

Evolution of a Politician

Having gone through my own Minor Political collection and that of Loren Moore's, as well, it seems that having three covers from a politician's successive political campaigns is fairly rare...and here are *five* that I can across in Loren's collection.

One nice thing about Political covers is that so many of them carry photos and are dated. They also give the position that the candidate is running for. Thus, when you run across a series such as the one pictured here, it's not all that difficult to put them in chronological order. Even if you have no dates and no photos, it's still a safe assumption that the politician always has his sights on a higher political position, so you can arrange the covers from 'menial' to 'mediocre' to 'higher up'. Most politicians (like school administrators) are just transients, moving up the food chain).

So we have here at least a good slice of Frank H. Walker's political career. In 1942, he ran for County Judge. Four years later, in 1946, he ran for re-election (and I assume he was re-elected). By 1952, he was running for State Representative. Again, I assume he won. Somewhere in the mid to late 1950s, he ran for State's Attorney, and by 1960, he was running for Congress.

Seems as if he had a pretty successful career.

