



Cedar-Center Shopping Area - 1967

CEDAR CENTER

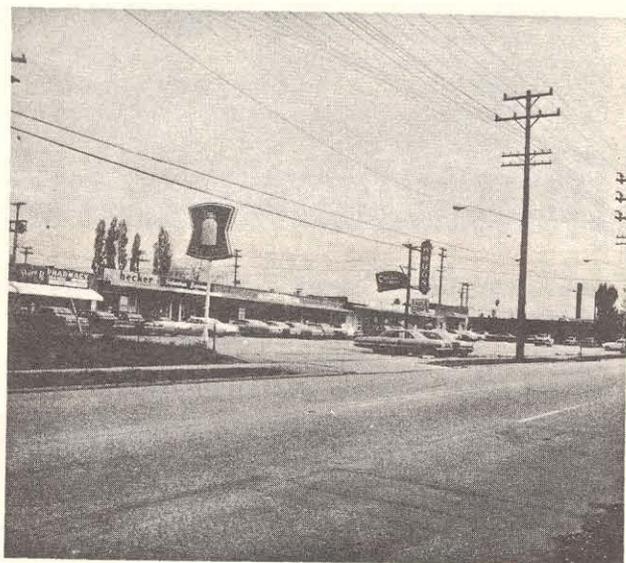
Prior to 1938, the entire Cedar-Center area was a vast rural land, with numerous apple orchards. The north side of the center contained a golfing range. On the site of the present May Company was an 18 hole golf course, and the southeast corner of the intersection was Jak-Kraw's Restaurant. In 1938 the first building was built by Lenny's Chicken in the Basket, at the present site of Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream Store. In 1940 the buildings housing the former Standard Drug Company and Fishers Foods were built. The Bowling Alley, Dworcken Drug, and Giunta's were added to the existing stores in 1942. At this time no private homes or apartments were in the area. Cedar-Center was the end of the line for the C.T.S. Buses.

The owners of the first development were Mr. Visconti and Mr. Vincent Aveni. Development of the center's north side began with Bart's Flower Store in 1946. In 1951 the Mayflower Apartments were built on the site of the golf range. Shortly thereafter the first commercial block was built with the Mayflower Drug Store at one end, and the present Solomon's Restaurant on the other. Next came Mawby's Restaurant, followed by Central National Bank; Katz-Rothstein, and the modern building of H. Blonder Co.

Halle Bros. Co., the first major department store opened in 1949. The May Co. opened in the fall of 1957, making the center a very active shopping area on the east side. Union Commerce Bank then built a branch office on the center's north-east corner.

In 1957-58, the merchants on the Center's south-side united and purchased the entire side from the builders. It was one of the first shopping Centers owned and maintained by the merchants. Following the purchase, a major modernization took place, in-front parking and lighted canopies were added, large parking areas were constructed in the rear of the stores. The first car-wash establishment was added to the north side of the center.

The area has all the makings to maintain a successful and happy shopping atmosphere, which will remain the center of attraction for activities and business for many, many years.



Glenridge Shopping Center - 1967

GLENRIDGE

The Glenridge area on South Euclid's north side is a rapidly growing industrial and business section. The Glengate Shopping Center and Medical Building located on the northeast corner of Green and Glenridge Roads, is owned by The Gent Machine Company, an automatic screw machine shop that has been on Green Road for 28 years. The first stores in the shopping center were built in 1958, others followed shortly thereafter. The complete shopping Center includes: Lawson's, Prince Pharmacy, Checker Cleaners, Suburban Discount Store, Western Reserve Supermarket & Bakery, O & L Laundromat, Umbrella Restaurant and Lounge, Uncle Lou's Hardware, Cream Shoppe, Glen-Gate Hair Fashions, Sylvester's Barber Shop, Dr. H. Kessler, Dentist; and Dr. Leo A. Rusk, D.O., Physician and Surgeon.

CURRENT ADMINISTRATION

CITY COUNCIL



Councilmen standing left to right: Ronald G. Weirick, Sanford Jacobs, Robert A. Lang, James A. Hobbs, Ruth M. Bogart, and Carl Wagner; Seated: L. Calvin Maxwell, Council President

Councilman Ward 1 James A. Hobbs: Chairman of the Legislative Committee and serves on the Recreation and Public Utilities Committees and Fireman's Pension Board. An active member in the South Euclid Boy's Baseball Leagues, Treasurer of the South Euclid Lions Club, President of the South Euclid Republican Club, Mr. Hobbs is also a member of the Cuyahoga County Councilmen's Association and is Chairman of the South Euclid 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Councilman Ward 2 L. Calvin Maxwell: As President of Council, Mr. Maxwell is also Chairman of the Finance Committee and serves on the Legislative and Public Utilities Committees. Having served on Council for 16 years he is also a member of the South Euclid American Legion and Commerce Clubs and has been active on numerous Drives and aided many youth groups. Mr. Maxwell is Branch Manager of the Central National Bank.

