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BOARD OF EDUCATION

The five members of the Board of Education are elected for four-year staggered terms. The Board is bi-partisan. The Board functions primarily as a policy-making and planning agency of the Town's educational system, consulting with the relying on the school staff for the administration and implementation of plans. One Republican and two Democrats remain on the Board. There are two vacancies.

LWV QUESTION

What goals do you hope to see achieved during your term on the Board of Education?

REPUBLICAN

* STATEMENT - Daniel J. Carnese

1. We are told that our children's academic performance is above national averages. The unvarnished truth is that our children are performing below national norms when compared to children of equal intelligence. For several years, tests have shown that Westport children in the elementary and junior high grades have been generally performing below national norms in the areas of Reading, Language Skills, Work-study Skills, and in Mathematical skills when compared to children with similar IQ's from other parts of the country. It is essential that we find out why Westport is not developing the inherent capability of our children. This inquiry must be done promptly and corrective action taken. We must also ask the school system to do a similar test and comparison of our high school students.

2. Renew the Staples plant. Enlarge it enough to fulfill its educational and athletic needs. For planning, use standard professional substantiation procedures. I do not believe that the educational-athletic space needs in the recently publicized modernization proposal are adequately substantiated. Do not repeat the mistakes in plumbing, heating, ventilation, etc. which have plagued many of our newer school buildings.

3. While welcoming suggestions from all groups, keep the policy formation in the hands of the Board of Education.

BACKGROUND - Daniel J. Carnese

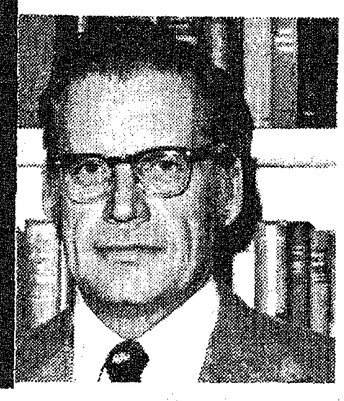
Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute; Massachusetts Institute of Technology: B.S. in Engineering; University of Bridgeport: M.S. in Management Engineering.

Director of Cooperative Education, University of Bridgeport.

Before joining the University of Bridgeport in 1970, I held major supervisory positions directing the design, development, and testing of sophisticated aerospace projects. I was responsible for technical supervision, planning, and budget as Assistant Chief Flight Test Engineer at Republic Aviation and as Chief Flight Test Engineer at Sikorsky Aircraft. In addition to general engineering competence, my expertise is in planning, analysis, and management of complex programs.

I have been very interested in both the educational and financial aspects of our School System. By following these aspects closely for several years, I have been able to provide educational and cost data to RTM and Board of Finance members to help them evaluate Board of Education proposals.

4. Give greater emphasis to career education and the needs of the "average student," throughout the system. In particular, investigate the problems caused to the average student by "self-pacing," instructional methods. If needed, provide alternatives to self-pacing.



* STATEMENT - Rudolph Francis Mutter

I am deeply interested in seeing that all Westport children, including my own, have available the best education we can offer. To insure this, I believe the Board of Education and school administration must be responsive to the needs of the total community. Teachers, students, administrators and the citizens of Westport are all participants in our school system. There must be a free exchange of information, frank discussion of problems, consistent and careful planning, and thorough and dispassionate review of programs in order to assure that we have a school system which is educationally sound.

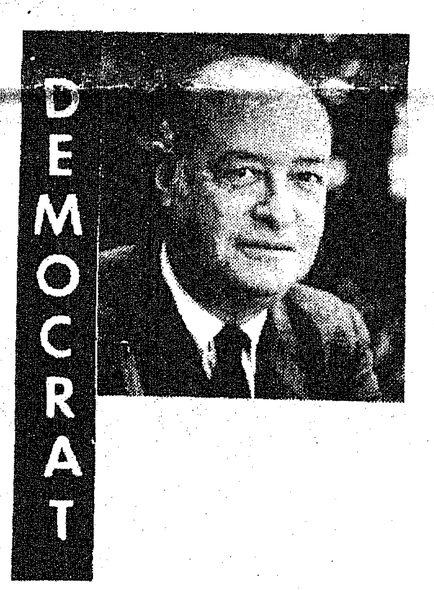
BACKBROUND - Rudolph Francis Mutter

Williston Academy, Easthampton, Mass.; University of Massachusetts; U.S. Air Force, Primary Management Course; American Management Assoc., Product & Brand Mgrs. Course.

Group Product Manager, Foodservice Products Division, The Nestle Company, Inc., White Plains, New York 10605.

Twenty-one years experience in sales and marketing. During most of career, involved in planning, compilation and review of budgets, setting and implementing priorities and goals - as well as dealing with administration and organization. A founder and presently Chairman of the Board of the Saugatuck Nursery School and day care center. Now has over 80 students, by design 25 per cent are on scholarship.

