

# ELECT

## CHARLES H. WILLIAMS

### TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE



- Past President, Farmington Jaycees
- Past President, Forest Park Home Owners Association
- Past Zoning Board Member
- Elected to Charter Commission
- Certified Public Accountant
- Named to 1967 Edition of Outstanding Young Men of America

Throughout the last nine years, membership on the Township Board has been dictated by an establishment made up of incumbent members and all four current trustees came to the Board by political appointment. Because the Establishment has insured its continuity by appointing members normally sympathetic to the thinking of the rest of the Board, the community has failed to get representation with varied backgrounds, interests and viewpoints. I would represent the community as a whole and not be bound by political debts.

The roads are a definite problem in our community and efforts should be made to find solutions to this problem that has been troubling many of our residents. I feel that the Administration has dropped the ball in this area and failed to show leadership.

Unrealistic budgeting has caused large surpluses that have been diverted to the building fund to provide comfortable facilities rather than roads and additional services needed by the community.

Recreation facilities have been left to each subdivision to provide by the present Administration. There is a need for a Township Park, similar to the one in the City to provide recreation such as baseball, tennis, children's area and ice skating.

There has been a hostility between Township and City officials hampering areas of cooperation that would be of benefit to both communities. I would support the findings of the independent MSU Future Farmington Study Committee and would work toward joint cooperation with the City whether the Study indicates separate or joint governments since our destinies are linked together through the School system, libraries, recreation and shopping habits. (Also new judicial system).

# County Nominations At Stake

## Republicans

### Clerk

LYNN D. ALLEN, 43, of Pontiac, Graduate of Northern Illinois College of Optometry. Attended University of Detroit and Central Michigan University.

1. My father, Lynn D. Allen, Sr. served as county clerk from 1932 to 1958. Thus I have grown up with the office, its demands

and procedures; this plus my formal education, post graduate work at MSU, and U. of M. make me well qualified to serve as county clerk. Since 1958 the Office of Clerk has been combined with that of Registrar of Deeds. I was fortunate to be employed in the office while attending college.

2. The Office of Clerk-Reg-

ister is basically a service to the public and the courts. Procedures are set by the State Legislature and by the County Board of Supervisors. I am certain that with my background and education we can once again give the people of Oakland County a County Clerk-Registrar Office they can be proud of and pleased to do business with.

Principal Finance officers, Municipal Treasurers and Oakland County Treasurers Association.

1. I believe my training in industry and record as City Treasurer of Southfield qualifies me to fulfill the office of county treasurer. Under my direction, Southfield is the first city in the state to have a fully computerized treasurer's office which has reduced man-hour requirements by 40 percent. By instituting a planned investment program, I have increased the investment income on city funds by more than \$500 per cent in two years.

2. The county treasurer's office operates basically today as it has for the past 25 years. If elected, I would institute these and other modern business methods necessary to reduce costs.

THOMAS R. MCWILLIAMS, 32, of Beverly Hills, Assistant to the President of Michigan Chrome and Chemical Company of Detroit.

1. I believe anyone with above average intelligence, some administrative experience and who is honest is qualified for the office I seek.

2. I would guarantee that I would not deliberately deny the people their rights as was most recently done on a grand scale by Governor Romney and both Democrat and Republican members of the legislature. I am referring to the deliberate denial of the citizens right of referendum of the recently enacted state income tax bill.

LLOYD M. SIBLEY, 55, of Clarkston, Attended Postale Business Institute. Employed in City of Pontiac Department of Assessor, Treasurer and City Auditor, 1929 to 1933; Oakland County Treasurer's Office as general tax clerk, cashier and supervisor of tax accounts, 1935 to 1951; Chief Deputy Oakland County Treasurer from 1951 to 1956; Real Estate Appraiser, Oakland County Department of Equalization, 1956 to 1958. Eight years Village of Clarkston Councilman and 25 years assessor for the village.

## The Questions

Primary battles loom in both the Republican and Democratic nominations for various Oakland County posts. The candidates are listed by party and then by offices.

Questions asked the candidates were:

1. Why do you believe you are qualified to hold office and what are your outstanding qualifications?

2. What steps would you take to insure that county government is responsive to the needs and wishes of the public?

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