

# ANN ARBOR CITIZENS

## “BUILDING TOWARD A BETTER ENVIRONMENT”



### PROVIDING THE FOUNDATION



PERSONAL MESSAGE TO EACH ANN ARBOR VOTER FROM YOUR CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

"The Citizens' Committee was formed by the City Administration at the request of the City Council. Its task is to assist in informing the public concerning the Parks and Recreation Bond Issue.

"It is the function of this document to provide information you will need when forming your judgment on the Parks and Recreation Bond Issue. We have tried to show how:  
\* the new land or park sites -  
\* the development of existing parks -  
\* the expansion of facilities and improvements -  
\* the provision of more recreational facilities -  
will fit into and round out the present park and recreational investments and accomplishments of the City of Ann Arbor. They will be made possible by this bond issue.

Ann Arbor entered the 60's enjoying the professional competency, planning insight and personal dedication of Eli Gallup, City Park Superintendent from 1919 to 1961.

Under the professional and technical direction of the Parks and Recreation Department with the foresight and leadership of one city administration after another and with support of the voters, Ann Arbor has acquired choice parklands and sites for the open spaces and recreation facilities enjoyed today.

The naturalness of the open spaces and wooded river valley, recalled by the historical photographs above, indicate the primary character of park standards during this period of growth in the community.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000.00) and issue its general obligation bonds therefor for the purpose of acquiring parklands and improving the new and existing parklands of the City?

#### PROPOSED BOND FUND ALLOCATION

- Park Development and Improvement . . \$2,100,000
- Outdoor Swimming Pool . . . . . \$400,000
- Parkland Acquisition . . . \$1,000,000



Douglas D. Crary, Chairman  
Citizens' Committee

