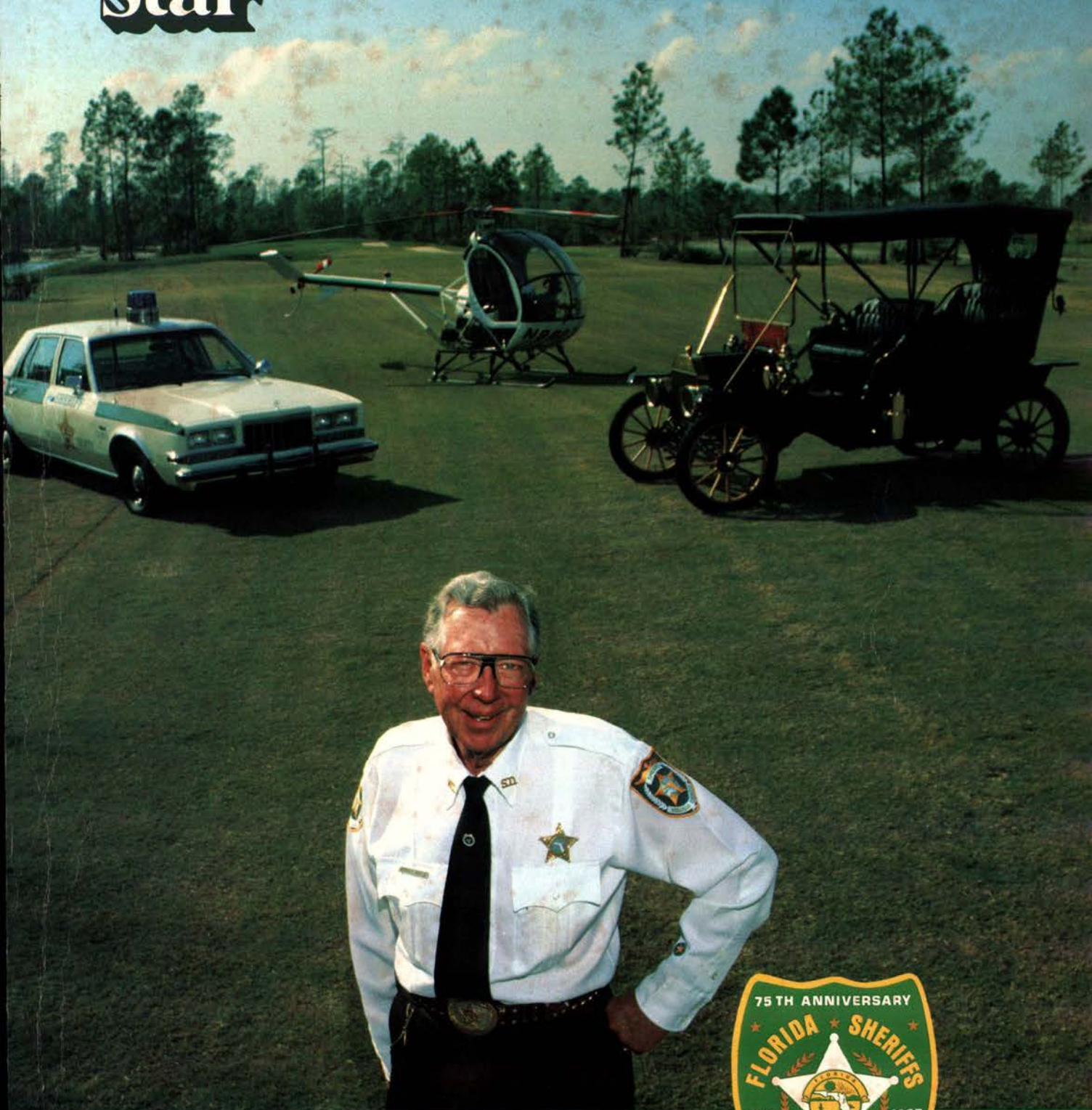


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## *President's Message:*

# Let's tell them we're serious!

At times it may look to the public as though we are playing games with criminals. We are all aware that some criminals slide through loopholes in the criminal justice system; some are let off with light sentences; and some use technicalities to avoid the consequences of their criminal acts.

These things happen, but not because we are playing games. They happen because the criminal justice system is big and complex and subject to human error and weaknesses.

The truth of the matter is that the criminal justice system has never been more serious about fighting crime, and the evidence is all around us.

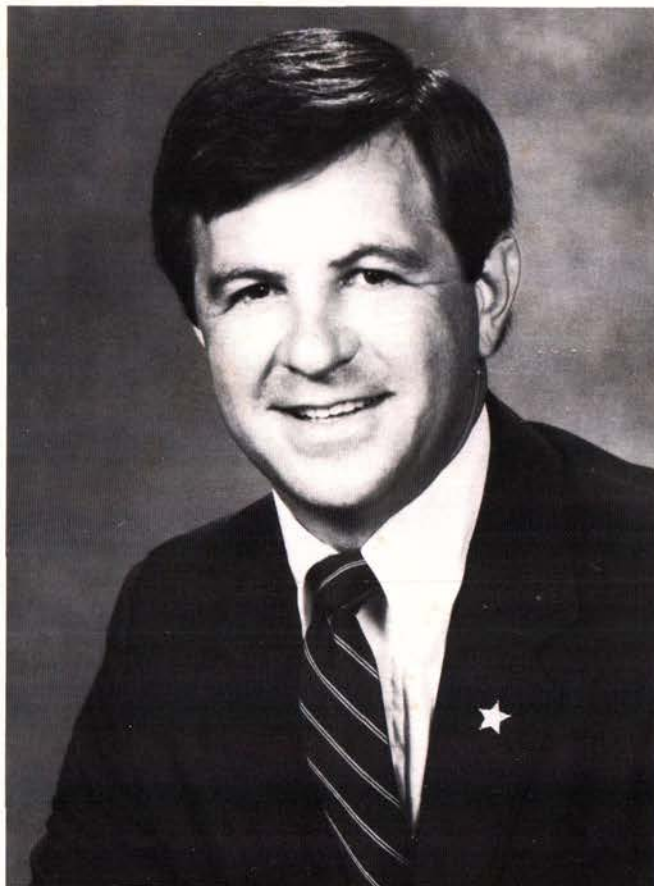
For instance, a new emphasis is being placed upon the rights of victims and witnesses. Victim Advocacy Programs are being implemented all over Florida to make victims aware they have a right to be free from intimidation, to receive financial compensation under certain circumstances, and to be guided through the complexities of the court system.

This will create a better break for victims and witnesses, and also some serious problems for lawbreakers who are on trial. I have seen evidence that courts are less likely to concede to the accused in bond hearings, trials and other proceedings, if the victims are present and aware of their rights. Bringing victims "into the picture" is a positive step — and just one of many.

The guidelines currently being used in Florida's courts to give uniformity to sentences handed down by judges are also a step in the right direction. I'll have to admit I have had some misgivings about them — particularly when it seemed to me that they were resulting in shorter sentences, and this was putting into crowded county jails serious offenders who should have gone to state prisons.

However, the purpose behind the guidelines, which is to end disparity in sentences, is clearly commendable, and, if some of their present deficiencies are eliminated, the public will soon become aware that the criminal justice system is not engaged in a game of trivial pursuit.

Some folks felt that Sheriffs were just fooling



*Fred Peel, President*

around on the fringes of the crime problem when they began putting uniformed deputy sheriffs in public schools as resource officers, and the skeptics couldn't have been more wrong.

These resource officers are not disciplinarians waiting around to pounce on kids who break the law. They do prevent vandalism and other criminal acts on school property, but they also serve as friendly counselors, teach youngsters how the criminal justice system works, and create a friendly image for law enforcement.

The good work they are doing now will pay handsome dividends years hence, by making citizens more knowledgeable about the criminal justice system. I don't think I am exaggerating when I predict that it will also help to create a new era of respect for law enforcement — a renaissance of good citizenship.

Old-timers tell me that law enforcement used to be a very lonely profession. The officers had a job to do, and there was very little cheering or helping from the sidelines.

What a difference now! Citizens are volunteering all over the place and showing their willingness to get involved. Neighborhood Watch programs are making life miserable for petty thieves, vandals and their ilk. Ordinary citizens are giving extraordinary help to law enforcement agencies by calling in crime-solving tips

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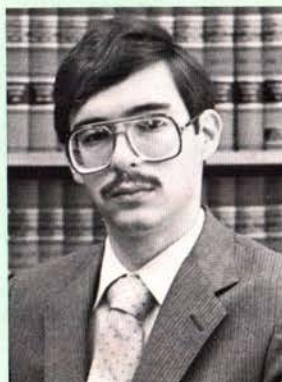
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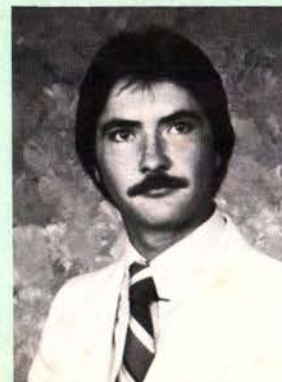
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## District I

Sheriffs serving as directors are Jack Taylor, Jr., Franklin County; John P. McDaniel, Jackson County; and Eddie Boone, Leon County. Other counties in this district are Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Gulf, Holmes, Gadsden, Jefferson, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton and Washington.

## District II

Sheriffs serving as directors are Bobby McCray, Lafayette County; Dale Carson, Jacksonville (Duval County), and Joe Newmans, Baker County. Other counties in this district are Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Clay, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor and Union.



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Glen E. Sapp



Doyle W. Bryan



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Sheriffs serving as directors are Glen E. Sapp, Charlotte County; Doyle W. Bryan, Hardee County; and Aubrey C. Rogers, Collier County. Other counties in the district are Broward, Dade, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, St. Lucie and Sarasota.

## President's Message continued

to "Crime Stopper" programs. Thousands of non-paid volunteers are joining auxiliary units to give valuable help to full-time paid officers.

And, believe me, citizen involvement is no Mickey Mouse deal. A Sheriff in a large county reported recently that the services he received from auxiliary units in 1984 would have drained at least \$1 million out of his budget if he had been paying salaries to the volunteers.

Florida's citizens are really serious about getting involved. Many who volunteer for reserve and auxiliary duty provide their own uniforms and equipment. All are required to devote many hours to professional training.

In a very positive way these volunteers are symbolic of the mood that seems to be pervading law enforce-

ment at the present time. Instead of accepting crime as a cancer that cannot be cured, citizens and criminal justice practitioners are really getting serious about remedies.

Some even share my feeling that, if the present mood continues, our crime problems can be reduced substantially. I believe that such an outcome is entirely possible, and, just in case the criminal element isn't aware of what's going on, I am persuaded the time has come to send out a message. Let's give them a clear warning. Let's tell them we're serious!

**Historical Highlight** — "I believe if you give respect, you'll get respect. You can never lose compassion for people. If you lose it, just pack your shoes and head home." These were among the parting thoughts of Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard in 1978 when he hung up his badge and began a career in the Florida Legislature. He is presently a State Senator.





# Commemorating 75 years of progress

**F**ounded 75 years ago, the Florida Sheriffs Association is commemorating its Diamond Anniversary by pausing to reflect upon the many changes that have occurred, and the amazing progress that has been made during the era between 1910 and 1985 — an era in which law enforcement advanced from the horse and flivver to the helicopter and the computer. We've come a long way, and this 75th Anniversary Issue of *The Sheriff's Star* is a salute to the many outstanding people who have made it happen.

## Our cover . . .

. . . symbolizes the Sheriffs Association's 75 years of progress by combining a "flivver" like the ones Sheriffs were using in 1910 with a modern patrol car and a helicopter. Volusia County Sheriff Edwin H. Duff II, pictured in the foreground, is also a symbol of progress because of his 43-year career as an FBI agent and Sheriff, but that's not the reason he's on the cover. Sheriff Duff happens to be just one year younger than the Sheriffs Association, and he is the oldest Sheriff now in office in Florida.



We are indebted to Vincent Marcone, a Daytona Beach antique car collector, for the use of the 1910 Ford. He is shown here with Sheriff Duff, and seems to be unconcerned about the fact that his "flivver" developed a flat tire enroute from his home to the filming location.

The cover photo was taken by Jerry Markland, from Beach Photo Service, Inc., Daytona Beach.





# Seventy-Five — and Very Much Alive!

*Sheriffs Association has progressed far beyond the modest aim of its founders*

**T**he Florida Sheriffs Association was founded in 1910 "to the end that Sheriffs of Florida may be brought into closer touch with each other for their mutual benefit."

Seventy-five years later this modest objective — which was spelled out in the preamble to the Association's original constitution — has been totally eclipsed. The Association has outgrown its original goals dramatically, and is currently engaged in a broad spectrum of law enforcement, crime prevention and child care activities that the original founders could not possibly have envisioned.

But then, law enforcement has also changed dramatically in the past 75 years, and the evolution of the Sheriffs Association has merely kept pace with these changes.

In the early days of Florida's statehood, the pillory, the branding iron, the whip, the hangman's noose, and the post to which culprit's ears were nailed were accepted as instruments of justice ordered by the courts and administered by Sheriffs.

Conditions were somewhat less primitive when the Sheriffs Association was chartered in 1910, but crime fighting was still in the "horse and buggy" era, and only a few patrol cars were in use.

As late as 1928, Sheriffs were still depending on the badge, the gun, and the Model A Ford as the basic tools of their trade. There were times when they had to resort to riding horseback to penetrate almost inaccessible locations in rural areas.

In the 1930s Sheriffs were considering the possibility of a statewide communications system. They were also talking about setting up "crime control stations" equipped with submachine guns, gas pistols, sawed-off shotguns and high-powered rifles. These outposts were to constitute a "line of defense" across the entire state to bottle up fleeing fugitives.

Available records fail to show whether or not this "line of defense" ever materialized, but at least we have evidence that Sheriffs were in the forefront of efforts to modernize law enforcement.

These efforts were slow-paced between 1910 and 1930, and so was the progress of the Sheriffs Association. Historical sources show that the Association faltered after 1910 and became inactive about 1915. It was revived and reorganized in 1928, and has



This photo serves as a reminder that Florida was still in the "saddle and bridle" era of law enforcement when the Florida Sheriffs Association was founded in 1910, and although the photo was taken in 1931, the horseman is an authentic old-timer. He is L. W. Fennell, who served as Sheriff of Alachua County around the turn of the century. (from Florida Photo Archives)

remained active since that time.

During the 1930s and 40s the Association was involved in strengthening Florida's criminal laws, improving law enforcement communications, and opposing efforts to establish a state police force.

Now, as a result of the groundwork laid in that era, Florida is nearing the end of the 20th century without the stigma of a state police, and the power and prestige of Sheriffs are still essentially intact.

The emphasis and primary thrust of law enforcement has remained at the local level in the hands of elected officials, and state agencies have continued to play a vital role in specialized areas such as enforcement of traffic, conservation and beverage laws.

Working together through their Association, Sheriffs sponsored creation of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau as the state's first statewide crime fighting agency in 1955, and they were actively involved in running it until legislative action in 1967 and 1969 caused it to evolve into the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) under control of the Governor and cabinet.

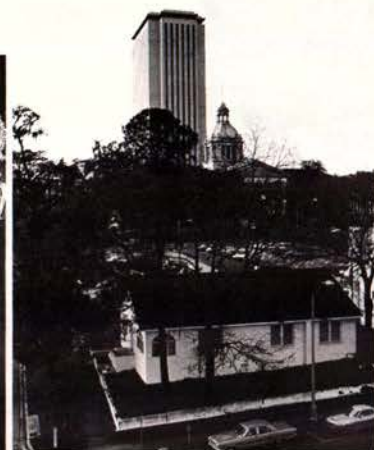
Patterned after England's famous Scotland Yard, the Bureau was created to assist local law enforcement agencies by providing a crime laboratory, trained specialists, top-notch investigators, centralized crime files and professional training.

Bureau agents — following the Scotland Yard tradi-





The Florida Sheriffs Bureau's Governing Board was composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and five Sheriffs. In this 1960 photo taken during a board meeting are: (seated from left) John A. Madigan, Jr., Sheriffs Association Attorney; Bureau Director Don McLeod, Monroe County Sheriff John Spottswood, Governor LeRoy Collins, Attorney General Richard Ervin, and Clay County Sheriff John P. Hall; (standing from left) unidentified man, Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung, Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, Washington County Sheriff George Watts, Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker, Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., and Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger. In 1960, the Sheriffs on the Board were Watts, Coker, Spottswood, Genung and Carson. Bessenger, Blackburn and Hall were past members. (from Florida Photo Archives)



Shown in the foreground is the little "honeymoon cottage" that was the first "home" of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau in 1955. The Bureau was created by the Florida Sheriffs Association to assist and coordinate Florida's law enforcement agencies. It evolved into the present Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

tion — did not get involved in crime investigations unless requested to do so by the Sheriff in charge.

Today, FDLE agents do their job without waiting for an invitation, and their agency offers a broader spectrum of technical services than the Bureau was ever able to achieve. The FDLE presents a much more prominent profile than the Bureau did, and it has been praised for its effectiveness. Nevertheless, the fact remains that it owes its founding to the progressive impulses of Sheriffs.

Creating the Sheriffs Bureau was an important accomplishment, but it was only one of many achievements credited to the Sheriffs Association during a notable surge of progress that began in 1955, and is still continuing in 1985.

In this era Sheriffs worked together as a team to:

- ★ Put deputies into uniforms and standardize patrol car markings;
- ★ Develop a budget-salary system of operating their departments in order to abolish the antiquated fee system and its evils;
- ★ Create a statewide radio and teletype communications network;
- ★ Establish the Florida Law Enforcement Academy as a training center for all levels of law enforcement, from rookie to "top brass";

★ Provide college scholarships for outstanding students from the Florida School for Boys, a state institution for young lawbreakers;

★ And sponsor a 1967 law that established professional standards for law enforcement officers.

In 1957, the Sheriffs Association founded the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and neglected youngsters supported entirely by voluntary contributions. This unique project served as a model for Sheriffs in numerous other states, and it has been expanded into a statewide network of child care facilities operated by the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund.

Linked together in this network are the Boys Ranch, Girls Villa, Youth Ranch and Youth Camp; and plans are being developed for future expansion.

Clearly, the history of the Florida Sheriffs Association is a pageant of progress featuring dedicated men of vision who pioneered many advancements in their chosen profession.

And, there is no doubt that future historians who research Florida's forward march in the field of law enforcement will be hard pressed to find any worthwhile venture that was not launched or actively supported by Sheriffs.





## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Sheriffs Association didn't begin to hit its stride as a leader until the 1950s

Although it was founded in 1910, the Florida Sheriffs Association did not begin to hit its full stride as a leader in law enforcement until the 1950s. During the Association's first 40 years Sheriffs held annual conventions, struggled to maintain their image as "the first line of defense in local self-government," lobbied for improvement of criminal laws, and opposed sporadic efforts to create a state police; but, most of the time they seemed to be just sort of "jogging in place."

The major turning point came in 1953 when a group of newly-elected "young turks" teamed up with some progressive old-timers to shake the organization out of its lethargy. That was the beginning of a phenomenal march of progress — one that is still continuing today.

Not long after the "young turks" were sworn in, they were successful in getting their cohorts to agree on standardizing badges, deputies' uniforms and patrol car markings. This was the first in a long succession of progressive moves, and here are others that followed:

#### 1955

- ★ Responding to a request from the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida Legislature created the Florida Sheriffs Bureau to assist and coordinate Florida's law enforcement agencies. The concept was broad and ambitious, but the new agency got off to a shaky start. It began with five employees headed by Director Don McLeod, a former Marion County Sheriff, and meagre funds borrowed from various other state agencies.

#### 1957

- ★ The Sheriffs Bureau received its first appropriation of funds from the Florida Legislature. It was small, only \$534,495, but enough to guarantee survival and increase the staff of investigators from four to eight.

- ★ The Sheriffs Association founded the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch as a home for needy and neglected youngsters, and selected a building site on the Suwannee River, near Live Oak.

- ★ The Sheriffs Association launched a unique project to provide college scholarships for outstanding students from the Florida School for Boys, a state institution for young lawbreakers.

- ★ The By-laws were changed to permit private citizens to become honorary members of the Sheriffs Association. Their dues of \$10 a year helped to finance the Boys Ranch and scholarship programs.

- ★ *The Sheriff's Star*, a monthly publication, was started in March, 1957. At that time the Sheriffs Association was also publishing *The Florida Sheriff*, an annual yearbook dating back to the 1930s. Later on, the yearbook became a special edition of *The Sheriff's Star*.

- ★ Sheriffs began phasing out the antiquated fee system of compensation that paid them various sums for official duties such as making arrests, transporting prisoners and serving court papers. By the end of 1957 there were 48 counties operating under a new budget-salary system designed by the Sheriffs Association and implemented by the Florida Legislature. Salaries ranged from \$6,000 per year in the smallest counties, to \$12,000 in large counties.

#### 1958

- ★ Groundbreaking ceremony held for first building at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

- ★ The Sheriffs Bureau marked its third anniversary with a staff of 36 people, a small crime lab, and Florida's first centralized, statewide criminal identification system. The Bureau was also coordinating a statewide communications network utilizing teletype and radio equipment.

#### 1959

- ★ The first youngsters were enrolled at the Boys Ranch.

- ★ By this time the fee system of financing Sheriff's Departments was completely phased out, and all departments were operating under the new budget-salary system

#### 1960

- ★ A survey revealed that Sheriffs constituted "Florida's largest and most potent coordinated crime-fighting force," with 1,280 deputies and 815 patrol cars. Municipal police departments had approximately 4,000 officers and 2,000 cars, but lacked the close coordination available to Sheriffs through the Sheriffs Bureau and the Sheriffs' com-



Law Enforcement's giant leap from horses to helicopters was a *fait accompli* in 1960 when this photo was taken near Miami. In this era, Dade County's Tom Kelly was the first Florida Sheriff to use choppers on a full time basis for law enforcement chores.



The Florida Law Enforcement Academy, founded by the Sheriffs Association in 1963, included a dormitory, classroom, dining room and administration office. The small building at left was used for crime scene demonstrations.

munications network. The only other force of any size operating on a statewide coordinated basis at this time was the Florida Highway Patrol, a traffic law enforcement agency with 400 men and 400 patrol cars.

★ The Florida Sheriffs Bureau played a major role in helping to solve the sensational murder of Circuit Judge and Mrs. C. E. Chillingworth, who vanished from their oceanfront home near West Palm Beach, on June 15, 1955. One of the most intensive and sustained manhunts in Florida's history revealed that the Chillingworths had been weighted with chains and drowned in the Atlantic Ocean. The culprits arrested and convicted in the case included a city judge.

### 1961

★ The death of W. R. (Bill) England on August 6, 1961, ended an era in which Sheriffs made giant strides to professionalize their departments. After retiring from the State Auditor's Office in 1949, England worked as a consultant for the Sheriffs Association to improve Sheriffs' bookkeeping, civil process procedures, and other aspects of their operations. He also had a hand in producing the original *Florida Sheriffs Manual*, a handbook of standard operating procedures that is still being distributed and updated by the Sheriffs Association.

### 1962

★ The Sheriffs Association, with Jack Madigan as its attorney and lobbyist, was becoming increasingly effective in its efforts to improve Florida's laws and initiate legislative action aimed at modernizing law enforcement.

★ The hiring of Harry K. Weaver, former federal court probation officer, as administrator of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, marked the beginning of phenomenal growth and success. With Weaver in charge, the initial child care venture of the Sheriffs Association eventually expanded into a statewide network of facilities providing help for both boys and girls. Today Weaver is the President of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund, the agency that operates the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Girls Villa, Youth Ranch and Youth Camp. Plans are currently being developed for an additional youth ranch and youth camp.

### 1963

★ Sheriffs, working together through their Association, founded the Florida Law Enforcement Academy, Florida's first statewide training facility for city, county, state and federal law enforcement officers. A building site was chosen near the Tallahassee Airport, and arrangements were made for Florida Sheriffs Bureau staff members to run the Academy.





In 1964, during dedication rites for the Hugh Lewis Memorial Cottage, Treasurer J. L. McMullen burned mortgages negotiated in 1957, and the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch became debt-free for the first time. Pictured with him are John A. Adicks (left) and George W. Harmony, representing the two Live Oak banks that loaned money to the Ranch to purchase part of the original 737-acre site.

## 1964

★ The Academy was completed early in 1964, and the first class of 33 city, county and state law enforcement officers was enrolled on February 9, 1964. Dedication rites featuring addresses by Governor Farris Bryant and cabinet members were held on February 12, 1964. Florida Sheriffs Bureau Special Agent Berwin Williams was appointed Director of Training.

★ A testimonial banquet in Jacksonville, February 6, 1964, honored banker John P. Hall for his 36 years of distinguished service as Sheriff of Clay County — an all-time record for Florida. From 1929 to 1965 he was actively involved in every major Sheriffs Association project. During that span of years his fellow-Sheriffs elected him to numerous offices in the Association, including President, Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors. He also served as a Trustee and Treasurer of the Boys Ranch, and as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau's Administrative Board.

★ Mortgages negotiated in 1957 to start the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch were paid off in 1964 and burned during ceremonies dedicating a \$50,000 residence cottage in memory of Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis, one of the Boys Ranch founders. The dedication rites were held on April 5, 1964.

## 1965

★ The Florida Sheriffs Bureau moved into greatly expanded quarters in the new Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission building (Bryant Building) after wandering around Tallahassee's Capitol Center from a tiny honeymoon cottage with 1,200 square feet of floor space to a ramshackle build-



It was 1966. The Florida Sheriffs Bureau was planning to computerize its crime files and link them with similar files in other states and Washington, D.C. To demonstrate how this would enhance Florida's crime fighting capabilities, Bureau Executive Director Ed Yarbrough used a teletype terminal located in Tallahassee to retrieve information from computerized crime files in Alameda County, California. Robert S. French, IBM representative, assisted him. Tom Boen, head of the Bureau's Record and Identification Section, and Berwin Williams, (right), Coordinator of Training at the Florida Law Enforcement Academy, were onlookers.

ing that slum clearance overlooked, to a small corner of the Carlton Building. Now, with 19,000 square feet, the Bureau for the first time had quarters to match its top-notch equipment and personnel.

## 1966

★ The Sheriffs Association played an active role in developing minimum standards for Florida's law enforcement officers. Four Sheriffs served on the Advisory Council appointed by Governor Haydon Burns on February 24, 1966, to make a comprehensive study of proposed standards and submit recommendations.

★ Former Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough succeeded Don McLeod as Director of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau on June 1, 1966.

## 1967

★ When the Florida Sheriffs Bureau became the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement by action of the 1967 Legislature, one of the resulting changes was a decision to take the Bureau out of the law enforcement training business. This left the Sheriffs Associ-



ation without a staff to operate its Law Enforcement Academy, and Academy classes were halted.

### 1968

★ The former Florida Law Enforcement Academy on January 4, 1968, became Florida's first state-operated "halfway house" for juvenile delinquents released from the state's training schools. It was turned over to the Florida Division of Youth Services under a lease-purchase agreement in which the Sheriffs Association volunteered to contribute \$50,000 of the \$150,000 selling price, if the state exercised its option to purchase the Academy buildings.

### 1969

★ Iven S. Lamb, Jr., Director of the Department of Police Science and Administration at Florida Junior College, Jacksonville, was hired by the Sheriffs Association to compile a complete update of the Florida Sheriffs Manual (a comprehensive guidebook covering Sheriffs' duties and responsibilities), and to make periodic revisions on a continuing basis.

★ On September 19, 1969, the Sheriffs Association voted to establish the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa as its second child care institution. Later a site was selected near Bartow.

### 1970

★ When a jurisdictional dispute developed between the Leon County Sheriff's Department and the Tallahassee Police Department, Circuit Judge Guyte McCord, Jr., ruled that whenever there is an irreconcilable conflict of this nature, "The power of the Sheriff . . . is paramount, and the police should give way to the Sheriff." In support of his opinion, Judge McCord quoted the Florida Supreme Court's 1935 declaration that "The office of Sheriff is one of ancient origin," and the holder of the office "has always been the chief executive officer and conservator of peace in his county."

### 1971

★ Ground was broken on August 27, 1971, for the first building at the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa site, two miles east of Bartow.

### 1972

★ The first girls were enrolled at the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa on August 22, 1972.

### 1973

★ Gulf County Sheriff Byrd E. Parker was 78 when he hung up his badge at the beginning of 1973. He appears to have been Florida's oldest Sheriff, and his 36 years in office enabled him to tie the service record set by Clay County Sheriff John P. Hall in 1964.

★ While discussing heroes of the political wars, an old-timer brought up the legendary Haywood Thomas (Bill) Williams, who was elected Sheriff of Brevard County five times without opposition, and retired in 1957 without ever having to face a political opponent.

★ Responding to a trend toward collective bargaining in law enforcement, Sheriffs attending the Annual Conference of their Association passed by unanimous vote a resolution strongly opposing unionization of deputy sheriffs. They gave numerous reasons why the unique status of deputies made collective bargaining neither acceptable, nor necessary.

★ Berwin Williams resigned as Executive Director of Region One, Governor's Council on Criminal Justice, and, on November 1, became the Sheriffs Association's first Director of Research and Development. At that point his law enforcement career had spanned almost 25 years and a variety of professional roles.

### 1975

★ A special issue of *The Sheriff's Star* was devoted to the expanding role of women in law enforcement — "those pioneers in pantyhose" who were gaining male respect and approval in jobs such as patrol deputies that had formerly been held exclusively by men. According to the Police Foundation, there were



Bonnie Lewis



Carolyn Ivey



Elizabeth Cline



Connie Johnson

In 1975, law enforcement was witnessing a revolution. Women were holding jobs as road patrol deputies, bailiffs, scuba divers, and department heads that had formerly been held exclusively by men. Among the women "leading the charge" were Bonnie Lewis, a rookie Pinellas County Deputy, who learned how to hog tie a gator from Game Warden Dave Stermen; Patrol Deputies Elizabeth Cline and Connie Johnson; and Mrs. Carolyn Ivey, who scored 97.2 points out of a possible 100 when she became the first trained woman member of Sheriff Dale Carson's Four-Wheel-Drive Posse.

fewer than a dozen women on patrol nationwide in 1971, and the total mushroomed to about 1,000 in 1974, with a similar increase in the use of women in supervisory positions.

### 1976

★ The Sheriffs Association teamed up with the Attorney General's "Help Stop Crime" program to sponsor a successful "Three years to life" campaign which made criminals and potential criminals aware of a tough new law giving anyone carrying a gun while committing a serious crime at least three years in prison with no hope of parole, probation or judicial leniency. Outdoor advertising companies, newspapers, radio and television stations donated free advertising.



Leaders in a 1976 media campaign mounted by the Sheriffs Association and Attorney General Bob Shevin included (from left) Union County Sheriff John Whitehead, Florida Senator Jim Glisson and Jacksonville Sheriff Dale Carson. The campaign made Florida's "bad guys" aware of a new law that gave anyone carrying a gun while committing a serious crime at least three years in prison with no hope of parole, probation or judicial leniency.





In 1977, Governor Reubin Askew proclaimed the week of October 2-8 "Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Week" to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Boys Ranch. On hand for the signing of the proclamation were Paul Lemire, 9, a resident of the Boys Ranch, and Leonard Russek, a Certified Public Accountant from Tampa who was one of the first youngsters enrolled at the Boys Ranch in 1959. Russek was the President of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association when this photo was taken.

## 1977

★ The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch celebrated its 20th anniversary on October 2, 1977, and Governor Reubin Askew proclaimed October 2 through October 8 "Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Week" throughout Florida.

★ Berwin Williams, former Director of Research and Development, succeeded Carl Stauffer as Executive Director of the Sheriffs Association. Stauffer had served 20 years as the paid, full-time executive of the Association.

## 1978

★ *The Sheriff's Star* praised State Representative Ed Blackburn's right thumb — the one he had used effectively to shoot down bad bills in the Florida Legislature. Blackburn, a former Hillsborough County Sheriff who helped to create the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, was retiring from the Florida House of Representatives.

★ Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard was elected to the House of Representatives in 1978, and migrated to the Florida Senate in 1980.

## 1979

★ A report revealed that the Sheriffs Association in almost six years had trained 3,168 deputies and Sheriff's Department employees at regional seminars designed to improve their skills in various technical areas. The man in charge of the seminars was (and still is) Iven S. Lamb, Jr., a Jacksonville attorney

and college instructor employed as a consultant by the Sheriffs Association.

★ Sheriffs serving during this era were experienced professionals. A University of Central Florida study showed that 37 percent had five to 12 years of police experience prior to being elected; while 48 percent had over 13 years of prior experience, and only 15 percent fell in the "no experience to four years' experience" category.

## THE 1980s

★ "You are the proud protectors of our society," said Governor Bob Graham to Sheriffs attending the Annual Mid-Winter conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, in January, 1980. "You make the words of the preamble to the U. S. Constitution come alive when it states the need to 'insure domestic tranquility.'"

★ Along about this time the term "BAT Mobiles" was becoming prominent in the lexicon of law enforcement. "BAT Mobiles" are vans equipped with breath alcohol testing equipment. Sheriffs use them to give "on the scene" tests to suspected drunken drivers. BAT is an acronym derived from Breath Alcohol Testing.

★ "Stings," the undercover fencing operations used by Sheriffs to recover stolen property and catch thieves, were reaching a zenith of success in this decade. Hillsborough County Sheriff Walter C. Heinrich was called "The King of Sting" in 1984 after his department recovered over \$3 million in stolen property and logged almost 300 arrests during a series of





“sting” operations spread over a period of five years.

★ During the 1970s and 80s the Sheriffs Association worked closely with the Florida Department of Corrections and other agencies to bring about sweeping improvements in county jails. Many new jails were built to accommodate Florida’s growing inmate population, and many old jails were modernized.

★ Currently, public support for Sheriffs remains strong. The most recent evidence of this emerged in Sarasota County on February 5, 1985, when voters soundly defeated a strong effort to make the Sheriff an appointed (rather than an elected) official, and change his title to Director of Public Safety. In previous years, voters in 16 other Florida counties had voted likewise on the elected vs. appointed issue, and Dade remains the only county in which the chief law enforcement officer is appointed.

Fitness was not just a fad in the 1970s and 80s. Rookie deputy sheriffs had to prove they had it by pushing a patrol car, dragging a 165-pound dummy 45 feet in 10.3 seconds, and mastering a tough agility course. These 1978 photos were taken at the Volusia County Sheriff’s Department Foot Pursuit Course.

## Association had one-man staff and no office prior to 1958

Since 1940 the Florida Sheriffs Association has had four paid executives.

W. E. Van Loon, of Jacksonville, served from 1940 to 1953. His title was Field Secretary.

The others are: Carl Stauffer, Field Secretary, 1953-54; Eddie Hafner, Field Secretary, 1954-57; Carl Stauffer, Field Secretary and Executive Director, 1957-77; E. Berwin Williams, Executive Director, 1977 to the present.

Incomplete records fail to show whether or not the Association had a paid executive prior to 1940. They do show, however, that the Field Secretary was the Association’s only employee until 1958, the year that Mrs. Walter Godfrey was hired as the Field Secretary’s secretary.

In 1958 the Association acquired its first “home base” by renting a one-room office in the old Lewis State Bank Building, in Tallahassee. Prior to that time the paid executive occupied “free” space in the Duval County (Jacksonville) and Leon County (Talla-



When Berwin Williams (left) became the Executive Director of the Sheriffs Association in 1977, Carl Stauffer, his predecessor, handed him the largest box of aspirin he could find and told him: “This will be your best friend.”

hassee) Sheriffs’ Departments. Much of his time was spent traveling around the state selling advertising for *The Florida Sheriff*, a magazine that was the Association’s primary source of income.

Today, the Association owns an office building in Tallahassee and has 13 full-time employees. Five people are on the part-time payroll.



# Sheriffs Bureau Was:

## “A Tom Thumb agency doing a Gargantuan job”



**I**t has been said that a lot of crooks merely laughed, shrugged their shoulders and went on about their nefarious business when the Florida Sheriffs Bureau was created by the Florida Legislature in 1955.

Sponsored by the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Bureau was Florida's first statewide crime fighting agency. On paper it was potent, but, in actuality, it was a toothless tiger set adrift by the Legislature without any operating funds.

It could have died from fiscal anemia, but fortunately the Legislature had authorized other state agencies to support it, and their handouts kept it alive through the most crucial months of its existence.

Marion County Sheriff Don McLeod, a professional with an FBI National Academy diploma on his office wall, was hired as the first Director by the Bureau's Administrative Board which was composed of the Governor, Attorney General and five Sheriffs.

That was a start, and in a short time McLeod was in business with a staff of four that included Ross Ander-

son, former Chief Deputy in the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department; Berwin Williams, a Jackson County deputy sheriff; and two secretaries, Mrs. Bertha Catts and Mrs. Vera Teston. For shelter, this little band moved into a small cottage owned by the state and located one block east of the Capitol.

### Laughter turned to applause

Those were quaint, unreal times in the annals of the infant agency, with McLeod and Anderson "bunking" in a back room and the secretaries using borrowed typewriters. Jokes were made about the "world-wide crime fighting network of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau," but the Bureau survived, and in time the laughter turned to applause.

In 1957 the Bureau received its first appropriation from the Florida Legislature — a \$534,495 bonanza that was tiny by Tallahassee standards, but big in the eyes of the impoverished Bureau staff.