DEMOCRAT



STATEMENT - Leonard Rovins

When elected in 1971 to the Board of Education, I committed my efforts to eliminating political divisiveness among Board members, to cooperating with other town agencies and to acting in the best interests of our youngsters within the means and willingness of the town to afford. The unanimous approval of the 1973-1974 education budget by the Board of Finance and the Representative Town Meeting attest to these accomplishments. These same goals continue high on my agenda. However, I recognize we have a serious responsibility to our children who will live most of their adult lives in the 21st Century. Accordingly, we must continuously reexamine our educational goals and programs to insure that these leaders of tomorrow are prepared to cope not only with today's problems but also with the ever changing demands of rapid technological advances, cultural shifts and a society which will have to support an increasing world population with limited natural resources. A Board dedicated to education, supported by its professional staff, in cooperation with the town and its fiscal bodies can accopplish these objectives. I shall continue to concern myself with these goals as I have in the past two years as Chairman of the Board.

BACKGROUND - Leonard Rovins

B.S. City College of New York, LL.B. Brooklyn Law School, Army Command and General Staff College, National War College.

Attorney and partner - Fellner and Rovins, New York, N.Y.; Col. - Infantry U.S. Army Reserves (1936-1966).

Chairman Tax Committee and President, Citizens Planning Association of Westport (1955-1960); Charter Revision Commission (1967); Recreation Commission (1960 to 1971); Town negotiator; Labor Law lecturer; Faculty, National War College (1964-1965); Selectman's Committee on Youth and Human Resources (1970-1971); Business Advisory Council Fairfield University (1968 to 1973); Chairman, Board of Education, 1971 to date.

EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED CHARTER AMMENDMENTS

The Charter Revision Commission recommended many changes to improve the way our government works. Nothing was done to change our basic form of government. Two basic questions will appear on the ballot.

I. The first question asks: should the Planning and Zoning Commission be an elected or appointed body?

II. The second question asks for approval or disapproval of the remaining changes in the charter. We have listed the major changes. This is a bird's eye view from up high. If you wish a closer look, go to the Town Clerk's office for a full accounting. Bring a magnifying glass!

A. Our legislative body, The Representative Town Meeting (RTM), is the subject of three recommendations for change:

1. An earlier filing date for RTM candidates to allow for their inclusion on the absentee ballot.
2. A more specific provision for vacancies which occur on the RTM: a defeated candidate who had received at least 45 per cent of the number of votes received by the top winner in the district would be eligible. If there is no such eligible candidate, the remaining members of the RTM district can elect any elector from their district.
3. The provision for referendum on appropriations over $25,000 would read "$50,000" in the changed charter.

B. Changes in procedures for the Selectmen:

1. Meetings of the Board of Selectmen must have notice and agenda published in advance, and minutes filed in the Town Clerk's office.
2. The First Selectman would be required to hold at least 2 joint meetings annually of all chairmen of all Boards and Commissions and their department heads and administrative officers to coodinate efforts.
3. Clarifies the appointive and dismissal powers of the First Selectman.

C. Boards and Commissions would experience the following changes, and some new commissions would be formed:

1. Library Trustees would be appointed by the RTM.
2. The Public Site and Building Committee would be appointed by the RTM.
3. Individuals would be limited to 8 years or 2 full terms of service on any one Board or Commission.
4. Minutes of all Boards and Commissions would be filed in the Town Clerk's office before the next meeting of the group.
5. If the state passes a new law enabling it, we would have a 7 member Board of Finance.
6. The Conservation Commission would be in the Charter with strengthened powers concerning tidal areas.
7. The Commission for the Elderly would appear for the first time in the Charter.
8. The Historic District Commission would appear for the first time in the Charter.

D. New budget procedures:

1. A Central Purchasing Authority would include the Controller and a designated employee of the Board of Education.
2. A new section on Budget sets forth more procedure and requires more coordination of planning under the First Selectman in preparing the Budget and 5 year proposed capital projects.

E. Town employees are affected by the following:

1. Classification and Description of Town positions will be reviewed by the RTM each September.
2. The Director of Public Works would no longer be required to be an Engineer, but must have a Registered engineer on his staff.
3. The Town Attorney may not do legal work for anyone but the Town. However, any assistant who may be appointed by the First Selectman will not be limited in this way.
4. Tighten up professional qualifications for heads of departments.

F. Recall is clarified as follows:

1. Recall may occur for malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance only.
2. Petitions must be signed by at least 10 per cent of the electors.
3. At least 20 per cent of the electors must go to the polls and 20 per cent of all the electorate in town must vote for recall.

G. Long-range planning

1. First Selectman must be provided by the Planning and Zoning Commission with a land use statement on all proposed town land acquisition.
2. Planning and Zoning Commission must update the Town Plan every two years.

*THE CONSERVATIVE ACTION PARTY HAS ENDORSED ALL THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING CANDIDATES

DISTRICT No. 1 — VOTE FOR 6

Arcudi | Bunks | Christophersen | Guryan | Martenson | Morse | Perry | Stroffolino

Joseph P. Arcudi

Staples High, Fairfield Univ - A.B. economics

Insurance Agent, owner of Arcudi's restaurant.

Chairman RTM employee corp., Conn. member RTM police, fire and traffic committee, chairman Town employer Pension comm. Town committee member.

Abe Bunks

B.S., New York University, 1955. L.L.B., New York University - 1958.

Attorney - member of firm - Mierbaum, Bunks & Silk, 40 Broadway, N.Y.C.

Member of RTM for last 5 years.

