

## EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Education Committee of the Central Citizens Advisory Council has discussed many issues over the past year. We are concerned that the recently passed School Board Issue be carefully inspected and monitored to see that the highest priorities will be those areas in greatest need. We intend to watch the School System on this Board Issue.

Futhermore, we recommend:

1. The Georgia State Legislature is called to pass the following amendments:
  - a. At present the board of education candidate's fee is \$900.00. This large fee eliminates the possibility of grass root people becoming candidates.

We recommend that the board of education candidate's fee be reduced to \$25.00 in order to insure the possibility of all persons being fostered the opportunity to run in the election.

- b. Several months ago the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare evaluated the school systems of the United States and Georgia rated forty-ninth.

In order to dissolve the education lag in Georgia, training must start at an early age. We therefore recommend compulsory Kindergarden throughout the State.

- c. All teachers be placed in their major area of training.
  - d. Funds be withheld until local boards of education comply with the State Board of Education's requirements.
  - e. Representatives to Boards of Education be elected by wards and areas.
  - f. Text books be selected by the area superintendant with advice of community advisory committees.