

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members of Southwest Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation will be held Friday, August 9, 1996. Member registration begins at 6 p.m., at College Hill Auditorium, Grand Avenue, Brownsville, TN. Order of business at the annual meeting shall be as follows:

1. Call of the roll, report of officers, directors and committees.
2. Election results for three (3) directors of the Cooperative.
3. Any and all other business which may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or adjournments thereof.

The following members have been nominated for Director positions by the Committee of Nominations appointed by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative pursuant to the Bylaws, Section 4.06. Resumes of all nominees are listed on the back of this notice.

**DISTRICT NO. 1** - composed of Tipton County, Lauderdale County, Fayette County and those portions of Haywood County and Hardeman County which are south or west of the Hatchie River.


POSITION 4 - William S. Thomas, Jr. Route 5, Ripley, TN 38063  
James Rose, 7169 Hwy 59 West, P.O. Box 13, Burlison, TN 38015

**DISTRICT NO. 2** - composed of Madison County, Chester County, Henderson County, Crockett County, and those portions of Haywood County and Hardeman County which are north or east of the Hatchie River.

POSITION 1 - Hugh Harvey, 55 Harris Grove Road, Humboldt, TN 38343 (Madison Co.)  
Paul Bond, 239 Huntersville-Providence Road, Jackson, TN 38301

POSITION 2 - Allen G. King, 2695 Hwy 54 North, Brownsville, TN 38012  
Fred N. Gause, 584 Forked Deer Road, Ripley, TN 38063

This the 19th day of July, 1996.

  
ALLEN G. KING  
SECRETARY-TREASURER  
SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE ELECTRIC  
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

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## SOUTHWEST'S ANNUAL MEETING

**Friday Night - August 9 - College Hill Auditorium**

### PROGRAM

- 6:00 P.M. - Member Registration**
- 7:00 P.M. - Business Meeting**
- 7:15 P.M. - Entertainment: Henry "Hank" Thompson  
The Delacardos**
- 8:45 P.M. - Drawing for Door Prizes**

**NOTE! BALLOT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1996**

**A MEMBER MAY VOTE ONLY ONE BALLOT, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF BALLOTS RECEIVED! VOTE BY MAIL, USE THE CONVENIENT POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPE**

## DISTRICT NO. 1 POSITION 4

INCUMBENT DIRECTOR WILLIAM S. THOMAS JR., resides in the Durhamville Community of Lauderdale County. He was elected to the Southwest Board of Directors in 1987 and has been a consumer since 1958. Mr. Thomas is a former member of the ASCS County Committee and is a member of the Farm Bureau. He is a retired farmer and a World War II veteran.

Mr. Thomas and his wife, Inez, attend St. Paul United Methodist Church. They have one daughter and one grandchild. (Address: Rt. 5, Ripley TN 38063)

NOMINEE JAMES ROSE is a native of Tipton County and has been a member of Southwest since 1956. He graduated from Brighton High School and spent three years in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict. He retired as Executive Director for the Tipton County ASC office. He's a member of the Chamber of Commerce, County Equalization Board and the Brighton Bank's Board of Directors.

Mr. Rose continues to work the family farm near Burlison and has several head of cattle. He and his wife, Bettye Jordan Rose, have one daughter and two grandchildren. They attend the Holly Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he has taught a Sunday School class since 1964. He is also chairman of the LOGOS Program at Holly Grove. (Address: 7169 Hwy. 59 West, P.O. Box 13 Burlison TN 38015)

## DISTRICT NO. 2 POSITION 1

INCUMBENT DIRECTOR HUGH H. HARVEY, presently holds the office of vice-president on the Board of Directors. He is a native of Madison County. He holds a B. S. Degree from Union University. He was a tank commander in the army and was a member of the Tennessee National Guard. He was previously employed with the Jackson-Madison County School Systems as a junior and senior high school coach and teacher. He was also a property appraiser and is now a farmer.

Mr. Harvey served fourteen years on the Madison County Commission. He is a past president of the North Side Lions Club and served as board chairman of the Madison County Farmers Cooperative. He just completed a term as a director on the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association Board. He is a member of the Harris Grove Methodist Church and has served as chairman of its' board.

Mr. Harvey is married to the former Dorothy Pearson, a retired secondary supervisor with the Jackson-Madison County Schools. Their son, Hugh Jr., is an attorney and is married to the former Sue Tipton of Brownsville and they have two children. (Address: 55 Harris Grove Road, Humboldt TN 38343-- Madison County)

NOMINEE PAUL BOND is a native of Madison County and has been a member of Southwest since 1983. He attended North Side High School and received an Agricultural Degree from UT Martin. He presently operates the family farm.

Mr. Bond has served on the Madison County Farmers Cooperative Board of Directors. He and his wife, the former Susan Brummitt, have a daughter named Sarah. (Address: 239 Huntersville-Prov. Road, Jackson TN 38301)

## DISTRICT NO. 2 POSITION 2

INCUMBENT DIRECTOR ALLEN G. KING, has served on the Board of Directors as secretary-treasurer since 1979. He is a native of Haywood County and has an agricultural degree from UT Knoxville. He is a full-time farmer and is active in the AAM Producers Organization, the National Cotton Council, the Staplcotton Marketing Cooperative, the Haywood Farmers Cooperative and the Haywood County Commission. He is an elder at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. King is married and his wife, Patsy, is a homemaker. They have two sons who farm with their father and one daughter who is married and lives in Brownsville. (Address: 2695 Highway 54 North, Brownsville TN 38012)

NOMINEE FRED N. GAUSE, is a native of Haywood County and has been a member of Southwest since 1969. He attended Haywood High School and received an Agriculture Degree from UT Martin. He served in the Tennessee Army National Guard at Ripley for six years. He has been a farmer since 1968 and received the 1991 Soybean Farmer of the Year award for Haywood County. Also, he received the Conservation Farmer of the Year award for 1995.

Mr. Gause is a member of Gideons International, American Soybean Association, Farm Bureau, County Planning Commission and served on the Tennessee Academy School Board. He has served as volunteer fireman in his community. He is now serving on Southwest Member Advisory Committee.

His wife, Mary Julia, is employed with the Haywood County School System. They have two daughters, one in Knoxville and one in South Carolina. Fred and Mary are active members of the Brownsville Baptist Church, where he serves as Deacon. (Address: 584 Forked Deer Road, Ripley, TN 38063)



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