Councilman Ward 3 Ronald G. Weirick: Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee and serves on the Legislative and Safety Committees. A past president of the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Jaycees, and Jaycee International Senator, Mr. Weirick is a member of the South Euclid American Legion, the South Euclid Historical Society, the South Euclid Republican Club, Assistant Scoutmaster and a member of the Cuyahoga County Councilmen's Association and the American Institute of Physics.

Councilman Ward 4 Sanford Jacobs: Chairman of the Zoning and Planning Committee and serves on the Safety and Service Committees and the Firemen's Pension Board. An active member of the Citizens League, American Marketing Association, National

Association of Business Economists and the City Council Representative to the Seven County Transportation Study, Mr. Jacobs is also a member of the Cuyahoga County Councilmen's Association.

Councilman At Large Ruth Bogart: Chairman of the Recreation Committee and serves on the Zoning and Planning and Services Committees. Having been on Council for 6 years she has been active as Board Member of the PTA, the South Euclid Health Fund Drive and League of Women Voters, Girl Scout leader and Consultant. Mrs. Bogart is City Council Representative to the Recreation Commission serving South Euclid and Lyndhurst. She is active on public recreation and related programs in South Euclid.

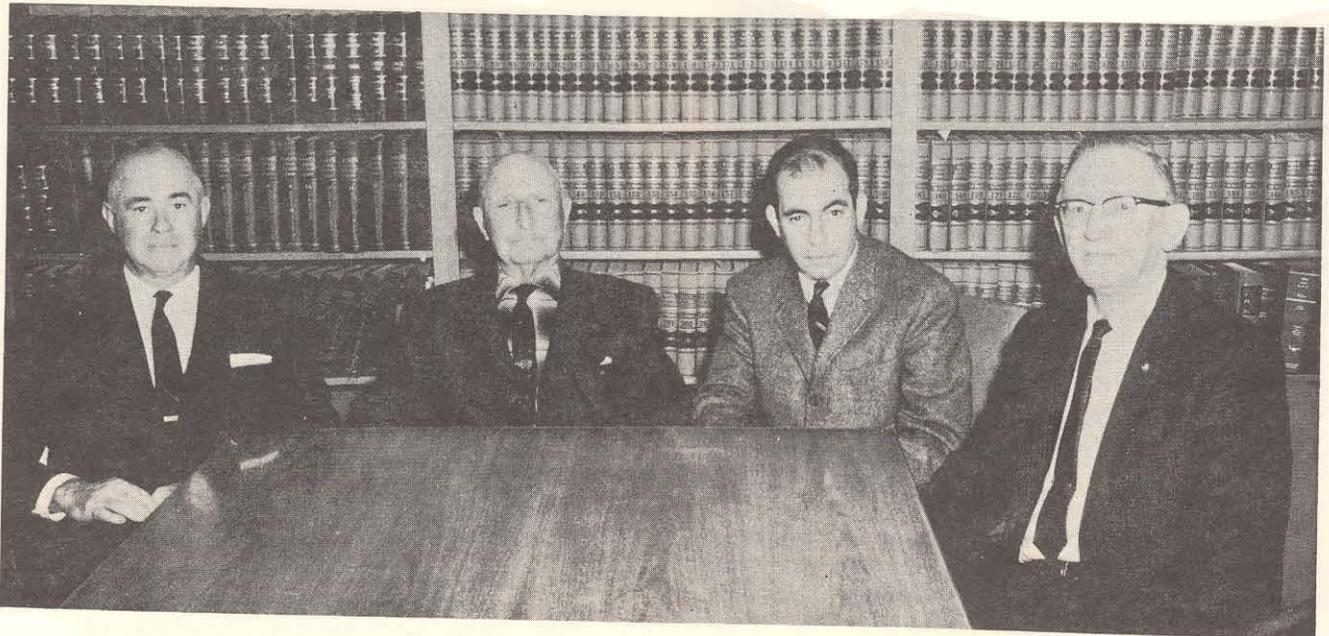
Councilman at Large Robert A. Lang: Chairman of the Service Committee and serves on the Recreation and the Finance Committees. Dr. Lang is the Executive Secretary for the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and a member of the American Association of Medical Society Executives, Public Relations Society of America and Speech Association of America. Having served on Council for 10 years, he is active on anti-flooding and cities services.

