

Facts On School Election Candidates

Farmington Board Of Education

There are nine candidates applying for the three positions open on the Farmington School District's Board of Education. Their names will appear on the June 13 ballot. Leland G. Clifford, currently president of the board, is unopposed in seeking a three-year term. The remaining eight will contend for two four-year terms. The Farmington Enterprise sent questionnaires to the aspirants so that the voters might have some information on their backgrounds and qualifications.

Richard J. Angelo



Richard J. Angelo, 33, of 2999 Barwell is a teacher at the O. L. Smith School in Dearborn. He has a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University and a master of arts from University of Michigan. He has a wife, Marlene, and three children. He has been president of the Kimberley Golf League, a PTSA vice-president, and president of the T-Ball North Farmington Little League.

Leland G. Clifford



Leland G. Clifford lives at 3360 Hillcrest with his wife, Marlene, and has been a Farmington resident for 13 years. He has been a member of the school board for 10 years, has been a precinct delegate and captain, is chairman of Farmington Community School Safety Committee, and a member of Oakland County School Board Vocational Education Committee. He is a trustee and member of the Farmington Commission at First Methodist Church, secretary of the De-

troit chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, and legislative chairman of the board of directors for the Oakland County School Board Association.

John L. Klett



John L. Klett, 45, is a West Bloomfield resident at 5551 Edgewood, has a wife, Anne, and three children. He is an engineer-in-charge for Fisher Body of Warren, Mich. He attended Georgia School of Technology and General Motors Institute. He is a member of the executive board of Farmington DeMolay and of Greater Farmington Shrine Club. He served in World War II with an army engineer battalion at Okinawa and Korea.

Wesley I. Mitchell



Wesley I. Mitchell, 45, 30600 Springland Dr., is married to Nancy and has two boys, 11 and 13. He has lived in Farmington for 13 years and has been employed by Ford Motor Co. since 1952; he is now a forward program planner for the transmission and chassis division. He was formerly a clinical psychologist at Pontiac State Hospital. He has been an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church having been on the bishop's committee, supervisor of the young people's fellowship, a member and chairman of the Christian education committee and is currently chairman of the fact finding sub-committee and member of the program committee. He is a member of the General Citizens Youth Guidance Committee of Greater Farmington and was its chairman from 1961 through 1964; he is currently chairman of the fact finding sub-committee of the school board for 10 years. He is a member of the American and the Michigan Psychological Associations and is certified with the state as a psychological examiner. He is past president of the Springfield civic association. He has a bachelor of science degree and a master of arts degree in clinical psychology from Wayne State University.

George W. Otis



George W. Otis, 46, is a lifelong resident of Farmington and lives at 5329 Normanhurst Dr. with his wife Shirley. They have four children, three will be attending the Farmington schools. He is an executive for Mohl Oil Co. and has spent 15 years in sales and marketing for that organization. He has a degree in political science and economics from Kalamazoo College. During World War II he served as an army administrative officer in the European theater. He was a member of the city charter commission and was presented with the Farmington Community Citizen's Award in 1963 by the Elks for his work with area Boy Scouts. He is now campaign chairman for the Ottawa District Lake Project, its object being to raise \$50,000 for a summer camp.

Nancy Schlesinger



Nancy S. Schlesinger, 38, 31500 Franklin Parkway is the mother of three children, one at each level of the school system, and the wife of Arthur Jr. She is a graduate of Highland Park High School and is enrolled in the Wayne State school of education. She formed the Highmorrow PTA and was its first secretary, she was a cub and Girl Scout leader for six years, served on the board of OBT, UJA, Muscular Dystrophy Society and has been secretary and presidential assistant in her subdivision association.

William B. Smolek



William B. Smolek, 50, of 28800 Wellington Rd. has lived in the Township for four years, has a wife, Violet, and three children. He is president and owner of Air-Matic Products, Inc. located in Southfield. He has been serving on the school board for six months; he attended Northwestern University; he has been a councilman for the village of Woodcreek Farms, a director of the University Lions Club and is a member of the American Ordnance Association.

George Strelczuk



George V. Strelczuk, 42, of 21200 Birchwood is an electrical

servant for 400 students has been serving as Ph.D. in a field suitable site for an additional South campus. I trust that my qualifications and past record will justify my re-election so that I can continue to serve as a college trustee."

