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Shivers Talked for President

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Louisiana's Gov. Robert F. Kennon told a Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon audience Wednesday that he would favor Texas Gov. Allan Shivers as a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1956 or 1960.

The statement was made in a question-and-answer session which followed a speech delivered under the joint auspices of the Jaycees and Facts Forum. The luncheon was held in the Hotel Adolphus Roof Garden.

It came in answer to a question whether Governor Shivers could be considered presidential timber.

He said that Shivers is an extremely able man and "just the right age."

"I feel that America will want a new look in government four to eight years hence," the Louisiana Governor said, "and I can think of no better man as a candidate."

Governor Kennon said Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia would have been a "wonderful" Democratic candidate, but that his was a sectional rather than a national appeal.

"But," he added, "the day will come when the United States will no longer accept a President who comes from the East or one who has been in Washington too long. The public will want something fresh and better.

"What the Democratic party needs is a good candidate with a good platform based on principles as good as in Jefferson's day.

"I couldn't go along with the Democratic convention in Chicago. . . . They wanted to win and in order to do so made concessions inconsistent with Jeffersonian principles."

The speaker was introduced by Dan Smoot, co-ordinator of Facts Forum, as one of the nation's youngest mayors. Governor Kennon was mayor of his home town, Minden, La., at twenty-two, was a district judge at thirty-eight.

He conducted what he termed a civics book campaign against corruption in Louisiana whose Legislature, he said, had become a rubber stamp of the chief executive.