This allowed the little agency to hire more people



Bouncing around the Capitol Center like an unwanted child, The Sheriffs Bureau first sought shelter in a little "honeymoon cottage" one block east of the Capitol (top photo); then moved to a ramshackle building on Gaines Street (middle photo). Later a portion of the agency migrated to the Carlton Building (bottom photo), while the crime lab remained in the Gaines Street building. Finally, two floors became available in the new Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Building (not pictured), and all divisions of the Bureau were reunited there.







Rural areas of Florida benefited from the investigative skills of agents assigned to the Bureau's Mobile Crime Unit.

and start moving toward some of its goals. By October 1, 1958, the third anniversary of its founding, the Bureau was able to report that it had 36 employees who were operating a small crime lab, assisting Sheriffs with crime investigations and completing the "start-up" of Florida's first centralized criminal identification system.

In 1964 the Bureau increased its training activities by staffing the Florida Law Enforcement Academy, a training facility for city, county, state and federal officers built by the Sheriffs Association on a site adjacent to the Tallahassee airport.

At about this time newspapers all over Florida were printing an Associated Press story describing the Bureau as "a Tom Thumb agency doing a gargantuan job."

### Big case solved "single-handedly"

The article said that although the Bureau had only 11 agents, it had been investigating "virtually every crime of consequence in a state of better than five million people."

The celebrated Chillingworth case involving the brutal murder of a circuit judge and his wife was solved almost single-handedly by the Bureau, the article pointed out, then added:

"More recently, the bureau exposed a ring counterfeiting state warrants, arresting 14 persons and succeeding, thus far . . . in convicting three who got prison sentences.

"The attempted slaughter of a Bonifay family of three was solved with the arrest of a depraved convict for rape and murder, and with his subsequent execution.

"And the killer of Gilchrist County Sheriff Mark Read was brought swiftly to justice in 1956."

Shaped by Sheriffs to resemble England's famous Scotland Yard, the Bureau entered a case only when requested to do so by the Sheriff of a county where the crime occurred.

"We make no arrests, we issue no press releases, and



Bureau Agent Berwin Williams demonstrates self-defense tactics to a Leon County Deputy Sheriff at the Florida Law Enforcement Academy. The Academy was staffed by the Bureau, and Williams was the Special Agent in charge of the Bureau's Training Division. The year was 1965.

we seek no publicity," Director McLeod explained. "That way we stay in the background where we work more efficiently."

In 1967 the Florida Legislature "beefed up" the Bureau by giving it more money, more men and more authority. But, the agency also began to lose some of its identity as an entity founded by Sheriffs. Its name was changed to the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, and for the first time its head man was not a former Sheriff. Bill Reed, a career law enforcement man with a law degree and police experience, took over the top job and the sign on his office door was changed from "Director" to "Commissioner." The new budget authorized 94 employees and operating funds totaling \$1,510,145. Meanwhile, three Sheriffs had been dropped off the governing board and replaced by a police chief, and two state cabinet members: the State Treasurer and State Comptroller.

### Elevated to department status

In 1969, the Legislature elevated the Bureau to Department status and changed its name to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). Another switch was made to Florida Department of Criminal Law Enforcement (FDCLE) in 1974; and the title returned to Florida Department of Law Enforcement in 1978.

For the 1984-85 fiscal year, FDLE has a budget of \$48 million and a staff of 950. It has come of age, and, although Sheriffs no longer have a hand in determining its destiny, they have not lost their pride of parenthood. They are not likely to forget that this large, successful state agency can trace its roots to the progressive impulses of Florida's Sheriffs.



## 40 Years Ago:

# Serious problems had simple answers



*To park a prisoner, you simply chained him to an old oak tree*

**T**urn the calendar back 40 years and try to imagine what it was like to be a deputy sheriff in Collier County, a big chunk of wide open South Florida real estate that stretches 100 miles in one direction and about 60 in the other.

Let's suppose you are in Immokalee, a little frontier type town plopped down in the middle of one of the state's richest vegetable farming areas. You have just arrested a man, and you are 40 miles away from Everglades City, the county seat where the jail is located.

You can't take your prisoner to the jail right away because you have other pressing matters to investigate in Immokalee, so what do you do with him?

You can't leave him cooped up in your patrol car on this blazing hot South Florida day, so you take him to the old oak tree — the one with the heavy metal chain around its trunk — and you handcuff him to the chain. Now he can rest in the shade, while you go about your business, and you can retrieve him later when you are ready to drive to the jail.

Oh yes, there were serious problems back then, but the solutions seemed so simple. At least that's the picture a writer gets while digging around among the memories stored up by Collier County Sheriff Aubrey Rogers during his 37-year law enforcement career.

Rogers was a policeman in Fort Myers when parking prisoners in the shade of the old oak tree was an established custom in nearby Collier County, and by the time he became Collier County's Chief Deputy in 1956, the chain on the oak tree had been replaced by a makeshift lockup. However, law enforcement was still an uncomplicated, almost casual business with plenty of opportunities for improvising.

At the side of the Immokalee lockup there was a small shed and a telephone. The janitor who cleaned

up around the place was required to answer the phone, and turn on a red light on top of a tall pole if someone wanted to talk to "the law." When a cruising deputy saw the red light, he knew there was a message waiting for him.

Later on, to make the system more efficient, the janitor was given a "walkie talkie" so he could contact patrol cars by radio. This was progress, but for a while the janitor was so nervous about using the new-fangled device that he was only able to blurt "message" into the radio mike, and deputies still had to drive to the lockup to get details.

Because Collier County was so vast and radios had not reached a high level of efficiency, Sheriff's deputies and Florida Highway Patrol Troopers were often out of range and could not communicate with their base stations. This was a worrisome problem, but a simple solution was found when one of the officers discovered that he could increase the range of his patrol car radio by parking under the telegraph line that was strung along the highway from Fort Myers to Miami.

This improvised booster system only worked in certain locations, but these spots were easy to find, Rogers said, because the grass had been worn off by patrol cars parking on the shoulder of the road.

In a pinch, deputies could also drive to a remote Forestry Department fire tower, connect their radios to a cable that had been strung to the top of the tower, and get their messages through.

In summer, freaky atmospheric conditions allowed Florida deputies to communicate car-to-car with California deputies. This was helpful. Rogers remembers that there were many times when he could not make direct contact with his own base station, and had to relay messages by way of California.

In those long gone days, Collier County deputies usually carried bed rolls, coffee pots and tin cans in their patrol cars as standard equipment, and for a good reason.

When prisoners escaped from a state road camp in the area, it was customary to seal off the county by setting up road blocks. Then, instead of heading out over the wild terrain in pursuit of their quarry, deputies simply waited until mosquitoes, alligators, heat and hunger forced the fugitives to give themselves up.



Aubrey Rogers is currently Sheriff of Collier County.





Between 1956 and 1975 Rogers was the Chief Deputy and Chief Investigator under Sheriff Doug Hendry.

When two deputies were waiting at a road block, one would throw his bedroll on the hood of his patrol car and catch some sleep, while the other stayed on watch. Later they would switch; and, to break the monotony, they occasionally put some gasoline in a tin can, lit it and brewed some coffee.

That's how it was during some of the 19 years Rogers logged as Chief Deputy, but a new era had arrived by the time he became Sheriff in 1975.

Today, everything has changed. The county seat is in fast-growing Naples instead of remote Everglades City. The seven deputies who were on the payroll in 1956 have been replaced by hundreds of trained professionals.

And the jail . . . well, the present big correctional system with its professional staff, and its new high-tech facility that is due to open before the end of 1985, offers a sharp contrast to the old jail Rogers and his family lived in when he was Chief Deputy.

The old jail was literally operated by inmates. One was the "turnkey." One was the cook. Others did chores, and some were even used as babysitters.

Yes, things have really changed. Gone are the telegraph lines that were strung along the highway, but who cares. The Sheriff's modern radio communications system, with its satellite repeaters and other improvements, can now reach all areas of the county, and deputies even have "snatch and go" radios they



All of these men served as Sheriff of Collier County after W. R. Maynard. Lewis Thorp (center) was the Sheriff when this picture was taken in Everglades City. Roy Atkins (left) succeeded him; and Doug Hendry (right) succeeded Atkins.

W. R. Maynard was Collier County's first Sheriff.

can carry with them when they leave their patrol cars.

It's all very complex and professional. The work week is shorter, and putting in 36 hours at a stretch is no longer a common practice for deputies.

But, on the other hand, wouldn't today's highly trained professionals sort of welcome one of those "slow days" from 30 or 40 years ago when a deputy could mix a little fishing and relaxing with his patrol duties? In those days he could always tell the boss he had been out of range and unable to receive any radio messages.

## "Rare public official"

NAPLES — In a recent editorial the *Naples News* called Collier County Sheriff Aubrey Rogers "one of those rare public officials about whom it is hard to say anything but good.

"He has headed the Sheriff's Department through a period of unprecedented growth," the *News* added, "and has grown with it every step of the way.

"He has been on top of the drug problem like no other Sheriff in the state, and at a time when departments in other counties have been rocked with scandal, there has been not a hint of misconduct within the Collier County Sheriff's Department."



## Historical Highlight:

# Trapdoor in old jail is a relic of the era when Sheriffs were hangmen

STARKE — Near the end of 1984, when preparations were being made to tear down the 74-year-old Bradford County Jail, a long-forgotten gallows was discovered on the second floor.

This was a grim relic of bygone days when Sheriffs were required to be executioners. It consisted of a trapdoor in the floor, which had been covered up some time in the jail's long history, and a heavy eye bolt in the ceiling from which a hangman's noose could be suspended.

Old newspaper articles reveal that this contraption, with its intricate rod and lever system controlling the trapdoor, was known as a "Patent Gallows." Since similar rigs have been found in a number of old jails, including those in nearby Baker and Hamilton Counties, it seems possible that some handyman in the northeast Florida area was responsible for the tricky mechanism.

When the Bradford County Jail was under construction in 1910, the Bradford County Telegraph, a newspaper published in Starke, reported that work was "going along merrily" and the new gallows had turned out to be a handy device that could be used "as a hoist for materials, as well as a drop for bad men."

Apparently the indoor gallows was never actually used for an execution, since old photographs show that Bradford County's two known public hangings were held on gallows constructed outdoors. However, there has been some talk of preserving the "Patent Gallows" as a reminder of the era when trials were speedy and punishment was swift and certain.

Prior to 1924, the year Florida began using the electric chair at the State Prison, condemned men were hanged in the counties where they had committed their crimes, and Sheriffs were required to carry out the execution.

Hangings were customarily held on the courthouse square, and they drew large crowds of men, women and children — most of them dressed in their "Sunday best."

Perhaps it was the immense popularity of hangings as public events that prevented the "Patent Gallows" from being used. Obviously there would have been a



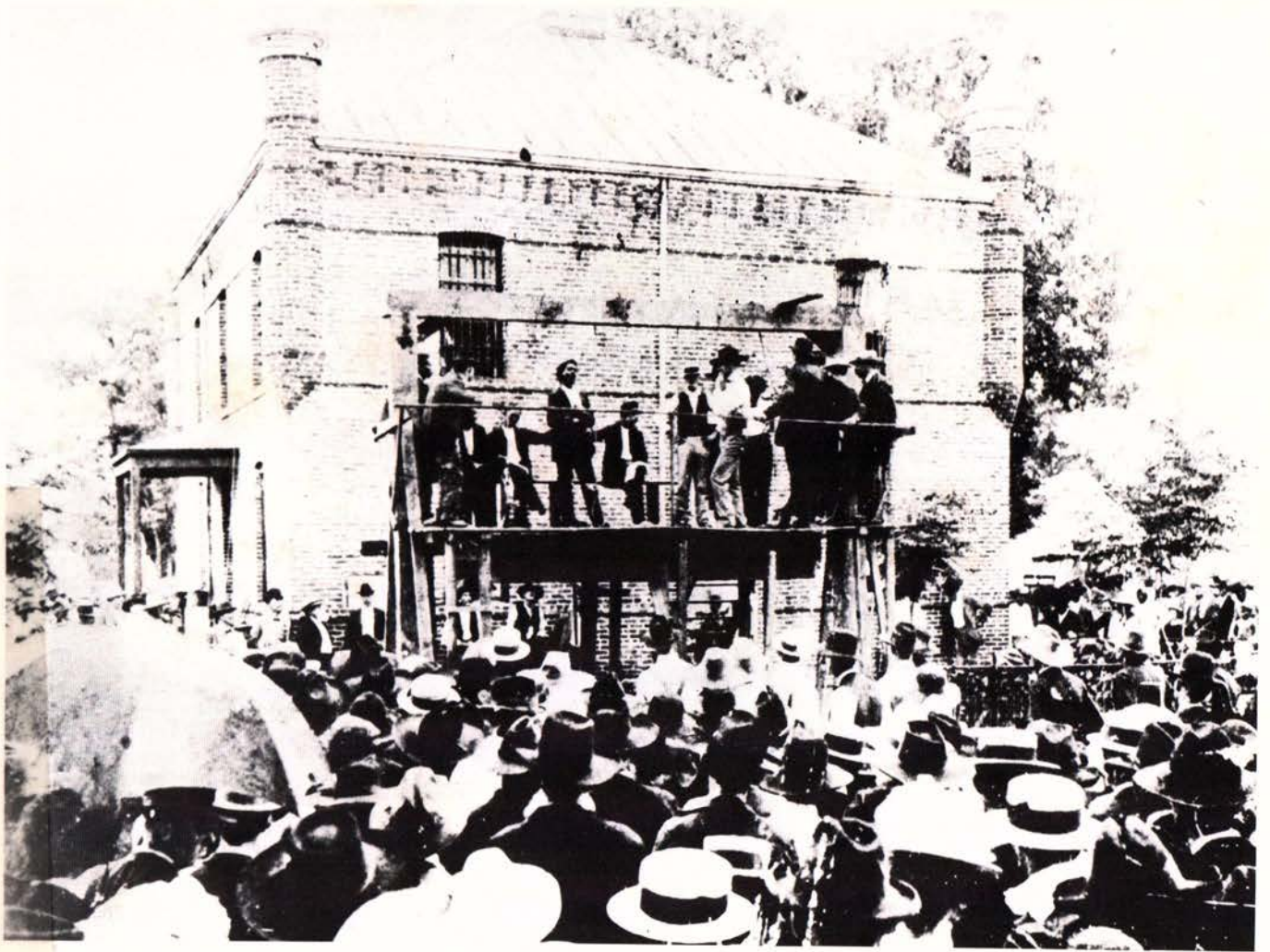
Bradford County Sheriff Dolph Reddish inspects the "Patent Gallows."



The old jail where the "Patent Gallows" was located.

great outcry of public protest if a hanging had been held inside the jail where it could be witnessed by only a few people.





This photo from the Florida Photo Archives was taken on July 5, 1901, in Vernon, when Vernon was the county seat of Washington County. It depicts the hanging of John Simmons, Henry Harrison, Bill Williams and Belton Hamilton, convicted murderers. It is said to be the only time four people were hung simultaneously.



This photo was taken in Bradford County during the hanging of Hersey Mitchell, who is shown standing under the gallows. Bradford County Sheriff S. B. Denmark, who was responsible for carrying out the execution, was behind other witnesses including Alachua County Sheriff P. G. Ramsey (white shirt and suspenders), and Duval County Sheriff W. H. Dowling. The date was July 18, 1913.

Florida's electric chair, shown here in silhouette with witness chairs in the background, was used for the first time on October 7, 1924, when Frank Johnson was executed for a Duval County murder. Statistics provided by the Florida Department of Corrections show that the years with the most executions were 1936 and 1942, with 11 each. There have been three occasions on which four executions were held in one day. The dates are October 19, 1936; October 6, 1941; and March 23, 1942. (The photo is from the Florida Photo Archives)





*History repeats:*

## Voters once more reject attempt to make Sheriff an appointed official

Will they ever learn?

When will proponents of "power by appointment" begin to realize that they cannot sell Florida voters on the idea of accepting an appointed rather than an elected Sheriff?

Florida Sheriffs Association records show that the issue has been confronted in at least 17 Florida counties during the past 30 years, and voters in 16 of those counties overwhelmingly supported the concept of an elected Sheriff.

Many years ago Dade County abolished the elected office of Sheriff, and its chief law enforcement officer became an appointed Director of Public Safety. The 66 remaining counties have an elected Sheriff.

Recently, Sarasota County voters wrestled with the issue, and had to go to the polls twice before deciding overwhelmingly that they wanted to continue to elect their Sheriff.

The first time they voted was during the General Election, in November, 1984. At that time a slim majority voted in favor of appointing the Sheriff, but there was a loud outcry that the wording of the ballot was confusing and many people either refrained from voting or were not certain how they had voted. It was charged that almost 22,000 people who had cast ballots in the election had skipped over the elected vs. appointed issue because they were confused.

When a majority of the County Commissioners refused to place the issue before the voters a second time, citizens formed a coalition to demand a special election through signed petitions. It was held on February 5, 1985, and this time voters voted overwhelm-

ingly to retain the office of Sheriff as an elected position. The margin of victory was 36,388 to 12,269.

The special election was simply a case of history repeating itself, but it also carved a special niche in the annals of Florida law enforcement for Geoffrey Monge, the man voters had chosen as their new Sheriff in a General Election landslide.

Monge is the only Florida Sheriff who has switched titles from Sheriff to Director of Public Safety and back to Sheriff again. He did it in the space of a few months, and here's how:

Although Monge was elected Sheriff in November, 1984, voters simultaneously abolished the elected office of Sheriff. Therefore, Monge was sworn-in as Sarasota County's Director of Public Safety to serve out his four-year elected term, after which the Director's position was to become appointive.

The special election on February 5 changed Monge's title back to Sheriff again, effective May 1, 1985, and his continuity in office will be subject to the will of the voters again in 1988.

Among those who rejoiced at the outcome of the special election was County Commissioner Mabry Carlton, the first Commissioner to declare in November that voters had not understood the General Election ballot.

"I told you! I told you!" he shouted as he watched the results of the February 5 special election. "The people have regained control of their government. There was never a doubt in my mind. The people want to elect their leaders."

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## "The sweetest and gentlest Sheriff of them all"

PENSACOLA — Escambia County Deputy Sheriffs in uniform were pallbearers, Escambia County Sheriff Vince Seely and Sheriffs from neighboring counties were honorary pallbearers, patrol cars escorted the funeral procession, and Mrs. Celia King was laid to rest here February 25, with all the honors due a true law enforcement officer.

Mrs. King, who died on February 21, at the age of 86, was the first woman to *actively* serve as Sheriff in Florida. She was appointed Sheriff of Walton County on April 15, 1938, by Governor Fred P. Cone, after her first husband, Sheriff Daniel Clayton Adkinson, was killed in the line of duty.

She served until an election was held, and, although she did not run for the office, she was more than a figurehead while she held the title of Sheriff. Some Sheriffs' widows who were appointed in other counties during the same era merely served in an honorary capacity, but Mrs. Adkinson, who later became Mrs. King, was always proud of the fact that she carried out the full duties of the office.

A few years ago she admitted to an interviewer that she had carried a gun in her purse, but fortunately did not have to use it. She declared she was "a pretty good shot," and could "hit a bottle floating in the water from a reasonable distance."

Although she was a diminutive, soft spoken woman, lawbreakers gave Mrs. Adkinson proper



respect, according to stories that have survived in Walton County. If she had a warrant for a man's arrest, she merely invited him to come to the jail and go through the booking procedure. They say her invitations were never turned down, and therefore she never had to make an arrest in the usual manner with handcuffs and other restraints.

Long after she had hung up her badge and removed the gun from her purse, Mrs. King kept in touch with her friends in the law enforcement business. While in her late 70s she was still attending conferences of the Florida Sheriffs Association — her passport being a

lifetime honorary membership in the Association.

After the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was founded in 1957, she visited the Ranch frequently, although it was almost 300 miles away from her home in Pensacola. Numerous times she gave the youngsters flannel board Bible talks, and they in turn adopted her unofficially as one of their foster grandparents.

She is survived by one son, two daughters, eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. How proud they must be as descendants of a woman who was called by one of her law enforcement friends: "the sweetest and gentlest Sheriff of them all."

## Relics of another era

These photos from the Florida Photo Archives recall a bygone era when chain gang prisoners built roads, inmates in road prison camps sweltered for days in the windowless "sweat box" when they were punished with solitary confinement, and law enforcement officers spent a big portion of their time "busting" moonshine stills.



A "busted" moonshine still.

This chain gang photo dates back to 1925.



The infamous "sweat box" formerly used for solitary confinement in road prison camps.





# After 140 years: "Yardstick" sought for future Sheriffs

## *Historic action taken during Annual Mid-Winter Conference*

For almost 140 years of Florida history, the constitutional qualifications of the "high Sheriff" have been about on a par with those of the governor, cabinet members and other prominent officials.

He is only required to be an elector (registered to vote in Florida), but Sheriffs attending the Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association in West Palm Beach, January 27-29, decided that's not good enough for today's high level of professionalism in law enforcement.

They voted to seek a constitutional amendment that will permit other standards such as experience and training to be written into Florida law.

If they are successful, they will shoot down the often-heard argument that "anyone can run for Sheriff, and therefore Sheriffs should be appointed rather than elected to guarantee that qualified people are chosen."

This argument comes up every time voters are given an opportunity to make their Sheriff an appointed rather than elected official, but, after looking at the calibre of Florida's Sheriffs, voters have not been swayed. (A good example occurred in Sarasota County recently when an attempt to make the Sheriff an appointed official was soundly defeated.)

Electing unqualified Sheriffs has not been a serious problem in Florida. A 1984 survey showed that Sheriffs then in office were averaging 20 years of law enforcement experience. But, there is always the possibility that the voters could slip up and elect a totally unfit candidate.

Years ago Sheriffs were instrumental in setting minimum standards for their deputies, and, to do the same for themselves, will be one more advance in their long list of professional achievements.

Minimum standards for Sheriffs was only one item on a long agenda at the Mid-Winter Conference. Sheriffs also:

- ★ Voted unanimously in favor of a proposed law that would change future Sheriffs' elections from partisan to non-partisan;
- ★ Voted to take no position at this time on a current proposal to create a statewide prosecutor;
- ★ Demonstrated their concern for the rights of crime victims and witnesses by discussing ways



Immediate Past President David Harvey (left), Sheriff of Wakulla County, passes the gavel to the newly-elected President, Washington County Sheriff Fred Peel.



Palm Beach County Sheriff Richard P. Wille, who was the conference host, introduced Florida Senate President Harry A. Johnston II (right), who was one of the principal speakers at the conference. Seated at left is Wakulla County Sheriff David Harvey, the Immediate Past President of the Sheriffs Association, who presided during three days of conference sessions.

and means of setting up Victim Advocacy Programs;

★ Agreed to push for passage of a new law that will allow law enforcement and correctional officers to counterclaim for damages up to \$1,000 against anyone who sues them frivolously or maliciously.





Newly-elected officers of the Sheriffs Association were sworn-in by Volusia County Sheriff Ed Duff. They are (from left) Washington County Sheriff Fred Peel, President; Calhoun County Sheriff W. G. "Buddy" Smith, Chaplain; Martin County Sheriff Jim Holt, Vice President; Citrus County Sheriff Charles S. Dean, Secretary; Madison County Sheriff Joe Peavy, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Franklin County Sheriff Jack Taylor, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Sheriffs Association President Fred Peel (right) presents a plaque to Highlands County Sheriff Joe Sheppard in recognition of Sheppard's service as Chairman of the Association's Board of Directors in 1984.



The Victim/Witness Assistance Program developed by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department was described to Sheriffs by Gay Lancaster, who is the Department's Director of Personnel Affairs.

Sheriffs Association officers and directors were elected for 1985, with Washington County Sheriff Fred Peel heading the list as the new president.

The other newly-elected officers are: Franklin County Sheriff Jack Taylor, Chairman of the Board; Seminole County Sheriff John Polk, Vice Chairman; Martin County Sheriff Jim Holt, Vice President; Citrus Sheriff Charlie Dean, Secretary; Madison Sheriff Joe Peavy, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Calhoun Sheriff W. G. "Buddy" Smith, Chaplain. Alachua Sheriff L. J. "Lu" Hindery was re-elected Treasurer; and Wakulla Sheriff David Harvey became the immediate past president.

Sheriffs elected to the Board of Directors included: Jackson Sheriff John McDaniel; Lafayette Sheriff Bobby McCray, Baker Sheriff Joe Newmans, Brevard Sheriff C. W. "Jake" Miller, Charlotte Sheriff Glen Sapp, Hardee Sheriff Doyle Bryan, and Collier Sheriff Aubrey Rogers.



Sharing "shop talk" in this photo are (from left) DeSoto County Sheriff Joe Varnadore, Lee County Sheriff Frank Wanicka, Glades County Sheriff C. Russell Henderson, Charlotte County Sheriff Glen Sapp, and Hendry County Sheriff Sermon Dyess.



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## Bill to reduce frivolous lawsuits has support of Senate President

WEST PALM BEACH — When he addressed the Annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association here January 28, Senate President Harry A. Johnston II told Sheriffs he will give strong support to a bill they are sponsoring to reduce the number of frivolous and malicious lawsuits filed against law enforcement and correctional officers.

This bill would allow officers to file counterclaims against anyone who sues them "as part of a conspiracy to misuse judicial process," and they would be able to collect up to \$1,000 in damages, plus reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs.

Sheriffs were pleased with Johnston's endorsement of their proposed bill, but took a wary attitude toward another proposal aimed at creating a state-wide prosecutor.

"We must be able to address sophisticated, complicated criminal enterprises without stumbling over artificial geographical lines drawn for governmental organizational convenience, yet ignored by criminal enterprises," said Johnston.

Later Sheriffs discussed current efforts to centralize prosecution of crimes in Florida, and decided they wanted to wait until a specific bill is drafted before taking a stand.

Johnston expressed concern about the "fragmentation" of Florida's criminal justice system, which "has not evolved in accordance with any particular plan."

He said Florida law enforcement will have to reduce its fragmentation and lack of coordination "in order to meet the needs of the populace.

"This is not something new," he added. "It is rather a long-standing problem, but it is one which we can no longer afford to neglect.



Senate President Harry A. Johnston II, addressing the Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

"Historically, Florida law enforcement has sought local law enforcement autonomy. This rejection of a strong, centralized law enforcement presence parallels the political and social philosophy of Florida, not only in the area of law enforcement but also in the area of prosecution.

"Although acceptable in the past, this approach to crime becomes less so as our population and technological know-how increase."

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## First Sheriff was a loner who used a mop and broom

TAMPA — Today it requires around 1,000 people to carry out essentially the same duties that Hillsborough County's first Sheriff handled all by himself.

John Parker, a former military captain in the Seminole Indian Wars, became the first Sheriff in 1845 when Florida was admitted to the Union, and the Sheriff's Department apparently functioned as a one-man operation for at least ten years. The first recorded mention of a deputy sheriff was found in County Commission minutes dated 1857.

Then, as now, law enforcement was the Sheriff's business, but he was also required to do menial jobs such as cleaning the courthouse and planting china-berry trees on the courthouse property.

The pay was so poor that early Sheriffs had to have other careers on the side as merchants and businessmen to support their families.

During the 19th Century, Sheriffs had several duties that are no longer required. One of them, which dates back to 1857, was making a list of all school



children in the county and receiving a fee of five cents for each name. Another, prior to the Civil War, involved picking up all slaves who were found roaming around after their 9 p.m. curfew.

Hillsborough County was established in 1834 and covered an area now occupied by ten counties. Carved from it were Polk, Pasco, Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands counties.

The first Hillsborough County Jail was built in 1834 at a cost of \$200, and the second was erected on Tam-

pa's "Courthouse Square" in 1848 at a cost of \$345.

The Sheriff's Department acquired its first patrol car, a Model T Ford, in 1913 at a cost of \$500, and added a motorcycle a year later.

In 1929 the first uniforms were issued to deputies. In 1941 the first radios were installed in patrol cars, but they could only receive messages from the base station, and could not transmit replies. Two-way radios became standard equipment in 1945.

## The office of Sheriff has roots that run deep into antiquity

Sheriffs stand tall in modern, progressive law enforcement, but their roots also run deep into antiquity. The Bible tells us, in the Book of Daniel, chapter 3, verse 2, that when Nebuchadnezzar the king was ready to dedicate a golden image in Babylon he called together the high officials, including princes, governors, captains, judges, treasurers, counsellors and *Sheriffs*.

Some historians have traced the office back to the ancient Roman pro-counsuls. Others are persuaded the office may have been derived from Saxon Germany.

It has been said that the word Sheriff came from the Arabic word *Sharif*, which literally translates as *illustrious* or *noble* and signifies an Arab chief or prince.

Ancient England was divided into shires, similar to our counties, and each shire had a boss who was called the reeve. Some researchers claim that these two words were eventually linked into the title, *Shire-Reeve*, and this evolved into the word *Sheriff*.

Shire-reeves were appointed by noblemen and kings to maintain peace and tranquility — a role that modern Sheriffs are still attempting to fill.

Under Norman rule, English Sheriffs gained power not only as law enforcement officials, but also as tax collectors. Sheriffs were mentioned numerous times in the *Magna Carta*, an ancient English "bill of rights," and were present when it was signed. Later on they became appointees of the king — an extension of his authority.

There have been attempts to show that America was named for Richard Amerycke, who was the High Sheriff of Bristol, England, in 1503, and while this has not been proven conclusively, there is no doubt that the office of Sheriff was woven into the political fabric of the colonies during early stages of their development.

Apparently the office of Sheriff was transplanted to the North American continent as early as 1634 when the first counties were established in Virginia. Not long afterward, Thomas Jefferson called the office of

Sheriff "the most important of all the executive offices of the county."

During colonial times Sheriffs had ceremonial duties such as announcing the coronation of English kings and queens. They served official papers, and when culprits were sentenced it was their duty to carry out the punishment. Miscreants were whipped for "opprobrious language," and pilloried for perjury.

During the heyday of the "wild west," Sheriffs became legendary figures, and were credited with exploits into which both fact and fiction were carelessly woven.

Nevertheless, the fact remains that Sheriffs have played important roles throughout many centuries, and they are still making history as leaders in the current modernization of law enforcement.

### Murders were rare in the 1940s

ORLANDO — When the late "Big Jim" Black was Sheriff of Orange County in the 1940s murders were rare, cattle rustling was common, and the Sheriff's Department was paid \$3.50 for each arrest that was made.

"Enforcing the law was quite a lot different than it is now," said Black, in a 1983 interview, "because we only had about 70,000 people in the county. There wasn't near as much to do."

Today, Orange County's population is over 500,000, and law enforcement is a complex business that could not operate without computers, helicopters and modern communications devices.

"You have more killings in one day than I had in eight years," Black said in the 1983 interview. He recalled that there were only four murders, and all were solved, during the two terms he served from 1941 to 1949.

When Black became Sheriff, the only crime-fighting equipment the department had was a few guns and patrol cars. Because the patrol cars had no radios, deputies had to return to headquarters frequently to see if there were any calls to be answered.



# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## GOVERNOR

### GOVERNOR BOB GRAHAM (D)

Bob Graham, the 38th Governor of the State of Florida, was born in Coral Gables on November 9, 1936, and was educated in Dade County public schools, graduating from Miami Senior High School. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Florida in 1959 and his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1962.

In February 1959, Bob Graham married Adele Khoury of Miami Springs. They have four daughters.

As a legislator, Graham was an aggressive advocate of improved education for Florida's children. He authored and steered passage of a bill requiring testing for competency and progress in public schools, as well as numerous other laws aimed at improving the state's educational system. In addition, Graham authored or helped write many of the state's current environmental laws. As chairman of the Senate Health and Rehabilitative Services Committee, he also focused strong attention on the needs of the elderly and providing community health services.

Bob Graham was inaugurated to his first term as Governor in January, 1979. He was re-elected to the position in November of 1982.

As Governor, Graham has established a clear reputation as a crime fighter and strong supporter of law enforcement.

Graham has been vocal and active in his fight against drug trafficking in Florida. He supported and signed into law bills that mandate a minimum 15-year prison sentence for drug smugglers. He traveled to Columbia in an effort to find ways to cut off the drug trade at its source and he has repeatedly called for a greater federal role in fighting drug smuggling. Governor Graham is a supporter of capital punishment and has signed many death warrants since taking office.

Accomplishments of the Graham Administration have been far-reaching in the areas of economic development, education, human services and the environment.

Governor Graham believes in a personal style of governing. He has carried over into his term as Governor the election campaign practice of doing different "workdays" throughout the state. These jobs include stints as policeman, railroad engineer, construction worker, sponge fisherman, factory worker, social worker, busboy, teacher and newsman.

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Jay Hakes .....	Director, State Energy Office
Sarah Vause .....	Correspondence Coordinator
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# LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

## WAYNE MIXSON

Tallahassee's Capitol complex is familiar territory to Wayne Mixson, a Jackson County farmer who was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1978 and reelected in 1982.

Before he became Governor Bob Graham's running mate in the 1978 election campaign, he served 12 years in the Florida Legislature. For six of those years he was Chairman of the House Agriculture and General Legislation Committee. During his tenure in the House, he also served on the Appropriations and Rules committees. A variety of groups across the State have honored him for his service to Florida in the Legislature.

Outside the Legislature his public service has included appointments to the Governor's Council on Housing Goals, the Governor's Commission on Property Rights, and the Florida Migrant Labor Commission.

Lieutenant Governor Mixson holds the historical distinction of being the first person ever reelected to serve in that office. In addition, his duties in the Graham Administration include being Secretary of the Florida Department of Commerce and chief economic development spokesman for Florida.



ida. In this capacity he has participated in successful trips to Guatemala, Ecuador, Great Britain, Argentina, Korea, Japan, West Germany, the Republic of China, and sites throughout the United States. He is also liaison between local officials and citizens and their government in Tallahassee.

In his years as Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Mixson has won an international reputation as a leader in economic and business affairs. Among other honors he has been asked to join the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors as chairman of the Economic Development Committee.

The Lieutenant Governor was born in New Brockton, Alabama, on June 16, 1922, and became a resident of Florida in 1941. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Florida, where he was graduated with honors. He also attended Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania.

He is married to the former Margie Grace, of Graceville, and operates a working farm between Marianna and Graceville.

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### Lt. Governor's Staff

Jean Daniel ..... Executive Assistant  
Shirley House ..... Local Government Liaison  
Hilda Wessinger ..... Staff Assistant

# STATE CABINET

The Executive Branch of state government administers and enforces laws. Top officials are the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and six cabinet officials — Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Attorney General, Comptroller, Secretary of State and Commissioner of Education. Each cabinet member is elected statewide and given specific duties.

## STATE TREASURER

### INSURANCE COMMISSIONER AND FIRE MARSHAL

## BILL GUNTER

**Born** Jacksonville, Florida, July 16, 1934 **Education** BS Degree, University of Florida, 1956.

**Prior Occupation** Insurance and investments **Wife** Teresa

**Children** Four **Church** Baptist

**Military** U. S. Army **Honors**

National President, Future Farmers of America, 1954-55; Florida Senate, 1966-72; U. S. Representative, 1973-74; ran for U. S. Senate, 1974, and was narrowly defeated; elected Florida Treasurer-Insurance Commissioner, 1976, reelected 1978 and 1982. Selected by State Jaycees as "One of Five Outstanding Young Men" in Florida; elected to University of Florida Hall of Fame and Blue Key Fraternity; recipient of 1972 Florida



Jaycee Good Government Award for outstanding public service; elected Democrat of the Year for 1979 by Florida Young Democrats; elected President of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, 1983-84; elected Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of State Treasurers, 1978-79, and Senior Vice President, 1980; member of the executive Board of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers, 1979-80.

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### Executive Staff

Ann Wainwright ..... Assistant Insurance Commissioner-  
Assistant Treasurer  
Fred Loopman ..... Deputy Treasurer-  
Fire Marshal  
Rick Watson ..... Senior Executive Assistant  
David Voss ..... Senior Executive Assistant  
Zollie Maynard ..... Cabinet Affairs Director



# COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

## DOYLE CONNER (D)

**Born** Starke, Florida, Dec. 17, 1928 **Education** BS Degree in Agriculture, University of Florida, 1952 **Wife** Laurita **Children** Three **Church** Baptist **Honors** elected to the House of Representatives from Bradford County as a 21-year-old student at the University of Florida; served five terms and in 1957, at age 28, became the State's youngest Speaker of the House; elected Commissioner of Agriculture in 1960 and re-elected subsequently; Dean of the Florida Cabinet; national president, Future Farmers of America, 1948-49; one of five Outstanding Young Men in Florida by state Jaycees, 1950, and one of Ten Outstanding Young Men in America by U. S. Jaycees, 1961; first person outside the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service to receive its prized Certificate of Merit; recipient of the Fourth World Meat Congress prestigious Silver Bucranium Award for promoting international trade; recipient of Venezuela's



highest award, the Order of Francisco de Miranda, for promoting trade between Florida and Venezuela; recipient of the Diploma of Merit from the Confederation of Interamericana Cattlemen's Association; recipient of numerous other awards and agricultural honors.