John Washburn III



John M. Washburn III is 35 and lives at 2104 Birchwood with his wife, Carolyn, and three children. His bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering was bestowed by Tufts University, and he is a sales engineer for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. He is a member of the Masons, YMCA, and has been managing and coached for Little League, is former treasurer of Flinders School PTA, attends St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia and belongs to the Society of Automotive Engineers. He has been serving on the board of education for the past six months as an appointee.

Community College Candidates

(Editor's Note: The League of Women Voters of Royal Oak and the Berkley Area PTA Council both submitted a Voters Guide for use in the June 13 election of Oakland Community College Trustees. Both organizations are non-partisan and neither group endorses candidates. Following each candidate's biographical data is his answer to the PTA question, "Why do you think you would make a good community college board member?")

TWO 6 YEAR TERMS

LILA R. JOHNSON
Lila R. Johnson (Mrs. Leonard), 1725 LaSalle, Huntington Woods; incumbent; age, 39; B.S. Univ. of Illinois, College of Business Administration; post-graduate courses, Wayne State Univ., College of Education; Editor and Publicity Director, Women's City Club of Detroit; served on Bd. of Trustees of Oak Comm. College for past two years.

"I stand on my record of accomplishment since I was first elected to the Board in June, 1964. Since that time, two campuses have been opened for operation, a third is under construction, and nearly 4000 students are being served. Oakland Community College has become a national leader in the community college system."

THOMAS J. MCGEE
Thomas J. McGee, 2631 Dequindre, Madison Heights; age, 35; Sr. Engineering Clerk; B.S. Body of Automotive Education; leave of absence; attending Eastern Mich. Univ. for B.S. in Business Management; U of Detroit, 1954; 1955; night classes Macomb Co. Comm. College; Wayne, technical courses; U.S.A.F. three years; Union, Fr. Cotter Fed. Credit Union.

"I have been Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College since it was established in 1964. In two years an outstanding col-

lege serving 4000 students has been created. We would like to find a suitable site for an additional South campus. I trust that my qualifications and past record will justify my re-election so that I can continue to serve as a college trustee."

TWO 4 YEAR TERMS

EARL M. ANDERSON
Earl M. Anderson, 30159 Palmer, Madison Heights; incumbent; not working at present; age, 52; two years college; Trustee of Oak Co. Comm. College for past two years.

"I have been an elected Trustee of Oakland Community College for two years. During that time have hired one of the top administrative personnel in college education, helped to purchase three campuses. Around 3200 students attend the two that are open. Our third campus now under construction will be ready for students next September 1967. I have a strong interest in creating strong technical and vocational programs. We know a South-end campus is needed and I am determined to carry it. I hope to be re-elected to carry on the important work of the community college."

VERNON M. FITCH
Vernon M. Fitch, 9520 Middlebury Lane, Birmingham; incumbent; age, 43; Attorney and Trust Officer; B.A. Wayne Univ. at U of M; M.A. Wayne State; studied at Univ. of Detroit, Univ. of California, Univ. of Paris, France; Trustee past two years Oak Comm. College; member Mich. Assoc. of Community College Trustees; 8 years PTA and Legislative Council for Birm.; Council PTAs; Mich. Oakland and Detroit Bar Assoc. committees; World War II veteran.

"As Treasurer I have guarded taxpayers' money like my own. Representing OCC in state negotiations, I have been credited with saving \$130,000 on Orchard Ridge's purchase, increasing state aid by \$255,000 and obtaining 1 1/2 per cent loan for OCC. With this kind of maximum use of present tax dollars, OCC must broaden its scope to make technical and vocational courses available throughout the county without additional local taxes."

THOMAS W. FOWLER JR.
Thomas W. Fowler Jr., 421 Lynch Street, Pontiac; age, 40; Elec. Engineer; partner, Warren Ford Electric, Inc.; B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Lawrence Institute of Technology, 1940; attended Univ. of Michigan; member of American Business Admin.; PTA; Pontiac Area Urban League, 1st Vice Pres., Chm. Educ. Comm.; member Oak Co. Comm. College Board, 1962.

"I think my educational background, my present occupation, my past and present experience with the above noted organizations, and others, some in administrative capacity, qualifies me as a good candidate for the Oakland Community College Board of Trustees."

HAROLD J. ROBINSON
Harold J. Robinson, 120 Lakeside Dr., Royal Oak; age, 34; Attorney; A.B., L.L.B., Wayne State Univ.; member International Understanding Comm., Michigan Co-Operative Credit Program; Local service group; Bar Assoc. Committees.

