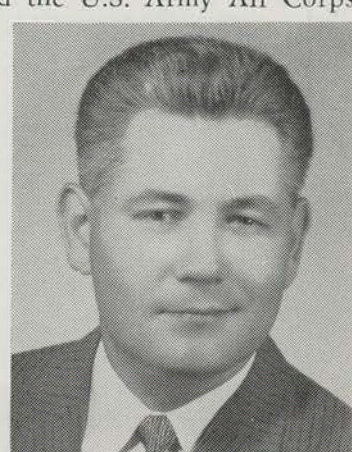
Bob is a Delta Upsilon and a member of the Metuchen-Edison Kiwanis Club. His family are members of the Episcopal Church. He attended public schools in Madison, N. J., and

went to Lehigh University and then to Stevens Tech. He and his wife with their three year old son live at 6 Stevens Road.



CHARLES SILAGY came to Edison some 10 years ago. After finishing at Perth Amboy High, he went to work for industry and in 1942 married Mildred Swerling. Later entered the U.S. Army Air Corps and served in the Strategic Air Force Command. After the war Charles went to work for his father in the general contracting business, and later became a partner. It is now known as Silagy and Sons, Inc., and is an active business, which Charles has helped to build up to its present size.

He is a member of the B.M. & P.I. Union, and belongs to the Lions Club. He is a member of the Grace Reformed Church. Charles and Mildred have two daughters, Marilyn and Janis, who attend Township schools. Mrs. Silagy is, of course, well known as one of our capable township nurses. They reside on Old Post Road.



Charles Silagy

Here are some of the
major items we intend
to push for the benefit
of Edison Township...



- Promote efficiency and economy in government to provide the most services for the lowest taxes
- Provide the best educational facilities for our children
- Develop an adequate recreation program for our youth and adults
- Support a strong Master Plan for the orderly growth of our township
- Insure maximum income to township from sale of public lands
- Select a township Administrator with personal and professional qualifications for an outstanding job
- Cooperate with civic and other groups whose primary purpose is to improve local government
- Modernize and codify all municipal ordinances and laws

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE
Hotel Hildebrecht - Room 100
27 West State Street
Trenton 8, New Jersey
EXport 2-3471

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Democratic Members of the District Election Boards

From: Robert J. Burkhardt
Executive Director

Your attention is hereby called to a vitally important provision of our election laws which is now being violated and which must be strictly observed in the coming November election.

Each board will be given a form prepared by the office of Secretary of State for district returns. These sheets are numbered Form C-26 and in four counties (Hudson, Essex, Passaic and Monmouth, where there are Superintendents of Elections) they are numbered Form C-26A.

The law requires each district board to fill out these sheets when the polls are closed and deliver or safely transmit one copy to the Municipal Clerk, one copy to the County Clerk and mail one copy to the Secretary of State. In counties with a Superintendent of Elections, a fourth copy shall forthwith be filed.

These forms shall be transmitted or mailed on election night.

The purpose of the election laws is to provide a three-fold or four-fold check on the basic returns.

It is the duty of the Municipal Clerk, having received the district return sheets, to report the results to the County Clerk.

It is the duty of the County Clerk to compare his survey of the district return sheets with the survey of the Municipal Clerks.

It is then his duty to report to the Secretary of State.

If discrepancies exist, it is the duty of Municipal Clerks and County Clerks to find out why they exist.

Meantime, if the law is observed, the Secretary of State, having received returns from each one of the districts, is able to make his own survey to find out whether the reports from the districts agree with the report of the County Clerks.

The law intends that each agency (Municipal Clerk, County Clerk, Superintendent of Elections where that official exists, and the Secretary of State) should make its own independent canvass of the election results.

Where differences exist, the reason should be determined by going to the original source, namely, the district election boards.

The Secretary of State in statewide elections is the check on the County Clerk; he, in turn, is the check on the Municipal Clerk; and at the base of the whole pyramid is the accuracy or inaccuracy of the district return sheets.