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Telephone Number ..... 488-3022

### Executive Staff

Dr. Martha Rhodes ..... Assistant Commissioner  
Earl Peterson ..... Coordinator, Agricultural Programs  
Charles Blair ..... Chief Cabinet Aide  
Mike Staley ..... Senior Cabinet Aide  
Ed Cox ..... Coordinator, Agricultural Advisory Council  
Harry Ferrell ..... Executive Assistant  
Richard Kelly ..... Senior Executive Assistant  
Douglas Shelby ..... Senior Executive Assistant  
Deborah Steinberg ..... Staff Counsel  
Charles Allen ..... Chief, Information, Education  
& Research Services  
Tom Dierking ..... Chief, Personnel Management  
& Employee Relations

# ATTORNEY GENERAL

## JIM SMITH (D)

**Born** Jacksonville, Florida, May 25, 1940 **Education** Public schools, Jacksonville, Libya and Spain; Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration, Florida State University, 1962; JD Degree, Stetson University College of Law, 1967; **Wife** Carole Ann **Children** Three **Church** Methodist **Military** Two years' active duty, U. S. Army, discharged with rank of Captain. **Career** Private law practice, Ft. Lauderdale; Executive Assistant to Secretary of State; Deputy Secretary of State, 1969; Executive Assistant to Lieutenant Governor, 1971; Deputy Secretary of Commerce, also 1971; Senior Staff Assistant to the Governor; appointed to Board of



Regents, 1977; resigned, November, 1978, after being elected Attorney General. **Affiliations** American, Florida and Tallahassee Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; Advisory Board of National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth; Sentencing Guidelines Study Commission; Chairman, Governor's Advisory Committee on Corrections.

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### Executive Staff

Bill L. Bryant ..... Deputy Attorney General (DAG)  
Patricia R. Gleason ..... Assistant DAG, Cabinet Affairs  
George Georgieff ..... Assistant DAG, Criminal Appeals  
Joslyn Wilson ..... Assistant DAG, Opinions Division  
Mitchell Franks ..... Assistant DAG, Chief Trial Counsel  
Dave Miller ..... Assistant DAG, Economic Crimes  
Patricia Griffith ..... Director, Legislative and Policy Analysis  
Don North ..... Executive Assistant for Public Affairs

**Historical Highlight** — Why are police officers called "cops"? One school of trivia collecting claims that it started in England — that English policemen were called "cops" because of the copper badges they wore. However, there are other theories about the origin of the word, and one of them was given to us by Arthur G. Vogel, of Ormond Beach, a *Sheriff's Star* subscriber.

Vogel said constabulary offices in England were located in neighborhood areas of each city and officers who foot patrolled the urban districts were called Constables.

In the station office was a bulletin board listing all Constables by name, their patrol route and time schedule. Over this column of names was C.O.P., meaning "Constables on Patrol," and so "Constables on Patrol" was eventually shortened to COP when referring to law officers.

Our dictionary lists numerous slang synonyms for "cop" but all suffer from an aura of disrespect. For example: John Law, bluecoat, bull, flatfoot, gumshoe, shamus, dick, fuzz, reeve, catchpole, beagle, roundsman and arm of the law. "Cop," it seems, is about the best of the lot.



# STATE COMPTROLLER

## GERALD A. "JERRY" LEWIS (D)

**Born** Birmingham, Alabama, March 31, 1934 **Education** Harvard College, 1955; Harvard Law School, 1960. **Prior Occupation** Attorney **Wife** Mary **Children** Three **Religion** Jewish **Military** U. S. Army, paratrooper; U. S. Army Reserve, Commanding Officer, Special Forces Detachment; Florida National Guard. **Honors** Elected to the Florida House of Representatives, 1966 and 1968; to Florida Senate, 1970; elected Florida State Comptroller, 1974; reelected, 1978 and 1982; South Florida Public Service Society's Distinguished Service Award; Humanitarian Award, United Cerebral Palsy of Miami; State Chairman, American Cancer Society and Heart Fund Drives, State Employees' Division; **Affiliations** American, Florida and Dade County Bar Associations; Board of Trustees, Conference of State Bank Supervisors Schools; South Florida chapter, 82nd Airborne Division Association (past Vice Chairman); Harvard Club of Greater Miami, past Vice President and Secretary.



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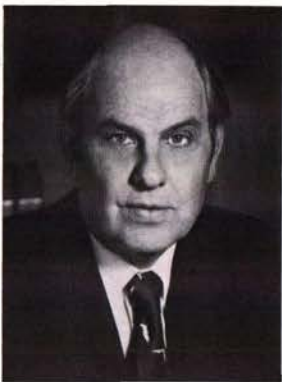
### Executive Staff

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Divisions of Auditing and Accounting,  
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Gerald W. Oliver ..... Deputy Comptroller for  
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of Banking  
E.C. Anderson ..... Director of the Division  
of Securities  
James H. Allen, Jr. .... Director of the Division  
of Finance

# COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

## RALPH D. TURLINGTON (D)

**Born** Gainesville, Florida, October 5, 1920. **Education** BS in Business Administration, University of Florida, 1942; Master's in Business Administration, Harvard, 1943; honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Stetson University, September, 1975; honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, University of Miami, 1977. **Prior occupation** Faculty member, University of Florida; insurance **Wife** Ann **Church** Baptist **Military** Capt., U. S. Army, World War II, three years; Capt., with intelligence unit in Washington, Korean conflict, 1½ years. **Honors** Member of Florida Legislature, 1950-1974; Speaker of House of Representatives, 1966-68; 24 years continuous legislative service is modern day record; served record 12 years on House Education Committee and House Appropriations Committee; was "Dean" of the House when appointed Commissioner of Education; named "Most Valuable Member of the House" by St. Petersburg Times, 1965; Allen Morris Award as "Second Most Valuable Member in Legislature," 1965; "Second Most Valuable Member of the House," 1969-70; "Second Most Effective in Debate," 1969 and "Most Effective in Debate," 1973; Ray Starr Capitol Keyhole Award as "Best All-time Member of the House of Representatives," 1970; Outstanding Young Man, Gainesville Jaycees, 1954; Good Government Award,



Florida Jaycees, 1966; School Bell Award, Florida Education Association, 1967; University of Florida Distinguished Alumni Award, 1967; appointed Commissioner of Education, April 25, 1974; elected Commissioner of Education, November, 1974; re-elected, November, 1978 and 1982.

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Division of Universities  
Joe D. Mills ... Director, Division of Vocational Education  
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Division of Community Colleges  
Frank Mirabella ..... Chief Cabinet Aide/Public  
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**Historical Highlight** — By legal authority, and also by ancient tradition, the Sheriff is the conservator of the peace. This has always been a grave responsibility, but it is a particularly heavy burden in modern times when violence and lawlessness threaten everyone, old and young, rich and poor.



# SECRETARY OF STATE

## GEORGE FIRESTONE (D)

**Born** New York City, May 13, 1931. Florida resident since 1936.

**Education** Miami Senior High School **Prior occupation** Insurance underwriter, owner of industrial security firm, real estate business, investments. **Wife** Nola **Children** One **Military** U. S. Army, 1948-52, served in Europe **Honors** Elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1966, from Dade and Monroe Counties; re-elected 1967 (reapportionment election), 1968; elected to Senate in 1972, served through 1978; elected Secretary of State, 1978, re-elected 1982; chaired important legislative committees; St. Petersburg Times Award, "Most Valuable Member," House of Representatives, 1969, 1972; selected by fellow Senators for Florida Times-Union Award, "Outstanding First Term Senator," National Jaycees "Good Government" Award; Florida Chapter, Sierra Club, Legislative Award, 1974; President, National Society of State Legislators, 1972; 1980 "Conservationist of the Year" Award, Fla. Audubon Society; prior to



legislative service served as President, Miami Jaycees; Chairman, Miami Economic Advisory Board; Chairman, Dade County Civil Service Board; 1979, "Man of the Year" Award, North Miami Chamber of Commerce; 1980, "Man of the Year" Award, Florida Consular Corps.

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JoAnn Montford ..... Executive Secretary

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## Florida's Governors

### Territorial

1822-1834 William P. Duval  
1834-1835 John H. Eaton  
1835-1840 Richard Keith Call  
1840-1841 Robert Raymond Reid  
1841-1844 Richard Keith Call  
1844-1845 John Branch

### Since Statehood

1845-1849 William D. Moseley (D)  
1849-1853 Thomas Brown (Whig)  
A. K. Allison\* (D)  
1853-1857 James E. Broome (D)  
1857-1861 Madison S. Perry (D)  
1861-1865 John Milton (D)  
A. K. Allison\* (D)  
William Marvin\*\*  
1865-1868 David S. Walker (Conservative)

\*Temporary (acting)

\*\*By Presidential Proclamation

1868-1872 Harrison Reed (R)  
1873-1877 Ossian B. Hart (R)  
M. L. Stearns  
1877-1881 George F. Drew (D)  
1881-1885 William D. Bloxham (D)  
1885-1889 Edward A. Perry (D)  
1889-1893 Francis P. Fleming (D)  
1893-1897 Henry L. Mitchell (D)  
1897-1901 William D. Bloxham (D)  
1901-1905 William S. Jennings (D)  
1905-1909 Napoleon B. Broward (D)  
1909-1913 Albert W. Gilchrist (D)  
1913-1917 Park Trammell (D)  
1917-1921 Sidney J. Catts (D)  
(Elected as candidate of Prohibition Party)

1921-1925 Cary A. Hardee (D)  
1925-1929 John W. Martin (D)  
1929-1933 Doyle E. Carlton (D)  
1933-1937 David Sholtz (D)  
1937-1941 Fred P. Cone (D)  
1941-1945 Spessard L. Holland (D)  
1945-1949 Millard F. Caldwell (D)  
1949-1953 Fuller Warren (D)  
1953-1957 Dan T. McCarty (D)  
Charley E. Johns (D)  
LeRoy Collins (D)  
1957-1961 LeRoy Collins (D)  
1961-1965 Farris Bryant (D)  
1965-1967 Haydon Burns (D)  
1967-1971 Claude R. Kirk, Jr. (R)  
1971-1979 Reubin O'D. Askew (D)  
1979- Bob Graham (D)

## Governors hold "Supreme Executive Power"

In strong language, Article IV, section 1, of Florida's Constitution decrees that "the supreme executive power shall be vested in a governor."

Then it adds: He shall be commander-in-chief of all military forces of the state . . . He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, commission all officers of the state and counties, and transact all necessary business with the officers of government. He may require information in writing from all executive or administrative state, county or municipal officers upon any subject relating to the

duties of their respective offices.

Other constitutional powers permit the Governor to:

\*Initiate judicial proceedings requiring public officials to do their duty, or refrain from unauthorized actions;

\*Request Supreme Court interpretations of his constitutional powers and duties;

\*Call out the militia to preserve the public peace;

\*Make appointments to fill vacancies in state and county offices.



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***Historical Highlight** — A gun and a badge — that was all a Sheriff needed in Florida's pioneer days. The modern Sheriff still wears a badge, and frequently carries a gun, but there are many other tools that are equally important to him — computers, for instance, and also high-speed communications equipment, radar units, helicopters, polygraph units, microscopes and sophisticated laboratory devices. He wouldn't get very far with just his trigger finger.*





# FLORIDA'S STATE GOVERNMENT 1985



## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

### Departments under the Governor

#### Administration

Divisions  
Human Resource Management  
Personnel  
Retirement  
Administrative Hearings  
Human Relations Commission  
(Governor & Cabinet)  
Career Service Commission  
Veterans' Affairs

#### Business Regulation

Board of Business Regulation  
Divisions  
Pari-Mutuel Wagering  
Hotels and Restaurants  
Florida Land Sales & Condominiums  
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco  
General Regulation

#### Citrus

Florida Dept. of Citrus  
Advisory Committees  
Chilled Juice Quality  
Concentrate Quality  
Canned Juice Quality

#### Commerce

Divisions  
Economic Development  
Tourism

#### Community Affairs

Divisions  
Community Services  
Public Safety Planning and Assistance  
Local Resource Management

#### Corrections

Program Offices  
Adult Services  
Community Services  
Health & Education Services  
Youth Offender

#### Environmental Regulation

Environmental Regulation Commission  
Divisions  
Administrative Services  
Environmental Permitting  
Environmental Programs

#### Health & Rehabilitative Services

Program Offices:  
Aging & Adult Services  
Children's Medical Services  
Children, Youth and Families  
Developmental Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation  
Economic Services  
Health  
Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health

#### Labor & Employment Security

Administrative Services  
Labor  
Employment Security  
Workers' Compensation  
Employment and Training

#### Professional & Occupational Regulation

Divisions  
Professions  
Occupations  
General Services

#### Transportation

Divisions  
Administration  
Planning  
Reconstruction and Design  
Public Transportation Operations  
Construction  
Maintenance

### Departments under the Governor and Cabinet

#### Administration, \*Board of

Governor  
Treasurer  
Comptroller

#### Law Enforcement

Divisions  
Criminal Investigations  
Criminal Justice  
Information Systems  
Criminal Justice Standards & Training  
Staff Services  
Local Law Enforcement Assistance

\*Non-Departmental Agency

#### General Services

Divisions  
Purchasing  
Electronic Data Processing  
Building Construction & Property Management  
Communications  
Bond Finance  
Motor Pool  
Bureau of Vehicles  
Bureau of Aircraft  
Security  
Surplus Property Administration

#### Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles

Divisions  
Florida Highway Patrol  
Drivers Licenses  
Motor Vehicles  
Administrative Services

#### Natural Resources

Divisions  
Administration  
Marine Resources  
Beaches and Shores  
Law Enforcement  
Recreation and Parks  
Resource Management  
State Lands  
Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund  
(Governor and Cabinet)

#### Revenue

Divisions  
Administration  
Collections and Enforcement  
Ad Valorem Tax  
Audits  
Information Systems and Services

#### Board of Executive Clemency\*

("Pardon Board")  
Governor and at least 3 Cabinet Members



## Executive Branch

### Departments under Cabinet Members

#### **Commissioner of Agriculture**

#### **Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services**

##### **Divisions**

Administration  
Animal Industry  
Chemistry  
Consumer Services  
Dairy Industry  
Forestry  
Fruit & Vegetable  
Inspection  
Inspection  
Marketing  
Plant Industry  
Standards

#### **Comptroller Department of Banking & Finance**

##### **Functions:**

Abandoned property  
Banking  
Banking credit cards  
Cemeteries  
Credit  
Home repair contracts  
Installment sales

##### **Loans**

Money orders  
Mortgage bankers  
Retail finance  
Savings and loans  
Securities  
State checks  
Trading stamps

#### **Department of Education**

The head of the Department of Education is the State Board of Education composed of the Governor and Cabinet. The Governor is Chairman of the Board, and the Commissioner of Education (a Cabinet member) is the Secretary and Executive Officer.

##### **Divisions**

Public Schools  
Vocational Education  
Universities (Board of Regents)  
Community Colleges  
Blind Services

#### **Secretary of State Department of State**

##### **Divisions**

Elections  
Archives, History & Records Management  
Corporations  
Library Services  
Administration  
Cultural Affairs  
Licensing  
Historic Preservation

##### **Councils**

State Library & Historical  
Florida Arts  
Elections Canvassing  
Commission (Governor & Cabinet)

##### **Boards**

Florida Folk Life Council

#### **Treasurer Department of Insurance**

##### **Divisions**

Treasury  
Administration  
Insurance Company  
Regulation

#### **Insurance Consumer Services**

State Fire Marshal  
Risk Management  
Rehabilitation and Liquidation  
Insurance Fraud  
L. P. Gas  
Insurance Rating

#### **Attorney General Department of Legal Affairs**

##### **Divisions**

Administration  
Cabinet Affairs  
Opinions  
Criminal Appeals  
Public Affairs  
Civil

### Independent Agencies

#### **Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission**

##### **Divisions**

Law Enforcement  
Administrative Services  
Fisheries  
Wildlife

#### **Public Service Commission**

##### **Departments**

Auditing and Financial Analysis  
Administration  
Consumer Affairs  
Communications

Electric and Gas Research  
Rail Transportation  
Water & Sewer

#### **Dept. of Military Affairs**

Adjutant General

#### **Parole & Probation Commission**

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

#### **House-Senate Standing Committees Legislative Auditing Committee**

Auditor General  
Office of the Public Counsel

#### **Commission on Ethics**

#### **Joint Administrative Procedures Committee**

#### **Joint Legislative Management Committee**

##### **Divisions**

Administrative Services  
Legislative Information  
Statutory Revision  
Systems & Data Processing  
Library Services  
Economic and Demographic Research

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

#### **Supreme Court**

#### **District Courts of Appeal**

#### **Circuit Courts**

#### **County Courts**

Support Organizations  
Judicial Administrative Commission  
Florida Board of Bar Examiners  
Judicial Qualifications Commission



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## THE SENATE

### Senators in alphabetical order

Members of the Florida Senate are listed in two ways — first in alphabetical order by name; and then in numerical order by districts. If you are looking for a Senator and you don't know the name or the district number, perhaps you can identify the district by consulting the map on page 41. For more detailed information about members of the Senate, consult "The Clerk's Manual." Write to Documents Division, Office of the Clerk, The Capitol, Tallahassee, FL 32301.



Hon. Harry A. Johnston II  
President  
Telephone - 488-5176

**Barron, Dempsey J. (D)**  
(Louverne)  
3rd District  
P. O. Box 1638  
Panama City 32401  
(904) 785-7454  
House 1956-60  
Senate since 1960  
President Pro Tempore  
1967-68  
President 1975-76

**Beard, Malcolm E. (R)**  
(Mary Ellen)  
22nd District  
P. O. Box 16516  
Temple Terrace 33687  
(813) 272-6708  
Elected to House, 1978  
Elected to Senate, 1980

**Carlucci, Joe (D)**  
(Louise)  
8th District  
3733 University Blvd., W.  
Suite 117  
Jacksonville 32217  
(904) 733-8888  
Elected to Senate, 1978

**Castor, Betty (D)**  
21st District  
8019 N. Himes  
Suite 100  
Tampa 33614  
(813) 272-5147  
In Senate 1976-78  
Returned, 1982  
President Pro  
Tempore, 1985-86

**Childers, Don C. (D)**  
(Kay)  
28th District  
2101 S. Military Trail  
Suite B  
West Palm Beach 33415  
(305) 964-6464  
Senate since 1974

**Childers, W. D. (D)**  
(Ruth)  
1st District  
2869 Michigan Ave.  
Pensacola 32506  
(904) 944-3900  
Senate since 1970  
Senate President, 1981-82

**Crawford, Robert B. (D)**  
(Nancy)  
13th District  
P.O. Box 9445  
Winter Haven, 33883  
(813) 299-6759  
Elected to Senate 1982

**Deratany, Timothy D. (R)**  
(Andrea)  
16th District  
1300 Pinetree Drive  
Indian Harbour Beach  
32937  
(305) 777-0032  
House, 1978-84  
Elected to Senate, 1984

**Dunn, Edgar M., Jr. (D.)**  
10th District  
P. O. Drawer 2600  
Daytona Beach 32015  
(904) 258-1776  
Senate since 1974

**Fox, Roberta (D)**  
(Mike Gold)  
40th District  
7700 N. Kendall Drive  
Suite 612  
Miami, 33156  
(305) 279-4040  
House 1976-1982  
Elected to Senate 1982

**Frank, Pat (D)**  
(Richard)  
23rd District  
238 E. Davis Blvd.  
Suite C  
Tampa 33606

(813) 272-6614  
House 1976-78  
Elected to Senate, 1978

**Gersten, Joseph M. (D)**  
34th District  
1050 Spring Garden Road  
Miami 33136  
(305) 324-1930  
House 1974-1982  
Elected to Senate 1982

**Girardeau, Arnett E. (D)**  
(Carolyn)  
7th District  
26 E. Sixth Street  
Jacksonville 32206  
(904) 354-3369  
House 1976-1982  
Elected to Senate 1982

**Gordon, Jack D. (D)**  
35th District  
420 Lincoln Rd., Suite 256  
Miami Beach 33139  
(305) 531-7297  
Senate since 1972

**Grant, Bill (D)**  
5th District  
224 Senate Office Bldg.  
Tallahassee 32301  
(904) 487-3360  
Elected to Senate 1982

**Grizzle, Mary R. (R)**  
(Charles Pearson)  
20th District  
2601 Jewel Road, Suite C  
Belleair Bluffs 33540  
(813) 584-8465  
House 1963-78  
Elected to Senate, 1978

**Hair, Mattox (D)**  
(Betty)  
9th District  
4981 Atlantic Blvd.  
Suite 2  
Jacksonville 32207  
(904) 359-6408  
House 1972-74  
Senate since 1974

**Hill, John A. (D)**  
(Vivian)  
33rd District  
1140 W. 50th St., Suite 202  
Hialeah 33012  
(305) 558-6780  
House 1974-78  
Elected to Senate 1978

**Jenne, Kenneth C. (D)**  
(Caroline)  
32nd District  
1926 Tyler Street  
Hollywood 33020  
(305) 925-4455  
Elected to Senate 1978

**Jennings, Toni (R)**  
15th District  
1032 Wilfred Drive  
Orlando 32803  
(305) 898-1861  
House, 1976-80  
Elected to Senate, 1980

**Johnson, Bob (R)**  
(Pat)  
25th District

27 S. Orange Avenue  
Sarasota 33577  
(813) 365-4628  
House, 1970-76; 1982-84  
Elected to Senate, 1984

**Johnston, Harry A. II (D)**  
(Mary)  
26th District  
P. O. Drawer M  
West Palm Beach 33402  
(305) 659-6600  
Senate since 1974  
President, 1985-86

**Kirkpatrick, George (D)**  
(Monika)  
6th District  
1338 N. W. 13th Street  
Gainesville 32601  
(904) 377-3800  
Elected to Senate, 1980

**Kiser, Curt (R)**  
(Sally)  
19th District





Hon. Betty Castor  
President Pro Tempore  
Telephone - 487-3356



Hon. Wayne Todd  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Telephone - 488-1383



Hon. Joe Brown  
Secretary  
Telephone - 488-1621

5355 Fort Harrison Ave.  
Clearwater 33516  
(813) 461-2788  
House, 1972-82  
Elected to Senate, 1984

**Langley, Richard H. (R)**  
(Sheila)  
11th District  
P. O. Box 697  
Clermont 32711  
(904) 394-6000  
House, 1972-78  
Elected to Senate, 1980  
Minority Leader, 1985-86

**Malchon, Jeanne (D)**  
(Richard)  
18th District  
424 Central Avenue  
Suite 804  
St. Petersburg 33701  
(813) 823-2264  
Elected To Senate, 1982

**Mann, Franklin B. (D)**  
(Mary Lee)  
38th District  
P.O. Box 1268

Ft. Myers 33902  
(813) 334-2584  
House 1974-82  
Elected to Senate 1982

**Margolis, Gwen (D)**  
37th District  
1891 N.E. 164th Street  
North Miami Beach 33162  
(305) 949-4541  
House, 1974-80  
Elected to Senate, 1980

**McPherson, Tom (D)**  
(Sally Ann)  
30th District  
5273 SW 106th Avenue  
Ft. Lauderdale 33328  
(305) 434-8787  
House 1973-82  
Elected to Senate, 1982

**Meek, Carrie P. (D)**  
36th District  
149 W. Plaza, Suite 236  
Miami 33147  
(305) 693-0330  
House 1979-1982  
Elected to Senate, 1982

**Myers, William G. (R)**  
(Carol Anne)  
27th District  
308 Tequesta Drive  
Suite 10  
Tequesta 33458  
(305) 747-7744  
House 1978-82  
Elected to Senate, 1982

**Neal, Patrick K. (D)**  
(Charlene)  
24th District  
3709 Cortez Road W.  
Bradenton 33507  
(813) 753-1788  
Elected to Senate 1978

**Peterson, Curtis (D)**  
(Ethel)  
12th District  
P. O. Box 180  
Eaton Park 33840  
(813) 665-5545  
Senate since 1972  
Senate President 1983-84

**Plummer, Lawrence H. (D)**  
39th District

6001 SW 40th Street  
South Miami 33155  
(305) 665-3939  
House 1978-82  
Elected to Senate 1982  
Majority Floor  
Leader, 1985-86

**Scott, James A. "Jim" (R)**  
(Janice)  
31st District  
2000 E. Oakland Park  
Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale 33306  
(305) 566-8600  
Senate since 1976

**Stuart, George, Jr. (D)**  
(Betty)  
14th District  
P. O. Box 1188  
Orlando 32802  
(305) 843-2666  
Elected to Senate, 1978

**Thomas, Pat (D)**  
(Mary Ann)  
2nd District  
220 Senate Office Building

Tallahassee 32301  
(904) 488-4021  
House 1972-74  
Senate since 1974

**Thurman, Karen (D)**  
(John)  
4th District  
P.O. Box 5058  
Inverness 32650  
(904) 726-8500, Ext. 595  
Elected to Senate, 1982

**Vogt, John W. (D)**  
(Tonie)  
17th District  
3500 N. Atlantic Ave.  
Cocoa Beach 32931  
(305) 783-9618  
Senate since 1972

**Weinstein, Peter M. (D)**  
(Barbara)  
29th District  
6191 W. Atlantic Blvd.  
Suite 4  
Margate 33063  
(305) 979-4852  
Elected to Senate, 1982

## Senators in numerical order by districts

1. W. D. Childers, Pensacola (D)
2. Pat Thomas, Quincy (D)
3. Dempsey J. Barron, Panama City (D)
4. Karen Thurman, Inverness (D)
5. Bill Grant, Tallahassee (D)
6. George Kirkpatrick, Gainesville (D)
7. Arnett E. Girardeau, Jacksonville (D)
8. Joe Carlucci, Jacksonville (D)
9. Mattox Hair, Jacksonville (D)
10. Edgar M. Dunn, Jr., Ormond Beach (D)
11. Richard H. Langley, Clermont (R)
12. Curtis Peterson, Eaton Park (D)
13. Robert B. Crawford, Winter Haven (D)

14. George Stuart, Jr. Orlando (D)
15. Toni Jennings, Orlando (R)
16. Timothy D. Deratany, Indianalantic (R)
17. John W. Vogt, Cocoa Beach (D)
18. Jeanne Malchon, St. Petersburg (D)
19. Curtis Kiser, Palm Harbor (R)
20. Mary R. Grizzle, Indian Rocks Beach (R)
21. Betty Castor, Tampa (D)
22. Malcolm Beard, Seffner (R)
23. Pat Frank, Tampa (D)
24. Patrick K. Neal, Bradenton (D)
25. Bob Johnson, Sarasota (R)
26. Harry A. Johnston II, West Palm Beach (D)
27. William G. Myers, Tequesta (R)

28. Don C. Childers, W. Palm Beach (D)
29. Peter M. Weinstein, Margate (D)
30. Tom McPherson, Ft. Lauderdale (D)
31. James A. Scott, Ft. Lauderdale (R)
32. Kenneth C. Jenne, Hollywood (D)
33. John A. Hill, Miami (D)
34. Joseph M. Gersten, Miami (D)
35. Jack D. Gordon, Miami Beach (D)
36. Carrie P. Meek, Miami (D)
37. Gwen Margolis, North Miami Beach (D)
38. Franklin B. Mann, Ft. Myers (D)
39. Lawrence H. Plummer, South Miami (D)
40. Roberta Fox, Coral Gables (D)



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## Representatives in alphabetical order

Members of the Florida House of Representatives are listed in two ways — first in alphabetical order by name and then in numerical order by districts. If you are looking for a House member and you don't know the member's name or district, perhaps you can identify the district by consulting the map on page 41. For more detailed information about members of the House, consult "The Clerk's Manual."

**Abrams, Michael I. (D)**  
(Diane)  
101st District  
Suite 301  
1820 NE 163rd St.  
N. Miami Beach 33162  
(305) 948-1814  
Elected to House, 1982  
Deputy Majority  
Leader, 1985-86

**Allen, Joseph B., Jr. (D)**  
(Marjorie)  
120th District  
P. O. Box 4044  
Key West 33041  
(305) 294-3902  
House since 1976

**Armstrong, Thomas H. (D)**  
(Rae Carole)  
96th District  
21 East Acre Drive  
Plantation 33317  
(305) 791-1355  
Elected to House, 1982

**Arnold, J. Keith (D)**  
73rd District  
P.O. Box 2860  
Fort Myers 33902-2860  
(813) 334-7727  
Elected to House, 1982

**Bankhead, William G. (R)**  
(Diana)  
19th District  
Suite 1301  
500 Water Street  
Jacksonville 32202  
(904) 359-1014  
House since 1978

**Bass, Virginia (D)**  
(Mike)  
2nd District  
900 E. Scott Street  
Pensacola 32503  
(904) 432-1115  
Elected to House, 1982  
Deputy Majority  
Leader, 1985-86

**Bell, Samuel P., III (D)**  
28th District  
150 Magnolia Avenue  
Daytona Beach 32015  
(904) 258-6789  
House since 1974

**Brantley, Bobby (R)**  
(Patti)  
27th District

Suite 107, Longwood  
Village Center  
1843 State Road 434  
Longwood 32750  
(305) 331-1003  
House since 1978

**Bronson, Irlo, Jr. (D)**  
(Brenda)  
77th District  
P.O. Drawer 2469  
Kissimmee 32742-2469  
(305) 933-2307  
Elected to House, 1982

**Brown, Corrine (D)**  
17th District  
Suite 1  
136 Phelps Street  
Jacksonville 32206  
(904) 355-1700  
Elected to House, 1982

**Brown, Tom C. (D)**  
(Jo)  
30th District  
326½ S. Beach Street  
Daytona Beach 32014  
(904) 253-9327  
House since 1980

**Burke, James C. (D)**  
107th District  
710 N.W. 62nd Street  
Miami 33150  
(305) 757-3683  
Elected to House, 1982

**Burnsed, Beverly (Mrs.) (D)**  
(John W. Alderman)  
45th District  
P. O. Box 1626  
Lakeland 33802  
(813) 687-4666  
House since 1976

**Canady, Charles T. (D)**  
44th District  
P. O. Box 6158  
Lakeland 33807-6158  
(813) 686-7423  
Elected to House, 1984

**Carlton, Fran (Mrs.) (D)**  
(Ernie)  
39th District  
P.O. Box 7447-A  
Orlando 32854  
(305) 291-2882  
House since 1976

**Carpenter, Carl, Jr. (D)**  
(Marilyn)  
61st District  
1711 W. Baker Street  
Plant City 33566  
(813) 752-5863  
House since 1978  
Majority Leader, 1983-84

**Casas, Roberto (R)**  
(Violeta)  
111th District  
Suite 23  
2900 W. 12th Avenue  
Hialeah 33012  
(305) 884-3584  
Elected to House, 1982

**Clark, Bill (D)**  
(Thomasena)  
91st District  
Suite 430  
3500 North State Road 7  
Fort Lauderdale 33319  
(305) 739-2455  
Elected to House, 1982

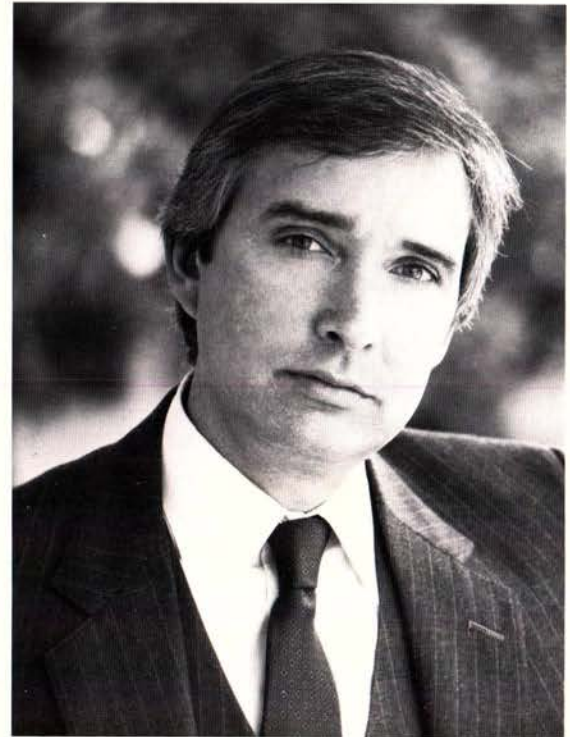
**Clements, S. L., Jr. (D)**  
(Mary Lou)  
62nd District  
P. O. Drawer R  
Brandon 33511  
(813) 272-6646  
House since 1980

**Combee, Byron (R)**  
51st District  
1850 Drew Street  
Clearwater 33515  
(813) 447-2884  
Elected to House, 1982

**Crady, George (D)**  
(Jennie)  
13th District  
Route 3, Box 778  
Yulee 32097  
(904) 225-5035  
House since 1977

**Crotty, Richard (R)**  
(Pam)  
37th District  
Suite 303  
1720 S. Orange Avenue  
Orlando 32806  
(305) 841-8680  
House since 1978

**Dantzler, Rick (D)**  
(Julie)  
43rd District  
P.O. Box 9225



Hon. James Harold  
Thompson  
Speaker  
Telephone - 488-1450

Winter Haven 33883  
(813) 294-2876  
Elected to House, 1982

**Davis, Helen Gordon (D)**  
(Gene)  
64th District  
610 Freedom Federal Bldg.  
Tampa 33602  
(813) 748-6522  
House since 1974

**Deutsch, Peter R. (D)**  
90th District  
Suite 10-A  
2692 N. University Drive  
Sunrise 33322  
(305) 748-6522  
Elected to House, 1982

**Drage, Thomas B., Jr. (R)**  
(Robin)  
36th District  
P. O. Box 87  
Orlando 32802  
(305) 422-2461  
House since 1980

**Dudley, Fred R. (R)**  
(Carol)  
74th District  
1708 Cape Coral Parkway  
Cape Coral 33904

(813) 542-1324  
Elected to House, 1982

**Dunbar, Peter M. "Pete" (R)**  
(Sue)  
50th District  
P. O. Box 1037  
Dunedin 34296  
(813) 736-5388  
House since 1978

**Easley, Betty (Mrs.) (R)**  
(Ken)  
52nd District  
Suite 1  
12800 Indian Rocks Road  
Largo 33544-5538  
(813) 595-8600  
House since 1972  
Minority Leader  
Pro Tempore, 1985-86

**Evans-Jones, Marilyn B. (Ms.) (R)**  
(Edward)  
33rd District  
Suite E, 1495 N. Harbor  
City Blvd.  
Melbourne 32935  
(305) 254-2121  
House since 1976





Hon. Elaine Gordon  
Speaker Pro Tempore  
488-1450



Hon. Wayne Westmark  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Telephone - 488-8224



Hon. Allen Morris  
Clerk  
Telephone - 488-1157

**Figg, Mary (D)**  
(Bob)  
60th District  
Suite B  
10935 N. 56th Street  
Temple Terrace 33617  
(813) 272-5150  
Elected to House, 1982

**Friedman, Michael (D)**  
(Joan)  
103rd District  
Suite 406  
Capital Bank Bldg.  
1666 - 79th St. Causeway  
N. Bay Village 33141  
(305) 861-2425  
House since 1980

**Frishe, James C. (R)**  
(Kathy)  
57th District  
6651 - 49th St. N.  
Pinellas Park 33565  
(813) 527-8459  
Elected to House, 1984

**Gallagher, Tom (R)**  
117th District  
P. O. Box G  
Coconut Grove 33133  
(305) 374-5160  
House since special  
election, 1974  
Minority Whip, 1981-82

**Garcia, Rodolfo, Jr. (R)**  
109th District  
Hialeah-Miami Lakes  
Shopping Center  
Suite 207, 1665 W. 68th St.  
Hialeah 33012  
(305) 556-2700  
Elected to House, 1984

**Gardner, Winston W., Jr. (D)**  
(Jerol)  
31st District  
345 S. Washington Avenue  
Titusville 32796  
(305) 269-4212  
House since 1978

**Gibbons, Mark (D)**  
(Lee)  
66th District  
300 N. Franklin Street  
Tampa 33602  
(813) 272-5378  
Elected to House, 1984

**Gonzalez-Quevedo, Arnilda (R)**  
112th District  
FIU PC 529  
Tamiami Campus  
Miami 33199  
(305) 554-2805  
Elected to House, 1984

**Gordon, Elaine (Ms.) (D)**  
102nd District  
12100 N.E. 16th Avenue  
North Miami 33161  
(305) 895-1066  
House since 1972  
Speaker Pro  
Tempore, 1985-86

**Grant, John A., Jr. (R)**  
(Beverly)  
59th District  
P. O. Box 24268  
Tampa 33623  
(813) 272-5957  
House since 1980

**Grindle, Art (R)**  
(Phyllis)  
35th District  
P.O. Box 777  
Longwood 32750  
(305) 862-4188  
Elected to House, 1982

**Gustafson, Tom (D)**  
(Lynn)  
94th District  
City Park Mall  
128 S.E. First Street  
Ft. Lauderdale 33301  
(305) 462-6289  
House since 1976

**Gutman, Alberto (R)**  
105th District  
324A S.W. 12th Avenue  
Miami 33130  
(305) 541-9090  
Elected to House, 1984

**Hanson, Carol G. (R)**  
(Hank)  
87th District  
Suite 110  
Weir Plaza Bldg.  
855 S. Federal Highway  
Boca Raton 33432  
(305) 368-0087  
Elected to House, 1982

**Hargrett, James T., Jr. (D)**  
(Berlyn)  
63rd District  
P.O. Box 11986  
Tampa 33680-1986  
(813) 272-5245  
Elected to House, 1982

**Harris, Bert J., Jr. (D)**  
(Elna)  
76th District  
1009 U.S. Hwy. 27 N.  
Lake Placid 33852  
(813) 465-7747  
Elected to House, 1982

**Hawkins, Lawrence R. (D)**  
119th District  
P.O. Box 570310  
Perrine 33257  
(305) 238-6022  
House since 1978

**Hawkins, Mary Ellen (R)**  
75th District  
224 Naples City Hall  
735 Eighth Street South  
Naples 33940  
(813) 263-0922  
House since 1974  
Minority Caucus  
Chairperson, 1981-82

**Hazouri, Thomas L. (D)**  
(Carol)  
20th District  
3215 Independent Square  
Jacksonville 32202  
(904) 358-7788  
House since 1974

