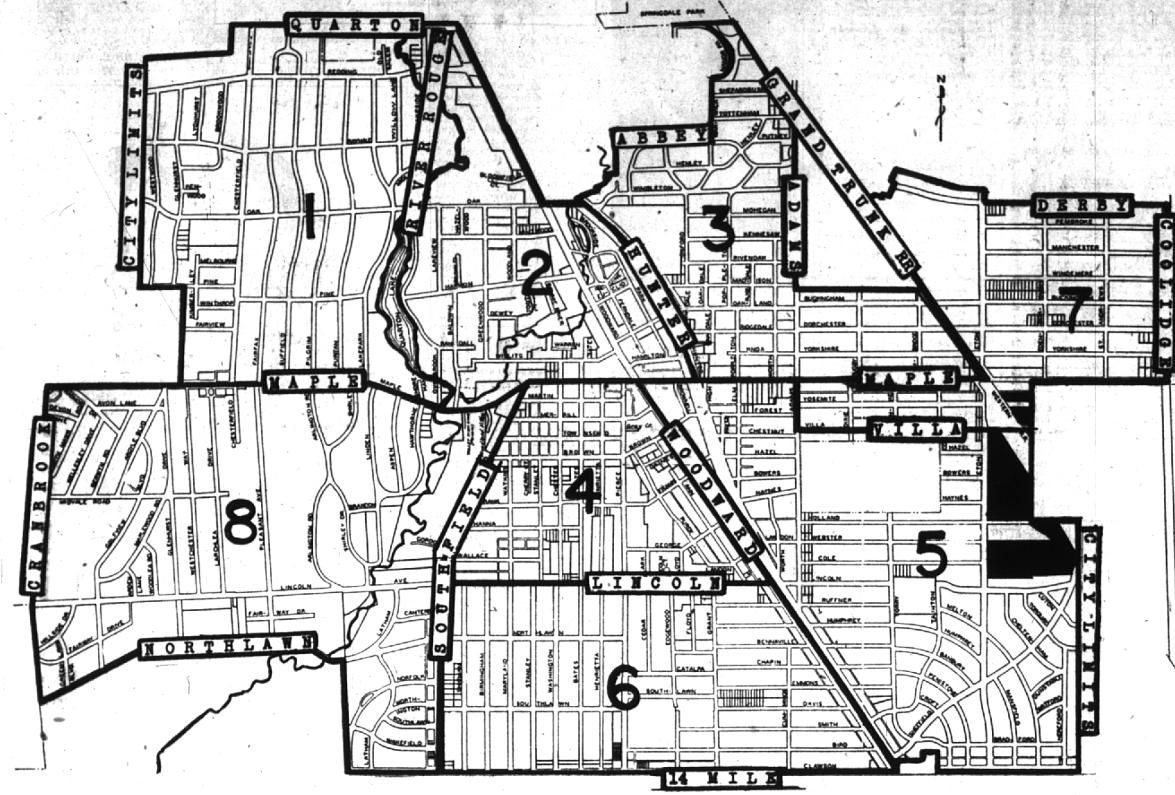


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Because of the increased population in Birmingham, two new voting districts have been created. Precinct 1 will vote in the educational building of Redeemer Lutheran church on West Maple, just west of Chesterfield. Precinct 2 voters will go to Holy Name school, Harmon and Woodland, using the Woodland entrance. Precinct 3 will vote at Adams school; Precinct 4 in the Municipal building and Pre-

cedent 5 at Torry school. Precinct 6 will vote in the new YMCA building at the southwest corner of Floyd and Lincoln. Precinct 7 ballots will be cast at the Grand Trunk Western railroad station, and Precinct 8 in the new Birmingham high school, Lincoln and Cranbrook.

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## City's Growth Results In Two More Precincts

By ALICE E. MORGAN

With state laws limiting voting machine precincts to 1400 registered voters, Birmingham has found several areas bursting at the seams. Three precincts exceeded the number by several hundred electors and a fourth. Precinct 3, has only 76 over-registered.

Facing an even heavier registration in this presidential election year, along with the continued population growth, the city has created two new precincts which will be used for the first time at the April election. Boundaries and polling places of several other precincts have been changed.

Worst "offender" was Precinct 4 (Municipal building) with 1841 voters. Precinct 1 (Quarnton school) ran it a close second with 1741 followed by Precinct 6 (Pierce school) with 1651. Adams (Precinct 3) barely topped the state limit with 1476.

In correcting the difficulty, city officials planned future voting to keep up with the city's growth as much as possible.

Precinct 1 presented a double problem. It was not only over-registered, but could no longer use Quarnton school as a voting center because of overcrowding with there. The polling place was shifted to the Redeemer Lutheran church educational building.

The boundary lines were altered to throw a part of the load into the new Precinct 8. Residents of this area will vote in the new high school at Lincoln and Cranbrook.

A section of Precinct 4 was also thrown into this new district, bringing that precinct to state limits.

Precinct 2, Holy Name school, with 1219 names, was within these limits and remains unchanged.

Precinct 3, already over-registered was growing rapidly and officials decided an additional precinct in this area was necessary. Accordingly, Precinct 7 (Grand Trunk station) was created, taking a part of the Adams district and a section of Precinct 5 (Torry school), a swiftly growing section.

Precinct 6, like the Quarnton section, was forced to select a new polling place to comply with fire laws which prohibit the plac-

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2—Holy Name school	1200 to 1400
3—Adams school	1000 to 1200
4—Municipal building	1400 to 1600
5—Torry school	1000 to 1400
6—New YMCA building	1500 to 1700
7—Grand Trunk station	1000 to 1400
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In addition to new precincts and modified boundaries, the city has contracted for four additional voting machines, bringing the total to 17 for the coming election.

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