Committees served on: Police & Fire Protection, Planning & Zoning, Finance, Ad hoc Committee re. legislation-obstruction of streams and waterways (enacted 1969)., Ad hoc Committee re Gift of Bandshell to Town (Chairman), First Selectman's Committee to study Town Plan as relates to D.D.D.

Westport resident for 12 years. Married - 2 children in Westport Schools.

Lorna B. Christophersen

Brearley school, University of Oslo, Norway, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C.

Housewife.

Westport resident for 23 years. RTM member (1971-73) served as a member of the RTM Public Works Study Committee, the RTM Recreation study committee and the RTM Railroad Parking Committee, co-chairman of the RTM Ad Hoc Transit District alternatives committee, A member of the Selectman's Saugatuck Playground committee, the Beautification committee, the bicycle path committee. member of political party town committee, education study sub-committee.

George C. Guryan

Attended Philadelphia School of Textile and Science, B.S. Textile Engineering, University of Rochester - Business and Finance, Amos Tuck Graduate School - Dartmouth College Business and Financial Management.

Assistant to the Chairman of the Board American Bank Note Company.

Background in Finance, Systems and Engineering.

John R. Martenson

A.A. Long Beach City College, B.E. (I.E.) University of Southern California, M.S. (I.E.) University of Southern California.

Industrial Engineer.

Westport Little League for five years; PAL for two years; Board of Deacons at the Saugatuck Congregational Church past 20 years; experience as an Industrial Engineer in preparing and reviewing budgets and making economic decisions as to how to obtain the greatest return for the money invested.

Harry E. Morse

LL.B and J.D. George Washington Univ.; LL.M - New York Univ.

Vice President - Condec Corp. Old Greenwich, Conn.

Engaged in Purchasing and Contracts for private industry for last 16 years; USNR - retired; Member Christ and Holy Trinity church; Organizer and first pres. Bermuda-Surf Ass'n; Pres. Surf-Sound Ass'n.; Westport resident for 11 years.

Gordon E. Perry

B.A. Brown University 1955, Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven 1951.

Vice president - The Mutual Life Insurance Company of N.Y. (MONY).

Executive program in business administration Columbia University, 1972. Officer, major financial institution, responsible for management of group pension department, active participation in long range corporate plans and budget development. Three children, two attend Westport Elementary schools, Active in boating, rail commuter.

Theresa V. Stroffolino

Attended Westport schools.

Housewife, former pharmacist assistant (42 yrs.)

Native of Westport, former member of the House of Representatives of the State of Connecticut, Assembly District 143, fulfilling my husband's unexpired term of office, member of V.F.W., Treasurer of St. Anthonys' Society, member of Alhambras, member of Political Womens club.

DISTRICT No. 2 — VOTE FOR 4

Hammond | Harris | Hertz | Hirshman | Russell | Trotman

Nancy J. Hammond

Fairfield Conn. schools plus B.A. Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Housewife, mother of 4 and amateur politician.

Four years in RTM representing dist. No. 2. One of the founders of Families for a residential Westport. Member of environmental committee of RTM last two years. Drafted Inlands Wetlands bill to help save marginal lands from development.

Holton E. Harris

B.S. in Electrical Enginneering, M.I.T. M.S. in Electrical Engineering M.I.T.

President, Electronics Company.

RTM Member - 1969-Present (District II).

Chairman, Finance Study Committee, 1971-Present.

Committee on Rules and Procedures, 1970-Present.

Ad Hoc Committee on Roads.

Ad Hoc Committee on Cuttings Lane.

Ad Hoc Committee on Stonybrook Drainage.

Charter Revision Commission - 1972-73. Families for a Residential Westport Steering Committee. Kings Highway PTA. Ad Hoc Committee on Town Computer Center.

Westport Resident 12 years. 2 children - Westport schools.

Eve M. Hertz

Rosemont College (Pa.) - B.A. Psychology. Columbia Univ. (N.Y.C.) Post Grad School of business.

Realtor: Two children in Westport school system. Westport resident and realtor 10 years. Former occupation consumer research

Abram S. Hirshman

Biography Not Returned

Alison Jean Russell

B.S., Education, Ohio State Univ., M.A., Education, Columbia Univ., Doctoral Candidate, Columbia Univ.

Research consultant, Booz-Allen & Hamilton, management consultants, N.Y.; teacher in private school, N.Y.C., adjacent to Columbia University, serving many multi-lingual children. Teacher of Gifted children, project explore, Stamford, Conn.

Current research interest is reviewing compartive educational programs. Member of Westport

League of Women Voters. Member of Westport Young Women's League. Member of Women's political caucus.

Louise Trotman

Attended N.Y.U. School of Retailing; Tobe-Coburn School, Associate Degree - Merchandising, Fashion Promotion.

Previously, Buyer Alden's, Inc.; Married, 2 children in Westport Schools.

Member, League of Women Voters, Westport 2½ years; Director, Board of Westport LWV 1½ years, Publications and Action Chairman - Lobbyist, State and National League Positions; LWV

Board of Education Observer; also observed RTM and Planning and Zoning Commission meetings; currently Coleytown Elementary School PTA Board, Observer at all

Board of Education meetings. Member, LWV Boca Raton, Florida, Member Air Quality Study; LWV observer, City Council Meetings.

