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Title: The Citizen's Review

Date: October 1954 – August 1958

Extent: 1 oversize folder

Scope and Content: A newspaper promoting the economic development and good governance of Augusta and the surrounding county.

Name of Creator: The Citizens Committee for Good Government.

Administrative/Biographical History: Donor unknown

The paper was published with twelve goals in mind: [to attract] new industries, revision of tax structures, improve financial condition of University Hospital (now Piedmont), extension of city limits, consolidation of local governments, more recreational facilities, improve sewage system, improve traffic conditions, [build] super highway, more paved streets, slum clearance, and more fire protection.

The Citizens Committee for Good Government claimed in September of 1953 to have 1,500 members. The Committee claimed to be non-partisan and was active in endorsing candidates for local public office between 1954 and 1958. There appears to be no activity for this organization beyond 1958.

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