**Hill, James C., Jr. (R)**  
(Dorothy)  
80th District  
P.O. Box 2024  
Suite 207  
8965 S.E. Bridge Road  
Hobe Sound 33455  
(305) 546-5561  
Elected to House, 1982

**Hodges, Gene (D)**  
11th District  
P. O. Box 339  
Cedar Key 32625  
(904) 543-5153  
House since 1972

**Hollingsworth, Wayne (D)**  
12th District  
Route 7, Box 472  
Lake City 32055  
(904) 752-4304  
House since 1976  
Majority Whip, 1983-84

**Irvine, F. L. (R)**  
(Van)  
21st District  
600 Gulfstream Trail West  
Orange Park 32073  
(904) 272-0891  
Elected to House, 1984

**Jamerson, Doug (D)**  
(Leatha)  
55th District  
904 The Tower  
424 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg 33701  
(813) 821-6686  
Elected to House, 1982

**Jennings, Harry (R)**  
(Dorothy)  
69th District  
Suite 152  
2002 Ringling Blvd.  
Sarasota 33577  
(813) 366-7451  
Elected to House, 1984

**Johnson, Bolley L. "Bo" (D)**  
(Judi)  
4th District  
208 Berryhill Road  
Milton 32570  
(904) 623-3495  
House since 1978

**Johnson, Ronald C. (D)**  
(Cecelia)  
6th District  
1159 Jenks Avenue  
Panama City 32401  
(904) 785-5150  
House since 1978  
Majority Floor  
Leader, 1983-84

**Jones, C. Fred (D)**  
(Nita)  
42nd District  
P. O. Box 1246  
Auburndale 33823  
(813) 967-6400  
House since 1970

**Jones, Dennis L. (R)**  
(Susan)  
53rd District  
Suite 1  
8950 Seminole Blvd.  
Seminole 33542  
(813) 392-3354  
House since 1978  
Minority Floor  
Whip, 1985-86

**Kelly, Everett A. (D)**  
(Tara)  
46th District  
P. O. Box 618  
Tavares 32778  
(904) 343-8341  
House since 1978



**Kimmel, Bernard, M.D. (R)**  
(Sally)  
84th District  
Suite 117  
1499 Forest Hill Blvd.  
West Palm Beach 33406  
(305) 969-7890  
Elected to House, 1984

**Kutun, Barry (D)**  
(Judy)  
104th District  
Suite 803  
174 East Flagler  
Miami 33131  
(305) 372-9820  
House since 1972  
Speaker Pro Tempore,  
1981-82

**Lawson, Alfred, Jr. (D)**  
(Delores)  
9th District  
311 House Office Bldg.  
Tallahassee 32301  
(904) 488-1798  
Elected to House, 1982

**Lehtinen, Dexter (D)**  
(Ileana Ros)  
118th District  
P.O. Box 524113  
Miami 33152  
(305) 238-9526  
House since 1980

**Lewis, John W., III (D)**  
(Victoria)  
18th District  
6528 Merrill Rd.  
Jacksonville 32211  
(904) 744-0218  
House since 1974

**Liberti, Ray (D)**  
(Brenda)  
82nd District  
Suite 2005  
12788 West Forest Hill  
Blvd.  
West Palm Beach 33414  
(305) 798-2100  
House since 1978

**Lippman, Fred (D)**  
(Judy)  
97th District  
1926 1/2 Tyler Street  
Hollywood 33020  
(305) 923-4225  
House since 1978

**Locke, Dick (D)**  
26th District  
P.O. Box 5008  
Inverness 32650  
(904) 726-8500, Ext. 588  
Elected to House, 1982

**Logan, Willie, Jr. (D)**  
108th District  
P.O. Box 1036  
Opa Locka 33054  
(305) 620-5600  
Elected to House, 1982

**Lombard, James M. (R)**  
(Susan)  
70th District  
P.O. Box 86  
Osprey 33559  
(813) 388-1978  
Elected to House, 1984

**Mackenzie, Anne (D)**  
95th District  
Suite 201

901 S. Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale 33316  
(305) 524-1000  
Elected to House, 1982

**Martin, Sidney "Sid" (D)**  
(Elizabeth)  
23rd District  
P. O. Box 37  
Hawthorne 32640  
(904) 481-2145  
House since 1974

**Martinez, Elvin L. (D)**  
(Sylvia)  
65th District  
Suite B  
4602 N. Armenia Avenue  
Tampa 33603  
(813) 870-0376  
House 1966-1974;  
reelected 1978  
Majority Floor Leader,  
1981-82

**McEwan, Bruce (R)**  
(M. L.)  
38th District  
P. O. Box 2386  
Orlando 32802  
(305) 841-1982  
House since 1980  
Minority Caucus  
Chairman

**Meffert, Chris (D)**  
(Marla)  
25th District  
P. O. Box 1507  
Ocala 32678  
(904) 732-6658  
House since 1980

**Messersmith, Frank S. (R)**  
85th District  
Suite 202  
200 Hypoluxo Road  
Hypoluxo 33462  
(305) 586-2655  
House since 1980  
Minority Floor  
Whip, 1985-86

**Metcalf, Elizabeth (D)**  
(George)  
114th District  
201 Sevilla Avenue  
Coral Gables 33134  
(305) 446-5015  
Elected to House, 1982

**Mills, Jon (D)**  
24th District  
P. O. Box 15267  
Gainesville 32604  
(904) 375-8037  
House since 1978  
Majority Leader, 1985-86

**Mitchell, Sam (D)**  
(Nellie)  
7th District  
P. O. Box 299  
Chipley 32428  
(904) 638-7878  
House 1956-60;  
reelected 1978

**Morgan, Herbert F. (D)**  
(Sue)  
10th District  
417 The Capitol  
Tallahassee 32301  
(904) 488-0965  
House since 1974

**Morse, Luis C. (R)**  
(Gely)  
113th District  
Suite 302  
807 S.W. 25th Avenue  
Miami 33135  
(305) 541-6462  
Elected to House, 1984

**Nergard, Charles L. (R)**  
(Kay)  
79th District  
Room 209  
2300 Virginia Avenue  
Ft. Pierce 33482  
(305) 461-0399  
House 1967-1976;  
reelected 1978

**Ogden, Carl (D)**  
(Gage)  
14th District  
3351 Hendricks Avenue  
Jacksonville 32207  
(904) 396-3718  
House since 1968

**Pajcic, Steve (D)**  
(Anne)  
15th District  
3102 Independent Square  
Jacksonville 32202  
(904) 358-7646  
House since 1974  
Speaker Pro Tempore,  
1983-84

**Patchett, R. Dale (R)**  
(Candy)  
78th District  
P. O. Box 2380  
Vero Beach 32961  
(305) 562-1661  
House since 1976  
Asst. Minority Whip,  
1981-82  
Minority Leader Pro  
Tempore, 1983-84  
Minority Leader,  
1985-86

**Peebles, Vernon (D)**  
(Edna Jane)  
72nd District  
Room 140  
Charlotte County  
Courthouse  
Punta Gorda 33950  
(813) 637-2165  
Elected to House, 1982

**Press, Steve (D)**  
(Elizabeth)  
86th District  
Suite 203A  
5329 W. Atlantic Avenue  
Delray Beach 33445  
(305) 496-0400  
Elected to House, 1982

**Reaves, Jefferson, Sr. (D)**  
(Jennie)  
106th District  
2741 N.W. 49th Street  
Miami 33142  
(305) 633-4866  
Elected to House, 1982

**Reddick, Alzo (D)**  
(Elouise)  
40th District  
725 Goldwyn Avenue  
Orlando 32805  
(305) 293-5188  
Elected to House, 1982  
Deputy Majority  
Leader, 1985-86

**Renke, John K. II (R)**  
(Margaret)  
49th District  
7637 Little Road  
New Port Richey 33553  
(813) 845-1557  
Elected to House, 1984

**Robinson, Grover C., III (D)**  
(Sandra)  
3rd District  
Madrid Bldg.  
880 N. Reus Street  
Pensacola 32501  
(904) 434-0476  
House since 1972

**Rochlin, Irma (D)**  
98th District  
1801 South Ocean Drive  
Hallandale 33009  
(305) 454-2005  
Appointed to House, 1984  
Elected to House, 1984

**Ros, Ileana (R)**  
(Dexter Lehtinen)  
110th District  
8421 N.W. 56th Street  
Miami 33166  
(305) 592-1288  
Elected to House, 1982

**Sample, Dorothy E. (Mrs.) (R)**  
(Dick)  
54th District  
3110 First Avenue, N.  
St. Petersburg 33713  
(813) 327-5678  
House since 1976

**Sanderson, Debby (R)**  
(Pete)  
93rd District  
Suite 401  
4800 N.E. 20th Terrace  
Fort Lauderdale 33308  
(305) 491-0777  
Elected to House, 1982

**Sansom, Dixie Newton (R)**  
(Jerry)  
32nd District  
P.O. Drawer 2697  
Satellite Beach 32937  
(305) 777-8100  
Appointed to House, 1984  
Elected to House, 1984

**Selph, Carl (R)**  
(Lilian)  
34th District  
20 South U.S.  
Highway 17-92  
Casselberry 32707  
(305) 834-0808  
Elected to House, 1982

**Shackelford, Lawrence F. (D)**  
(Evelyn)  
67th District  
P. O. Box 796  
Bradenton 33506  
(813) 748-3131  
House since 1978

**Shelley, Robert J. (R)**  
(Patricia)  
92nd District  
2125 E. Atlantic Blvd.  
Pompano Beach 33062  
(305) 785-5504  
Elected to House, 1982

**Silver, Ronald A. (D)**  
(Irene)  
100th District  
19501 N.E. Tenth Avenue  
Miami 33179  
(305) 653-5190  
House since 1978  
Majority Whip, 1985-86

**Simon, Art (D)**  
(Isabel)  
116th District  
Suite 220  
13500 N. Kendall Drive  
Miami 33186  
(305) 386-4110  
Elected to House, 1982

**Simone, Peggy (R)**  
(Jack)  
68th District  
Suite C-14  
4301 - 32nd Street  
Bradenton 33505  
(813) 758-1161  
Elected to House, 1982

**Smith, Charles R. (D)**  
(Mildred)  
47th District  
610 W. Jefferson Street  
Brooksville 33512  
(904) 796-9610  
House since 1978

**Souto, Javier (R)**  
(Berta)  
115th District  
9533 S.W. 87th Avenue  
Miami 33144  
Elected to House, 1984

**Stewart, Raymond B. (D)**  
(Shirley)  
48th District  
P.O. Box 1507  
Zephyrhills 34283  
(813) 788-7913  
Elected to House, 1982

**Thomas, David L. (R)**  
(Judy)  
71st District  
6300 Manasota Key Road  
Englewood 33533  
(813) 485-9035  
Elected to House, 1984

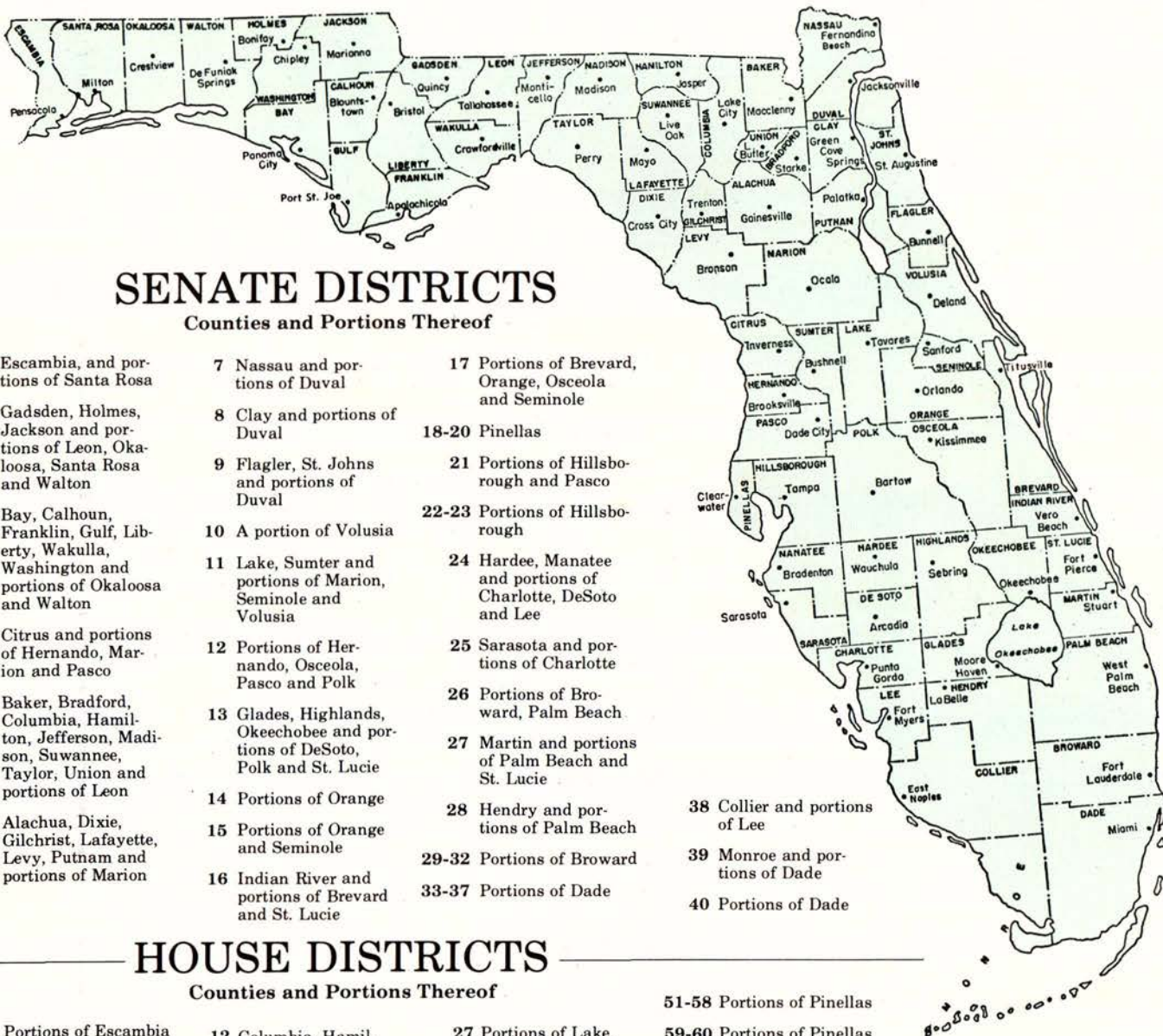
**Thomas, John (D)**  
(Shirley)  
16th District  
P. O. Box 40931  
Jacksonville 32203  
(904) 768-1566  
House since 1978

**Thompson, James H. (D)**  
(Carolyn)  
8th District  
211 E. Jefferson Street  
Quincy 32351  
(904) 627-9588  
House since 1974  
Speaker, 1985-86

**Titone, Joe (D)**  
(Lila)  
89th District  
Suite 201  
7310 W. McNab Road  
Tamarac 33319  
(305) 726-0089  
Elected to House, 1982

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## SENATE DISTRICTS

Counties and Portions Thereof

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|---|---|--|
| 1 Escambia, and portions of Santa Rosa  | 7 Nassau and portions of Duval  | 17 Portions of Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole         |
| 2 Gadsden, Holmes, Jackson and portions of Leon, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton                        | 8 Clay and portions of Duval  | 18-20 Pinellas   |
| 3 Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Liberty, Wakulla, Washington and portions of Okaloosa and Walton        | 9 Flagler, St. Johns and portions of Duval                                  | 21 Portions of Hillsborough and Pasco                        |
| 4 Citrus and portions of Hernando, Marion and Pasco   | 10 A portion of Volusia   | 22-23 Portions of Hillsborough                               |
| 5 Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and portions of Leon | 11 Lake, Sumter and portions of Marion, Seminole and Volusia                | 24 Hardee, Manatee and portions of Charlotte, DeSoto and Lee |
| 6 Alachua, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Putnam and portions of Marion                             | 12 Portions of Hernando, Osceola, Pasco and Polk                            | 25 Sarasota and portions of Charlotte                        |
|   | 13 Glades, Highlands, Okeechobee and portions of DeSoto, Polk and St. Lucie | 26 Portions of Broward, Palm Beach                           |
|   | 14 Portions of Orange   | 27 Martin and portions of Palm Beach and St. Lucie           |
|   | 15 Portions of Orange and Seminole  | 28 Hendry and portions of Palm Beach                         |
|   | 16 Indian River and portions of Brevard and St. Lucie                       | 29-32 Portions of Broward                                    |
|   |   | 33-37 Portions of Dade                                       |
|   |   | 38 Collier and portions of Lee                               |
|   |   | 39 Monroe and portions of Dade                               |
|   |   | 40 Portions of Dade  |

## HOUSE DISTRICTS

Counties and Portions Thereof

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|--|--|---|---|
| 1-2 Portions of Escambia   | 12 Columbia, Hamilton, Madison, Suwannee                   | 27 Portions of Lake, Marion, Putnam, Seminole and Volusia | 51-58 Portions of Pinellas  |
| 3 Portions of Escambia and Santa Rosa  | 13 Baker, Nassau, Union and portions of Bradford and Duval | 28-30 Portions of Volusia                                 | 59-60 Portions of Pinellas  |
| 4 Portions of Escambia, Okaloosa and Santa Rosa  | 14-18 Portions of Duval                                    | 31-33 Portions of Brevard                                 | 61 Portions of Hillsborough and Pasco                                       |
| 5 Portions of Okaloosa and Walton  | 19 Portions of Duval and St. Johns                         | 34 Portions of Brevard, Orange and Seminole               | 62-66 Portions of Hillsborough  |
| 6 Portions of Bay  | 20 Portions of Duval                                       | 35 Portions of Seminole                                   | 67 Hardee and portions of Manatee   |
| 7 Holmes, Washington and portions of Bay, Jackson and Walton                                       | 21 Clay and portions of Bradford and St. Johns             | 36 Portions of Orange and Seminole                        | 68 Portions of Manatee  |
| 8 Calhoun, Gadsden, Gulf and portions of Bay, Franklin and Jackson                                 | 22 Flagler and portions of Putnam and St. Johns            | 37-41 Portions of Orange                                  | 69 Portions of Manatee and Sarasota   |
| 9 Liberty and portions of Franklin, Leon and Wakulla   | 23 Portions of Alachua and Putnam                          | 42 Portions of Osceola and Polk                           | 70 Portions of Sarasota   |
| 10 Portions of Leon County   | 24 Portions of Alachua                                     | 43-45 Portions of Polk                                    | 71 Portions of Charlotte and Sarasota                                       |
| 11 Dixie, Gilchrist, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Taylor and portions of Citrus, Marion and Wakulla | 25 Portions of Marion                                      | 46 Portions of Lake and Sumter                            | 72 Portions of Charlotte, DeSoto and Lee                                    |
|  | 26 Portions of Citrus and Marion                           | 47 Hernando and portions of Pasco and Sumter              | 73-74 Portions of Lee   |
|  |  | 48-49 Portions of Pasco                                   | 75 Portions of Collier and Lee  |
|  |  | 50 Portions of Pasco and Pinellas                         | 76 Glades, Hendry, Highlands and portions of Collier, DeSoto and Okeechobee |
|  |  |   | 77 Portions of Brevard, Indian River, Okeechobee, Osceola and St. Lucie     |
|  |  |   | 78 Portions of Brevard, Indian River and St. Lucie                          |
|  |  |   | 79 Portions of Martin and St. Lucie   |
|  |  |   | 80 Portions of Martin and Palm Beach  |
|  |  |   | 81-86 Portions of Palm Beach  |
|  |  |   | 87 Portions of Broward and Palm Beach                                       |
|  |  |   | 88-99 Portions of Broward   |
|  |  |   | 100 Portions of Broward and Dade  |
|  |  |   | 101-119 Portions of Dade  |
|  |  |   | 120 Monroe and portions of Dade   |



## Representatives continued

### Tobiassen, Tom (D)

(Dot)  
District 1  
P.O. Box 997  
Gonzalez 32560  
(904) 476-1793  
Served in House 1968-74;  
Senate 1974-82;  
Elected to House, 1982

### Tobin, Jack N. (D)

(Lesley)  
88th District  
6191 W. Atlantic Blvd.  
Margate 33063  
(305) 975-0088  
Elected to House, 1982

### Upchurch, Hamilton D.

(D)  
(Elizabeth)  
22nd District  
P. O. Box 1330  
603 Atlantic Bank Bldg.  
St. Augustine 32085-1330  
(904) 824-4371  
House since 1978

### Wallace, Peter Rudy (D)

(Helen)  
56th District  
P.O. Box 3022  
251 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg 33731  
(813) 823-2167  
Elected to House, 1982

### Ward, James G. (D)

(Carolyn)  
5th District

350 N. Eglin Parkway  
Ft. Walton Beach 32548  
(904) 862-9112  
House since 1976

### Watt, Jim (R)

(Susan)  
81st District  
P.O. Box 13016  
721 U.S. Highway 1  
N. Palm Beach 33408  
(305) 863-8181  
House since 1978  
Minority Whip, 1983-84

### Webster, Daniel (R)

(Sandy)  
41st District  
Suite A.  
1000 N. Pine Hills Road  
Orlando 32808

(305) 295-0902  
House since 1980  
Minority Whip, 1983-84

### Weinstock, Eleanor, Mrs. (D)

(Sander)  
83rd District  
Suite 617, Comeau Bldg.  
319 Clematis Street  
West Palm Beach 33401  
(305) 832-5122  
House since 1978

### Wetherell, T. K. (D)

(Peggy)  
29th District  
315 Orange Avenue  
Daytona Beach 32014  
(904) 257-1980

House since 1980  
Majority Floor  
Leader, 1983-84

### Woodruff, T. M. "Tom" (R)

(Charlotte)  
58th District  
Suite 206  
3040 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd.  
Clearwater 33519  
(813) 799-1976  
House since 1976

### Young, Walter C. (D)

(Dottie)  
99th District  
P. O. Box 9058  
Pembroke Pines 33024  
(305) 983-7051  
House since 1972

## Representatives in numerical order by districts

1. Tom Tobiassen, Gonzalez (D)
2. Virginia Bass, Pensacola (D)
3. Grover C. Robinson III, Pensacola (D)
4. Bolley "Bo" Johnson, Milton (D)
5. James G. Ward, Ft. Walton Beach (D)
6. Ron Johnson, Panama City (D)
7. Sam Mitchell, Vernon (D)
8. James Harold Thompson, Quincy (D)
9. Al Lawson, Tallahassee (D)
10. Herbert F. Morgan, Tallahassee (D)
11. Gene Hodges, Cedar Key (D)
12. Wayne Hollingsworth, Lake City (D)
13. George A. Crady, Yulee (D)
14. Carl Ogden, Jacksonville (D)
15. Steve Pajcic, Jacksonville (D)
16. John Thomas, Jacksonville (D)
17. Corrine Brown, Jacksonville (D)
18. John Lewis III, Jacksonville (D)
19. William G. Bankhead, Jacksonville (R)
20. Tommy Hazouri, Jacksonville (D)
21. F. L. Irvine, Orange Park (R)
22. Hamilton D. Upchurch, St. Augustine (D)
23. Sidney Martin, Hawthorne (D)
24. Jon Mills, Gainesville (D)
25. Christian Meffert, Ocala (D)
26. Dick Locke, Inverness (D)
27. Bobby Brantley, Longwood (R)
28. Samuel P. Bell III, Daytona Beach (D)
29. T.K. Wetherell, Daytona Beach (D)
30. Tom C. Brown, Port Orange (D)
31. Winston W. (Bud) Gardner, Titusville (D)
32. Dixie Newton Sansom, Satellite Beach (R)
33. Marilyn Evans-Jones, Melbourne (R)
34. Carl Selph, Casselberry (R)
35. Art Grindle, Altamonte Springs (R)
36. Tom Drage, Jr., Orlando (R)
37. Richard Crotty, Orlando (R)
38. Bruce McEwan, Orlando (R)
39. Fran Carlton, Orlando (D)
40. Alzo J. Reddick, Orlando (D)

41. Daniel Webster, Orlando (R)
42. C. Fred Jones, Auburndale (D)
43. Rick Dantzer, Winter Haven (D)
44. Charles T. Canady, Lakeland (D)
45. Beverly B. Burned, Lakeland (D)
46. Everett Kelly, Tavares (D)
47. Charles R. Smith, Brooksville (D)
48. Raymond B. Stewart, Zephyrhills (D)
49. John K. Renke II, N. Port Richey (R)
50. Peter Dunbar, Dunedin (R)
51. Byron Combee, Clearwater (R)
52. Betty Easley, Largo (R)
53. Dennis L. Jones, Treasure Island (R)
54. Dorothy E. Sample, St. Petersburg (R)
55. Doug "Tim" Jamerson, St. Petersburg (D)
56. Peter Rudy Wallace, St. Petersburg (D)
57. James C. Frishe, Pinellas Park (R)
58. T.M. "Tom" Woodruff, St. Petersburg (R)
59. John Grant, Tampa (R)
60. Mary Figg, Lutz (D)
61. Carl Carpenter, Plant City (D)
62. S.L. "Spud" Clements, Brandon (D)
63. James T. Hargrett, Jr., Tampa (D)
64. Helen Gordon Davis, Tampa (D)
65. Elvin L. Martinez, Tampa (D)
66. Mark Gibbons, Tampa (D)
67. Lawrence F. Shackelford, Palmetto (D)
68. Peggy Simone, Bradenton (R)
69. Harry Jennings, Sarasota (R)
70. James M. Lombard, Osprey (R)
71. David L. Thomas, Englewood (R)
72. Vernon Peoples, Punta Gorda (D)
73. J. Keith Arnold, Fort Myers (D)
74. Fred R. Dudley, Cape Coral (R)
75. Mary Ellen Hawkins, Naples (R)
76. Bert J. Harris, Jr., Lake Placid (D)
77. Irlo "Bud" Bronson, Kissimmee (D)
78. R. Dale Patchett, Vero Beach (R)
79. Charles Nergard, Port St. Lucie, (R)
80. James C. Hill, Jr., Jupiter (R)

81. Jim Watt, Lake Park (R)
82. Ray Liberti, West Palm Beach (D)
83. Eleanor Weinstock, Palm Beach (D)
84. Bernard Kimmel, M.D., W. Palm Beach. (R)
85. Frank S. Messersmith, Lake Worth, (R)
86. Steve Press, Delray Beach (D)
87. Carol G. Hanson, Boca Raton (R)
88. Jack N. Tobin, Margate, (D)
89. Joe Titone, Tamarac (D)
90. Peter Deutsch, Sunrise (D)
91. Bill Clark, Lauderdale Lakes (D)
92. Robert J. Shelley, Pompano Beach (R)
93. Debby Sanderson, Fort Lauderdale (R)
94. Tom Gustafson, Fort Lauderdale (D)
95. Anne Mackenzie, Fort Lauderdale (D)
96. Thomas H. Armstrong, Plantation (D)
97. Fred Lippman, Hollywood (D)
98. Irma Rochlin, Hallandale (D)
99. Walter C. Young, Pembroke Pines (D)
100. Ronald A. Silver, N. Miami Beach (D)
101. Mike Abrams, Miami (D)
102. Elaine Gordon, N. Miami (D)
103. Michael Friedman, Surfside (D)
104. Barry Kutun, Miami Beach (D)
105. Alberto Gutman, Miami (R)
106. Jefferson Reaves, Sr., Miami (D)
107. James Burke, Miami (D)
108. Willie Logan, Jr., Opa Locka (D)
109. Rodolfo Garcia, Jr., Hialeah (R)
110. Ileana Ros, Miami (R)
111. Roberto Casas, Hialeah (R)
112. Arnhilda Gonzalez-Quevedo, Miami (R)
113. Luis C. Morse, Miami (R)
114. Elizabeth Metcalf, Coral Gables (D)
115. Javier Souto, Miami (R)
116. Art Simon, Miami (D)
117. Tom Gallagher, Coconut Grove (R)
118. Dexter Lehtinen, Miami (D)
119. Larry Hawkins, Miami (D)
120. Joe Allen, Key West (D)

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*two years prior to the election. In response to U. S. Supreme Court "one man, one vote" decisions, the Florida Legislature in 1972 adopted a population-based reapportionment plan that created 120 House seats and 40 Senate seats. Another reapportionment in 1982 was based upon the 1980 decennial census, but retained the same number of seats in the House and Senate.*



# JUDICIAL BRANCH

## SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice

### JOSEPH A. BOYD, JR.

**Born** Hoschton, Georgia, November 16, 1916. **Education** Attended Piedmont College, Mercer University and University of Miami; received Juris Doctor Degree, University of Miami; honorary Doctor of Laws, Piedmont College. **Wife** Ann **Children** Five **Church** Baptist **Military** U. S. Marine Corps, WW II. **Career** Hialeah City Attorney; Dade County Commissioner; received National Top Hat Award, National Business and Professional Women's Federation; past Florida Commander, American Legion; elected to Supreme Court in 1968; reelected, 1974; 1980; Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Western State University College of Law, San Diego, 1981.

### JAMES E. ALDERMAN

**Born** Ft. Pierce, Florida, November 1, 1936. **Education** BA Degree, University of Florida, 1958; law degree, University of Florida College of Law, 1961; National College of the State Judiciary, University of Nevada, 1975; Appellate Judges' Seminar, New York University School of Law, 1977. **Wife** Jean **Children** One **Career** Selected for University of Florida Hall of Fame and Florida Blue Key; served as president of St. Lucie County Bar Association, Ft. Pierce-St. Lucie Chamber of Commerce, St. Lucie County Fair Association and Ft. Pierce Mutual Concert Association; served as part-time U. S. Commissioner and U. S. Magistrate for Southern District of Florida; appointed St. Lucie County Judge, 1971; elected Circuit Judge, 1972; appointed to Fourth District Court of Appeal, 1976; appointed to Florida Supreme Court, 1978; Chief Justice, July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1984.

### JAMES C. ADKINS

**Born** Gainesville, Florida, January 18, 1915 **Education** Public schools of Gainesville; received LLB Degree, University of Florida, 1938. **Wife** Elizabeth **Church** Methodist **Military** U. S. Army Infantry, WW II **Career** Research assistant, Florida Supreme Court; general practice of law, 20 years; Assistant State Attorney, 8th Judicial Circuit; Assistant Attorney General of Florida; Judge, Court of Record, Alachua County; Circuit Court Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit; author of "Florida Criminal Law and Procedure," "Florida Discovery," and "Florida Real Estate Law and Procedure," "Motor Vehicle Liability Law"; received James W. Day Award from John Marshall Bar Association, University of Florida, for contributions to legal education, 1966; Good Government Award, Gainesville Jaycees, 1968; member, Florida Highway Safety Commission; member, Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals; received Distinguished Alumnus Award from University of Florida; Distinguished Service Award from Florida Municipal Judges Assn.; Chairman, Governor's Task Force on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; elected to his first term on Supreme Court in 1968; reelected, 1974 and 1980; Chief Justice, March 1974-1976.

### PARKER LEE McDONALD

**Born** Sebring, Florida, May 23, 1924. **Education** B.S. in Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws Degree, University of Florida; attended University of Indiana while in U. S. Army; graduate of National College for the Judiciary. **Wife** Ruth **Children** Four **Church** Methodist **Military** 3 years, U. S. Army, European



Boyd



Adkins



Alderman



McDonald





Ehrlich

Theater of Operation, WW II. **Career** Lawyer, 1950-1961; appointed Circuit Court Judge, March, 1961; reelected subsequently and served in that capacity until appointed to Supreme Court, October, 1979, by Gov. Robert Graham; chairman, Florida Conference of Circuit Judges, 1974-75; member, Executive Committee, National Association of State Trial Judges; presiding judge, 3rd state-wide Grand Jury, December 1977-June, 1979; voted "Most Outstanding Circuit Court Judge in Florida" by Young Lawyers Section of the Florida Bar, 1979.

### BEN F. OVERTON



Overton

**Born** Green Bay, Wisconsin, December 15, 1926. **Education** BS in Business Administration and J.D. in Law, University of Florida; Master of Laws in Judicial Process, University of Virginia; honorary Doctor of Law Degrees from Stetson University and Nova University. **Wife** Marilyn **Children** Three **Church** Episcopal **Military** Retired Reserve Officer, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U. S. Army. **Career** Special Assistant Attorney General; served ten years as a circuit court judge; chairman, 1973, Florida Conference of Circuit Judges; Served for more than eight years on faculty of National Judicial College, American Bar Association; First chairman, Florida Institute for the Judiciary; present chairman, Florida Court Educational Council; appointed to Supreme Court 1974; served as Chief Justice, 1976 to July, 1978. Chairman, Florida Appellate Structure Commission, 1978; member, ABA's Standing Committee on Standards for Criminal Justice; Executive Committee of Appellate Judges Conference; Board of Directors, National Judicial College; American Judicature Society; a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation; Chairman, Supreme Court Matrimonial Law Commission; Chairman, Supreme Court Article V Review Commission.



Shaw

### RAYMOND EHRlich

**Born** Swainsboro, Georgia, February 2, 1918. **Education** Received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Florida. **Wife** Miriam **Religion** Jewish **Military** U. S. Navy during World War II. **Career** Began practicing law in Jacksonville in 1946 after he was discharged from the Navy with the rank of Commander; helped found the Jacksonville law firm of Mathews, Osborne, Ehrlich, McNatt, Gobelman & Cobb in 1959; was a senior member of that firm when Governor Graham appointed him to the Florida Supreme Court, October 14, 1981, to fill the position formerly held by Justice Arthur J. England, Jr. He has been involved in major litigation on the State's no-fault insurance law; has represented corporations at all court levels during his 35 years of practice.

### LEANDER J. SHAW, JR.

**Born** Salem, Virginia, September 6, 1930. **Education** West Virginia State College, BA Degree; Howard University, Washington, D.C., JD Degree. **Wife** Vidya **Children** five **Church** Baptist **Military** U.S. Army artillery, Korean conflict **Career** Private law practice; Assistant Professor of Law, Florida A&M University College of Law; Assistant Public Defender; Assistant State Attorney; Judge, Industrial Relations Commission; Judge, First District Court of Appeals; appointed to Supreme Court, 1983 **Affiliations and Honors** National Bar Association Award; Jacksonville Bar Association Award for Community Service; Outstanding Service in Government and Community Affairs Award, Jacksonville; O.I.C. Torch Bearer Award; Appointed to Mayor's Police Advisory Committee, Jacksonville, also to Jacksonville Jetport Authority; Board Chairman, Jacksonville Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.; Nathan W. Collins Meritorious Service Award.