DISTRICT No. 3 — VOTE FOR 5

DeMaiorebus | Dublin | Hunter | Lunghino | Rea | Steinberger | Wilson | Ziff

Joseph R. DeMaiorebus

Graduate - Systems Engineering (MSEE), University of Connecticut; Engineering Management, Long Island University. Additional Courses in: Finance, Accounting and Managerial Techniques.

Undergraduate - Electrical Engineering B.S. cum laude, N.Y. Institute of Technology.

Senior Electronic Engineer, Perkin-Elmer Corporation.

Member Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; RTM incumbent; member RTM Public Works Committee; RTM Ad Hoc Committee to Study Alternative to the Transit District; Member Connecticut Conservation Association and Bedford Elementary School PTA.

Amos Dublin

A.B. Columbia 1935.

Retired Ins. Executive.

Four terms in RTM; Active in town affairs since 1950. Currently: chairman Sr. Citizens comm. Community council.; board member Aspetuck Valley Health District, interfaith housing, intercommunity camp, Westport; area chapter Am. Assn. of retired persons. Previously: charter rev. commission. chairman Bedford Elem. school remodelling comm., Red Cross fund campaign; United Fund special gifts, 37 years successful business experience.

Thomas A. Hunter

B.S. and M.S. Illinois Institute of Technology. Ph.D. University of Michigan.

New Products manager, Homelite division of Textron.

Member, Westport Charter Review Comm., member, school board, Rocky River, Ohio; member, Rocky River Ohio charter commission. Over twenty years active participation and interest in municipal affairs.

Donald J. Lunghino

Columbia College - A.B., Columbia Law School - L.L.B.

Attorney - Secretary and Associate General Counsel of Lever Brothers Company.

Westport resident for 16 years; age, 52; 3 children, 1 at Staples.

Member of Charter Revision Commission, 1972-73.

RTM member for 8 years.

Deputy Moderator of the RTM for the past 4 years.

Member of Ecology Study Committee for the past 2 years.

Chairman, Education and Library Study Committee (1967-71).

Chairman, Cuttings Lane Investigation Committee (1971).

Member, Selectman's Pension Committee (1967).

Chairman, Building Code Revision Committee (1967).

Member, Railroad Station Property Committee (1966).

Michael Anthony Rea

Biography Not Returned

Rita Steinberger

B.A. in History and Government from Boston University. Currently M.A.T. candidate at Fairfield University.

Former teacher.

Westport Young Women's League and Women's American ORT.

Incumbent member RTM - Ad hoc Committee to Study the Transit District (mini-bus).

C. Daniel Wilson Jr.

BA, Elmhurst College, MA, Rosary College, MA Candidate, Fairfield University.

Librarian: - Member of RTM 1972-73. RTM Committee on Library, Museum, and Arts. A hoc Committee on Band Shell. Married; 3 children, one at Bedford El, one in the Community Nursery School; native of Connecticut. Active community participation. Member of American Association of University Professors, participated in efforts to maintain Westport's residential character.

Charles J. Ziff

Undergraduate, Univ. of Alabama; Major, Economics; Minor - Political Science; Degree, Bachelor of Science in Economics. Law school, Memphis State Univ., school of law. Degree - Juris Doctor.

Private practice of law.

1967-69 - Representative to the Student Goverenment Assoc., at the University of Alabama; 1968 - SGA House of Representatives student affairs committee. 1969 - SGA House of Representatives Finance committee. 1968-69 - elected by the SGA House of Representatives to the University of Alabama Board of Publications. 1971- Tennessee Bar Association. 1972 - Conn. Bar Assoc. 1973 - Westport Bar Assoc.

DISTRICT No. 4 — VOTE FOR 5

Allen | Boylan | Bryniczka | Cain | Corbett | Eiseman | Flint | Mitchell | O'Connell | Pardon | Schreiber | Solovay | Walker

Craig G. Allen

Amherst B.A.- Masters Ed. - Hunter

T.V. producer - Communications - Education.

18 yrs. RTM; NBC Net staff director; Kodak producer, J. Walter Thompson; U.S. Gov. TV advisor, Saigon; Committee to purchase Longshore; committee to operate Longshore; chairman RTM Recreation Committee; chairman RTM Police Fire Committee; pres. Kiwanis, Westport; delegate to party convention, Hartford; candidate First Selectman,

Thomas E. Boylan

Red Bank Catholic High school, Red Bank, New Jersey. Rutgers University - not degreed.

Executive recruiter - E.J. Lance Management, 101 Park Avenue, N.Y.

Progressive background in the field of international communications.

Jacob P. Bryniczka

Westport schools 1958-63; Staples graduate 1963; Wesleyan University B.A. 1967; Univ. of Conn. School of Law, J.D. 1970; The Austro-American Institute of Education, Vienna, Austria and the University of Cologne, Cologne, West Germany under the aegis of Wesleyan University.

Attorney with Westport law firm of Wake, See & Dimes.

Worked in Westport 15 years, assistant scout master, Westport Sea Explorers Ship 28 (1971-72).participant in Staples High School Seminar on New Rights of Eighteen Year olds; Co-chairman of Westport Bar Association 1973 "Law Day" Committee.

