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GERALD C. MANN
Attorney General of Texas
Candidate for U. S. Senator

Gerald C. Mann, age 34 years, was re-elected Atty.-General of Texas last year without opposition because of his unfailing performance of duties during his first term. He is a fearless follower of the law and plays no favorites in interpreting the law. He has rendered some very notable decisions. On the wall in his office hangs the framed motto of his first campaign for Attorney-General: "I sacrificed no principle to gain this office and I shall sacrifice no principle to keep it." He spoke in Giddings twice and each time he stated that he'd rather hold the office for only one term and serve his state honorably than to sacrifice principle to be re-elected. He has certainly lived up to this statement.

Gerald C. Mann was born at Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co., where he went to school and worked on his grandfather's farm. He was active in high school athletics, captain of his team and president of the Senior class and for two successive years was elected the

most popular boy in school. At Southern Methodist University, Mann lettered three years in baseball and football, was two years All-Southwestern Quarterback and in 1927, while captain of the Mustangs, won National fame on the football field. He was also president of the student body that year. His father is in the mechanical department of the Dallas News. He is a graduate of S. M. U. and of Harvard law school.

He was Secretary of State of Texas, then was sent to Washington, D. C. to serve on the Texas Planning Board as a co-ordinator of state and federal works projects in Texas for old age pension plans and relief allotments, securing millions of dollars for his native state.

He then built up an extensive private law practice in Dallas, was a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

He is a family man and a church man and would make a suitable successor to the late Senator Morris Sheppard.