BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

SAM CALDWELL GEORGIA COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

Sam Caldwell, 40-year-old Commissioner of Labor, is a native Georgian, having resided in Turner and DeKalb counties.

He attended North Georgia College and graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in Journalism in 1952. A veteran, he served in the Marine Corps and the Army.

Long active in government and political affairs in Georgia, Caldwell has served in various administrative positions in state government. He is widely known for his ability as an administrator and was Personnel Director for the State Highway Board when he resigned to offer as a candidate for Commissioner of Labor.

In recognition of his services, the State Highway Board passed a resolution upon his resignation praising him for his "outstanding ability as an administrator."

He is a member of the Board of Directors of "People to People," a national organization which promotes goodwill among nations. In 1965 he led a delegation of Georgia professional and business leaders on a goodwill mission to Russia and several other European nations.

Caldwell is a member of Sigma Delta Chi professional journalism society, the Elks, Woodmen of the World, the Georgia Farm Bureau, several veterans' organizations, the Gridiron Society, the University of Georgia Alumni Society and has been active in numerous civic undertakings.

He was inaugurated as Georgia's Commissioner of Labor Jan. 10, 1967, for a four-year term. Caldwell's race was against an incumbent who had several opponents over a 27-year period. This was the first political race for the youthful Caldwell.

A Baptist, Caldwell resides in DeKalb County and is married to the former Jeannette Nemie. They have four children -- three girls and one boy.