

One of the numerous articles that covered the historic mayoral election in 1967. This article shows that even non-voters had an opinion about the upcoming election.

teens vote for stokes 3-to-1

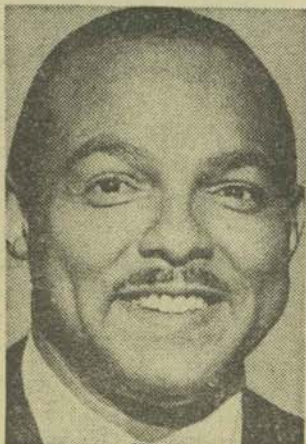
By NELSON MOORE

Here's how things would be if teen-agers had their way (based on voting in The Press exhibit at The Teen-Age Fair):

Written evaluations would replace the present grading system. The United States would remain in Vietnam.

There would be little chatter about a lottery draft and even less about eliminating college deferments.

STUDENT COUNCILS would set the rules and policies at school (keep dreaming) and dj's would remain



Carl B. Stokes

the same, because you don't think they shout too loudly.

The cigaret makers would have only one fourth of you for customers.

Your opinion at age 18 would count, for you could vote.

Long hair would stay long. You don't think it makes boys less masculine (most of you don't). No question about mini-skirts, because almost all of you go for them.

There's one question though, that seems to attract more interest than any other. Who would be mayor of Cleveland?

CARL STOKES would, with nearly a three-to-one

majority of the voters backing him.

That's how it would be.

But you probably surprised a few people, either with what they consider startling good sense or outlandish rebellion. Or plain human nature.

Some older cynics will be shocked to see that you turned down legalized pot and that only one-fourth of you smoke cigarets.

THE GIRLS like Mayor Locher better than the boys do. In fact, boys, they may not even like all of you, because there were fewer girls who were for college deferments and against a lottery draft. That's liable to turn off some college-bound guys.

Although the polls were divided between boys and girls, those were about the only places where the two diverged in opinion.

Following are the official counts:

	Yes	No
1. Should written evaluations replace the grading system at your school?	6579	3964
2. Should the U. S. be fighting in Vietnam?	5917	4489
3. Should the draft be by lottery?	3472	6845
4. Should the student Council set rules and policy at your school?	7581	2763
5. Do disc jockeys shout too loud?	3900	6479
6. Do you smoke regularly?	2540	7844
7. Should the voting age be lowered to 18?	7256	3110
8. Do you favor college draft deferments?	6458	3858
9. Should marijuana be legalized?	3047	7258
10. Does long hair make boys less masculine?	4714	5659
11. Do you like mini-skirts?	9091	1300
For office of mayor (vote for one):		
Carl Stokes	4503	
Ralph Locher	1889	
Frank Celeste	1025	
Seth Taft	975	