Councilman At Large Carl A. Wagner: Chairman of the Safety Committee and serves on the Zoning and Planning and the Finance Committees and the Police Pension Board. Having served on Council for 16 years he was extensively active as Chairman for numerous Drives for Hillcrest "Y" and the Boy Scouts, a member of the 1965 Charter Review Commission, and was a charter member of the South Euclid Civic League. Mr. Wagner is active on public safety and protection services.



Left to Right: Director of Public Safety, Gary H. Gold; Director of Finance, Clarence H. Lewis; City Prosecutor, Paul Mancino; Mayor George J. Urban; Director of Law, Robert E. Jaffe; City Executive Director and Director of Service, Melvin W. Waldschmidt

City Hall Officials



Left to Right: Commissioner of Public Buildings and Refuse, Walter DePasquale; Superintendent of Roads, Parks and Sewer, A. Michael Montagano; City Engineer, Seymour D. Weiss; Building Commissioner, Jacob Gallo

City Hall Commissioners



Left to Right: Salvatore J. Maritt, Donald J. Billings, George C. Vance, Melvin W. Waldschmidt, Bernard S. Nowel, William T. Kirby

Planning Commission

The City Planning Commission consists of the Executive Director and four electors appointed by the Mayor. The Commission has powers, conferred by Council, concerning location and alteration of public buildings and streets, land subdivision and zoning.



Left to Right, Seated: Mrs. Annabel Kanastab, Mrs. Carolyn Bean (Vice President) Mr. Bruce Norton (President), Mrs. Margaret Doesburg (Secretary).
Left to Right, Standing: Mr. Paul Perrine, Mr. Sam Thoreson (Director), Mr. Arthur Pelander.
Not Pictured: Mr. Charles Day, Mr. Richard Jones, Mr. Richard Osborne.

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission consists of ten members from South Euclid and Lyndhurst. The purpose of the Commission is to operate playgrounds, playfields and indoor recreation centers belonging to the two municipalities and the School Board: recommend acquisition of additional recreation facilities: plan and carry on recreation programs and other health activities for the children and adults of the communities.



Left to Right: Onnie Mankki, William J. Wood, Sr., Harry A. Gaynor, Chairman, Andrew McHugh, Mrs. Harry Gaynor (Absent - Clyde E. Thomas)

Board of Zoning Appeals

The five Members of the Zoning and Building Standards Board of Appeals are appointed by the Mayor and serve for a period of 5 years. They are electors of South Euclid and hold no other municipal office.

It is the duty of the Board to hear and decide appeals for exceptions to and variations in the applications of ordinances, orders or regulations of administrative officials or agencies governing building and zoning in the municipality.



Mrs. Loretta Hannan, Kenneth L. Emerling, Charles Collins and Jon Jensen
Absent were Thomas P. Howell Jr., Ben Castellana and Mrs. Rose Dworken

South Euclid Park Commission 1967

The Park Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Mayor. Terms of service are for 3 years. The members serve without compensation. The Board is advisory to the Mayor and suggests to him ways and means of utilizing park property in the best interest of the citizens of the City.



Left to Right, Front Row: C. M. Sam Ellis, Bailiff; Marjorie M. Walters, Clerk of Court; Dorothy M. Hoffman, Deputy Clerk
Second Row: Faye Sandler, Deputy Clerk; Nathan Kliot, Probation Officer; Shirley D'Amico, Secretary

South Euclid Municipal Court

The function of the South Euclid Municipal Court is to handle various types of civil actions, its maximum monetary jurisdiction being \$10,000.00. The court also has exclusive jurisdiction over any misdemeanor which occurs within the City of South Euclid and holds preliminary hearings for crimes that are felonies.

The function of the Commission is to provide qualified jurors by lottery from the Registered Voter list. The Commission personally interviews each prospective juror. After screening, the jurors are placed in panels to be used by the Municipal Court during the ensuing year.



Left to Right: Dr. Joseph C. Nichols, Howard H. Hoehn, Bernard P. Sacharow

The Board of Ethics

The Board of Ethics is three residents of the city, appointed by the Mayor with the Council approval, whose duty is to render advisory opinions with respect to conflict of interest. Its members are from both political parties.