"Oakland County needs board members who will pledge not to increase taxes until the existing facilities are operating at maximum capacity and not until a definite need has been established. Available funds should be spent only to insure that the students enrolled are receiving the best preparation and training. Existing locations have basic deficiencies which should be rectified before embarking on another spending program. Faculty needs should be met and improved in order to establish the reputation which we all desire for Oakland Community College. Awareness of these problems is a step towards their solution."

TEACHER, TROY H.S.; completed resident requirement for Ph.D. at Yale and Univ. of Colorado; taught in public schools from 8th grade to grad. school of Univ., including 6 years a principal and superintendent, 2 years as Assistant to President, Univ. of Redlands, Calif.; 20 years commercial films and sales promotion.

"I think my extensive background academically, in teaching and administration in responsible positions, as well as in sincere dedication to the community college objectives and my considerable work to date in support of Oakland Community College together constitute an exceptional recommendation."

THOMAS P. CZUBIAK

Thomas P. Czubiak, graduate of Santa Monica Junior College, A.B. degree-Pennsylvania State Univ., M.B.A. degree-Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, Doctorate work at Harvard University, Three years - Instructor at Harvard University, One year - Assistant Professor at Pennsylvania State University, Fourteen years in management positions with the Ford Motor Company (presently Manager of Economic and Market Analysis at Ford Motor Credit Company).

"I believe I am qualified to be Trustee on the basis of the above experiences and my strong interest in establishing academic and vocational training for the community college graduates. I have lived in Farmington for the past ten years. With a campus of the Community College to be located in Farmington, I think it is especially important to have a well-qualified Farmington resident serve on the Board of Trustees."

JAMES W. GELL

James W. Gell, M.D., 427 Washburn Dr., Bloomfield Hills; age, 38; Physician; B.A. Columbia College; M.D., Univ. of Mich. Medical School; American Bd. of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Fellow, American College of Surgeons; Bd. of Directors, Oak Co. Red Cross; Columbia Alum. Assoc.; Secondary Schools Comm.

The college should provide the maximum educational experience for the most people. Funds for expansion should be directed toward long range planning to provide for future requirements resulting from the growth of the area and changing educational needs. Realization of these goals depends upon the quality of OCC's programs and its faculty's capabilities. I pledge to give the best and do whatever is necessary to achieve these goals."

DAVID W. HACKETT

David W. Hackett, 1380 Ruby St., Rochester; age, 42; Telephone Technician; Ph.D., Univ. of Detroit; Grad. course in School of Business Admin., Mich. State Univ.; Off. position at Oakland; Avondale Bd. of Education, 1961-64; member Comm. College Citizens Comm.; Trustee Oakland Comm. College Board, 1962.

"I would continue to be an effective Community College Board member because as a trustee I have worked with other board members and administrators to create the exciting, dynamic college we have now. With this experience I believe I can contribute further to the college's growth and development."

BOB ROZENBOOM
24310 GRAND RIVER
at POWER
474-7446

Have I can contribute further to OCC's meticulous growth and development."

GORDON C. HENDERSON
Gordon C. Henderson, 23075 Nottingham Dr., Birmingham; age, 45; Manager, Dealer Account, Review Dept., Marketing Staff, Ford Motor Co.; B.S., College of Accounting, Univ. of Saskatchewan; Post-graduate courses, Wayne State Univ.; Certified Public Accountant; Elected to Board of Education, Southfield Public Schools, 1959-66, served 2 years Vice-Pres., 2 years President; 17 years at Ford Motor Co. includes accounting, systems, procedures, budgets and auditing experience.

"I have strong convictions regarding the importance of education in our society. If elected, I will use my public accounting and industrial experience as well as my knowledge of the problems of public education to work constructively and cooperatively to make the

Oakland Community College an excellent educational institution."

DONALD W. NICK
Donald W. Nick, 903 N. Vermont, Royal Oak; age, 29; Manager, Business & Manufacturer's representative; attended M.S.U. and U. of Detroit Business Institute; Legislative chm. Whittier PTA; worked on committee to establish community college; member Royal Oak B.S. & B.L. Federation; R.O. Chapter Public Schools, 1959-66, member Y.R. National Exec. Comm. Veterans Affairs.

"My work with youth would make me a valuable addition as trustee. If elected, I will maintain the present college image and strive to make it better, watch where and how our taxes are being spent; work hard to locate a campus in South Oakland County, easily accessible to transportation, by urging a study and recommending a group composed of business, civic and PTA leaders."