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Circuits

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#### Fifth District

Fifth, Seventh, Ninth  
and Eighteenth Judicial  
Circuits

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# FLORIDA'S JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

## First Judicial Circuit

Escambia, Okaloosa,  
Santa Rosa and  
Walton Counties

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

George E. Lowrey, Milton  
Bob Barron,  
Ft. Walton Beach  
Nick Geeker,  
Pensacola  
William J. Tolton, Jr.,  
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Pensacola  
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Pensacola  
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## Second Judicial Circuit

Franklin, Gadsden, Jeffer-  
son, Leon, Liberty and  
Wakulla Counties

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

Victor Cawthon,  
Tallahassee  
P. Kevin Davey,  
Donald Hartwell,  
Tallahassee  
William L. Gary,  
Tallahassee  
George L. Harper,  
Tallahassee  
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Tallahassee  
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Tallahassee  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
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## Third Judicial Circuit

Columbia, Dixie,  
Hamilton, Lafayette,  
Madison, Suwannee  
and Taylor Counties

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

John Peach, Jasper  
Arthur Lawrence,  
Live Oak  
Royce Agner, Perry  
Wallace M. Jopling,  
Lake City

STATE ATTORNEY  
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PUBLIC DEFENDER  
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## Fourth Judicial Circuit

Clay, Duval & Nassau  
Counties

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

Donald R. Moran, Jr.,  
Jacksonville  
Lawrence D. Fay,  
Jacksonville  
Louis C. Corbin,  
Jacksonville  
Charles O. Mitchell, Jr.,  
Jacksonville  
Louis Safer, Jacksonville  
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Jacksonville  
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Jacksonville  
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Jacksonville  
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Jacksonville  
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Jacksonville  
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Jacksonville

## Fifth Judicial Circuit

Citrus, Hernando, Lake,  
Marion & Sumter Counties

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

Carven Angel, Ocala  
John W. Booth, Bushnell  
William T. Swigert, Ocala  
L. R. Huffstetler, Jr.,  
Leesburg  
Wallace E. Sturgis, Jr.,  
Ocala  
C. Welborn Daniel,  
Clermont  
Ernest C. Aulls, Jr.,  
Eustis  
William F. Edwards,  
Inverness  
John Thurman,  
Dunnellon

Ray McNeal, Ocala  
Jerry T. Lockett,  
Leesburg  
STATE ATTORNEY  
S. Ray Gill,  
Ocala  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
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## Sixth Judicial Circuit

Pasco & Pinellas Counties

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

Jerry R. Parker,  
Clearwater  
Gerard J. O'Brien,  
St. Petersburg  
W. Lowell Bray, Jr.,  
New Port Richey  
Owen S. Allbritton,  
Clearwater  
James R. Case,  
Clearwater  
Lawrence E. Keough,  
St. Petersburg  
Mark R. McGarry, Jr.,  
St. Petersburg  
Ray E. Ulmer, Jr.,  
Clearwater  
Harry Fogle,  
St. Petersburg  
Robert Beach,  
St. Petersburg  
David Patterson,  
Seminole  
David S. Walker,  
Clearwater  
John T. Ware,  
St. Petersburg  
John S. Andrews,  
Dunedin  
Jack A. Page,  
St. Petersburg  
Fred L. Bryson,  
St. Petersburg  
Helen S. Hansel,  
St. Petersburg  
Robert F. Michael, Jr.,  
St. Petersburg  
William L. Walker,  
St. Petersburg  
Susan F. Schaeffer,  
St. Petersburg  
Edward H. Bergstrom, Jr.,  
New Port Richey  
Philip A. Federico,  
Clearwater  
Maynard F. Swanson, Jr.,  
St. Petersburg  
Wayne Cobb,  
N. Port Richey  
James B. Sanderlin,  
St. Petersburg  
Thomas E. Penick, Jr.,  
Clearwater  
Frank White,  
St. Petersburg  
Crockett Farnell,  
Clearwater  
Claire K. Luten,  
Clearwater  
STATE ATTORNEY  
James Russell,  
St. Petersburg  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
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## Seventh Judicial Circuit

Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns  
and Volusia Counties

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

Richard O. Watson,  
St. Augustine  
Stephen J. Foxman,  
Ormond Beach  
Kim C. Hammond,  
Daytona Beach  
James T. Nelson, DeLand  
E. L. Eastmoore, Palatka  
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Uriel Blount, Jr., DeLand  
Robert E. Lee, Jr., DeLand  
Edwin P.B. Sanders, DeLand  
Robert P. Miller,  
Daytona Beach  
R. Michael Hutcheson,  
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Interlachen  
C. McFerrin Smith III,  
DeLand  
Richard Gary Weinberg,  
St. Augustine  
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Palatka  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
James Gibson,  
Daytona Beach

## Eighth Judicial Circuit

Alachua, Baker, Bradford,  
Gilchrist, Levy and Union  
Counties

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

Osee R. Fagan, Gainesville  
Wayne M. Carlisle,  
Gainesville  
John J. Crews,  
Gainesville  
Benjamin M. Tench,  
Gainesville  
R. A. Green, Jr.,  
Gainesville  
Theron A. Yawn, Jr., Starke  
Chester B. Chance,  
Gainesville  
Elzie S. Sanders, Starke  
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Gainesville  
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Eugene T. Whitworth,  
Gainesville  
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Gainesville

## Ninth Judicial Circuit

Orange and Osceola  
Counties

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

Rom W. Powell, Winter Park  
Emerson Thompson, Jr.,  
Orlando  
Michael F. Cycmanick,  
Orlando  
Claude Edwards, Orlando  
B. C. Muszynski, Orlando  
R. James Stroker, Maitland  
Thomas S. Kirk, Orlando  
Frederick Pfeiffer, Orlando  
W. Rogers Turner, Orlando  
George Diamantis, Orlando  
William C. Gridley, Orlando  
Joseph P. Baker, Orlando  
Cecil H. Brown, Orlando

Ted Coleman, Orlando  
Lonnie Cornelius, Jr.,  
Ocoee

Frank N. Kaney, Orlando  
Lawrence R. Kirkwood,  
Winter Park  
James S. Byrd, Orlando  
Walter Komanski,  
Orlando  
STATE ATTORNEY  
J. Robert Eagan,  
Winter Park  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
Joseph W. DeRocher,  
Orlando

## Tenth Judicial Circuit

Hardee, Highlands and  
Polk Counties

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

Julian Dale Durrance,  
Bartow  
Susan Wadsworth Roberts,  
Bartow  
J. Tim Strickland,  
Lakeland  
Dennis P. Maloney,  
Sebring  
William A. Norris, Jr.,  
Bartow  
Richard Bronson, Bartow  
John H. Dewell, Bartow  
Oliver Green, Jr., Lakeland  
Thomas Langston,  
Lakeland  
Randall G. McDonald,  
Lakeland  
E. Randolph Bentley,  
Lakeland  
Charles Davis,  
Winterhaven  
Edward Threadgill, Bartow  
Carolyn K. Fulmer, Bartow  
STATE ATTORNEY  
Jerry Hill,  
Winter Park  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
James M. Moorman,  
Bartow

## Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Dade County

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

David M. Gersten, Miami  
David L. Levy, Miami  
Joe J. Gersten, Miami  
Francis J. Christie, Miami  
George Orr, Miami  
Ralph B. Ferguson, Jr.,  
Miami  
John Gale, Miami  
Jon I. Gordon, Miami  
Richard Y. Feder, Miami  
Moie J. L. Tendrich,  
Miami  
Francis X. Knuck, Miami  
Gene Williams, Miami  
Gerald Kogan, Miami  
Fredricka G. Smith,  
Miami  
Joseph P. Farina,  
Miami Shores  
James C. Henderson,  
Miami  
Joseph M. Nadler, Miami  
Edmund W. Newbold,  
Miami  
Michael H. Salmon,  
Miami  
John A. Tanksley, Miami



Jack M. Turner, Miami  
Donald E. Stone, Miami  
Richard S. Hickey, Miami  
Wm. E. Gladstone, Miami  
Gerald Wetherington,  
Coral Gables  
Harold Featherstone,  
Miami  
Edward N. Moore, Miami  
Frederick N. Barad,  
Miami  
D. Bruce Levy, Miami  
Mario P. Goderich,  
S. Miami  
Seymour Gelber, Miami  
Edward S. Klein, Miami  
Stuart M. Simons, Miami  
Herbert M. Klein,  
Coral Gables  
Leonard Rivkind,  
Miami Beach  
Robert H. Newman,  
Miami  
Adele Segall Faske, Miami  
Phillip W. Knight, Miami  
Ralph N. Person, Miami  
Arthur I. Snyder,  
Miami Beach  
Murray Goldman, Miami  
Maria Korvick, Miami  
Robert Kaye, Miami  
Howard Gross,  
Miami Beach  
Sidney B. Shapiro, Miami  
Theodore G. Mastos,  
Miami  
Harold Solomon, S. Miami  
Ellen M. Gable,  
Miami  
Margarita G. Esquiroz,  
Miami  
Richard S. Fuller,  
Miami  
Philip Bloom,  
N. Miami Beach  
Martin Greenbaum,  
Miami Beach  
Steven D. Robinson,  
Miami  
Ronald M. Friedman,  
Miami  
Amy S. Donner,  
Miami Beach  
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Key Biscayne  
Rosemary U. Jones,  
Coral Gables  
Edward D. Cowart,  
Miami  
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Janet Reno, Miami  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
Bennett H. Brummer,  
Coral Gables

#### **Twelfth Judicial Circuit**

DeSoto, Manatee and  
Sarasota Counties  
CIRCUIT JUDGES  
Robert Hensley,  
Bradenton  
Lynn Silvertooth,  
Sarasota  
Grissim H. Walker,  
Sarasota  
Gilbert Smith, Bradenton  
Richard H. Bailey,  
Bradenton  
Stephen L. Dakan,  
Sarasota  
Thomas M. Gallen,  
Bradenton  
Durand J. Adams,  
Bradenton  
Vincent T. Hall, Arcadia  
Paul Logan, Bradenton

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Sarasota  
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Bradenton  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
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Sarasota

#### **Thirteenth Judicial Circuit**

Hillsborough County  
CIRCUIT JUDGES  
Morton Hanlan, Tampa  
Peter J.T. Taylor,  
Tampa  
Morison Buck, Tampa  
Roland Gonzalez,  
Temple Terrace  
Malcolm W. Graybill,  
Tampa  
Vernon W. Evans, Jr.,  
Tampa  
Thomas Miller, Sr.,  
Tampa  
James A. Lenfestey,  
Tampa  
Dennis Alvarez, Tampa  
Walter Burnside, Jr.,  
Tampa  
Robert W. Rawlins, Jr.,  
Tampa  
J. Rogers Padgett, Tampa  
Benjamin Sidwell,  
Tampa  
James P. Calhoun, Tampa  
J. C. Cheatwood,  
Temple Terrace  
Daniel E. Gallagher,  
Tampa  
Richard S. Picola, Tampa  
Harry Lee Coe III, Tampa  
John P. Griffin, Tampa  
Phillip L. Knowles, Tampa  
John M. Gilbert, Tampa  
Manuel Menendez, Jr.,  
Tampa  
Ralph Steinberg, Tampa  
Don Evans, Tampa  
Vincent E. Giglio, Tampa  
STATE ATTORNEY  
Bill James, Tampa  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
Judge C. Luckey, Jr.,  
Tampa

#### **Fourteenth Judicial Circuit**

Bay, Calhoun, Gulf,  
Holmes, Jackson &  
Washington Counties  
CIRCUIT JUDGES

N. Russell Bower,  
Panama City  
Robert L. McCrary, Jr.,  
Marianna  
W. Fred Turner,  
Lynn Haven  
Don T. Sirmons  
Panama City  
W. L. Bailey, Blountstown  
STATE ATTORNEY  
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Marianna  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
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Blountstown

#### **Fifteenth Judicial Circuit**

Palm Beach County  
CIRCUIT JUDGES  
Tom Johnson,  
Riviera Beach  
John E. Born,

West Palm Beach  
Edward Rodgers,  
West Palm Beach  
Richard I. Wernet,  
Riviera Beach  
R. William Rutter, Jr.,  
West Palm Beach  
Maurice J. Hall,  
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West Palm Beach  
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West Palm Beach  
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William C. Owen, Jr.,  
West Palm Beach  
Richard Bryan Burk,  
West Palm Beach  
Harold J. Cohen,  
West Palm Beach  
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Lake Worth  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
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West Palm Beach

#### **Sixteenth Judicial Circuit**

Monroe County  
CIRCUIT JUDGES  
Helio Gomez, Key West  
M. Ignatius Lester,  
Key West  
Richard Fowler,  
Key West  
David Patrick Kirwan,  
Marathon  
STATE ATTORNEY  
Kirk C. Zuelch, Key West  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
W. Randall Winter,  
Key West

#### **Seventeenth Judicial Circuit**

Broward County  
CIRCUIT JUDGES  
Eugene S. Garrett,  
Hillsboro Beach  
Melvin B. Grossman,  
Hollywood  
Joseph E. Price, Jr.,  
Ft. Lauderdale  
George W. Tedder, Jr.,  
Ft. Lauderdale  
Stanton S. Kaplan,  
Plantation  
Louis Weissing,  
Ft. Lauderdale  
Robert C. Scott,  
Fort Lauderdale  
Arthur Franz, Hollywood  
Raymond Hare,  
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Russell Seay, Jr., Dania  
John Ferris, Ft. Lauderdale  
Franklin Orlando,  
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Stephen Booher,  
Ft. Lauderdale  
Patti L. Englander,  
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John A. Miller,  
Ft. Lauderdale  
W. Herbert Moriarty,  
Ft. Lauderdale  
Lawrence Korda, Hollywood  
Eugene Fischer,  
Ft. Lauderdale  
James Reasbeck,  
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Ft. Lauderdale  
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Ft. Lauderdale  
Mark E. Polen, Sunrise  
Linda Vitale,  
Ft. Lauderdale  
Robert Lance Andrews  
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Harry G. Hinckley, Jr.,  
Ft. Lauderdale  
George A. Shahood,  
Hollywood  
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Ft. Lauderdale  
H. Mark Purdy,  
Ft. Lauderdale  
J. Leonard Fleet,  
Hollywood  
Mark A. Speiser,  
Ft. Lauderdale  
STATE ATTORNEY  
Mike Satz, Ft. Lauderdale  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
Alan H. Schreiber,  
Plantation

#### **Eighteenth Judicial Circuit**

Brevard & Seminole  
Counties  
CIRCUIT JUDGES  
Gil Goshorn, Titusville  
Tom Waddell, Jr.,  
Satellite Beach  
John Antoon, Cocoa  
Edward M. Jackson,  
Merritt Island  
Dominick Salfi, Longwood

Clarence T. Johnson, Jr.,  
Merritt Island  
Robert B. McGregor, Cocoa  
J. Wm. Woodson, Eau Gallie  
Frances Ann Jamieson,  
Cocoa Beach  
John Dean Moxley, Jr.,  
Titusville  
S. Joseph Davis, Jr.,  
Sanford  
Charles M. Harris,  
Titusville  
Kenneth M. Leffler,  
Longwood  
C. Vernon Mize, Sanford  
STATE ATTORNEY  
Norm Wolfinger,  
Titusville  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
J. R. Russo, Melbourne

#### **Nineteenth Judicial Circuit**

Indian River, Martin,  
Okeechobee & St. Lucie  
Counties  
CIRCUIT JUDGES  
Charles E. Smith,  
Vero Beach  
C. Pfeiffer Trowbridge,  
Stuart  
Royce R. Lewis, Ft. Pierce  
Dwight Geiger, Stuart  
Philip G. Nourse, Ft. Pierce  
L. B. Vocelle, Vero Beach  
Rupert Smith, Ft. Pierce  
William L. Hendry,  
Vero Beach  
STATE ATTORNEY  
Robert E. Stone,  
Vero Beach  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
Elton H. Schwarz,  
Jensen Beach

#### **Twentieth Judicial Circuit**

Charlotte, Collier,  
Glades, Hendry & Lee  
Counties  
CIRCUIT JUDGES  
James R. Adams, Ft. Myers  
Ted Brousseau, Naples  
Charles Carlton, Naples  
Hugh E. Starnes, Ft. Myers  
R. Wallace Pack, Ft. Myers  
Elmer O. Friday, Jr.,  
N. Fort Myers  
Thomas S. Reese, Ft. Myers  
Hugh D. Hayes, Naples  
Robert T. Shafer, Jr.,  
Ft. Myers  
James R. Thompson,  
Ft. Myers  
William John Nelson,  
Ft. Myers  
William C. McIver,  
Ft. Myers  
STATE ATTORNEY  
Joseph P. D'Alessandro,  
Ft. Myers  
PUBLIC DEFENDER  
Douglas Midgley,  
Ft. Myers

**Historical Highlight** — There was profit in punishment 140 years ago, right after Florida became a state. Laws passed in 1846 allowed Sheriffs to be paid \$2 for whipping a prisoner, \$5 for branding a prisoner, \$3 for nailing a prisoner's ear to a post, \$3 for confining a culprit in a pillory, and \$10 for hanging a condemned person.



# COUNTY COURT JUDGES

## Alachua

*Gainesville*  
Jeanne Dawes Crenshaw  
James L. Tomlinson  
Stan R. Morris  
Nath C. Doughtie

## Baker

*Macclenny*  
D. L. Griffiths

## Bay

*Panama City*  
William Cooper  
Don T. Sirmons  
Thomas R. Ellinor

## Bradford

*Starke*  
George H. Pierce

## Brevard

*Titusville*  
Harry Stein  
Peter Haddad  
Martin Budnick  
Daniel F. Citak  
Lawrence V. Johnston

## Broward

*Ft. Lauderdale*  
J. Bart Budetti  
Paul L. Backman  
Alfred J. Skaf  
Geoff Cohen  
Ross E. Mowry  
John T. Luzzo  
Steven G. Shutter  
Robert Owen Dale Ross  
Harvey Ford  
Arthur M. Birken  
William Walter Herring  
Brian Phillip Kay  
Larry Seidlin  
Constance R. Nutaro  
June LaRan Johnson  
Irwin A. Berkowitz  
Zebedee Waldo Wright  
Susan Lebow  
Tom Lynch

## Calhoun

*Blountstown*  
J. L. Godwin

## Charlotte

*Punta Gorda*  
John P. Shannon

## Citrus

*Inverness*  
Leonard A. Damron

## Clay

*Green Cove Springs*  
William A. Wilkes

## Collier

*Naples*  
Thomas T. Trettis, Jr.  
Eugene C. Turner

## Columbia

*Lake City*  
E. Vernon Douglas

## Dade

*Miami*  
Morton Lee Perry  
Jack Block  
Alfred Nesbitt  
Bernard R. Jaffe  
Arthur Rothenberg  
Charles David Edelstein  
Edward H. Swanko  
Marvin H. Gillman  
Milton I. Starkman  
Marshall H. Ader

Robert M. Deehl  
Harvey Leon Goldstein  
Thomas M. Carney  
Richard V. Margolius  
Joan A. Lenard  
Philip Cook  
Arthur Maginnis  
Thomas G. O'Connell  
Arthur Winton  
Murray Klein  
Meek B. Robinette  
Henry Ludwig  
Oppenborn, Jr.  
Calvin R. Mapp  
James S. Rainwater  
Gerald J. Klein  
Harvey Baxter  
Alfonso C. Sepe  
Leah Aleice Simms  
Allen Kornblum  
Alfonso Leo Adderly  
Norman S. Gerstein  
Stanley M. Goldstein  
Murray Meyerson

## DeSoto

*Arcadia*  
James S. Parker

## Dixie

*Cross City*  
Marshall M. Clements

## Duval

*Jacksonville*  
Richard W. Kreidler  
Louise Walker  
Morton A. Kesler  
Jesse H. Leigh  
Edward P. Westberry  
Hugh McKay Fletcher, Sr.  
John E. Matthews III  
Sharon Howard Tanner  
John M. Marees  
E. Ambrose Olliff, Jr.  
Raymond L. Simpson  
David Cary Wiggins

## Escambia

*Pensacola*  
William W. Henderson, Jr.  
Walter B. Lagergren  
Frank L. Bell  
Billy G. Ward  
William Campbell Jones

## Flagler

*Bunnell*  
William C. Atack

## Franklin

*Apalachicola*  
Susie Measamer

## Gadsden

*Quincy*  
Richard L. Hood

## Gilchrist

*Trenton*  
Miller Lang

## Glades

*Moore Haven*  
Kirby Sullivan

## Gulf

*Port St. Joe*  
David L. Taunton

## Hamilton

*Jasper*  
David E. Bemby

## Hardee

*Wauchula*  
Robert Earl Collins

## Hendry

*LaBelle*  
Broward N. Parsons

## Hernando

*Brooksville*  
Edwin Malmquist

## Highlands

*Sebring*  
Mark H. Richardson, Jr.

## Hillsborough

*Tampa*  
Jim Arnold  
Paul Elliott  
Dennis Alvarez  
Donald F. Castor  
Ed Hinson  
Susan Cawthon Bucklew  
Edward H. Ward  
Perry A. Little  
Barbara Fleischer  
Robert Hendy Bonanno  
Thomas E. Stringer, Sr.

## Holmes

*Bonifay*  
Robert Earl Brown

## Indian River

*Vero Beach*  
James B. Balsiger  
Dan Kilbride

## Jackson

*Marianna*  
Woodrow Wilson Hatcher

## Jefferson

*Monticello*  
Felix A. Johnston

## Lafayette

*Mayo*  
Harlow H. Land, Jr.

## Lake

*Tavares*  
Richard Singletary  
Mike Hill

## Lee

*Ft. Myers*  
James Seals  
Susan M. Tyler  
Isaac Anderson, Jr.  
Radford Russell Sturgis

## Leon

*Tallahassee*  
Hal McClamma  
John E. Crusoe  
George Reynolds

## Levy

*Bronson*  
W. O. Beauchamp, Jr.

## Liberty

*Bristol*  
Glenn E. Summers

## Madison

*Madison*  
Wetzel Blair

## Manatee

*Bradenton*  
Walter R. Talley  
George K. Brown, Jr.

## Marion

*Ocala*  
Victor J. Musleh  
Hale Stancil

## Martin

*Stuart*  
Marc A. Cianca  
David Harper

## Monroe

*Key West*  
Richard G. Payne

## Allison DeFoor

Paul E. Esquineldo

## Nassau

*Fernandina Beach*  
Robert E. Williams

## Okaloosa

*Crestview*  
Mike Jones  
Keith Brace

## Okeechobee

*Okeechobee*  
Burton C. Conner

## Orange

*Orlando*  
Tony Johnson  
James Charles Hauser  
Thomas Robert Kirkland  
George A. Sprinkel IV  
Lee C. Conser  
Walter Komanski  
Janis Halker  
J. C. Stone, Jr.  
Dorothy Russell  
Charles N. Prather

## Osceola

*Kissimmee*  
Ronald Legendre  
J. Chester Kerr

## Palm Beach

*West Palm Beach*  
Edward A. Garrison  
Harold Jeffrey Cohen  
David C. Clark  
Howard H. Harrison, Jr.  
Jerome L. Davis  
Don T. Adams  
Robert V. Parker  
Robert M. Gross  
Edward H. Fine  
Karen L. Martin  
Kathleen Kroll

## Pasco

*Dade City*  
William H. Seaver  
Dan C. Rasmussen  
Lynn Tepper

## Pinellas

*Clearwater*  
Karl B. Grube  
Brandt Downey  
Robert Shingler  
Catherine Moore Harlan  
Richard Luce  
Charles Scott Carrere  
Horace A. Andrews  
Radford W. Smith  
Thomas B. Freeman  
William B. Blackwood, Jr.  
David A. Demers

## Polk

*Bartow*  
Dick Prince

Jesse Clay Barber  
Daniel True Andrews  
Charles B. Curry  
Carol C. Murphy  
Robert A. Young

## Putnam

*Palatka*  
Peter T. Miller

## St. Johns

*St. Augustine*  
Robert A. Andreu  
Robert K. Mathis

## St. Lucie

*Ft. Pierce*  
E. P. DePriest, Jr.  
William G. Tye

## Santa Rosa

*Milton*  
Colie Nichols, Jr.

## Sarasota

*Sarasota*  
Vacancy  
Becky Titus  
Frederick DeFuria

## Seminole

*Sanford*  
Wallace H. Hall  
Harold F. Johnson  
Alan A. Dickey  
Fred Hitt

## Sumter

*Bushnell*  
Jack Drawdy

## Suwannee

*Live Oak*  
Thomas J. Kennon, Jr.

## Taylor

*Perry*  
Stephan Murphy

## Union

*Lake Butler*  
David L. Reiman

## Volusia

*DeLand*  
Michael McDermott  
Norton Josephson  
Darrel Carnell  
Harrison D. Griffin  
Wiley G. Clayton  
Gayle Graziano

## Wakulla

*Crawfordville*  
Mike Carter

## Walton

*DeFuniak Springs*  
Lewis R. Lindsey

## Washington

*Chipley*  
Perry E. Wells

**Historical Highlight** — During the years that Florida was a U. S. territory, Sheriffs shared authority for law enforcement with marshals of the federal courts. However, almost immediately after Florida became a state in 1845 laws were passed that gave Sheriffs more authority, and made them elected officials. The new state adopted the common law of England for the definition of crime, but outlawed "benefit of clergy" which allowed churchmen to be tried in ecclesiastical courts.



# FLORIDA'S U.S. SENATORS & REPRESENTATIVES

## U. S. SENATORS

### PAULA HAWKINS (R)



Hawkins

**Born** Logan, Utah, January 24, 1927 **Education** Utah State University; **Husband** Walter Eugene (Gene) **Children** Three **Church** Mormon **Career** Elected to Public Service Commission, 1972; reelected, 1976; served as Chairman of Commission, 1977-79; first Republican and first woman to serve on Commission since 1887; Occupation at time of election to Senate in 1980, Vice President, Air Florida. **Honors** "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in American Women"; named Woman of the Year by Knights of Columbus, 1973; received Good Government Award, Maitland Jaycees, 1976; Outstanding Woman of the Year (in government), Orlando Chamber of Commerce, 1977; Republican Woman of the Year, 1981; named Outstanding Mother of the Year for Statesmanship, 1983; named Child Advocate of the Year, 1984. **Address** 313 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515 (202) 224-3041.

### LAWTON CHILES, JR. (D)



Chiles

**Born** Lakeland, Florida, April 3, 1930 **Education** Lakeland High School; BS Degree, University of Florida, 1952; LLB Degree, University of Florida School of Law, 1955. **Prior Occupation** Attorney **Wife** Rhea May **Children** Four **Church** Presbyterian **Military** U. S. Army, Korea **Career** Legislative: Served in Florida House of Representatives, 1959-66, and Florida Senate, 1966-70; elected to U. S. Senate in November, 1970; reelected to U. S. Senate, 1976 and 1982; ranking member, Budget Committee; member, Appropriations; Governmental Special Committee on Aging; and Democratic Steering Committee. **Address** 250 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (202) 224-5274.

## U. S. REPRESENTATIVES

### 1st District

*Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties. Part of Bay County.*

### EARL HUTTO (D)



Hutto

**Born** Midland City, Alabama, May 12, 1926. **Education** BS Degree from Troy State University, Troy, Alabama, 1949; graduate work in broadcasting, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1951. **Wife** Nancy **Children** Two **Church** Baptist **Military** Served in the U. S. Navy, 1944-46. **Career** Served in the Florida House of Representatives, 1972-78; elected

to Congress, 1978 and subsequently; "State Leadership Award," Sunshine State Association for the Blind, 1973; "Legislator of the Year Award," Florida Association for Retarded Children, 1974; Woodmen of the World Conservation Award, 1974; "Conservationist of the Year," award, Bay County Audubon Society, 1975; "Legislative Award," Florida Association of Community Colleges, 1978; Alumnus of the Year Award, Troy State University, 1980; member, Armed Services and Merchant Marine & Fisheries Committees. **Address** 330 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C., 20515. (202) 225-4136.



## 2nd District

*Baker, Bradford, Calhoun, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Wakulla and Washington Counties. Portions of Bay and Clay Counties.*

### DON FUQUA (D)

**Born** Jacksonville, Florida, August 20, 1933. **Education** Public schools of Calhoun County; degree in Agricultural Economics, University of Florida, 1957. **Prior Occupation** Dairying **Wife** Nancy **Children** Two **Church** Presbyterian **Military** U. S. Army Medical Corps, Korean War. **Career** State President, FFA, 1950-51; American Farmer degree, 1952; former member, Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees; Rodeheaver Boys Ranch Board of Trustees; served in Florida House of Representatives, 1958-61; named "One of the Most Valuable Members of the Legislature," 1961; named "One of Five Outstanding Young Men in Florida," Florida Jaycees, 1963; named to membership in University of Florida Blue Key and Florida State University Gold Key Leadership Fraternities; Distinguished Alumnus Award, University of Florida; past president and chairman of the University of Florida Alumni Association; elected U. S. Representative from the Second District in 1962, and subsequently. **Address** 2269 Rayburn Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-5235.

## 3rd District

*Nassau County. Portions of Duval County.*

### CHARLES E. BENNETT (D)

**Born** Canton, New York, December 2, 1910. **Education** AB and JD Degrees, University of Florida **Prior Occupation** Attorney **Wife** Jean **Children** Three **Church** Christian **Military** Captain, U. S. Army, World War II; leader of guerillas in Northern Luzon mountain jungle fighting; awarded Silver Star, Bronze Star, Philippines' Legion of Honor and Gold Cross; French Legion of Honor. **Career** Served in 1941 House of Representatives; author of "Laudonniere and Fort Caroline," 1964; "Settlement of Florida," 1968; "Southernmost Battlefields of the Revolution," 1970; "Three Voyages," 1975; "Florida's French Revolution," 1982; Watchdog of the Treasury Award, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1974, 1976 and 1978; member, Board of Trustees, Lynchburg College; Honorary Doctor of Humanities, University of Tampa, 1950; Honorary Doctor of Laws, Jacksonville University, 1972; University of Florida, Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1969; Jacksonville Good

Government Award, 1952; Freedoms Foundation Awards, 1951 and 1955; elected to Congress in 1948; serving his 19th consecutive term; holds all-time record in Congress for not missing a single legislative vote on any roll call in more than 33 years. **Address** 2107 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515, (202) 225-2501.

## 4th District

*Flagler, St. Johns and Volusia Counties. Portions of Duval, Clay and Putnam Counties.*

### WILLIAM V. CHAPPELL, JR. (D)

**Born** Kendrick, Florida, February 2, 1922. **Education** Public schools of Marion County; BA Degree, University of Florida, 1947; LLB Degree, 1949; Juris Doctor, 1967. **Prior Occupation** Attorney **Children** Four **Church** Methodist **Military** U. S. Naval aviator; Captain, U. S. Naval Reserve (inactive). **Career** Marion County Prosecuting Attorney, 1949-54; served in Florida House of Representatives, 1954-64, 1966-68; Speaker of the House, 1961-63; elected to Congress in 1968; now serving his 9th consecutive term in office; assigned to the House Appropriations Committee, 1973; member of subcommittees on Defense, Energy and Water Development, and Military Construction; recipient of the Freedoms Foundation Award; Triple-E Award, National Environmental Development Assn., 1976; seven-time recipient National Businessmen's "Watchdog of the Treasury Award"; and seven-time recipient of the National Federation of Independent Business "Guardian of Small Business" citation; chosen by Florida Wildlife Association for special award, 1979. **Address** 2468 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-4035.

## 5th District

*Seminole County and portions of Orange and Lake Counties.*

### BILL McCOLLUM (R)

**Born** Brooksville, Florida, July 12, 1944. **Education** BA and Juris Doctor Degrees, University of Florida. **Wife** Ingrid **Children** Three **Military** Officer in Judge Advocate General's Corps, U. S. Navy, 1969-72; U. S. Naval Reserve. **Career** Practicing attorney in Orlando, 1973-80; elected to third term of Congress in 1984; served as member of Executive Council of Orange County Bar Association for six years; Chairman, Republican Executive Committee of Seminole County, 1976-80; member, Kiwanis Club, Florida Blue Key, Omicron Delta Kappa, University of Florida Hall of Fame; among Outstanding Young Men in



Fuqua



Chappell



Bennett



McCollum





MacKay

America, 1976; regularly listed in Who's Who in American Law, Who's Who in American Politics and Who's Who in America. Has served on Judiciary Committee and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee, also on Criminal Justice Subcommittee. **Address** 1507 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-2176.

## 6th District

*Alachua, Citrus, Hernando, Marion and Sumter Counties. Portions of Lake, Pasco and Putnam Counties.*

### BUDDY MACKAY (D)

**Born** Ocala, Florida, March 22, 1933 **Education** Davidson College, University of Florida and University of Florida Law School. Was graduated from the latter with honors in 1961. **Prior Occupation** Cattle and citrus business, practiced law. **Wife** Anne Selph **Children** Four **Church** Presbyterian **Military** Active duty in the U. S. Air Force, 1954 through 1958; attained rank of Captain in the U.S. Air Force Reserve **Career** Florida House of Representatives, 1968 through 1974; Florida Senate, 1974 through 1980; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1982 and 1984. He is serving on the Foreign Affairs, Science and Technology, and Aging Committees in the House of Representatives. **Honors** 1969 and 1970, Most Outstanding First Term Member of Florida House; chosen by press corps to receive St. Petersburg Times Most Valuable Member Award in the Florida Legislature; received the Allen Morris Award for Public Service five times. **Address** 503 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. (202) 225-5744.



Young



Gibbons

## 7th District

*Portions of Hillsborough County.*

### SAM M. GIBBONS (D)

**Born** Tampa, Florida, January 20, 1920. **Education** Public schools of Tampa; JD Degree, University of Florida, 1947. **Prior Occupation** 15 years as attorney in Tampa. **Wife** Martha **Children** Three **Church** Presbyterian **Military** Major, U. S. Army, World War II; 501st Parachute Infantry, 101st Airborne Division; awarded Bronze Star. **Career** President, University of South Florida Foundation; served in Florida House of Representatives, 1952-58; Florida Senate, 1958-62; recipient of University of Florida's Distinguished Alumnus Award; elected to Congress in 1962; reelected subsequently; chairman of Trade Subcommittee of Ways and Means Committee. **Address** 2204 Rayburn House



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Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-3376.

## 8th District

*Most of Pinellas County.*

### C. W. BILL YOUNG (R)

**Born** Harmarville, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1930 **Prior Occupation** Insurance executive **Wife** Marian **Children** Three **Church** Methodist **Military** Florida National Guard, 1948-57 **Career** Florida State Senate 1960-1970; elected to 92nd Congress in 1970, reelected to each subsequent Congress. Serves on Appropriations Committee; member Republican Congressional Executive Committee on Committees for 98th Congress; Delegate to every Republican National Convention from 1968 through 1984; First Minority Leader of Florida Senate; Allen Morris Award for 1967, "Effectiveness in Debate"; Florida Press Corps "Most Valuable Senator Award"; Service awards, American Legion, AMVETS, VFW and DAV; Award of Merit from President's Commission on Employment of the Handicapped; "Watchdog of the Treasury" award, 92nd through 98th Congresses; "Guardian of Small Business" award, 92nd through 98th Congresses; Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge Honor Certificate; Suncoast Tiger Bay 1984 Benjamin Franklin Distinguished Leadership Award. **Address** 2407 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-5961.

## 9th District

*Portions of Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties*

### MICHAEL BILIRAKIS (R)

**Born** Tarpon Springs, Florida, July 16, 1930. **Education** BS Degree in engineering, University of Pittsburgh, 1959; accounting, George Washington University, 1959-60; JD Degree, University of Florida, 1963. **Prior Occupations** Businessman, attorney, petroleum and geophysical engineer, government contract negotiator, steel worker. **Wife** Evelyn **Children** Two **Church** Greek Orthodox **Military** U.S. Air Force, 4 years, Korean conflict **Career** Small Claims Judge, Pasco County, 1970-72; Associate Municipal Judge, Tarpon Springs and New Port Richey; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1982 and 1984; appointed to Veterans Affairs, and Small Business Committees, also to Select Committee on Aging, and Republican Task Force on Social Security. **Honors** Phi Alpha Delta Award to Outstanding Law Graduate; President of Student Body, U. of Pittsburgh



School of Engineering and Mines; Citizen of the Year, Tarpon Springs, 1972-73; Founder and Charter President, Tarpon Springs Volunteer Ambulance Service; member AHEPA; 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner. **Address** 1130 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515. (202) 225-5755.

### 10th District

*DeSoto, Hardee, Manatee and Polk Counties. Part of Osceola County.*

#### ANDY IRELAND (R)

**Born** Cincinnati, Ohio, August 23, 1930. **Education** Yale University, Degree in Industrial Administration, School of Engineering; School of Banking of the South, Louisiana State University. **Wife:** Nancy **Children** Four **Church** Episcopal **Career** Chairman of the board of three banks; extensive work with Florida Bankers Association and American Bankers Association; past president, Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce; Director and member of Executive Committee, Florida Citrus Showcase; Winter Haven City Commissioner, 1966-68; member, Polk County Democratic Executive Committee; member, Board of Directors, Girls Clubs of Winter Haven and Dixie Youth Baseball; elected to House in 1976; reelected in 1978, 1980, 1982 and 1984; serving on Select Committee on Intelligence and Small Business Committee. **Address** 2416 Rayburn Building Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-5015.

### 11th District

*Brevard County. Portions of Orange, Indian River and Osceola Counties*

#### BILL NELSON (D)

**Born** In Florida, September 29, 1942. **Education** Melbourne High School, 1960; B.A., Yale University, 1965; J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1968. **Wife** Grace **Children** Two **Religion** Christian **Military** Captain, U. S. Army Reserve, 1965-71, active duty, 1968-70. **Career** Admitted to Florida Bar, 1968; elected to Florida House of Representatives, 1972, and reelected subsequently without opposition; member, Florida and Brevard County Bar Associations, Kiwanis, Jaycees; awards: Outstanding Young Man in America, 1972; one of Five Outstanding Young Men in Florida, 1975; Florida Democrat of 1975; Land Use Planning Award, 1975; nominated for Most Valuable Member of the House, 1976. Elected U. S. Representative, 1978; reelected 1980, 1982 and 1984. Member of Science and Technology, and Budget Committees. **Address** 307 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-3671.

### 12th District

*Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie Counties. Parts of Collier, Indian River and Palm Beach Counties*

#### TOM LEWIS (R)

**Born** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 26, 1924. **Education** Palm Beach Junior College and University of Florida **Wife** Marian **Children** Three **Church** Methodist **Military** U.S. Air Force, World War II and Korean conflict **Prior Occupation** Corporate executive, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co., 1957-1973; Real Estate and Investments, 1972 to present. **Career** Mayor/Councilman, North Palm Beach, 1964-1971; Florida House of Representatives, 1972-1980; Florida Senate, 1980-1982; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1982 and 1984. **Honors** Numerous awards, including North Palm Beach Youth Award, 1970; Citizen of the Year, from Home Builders and Contractors of Palm Beach County, 1973; Legislator of the Year from Palm Beach County Association for Retarded Citizens and Florida Association of Realtors, 1977; also Senator of the Year from Retarded Citizens and Realtors, 1981; Liberty Bell Award for community service from Palm Beach County Bar Association; Allen Morris Award for Most Effective First Term Senator, 1982; Vice President and President of U.S. House Freshman Republican Class, 1983 and 1984; Man of the Year, United Cerebral Palsy of the Palm Beaches and Treasure Coast. **Address** 1313 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C., 20515. (202) 225-5792.



Lewis



Ireland



Mack



Nelson

### 13th District

*Charlotte, Lee and Sarasota Counties. Part of Collier County*

#### CONNIE MACK (R)

**Born** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1940 **Education** Fort Myers High School (Fla.), received BS Degree from University of Florida in 1966 **Wife** Priscilla **Children** Two **Church** Catholic **Prior Occupation** President, Florida National Bank of Lee County; on Board of Governors, Federal Reserve Board, Miami Branch **Honors** Outstanding Young Man Award, Florida Jaycees, 1975; Director, Chairman of the Board, Cape Coral Hospital, 1975-77; Founding Chairman of the Board, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, 1979-80; Director, Metropolitan Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce; Cape Coral Memorial Arch Committee; Charter Member, Fort Myers Rotary Club; Treasurer, Boy Scouts of America Council 88. **Address** 504 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20515. (202) 225-2536.