Seated, Left to Right: Mrs. Ruth Anne Schulte, Chairman; Mrs. Betty A. Owen
Standing: C.M. Sam Ellis, Mrs. Dorraine Robinson, Christopher Columbus Murphy

The South Euclid Jury Commission

The first Jury Commission for the South Euclid Municipal Court was appointed by Judge Jerome A. Klein in January 1964, and since that time has interviewed over 2500 prospective jurors.



Left to Right: William E. Long, Mrs. Lillian L. Miller and Herbert P. Hoffmeyer
(Absent is William C. Greig)

Civil Service Commission

The Civil Service Commission comprises three electors appointed by the Mayor to ascertain merit as the basis for appointment and promotion in positions of classified service. It acts on appeals in any case of transfer, demotion or removal and must have both political parties represented.



Standing Left to Right: Ardelle Willson, Betty Doncaster, Lydia Reinke, Alberta Weisman, Truus Van Galen
Seated Left to Right: Mildred Evershed, Agnes O'Neill, Sally Ross

Secretaries for the Mayor, Executive Director, Law Director, Director of Finance, the Commissioners and Fire Department

South Euclid City Hall Employees



Left to Right: Walter DePasquale, Commissioner of Public Buildings and Refuse; Congressman Frances P. Bolton, Presenting Cleanest Town Achievement Award and Mayor George J. Urban, 1965

Cleanest Town Award

South Euclid, through the combined efforts of Commissioner, Walter DePasquale, local organizations and residents, has been the proud recipient of an award in the National Cleanest Town Contest every year for the last eight years. Last year only 233 cities in the United States were honored with this distinguished achievement award.



Commissioner A. Michael Montagano and Howard A. Amdt, driver shown with the first South Euclid sidewalk snow plow purchased in 1966

First South Euclid Snow Plow



Mayor George J. Urban (left) and Michael Montagano, Commissioner of Roads and Parks

Tree Planting in South Euclid March 31, 1966

Under the direction of Mr. Montagano South Euclid has a street tree program. Its planning has been assisted by the C.E.I. who are interested in their wires and street lighting since about 1950.

There are some memorial trees planted around the City Hall. The oldest tree (about 250 years) in South Euclid is the giant white oak in St. Gregory the Great front lawn at Ardendale and South Green Road.

A SOUTH EUCLID DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

Judge Angelotta obtained a degree in Business Administration, after graduating from Western Reserve University. He later received legal training and a law degree at Cleveland-Marshall Law School. Judge Angelotta was employed from 1952 to 1959, with the firm of Leanza, Bernard and Hodous. From 1959 through 1964, he was self-employed in the legal profession, maintaining offices in South Euclid. He also served as South Euclid Prosecutor from 1959 to 1964. In 1965 he was appointed Common Pleas Judge by Governor James A. Rhodes.

Judge Angelotta, his wife, and eight children, reside at 1935 Temblethurst Drive in South Euclid. After serving the United States Marine Corps from December 1942 to May 1946, he was honorably discharged.

As a member of the Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio State and American Bar Associations; Delta Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta Fraternities; Western Reserve and Cleveland-Marshall Alumni Associations, Judge Angelotta is also an active member of the Ripon Club, Kiwanis Club, Knights of Columbus, Citizens League, Ohio Boys Town, Inc., City Club, Catholic Big Brothers, Boy Scouts of America, and the Excelsior Post of the American Legion. He also participates in the United Appeal, Health Fund, YMCA, and Catholic Charities Fund Raising Activities.



Common Pleas Judge John L. Angelotta

LOCAL STATE OFFICIALS

OHIO STATE REPRESENTATIVE

State Representative Frank J. Gorman represents South Euclid in the new Ohio House District 55. He is currently serving his fourth consecutive term in the legislature and is a member of the Judiciary Committee, Industry and Labors Committee and the Insurance and Financial Institution Committee and is a resident of Lyndhurst.

OHIO STATE SENATOR

Senator William W. Taft represents South Euclid in the new Senate District 26. He has served in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1961 to 1964. As Senator he is serving as Vice Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and is a member of the Finance Committee. He is a resident of Shaker Heights.

SOUTH EUCLID ORGANIZATIONS

No Story of South Euclid could be complete without noting the lasting effect upon the city of our Service, Veterans, Garden, Civic, Community and Fraternal organizations. Each organization has contributed to the growth and welfare of our city.