Robert W. Cain

University of Illinois; B.S. Ceramic Engineering; B.S. Business Administration.

Union Carbide Corporation, FerroAlloys Division, Manager, Export sales.

Four years on RTM; chairman RTM Railroad Parking committee; member Public Works committee; served on Building Code committee; Thirteen years resident of Westport.

Marylou K. Corbett

Univ. of Miami.

Homemaker, mother of five: RTM incumbent from District 1, Recreation Commission Study Committee, Executive Board member Bedford Jr. High PTA., Executive Board member Saugatuck Elem. PTA. Former president PTA Saugatuck Elem., girl scout committee chairman, cub scout den mother, doners aid Am. Red Cross, area captain for United Fund, Board of Directors of Westport Young Womans League (6 years). Resident of Westport, 9 years.

Alfred S. Eiseman, Jr.

Dartmouth - A.B., 1940. Post graduate courses in Community Affairs, Fairfield University and in Housing at New York University.

New York Representative - The Murray Printing Company.

Incumbent on the R.T.M., Member R.T.M. Education Study Committee and member R.T.M. Museum and Library Committee. 21-year resident of Westport. Board of Directors Inter--Community Camp

Norman W. Flint

Columbia College 1928 A.B. - Graduate School, Columbia M.A. - Teachers College, Columbia.

Retired: Westport resident since 1935, Teacher (English) and principal Bedford Jr. H.S. 1935-1964; Principal Coleytown Jr. H.S. 1964-69; Former member YMCA Board; Jr. Red Cross chairman 1948-1958; Unicef chairman 1954-1964; District chairman United Fund 1971-73; Present member of RTM sub-committee Health and Safety; Member Public Site & Building Committee 1969-present:

Vinton W. Mitchell

Bridge Street Elementary, BJHS, Staples 1940, Dartmouth College '44, AB Economics and Political Service 1946, U.S. Army Air Force 1942-46, Amos Tuck school (MCS 1947), Columbia University graduate School of Economics 1947-1949.

International Banking (Latin America) and International Finance Economist.

Founding director and finance chairman, family recreation center in Falls Church, Va.; American President Turkish-American Society, Ankara; Director-treasurer, Fulbright Commission, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Experience in budget and tax analyst and reviewing to assess, negotiate and sell programs.

The RTM is Westport's strictly non-partisan legislative organization. Its 39 members, chosen on the basis of populations from eight districts, are elected for a two-year term. They may not hold any other town office while serving. Due to the non-partisan nature of the RTM, we have omitted all references to political parties. We have had to condense information on individual candidates to a bare minimum. Our apologies to the candidates! BE SURE TO VOTE FOR RTM CANDIDATES. They are listed on a separate line at the bottom of the voting ballot.

DISTRICT No. 4 (Continued)

James B. O'Connell

B.A. Harvard College.

Director of External Information, IBM, Armonk, N.Y.

Westport RTM, 1969-1973; chairman, RTM Education Study Committee, 1971-73; Former Member, Educational Goals Committee, Adult Education, Advisory Committee. Resident of Westport for 20 years.

Edward R. Pardon

Fordham University; Bernard Baruch School of Business Adm.

Registered Representative Harris Upham & Co., Norwalk. Active in a number civic organizations prior to residing in Westport; member of Manhattan Community Planning Board No. 9 in New York City. Member New York City Landmarks Preservation Committee.

Barbara Ellen Schreiber

Biography Not Returned

Eleanor C. Solovay

B.A. - Wellesley College (Political Science)

Housewife and teacher.

Married, two children in Westport public schools, serves on the executive boards of both the Saugatuck and Bedford Jr. High School PTA. substitute teacher in Westport schools. Active in New England junior tennis. Westport resident five years,

William J. Walker

Univ. North Carolina, 1937-1941. Bus. Adm.

Market Research Analyst.

Incumbent member RTM, member Recreation Commission Committee. Active in Youth and Recreational programs.

DISTRICT No. 5 — VOTE FOR 4

Calise | Christy | Levin | Lewis | McGhee | Parsell

Michael F. Calise

Staples High, Norwalk Community College; various Electronic and Real Estate Schools; served USMC 1958-1962.

Real Estate Broker, Appraiser and Lecturer with offices at 234 Main Street in Westport; Real Estate Instructor for local business school. Incumbent 6 year RTM member - served on Police and Fire Study Committee - serving on Education Study Committee for past four years - (formerly Education and Library Committee); five children in school system; initiated RTM Ecology committee; serving on Westport Chamber of Commerce Education and Environment committees; very active in attempts to control commercial growth and development in Westport; Native Westporter.

William S. Christy

Graduate of Blair Academy and Penn State Univ.

Handle sales for Sommitville Tiles, Inc. in No. Eastern U.S. Completing sixth year in RTM from Dist III.

Martin Levin

B.S. Math UConn 1955.

Pilot, American Airlines Inc.; RTM member for 2 years. Member of Inland-Wetland and Ad Hoc Transit Study Committees.

Myron S. Lewis

B.A. Amherst College

Ex VP American Cyanimid, Shulton Div. to '72, Currently operating 3 new enterprises headquartered in Westport.