Mica



Shaw



Smith



Lehman

## 14th District

*Portions of Broward and Palm Beach Counties.*

### DANIEL ANDREW MICA (D)

**Born** Binghamton, N. Y., February 4, 1944.

**Education** Attended University of Florida, and graduated from Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton. **Wife** Martha **Children** Four **Prior Occupations** Teacher; administrative assistant to Congressman Paul Rogers. **Career** President of Florida Atlantic University student body and Alumni Association; charter member of Blue Key, FAU; member of Board of Directors, Goodwill Industries; former director, Community Mental Health Center of Palm Beach County and former director Public Television Foundation of South Florida; charter member and secretary of the "Forum Club of the Palm Beaches"; member, Jaycees; honorary member, Kiwanis; elected to U.S. House of Representatives in 1978, reelected 1980, 1982, and 1984; serving on Veterans Affairs and Foreign Affairs Committees and Select Committee on Aging; Chairman, Subcommittee on International Operations. **Address** 131 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C., 20515. (202) 225-3001.

## 15th District

*Most of Broward County.*

### E. CLAY SHAW, JR. (R)

**Born** Miami, Florida, April 19, 1939. **Edu-**

**cation** Bachelor's Degree, Business Administration, Stetson University, 1961; Master's Degree, Accounting, University of Alabama, 1963; Juris Doctor, Stetson University Law School, 1966. **Wife** Emilie **Children** Four **Church** St. Anthony's, Ft. Lauderdale **Career** Assistant City Attorney of Fort Lauderdale, 1968; Chief City Prosecutor, 1968-69; Associate Municipal Judge, 1969-71; City Commissioner, 1971-73; Vice Mayor, Ft. Lauderdale, 1973 to 1975; Mayor 1975 to 1979; elected to U. S. Congress, 1980, 1982, and 1984. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the American, Florida and Broward County Bar Associations; Past President, National Conference of Republican Mayors; appointed by President Ford, U. S. Special Ambassador to Papua, New Guinea;

**Historical Highlight** — Between 1845 and 1959 Florida had eight women Sheriffs. All were widows of Sheriffs and were appointed to complete their husbands' terms. Only one, Mrs. M. E. Baldree, was elected after being appointed. She served in Sumter County from 1946 to 1949. The other women Sheriffs and approximate

served on Executive Committee of Republican National Committee. **Address** 322 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-3026.

## 16th District

*Portions of Dade and Broward Counties*

### LAWRENCE J. SMITH (D)

**Born** Brooklyn, N.Y., April 25, 1941 **Edu-**  
**cation** New York University, Brooklyn Law School, LLB Degree, 1964 and JD Degree, 1967 **Wife** Sheila **Children** Two **Religion** Jewish **Career** Governor's Task Force on Criminal Justice Systems, 1980-81; Hollywood Planning and Zoning Board, 1974-1977 (Chairman, 1976 and 1977); Broward County Advisory Board, 1978; Florida House of Representatives, 1978-1982; elected to U.S. House of Representatives, 1982 and 1984. **Honors** Friend of Education Award, from Broward County Classroom Teachers' Association, 1979-1980; Civitan Man of the Year, 1982; Jewish National Fund Man of the Year, 1982; President South Broward Bar Association, 1977-1979; member, Broward County Democrat Executive Committee, 1973-1978; received Environmental Legislators Award from Broward County Sierra Club, 1983. **Address** 113 Cannon Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. (202) 225-7931.

## 17th District

*Portions of Dade County*

### WILLIAM LEHMAN (D)

**Born** Selma, Alabama, October 5, 1913. **Education** Graduate, University of Alabama, 1934. **Prior Occupation** Buick dealer **Wife** Joan **Children** Two **Religion** Jewish **Career** Member, Dade County School Board, 1966-70; School Board Chairman, 1970-72; elected to the U. S. House of Representatives in 1972 and subsequently; member, Appropriations Committee, and Chairman of Subcommittee on Transportation; member, U. S. Holocaust Memorial Council; member, Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families. **Address** 2347 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-4211. Miami District Office, 2020 N. E. 163rd Street, N. Miami Beach, Fla., 33162. (305) 945-7518.

dates are: Mrs. Eugenia Simmons, Okeechobee County and Mrs. Celia Adkinson, Walton County, 1938; Mrs. Minnie J. Cooksey, Jefferson, 1949-50; Mrs. W. J. Revels, Putnam, 1954; Mrs. Ernest F. Barnes, Jackson, 1954; Mrs. Jesse H. Lovett, Jefferson, 1956; and Mrs. C.W. Presley, Glades, 1956.



## 18th District

Portions of Dade County.

### CLAUDE PEPPER (D)

**Born** Dudleyville, Alabama, September 8, 1900. **Education** AB Degree, University of Alabama, 1921; LLB Degree, Harvard Law School, 1924; J.D., 1969, from Harvard; holds honorary LLD Degrees from five Universities. **Prior Occupation** Attorney **Church** Baptist **Career** Instructor of law, University of Arkansas, 1924-25; served in Florida House of Representatives, 1929-30; Florida State Board of Public Welfare, 1933-34; elected to U. S. Senate, 1936; re-elected in 1938 and 1944; has been serving in the House since 1963; Delegate or alternate to 11 Democratic National Conventions, and Chairman of the Florida delegation in 1940 and 1944; delegate to the Interparliamentary Union from the U.S. Senate at the Hague, 1938, and at Dublin, 1950, also delegate from the House to 15 meetings of the Union from 1975 through 1983; member, House Select Committee on Aging, and Chairman of Subcommittee on Health and Long Term Care; Chairman, House Rules Committee, and member, Subcommittee on Rules of the House; Democratic appointee to National Commission on Social Security Reform, 1982. **Address** 2239 Rayburn

Building, Washington D.C., 20515. (202) 225-3931.

## 19th District

Monroe County. Portions of Dade County.

### DANTE B. FASCELL (D)

**Born** Bridgehampton, Long Island, N.Y., March 9, 1917. **Education** Public schools of Miami; J. D. Degree, University of Miami, 1938. **Prior Occupation** Attorney **Wife** Jeanne-Marie **Children** Three **Military** U. S. Army, WW II; saw action in African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. **Career** Served in Florida House of Representatives, 1951-54; named "One of 10 Most Outstanding Members of the House," 1951 and 1953; named by Florida Jaycees as "One of Five Outstanding Men in the State," 1951; appointed by the President to the U. S. Delegation, 24th General Assembly of the United Nations; Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee; Chairman, International Security and Scientific Affairs Subcommittee; Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; has served in the U. S. House of Representatives since 1954. **Address** 2354 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-4506.



Pepper



Fascell

## One more time — with apologies

**CHIPLEY** — Reprinted here is a photograph that appeared in the December 1984-January 1985 issue of *The Sheriff's Star*. It accompanied an article about a unique association formed by the daughters of Washington County Sheriffs.

Unfortunately there were some errors in the picture caption, and, therefore, we are reprinting the picture with a corrected caption — and with sincere apologies.

The first project of the Daughters Association was to collect portraits of Washington County Sheriffs, have them enlarged, and put them on display in the Washington County Courthouse. The daughters in the picture reprinted here were present at the unveiling of the portraits.



Sheriffs' daughters present at the unveiling of the Sheriffs' pictures in the courthouse were (from left): Courtney Peel, daughter of Sheriff Fred Peel (the present Sheriff); Mrs. Dennis Davidson, daughter of former Sheriff Bryant Thurman; Mrs. Eunice Faison, daughter of former Sheriff G. W. Johnson and first President of the Daughters Association; Mrs. Stokes Bush, Mrs. Bernard Blue and Mrs. John Brown, daughters of former Sheriff Dan L. Brock; Sarah Watts, daughter of former Sheriff George Watts, Jr.; Mrs. Arthur K. Shuler, daughter of former Sheriff Henry M. Farrior, and current President of the Association; Mrs. Marie Domeika, daughter of former Sheriff J. A. McKeithen; and Mrs. Alban Stewart, daughter of former Sheriff John P. Harrell. Not present for the picture and ceremonies were: Mrs. Polly Biddle, daughter of former Sheriff John P. Harrell; Sharon Cook and Nancy Cook, daughters of former Sheriff Theron H. Cook.



# COUNTY OFFICIALS

## County Judges are Elsewhere

County Judges are no longer listed as county officials. They are part of Florida's judicial system, and are therefore listed elsewhere in this publication under the Judicial Branch of State Government.

## Source of Population Figures

The population figures used in this directory are estimates certified by the Bureau of Local Government in the Department of Community Affairs to help counties estimate the 1984-85 salaries of their elected officials.

### Alachua

Population 162,404  
County Seat Gainesville  
Sheriff L. J. "Lu" Hindery  
Clerk of Circuit Court A. Curtis Powers  
Property Appraiser Edward A. Crapo  
Tax Collector James F. Bishop, Jr.  
Supervisor of Elections J. K. Irby  
School Superintendent Dr. Douglas Magann  
Commissioners Jim Notestein  
Leveda Brown  
Edwin B. Turlington  
Jane Walker  
Thomas Coward  
School Board Frank Lagotic  
Barbara Gallant  
Charles Chestnut III  
James W. Longstreth  
Margaret Nattress

### Baker

Population 16,525  
County Seat Macclenny  
Sheriff Joe Newmans  
Clerk of Circuit Court Harry Richardson  
Property Appraiser Gary Barber

Tax Collector Gene Harvey  
Supervisor of Elections John J. Barton  
School Superintendent Tim Starling  
Commissioners James Croft  
Macey Starling  
T.J. Adams  
Benny Joe Bennett  
Clifton Barton  
School Board Joe B. Crews  
James C. Lyons, Jr.  
Lois Irene Yarborough  
Dwight Crews  
Frank D. Kilgo

### Bay

Population 107,633  
County Seat Panama City  
Sheriff Lavelle Pitts  
Clerk of Circuit Court Harold Bazzel  
Property Appraiser Richard Davis  
Tax Collector Donnell Brookins  
Supervisor of Elections Gladys A. Chapman  
School Superintendent Leonard Hall  
Commissioners John Hutt, Jr.  
Helen Ingram  
Isaac W. Byrd  
M. B. Miller  
Tommy Loftin  
School Board Tommy Smith  
Mrs. Deane Bozeman  
Ken Brock  
Linda Grantham  
Dr. Robert Young

### Bradford

Population 21,247  
County Seat Starke  
Sheriff Dolph Reddish  
Clerk of Circuit Court Gilbert S. Brown  
Property Appraiser Jimmy Alvarez  
Tax Collector Esther S. Hall  
Supervisor of Elections Jeneva M. Flynn  
School Superintendent Jim Duncan  
Commissioners Lawrence Mosley  
E. L. Norman  
Maxie Carter, Jr.  
E. W. Hodges, Jr.  
Wilbur Waters  
School Board Judy Becker  
Patricia Spengler  
James R. Lawson  
Rodney Hall  
J. T. Parrish

### Brevard

Population 308,571  
County Seat Titusville  
Sheriff Claude W. Miller  
Clerk of Circuit Court Raymond C. Winstead, Jr.  
Property Appraiser Clark Maxwell, Sr.  
Tax Collector C. N. "Newt" Jones  
Supervisor of Elections Shirley P. Baccus  
School Superintendent Lloyd Southers

Commissioners Charles J. Roberts  
Theo York  
Thad Altman  
Sue Schmitt  
Andrea Deratany  
School Board Larry Williamson  
Vera Walker  
John W. Baker  
Lynn Demetriades  
Esther Baker

### Broward

Population 1,080,363  
County Seat Ft. Lauderdale  
Sheriff Nick Navarro  
Clerk of Circuit Court Robert E. Lockwood  
Property Appraiser William Markham  
Tax Collector Joseph Rosenhagen  
Supervisor of Elections Jane C. Carroll  
School Superintendent William Leary  
Commissioners Gerald Thompson  
Marcia Beach  
Ed Kennedy  
Scott I. Cowan  
Howard Forman  
Nicki E. Grossman  
Howard Craft  
School Board Marie Harrington  
Don Samuels  
Lori Parrish  
Toni J. Siskin  
Jan R. Cummings  
Thomas Evans  
Neil Starling

### Calhoun

Population 9,244  
County Seat Blountstown  
Sheriff W. G. Buddy Smith  
Clerk of Circuit Court Willie D. Wise  
Property Appraiser Frank Stone  
Tax Collector Vonnie T. Duke  
Supervisor of Elections Martin Sewell  
School Superintendent Howard Johnson  
Commissioners Charles A. Richards  
Drew Peacock Jr.  
Ronald W. Wood  
Roy Bailey  
E. L. Hires  
School Board Sonny O'Bryan  
William D. Price  
Clifford Newsome  
Ronnie Hand  
Eunice Hill

### Charlotte

Population 69,895  
County Seat Punta Gorda  
Sheriff Glen E. Sapp  
Clerk of Circuit Court Barbara T. Scott  
Property Appraiser Oliver Lowe

Tax Collector L. Victor Desguin  
Supervisor of Elections Tosie Hindman  
School Superintendent Robert Bedford  
Commissioners Lee Eure  
Paul Monroe, Jr.  
Joseph Tringali  
Franz Ross, Sr.  
Richard L. Holt  
School Board Robert Waldrop  
Larry E. Scoggins  
Mac Horton  
Vicky Matthews  
Douglas James

### Citrus

Population 65,502  
County Seat Inverness  
Sheriff Charles S. Dean  
Clerk of Circuit Court Walt Conners  
Property Appraiser Charles H. Allen  
Tax Collector Norine S. Gilstrap  
Supervisor of Elections Wilma Anderson  
School Superintendent Carl Austin  
Commissioners Nick Bryant  
John Barnes  
Alex Griffin  
Jan Grant  
Bill Broska  
School Board David Langer  
Ruth Ann Derrico  
M. F. Zellner  
David Watson  
Karen Johnson

### Clay

Population 74,524  
County Seat Green Cove Springs  
Sheriff Jennings Murrhee  
Clerk of Circuit Court George L. Carlisle  
Property Appraiser Lawrence L. Murray  
Tax Collector Ruth D. Lee  
Supervisor of Elections Dorothy K. Holt  
School Superintendent Ann B. Wiggins  
Commissioners Dale S. Wilson  
John Keene  
Wayne J. Spivey  
James Jett  
Larry Lancaster  
School Board Robert M. Paterson  
George Bush  
Jack Eckdahl  
Jean Varga  
Martha Maxwell

### Collier

Population 102,520  
County Seat Naples  
Sheriff Aubrey Rogers  
Clerk of Circuit Court William J. Reagan



**Property Appraiser**  
Sam J. Colding  
**Tax Collector**  
Guy L. Carlton  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Mary Morgan  
**School Superintendent**  
Dr. Thomas L. Richey  
**Commissioners**  
John A. Pistor  
Fred Voss  
Anne Goodnight  
C. C. Holland  
Max Haase, Jr.  
**School Board**  
Jane C. Paulus  
Barbara Berry  
Deborah Cook  
Geraldine Calvin  
F. G. McClintock

## Columbia

**Population**  
37,920  
**County Seat**  
Lake City  
**Sheriff**  
Tom Tramel  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Mary B. Childs  
**Property Appraiser**  
J. Doyle Crews  
**Tax Collector**  
H. Ray Walker  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Carolyn D. Kirby  
**School Superintendent**  
Dr. Silas Pittman  
**Commissioners**  
Ronald Williams  
Jerry V. Ward  
Ludie Shipp  
Kenneth E. Witt  
James H. Montgomery  
**School Board**  
Jack T. Haltiwanger  
Roger E. Little  
Dick Chapple  
Keith Hudson  
Dianne R. Lane

## Dade

**Population**  
1,738,532  
**County Seat**  
Miami  
**Sheriff (Director of Metro-Dade Police Dept.)**  
Bobby L. Jones  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Richard P. Brinker  
**Property Appraiser**  
Franklin B. Bystrom  
**Tax Collector**  
Stephen L. Smith  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
David Leahy  
**School Superintendent**  
Dr. Leonard Britton  
**Commissioners**  
Barry D. Schreiber  
Jorge E. Valdes  
Barbara M. Carey  
Sherman S. Winn  
Harvey Ruvin  
James F. Redford, Jr.  
Beverly Phillips  
Clara Oesterle  
Stephen P. Clark  
**School Board**  
Robert Renick  
William H. Turner  
Kathleen Magrath  
G. Holmes Braddock  
Paul L. Cejas

Michael Krop  
Janet R. McAliley

## DeSoto

**Population**  
20,594  
**County Seat**  
Arcadia  
**Sheriff**  
J. L. Varnadore  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Delma Allen  
**Property Appraiser**  
Margaret McAnly  
**Tax Collector**  
Quitmon Brown  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
David Thornton  
**School Superintendent**  
Lawrence D. Browning  
**Commissioners**  
John E. Johnson  
Kermit E. Roan  
Ron Collins  
Bobby E. Suggs, Sr.  
Robert R. Allen  
**School Board**  
James D. Brewer  
Ronnie D. Allen  
Aurin Collins  
T. A. Strickland  
James Westberry

## Dixie

**Population**  
8,863  
**County Seat**  
Cross City  
**Sheriff**  
Glen Dyals  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Joe Hubert Allen  
**Property Appraiser**  
Hal Chewning, Sr.  
**Tax Collector**  
Idelle Hatcher  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Sherry C. Mills  
**School Superintendent**  
Allen Harden  
**Commissioners**  
C. W. Stephenson  
Alton J. Land  
Leroy E. Evans  
Edward R. Osteen  
George Edmonds  
**School Board**  
Earl Allen  
Teddy Cobb  
Sharon Snellgrove  
Tommy Cooper  
J. D. Cannon

## Duval

**Population**  
587,076  
**County Seat**  
Jacksonville  
**Sheriff**  
Dale Carson  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
S. Morgan Slaughter  
**Property Appraiser**  
Robert A. Mallard  
**Tax Collector**  
Lynwood Roberts  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Harry Nearing  
**School Superintendent**  
Herb Sang  
**Councilmen-at-Large**  
James Wells  
Terry R. Wood  
Henry Cook  
Eric Smith  
Bill Basford  
**Councilmen**  
Forrest Boone

Aubrey M. Daniel  
John E. Goode  
Ed Holsinger  
Gifford Grange  
Robert W. Schellenberg  
Evelyn Denise Lee  
Donald G. Gaffney  
Jim Atkins  
Joe Forshee  
Warren Anthony Jones  
Sylvia Webb  
William E. Carter  
Clarence (Mack) Suggs  
**School Board**  
Stan Jordan  
John W. Sutton  
Jack Nooney  
Wendell P. Holmes, Jr.  
Harry J. Wagner  
Dr. Samuel P. Nesbitt  
Wendell C. Parker

## Escambia

**Population**  
250,134  
**County Seat**  
Pensacola  
**Sheriff**  
Vince Seely  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Ernie Lee Magaha  
**Comptroller**  
Joe A. Flowers  
**Property Appraiser**  
John R. Jones, Jr.  
**Tax Collector**  
Matt Langley Bell, III  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Joe Oldmixon  
**School Superintendent**  
Mike Holloway  
**Commissioners**  
Phillip M. Waltrip  
Kenneth Kelson  
Willie J. Junior  
Max L. Dickson  
Grady Albritton  
**School Board**  
Henry McMillan  
Lois Suarez  
Eric Eggen  
C. Edward Stanford, Sr.  
Jim C. Bailey

## Flagler

**Population**  
13,786  
**County Seat**  
Bunnell  
**Sheriff**  
Robert E. McCarthy  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Shelton B. Barber  
**Property Appraiser**  
John W. Seay  
**Tax Collector**  
Suzette Pellicer  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Etta Peterson  
**School Superintendent**  
Don V. Kaupke  
**Commissioners**  
Louis M. Steflik  
Thomas W. Durrance  
Marvin Henry  
Albert B. Johnston, Jr.  
Merl Shoemaker  
**School Board**  
Andy Anderson  
Nancy Dance  
Herschel C. King  
James L. DuPont  
Jack Haas

## Franklin

**Population**  
7,921

**County Seat**  
Apalachicola  
**Sheriff**  
Jack Taylor, Jr.  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Lee R.P. Rivers  
**Property Appraiser**  
John James, Jr.  
**Tax Collector**  
Betty W. Sangaree  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Doris Shiver Hamm  
**School Superintendent**  
Gloria H. Tucker  
**Commissioners**  
Willard M. Vinson  
Harry Falk, Jr.  
R. Brenton Mabrey, Jr.  
Jimmy G. Mosconis  
Percy Mock  
**School Board**  
David Ray Ard  
Robert H. Miller, Jr.  
Buford Golden  
Ted Mosteller  
Wayne Mock

## Gadsden

**Population**  
42,991  
**County Seat**  
Quincy  
**Sheriff**  
W. A. Woodham  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Wayne Hanna  
**Property Appraiser**  
George Hamilton  
**Tax Collector**  
W. A. Summerford  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Deniver Hutchinson  
**School Superintendent**  
Robert H. Bryant  
**Commissioners**  
Louise Blackburn  
Paul Nicholson  
Lamar Massey  
Forrest Davis, Jr.  
Earl W. Lodge  
**School Board**  
Harold J. Henderson  
H. Jefferson Davis, Jr.  
William E. Potter  
William K. Pitts, Jr.  
Witt Campbell

## Gilchrist

**Population**  
6,763  
**County Seat**  
Trenton  
**Sheriff**  
Roy J. Rodgers  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Jackie R. Barron  
**Property Appraiser**  
D. Ray Harrison, Jr.  
**Tax Collector**  
W. W. Welch  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Susan J. Bryant  
**School Superintendent**  
Ray E. Thomas  
**Commissioners**  
Addy Jones  
Cecil Corbin  
W. B. Mathis, Jr.  
Jimmie Sheffield  
Shelton P. Thomas  
**School Board**  
James E. Vickers, Jr.  
Raymond D. Hutchinson  
Elvin Mathews  
Carol A. Hyde  
Woodrow H. Smith

## Glades

**Population**  
6,389  
**County Seat**  
Moore Haven  
**Sheriff**  
Russell Henderson  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Jerry L. Beck  
**Property Appraiser**  
Larry Luckey  
**Tax Collector**  
Regina Brown  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Holly Green  
**School Superintendent**  
Linda R. Taylor  
**Commissioners**  
Samual A. Griffin  
John B. Coffey  
Jerry Sapp  
Vance Whidden  
William Busbee  
**School Board**  
Jackie W. Bass  
Kathleen Browning  
Mike Pressley  
Thelma Arnold  
Phyllis Norris

## Gulf

**Population**  
10,958  
**County Seat**  
Port St. Joe  
**Sheriff**  
Al Harrison  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Jerry T. Gates  
**Property Appraiser**  
Kesley Colbert  
**Tax Collector**  
Eda Ruth Taylor  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Cora Sue Robinson  
**School Superintendent**  
B. Walter Wilder  
**Commissioners**  
Armond B. Traylor  
Douglas Birmingham  
William R. Branch  
Everett Owens, Jr.  
Eldridge Money  
**School Board**  
Oscar Redd  
Ted L. Whitfield, Jr.  
James L. Hanlon, Jr.  
Waylon Graham  
Gene Raffield

## Hamilton

**Population**  
8,890  
**County Seat**  
Jasper  
**Sheriff**  
Charlie Rhoden  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Alice Jones  
**Property Appraiser**  
F. Kenneth Tuten  
**Tax Collector**  
Ulma Braswell  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Sally M. Sapp  
**School Superintendent**  
Owen Hinton, Jr.  
**Commissioners**  
Joel Selph  
Wendell Wynn  
Jack Vinson  
Durwood Morgan  
David Goolsby  
**School Board**  
W. P. Griffin, Jr.  
Waylon Bush  
Willard Godwin  
Hilward Morgan  
J. David Barker



## Hardee

Population  
19,782  
County Seat  
Wauchula  
Sheriff  
Doyle Bryan  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Colemon W. Best  
Property Appraiser  
Carolyn Coker  
Tax Collector  
Curtis Ezelle  
Supervisor of Elections  
Sonny Coker  
School Superintendent  
Peggy Shackelford  
Commissioners  
Samuel L. Rawls  
Benny Albritton  
Jim Moyer  
Roland Skipper  
Maurice Henderson  
School Board  
William R. Lambert, Jr.  
Gordon Norris  
Lewis Pace  
Linda Clark  
James Scarborough

## Hendry

Population  
20,694  
County Seat  
LaBelle  
Sheriff  
Sermon Dyess  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Charlotte Fitzsimmons  
Property Appraiser  
Dale Small  
Tax Collector  
Peggy S. Hampton  
Supervisor of Elections  
Elizabeth J. Foote  
School Superintendent  
William C. Burke  
Commissioners  
C. E. Hall  
Donald A. Davis  
Donald E. Pratt  
Phillip Roland  
Robert E. McDaniel, Jr.  
School Board  
Judy Cross  
Beauford Davidson  
Fred Dyess  
John S. McGahee  
Linda Haney

## Hernando

Population  
56,671  
County Seat  
Brooksville  
Sheriff  
Tom Mylander  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Harold W. Brown  
Property Appraiser  
Lester Samples, Jr.  
Tax Collector  
Leona Bechtelheimer  
Supervisor of Elections  
Neil T. Kinnear, Jr.  
School Superintendent  
Dr. James K. Austin  
Commissioners  
Frank Fish  
William T. Koenig III  
Leonard Tria, Jr.  
Henry Ledbetter  
Thomas E. Lyons, Jr.  
School Board  
Joseph V. DeLena  
Paul H. Clemons

Louise Boehme  
Leland P. McKeown  
Donald Hensley

## Highlands

Population  
53,661  
County Seat  
Sebring  
Sheriff  
Joe Sheppard  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Earl Rich  
Property Appraiser  
J. W. (Billy) Martin  
Tax Collector  
J. T. Landress  
Supervisor of Elections  
Jimmy Whitehouse  
School Superintendent  
Ruth E. Handley  
Commissioners  
Gene Bigbie  
C. F. Howerton  
Carl P. Arant, Jr.  
C. J. Wise  
Claude "Chip"  
Boring  
School Board  
Joseph A. Franza  
Peter H. Pollard  
Robert Fitzgerald, Jr.  
Margaret L. Turnbull  
Bill Gene Smith

## Hillsborough

Population  
693,152  
County Seat  
Tampa  
Sheriff  
Walter C. Heinrich  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
James F. Taylor, Jr.  
Property Appraiser  
William R. Daniel, Jr.  
Tax Collector  
Melvin B. Smith  
Supervisor of Elections  
Robin C. Krivanek  
School Superintendent  
Dr. Raymond Shelton  
Commissioners  
E. L. Bing  
Jan Platt  
Matt M. Jetton  
Rodney Colson  
John Paulk  
School Board  
Roland H. Lewis  
Marion S. Rodgers  
R. Sonny Palomino  
Joe E. Newsome  
A. Leon Lowry, Sr.  
Sam Rampello  
Cecile W. Essrig

## Holmes

Population  
15,106  
County Seat  
Bonifay  
Sheriff  
Tom Strickland  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Cody Taylor  
Property Appraiser  
Jack Faircloth  
Tax Collector  
Edna Varnum Cox  
Supervisor of Elections  
Marlin D. Register  
School Superintendent  
Jack Jones  
Commissioners  
Donald (Donnie)  
Morrison  
Jerry English

E. E. Simms  
Felton Miller  
Paul Jernigan  
School Board  
Hubert Hendrix  
Huston McCormick  
L. T. Sonny Johnson, Jr.  
Johnie F. Bradshaw  
Bobby Johnson, Sr.

## Indian River

Population  
69,414  
County Seat  
Vero Beach  
Sheriff  
Tim Dobeck  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Freda Wright  
Property Appraiser  
David Nolte  
Tax Collector  
Gene E. Morris  
Supervisor of Elections  
Ann Robinson  
School Superintendent  
Dr. James A. Burns  
Commissioners  
Maggie Bowman  
Pat Lyons  
Don C. Scurlock, Jr.  
William C. Wodtke, Jr.  
Dick Bird  
School Board  
Dorothy A. Talbert  
Kathleen Dowd  
Judd Barker, Jr.  
Carol Johnson  
Joe N. Idlette, Jr.

## Jackson

Population  
39,527  
County Seat  
Marianna  
Sheriff  
John P. McDaniel  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Daun Crews  
Property Appraiser  
Herbert Lockey  
Tax Collector  
Betty Ford Hatcher  
Supervisor of Elections  
Alyne McQuagge  
Pitman  
School Superintendent  
Tim Chase  
Commissioners  
S. D. Johnson  
John Padgett  
Gloria Moreland  
J. P. McDaniel  
Alva Mercer  
School Board  
E. D. Patterson, Jr.  
R. B. Beall, Sr.  
Louise Boone  
James F. Williams  
B. E. Charles

## Jefferson

Population  
11,164  
County Seat  
Monticello  
Sheriff  
Ken Fortune  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Eleanor B. Hawkins  
Property Appraiser  
Steve C. Walker, Jr.  
Tax Collector  
Frances H. Walker  
Supervisor of Elections  
Lois M. Riter

School Superintendent  
Stephen C. Walker  
Commissioners  
Mordaunt Bishop  
Dr. John A. Ward  
Jessie E. Cooksey  
Walter B. Edwards, Jr.  
T. Butler Walker  
School Board  
Paula Hayes  
Elizabeth Hall  
Becky Stoutamire  
Edwin C. Faglie  
James Boland, Jr.

## Lafayette

Population  
4,167  
County Seat  
Mayo  
Sheriff  
Bobby McCray  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Paul Trawick  
Property Appraiser  
G. W. Hicks, Jr.  
Tax Collector  
Mertic Wimberley  
Supervisor of Elections  
Linda F. Barrington  
School Superintendent  
Milton E. Ceraso  
Commissioners  
Ronald L. Smith  
Chester McCray  
Norman E. Jackson  
Sidney Adams  
Edward Walker  
School Board  
Hiram Bell  
Bill Lamb  
Ray Buchanan  
Julian E. Adams  
Bobby Johnson

## Lake

Population  
115,718  
County Seat  
Tavares  
Sheriff  
Noel E. Griffin, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
James C. Watkins  
Property Appraiser  
Ed Havill  
Tax Collector  
T. Keith Hall  
Supervisor of Elections  
Emogene W. Stegall  
School Superintendent  
Freddie Garner  
Commissioners  
James R. Carson, Jr.  
Lex A. Deems  
Claude Smoak  
Thomas J. Windram  
Glenn C. Burhans  
School Board  
Georgia Phillips  
Charles Beals  
Anna Cowin  
C. A. Deems II  
Kylene Fischer

## Lee

Population  
235,465  
County Seat  
Fort Myers  
Sheriff  
Frank Wanicka  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Charlie Green  
Property Appraiser  
Kenneth M. Wilkinson  
Tax Collector  
Richard L. Steele

Supervisor of Elections  
Enid D. Earle  
School Superintendent  
Dr. James E. Melvin  
Commissioners  
Porter J. Goss  
Donald Slislier  
Mary Ann Wallace  
Roland Eastwood  
William Fussell  
School Board  
Robert Ratliff III  
Mary M. Laurel  
Rayma C. Page  
Howard DeVore  
Barbara Wallace

## Leon

Population  
158,712  
County Seat  
Tallahassee  
Sheriff  
Eddie Boone  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Paul F. Hartsfield  
Property Appraiser  
John P. Brown  
Tax Collector  
John Chafin  
Supervisor of Elections  
Jan Pietrzyk  
School Superintendent  
Charles Couch  
Commissioners  
Wm. Douglas Nichols  
Gayle Nelson  
Bill Montford  
Robert K. Henderson  
J. Lee Vause  
School Board  
George Anderson  
Bill Wilson  
Emily T. Millett  
Richard Merrick  
Donna M. Harper

## Levy

Population  
21,664  
County Seat  
Bronson  
Sheriff  
Pat Hartley  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Douglas M. McKoy  
Property Appraiser  
Dwight Bell  
Tax Collector  
Donald H. Richburg  
Supervisor of Elections  
Joy S. Smith  
School Superintendent  
Will W. Irby III  
Commissioners  
J. Donald Holmes  
J. L. Townsend  
Wm. Samuel Yearty II  
Mike Davis  
Elmer Smith  
School Board  
Wayne E. Beauchamp  
Nancy Bell  
R. H. Ross  
Christopher C. Hardee  
Richard A. Lynch

## Liberty

Population  
4,371  
County Seat  
Bristol  
Sheriff  
Harrell W. Revell  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Duncan Hosford  
Property Appraiser  
Wilford M. Deason



**Tax Collector**  
Lester W. Summers  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Edna M. Stanley  
**School Superintendent**  
Jerry M. Johnson  
**Commissioners**  
J. L. Johnson  
Sidney "Gene" Free  
James E. Johnson  
John Troy Sanders  
Joe Burke  
**School Board**  
Herbert M. Whittaker  
Thomas Duggar  
W. L. Potter  
Joseph C. Combs  
Ras B. Hill

## Madison

**Population**  
15,261  
**County Seat**  
Madison  
**Sheriff**  
Joe C. Peavy  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Alfred Welch  
**Property Appraiser**  
W. G. Rutherford  
**Tax Collector**  
Wes Kelley  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Kathleen M. Burnette  
**School Superintendent**  
Randall M. Buchanan  
**Commissioners**  
Roy C. Smith  
Jack Hunter  
Bert Thigpen  
Philip Howell  
Allen Cherry  
**School Board**  
Carolyn Bishop  
S. H. Pridgeon, Jr.  
Paul Braswell  
Roy Milliron  
Sam McGhee

## Manatee

**Population**  
161,464  
**County Seat**  
Bradenton  
**Sheriff**  
Charlie Wells  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Richard B. Shore, III  
**Property Appraiser**  
Frank Perkins  
**Tax Collector**  
Samuel A. Cornwell, Jr.  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Bob Sweat  
**School Superintendent**  
Charles E. (Gene) Witt  
**Commissioners**  
Edward W. Chance  
Kent C. Chetlain  
Westwood H. Fletcher, Jr.  
Lloyd C. Hagaman, Jr.  
Vernon Vickers  
**School Board**  
Louise R. Johnson  
Marjorie G. Kinnan  
Gilbert W. McNeal  
Elizabeth A. Nevin  
Jesse J. Davis, Jr.