While a complete list would be impossible to compile, the following are a list of the ones available:

KIWANIS CLUB OF SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST

The Kiwanis Club of South Euclid was organized and chartered by Kiwanis International in January, 1929. C. P. Davis was the first president of the organization. In 1955 the club officially changed its name to the Kiwanis Club of South Euclid-Lyndhurst. Today it retains this name and confines its many and varied service activities to the area bordered by the boundaries of the two cities.

Throughout its 38 years of existence the club's approximately 90 members have banded together to provide community service in keeping with the long standing "Objects of Kiwanis International".

Each August the Kiwanis Club conducts its main fund raising event, the annual Ox Roast and White Elephant Sale (held on the grounds of Victory Park School). This event was first held in 1944, and now after 23 years, local citizens truly look forward to the unmatched tasty sandwiches served and the "super buys" always available at the white elephant sale.

Service activities accomplished by the Kiwanis Club are too numerous to mention. Among the more outstanding ones are the erection of lights at the Brush High School Stadium. Next came the "over five year project" of building an addition to the stadium complete with a student youth center under the stands. Valued at \$200,000., the building was dedicated and presented to the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Board of Education in December of 1953.

Since that time the club has made large cash gifts to both the capital fund and annual Partner-Member campaigns of the Hillcrest Branch of the YMCA-YWCA. Visitors at Bexley Park make frequent use of the park shelter built and paid for by the Kiwanians in 1963. The Tony Carlone Memorial Bandstand was made possible by the gifts of many individuals and groups one of the larger ones coming from the Kiwanis Club.

This year's president is Justin R. Baum of South Euclid who like the 40 past presidents and many of the Kiwanians is active in other community activities.



Row 2, Left to Right: John A. Mahlstedt, Albert A. Speyer, Raymond H. Schultz, Edward A. Dunlap, Richard H. Braucher, Robert H. Gillespy, Robert B. MacMaster.
Row 1, Left to Right: George M. Heechen, Phillip E. Pickens, Justin R. Baum - President; John A. Matsko, Dr. Harry A. Mailman

South Euclid-Lyndhurst Kiwanis Officers and Board of Directors

KIWANIS CLUB OF CEDAR-CENTER

The largest concentration of Banks and Savings & Loan Companies in the Greater Cleveland area other than downtown is in the Cedar-Center Shopping area that lies partly in South Euclid and partly in University Heights. Managers and personnel of these money institutions met together informally for luncheon on Thursdays. At the suggestion of Warren Crumline, Vice-President of National City Bank and member of the Kiwanis Club of Shaker Square, this group of men formed the nucleus of a Kiwanis Club. (Several organizational meetings were held inviting the business and professional men of the area). On March 6th, 1958, the Kiwanis Club of Cedar-Center was chartered, with Harold Peterson, city engineer for South Euclid and University Heights, as the club's first president. The current president is Mel Lindsay who is also Bluestone District Boy Scout Chairman.

One of the leading activities of this Kiwanis Club is to "Recognize Excellence in Youth, the World's Greatest Resource". Whenever it is possible to give some tangible reward, a trophy, scholarship pin or campership, the Kiwanis Club of Cedar-Center will provide it. The Circle K Club of John Carroll University is sponsored by Cedar-Center. This is Kiwanis on College level and the club consists of campus leaders. The club also sponsors the Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack at Rainbow Hospital. High School Vocational Guidance is another part of Kiwanis activity. Civic pride is upheld by support of Anti-litter Campaigns, the Beautiful Homes Contest, and the Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Program. Several club members have traveled abroad and have established contacts for international friendships.

Thirty men are members of this club and meet each Thursday noon in the Civic Room of the Ohio Savings Association, 14033 Cedar Rd. in South Euclid.

THE SOUTH EUCLID LIONS CLUB

The South Euclid Lions Club received its official charter from Lions International October 23, 1943 with 47 members listed on its roster.



SEATED: Peter Brancato; Mayor George Urban; Frank Percaciante; James Hobbs, Sec.; Bud Modica, Pres.; Anthony Aveni, Treas.; Clarence Lewis; Gene Masi.
2nd. ROW: Martin Rini, Frank Mormino, August Pavis, Rocky Cirino, Joe Percenti, Victor Mannino, Fritz Petti, Colin MacAdam, John Rini.
3rd ROW: Peter Paltani, Ray Falcione, Mike Skrovan, Hugo Iarussi, Joe Perama, James Brancato.
Absent: Dominic Aveni, Zopito Bellante, Ronald Bemis, Arriano Cesa, Frank Cristiano, Michael Formaro, Robert Jaffe, Phillip Joyner, Dr. Vincent T. LaMaida, Don Lewis, George Macaoda, Sam Marcus, Mike Montagano, Mark Negrelli, Sam Negrelli, John Pasquale, Joe Scorzo, Dr. Myron Solwitz, Norman Tagliaferri.

