

1 who were invited to attend, in fact, there were several
2 hundred persons. The group had four to -- there were
3 four places to be filled and the group endorsed four and
4 they were all elected and my observation was when you
5 get down to the brass tacks of it, they had no really
6 great opposition. While there was no opposition, except
7 in the case of one of the four, it turned out to be quite
8 the minority.

9 The question I'm really raising, and
10 perhaps Mr. Scanlan will help us, whether or not that
11 would help in some of the counties, if there would be
12 a civic movement and people would be asked to express
13 their interest and those who wanted to be endorsed, it
14 would in essence become a community experience.

15 MR. SCANLAN: I remember the School Board
16 election. They stole that idea from Colonel Brooke Lee.
17 We had the same thing in the 1952 campaign. We had a
18 convention open to all Democrats. It's no surprise that
19 the slate represented Colonel Lee's choices. Therefore,
20 it was no surprise to me that the candidates of the
21 School Board primarily reflected the philosophy of the