## Marion

**Population**  
141,991  
**County Seat**  
Ocala  
**Sheriff**  
Don Moreland

**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Frances P. Thigpin  
**Property Appraiser**  
Rudy Muckenfuss  
**Tax Collector**  
Thomas Olson  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Helen L. McNeal  
**School Superintendent**  
R.S. Archibald III  
**Commissioners**  
Gail Cross  
Murray E. Fugate  
Roy E. Abshier  
T. W. P. Needham  
Dr. Steve Gilman  
**School Board**  
Betty Cluster  
Sharlene Perry  
James C. Ergle, Jr.  
Dr. Carole A. Parrish  
Lamar Luffman

## Martin

**Population**  
74,143  
**County Seat**  
Stuart  
**Sheriff**  
James D. Holt  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Louise V. Isaacs  
**Property Appraiser**  
A. D. Malfregeot  
**Tax Collector**  
Thomas L. Crook  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Peggy Stewart Robbins  
**School Superintendent**  
Vincent J. Navitsky  
**Commissioners**  
Frank Wacha  
Thomas J. Higgins  
Thomas G. Kenny III  
Maggy Hurchalla  
John W. Holt, Jr.  
**School Board**  
Frank Hughes  
Jody Bond Smith  
Joyce Hobson  
Pam Black  
John Alexander

## Monroe

**Population**  
66,605  
**County Seat**  
Key West  
**Sheriff**  
William A. Freeman, Jr.  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Danny Kolhage  
**Property Appraiser**  
Ervin A. Higgs  
**Tax Collector**  
Harry F. Knight  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Robert L. Brown  
**School Superintendent**  
Dr. Armando J. Henriquez  
**Commissioners**  
Wilhelmina Harvey  
Alison Fahrer  
William (Billy) Freeman  
Edwin Swift III  
John Stormont  
**School Board**  
Robert R. Padron  
Sydney E. Mathews  
Gerald Edd Adair  
Dr. Geraldine T. Caron  
Ruth Alice Campbell

## Nassau

**Population**  
36,319

**County Seat**  
Fernandina Beach  
**Sheriff**  
Lawrence E. Ellis  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
T. J. Greeson  
**Property Appraiser**  
James Page  
**Tax Collector**  
Gwendolyn Miller  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Shirley N. King  
**School Superintendent**  
Craig Marsh  
**Commissioners**  
Gene R. Blackwelder  
Hazel Jones  
John F. Claxton  
James E. Testone  
Charles A. Pickett  
**School Board**  
William D. Rodeffer  
Mura Jane Brock  
Robert B. Johnson  
Rita Braddock  
David P. Page

## Okaloosa

**Population**  
122,547  
**County Seat**  
Crestview  
**Sheriff**  
Larry Gilbert  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Newman C. Brackin  
**Property Appraiser**  
Howard E. Hilburn  
**Tax Collector**  
Joseph G. Stokes  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Elsie B. Garrett  
**School Superintendent**  
Pledger V. Sullivan  
**Commissioners**  
Joe Mosier  
Bill W. Peebles, Jr.  
Sam Brunson  
Larry Y. Anchors  
Michael Mitchell  
**School Board**  
Paul A. Petrey, Jr.  
W. W. Thompson  
Andrew F. Giesen, Jr.  
Barbara Moore  
R. C. McKelvey

## Okeechobee

**Population**  
22,867  
**County Seat**  
Okeechobee  
**Sheriff**  
John W. Collier  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Gloria J. Ford  
**Property Appraiser**  
Thomas W. Gaughan  
**Tax Collector**  
Athleon Alderman  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Rowena Parkerson  
**School Superintendent**  
Danny L. Mullins  
**Commissioners**  
James Lashley  
J. C. Bass  
Clif Betts, Jr.  
James N. Broome  
Charles W. Harvey  
**School Board**  
David Hester  
Donna Enrico  
Thomas L. Close  
Robert Joiner  
Stephen M. Kos

## Orange

**Population**  
507,572  
**County Seat**  
Orlando  
**Sheriff**  
Lawson L. Lamar  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Bill Gorman  
**County Comptroller**  
Tom Locker  
**Property Appraiser**  
Ford S. Hausman  
**Tax Collector**  
Earl K. Wood  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Betty Carter  
**School Superintendent**  
Dr. James L. Schott  
**Commissioners**  
Vera M. Carter  
Bob Harrell  
Hal Marston  
Tom Dorman  
Lou Treadway  
**School Board**  
H. Keith Stone  
William Frangus  
Raymond Bassett  
Franklin Dee Parsons  
Kattie J. Adams  
William Thomas Barnes II  
Iris B. Tapley

## Osceola

**Population**  
63,896  
**County Seat**  
Kissimmee  
**Sheriff**  
Robert Fornes  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Mel H. Wills, Jr.  
**Property Appraiser**  
Robert M. Day  
**Tax Collector**  
Murray A. Bronson  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Donna Bryant  
**School Superintendent**  
Max E. Waters  
**Commissioners**  
Randy Sheive  
James Swan  
Michael D. Bast  
Larry Whaley  
Bill Beck  
**School Board**  
A. Eugene Thompson, Jr.  
Josephine Chen  
Karen L. Kerr  
Martha B. Anderson  
M. Bruce DeBord

## Palm Beach

**Population**  
652,562  
**County Seat**  
West Palm Beach  
**Sheriff**  
Richard P. Wille  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
John B. Dunkle  
**Property Appraiser**  
Rebecca E. Walker  
**Tax Collector**  
Allen C. Clark  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Jacqueline Winchester  
**School Superintendent**  
Thomas J. Mills  
**Commissioners**  
Karen Marcus  
Ken Spiliias  
Jerry L. Owens  
Dorothy Wilken

**Kenneth Adams**  
**School Board**  
Hugh MacMillan, Jr.  
Louis Eassa  
Gail Bjork  
Susan Pell  
Lynda M. Johnston  
Robert S. Howell  
Joseph N. Belluccio

## Pasco

**Population**  
217,781  
**County Seat**  
Dade City  
**Sheriff**  
Jim Gillum  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
J. E. Pittman  
**Property Appraiser**  
Ted Williams  
**Tax Collector**  
K. M. "Mike" Olson  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Kurt Browning  
**School Superintendent**  
Thomas E. Weightman  
**Commissioners**  
Sylvia Young  
Curtis L. Law  
Ann Hildebrand  
Allan Safranek, Jr.  
Michael D. Weils  
**School Board**  
Agnes Davis Deal  
Janet E. Tolar  
James M. Marlowe  
Gerald P. Petersen  
Dorothy S. Mitchell

## Pinellas

**Population**  
766,809  
**County Seat**  
Clearwater  
**Sheriff**  
Gerard A. Coleman  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
Karleen F. DeBlaker  
**Property Appraiser**  
Ronald J. Schultz  
**Tax Collector**  
O. Sanford Jasper  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Charles J. Kaniss  
**School Superintendent**  
Dr. Scott Rose  
**Commissioners**  
George Greer  
Charles E. Rainey  
John Chestnut, Jr.  
Bruce Tyndall  
Barbara Sheen Todd  
**School Board**  
Betty Hamilton  
The Rev. Albert G. Blomquist  
Calvin Hunsinger  
Ron Walker  
Gerald Castellanos  
Dr. Frank X. Pesuth  
Wallace J. Voegel

## Polk

**Population**  
345,224  
**County Seat**  
Bartow  
**Sheriff**  
Dan Daniels  
**Clerk of Circuit Court**  
E. D. "Bud" Dixon  
**Property Appraiser**  
James L. Roden  
**Tax Collector**  
Hobson Strain  
**Supervisor of Elections**  
Helen B. Gienau



School Superintendent  
Dr. John Stewart  
Commissioners  
Larry Libertore, Jr.  
Lee Draper  
Jack Simmers  
Ernie Caldwell  
Royce Ready  
School Board  
Nancy Simmons  
Dan L. Moody  
J. J. Corbett  
Rubie E. Wilcox  
Ted Aggelis

### Putnam

Population  
54,202  
County Seat  
Palatka  
Sheriff  
E. W. Pellicer  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Edward L. Brooks  
Property Appraiser  
Larry Pritchett  
Tax Collector  
B. M. "Mike" Noone  
Supervisor of Elections  
Donald L. Hersey  
School Superintendent  
C. L. Overturf, Jr.  
Commissioners  
Juanda W. Allender  
John Eubanks  
Charles R. Baird  
C. Ward Hancock  
Dave Browning  
School Board  
James L. Padgett  
William J. Turnbull  
Vivian O. McLendon  
William Owens  
Raymond S. Rood III

### St. Johns

Population  
60,108  
County Seat  
St. Augustine  
Sheriff  
Neil J. Perry  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Carl E. "Bud" Markel  
Property Appraiser  
Fredrick A. Powers  
Tax Collector  
Dennis W.  
Hollingsworth  
Supervisor of Elections  
W. A. (Gus) Thomas  
School Superintendent  
Otis A. Mason  
Commissioners  
Sarah W. Bailey  
Francis N. Brubaker  
Lawrence O. Hartley  
Harry Waldron  
Phyllis L. Lydon  
School Board  
Thomas L. Allen, Jr.  
Pete Weingartner  
Barbara Ward  
Frank D. Usina  
Robert W. Webb, Jr.

### St. Lucie

Population  
105,224  
County Seat  
Ft. Pierce  
Sheriff  
Robert C. Knowles  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Roger Poitras  
Property Appraiser  
James W. Bass

Tax Collector  
Dorothy J. Conrad  
Supervisor of Elections  
Gertrude Walker  
School Superintendent  
George R. Hill  
Commissioners  
Havert Fenn  
E. E. Green  
Jack Krieger  
Dale Trefelner  
Jim Minix  
School Board  
Thomas H. Bruhn  
Susan V. Minch  
Jeffrey S. Furst  
Dale Cassens  
Samuel Gaines

### Santa Rosa

Population  
60,139  
County Seat  
Milton  
Sheriff  
Mauriece Coffman, Jr.  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Gerald F. Barnes  
Property Appraiser  
Robert Burgess  
Tax Collector  
Barbara Holley  
Supervisor of Elections  
David E. McDonald  
School Superintendent  
Bennett C. Russell  
Commissioners  
Marvin Fowler, Sr.  
Billy Lee, Sr.  
William Carroll  
Howard Barnes  
David C. Kessler  
School Board  
Kenneth E. Smith  
L. L. Drinkard  
Leonia Pittman  
Ted Dotson  
Carol McDaniel

### Sarasota

Population  
223,452  
County Seat  
Sarasota  
Sheriff  
Geoff Monge  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Raymond H.  
Hackney, Jr.  
Property Appraiser  
John W. Mikos  
Tax Collector  
Barbara Ford-Coates  
Supervisor of Elections  
Joanne E. Koester  
School Superintendent  
Dr. James Fox  
Commissioners  
Jerry L. Hente  
Jim Greenwald  
Mabry Carlton  
Jeanne McElmurray  
Robert L. Anderson  
School Board  
Mary M. McAdoo  
Dr. Kay Glasser  
David E. Olson  
Susan Richardson  
Gene Matthews

### Seminole

Population  
201,906  
County Seat  
Sanford  
Sheriff  
John E. Polk

Clerk of Circuit Court  
David Berrien  
Property Appraiser  
Howard W. Suber  
Tax Collector  
G. Troy Ray, Jr.  
Supervisor of Elections  
Sandra Goard  
School Superintendent  
Robert W. Hughes  
Commissioners  
Barbara Christensen  
Robert Sturm  
Fred Streetman  
Sandra Glenn  
William Kirchhoff  
School Board  
Nancy Warren  
Jean Bryant  
William J. Kroll  
Renee "Pat" Telson  
Joseph Williams, Jr.

### Sumter

Population  
25,904  
County Seat  
Bushnell  
Sheriff  
Jamie Adams  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Bernard R. Shelnutt, Jr.  
Property Appraiser  
Ronald E. Hawkins  
Tax Collector  
Tom Swain  
Supervisor of Elections  
Katherine Lovett  
School Superintendent  
Joe R. Strickland  
Commissioners  
Robert (Tom) Dixon  
W. T. Blackmon  
William C. Wing  
Harry Lovett  
Stanton Gideons, Jr.  
School Board  
Robert A. Shoemaker  
Joe D. Merritt  
Sherman G. Wilson  
Rosa Lee Tomberlin  
C. Aubrey Caruthers

### Suwannee

Population  
24,183  
County Seat  
Live Oak  
Sheriff  
Robert Leonard  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Jerry A. Scarborough  
Property Appraiser  
Lamar Jenkins  
Tax Collector  
George Burnham, Jr.  
Supervisor of Elections  
Marjorie Carmichael  
School Superintendent  
Frank R. Stankunas  
Commissioners  
Steve Rowell  
W. W. Jernigan  
Verneil Johnson  
Wayne Long  
Clarence Crowe  
School Board  
Sam Barnett  
Barbara A. Nelson  
George L. Knight  
Tom Lashley  
J. M. Holtzclaw

### Taylor

Population  
17,384  
County Seat  
Perry

Sheriff  
Quentin O. Whittle  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Charles R. Carlton  
Property Appraiser  
Eldon Sadler  
Tax Collector  
Jackson Tedder  
Supervisor of Elections  
Margaret Hamby  
School Superintendent  
Glenda G. Hamby  
Commissioners  
Delton E. Lundy  
Edwin Hendry  
Andrew C. Wood  
Walter Rowell  
Johnny Lee Hankerson  
School Board  
Edward Harvey, Jr.  
Willie J. Hightower  
A. L. (Buck) McLeod  
Billy Ricketson  
Michael O'Steen

### Union

Population  
12,096  
County Seat  
Lake Butler  
Sheriff  
Jerry Whitehead  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Margie F. Cason  
Property Appraiser  
Wilford Croft  
Tax Collector  
Josephine Addison  
Supervisor of Elections  
Babs Roberts Montpetit  
School Superintendent  
James H. Cason, III  
Commissioners  
Paul Riherd  
Fred A. Cox  
Sidney Todd  
Dale Smith  
Mitch Brannen  
School Board  
Regina Parrish  
Morris Dobbs  
Alfred Elixon  
Betty Lee Emerick  
Steve Saunders

### Volusia

Population  
284,593  
County Seat  
DeLand  
Sheriff  
Edwin Duff II  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
V. Y. Smith  
Property Appraiser  
John Turner, Jr.  
Tax Collector  
Finance Director  
Albert W. Gault  
Supervisor of Elections  
Katherine S. Odham  
School Superintendent  
Dr. James E. Surratt  
County Councilmen  
Jack Ascherl  
Big John  
John Summers  
Jerome Doliner  
Kurt Massfeller  
Frank Bruno, Jr.  
Roy M. Schleicher  
School Board  
Dr. Edward  
Smotherman  
Alfred C. Williams  
J. Boyd DeLoach  
Beebe S. White  
Ohse E. Davis

### Wakulla

Population  
11,309  
County Seat  
Crawfordville  
Sheriff  
David F. Harvey  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Carlton Tucker  
Property Appraiser  
Ronnie Kilgore  
Tax Collector  
Ilene C. Spears  
Supervisor of Elections  
Sherida Crum  
School Superintendent  
Roger D. Stokley  
Commissioners  
Murray McLaughlin  
Wilhelmina Cronin  
Wright Alexander, Jr.  
Billy Porter  
James Taylor  
School Board  
Jackie Walker  
James W. Smith II  
Tommy L. Oaks  
Michael H. Falk  
Franklin Roberts

### Walton

Population  
22,748  
County Seat  
DeFuniak Springs  
Sheriff  
Quinn A. McMillian  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Catherine King  
Property Appraiser  
Billy Fountain  
Tax Collector  
Jack Little  
Supervisor of Elections  
Nellie Thompson  
School Superintendent  
Teddy DeShazo  
Commissioners  
W. F. Miles  
Sam Pridgen  
Raymond Hall  
Derward Owens  
Joe Griffin  
School Board  
Dorothy Herring  
Colen D. Douglass  
Gary Billingsley  
David Johnson  
Sabra Martin

### Washington

Population  
14,689  
County Seat  
Chipley  
Sheriff  
Fred Peel  
Clerk of Circuit Court  
Travis Pitts  
Property Appraiser  
Roland B. Walsingham  
Tax Collector  
Mary Hodges  
Supervisor of Elections  
Marie Canum Mitchell  
School Superintendent  
Kelly Brock  
Commissioners  
John E. Carter  
Albert F. Davis, Sr.  
Hubert Hayes  
Max Wells  
Donald Haddock  
School Board  
Newton Brock  
Jim Kimbrough  
Harold Hightower  
Euliss Locke  
Emma L. O. Trawick





# FLORIDA SHERIFFS

## Alachua County Gainesville

### Sheriff L. J. "Lu" Hindery (D)

**Born** DeLand, Florida, January 7, 1924  
**Education** Public schools of DeLand; BS Degree, University of Florida; Two years, U. of F. Law School **Wife** Eleonore (Honey) **Children** Three **Church** Episcopal **Career** Alachua County Sheriff's Office, 1949; Chief Deputy, 1955; elected Sheriff in 1976; reelected, 1980, 1984. Graduate, F.B.I. National Academy; attended: U. S. Department of Justice, Institute for Jailers; Police Budget Workshop by Fla. Institute for Law Enforcement; National Sheriffs' Association's Institute for Training in Jail Management; has received approximately 1,000 hours of IACP, NSA, and CCJST training in jail operations, police management, collective bargaining, etc. **Military** Three years in infantry, W W II; One year as M.P. in Korean War **Honors** Chairman of Legislative Committee, member of Board of Directors, Lifetime Honorary Member and Treasurer, Florida Sheriffs Association; Founder and Past Chairman, Police Executive Council of Alachua County; member, Police Task Force, Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals; Chairman, Region IV Advisory Council on Police Standards; member of advisory boards for Santa Fe Community Corrections Center, Santa Fe Community College Police Academy, Alachua County Crisis Center.

## Baker County Macclenny

### Sheriff Joe Newmans (D)

**Born** Sanderson, Florida, August 28, 1931 **Education** Public schools of Baker County; Jacksonville School of Technology **Wife** Yvonne **Children** Three **Church** Baptist **Career** Elected Sheriff in 1972; reelected in 1976 and 1980; re-

lected in 1984 without opposition. **Honors** Member, Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors.

## Bay County Panama City

### Sheriff Lavelle Pitts (D)

**Born** Holmes County, Florida, October 9, 1934; lifelong resident of Bay County, Florida. **Education** Millville Elementary School, Bay High School, Panama City; Jones Junior College, Ellisville, MS; Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City; Florida State University. **Wife** Sally Jo **Children** Six **Church** First United Methodist **Career** 27 years in law enforcement; served as Jailer, Deputy and Chief Criminal Investigator, Bay County; Chief of Police, Springfield, Florida; State Deputy Fire Marshal; Special Agent, Florida Sheriffs' Bureau; Chief of Detectives, Leon County; appointed acting Sheriff of Jefferson County by Governor, 1967; Major, Florida Marine Patrol; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984. **Military** U. S. Marine Corps.

## Bradford County Starke

### Sheriff Dolph Reddish (D)

**Born** Starke, Florida, August 26, 1932, one of seven sons **Education** Public schools of Bradford County; attended Santa Fe Jr. College, Gainesville **Church** Baptist **Career** Joined Bradford County Sheriff's Department in 1957; attended Florida Law Enforcement Training Academy, FBI Executive Development course; graduate of FBI National Academy; Police Standards Council, Career Development course; certified Police Instructor; elected Sheriff in 1972; reelected in 1976 and 1980 without opposition, (first unopposed Sheriff in 75-year history of Bradford County); reelected, 1984; graduate of National Sheriffs' Asso-



Hindery



Pitts



Newmans





Reddish



Miller



Navarro



Smith

ciation Institute; graduate, National Institute of Corrections **Military** Rank of Sgt. in U. S. Air Force, 1952-56 **Honors** Past President of Bradford County Children's Association; member of Area Law Enforcement Training Committee; first son to succeed father as Sheriff in Florida via election; past member, Board of Trustees, Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Girls Villa and Youth Fund, Inc.; past member and Secretary-Treasurer of Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund, elected to Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1981 and 1984.

## Brevard County

Titusville

### Sheriff Claude W. Miller (D)

**Born** Clover, South Carolina, January 25, 1937 **Education** Public schools, Wilmington, N. C.; Brevard Community College, AS Degree; University of Central Florida, BA Degree, Criminal Justice. **Wife** Kathy **Children** Two **Church** Protestant **Career** Hampton, Va., 1959-64; Titusville, Florida, Police Department, 1965-78; appointed Chief, 1973; graduate, FBI National Academy, 105th Session; appointed Sheriff, January, 1979; appointed Acting Chief of Melbourne, Florida, Police Department, August, 1979-July, 1980; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984; **Honors** Director, 7th District, Florida Police Chiefs Association; appointed by Governor to Local Law Enforcement Advisory Council; honored by Florida Police Chiefs Association for Outstanding Service, 1976; chosen Lawman of the Year, 1979, by American Legion Auxiliary; member, Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors.

## Broward County

Ft. Lauderdale

### Sheriff Nick Navarro (R)

**Born** Havana, Cuba, November 11, 1929 **Education** University of Havana, three years; U.S. Treasury Department Law Enforcement Academy; U.S. Justice Department Narcotics School; St. Petersburg Junior College (Police Administration). **Wife** Sharron **Children** Four **Church** Presbyterian **Career** 25-year law enforcement career starting as a patrolman with the Metro-Dade (Dade County) Police Department; also served with U.S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Narcotics, Florida Department of Law Enforcement and Broward County Sheriff's Department; created Organized Crime Bureau in the Sheriff's Department in 1971; retired as Major in command of Sheriff's Department's Organized Crime Division in Janu-

ary, 1984; elected Sheriff in 1984; Instructor, International Academy of Law Enforcement, Washington, D.C.; certified as Police Instructor by Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training, Florida Department of Law Enforcement. **Military** U.S. Army, 1951-53. **Honors** Founder of 10-24 Association and Going Home Fund for Runaway Children; Past President, American Society of Industrial Security; member, Boards of Directors, Boys Club of America, Kids in Distress and Crime Stoppers.

## Calhoun County

Blountstown

### Sheriff William G. "Buddy" Smith (D)

**Born** Altha, Florida, February 19, 1942 **Education** Mt. Dora High School; Two years at Troy State College. **Wife** Sharlyn **Children** Two **Church** Church of God **Career** Chief Deputy, Calhoun County Sheriff's Dept., five years; Police Standards School, Chipola Junior College; breathalyzer courses at Gulf Coast Junior College; elected Sheriff, 1976; reelected, 1980 and 1984. **Honors** He and his family selected Outstanding Farm Family of the Year, 1969; Past President, Calhoun County Farm Bureau; Past President, Blountstown Lions Club; appointed Chaplain, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1985.

## Charlotte County

Punta Gorda

### Sheriff Glen E. Sapp (R)

**Born** Jacksonville, Florida, July 9, 1946 **Education** AA Degree, Jacksonville Junior College; BS Degree in Criminology, Florida State University; MS in Criminal Justice, Nova University; graduate of FBI National Academy and National Sheriffs Institute **Children** One **Church** First Assembly of God **Career** Criminal Investigator, State Attorney's office, Gainesville; Trooper, Florida Highway Patrol; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984. **Military** Ten years, Florida National Guard, Special Forces; Four years Army Reserves, Artillery. **Honors** Member, Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors, 1985.

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**Historical Highlight** — Charlotte County was established in 1921, in an era when frequent political turnovers were customary, but it had only two Sheriffs in its first 36 years. J. H. Lipscomb served from 1921 to 1941, and Fred Quednau was in office from 1941 to 1957.



## Citrus County

Inverness

### Sheriff Charles S. Dean (D)

**Born** Jacksonville, Florida, May 31, 1939

**Education** Public schools of Inverness; AA Degree from Central Florida Community College, 1962; BS Degree in Police Administration-Criminology, Florida State University, 1963; MS Degree in Criminal Justice, Rollins College, 1976; Florida Department of Law Enforcement Executive and Personnel Administration.

**Wife** Judy **Children** Two **Church** Church of Christ **Career** Jailer-Dispatcher, Citrus County Sheriff's Department, 1962; college intern with City of Tampa Police, 1963; investigator with Florida Installment Land Sales Board, 1964; Juvenile Counselor, three years in Inverness; six years with Criminal Justice Advisory Committee of the Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Ocala; Citrus County School Board, 15 years, Director of General Services; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984.

**Military** U. S. Marine Corps **Honors** Past Master, Citrus Lodge, F & AM; member, Citrus Shrine Club, Ocala Scottish Rite Bodies; Elks; Egypt Temple Shrine, Tampa; elected to Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1983; member, Florida Firearms Task Force; elected Secretary, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1985.



Dean



Sapp



Murrhee

## Clay County

Green Cove Springs

### Sheriff Jennings Murrhee (D)

**Born** Green Cove Springs, Florida, October 14, 1925 **Education** Public schools of Green Cove Springs. **Wife** Georgia **Children** Two **Church** Baptist **Career** Elected Sheriff in 1964 and currently serving sixth term; attended Florida Law Enforcement Academy **Military** U. S. Army, WW II **Honors** Served on Boards of Trustees, Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Girls Villa and Youth Fund; Chairman of Executive Committees for all three Boards; past member, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors; Past President, Florida Sheriffs Association.

## Collier County

Naples

### Sheriff Aubrey Rogers (D)

**Born** Ft. Myers, Fla., August 27, 1926.

**Education** Public schools of Ft. Myers. **Wife** Peggy **Children** Three **Church** Methodist **Career** Fort Myers Police Department, nine years; Chief Deputy, Collier County, 19 years; appointed Sheriff, November, 1975, to fill unexpired

term; elected Sheriff in 1976; reelected, 1980 and 1984; graduated, 1977, National Sheriffs' Institute for Achievement in Administration and Management, University of S. California; member, National Sheriffs' Committees for Crime Prevention Operations and Youth Activities **Military** U. S. Army, two years; U. S. Army Reserve, ten years. **Honors** Member, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors.

## Columbia County

Lake City

### Sheriff Tom Tramel (D)

**Born** Lake City, Florida, September 27, 1953 **Education** Columbia County High School (Lake City), AA Degree from Lake City Community College; BS and MS Degrees in Criminology from Florida State University; completed courses in criminal investigations, arson investigations, use of firearms and examination of questioned documents. **Wife** Cynthia Lynn (Cindy) **Church** Methodist **Career** Eight years' experience as an investigator for the State Attorneys' Offices in the second and third judicial districts; organized and developed the first Police Explorer Post in Lake City; certified as an instructor by Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training, Florida Department of Law Enforcement; has served as guest lecturer at Lake City Community College, Florida State University and Columbia High School; member, 3rd Judicial District Drug Task Force; elected Sheriff in 1984; **Honors** Community Resource Volunteer at Columbia High School; Distinguished Service Award from State Attorney's Office; member, Elks Lodge #893, Lake City.



Tramel



Rogers

**Historical Highlight** — Columbia County was established in 1832, and T. B. Fitzpatrick was sworn-in as its first Sheriff.





Jones



Varnadore



Dyals



Carson

## Dade County

Miami

### Director, Metro-Dade Police Department Bobby L. Jones

**Born** Ada, Oklahoma, September 4, 1935 **Wife** Connie **Children** One **Church** Protestant **Education** AS Degree in Police Science and Criminology, Miami-Dade Community College; B.A. Degree in Public Administration from Biscayne College; Graduate studies in Organizational Science and Public Adm., Fla. International University; Northwestern University, Long Course, 1969-70. **Career** 1960-71, moved up through ranks of Dade County Public Safety Dept. (PSD), until he became Police Captain, Uniform Division; 1974-75, Supervisor, Internal Review; 1975-79, Chief of Police Division; 1979-80, Interim Director, PSD; Jan. 17, 1980, appointed Director, PSD. **Military** United States Marine Corps, 1953-1956 **Honors** Miami-Dade Community College; Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council; Criminal Justice Users Requirements Committee, SEARCH Group, Inc., Dept. of Justice; member, Criminal Justice Information Systems Council for the State of Florida.

## DeSoto County

Arcadia

### Sheriff Joe Varnadore (D)

**Born** Hazelhurst, Georgia, December 3, 1932. **Education** Summerland High School, Bartow, Florida; Seminars and training schools at Florida State University and elsewhere. **Wife** Margaret **Children** Six **Church** Baptist **Career** 27½ years with the Florida Highway Patrol; elected Sheriff in 1984. **Military** U.S. Marine Corps **Honors** Past President, DeSoto County Lions Club; Masonic Lodge #66, Arcadia, Florida.

## Dixie County

Cross City

### Sheriff Glen Dyals (D)

**Born** Marion County, Florida, December 3, 1936 **Education** Public schools of Dixie County **Children** Four **Church** Baptist **Career** Served for more than 16 years as Deputy Sheriff in Dixie County, elected Sheriff in 1976; reelected, 1980 and 1984. **Military** Two years, U. S. Army.

**Historical Highlight** — Dixie County was established in 1921, and was given the lyrical name songwriters had applied to the southland. The first Sheriff was S. C. Chavous.

## Duval County

Jacksonville

### Sheriff Dale Carson (D)

**Born** Amsterdam, Ohio, January 16, 1922 **Education** Criminology degree, Ohio State University, 1949 **Wife** Doris **Children** Three **Church** Presbyterian **Career** FBI agent; Columbus, Ohio, Police Dept.; B & O Railroad detective; attended U.S. Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, GA.; Sheriff since 1958. **Military** U. S. Army, World War II **Honors** Served on the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees; President of the Florida Sheriffs Association in 1970, elected to Board of Directors in 1983 and 1984; member, Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice Standards & Goals; Vice Chairman, National Police Task Force, U. S. Department of Justice; Fellow, National Academy of Sciences; Chairman, Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs Committee, International Association of Chiefs of Police; member, National Sheriffs' Association Board of Directors; member, Florida Crime Laboratory Council; graduated in first class of the National Executives' Institute at the FBI National Academy, 1976; Chairman, Standards-Ethics-Education Committee, National Sheriffs' Association; received National "Great American Traditions" award from B'nai B'rith Foundation of the U.S., 1982; member, Advisory Committee, National Center for State and Local Law Enforcement.

## Escambia County

Pensacola

### Sheriff Joseph V. (Vince) Seely (D)

**Born** Pensacola, Florida, December 8, 1937 **Education** Public schools, Escambia County; AS Degree, Law Enforcement; BA Degree, Criminal Justice, University of West Florida **Wife** Karen **Children** Three **Church** Catholic **Career** Safety Director, Pensacola Beach, three years; Deputy Sheriff, 20 years; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984 **Military** U. S. Army; **Honors** elected to Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1984.

**Historical Highlight** — Established in 1821, Escambia was Florida's first county, but it did not acquire a Sheriff until 1845, when the Territory of Florida became a State. His name was Ebenezer Dorr and he served in 1845 and 1846. Pensacola, the county seat, dates back to 1559.



## Flagler County

Bunnell

### Sheriff Robert E. McCarthy (D)

**Born** Jersey City, New Jersey, February 25, 1947 **Education** Attended public schools in Lyndhurst and Boonton, New Jersey; also County College of Morris, New Jersey **Wife** Katherine **Children** Two **Church** Catholic **Career** Detective Sergeant (Juvenile Division), Montville Township (New Jersey) Police, 1968-1980; Chief of Police, Flagler Beach, Florida, 1980-1983; appointed Sheriff by Governor, February 8, 1983; elected, 1984. **Military** U.S. Navy, Radio Operator, 1964-1967 **Honors** Past President, PBA Local 140, New Jersey; Police Officer of the Year, Montville, New Jersey, 1978; Police Officer of the Year, Flagler County, 1983; Board of Directors, Tri-County Mental Health.

## Franklin County

Apalachicola

### Sheriff Jack Taylor, Jr. (D)

**Born** Washington County, Florida, January 31, 1931 **Education** Public schools of Apalachicola **Wife** Jeanette **Children** Three **Church** Methodist **Career** Elected Sheriff, 1968; reelected 1972, 1976, 1980, and 1984. **Military** U. S. Army, seven years **Honors** member, Franklin County School Board; member, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors; former member, Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Trustees; Past President, Lions and Rotary; Master Mason, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Shriner; Past President, Franklin Shrine Club; Vice Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1984; Chairman, 1985.

## Gadsden County

Quincy

### Sheriff William A. Woodham (D)

**Born** Dothan, Alabama, May 20, 1941 **Education** Public schools of Dothan, Ala.; Associate of Arts Degree, Chipola Junior College, 1963; BS Degree (Criminology & Corrections), Florida State University, 1965 **Wife** Donna **Children** Three **Church** Baptist **Career** State Trooper, Florida Highway Patrol, 1966; Assistant Counselor, Gadsden County Juvenile Court, 1967-71; appointed Sheriff of Gadsden County on April 14, 1971; elected Sheriff in 1972; reelected, 1976, 1980 and 1984. **Honors** President, Chipola Junior College student body, 1962-63; one of ten outstanding students, 1962-63; Gadsden County's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1973; Past Chairman,



McCarthy



Seely



Taylor



Woodham



Rodgers

Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association; honored by Big Bend Law Enforcement Association for "heroic actions" leading to apprehension of kidnapper who attacked police officer; elected Vice President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1981; President in 1982; elected to Board of Managers, Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Fund, 1984.

## Gilchrist County

Trenton

### Sheriff Roy J. Rodgers (D)

**Born** Chiefland, Florida, March 27, 1932 **Education** Public schools of Gilchrist County **Wife** Bessie **Children** Two **Church** Church of Christ **Career** Assistant Chief of Police, Chiefland; Chief of Police, Trenton; six years as U. S. Navy Shore Patrolman; law enforcement courses, Santa Fe Junior College, Gainesville; elected Sheriff, 1976; reelected, 1980 and 1984. **Military** U.S. Navy, 1951-1970 **Honors** Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars; President, P.T.O.; member, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors; Past President, Chapter 15, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Past Worshipful Master, William "T" Carlton Lodge No. 46; Deputy Grand Master, 13th Masonic District, 1982; President, Suwannee River Shrine Club, 1982; Charter Member, Branford Shrine Club, 1982; member, Gainesville Shrine Club and Nomads.

**Historical Highlights — Gilchrist County is Florida's youngest, having been established in 1925 as the state's 67th county. Florida legislators were preparing to name it Melon County when they learned that former Governor Gilchrist was dying and named it in his honor. A. D. Fields was the first Sheriff. He served from 1925 to 1931.**





Rhoden



Henderson



Bryan



Harrison



Dyess

## Hamilton County

*Jasper*

### Sheriff Charlie C. Rhoden (D)

**Born** Hamilton County, Florida, April 15, 1925 **Education** Public schools of Hamilton County **Wife** Nell **Children** Two **Church** Methodist **Career** Elected Sheriff in 1956, is currently serving his eighth term. **Military** U. S. Army, World War II; Army Reserve; Military Police.

## Hardee County

*Wauchula*

### Sheriff Doyle Wesley Bryan (D)

**Born** Bowling Green, Florida, June 5, 1928 **Education** Public schools, Hardee County; attended South Florida Junior College for special courses in General Police Administration **Wife** Kathryn **Children** Four **Church** Methodist **Career** Deputy and Chief Jailer, Hardee County Sheriff's Dept., 1972-75; Police Chief, city of Bowling Green, 1976-80; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984. **Honors** Vice President, Bowling Green Businessmen's Club; President, Bowling Green Methodist Men's Club; elected to Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1985.

## Hendry County

*LaBelle*

### Sheriff Sermon Dyess (D)

**Born** Fort Myers, Florida, July 9, 1941 **Education** Graduate of Clewiston High School, Clewiston, Florida; completed courses at Palm Beach Junior College and Lee County Junior College **Wife** Kathleen Ann **Children** Three **Church** Assembly of God **Career** 18½ years of law enforcement experience as radio operator (dispatcher), road deputy, criminal investigator, drug investigator, and Assistant Chief Deputy; appointed interim Sheriff of Hendry County in 1980 after his father, Sheriff Earl S. Dyess, Sr., was murdered; elected Sheriff in 1984. **Military** U.S. Navy, three years **Honors** Drug Awareness Chairman, Clewiston Elks Lodge; Charter Member, Clewiston Informed Parents Association.

## Glades County

*Moore Haven*

### Sheriff C. Russell Henderson (D)

**Born** Wauchula, Florida, December 16, 1936 **Education** Public schools of Hardee County; Hardee High School, Wauchula, Florida **Wife** Janice **Children** Three **Church** Baptist **Career** Attended Florida Highway Patrol Academy, 1957; served as Florida Highway Patrol Trooper until 1980; completed Basic Refresher, Intermediate and Advanced Police Standards training; attended Homicide Investigations school; appointed Sheriff of Glades County December 9, 1983; elected, 1984. **Honors** 1984-85, President, Glades County Youth Livestock Club; 1984, 1st Vice President, Moore Haven Lions Club.

## Gulf County

*Port St. Joe*

### Sheriff Al Harrison (D)

**Born** Escambia County, Florida, February 24, 1942 **Education** Graduated from Escambia High School, 1960; completed numerous law enforcement courses at the Florida Highway Patrol Academy, Gulf Coast Community College and the FBI National Academy. **Wife** Bonnie **Children** Three **Church** Baptist **Career** Four years of law enforcement experience in the U.S. Air Force; 20 years with the Florida Highway Patrol; elected Sheriff in 1984. **Military** U.S. Air Force **Honors** President, Wewahitchka Jaycees, two years; President, Wewahitchka Gator Backers, two years; 20 years as a Little League Baseball coach; two years as a scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts of America; district Director, Florida Peace Officers Association, one year; chosen as Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer by the Jaycees in 1973.

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**Historical Highlight** — When Hendry County was established in 1923 as Florida's 63rd county, D. L. McLaughlin was sworn in as its first Sheriff. The county was named for Capt. Francis Asbury Hendry, an early settler.



## Hernando County

Brooksville

### Sheriff Tom Mylander (R)

**Born** Baltimore, Maryland, May 12, 1942  
**Education** Public schools of Pinellas County, Florida; attended Santa Ana Junior College, and graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; received law enforcement education and training at Los Angeles County (California) Sheriff's Academy; and Pinellas County (Florida) Police Academy. **Wife** Sandy **Children** Three **Church** Methodist **Career** Seven years, Pinellas County Sheriff's Department, Corrections Division and Uniform Division, also involved in development of Aviation Division; three years, Hernando County Sheriff's Department, Detective Division with rank of Lieutenant; developed Aviation Division; promoted to Administrative Assistant to the Sheriff with rank of Major; 3½ years, Pasco County Sheriff's Department as Administrative Head and Chief Pilot, Aviation Division; started law enforcement career as reserve officer, Tustin, California; elected Sheriff in 1984. **Prior public office** member, Hernando County Aviation Authority **Military** U.S. Marine Corps **Honors** chosen Deputy of the Year, 1976, by Pinellas Park Elks Club.

## Highlands County

Sebring

### Sheriff Joe Sheppard (R)

**Born** Sarasota, Florida, December 22, 1933 **Education** Public schools and Florida State University **Wife** Marena **Children** Four **Church** Baptist **Career** Wildlife Officer, five years; FHP 11 years; attended FBI training sessions, National Sheriffs Institute, FBI Academy; National Institute of Corrections; elected Sheriff 1976, 1980 and 1984. **Military** U. S. Navy submarine service four years **Honors** Member, Regional Planning Council Advisory Com.; Governor's Agriculture Crime Com.; Sebring Research and Development Board. Received Jaycees' Certificate of Appreciation, 1979; Florida Citrus Mutual Crime Unit Commendation; served as Sgt.-at-Arms, Florida Sheriffs Association; elected Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund Board; and Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors, 1984; commended by American Legion Post #74 as Outstanding Police Officer for 1981; 32nd Degree Mason; Shriner; certified by Florida Department of Law Enforcement Executive Institute.

## Hillsborough County

Tampa

### Sheriff Walter C. Heinrich (D)

**Born** Harrington Park, New Jersey, November 8, 1926 **Education** St. Petersburg Junior College, AA Degree in Police Administration, with honors; University of Tampa, BA Degree in Sociology and Criminology; also graduated from FBI National Academy; and Juvenile Officers Institute, University of Minnesota **Wife** Phyllis **Children** Three **Church** Methodist **Career** Tampa Police, 1949-70, to rank of Captain; Hillsborough Sheriff's Office, headed Crime Prevention Division and Criminal Investigation Div.; elected Sheriff, 1978, 1980 and 1984; police training instructor; also instructor, University of Tampa; interim lecturer, University of South Florida **Military** U. S. Navy, World War II **Honors** Consultant, Regional Institutes on Police Community Relations; Police Award of Valor, 1964; Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer, 1964/65, from Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; Liberty Bell Award, 1971, from Tampa-Hillsborough Bar Association; Board member, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Tampa; Silver Beaver Award, Boys Scouts of America; appointed by Governor to Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, presently Chairman; member, University of Tampa's Board of Fellows; Vice President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1984.