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FARMINGTON OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual election will be held in Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1966, to elect two (2) members of the Board of Education for terms of four (4) years ending on June 30, 1970, which positions the following persons have been nominated:

Richard J. Angelo
John L. Klett
Wesley I. Mitchell
George W. Otis
Nancy S. Schlesinger
William B. Smolek
George V. Strelczuk
John M. Washburn III

and to elect one (1) member of the Board of Education to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the four (4) year term ending June 30, 1968, for which position the following persons have been nominated:

Leland G. Clifford

and also to vote upon the following propositions:

I. BOND PROPOSITION
Shall Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying the cost of erecting, furnishing and equipping, as additions to the Farmington Senior High School building and the North Farmington Senior High School building and as part of the new Senior High School building, a swimming pool for each of said buildings, and making other permanent improvements to school buildings and sites in the school district?

II. OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSITION
Shall the limitation on the amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan, be increased as provided in Section 6, Article IX, of the Constitution of Michigan, for a period of ten (10) years from 1967 to 1976, but not inclusive, by one (1) mill for each dollar (\$1.00 per \$1,000) of the assessed valuation of property as finally equalized, for the purpose of defraying a part of the operating expenses of the school district?

AND to vote for six (6) members for the Board of Trustees of the Community College District of Parts of the Counties of Oakland, Washtenaw, Livingston and Lapeer, Michigan (Oakland Community College) to be elected at large from the Community College District on a non-partisan basis, the qualified candidates for the Board or Trustees being as follows:

For the two year terms expiring in 1968:

1. C. Ray Ballard
2. Thomas P. Czubiak
3. James W. Gell
4. David W. Hackett
5. Gordon C. Henderson
6. Donald W. Nick

For the four year terms expiring in 1970:

1. Earl M. Anderson
2. Vernon M. Fitch
3. Thomas W. Fowler Jr.
4. Harold J. Robinson
5. Ralph F. Tyndall

For the six year terms expiring in 1972:

1. Lila R. Johnson
2. Thomas J. McGee

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Eastern Standard Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:

Precinct No. 1: Farmington Junior High School, 33000 Thomas Street
Precinct No. 2: Dunckel Junior High School, 32800 Twelve Mile Road
Precinct No. 3: Eagle Elementary School, 24400 Middlebelt Road
Precinct No. 4: Middlebelt Elementary School, 24400 Middlebelt Road

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the Board of Education of said school district has estimated that Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) is the amount of money necessary to be borrowed for the project for which said bonds are proposed to be issued.

The following statement has been received from the County Treasurer as to previously voted increases in the total tax rate limitation affecting taxable property in the school district to-wit:

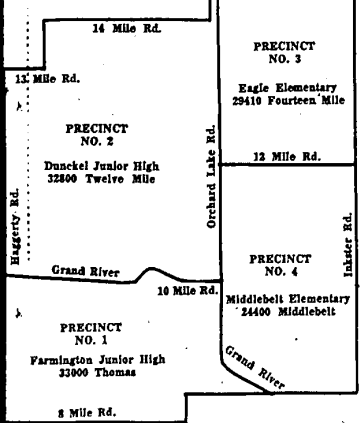
TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 253 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1957
I, James R. Sesterlin, County Treasurer of Oakland County, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of April 29, 1966, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1903, affecting taxable property in the Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	Voted Increases	Years Effective
Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan	3.00	1954 to 1976 Incl.
	3.00	1962 to 1966 Incl.
	5.00	1963 to 1972 Incl.
	2.00	1965 to 1973 Incl.
	3.00	1964 to 1975 Incl.
	3.00	1967 to 1976 Incl.
	4.00	1968 to 1975 Incl.
	2.00	1964 to 1973 Incl.
	1.00	1962 to 1964 Incl.
	.50	1965 to 1968 Incl.
	.50	1969 Incl.
	Unlimited	Unlimited

Dated: April 29, 1966 by: JAMES R. SESTERLIN, TREASURER

Chief Deputy: BARBARA ANN BROWN, Secretary of the Board of Education

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district.



POLLING PLACES for the annual school election, June 13 are shown by precincts in the above map. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. All registered voters may vote for Farmington Board of Education trustees and Oakland Community College trustees. Only property owners may vote on the bond and millage proposals for pools and auditoriums. Boundaries for the school election are: all of the City of Farmington; all of the Township of Farmington, except Section 6 in the northwest corner and the part of the township in the southeast corner that is in the Clarenceville School District; and the one-half mile section of West Bloomfield Township between Orchard Lake and Inlander Roads that is adjacent to Farmington Township.