NEW ADMINISTRATION — To take over in June as Abbeville's new administrative body since their election in a Saturday primary are, top row, left to right, Young A. Broussard, who defeated incumbent Earl J. Fritz by a 129-vote majority; Guy Broussard, who led the field of council candidates with 1917 votes; Goldman Viator, councilman, who received 1778 votes; bottom row, left to right, Harold Sellers, councilman, 1756 votes; Justin J. Broussard, councilman, 1722 votes; and Willie "Slim" Meaux, 1644 votes. Mayor-Elect Broussard and the five councilmen were members of the same ticket during the campaign for the offices.

Broussard polled 2135 votes and Fritz was given 2006. Broussard carried four of the seven precincts. Broussard's victory was assured when Mayor Fritz failed to get a majority at a precinct which was considered "a Fritz stronghold."

Wilmer Domangue, running on the Fritz ticket, polled 1632 votes for the chief of police post, with incumbent Alcide L. Lene claiming 1775 votes, to comprise a second primary which has been set for May 12. They are the only two candidates in the entire Abbeville race to enter a second primary.

Defeated candidates for police chief are Benedict L. "Benny" Morello with 768 votes, and Aurelie Hebert Jr. with 436 votes.

Guy Broussard led the council candidates for election with 1917 votes. Also elected are Goldman Viator with 1775, Harold Sellers with 1756, Justin J. Broussard with 1722, and Willie "Slim" Meaux with 1644.

The defeated Fritz council candidates are Emile Dutel with 1591 votes, Ernest Lormand with 1590, Oscar Pierce with 738, Preston Gaspard with 132, and Andrew "Bill" Touchet with 127 votes.

Odey Abshire Jr. led the executive committee field of 19 candidates with a total 1661 votes for election. Elected with him on the Broussard ticket is Nelson J. Hebert with 1623 votes. Alfred Abshire, a Fritz ticket candidate, was the only one elected in the primary, scoring 1641 votes as second top runner.

Defeated executive committee candidates are E. R. Berzore with 1335 votes, Aubrey Blanchet with 1394, Clarence Dubois with 1175, and Israel Parker with 514 votes.

Tabulations by precinct in the Abbeville election appear elsewhere in this issue of the Meri