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To the Citizens of Florida:

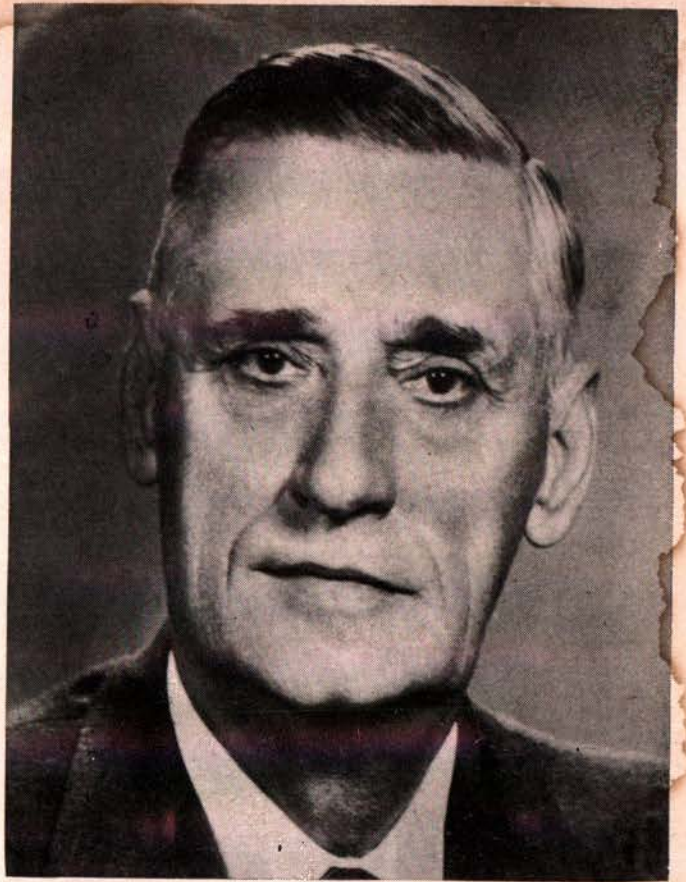
Reproduced on the cover of this magazine is the official badge worn by Florida's Sheriffs and their deputies. As a symbol of law and order, this badge is worthy of the highest respect from every loyal American.

We Americans are prone to expect "law and order" as a matter of course, but as was learned in war-torn Europe immediately following World War II and more recently in newly-formed nations in Africa, not only were life and property in constant jeopardy but even the framework of government could not be established until the law officer—the man out on the "beat"—had established "law and order."

Our freedoms to walk our streets unmolested, to be secure in our homes, to enjoy our property rights as long as we do not encroach on the rights of others, are all attributable to that man behind the badge. The very authority of those in whom we have vested authority in our nation, our state, our county and our municipality is dependent on that man behind the badge and his maintenance of "law and order."

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, said in his February, 1962, message to all law enforcement officials . . . "Few professions are subjected to closer public scrutiny than law enforcement. This is as it should be. The fundamental concept of our responsibilities deals with individual liberties. Accordingly, the public has a right to expect our operations to be above reproach and our performance of duties to be unsullied. Without the respect and confidence of the public, our cause is hopeless . . ."

I might add that without the performance of the duties of the law enforcement officers, the cause of the public is hopeless. The cause of the public and the cause of the law enforcement officer are inextricably one and the same thing. One cannot operate without the other. It is just as much the duty of the citizens of a community to root out corruptness in law enforcement as it is the duty of the law enforcement agency to root out corruptness among



*Sheriff S. D. (Dave) Starr  
President*

*Florida Sheriffs Association*

its citizens. Apathy on the part of either leads to trouble.

The badge is a symbol of "law and order," yes, but we must remember that the badge is no better than the man that is wearing it. Abraham Lincoln said, "There is no substitute for moral integrity." This is doubly true in law enforcement. He also said, "Give the people light and they will find their own way." The people in a community have a right to know what is going on in their midst and who is responsible. I cannot too strongly urge all law enforcement departments to cooperate with the news media in their areas to give the people light!

Throughout our nation's history men have worn badges with courage and high devotion to duty—in many instances sacrificing their lives. These men have given the badge a proud heritage.

The Sheriffs of Florida are guardians of this proud heritage and are dedicated to maintaining its highest traditions. However, we cannot maintain this guardianship without the active help and assistance of the law-abiding citizens of our counties! Working together, we can make an unbeatable team!