A true check can only be workable when the machinery functions from the district boards to the Municipal Clerks to the County Clerks to the Secretary of State.

And the Secretary of State is unable to fulfill his function unless he receives the district election sheets from each district, to be mailed to him immediately after the vote has been counted.

The chairman of each district board should be held responsible for mailing each envelope and this mailing should in all cases be witnessed by a member of the opposite political party serving on the election board.

Sincerely yours,



Robert J. Burkhardt

October 15, 1957

Edison Township Democratic Organization

943 AMBOY AVENUE

FORDS

NEW JERSEY

ALLISON A. GRILLO
Chairman

STEWART A. SCHODER
Campaign Manager



Telephone
Hillcrest 2-4015

Dear Friend and Neighbor,

We'd like you to know the men in the enclosed brochure just a little bit better for some good and very serious reasons.

The outcome of this first partisan election in Edison is going to be vitally important to each of us because we shall vote for the type of men to whom we shall entrust the administration of our new form of government. We want to be certain without a doubt that we elect men of principle, integrity, and understanding to make this new government function smoothly and successfully. The basic structure has to be built soundly so that Edison will benefit in future years from the foresight and spirit of progressivism that the first Mayor and Council breathe into it.

May I personally ask you to take a few minutes from your busy day — all good friends of GOOD government in Edison — Democrats, Republicans, and Independents — to read the enclosed brochure thoughtfully; to weigh the background of each Democrat candidate carefully; to translate their past record of achievement and success in their chosen fields to the tremendous task that lies ahead; and then, to VOTE LINE "A" ALL THE WAY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH — in confidence that you have chosen the better course at the proper time on the threshold of a greater era for Edison.

Sincerely yours,

Campaign Manager

8 in '58

MAYOR — YELENCICS • COUNCILMEN — ASHTON • DWYER
MARGOLIS • McDONALD • TOTH • TAKACS • WOOD

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They Deserve Your Support—

**DEMOCRATIC
CANDIDATES
for MAYOR
and COUNCIL**

EIGHT GOOD REASONS TO VOTE DEMOCRATIC

PLEDGED TO PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT FOR EDISON!

VOTERS OF EDISON:

Here is PROOF

Why You Should VOTE **NO**



JAMES F. PATTEN
CITY ATTORNEY

THE CITY OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

October 29, 1956

Christian J. Jorgensen, Esq.
313 State Street
Perth Amboy, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

I have your inquiry as to Rahway's experience since its adoption of one of the "Faulkner Act" charter provisions.

The City of Rahway has been operating under a "strong mayor - weak council" section of the act for almost two years. I have been City Attorney during that time as I was for seven years under the form of government immediately preceding our new charter.

We expected extraordinary expenses during the transition period, such as the cost to the election board for changing ward and district boundary lines, "expert" advice, publication of the new codes, etc., but it was the hope of its proponents (including my own political party) that the new form of government would make this up in economies and efficiency.

I regret to say that, in my opinion, this did not materialize. I could cite innumerable disillusioning instances but I will confine myself to these generalities:

1. The cost of our municipal government increased materially.
2. The hope of increased efficiency and more complete cooperation between the various city departments did not eventuate.
3. The loosely drawn (and oft times pathetically impractical) act led to experimentation which invites expensive litigation.
4. The new charter is supposed to eliminate politics. I have been connected with the government of the City of Rahway in one capacity or another almost continuously for 25 years. I can truthfully say that there has been manifested far more petty politics under the present charter than in any previous comparative period.

This, despite the fact that we have an excellent mayor, a competent business administrator and a capable nine man municipal council, divided almost equal politically, 5 to 4. I attribute our city's failure to better itself solely to deficiencies in the charter revision statute.

If it were possible, I believe that an election in Rahway today would result in the return to our former type of government. However, under the provisions of the act, our city must continue under the present form of government until it has existed at least five years.

