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RICHARD B. PURDUE

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Mayor Richard B. Purdue of Ossining is the Democratic and Liberal candidate for county executive.

Mr. Purdue, who lives at 80 Ferris Place, Ossining, is 38 and married to the former Peggy Roberts. They have five children, Richard, 13; Ann, 11; Andrew, 9; Lynn, 7, and George 2. He is a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

He attended schools in Maplewood, N.J., and in 1945 and 1946 was a radio technician in the U.S. Navy Reserve. He was graduated with high honors from the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs in 1950, and received his M.A. from the Columbia University Russian Institute and School of International Affairs in 1952. He also completed the master's program in the Columbia University Graduate School of Business in accounting, finance and business law.

In 1952-53, Mr. Purdue was vice consul in the U.S. Foreign Service at Munich, Germany. He was graduate assistant in government at Cornell Universi-

ty in 1953-54; an intelligence officer in economic research with the Central Intelligence Agency in 1954 and 1956.

Mr. Purdue was senior auditor with Churnside, Roberts & Langston, certified public accountants, and later an investment consultant with Scudder, Stevens & Clark, and T. Rowe Price & Associates. He is now vice president of the Data Network Corp. and investment consultant with E.W. Axe & Co., of Tarrytown.

He was a trustee of Peekskill Military Academy, and of the Ossining Board of Education. He has had published articles on "Accounting in the U.S.S.R.," "Soviet Banking," and "An Auditor Looks At Our Private Schools."