The Lions Club of South Euclid

For the first 11 years, dinner meetings were held at the Masonic Temple in Cleveland Heights, Tudor Arms Hotel, Brandt's Restaurant and Noble Rd. Tavern. Since 1954 the club has held evening meetings at City Hall Annex and now at the K of C Hall on Rushton Rd.

One of the main projects of Lionism is sight conservation and work for the blind. Space does not permit the long list of the many varied accomplishments of this group in the past 24 years which includes two ceiling projectors to South Euclid Library, Mobile Life Saving Unit for the city of South Euclid, tree planting on Monticello Blvd., YMCA landscaping, yearly donation of fireworks for Home Day, school safety signs, shelter house at Quarry Park, collection of 5000 used eye glasses for India, \$1100.00 donation to Carlone Memorial Bandstand Fund.

A big event in the past 12 years has been the Annual Summer Festival on Victory Park school grounds.

In the 24 years that have transpired from the 1st. president Sten S. Melin to the present with Ignatius Modica at the helm, the members of The South Euclid Lions Club are proud to be of service to the community.

SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The South Euclid-Lyndhurst Area League of Women Voters was organized as a provisional league in the fall of 1954. After a year and a half, during which time a South Euclid "Know Your Town" booklet was written, the South Euclid group became a full fledged League. The first president during this provisional period was Mrs. Lawrence F. Muehling.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government. Membership is open to any woman citizen of at least 21 years of age. Non-citizens may become associate members. Current membership is 160 under the presidency of Mrs. Robert Kohn.

The League has taken concensus in many areas of local government and education. (Among these are Planning and Zoning, School Finances, Local Government Finances, City Charters, and Recreation.) Concensus is arrived at after at least two years of intensive study by the membership.

Some League members have been elected to offices in the community. A past member, Margaret Mitchel was a member of Council. Ruth Bogart is currently serving in Council. Lynn Frankel was a member of the Charter Review Committee in 1964. Rita Mead is a School Board Member.



BACK ROW: Jan Crozier, Regina Buse, Marilyn Sobol, New President of the League; Patricia Persiano, Sheila Markowitz, Leila Shiozawa, Lillian Miller
MIDDLE ROW: Doris Sugarman, Vilma Kohn, Out-going President; Carol Broome, Ann Brown
FRONT ROW: Ardy Ruben, Marolyn Mull, Ellen Galmitz, Jean Mayer, Beth Burcham
NOT PRESENT: Louise Petarra, Nancy Schwartz, Sandra Tabachnick, Beverly Wattenmaker

South Euclid-Lyndhurst League of Women Voters

HILLCREST Y.M.C.A.

In 1950 through the efforts of Heights Branch Y.M.C.A. members William Edwards, Superintendent of Schools, and J. C. Nichols, School Board President, a meeting was held to discuss the possibility of a Y.M.C.A. Branch in the Hillcrest Area. Mr. E. V. Rasmussen, General Secretary of the Cleveland Y.M.C.A. asked for a show of community support, both financial and interested key residents. Following the second meeting, \$3000.00 was raised in one week through phone calls and personal contact. This was called a "Get Started Fund" and was presented to Mr. Rasmussen, who arranged a meeting with the Cleveland Y.M.C.A. Executive Committee and J. C. Nichols. After approving a requested report the Welfare Federation granted \$5000.00.

An organizational meeting took place at the Lyndhurst Community Presbyterian Church. Fifty-two attended. Fifty became original Board of Maper members; twenty-three were from South Euclid.

Permission was granted to use the basement of the old Green Road School to start the "Y" program. J. C. Nichols was elected Chairman of the Board and John Kufahl was appointed Executive Secretary.

The first Sustaining Membership Drive was in April, 1951. Ed Inkley was Chairman and John Wallace Co-Chairman. Goal was \$5000.00. A total of \$7900.00 was raised. At the end of the first year of operation (1953) the location of the "Y" was changed to a store front just west of Green Road on Mayfield Road. It remained there for three years.