Twenty years a Westport resident, 15 years commuting Westport to New York, Candidate for Board of Education '69, Active in many local political campaigns, Member Greens Farms Association. Twenty five years of executive experience with major corporations such as Vicks and Shulton.

K. Burr McGhee

Purdue University - BSME.-U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Supervisor, Manufacturing Engineering Hand Tools Division, Litton Industrial Products.

Have served two full terms and one half term on RTM.

Alan W. Parsell

Graduate of Staples High School. Also a few short courses in landscaping and salesmanship.

Landscape contractor. Two years as Justice of Peace, seventeen years on Board of Education. Seven years as chairman. Twenty years on Nov. 3, 1973 as a member of Westport R.T.M.

Membership of quite a number of R.T.M. study committees - two at present.

DISTRICT No. 6 — VOTE FOR 5

Ashcraft | Arenander | Dickinson | Gilbertie | Heller | Lederer | Meyers | Winnick

Ruth V. Ashcraft

B.A. Hiram College, M.S.S.A. Western Reserve University.

Social Worker - Westport Manor Convalescent Home.

RTM 1971-73; Currently serving on: RTM Education Study Committee; Staples Modernization Committee; Adult Education Advisory Committee; League of Women Voters.

Alfred Arenander Jr.

H.S. Graduate, Corporation mgr., RTM incumbent; Served 10 yrs.; RTM Public Health Comm.; Active in political party; Former Pres. Citizens Planning Assn.

Roy M. Dickinson

Swarthmore College, B.S.; Rutgers University, M.B.A.

Chairman RTM Environmental Study Committee which introduced Wetlands bill. Chairman RTM Transit Study Committee which investigated viability of Transit District and nominated two Transit Directors. Member Railroad Parking Committee which fostered repaving and relighting of parking lots. Active Youth programs; Chief Umpire National Little League-1973; Coach Recreational Soccer Program 1969-72; Boy Scouts. Vice-chairman Community Planning Board No. 5, New York City. Member American Chemical Society, Chemical Industry Association, Audubon Society, National Wildlife Society.

Anthony Gilbertie

Staples graduate plus 1 yr. of college. Served in Army National Guard 1960-1966. Two yrs as Platoon Sgt. (attended Non commissioned officers Academy). Attended University of Conn. and New Britain Teachers college.

Vice-President of a Westport Corp. Married, father of three children, native of Westport, educated in Westport schools, helping to operate a local business for 17 years.

Garson F. Heller Jr.

B.E. - Chemical Engineering - Yale, 1957. Graduate Business studies - Baruch School CUNY (1947-1960).

Data Processing Manager and Consultant.

Resident Westport 9 years. Member RTM 6 years. Coach in Little League and Recreation Soccer. Member of RTM study committees: P&Z, Recreation (chairman), Special Garbage Study Committee, Conservation.

Frederick E. Lederer

B.S. Journalism and marketing. Univ. Illinois, 1948. Graduate work in mkting and sales management, Northwestern Univ. 1949-51.

General Sales manager, Paper Novelty Mfg. Co., Stamford.

RTM incumbent - 1 term (1971-73) member P&Z study comm; co-chairman Ad Hoc Transit Study Comm.; member Planning & zoning Commission 1970-71; member Staples PTA Board 1969-71; member Conn. vacation-travel advisory council; active in Conn. Assn of local legislators; member Troop Comm. boy scout troop 39; Board member Westport Tennis Assn.; Westport Little League official; member Conn. Conservation Assn.

Stephen Meyers

Long Lots Jr. High; Staples High School; Parsons College, B.A.

Salesman for Litton Industries; Resident of Westport for 20 years; Co-chairman Burr Farms Road Association; Auxiliary State Police, 3 years.

Esther Norma Winnick

B.S. in Elementary Education at University of Bridgeport, grad. Magna Cum Laude.

Teacher; Real Estate Broker; Real Estate Course; Law Courses (grad. work); O.R.T. - Vice president; Sisterhood of Temple Israel.

DISTRICT No. 7 — VOTE FOR 4

Cowden | Danbury | Davidoff | Gambaccini | Gilbertie | Rotolo | Williamson

Frances Cowden

B.A. Connecticut College.

R.T.M. incumbent 1969-1973.

27 years in Westport. Four children. Former Pres. L.W.V.; V.P. Burr Farms P.T.A., membership chairman Long Lots P.T.A.; two terms V.P. Staples P.T.A.; 1964 Charter Revision Comm.

1st Term, Chairman Hunting Ordinance Comm. and served on Public Works Comm.

2nd Term, Rules Committee, Transit District Comm. and chairman Health and Safety Committee.

Member Westport Pension Board, Traffic advisory Board, Chairman Professional Advisory Board of Aspetuck Valley Health.

Co-authored research paper "What To Do About the Post Rd."

Thomas Danbury

Bachelor of Journalism, University of Missouri, 1958; M.A., Missouri, 1961; Post Graduate work through doctoral pre-lims.

Corporate Director of Marketing Research, Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., N.Y., N.Y. Two years RTM member Finance Committee; regular attendance at Board of Finance meetings and other municipal bodies; a director of Westport's Inter-faith Housing Corporation; 5 years as a faculty member, Michigan State University; 8 years experience in business with heavy emphasis on budget controls, analysis of population, economic and social trends; Reporter, covered state and local government.

