Leslie Carey...

For seven years after his graduation, he taught school on a teachers' certificate earned when he was a high school freshman. Recalling his years as a teacher at Stoney Point, Lone Elm, Speed, and Keener, Mr. Carey said, "We have problems in the banking business, but I think they have more problems in the schools."

Perhaps because of his experiences as a teacher, Mr. Carey makes a significant number of federally-insured student loans. He believes in education and notes that many young people would find higher education an impossibility without the help of these loans.

Les Carey is a deeply religious man. He and his wife attend church at the Union Church in Speed. In the past Mr. Carey has been Sunday School superintendent, as well as a twenty-five-year teacher of the young people's class. His philosophy of life places his God, his family, and his work in this order of importance. He believes in service and in loyalty to the institution for which he works. "If the community in which you live and work is not better off because you live and work there, then you might as well not be there."