Very truly yours,
James F. Patten
James F. Patten
City Attorney

JFP:zb

Polling Place—Safety Council Room, First Aid, Piscataway, Nixon

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1956

County Clerk

NOMINATION

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Sample Voting Machine Ballot
GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1956

Myra Buff
County Clerk

YESNO

STATE PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1
TO BE VOTED UPON
Shall the amendment of Article VII, Section 11, paragraph 2 of the Constitution to fix the terms of sheriffs at 5 years instead of 3 years, be approved?

YESNO

STATE PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2 TO BE VOTED UPON
Shall the amendment of Article VII, Section 1, paragraph 1 of the Constitution in the following form, "Property shall be assessed for taxation under general laws and by uniform rules. All real property assessed and taxed locally or by the State for allotment and payment to taxing districts shall be assessed according to the same standard of value; and such real property shall be taxed at the general tax rate of the taxing district in which the property is situated, for the use of such taxing district. The Legislature may authorize the governing body of any municipality constituting a taxing district to establish a proportion of the standard of value at which such real property situate therein shall be assessed, and such proportion shall be uniformly applied to all such real property within the taxing district," be approved?

YESNO

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON
SHALL MAYOR-COUNCIL PLAN E OF THE OPTIONAL MUNICIPAL CHARTER LAW, PROVIDING FOR SEVEN COUNCILMEN, BE ADOPTED BY EDISON TOWNSHIP?
"A vote of YES is a vote to give Edison a New Charter with an Elected Mayor and Council. A vote of NO is a vote to keep the present Commission form of Government."

PUSH UP SLIDE

Write in name of person whose name does not appear on ballot.

OFFICE TITLE	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Presidential Electors For	For Member of the House of Representatives (5th Cong. District) Vote for One	For Sheriff Vote for One	For Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders Vote for Three		
REPUBLICAN	1A EISENHOWER and NIXON	2A Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr. "Republican Party"	3A Vincent L. DARAGO	4A Norman HARVEY	5A Leon P. GENECKI	6A John NEMISH
DEMOCRATIC	1B STEVENSON and KEFAUVER	2B Francis C. FOLEY, JR. "Democratic Party"	3B Robert H. JAMISON	4B George OTLOWSKI	5B William J. WARREN	6B Joseph R. COSTA
NOMINATION BY PETITION	1C	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C
NOMINATION BY PETITION	1D HOLTWICK and HOLDRIDGE "Prohibition Party"	2D	3D	4D	5D	6D
NOMINATION BY PETITION	1E DOBBS and WEISS "Socialist Workers Party"	2E	3E	4E	5E	6E
NOMINATION BY PETITION	1F HASS and COZZINI "Socialist Labor Party"	2F Harry PRESS "Socialist Labor Party"	3F	4F	5F	6F
NOMINATION BY PETITION	1G KRAJEWSKI and YEZO "American Third Party"	2G	3G	4G	5G	6G
NOMINATION BY PETITION	1H ANDREWS and WERDEL "Conservative Party"	2H	3H	4H	5H	6H

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- TAXPAYERS
- VETERANS
- WAGE EARNERS
- BUSINESSMEN
- AND
- PARENTS

For True and Sincere Representation

ELECT
FRANK FOLEY
TO CONGRESS

BORN: Jersey City, Age 34, Resident of Colonia, Woodbridge Township.

EDUCATED: Seton Hall University, Fordham Law School, N. Y. U. Graduate School of Law.

Practicing Attorney in New Jersey and District of Columbia, Marine Veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Wounded in action in Iwo Jima.

Major in Marine Corps Reserve.

Formerly with Federal Bureau of Investigation

Francis C. FOLEY, Jr.

FOR
CONGRESS
5th DISTRICT

SECOND ANNUAL

Dinner - Dance

OF THE
EDISON DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION



at the PINES

LINCOLN HIGHWAY, EDISON, N. J.