Jerry Davidoff

A.B., University of North Carolina, 1947. J.D., Yale Law School, 1950.

Lawyer, practicing in Westport.

Active in a variety of civic and charitable endeavors, I have demonstrated interest and concern in the quality of my community. Two children attending Westport schools, resident of Westport 15 years.

Dorothy Gambaccini

B.S. Hunter College.

Housewife; Two terms on RTM - candidate for 3rd on RTM; Public Health and Safety Committee and Finance Committee; Chairman of Westport Women's Club Scholarship Committee; on Board of United Fund; Past PTA Council President and President of Greens Farms and Long Lots PTAs; formerly on boards of LWV, AFS, and Community Council. 18 yr. Westport resident.

Michael A. Gilbertie

High School - Graduated from Staples High School, 1958.

Vice President and Secretary of a Westport based corporation; Ran for the RTM from District 7 in 1968. Have worked in and owned a Westport company for 18 years; his family resided in Westport since 1903; married, father of two children attending Westport school.

Domenic E. Rotolo

Fairfield School System; further education under G.I. bill.

Owner of Outdoor Adv. Co. and industrial buildings; owned businesses for 26 years including wholesale food distribution, outdoor advertising, and industrial building management.

Gordon K. Williamson

BS/MA Biochemistry - Northwestern University.

Assistant Marketing Manager - Mobil Oil Corporation; Served as Environmental & Science Advisor - William Scott, Attorney General, State of Illinois (Campaign); Education Committee - Tech. Ass. Pulp & Paper Industry; Educational Counselor - United Methodist Church; Chairman, United Fund - Skokie Valley Industrial Ass. (Illinois).

DISTRICT No. 8 — VOTE FOR 6

Arnow | Brod | Gilbertie | Klein | Koch | Levy | Ross | Slaughter

Ernest I. Arnow

Bronx High School of Science (1942); New York University College of Arts and Sciences, University Heights; New York University College of Dentistry (1952).

Dentist. Lived & practiced in the area for 20 years; Norwalk Lions Club President 1963-64; A founder and director of County Federal Savings and Loan Association; Founder and Charter President of the Southern New England Academy of Practice Administration; President-elect of the Friends of the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine; Advisor to Dean of School of Dental Medicine of UConn.

Morton S. Brod

U.S. Military Academy, West Point, 1947, 1948; Bowdoin College, 1948-1949; Adelphi University, B.A. 1951; Columbia University, D.D.S. 1955; Internship and residency - oral surgery Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center; U.S. Army Air Corps for 4½ years during and after World War II.

Oral Surgeon - Norwalk; Associate Clinical Professor of Dentistry - Columbia Univ.; former Chief of Dental Service - Norwalk Hospital.

Member 8 years Westport Flood and Erosion Control Board; Former Secretary, now Chairman of the Superintendents Committee to Evaluate Administrative Restructure of the Westport Education System.

John S. Gilbertie Jr.

Westport School system 1st-12th grades, graduated June, 1947: matriculated at Danbury State College and Wright Tech Institute, Stamford.

Free-lance package designer. Commuted one year to Manhattan, N.Y.C. Native Westporter; Member of Assumption Church; Member Westport PAL; member Bedford Research Committee; member Staples Booster Club; member of Westport Taxpayer's Association.

Woody Klein

B.A., Dartmouth College; M.S., Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism.

Managing Editor, "Think" magazine, published by IBM. Incumbent RTM member, District 8, 1971-73; Chairman, RTM Police, Fire and Safety Committee; Member, RTM Employee's Compensation Committee; Member, First Selectman's Traffic Advisory Committee.

Introduced 1972 commercial building moratorium resolution; Co-sponsored resolution overturning zoning law permitting luxury-priced apartments in Westport; Proposed town-wide plan to include apartments and transportation for the elderly.

Robert J. Koch

Fieldston School; U. of Pittsburgh, BBA; American College of the Underwriters C.L.U. (Chartered Life Underwriter).

Life insurance consultant. Board of Directors County Life Underwriters Assn..

Donald S. Levy

Graduate - Tufts Unviersity.

President - Clothing Store Chain.

Present RTM member. On Finance and Transit District Committees. Introduced resolution responsible for unanimous defeat of apartment regulation. Leader in fight for Transit District.

President - Westport Little League; Past Chairman - Coleytown Cub Scouts; past President - Coleytown Garbage Association.

Raymond F. Ross

Doctor of Jurisprudence from N.Y.U. Law School 1954; B.S. New York University, 1948.

Westport Attorney. Faculty member University of Connecticut. 4 terms on RTM District 8; Chairman and past chairman of Public Works Study Committee of RTM; Prior Chairman of many RTM committees including Solid Waste Study Committee, Employees Compensation Committee, and numerous Ad hoc Committees; Westport's representative to the Regional Solid Waste Disposal Commission

Virginia B. Slaughter

Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota; Connecticut College, New London, Conn.; University of Bridgeport, M.A.; Fairfield University, graduate student.

Teacher of English, Brian McMahon High School, Norwalk. Westport resident 14 years - children having gone through Westport school system; President Coleytown J.H.S. PTA; member Citizens Advisory Committee for Character Education.

