

Citizens Central Advisory Council

Legislative Recommendation
of the
Education Sub-Committee

December 17, 1968

I. The Georgia State Legislature is called upon 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 system 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 compulsive kindergarten 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. Textbooks be selected by the area superintendent with advice of community advisory committees.