Thursday, November 1, 1956

CLARA BARTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A NON-PARTISAN CIVIC GROUP TAKING POSITIVE ACTION TOWARD REALISTIC GOALS SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

1. Conservation and development of the Clara Barton Area, with a goal of a community center and boys' club for that section. The community center will provide facilities for senior citizens' activities.
2. Conservation of the resources of Edison, as individual, industrial and commercial property values, schools, and fire and police protection.
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Sample Voting Machine Ballot

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1957

Joseph Buffa
County Clerk

YES

NO

STATE PUBLIC QUESTION TO BE VOTED UPON

"Shall the proposed amendment of Article 11, paragraph 3 of the Constitution changing the residential requirements for voting, by decreasing the period of residence required in the State from 1 year to 6 months, and in the county in which the vote is claimed from 5 months to 60 days, next before the election, agreed to by the Legislature on June 3, 1957, be approved?"

YES

NO

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall Richard F. Knudson the present collector or receiver of taxes hereafter continue to hold his office or position during good behavior and not be removed therefrom except for good cause shown after a fair and impartial trial, as provided in R.S. 40:46-6.14 to 6.22 inclusive (Chapter 350 P.L. 1947) as amended by Chapter 173 P.L. 1951?"

YES

NO

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall the salaries of the members and officers of the Police Department of the Township of Edison be increased as follows:
Chief of Police-----from \$6400.00 to \$7300.00 per annum
Captains -----from \$5900.00 to \$6700.00 per annum
Lieutenants -----from \$5600.00 to \$6200.00 per annum
Sergeants -----from \$5300.00 to \$5800.00 per annum
Detectives -----from \$5600.00 to \$5800.00 per annum
Patrolmen, 1st year-----from \$4300.00 to \$4500.00 per annum
Patrolmen, 2nd year -----from \$4500.00 to \$4800.00 per annum
Patrolmen, 3rd year -----from \$4700.00 to \$5100.00 per annum
Patrolmen, 4th year -----from \$5000.00 to \$5500.00 per annum
and thereafter?"

PUSH UP SLIDE

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OFFICE TITLE	1 For Governor (Vote for One)	2 For Members of the General Assembly (Vote for Three)	3	4	5 For Surrogate (Vote for One)	6 For Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders (Vote for Two)	7	8 For Mayor (Vote for One)	9	10	11	12 For Councilmen (Vote for Seven)	13	14	15
DEMOCRATIC	A 1 A Robert B. MEYNER "Democratic Party"	2 A J. Edward CRABIEL "Regular Democratic Organization"	3 A William KURTZ "Regular Democratic Organization"	4 A David I. STEPACOFF "Regular Democratic Organization"	5 A Elmer E. BROWN "Regular Democratic Organization"	6 A Thomas F. DOLAN "Regular Democratic Organization"	7 A Karl E. METZGER "Regular Democratic Organization"	8 A Anthony M. YELENCICS	9 A William F. ASHTON	10 A Bernard J. DWYER	11 A William N. MARGOLIS	12 A Neil A. McDONALD	13 A Frank J. TAKACS	14 A William TOTH	15 A Walter H. WOOD
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NOMINATION BY PETITION	D 1 D Anthony D. SCIPIO "All American"	2 D	3 D	4 D	5 D	6 D	7 D	8 D	9 D	10 D	11 D	12 D	13 D	14 D	15 D
NOMINATION BY PETITION	E 1 E Albert RONIS "Socialist Labor Party"	2 E	3 E	4 E	5 E	6 E	7 E	8 E	9 E	10 E	11 E	12 E	13 E	14 E	15 E
NOMINATION BY PETITION	F 1 F Henry KRAJEWSKI "American Third Party"	2 F	3 F	4 F	5 F	6 F	7 F	8 F	9 F	10 F	11 F	12 F	13 F	14 F	15 F
NOMINATION BY PETITION	G 1 G Winfred O. PERRY "Conservative Party"	2 G	3 G	4 G	5 G	6 G	7 G	8 G	9 G	10 G	11 G	12 G	13 G	14 G	15 G