BOARD OF FINANCE

The Board of Finance has six members serving staggered four-year terms. They review and endorse all appropriations, including the annual budget, set the proper tax rate, prepare and issue the Town Report. Three vacancies will be filled in this election.

LWV QUESTION

Should priorities determine the mill rate or should the mill rate determine priorities?

REPUBLICAN

*STATEMENT - John B. Leeming

In my estimation it would be unfortunate if the budgeting process in Westport ever reached the point where priorities determined the mill rate or that the mill rate determined the priorities.

In an orderly municipal operation the basic fiscal challenge is planning so that priorities can be weighed and dealt with in such a manner as to avoid imposing unreasonable or undue burdens on the taxpayers.

BACKGROUND - John B. Leeming

Brown University, AB, 1950.

Marketing and Advertising Executive; five years experience on the Board of Finance, Chairman of the Board of Finance for the past three years.

*STATEMENT - Carl Stitzer

The function of the Board of Finance is to try to obtain a proper balance between the needs and priorities of the town and the ability and desire of the townspeople to pay additional taxes for additional services. In striving to determine the balance, we hold many public and some private sessions to try to make sure the various departments are being operated at the highest level of efficiency possible. We attempt to evaluate the cost / benefit relationships of requests for expenditures, review on-going programs to determine whether they may have out-lived their usefulness, and thoroughly evaluate all requests for expenditures as an individual might do in his or her own business or home.

This past year we were able to obtain this balance with, for example, the education budget so that the Board of Education accepted a compromise budget with the Board of Finance. The town received an AAA Bond rating (one of the only two towns in Connecticut with a population of under 50,000) resulting in lower interest rates to the town and expressing in real terms the financial community's evaluation of our town's excellent financial management.

I hope the voters will give me another opportunity to serve them.

BACKGROUND - Carl Stitzer

BBA in accounting, City College of New York, 1949; Certified Public Accountant (N.Y. & N.J.).

Vice President and Controller - Golf Digest and Tennis magazine, Norwalk.

Incumbent member of Board of Finance (elected 1971); 13 years in increasingly responsible phases of financial and business management; 7 years in public accounting and financial consulting.

DEMOCRAT

STATEMENT - Arthur Grayson

There should be no predetermined approach to budgetary planning. Unfortunately, the Town administration, aided and abetted by the Board of Finance has committed itself to a position of maintaining the mill rate and that is one of the reasons why we are rapidly approaching a severe financial crisis. We all know that good business policy requires advance planning to determine financial requirements. We all also know that it is essential to maintain, service, and repair assets, buildings and equipment. It temporarily can be made to appear that the line is being held on taxes but as a practical matter huge future expenses are being created because of current neglect. There is no way to avoid paying this bill and the longer we wait, the most costly it is going to be.

Better planning and more efficient use of personnel and resources can prevent waste and save the Town substantial outlays of money. Greater efficiency can help us do essential things without increasing our costs.

Westport is a distinctive Town favored with outstanding physical facilities, an extraordinarily talented citizenry and income and wealth among the highest in the country. I believe that we should utilize these assets in striving for excellence. We can have fiscal responsibility without stifling innovation in our search for quality programs to meet the needs of our community. It is my firm conviction that Westport is not willing to settle for mediocrity.

BACKGROUND - Arthur Grayson

B.S. in Economics, Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania.

L.L.B., Columbia University Law School.

President, Grayson Securities, Inc., Fairfield.

In addition to my primary occupation listed above, I have for many years operated several other businesses. The discipline of these total experiences will be very valuable in controlling town expenses and planning for future needs.

STATEMENT - Frederick W. Jackson

Sound financial management is more than cutting budgets to meet artificial mill-rate limits. It should also mean judicious expenditures to protect current Town assets and the productive investment of Town funds. Too often the opposite is the case in Westport - witness the short term, artificial reduction of our mill-rate by postponing vital maintenance on Town facilities such as Longshore and Compo and the extra costs we will bear in the future for our pension fund management.

These "savings" will cost the town greatly in terms of crisis expense or loss of irreplaceable facilities sooner than we realize.

At this point, Westport needs a comprehensive study of its potential revenue resources — local, state, and federal. My experience on the state level suggest such a review will not only give the town a working projection of current resources, it will also discover sources not now utilized. The computer model of these projections would thus provide a realistic guide in determining the day to day balance between need and tax load.

BACKGROUND - Frederick W. Jackson

B.A. Economics / Government, Tufts University, 1960.

Exec. V.P., Strategic Development, Inc. - Management Consultants

Fourteen years' marketing / financial management experience at General Foods & Procter & Gamble. Investment and financial control responsibilities as President of General Food's venture capital subsidiary.

Served on 1969-71 Conn. State Revenue Task Force, 1972 Townwide School Budget Advisory Committee, and currently member of Westport Housing Authority.

Chaired state level joint consumer affairs lobby effort of labor, church and citizen groups in 1972.

Congressional liaison for association of minority economic development group to help draft new minority assistance legislation.

I believe that the addition of broad financial management experience such as mine is needed to restore rational financial planning to Westport's Board of Finance.

THE CONSERVATIVE ACTION PARTY HAS ENDORSED ALL THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.