

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
OF
GEORGE NOKES
Waco, Texas

PERSONAL DATA: Age 34. Born Nov. 19, 1923. Reared in Navarro County. Son of Mr. & Mrs. G. O. Nokes, Route 4, Corsicana.

FAMILY: In 1947 married Miss Barbara Callan, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Callan of Waco. Mrs. Nokes attended Waco High School, Baylor University, and is graduate of the University of Texas. Three children: Jim - 9; Jack - 7; and Laura - 4.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE: 1947-1949. Elected at age 22 in 1946. Sponsored much of Governor Jester's legislative program in 1947 and 1949. Leader in passage of Gilmer-Aiken school reform laws. Author Veterans Affairs Commission bill. Co-sponsor, Colson-Briscoe Farm Road bill.



STATE SENATOR: 1949-1952. Elected at age of 25 in special election November 8, 1949, as youngest person ever elected to Texas Senate. Sponsored bills outlawing slot machines, punch boards and policy gambling. Sponsored natural gas tax bill, 1951.

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS: Baptist. Deacon, Columbus Avenue Baptist, Waco.

PROFESSION: Lawyer in Waco. Formerly practiced in Corsicana. Also active in real estate investments. Member of Texas and American Bar Association, and formerly member of Board of Directors of State Junior Bar of Texas, and now chairman of Anti-Usury Committee, Junior Bar. Member of Southwestern Legal Foundation of Dallas. Long time leader against loan sharks.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: Active in and served as director of Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, Red Cross, and Boy Scouts.

MILITARY SERVICE: Army Air Corps, 1942-1945. Served in combat as bombardier, B-24, 8th Air Force, Europe. Former Assistant Judge Advocate (Major), 36th Infantry Division, Texas National Guard, now Major, JAGC, U. S. Army Reserve.

EDUCATION: Baylor University, law degree from University of Texas.

ORGANIZATIONS: Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, V.F.W., American Legion. Executive Counsel, University of Texas Ex-Students Association. Life member, Texas State Teachers Association. Baylor Ex-Students Association. Lifelong Democrat.

Elect
George Nokes
of Waco

Lieutenant Governor
of Texas



"I want to be Lt. Governor because this office can be used to help restore public confidence in State government. High moral integrity and sincere responsibility, plus an awareness of the needs of the general public, must be the rules of conduct of the Lt. Governor, as well as other State officials." . . . **GEORGE NOKES**