In 1954 the Cleveland Y.M.C.A. began a Capital Funds Campaign for new buildings. Hillcrest was allocated \$250,000.00 after raising over \$90,000.00 on a goal of \$77,000.00. The Bolton family donated land at 5000 Mayfield Road and in 1956 the first unit of the Y.M.C.A. was completed and dedicated.

The "Y" continued to grow in the following years especially with the addition of the Y.W.C.A. in 1957. Robert Hanna became Executive Secretary replacing John Kufahl, and John Wallace was elected Board Chairman in 1958, a position he still holds.

In 1961 Darold Burgin became the third Executive Secretary, and work was begun in 1962 on the coming Capital Funds Campaign to complete the facilities. Hillcrest Branch raised \$200,000.00 in 1963 and construction started shortly on a \$350,000.00 addition which included a gym and pool. This new unit was dedicated in October of 1965.

THE GARDEN CLUB OF SOUTH EUCLID

A group of garden enthusiasts met at the home of Mrs. C. Seith on April 22, 1931, to discuss organizing a garden club for the purpose of beautifying their own grounds and also the village. Before the evening was over, officers were elected, a constitution was drawn up, and the name Garden Club of South Euclid was chosen. Mrs. C. Seith served as the club's first president. Charles Lasch, the dahlia expert is the only charter member still living.

The club, under the direction of John Hathaway, is still thriving and growing after 36 years. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month at City Hall. The group consists mostly of husbands and wives, and all are real dirt gardeners. Some of their projects through the years were: flower arrangements for Veteran's Hospitals, Easter corsages for Rainbow Hospital, plantings for the Library conservatory, planting trees and flowers for the city, and a flower show for the public every year. Many of the members are experts in various gardening fields, and during World War II several members helped out with the War Gardens, teaching classes, giving tips, and plowing gardens.

The Club is open to all serious interested gardeners.

SOUTH EUCLID FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY FIREBELLES

One of the newest organizations in our community is the South Euclid Firemen's Auxiliary FireBelles. The social organization of firemen's wives was organized in February, 1967. Meetings are held the 4th. Wednesday of each month at South Euclid City Hall. Mrs. Robert McHenry of South Euclid is Charter President of the 33 member auxiliary.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

Back in the summer of 1933 Tony Perrotti organized a group of former caddies from Little Italy who had served at Shaker, Oakwood and Mayfield Country Clubs. Father Angelo Trivisonno, now a Monsignor, became their sponsor.

This group made golf history in 1934 by promoting a pro-amateur golf tournament at Manikiki Country Club. The IAGA Open is held each season as well as a tournament with Columbus and Erie.

The association administers its own welfare fund and in addition aids the Caddie Scholarship Fund, Alta House Public Links, and other worthwhile projects. An auxiliary was formed in 1951.

The IAGA which meets monthly at the South Euclid City Hall was founded to perpetuate the ideals of good fellowship and sportsmanship for those of Italian American descent who subscribe to the principles of "fair play on and off the fairway".

DAUGHTERS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The Daughters of the British Empire in Ohio was organized in 1914. The South Euclid and Lyndhurst Armistice Chapter was organized in 1936, by Mrs. Alfred Oliver of South Euclid. She served as the first Regent of Armistice Chapter and as State President. The organization's objects are philanthropy, good fellowship, social and intellectual association. The organization gives support to the British Home, a non-sectarian home for aged men and women of British birth or ancestry. Current State President is Miss Barbara Semple of Lyndhurst. The Regent of Armistice is Mrs. Ernest Acheson of Lyndhurst.

WESTERN RESERVE WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB OF SOUTH EUCLID

The Western Reserve Women's Republican Club for suburban women of Cuyahoga County was founded in 1947 by Mrs. R. Livingston Ireland, Mrs. Elizabeth Mather, Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown and Mrs. Chester Bolton. The South Euclid organization became one of the 14 units making up the parent club in 1951. Under the presidency of Miss Virda Stewart, the combined membership reached 5000 and was recognized as the largest political women's club in the United States.

All units of the Western Reserve Women's Republican Club belong to the National Federation of Republican Women and the Ohio Federation as well, and have been well represented at conventions in Washington, D.C., and Columbus.

Politics is the science of government and members of this club are pledged to work for the advancement of the nation, the Republican Party, its principles and candidates. A permanent headquarters is maintained at 13425 Euclid Avenue for meetings, mailings and volunteer work.

Mrs. Robert Morlock served as the first president of the South Euclid Unit. The current President is Mrs. Harry E. Rehard.