## Holmes County

Bonifay

### Sheriff Thomas F. Strickland (D)

**Born** Holmes County, August 26, 1930 **Education** Holmes County Public Schools; Florida Highway Patrol School; Office of Special Investigations School, Washington, D.C.; Advanced Intelligence School, Washington, D.C. **Wife** Shirley **Children** Three **Church** Baptist **Prior Occupation** Rancher **Career** former Special Agent with Office of Special Investigations (OSI); elected Sheriff in 1984. **Military** U. S. Air Force **Honors** Vice President, Holmes County Farm Bureau; Chairman, Holmes County Vocational Education Advisory Committee; Vice-Chairman, Poultry Advisory Committee, Florida Farm Bureau Federation; member, Poultry (meat) Advisory Committee, American Farm Bureau Federation; Past President and member of Board of Directors, Alabama-West Florida Poultry Producers Association; Past President, member of Board of Directors, West



Heinrich



Mylander



Strickland



Sheppard





Dobeck



McDaniel



Fortune



McCray

Florida Electric Cooperative; member of Holmes-Washington Cattlemen's Association, Association of Former Intelligence Officers, and Association of former OSI Special Agents.

## Indian River County

Vero Beach

### Sheriff Richard (Tim) Dobeck (R)

**Born** Vero Beach, Florida, September 4, 1948 **Education** Public schools, Indian River County; Indian River Community College; National Academy, Federal Bureau of Investigation; National Institute of Corrections' Executive Institute; Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Executive Institute; National Sheriffs Association, Executive Institute **Wife** Madge **Children** Five **Church** Baptist **Career** Two years as patrolman, Vero Beach Police Department; Ten years with Indian River County Sheriff's Department; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984; graduated from FBI National Academy, 1981 **Honors** Vero Lodge 250 F&AM, Scottish Rite Mason; Red Cross Executive Board; Kiwanis Club; Indian River County Mental Health Association, Executive Board; Florida Intelligence Unit; National Child Safety Council; Civil Defense, Executive Board; Vero Beach Jaycees; Spouse Abuse Board of Directors; Police Advisory Board, Indian River Community College; elected to Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors.

## Jackson County

Marianna

### Sheriff John P. McDaniel (D)

**Born** Jackson County, Fla., October 9, 1940 **Education** Public schools of Jackson County; attended Chipola Junior College and Florida A & M University **Children** Two **Church** Baptist **Career** 280-hour basic law enforcement course required by Police Standards Board; 40-hour refresher course, Police Standards Board; drug enforcement school; homicide investigation school; 10 years with financial institution; four years, Chief Deputy, Jackson County Sheriff's Department; one year with Sneads Police Department as patrolman; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984. **Military** Florida National Guard, U. S. Navy **Honors** Past Master, Harmony Lodge No. 3; member, Masonic Lodge, York Rite Bodies, Ambassador Hadji Shrine Temple; Panhandle Toastmasters, Elks Lodge No. 1516 and Moose Lodge; elected to Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1985.

## Jefferson County

Monticello

### Sheriff Kenneth W. Fortune, Sr.

(D)

**Born** Toluca, North Carolina, May 25, 1944 **Education** Public schools of Burke County, N.C. and Spartanburg County, S.C.; Gardner-Webb College; Tallahassee Community College; Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy. **Wife** Wanda **Children** Three **Church** Baptist **Career** Florida Highway Patrol, 12 years and three months; sworn-in as interim Jefferson County Sheriff, April 16, 1984; elected Sheriff in 1984; **Military** U. S. Navy.

## Lafayette County

Mayo

### Sheriff Bobby McCray (D)

**Born** Mayo, Florida, March 6, 1939 **Education** Graduate, Lafayette High School; attended Lively Technical School, Tallahassee; Plans, Operations and Disaster Preparedness Training at Florida State University; Police Standards Training; FDLE Executive Institute; Crimes Against Persons, Jail Management, Hazardous Materials, Arson Investigations and Homicide Investigations Schools; National Sheriffs Institute **Wife** Marion **Children** Two **Church** Baptist **Career** Chief Deputy for nine years with Lafayette County Sheriff's Department; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected 1984. **Military** U. S. Army **Honors** President of Mayo Jaycees, 1967-68; Outstanding Jaycee, 1967; Distinguished Service Award, 1968; Master Mason, Mayo Masonic Lodge, No. 119; elected Chaplain of Florida Sheriffs Association, 1984; elected to Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1985.

## Lake County

Tavares

### Sheriff Noel E. Griffin, Jr. (R)

**Born** Eustis, Florida, September 7, 1928 **Education** attended University of Florida **Children** Three **Church** Presbyterian **Career** Deputy Sheriff; investigator for State Attorney's Office; rancher; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984. **Military** U. S. Navy **Honors** Former chairman, Lake County Soil & Water Conservation Commission; Director, Lake County Cattlemen's Association.

**Historical Highlight** — Lake County was formed from portions of Sumter and Orange counties in 1887, and its first Sheriff was J. B. Galloway.



## Lee County

*Ft. Myers*

### Sheriff Frank N. Wanicka (R)

**Born** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1937 **Education** Public schools of Wildwood, N. J. and Fort Myers; attended University of Florida **Wife** Anne **Children** Two **Church** First Assembly of God **Career** Graduate of Southwest Florida Law Enforcement Academy, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs School, Executive Development Seminar for Law Enforcement held at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., the National Sheriffs' Institute at University of S. California, Florida Department of Law Enforcement Executive Institute; served with Florida Marine Patrol, three years, Ft. Myers Police Department, five years, Lee County Sheriff's Department, two years; elected Sheriff of Lee County in 1972; reelected in 1976, 1980 and 1984. **Military** U. S. Army, 1958-60 **Honors** Named Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer in 1970 by Ft. Myers Jaycees; Treasurer of Florida Sheriffs Association, 1974-79; received Kiwanis Decency Award, 1979.



Wanicka



Griffin

Commendation Medal, 1983; appointed October 10, 1984, to a four-year term on the newly-created Bail Bond Regulatory Board.

## Levy County

*Bronson*

### Sheriff Pat Hartley (D)

**Born** Morriston, Florida, June 18, 1925 **Education** Public schools of Levy County and Plant City **Wife** Mora **Children** Seven **Church** Baptist **Career** Florida Law Enforcement Academy Command Course; served as Levy County Sheriff from 1964-1976; was a realtor and in used car business; reelected Sheriff, 1980 and 1984; **Military** U. S. Army Engineers, World War II **Honors** Past Chairman, Regional Subcommittee, Governor's Council on Criminal Justice, also Criminal Advisory Board for Regional Planning Council and advisory board for law enforcement training at Santa Fe Junior College; past member, Board of Directors and Legislative Committee, Florida Sheriffs Association; member, Suwannee Valley State Farmers' Market advisory committee; member, Scottish Rite, Masons, Eastern Star (Past Worthy Patron, 1973, 1979), Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Lions, Moose; received Levy County 4-H Meritorious Service Award, Distinguished Service Award from Criminal Justice Advisory Committee, Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council.



Hartley



Boone

## Leon County

*Tallahassee*

### Sheriff Eddie Boone (D)

**Born** Valdosta, Georgia, April 5, 1939 **Education** Public schools of Lowndes County, Georgia; graduate, 100th Session of FBI National Academy **Wife** Melanie **Children** Two **Church** Baptist **Career** FBI Technician, 1957-58; Florida Sheriffs' Bureau fingerprint technician, 1959-60; Deputy Sheriff, Bay and Leon Counties, 1961-66; Special Agent, Florida Sheriffs' Bureau, 1966-67; Florida Department of Law Enforcement experience: Special Agent Investigator; Bureau Chief, Organized Crime Bureau; North Florida Regional Field Supervisor, October 1967-March, 1980; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984; has attended numerous schools, workshops and seminars dealing with organized crime, narcotics and dangerous drugs, law enforcement management, criminal law, homicide investigations, vice control, sex crimes and narcotics diversion **Military** Florida National Guard, 1962-68 **Honors** Respect for Law Commendation, Tallahassee Optimist Club; Master Mason, Jackson Lodge No. 1; Tallahassee Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree; Tallahassee Shrine Club, Morocco Temple; elected to Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association; Sons of the American Revolution Law Enforcement

## Liberty County

*Bristol*

### Sheriff Harrell W. Revell (D)

**Born** Bristol, Florida, April 2, 1927 **Education** Public schools of Liberty County **Wife** Millie **Children** Seven **Church** Baptist **Career** Military Police; Elected Sheriff in 1976; reelected, 1980 and 1984; certified by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Executive Institute

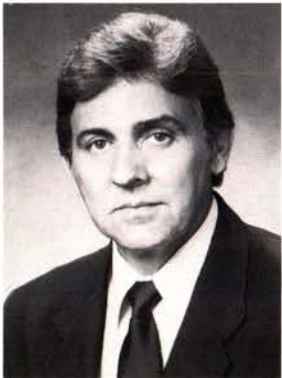


Revell





Peavy



Wells



Holt



Moreland

**Military** Retired after 20 years with 82nd Airborne Division; military duty included four years in the Military Police as a game warden assigned to the Ft. Bragg reservation.

## Madison County

Madison

### Sheriff Joe C. Peavy (D)

**Born** Concord, Florida, November 8, 1933

**Education** Public schools of Havana, Florida; attended Berry Schools, Mount Berry, Georgia **Wife** Shirley **Children** Three **Church** Baptist **Career** Completed Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy; 16 years with the Highway Patrol, five years as Corporal supervising FHP station covering Madison and Jefferson Counties; Madison County Sheriff's Department, four months; elected Sheriff in 1972 without opposition; won reelection in 1976 with 92 percent of the vote; reelected, 1980; reelected again in 1984 without opposition. **Military** Military Police, U. S. Paratroops, three years **Honors** President, Madison Lions Club, 1970-71; Past Member, Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association; elected Secretary of Florida Sheriffs Association, 1981; elected Florida Sheriffs Association Sergeant-at-Arms, 1985.

## Manatee County

Bradenton

### Sheriff Charlie Wells (R)

**Born** Bonifay, Florida, November 20, 1944 **Education** AS Degree in Criminology; attended Manatee Junior College, Indiana University and St. Leo College. **Wife** Leslie **Children** Two **Church** Baptist **Career** Florida Highway Patrol Trooper, 15½ years; Chief of Police, Bradenton, 2 years; State Attorney's Investigator, 1 year; elected Sheriff in 1984. **Honors** Chosen Florida Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1972, and ranked in second place for the same award in 1973; Florida Trooper of the Year, 1972; received Kiwanis International Medal of Valor, 1973.

## Marion County

Ocala

### Sheriff Don Moreland (D)

**Born** Dawson, Georgia, January 19, 1935 **Education** Public schools of Dawson, Georgia, Central Florida Community College **Wife** Anita **Children** Five **Church** Lutheran **Career** Ocala police, 1956-57; Marion County Deputy, 1957-72; attended training schools held by U. S. Treasury

Dept., FBI, Fla. Police Academy, Fla. Law Enforcement Academy, National Sheriffs Institute, National Institute of Corrections; graduate, FBI National Academy; Police Executive Institute; Organized Crime Institute; certified police instructor; elected Sheriff 1972, 1976, 1980, and 1984. **Military** U. S. Navy, 1952-56 **Honors** Former Chairman, Marion County Law Enforcement Officers Association; member advisory committee, Central Florida Community College; Distinguished Service Award for Law Enforcement from Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1975; Loyalty Day Award, Salt Springs VFW; member, Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals; appointed to Police Standards and Training Commission, 1977; former trustee, Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Girls Villa and Youth Fund; served as Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund, 1980; VFW; elected President of Florida Sheriffs Association, 1981; Chairman, Governor's Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission, 1981-83, presently member.

## Martin County

Stuart

### Sheriff James D. Holt (R)

**Born** Indiantown, Florida, February 13, 1932 **Education** Public schools of Martin County **Wife** Merriam **Children** Two **Church** Baptist **Career** Deputy Sheriff for nine years; Special Investigator, Hotel and Restaurant Commission, one year; Deputy U. S. Marshal, two years; attended Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs training school and U. S. Marshals' training school, both in Washington, D. C.; elected Sheriff in 1972; reelected in 1976, 1980 and 1984. **Military** U. S. Army **Honors** Past Member, Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, elected Sergeant-at-Arms, 1982 and 1983, elected Vice President, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, 1985.

## Monroe County

Key West

### Sheriff William A. Freeman, Jr. (D)

**Born** Key West, Fla., May 28, 1929 **Education** Public schools of Monroe County; Insurance School, Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia, Pa.; Associate of Science Degree in Police Administration, Florida Keys Community College, 1983. **Wife** Shirley **Children** Three **Church** Catholic **Career** Elected Sheriff in 1976; reelected 1980 and 1984; County Commissioner, 1955 thru 1974;



State Representative, 1974 thru 1976  
**Honors** Jaycees Good Government Award, 1963-75; "Outstanding Democrat," Monroe County, 1976; Leadership Award, Veterans' Council of Key West, 1974; member, Moose and Elks Clubs.

## Nassau County

*Fernandina Beach*

### Sheriff Lawrence E. Ellis

(D)

**Born** Jacksonville, Florida, March 19, 1940 **Education** Graduated from Paxon High School, Jacksonville, Florida; attained certification by Florida Police Standards Council; attended numerous Crime Scene Investigation Schools. **Wife** Connie **Children** Six **Church** Assembly of God **Prior Occupation** Director of Transportation, Nassau County School Board. **Career** 19 years law enforcement experience, including 16 years with the Nassau County Sheriff's Department and three years with the Hilliard, Florida, Police Department; elected Sheriff in 1984. **Honors** member, Masonic Lodge No. 208; West Nassau Chamber of Commerce; Nassau County Farm Bureau; Nassau County Fair Association.

## Okaloosa County

*Ft. Walton Beach*

### Sheriff Larry E. Gilbert (D)

**Born** Panama City, Florida, October 18, 1946 **Education** Chipola Junior College; BS in Criminology from Florida State University; Florida Banking School **Wife** Connie **Children** Two **Church** Methodist **Career** State Fire Marshal's Office, four years; Sunshine State Bank, nine years; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984. **Honors** Member, Board of Directors, N.W. Florida Regional Girl Scouts; past president, Ft. Walton Beach Civitan Club; Chairman of Salvation Army Advisory Board; member, Lions Club.

## Okeechobee County

*Okeechobee*

### Sheriff John W. Collier (D)

**Born** DeLand, Florida, May 7, 1924 **Education** Public schools of DeLand **Wife** Mary **Children** Three **Church** Baptist **Career** Florida Highway Trooper; Deputy Sheriff in Glades and Volusia Counties; Chief Deputy, Okeechobee County, five years; elected Sheriff in 1964, served three 4-year terms; reelected, 1980 and 1984. **Military** U. S. Navy, World War II.



Lamar



Ellis

## Orange County

*Orlando*

### Sheriff Lawson Lamar (D)

**Born** West Palm Beach, Florida, April 5, 1942 **Education** AA Degree, University of Florida; B. Ed. Degree, with honors, University of Miami; Juris Doctor Degree, with honors, University of Florida; **Wife** Jo Ann **Children** Two **Church** Episcopal **Career** Chief Assistant State Attorney, Ninth Judicial Circuit; aided in revisions of Florida's arson, inhumane treatment of animals and mandatory sentencing laws; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984; teaches at Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville **Military** Captain, U. S. Army Airborne Military Intelligence; Viet Nam veteran; Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal and other U. S. and foreign medals. **Honors** Member, Florida and Orange County Bar Associations, National Sheriffs' Association, American Legion, Loyal Order of Moose, Florida Association of Police Attorneys, National District Attorneys' Association; Past President, Orange County Criminal Justice Council and Orange County Chapter of American Criminal Justice Association; past General Counsel, Florida Intelligence Unit; past board member, "The Door," drug rehabilitation program, and "Operation Crimewatch"; and Chairman, Prosecution Subcommittee, Governor's Alcohol and Highway Safety Task Force; member, Governor's Commission on State-wide Prosecution Function.



Gilbert



Freeman



Collier

**Historical Highlight** — Mosquito County was established in 1824, and its name was changed to Orange County in 1845 when Florida was elevated from territorial status to statehood. The first Orange County Sheriff was W. H. Williams.





Fornes



Gillum



Wille



Coleman

## Osceola County

Kissimmee

### Sheriff Bob Fornes (D)

**Born** Kissimmee, Florida, October 1, 1938 **Education** Graduated from Osceola High School, Kissimmee; attended courses offered by Valencia Community College, Rollins College and the University of Virginia; graduated from FBI National Academy, J.C. Stone Police Academy, Southern Police Institute Management School and National Sheriffs Institute; attended courses and seminars on Hostage Negotiations, Disciplinary Problems, Computers in Law Enforcement, Blood Stain Evidence, Basic and Advanced Fingerprint Analysis, Identikit, Civil Liability, Blood-Alcohol Testing and Accident Investigations. **Wife** Marjorie **Children** Three **Church** Baptist **Career** 21 years of law enforcement experience, including 16 years as Chief Deputy in the Osceola County Sheriff's Department; elected Sheriff in 1984. **Honors** chosen Police Officer of the Year by Kissimmee/St. Cloud Jaycees, 1973; received Award for Meritorious and Distinguished Service from St. Cloud chapter, VFW; member, FBI National Academy Associates, Central Florida Law Enforcement Council, Central Florida Law Enforcement Round Table for Computer Study and Osceola County Crime Commission; elected to membership in Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund, 1985.

## Palm Beach County

West Palm Beach

### Sheriff Richard P. Wille (R)

**Born** Port Huron, Michigan, January 15, 1929 **Education** Public schools of Port Huron, Mich.; AA Degree, Criminal Justice, Palm Beach Junior College; attended Eastern Michigan College of Commerce; BS Degree, Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University **Wife** Sherry **Children** Five **Career** St. Clair, Michigan, Deputy Sheriff, six years; Chief of Police, North Palm Beach, 12 years; graduate, FBI National Academy; completed courses in: Police Executive Development, Tallahassee Community College; Criminal Investigation, Wayne University; Community Relations, Michigan State College; was instructor at Palm Beach Junior College in Police Career Development and Police Management; elected Sheriff in 1976 and reelected in 1980 and 1984; graduated from National Sheriffs' Association Institute, 1977 **Military** U. S. Marine Corps **Honors** Member, Board of Directors, State Police Chiefs Association; Past President, Palm

Beach County Chiefs Association; Chairman and President, Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies; Chairman, National Sheriffs' Association Drug Enforcement Committee; elected to Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors; member, Board of Directors, National Sheriffs Association.

## Pasco County

Dade City

### Sheriff Jim Gillum (R)

**Born** Pittston, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1943 **Education** Attended Hillsborough Community College and University of South Florida, Tampa; graduate of Tampa Police Academy; 1,200 hours of specialized training. **Wife** Patricia **Children** Three **Church** Catholic **Prior Occupation** Revenue and Finance Inspector, City of Tampa. **Career** 11 years with Tampa Police Department; elected Sheriff in 1984. **Honors** Sertoma awards: G.E.M., 1975; Centurion, 1976; Tribune, 1977.

## Pinellas County

Clearwater

### Sheriff Gerard A. "Gerry" Coleman (R)

**Born** New York City, September 17, 1938 **Education** St. Leonard's Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; AS Degree, St. Petersburg Junior College; AA and BA Degrees, St. Leo College; completed course work for MA Degree at University of South Florida; attended 22 law enforcement seminars; graduated from St. Petersburg Police Academy, Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville, FBI National Academy, National Sheriff's Institute and FDLE Organized Crime School for Executives. **Wife** Barbara **Children** Three **Church** Roman Catholic **Career** Special Investigator for State Attorney; with Pinellas County Highway Patrol, 1959-60; with Pinellas County Sheriff's Department since 1960; elected Sheriff in 1980 and 1984; holds Florida Teaching Certificate; **Military** National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve; member, Veterans of the 7th Regiment; member, Association of the U.S. Army. **Honors** Appointed to Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund, 1982; Executive Committee member, Florida West Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America; Board of Directors member, Girls Clubs of Greater Seminole; received Law Enforcement Award from Bay Isles Optimist Club; named "Outstanding Elected Republican Official of 1982;" "Man of the Year" Award, North Pinellas Republican Club, 1984.



## Polk County

Bartow

### Sheriff Dan Daniels (D)

**Born** Winter Haven, Florida, March 4, 1927 **Education** BS Degree, University of Nebraska; Graduate, Command and General Staff College, U.S. Army; also Army Management College. **Wife** Verlys Jean **Children** Two **Church** Assembly of God **Prior Occupations** Colonel, Military Police Corps, U.S. Army; Director, Citizens Crime Watch, Polk County **Career** 20 years' law enforcement experience, including Military Police Corps; elected Sheriff in 1984. **Military** U.S. Army, 1945-74. **Honors** Crime Watch Citizen of the Year, 1983, Florida Crime Watch; Criminal Justice Award, 1983, from Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, for Polk County and the State of Florida.

## Putnam County

Palatka

### Sheriff E. W. Pellicer (D)

**Born** Bunnell, Florida, May 30, 1925 **Education** Public schools of Flagler County **Wife** Pauline **Children** Two **Church** Baptist **Career** Deputy Sheriff for six years; elected Sheriff in 1954 (two-year term); currently serving eighth full term **Honors** Past President, Florida Sheriffs Association; Past President, National Sheriffs' Association; member, Board of Directors of Putnam County Alcohol and Drug Council; Board of Directors, Rodeheaver Boys Ranch; chairman, Putnam County Unit of Salvation Army.

## St. Johns County

St. Augustine

### Sheriff Neil Perry (D)

**Born** St. Augustine, Florida, May 19, 1945 **Education** AA Degree in Criminal Justice, Cum Laude, St. Johns River Community College **Wife** Syd **Children** Four **Church** Presbyterian **Career** 15 years' experience in law enforcement, including: reserve officer, St. Augustine Police Department, 1968-74; patrol deputy, St. Johns County Sheriff's Department, 1974-78; detective, St. Johns County Sheriff's Department, 1978-84; Certified Police Instructor, 1976-84; completed Florida Police Standards Career Development Courses in Police Administration, Police Instructor, 1976-84; completed Florida Police Standards Career Development Courses in Police Administration, Police Supervision, Criminal Investigations, Crisis Intervention; elected Sheriff, 1984. **Military** Florida National Guard, 1962 to present, currently holding rank of Major,

assigned as Training Development Officer, Florida National Guard Military Academy. **Honors** Florida Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Florida Meritorious Service Award; Outstanding Young Law Enforcement Officer, 1979, awarded by St. Augustine Jaycees; Distinguished Service Award from Florida Sheriffs Association; elected to membership in Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund, 1985.

## St. Lucie County

Ft. Pierce

### Sheriff Bobby Knowles (R)

**Born** Fort Pierce, Florida, November 14, 1940 **Education** Fort Pierce Public Schools; Indian River Community College, AS Degree, Criminal Justice; Florida Atlantic University, BAA Degree, Criminal Justice; graduate, Police Academy, also Zonn Institute of Polygraph and DEA drug training school **Wife** Ann **Church** Presbyterian **Career** 1959-61, U.S. Marine Corps, Military Policeman; 1967-1984, Criminal Investigator, State Attorney's Office, 19th Judicial Circuit; also served as administrative assistant to State Attorney and Commander of Drug Task Force; elected Sheriff, 1984 **Military** Florida National Guard, 1956-1958; U.S. Marine Corps, 1958-1966, Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, Vietnam Campaign Medal and Service Medal; U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1971-73; U.S. Army Reserve, 1973 to present, MSG military policeman, 3220th USAR garrison, West Palm Beach; received Army commendation with "V" device for heroism, Cuban Resettlement Program, Ft. Indian-town Gap, Pennsylvania **Honors** Past President, Florida Prosecutors Investigators Association; Director, St. Lucie County Cancer Society and Treasure Coast Baseball Council; member, Fort Pierce Rotary Club and VFW.

**Historical Highlight** — St. Lucie has been called the "born again" county. It was originally established as Florida's 25th county in 1844, and was renamed Brevard County in 1855. Finally, in 1905, it was recreated as St. Lucie County, Florida's 46th. The first Sheriff was M. O. Burnham, who served in 1846 and 1847. He was followed by F.M.K. Morrison and C. L. Brayton before the first name change. R. W. Lennard was the first Sheriff of the recreated county in 1905. The county was named for a martyred Roman Catholic saint who was executed in 304 AD.



Daniels



Knowles



Pellicer



Perry





Coffman



Monge



Polk



Adams

## Santa Rosa County

Milton

### Sheriff Mauriece Coffman, Jr. (D)

**Born** Fulton, Kentucky, October 31, 1929

**Education** Public Schools of South Fulton, Tennessee; Bruce Business Institute of Accounting, Martin, Tennessee; completed law enforcement courses offered by Pensacola Junior College, and Valencia Community College, Orlando **Wife** Shirley **Children** Four **Church** Methodist **Career** 15 years in law enforcement, including eight years as Chief Investigator, Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Department; two years as Chief Investigator, Milton Police Department; elected Sheriff in 1984.

**Military** U.S. Air Force **Honors** chosen Officer of the Year, 1977, for pioneering efforts in the use of hypnosis in criminal investigations.

## Sarasota County

Sarasota

### Sheriff Geoffrey Monge (R)

**Born** Sterling, Illinois, April 2, 1945 **Education** Bachelor's Degree, Sociology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Master's Degree, Criminology, Florida State University; graduated from FBI National Academy **Wife** Pat **Children** Two **Church** Methodist **Career** 8½ years with Florida Department of Law Enforcement, last assignment Special Agent-in-Charge, Orlando Field Office; nearly seven years with Sarasota County Sheriff's Department as Detective Captain, Director of Police Services, Chief Deputy and (appointed) Sheriff; elected Sheriff in 1984; **Honors** Charter President, Sarasota County Criminal Justice Council, 1979; President, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, 1982-83; Charter Board Member, Community Control Council and Community Coalition of Families, 1979.

## Seminole County

Sanford

### Sheriff John E. Polk (D)

**Born** Tampa, Florida, December 3, 1931 **Education** Public schools of Tampa; University of Tampa **Wife** Dorothy Jean **Children** Two **Church** Baptist **Career** FHP 10 years; graduate, FBI Academy, National Sheriffs' Institute; elected Sheriff, 1968; reelected 1972, 1976, 1980 and 1984. **Military** U. S. Army **Honors** Past Master, Sanford Shrine; Chairman, Regional Planning Council; served as director and Vice President, Florida Sheriffs Association; served as President, 1979; serving as Chairman of Board of

Managers, Florida Sheriffs' Self-Insurance Fund; reelected to Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors, 1984 and 1985.

## Sumter County

Bushnell

### Sheriff James L. (Jamie) Adams, Jr. (D)

**Born** Fenholloway, Florida, December 5, 1940 **Education** Public schools of Taylor County; numerous state and federal schools on law enforcement and administration; FBI National Academy **Wife** Betty **Children** Two **Church** Presbyterian **Career** Wildlife Officer, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; certified police instructor; certified firearms safety instructor; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984 **Military** U. S. Army, 82nd Airborne Division **Honors** Member: Masonic Lodge No. 30, Master, 1985; Order of Eastern Star; Eustis York Rite Bodies; Bahia Shrine Temple; Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge No. 1179; South Sumter High School Advisory Committee; Kiwanis Club; FFA Alumni; La Societe des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux; D.A.V.; Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, Withlacoochee District; Withlacoochee Vo-Tech, Law Enforcement Advisory Committee; Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee, Middle District of Florida; Sumter County Cattlemen's Association. Past President, Sumter Shrine Club; Past Commander, American Legion Post 101; member, Sumter County Ducks Unlimited; Chairman Advisory Committee, Boy Scout Troop 313; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; recipient, 6th District American Legion Commander of the Year Award, 1983; 6th District American Legion Law and Order Award, 1982; Honorary Chapter Farmer, South Sumter FFA.

## Suwannee County

Live Oak

### Sheriff Robert Leonard (D)

**Born** Live Oak, Florida, March 23, 1933 **Education** Public schools in Live Oak; attended East Tennessee State College, Johnson City, Tenn. **Wife** Carol **Children** One **Church** Baptist **Career** Florida Highway Patrol Trooper, 1963-68; Beverage Agent, Division of Beverage, 1968-72; elected Sheriff in 1972; reelected in 1976, 1980 and 1984. **Military** U. S. Army, 1953-55; Florida National Guard, 1955 to present. **Honors** Served on Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Girls Villa and Youth Fund Boards of Trustees; past member, Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund.



## Taylor County

Perry

### Sheriff Quentin Whittle (D)

**Born** Moultrie, Georgia, March 2, 1932  
**Education** Public Schools of Gadsden County, Florida **Wife** Thais **Children** Three **Church** Baptist **Career** Served 25 years with the Florida Highway Patrol as a Trooper and Traffic Homicide Investigator, 1956-1982; elected Sheriff, 1984. **Military** U. S. Navy **Honors** Florida Highway Patrol Trooper of the Year, 1965; Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer Award, Taylor County, 1970.



Whittle

## Union County

Lake Butler

### Sheriff Jerry Whitehead (D)

**Born** Lake City, Florida, September 27, 1953 **Education** Union County High School **Wife** Bobbie **Children** Two **Church** Christian Church **Prior Occupation** repairman, Florida Hydrocarbons **Career** gained a basic knowledge of law enforcement from his father, former Union County Sheriff John H. Whitehead, who retired at the end of 1984. Jerry was elected Sheriff in 1984. **Honors** member, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency; President and board member, Union County Parents Association.



Whitehead

## Volusia County

DeLand

### Sheriff Edwin H. Duff II (D)

**Born** Bronx, New York, March 14, 1911 **Education** Public schools of Rockville, Maryland, and Washington, D. C.; attended George Washington University for pre-law; received LLB Degree from Columbus University in 1940 **Wife** "Ducky" **Children** Three **Church** Catholic **Career** FBI Agent for 27 years; rated by FBI as an "Outstanding Criminal Investigator", Senior Resident Agent for the FBI in Daytona Beach from April,

**Historical Highlight** — Volusia was established as Florida's 30th county in 1854, and H. E. Osteen was sworn in as the first Sheriff. Some historians say the county was named for a Frenchman by the name of Veluche' (pronounced Va-loo-SHAY) who owned a trading post on the St. John's River near Lake George. Others say the name is of Indian origin. It has also been attributed to an early English settler by the name of Volus. Franciscan friars are said to have established missions here in 1587.

1947, until his retirement in December, 1967; also served as FBI instructor specializing in judo and defensive tactics for 20 years; elected Sheriff in 1968; reelected in 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984. **Honors** Served on Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees; former member, Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors; served as Secretary of Florida Sheriffs Association in 1977 and 1978.

## Wakulla County

Crawfordville

### Sheriff David F. Harvey (D)

**Born** Tallahassee, Florida, November 27, 1949 **Education** Public schools of Wakulla County; AA Degree, Chipola Junior College, Marianna; BS Degree in Criminology, Florida State University; graduate credits, University of Virginia. **Wife** Rhonda **Children** One **Church** Baptist **Career** Florida Parole Commission, four years; elected Sheriff in 1976; reelected, 1980 and 1984; graduated from National Sheriffs' Institute, University of Southern California, FBI National Academy; National Institute of Corrections; Police Executive Institute. **Honors** Master Mason, Crawfordville Masonic Lodge No. 294; Tallahassee Scottish Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree; Tallahassee Shrine Club, Morocco Temple; Crime Information Systems Council, 1978-82; Chairman, Florida Sheriffs Association's Legislative Committee, 1981; Region III Police Standards Training Advisory Council; Florida Council on Criminal Justice, 1979-82, Vice Chairman; Charter member Big Bend Narcotics Task Force; President, Crawfordville P.T.O., 1980; selected Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer for 1980 by Coastal Optimist Club; President, Wakulla Men's Association; 1984, Outstanding Young Men of America, U.S. Jaycees; member, Board of Managers, Florida Sheriffs Self-Insurance Fund; Immediate Past President, Florida Sheriffs Association.



Harvey



Duff



Leonard





McMillian



Peel

## Walton County

DeFuniak Springs

Sheriff Quinn A. McMillian  
(D)

**Born** DeFuniak Springs, Florida, August 15, 1940 **Education** Walton High School, DeFuniak Springs **Wife** Rebecca **Church** Baptist **Career** Walton County Sheriff's Department, deputy and investigator for five years; graduate of Police Standards & Training School, and Crime Scene Evidence Technology School, Okaloosa-Walton Junior College; Homicide Investigation School, St. Petersburg Junior College; breathalyzer courses at Washington-Holmes Area Vo-Tech School; attended Executive and Civil Liability Course, Executive and Time Management Course, Executive and Personnel Course at Florida Department of Law Enforcement; the Law Enforcement Academy Executive Institute; Psychological Interrogative Techniques and Investigative Hypnosis at Regional Investigators Conference; National Conference on Violence at Florida Department of Law

Enforcement; Organized Crime Institute; elected Sheriff, 1980; reelected, 1984; **Military** U.S. Army, 1963-65.

## Washington County

Chipley

Sheriff Fred Peel (D)

**Born** Marianna, Fla., December 14, 1946 **Education** Public schools of Washington County; BS Degree, University of Florida; MS Degree, University of West Florida **Wife** Jayne **Children** Two **Church** Presbyterian **Career** Graduated National Sheriffs' Institute, 1977, National Institute of Corrections, 1980; 600 hours of training, Florida Police Standards Council; certified police training instructor; elected Sheriff, 1976, reelected, 1980 and 1984; graduated from FBI National Academy, 1982. **Military** Capt., National Guard; U. S. Army Ranger. **Honors** Elected Chairman of the Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1981; appointed by Governor to State Medical Examiners Commission; Past President, Chipley Kiwanis Club; elected President, Florida Sheriffs Association, 1985.

# Peace keeping was "pretty wild" for turn-of-the-century Sheriff

Around the turn of the century, Miami was a village with scattered homesteaders' shacks and two substantial homes occupied by pioneer families, the Bricks and Tuttles.

On weekends Seminole Indians would come to town to sell their alligator hides, otter pelts and egret plumes, and Sheriff "Big John" Frohock had a hectic time trying to keep the peace.

When the fighting and carousing began to taper off, he was still a busy man, rounding up intoxicated Indians and guiding them to their canoes so they could head back out into the wilderness.

There were no laws then against operating a boat under the influence of alcohol (DUI). In fact, people just sort of took the law into their own hands, and shootings were an everyday occurrence.

"It was pretty wild down here," said Big John in a 1954 interview, "and, if I do say so myself, I made a pretty good Sheriff."

Chances are, Big John did. He had the credentials of a hardy pioneer, and considerable law enforcement experience before he served as Sheriff of Dade County between 1901 and 1909.

A native of Camden County, Georgia, Big John was born on April 3, 1872. He drifted down to Florida when

he was 18, worked as a deputy sheriff in DeLand until the Sheriff got killed, then traveled to West Palm Beach, which was in Dade County, for a brief stopover.

Moving on down the east coast, he took a boat to Fort Lauderdale, and joined a party of contractors for a bone-rattling buggy ride over a narrow "cow path" to the fishing village of Miami. He served as a deputy sheriff, constable and town marshal before he was elected Sheriff in 1899.

Dade County was then one of the largest counties in the nation and embraced the area that was later divided into Martin, Palm Beach and Broward Counties. Miami Beach was a mangrove swamp with one building, a refuge for shipwrecked sailors.

The county seat was originally at Juno, about 15 miles north of Palm Beach, but Big John and other prominent citizens were able to have it moved to Miami around the turn of the century. Palm Beachites were disgruntled, and accused the Miamians of using "Indians and dead men" to vote the change.

Dade County was founded in 1836, and Edwin Quimby became its first Sheriff in 1846. Big John Frohock was the tenth Sheriff.





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- ☐ I am enclosing my annual membership dues of \$15 which includes \$5.00 for a year's subscription to THE SHERIFF'S STAR and THE RANCHER.
- ☐ As a new member, I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Honorary Member auto tags at \$5 each. (Only Honorary Members are eligible to purchase tags.)
- ☐ In addition to my dues, I am enclosing a donation to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund for the use of the Boys Ranch, Girls Villa, Youth Ranch and Youth Camp.

*\*All donations to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund are deductible for income tax purposes.*



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# A crowning achievement

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund is one of the crowning achievements in the 75-year history of the Florida Sheriffs Association because it has demonstrated so dramatically the strong desire Sheriffs have always shared to alleviate the plight of needy and neglected youngsters.

The basic concept of the Youth Fund as a child care agency can be traced back to 1957 when the Florida Sheriffs Association founded the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch on the banks of the Suwannee River, near Live Oak.

The almost immediate success of this unique venture encouraged the Sheriffs Association to start a similar home for girls near Bartow and call it the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa. Originally conceived by the Sunshine State Women's Chamber of Commerce, a Madeira Beach organization, the Villa project was adopted by the Sheriffs Association in 1970, and the first girls were admitted in 1972.

A third project, the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch, was started in 1977 on a site near Clearwater as a haven for both boys and girls; and one year later all three agencies were merged into one legal entity: The Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund. It then became the responsibility of the Youth Fund to operate and raise funds for all child care projects sponsored by the Sheriffs Association.



Thousands of Florida firms and individuals have been giving generous support to the Youth Fund, including the outdoor advertising firms that are currently displaying Youth Fund posters on billboards in many areas of Florida.

In 1982 the Youth Fund added to its statewide network of child care projects the Florida Sheriffs Youth Camp, which is located north of DeLand on a site formerly used by Girls Scouts. This project offers wilderness camping year-round, and also provides more conventional short-term camping for hundreds of worthy boys and girls every summer.

Currently plans are being developed to establish another youth camp and a second youth ranch on property the Youth Fund has acquired near Stuart.

As a result of Florida's tremendous growth, the need for professional child care has been steadily increasing, and the Youth Fund is doing everything possible to meet that need.

From the beginning in 1957 the child care projects sponsored by the Sheriffs Association have been supported almost entirely by voluntary contributions, and Florida's citizens have responded with such sustained generosity that tremendous growth has been made possible. Clearly, these supporters have become persuaded that tax-deductible donations to the Youth Fund are sound investments in Florida's future.