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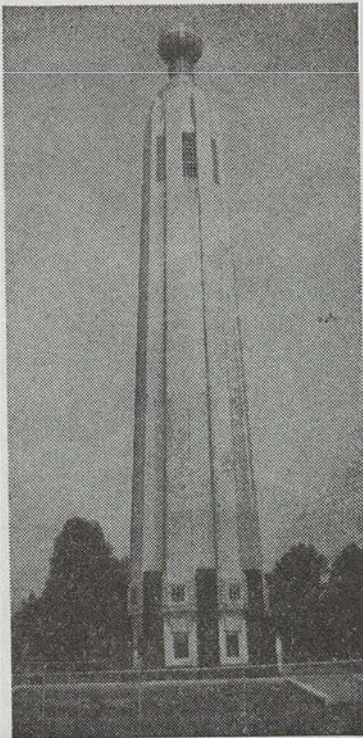
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3. After turning down all the pointers you desire, LEAVE THEM DOWN and move the red handle of the curtain lever to the left as far as it will go, and leave it there. (This records your vote, returns all pointers to their unvoted position, and opens the curtain).

DETAILED EXPLANATION—The machine is so adjusted as to comply with the law. The number of candidates to be voted for is stated below the title of office. You may select candidates from any party column. Do not be afraid of spoiling your ballot. The machine will not permit you to vote for more than the legal number of candidates for any office.

REMEMBER: No votes are counted until the red handle is moved back to the left. Therefore if you desire to change your vote from one candidate to another, you may do so by merely turning any pointer in question, and then turning down any other pointer of your choice. Your final choice of pointers MUST BE LEFT DOWN or the votes will not record.



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EDISON CIVIC CHARTER COUNCIL

EDISON TOWNSHIP, N.J.

Dear Friend and Neighbor:

Let me introduce myself. I am Richard Q. Williams, Director of the Edison Civic Charter Council. May I please take a moment of your time to direct your attention to the local importance of the November 8th election. On that date you will have the opportunity, and, I might add, the civic obligation to vote on the Charter Study question.

CANDIDATES FOR CHARTER STUDY COMMISSION

DR. RAYMOND J. CURCIO
WILLIAM J. DUNHAM
WILLIAM S. McCORD
EDMUND T. SULLIVAN
ANTHONY M. YELENCISICS



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Our citizens are alert — most of them have made up their minds on the referendum — many will vote "yes" — many will vote "no." *But* — no matter which way you vote on the issue, you have not fulfilled your obligation to yourself and your community *unless* you vote for five of the candidates for Charter Study Commission.

I would like to urge you to vote for and support the candidates on the "F" line — Dr. Raymond J. Curcio, Professor William J. Dunham, William S. McCord, Edmund T. Sullivan and Anthony M. Yelencsics.

Our candidates *do not* have any axe to grind. They are your friends and neighbors, rich in experience, educationally and practically, active in community interests and from varied walks of life and sections of our township. The enclosed brochure will substantiate our confidence in these five truly civic-minded men.

This is *your* town — keep it your town by voting for CURCIO, DUNHAM, McCORD, SULLIVAN and YELENCISICS.

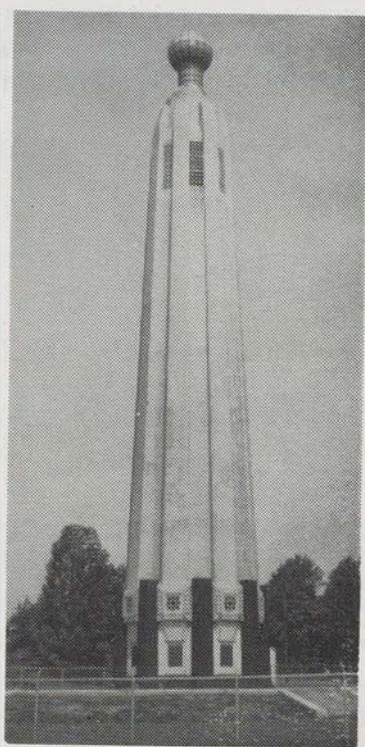
Sincerely yours,

Richard Q. Williams

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presents

Its Endorsed
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Election Day

Tuesday, November 8, 1955