THE SOUTH EUCLID DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The South Euclid Democratic Club was founded by a small group of dedicated Democrats in November 1929 under the direction of President, Anthony Sylvester; Vice-President, Thomas Davis and Secretary-Treasurer, George J. Schlecht. Others instrumental in the founding and growth of the club were Bruce & Elizabeth Lockwood, Mike Palermo, Louie and Mary Wolfe, Sam Pantelone, Nellie Broggin, William Hannan and former Judge Lawrence McGurk. The meetings were held in various homes; however, most frequently in the basement of Anthony Sylvester's home.

In 1938, Ray T. Miller was elected Chairman of the Central Committee. It was at this time that the ruling of electing Ward Leaders by the vote of Precinct Committeemen went into effect. The first Ward Leader to be elected was William Hannan, followed by Lawrence McGurk, Margaret (Dottie) McGurk, John P. Hyland. The present Ward Leader of South Euclid is James F. O'Day. Previous to 1938 the Ward Leader was appointed by the County Chairman.

The South Euclid Democratic Club now has a membership of approximately 300 and meets every 4th Tuesday of the month in the Council Chambers of the South Euclid City Hall. Current President is George Moscarino.

HEIGHTS COUNCIL, K. of C.

In the same year that South Euclid is celebrating its 50th anniversary Heights Council #3087, Knights of Columbus, will be celebrating its 20th anniversary.

The principal founder of Heights Council was the late Casper J. Miller who had been well known as the operator of the Colver-Miller travel agency. In the fall of 1947 Heights Council received its charter from the Supreme Council, K. of C. The first meeting was held at John Carroll University and Edward J. Griffin was elected the first Grand Knight. Subsequent meetings were held in the Cedar-Lee area, then for several years at the Alcazar Hotel, and again back at Cedar-Lee.

During the term of Grand Knight Henry T. Rutkowski, in the summer of 1963, the Council purchased its present quarters at 4477 Rushton Road, South Euclid. After extensive remodeling the building was ready to be used by Heights Council in the autumn of that year. Since then a number of other South Euclid organizations have been holding their meetings there.

Heights Council is a unit of the Catholic, international insurance and fraternal organization, the Knights of Columbus. The prime purpose of the K. of C. is to provide life insurance protection for its members and their families. It also encourages charitable, social and sports activities. The local council, consisting of about 360 members, participates by continuing programs for the benefit of youth each year, by extending help to those who are in distress, by sponsoring sports leagues such as bowling and golf and by arranging social and religious events for members and their families and friends.

Max Boehm is the immediate Past Grand Knight of Heights Council. The current Grand Knight is Frank Bauman. Other past or present residents of South Euclid who have been Grand Knight include George Houck, John Maher, O. P. Maneri, Jack Roberts and Frank Smith.

The council has an active ladies' auxiliary known as the Isabella Guild comprised of the wives, sisters and fiancées of the member knights.

SOUTH EUCLID GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Recognizing the advantages to be gained by older persons meeting together, to renew old and make new acquaintances and to have programs for both enjoyment and enlightenment, a group sparked by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eichler decided to form a Golden Age Club for the senior citizens of South Euclid. Mrs. George Urban, as advisor, was successful in securing the Methodist Church to furnish sponsorship and meeting place, and the organizational meeting took place October 4, 1962.

Mr. John Dykeman was the first president, a position he held for two years, followed by Mr. Harry J. Smith. The club grew to the maximum number of members permissible for the space in Fellowship Hall of the old frame church, and now, under the presidency of Mrs. Ann Schwarz can expand in the new addition of the Methodist Church.

It is hoped that more persons will avail themselves of the fellowship of this club.

ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH EUCLID-LYNDHURST

Through the efforts of the Rotary Club of Euclid, Ohio, Rotary International granted a charter to the Rotary Club of South Euclid-Lyndhurst in January of 1959, for 24 active business and professional men whose business and activities were located within the boundaries of South Euclid-Lyndhurst. Mr. Harland Baker served as the organization's first president.

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. This club has assisted financially in a number of community activities each year such as Hillcrest YMCA, American Field Service and Hillcrest Parents' Ass'n. for Retarded Children. They have furnished and maintained the Rotary Plaza at Brush High School. Each year the Rotary Club sponsors several students from the local schools to summer camps, and a World Affairs Seminar in Cincinnati.

At present Mr. Ray Quiggin is serving as the 8th. President.