Sincerely yours,

DAVE STARR, Sheriff of Orange County  
President, Florida Sheriffs Association.

# Florida's Sheriffs Are

# TRAILBLAZERS

By

**The Hon. Farris Bryant**  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA



*The Image Has Changed*



In the panorama of progress that is Florida today, the role of the sheriff can be favorably compared with that of the wagon-train scout recorded in history and embellished by television—he is an out-riders to a cavalcade of progress, blazing new trails and assuring the safety of those charged to his responsibility.

## NEW TRAILS BLAZED

Many of the trails blazed by Florida sheriffs have been new not only to our state and region, but to the nation, and many of the progressive steps initiated by the Florida Sheriffs Association are now widely emulated by our sister states. Chief among these is the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a new and outstanding preventative approach to juvenile delinquency.

This ranch, providing a healthy environment for youths who would otherwise roam the streets of their home communities, and the development in many of our counties of a successful 'junior deputies' program, has ~~been instrumental in~~ ~~changing the image of the Florida Sheriff from that of "the man who puts people in jail" to that of "the man who keeps people out of jail."~~

**FYI**

## GONE—THE SPEED TRAP IMAGE

For far too long the Florida Sheriff was identified with so-called 'speed traps' and was pictured as making a handsome living from fees extracted from unwary motorists.

Today that image has been largely dispelled by



Gov. Bryant prepares to deliver speech dedicating a residence cottage at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch after being introduced by Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis (left).



Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson introduces his son to Gov. Bryant, who was the principal speaker at the 49th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, in Miami Beach, last year.

*Frequent contacts with sheriffs all over the state keep Gov. Bryant closely acquainted with their problems and accomplishments. He is shown here chatting with Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker during a sports car endurance race at Sebring. The Governor was honorary starter.*



adoption—at the urging of the Sheriffs themselves—of a budget salary system to replace dependence on fees, and the adoption of a policy of using uniformed deputies and well marked cars for traffic control work. A symbol of professional character has been the adoption of standardized colors for uniforms and cars and the use of a standardized badge by sheriff's officers.

### **COORDINATED EFFORTS**

The establishment of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau brought into being a coordinating and assisting agency unique in the nation. This agency is of benefit to all sheriffs, and is staffed by experts in many fields of crime detection and prevention, making available to Florida sheriffs a source of scientific and human resource beyond the ability of any single department to maintain. The Sheriffs

Bureau and a state-wide communications net work linking law enforcement officers in every section of the state, contribute to a coordination of enforcement efforts of high quality.

### **SHERIFFS IN FOREFRONT**

There is, of course, still much room for improvement. As Florida's chief law enforcement officer I have taken great pride in the forward strides of Florida's sheriffs, and with them assure the people of Florida of nothing less than the highest quality of law enforcement. We will tolerate no flaunting of laws by those charged to uphold them, nor will we allow a shirking of responsibility by those whose responsibility is directly to our citizens.

Florida's sheriffs are in the forefront as the State of Florida moves forward on its march to maturity.

The Sheriffs'

# SECRET WEAPON

What Is It



Although the Florida Sheriffs Bureau is almost seven years old, many people do not know exactly what it is. Consequently it is sometimes referred to as "The Sheriff's Secret Weapon" in the war against crime.

Frequently the Bureau is confused with the Florida Sheriffs Association and it is not unusual for one organization to get a bouquet (or a brickbat) intended for the other. The Bureau gets credit for starting the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and the Association gets credit for solving the Chillingworth Case—just the reverse of what actually happened.

Straightening out the confusion is primarily a matter of understanding which came first "the chicken or the egg."

The Association has been around for over 50 years as a private non-profit corporation composed of Sheriffs working together to

foster crime prevention, better law enforcement and local self-government.

The Bureau is the Association's brainchild—a state agency conceived and sponsored by the Association. It was created by the 1955 Legislature "to cope with (crime) problems which are primarily inter-county or state-wide in scope"; and it has become the sheriff's "strong right arm" in criminal cases where trained professional and scientific help is needed. Like famed Scotland Yard, its function is to assist other agencies, not to replace or supersede them.

The Bureau is controlled by a seven-man board composed of the Governor, Attorney General and five sheriffs. Its director is Don McLeod, former Marion County Sheriff, who is a well trained and qualified career lawman.



# What Does It Do



What does the Florida Sheriffs Bureau do?

Ask any law enforcement officer and he'll tell you because he has seen the impact and the effectiveness of its work.

Ask any convict at the state prison and he will know, too, because chances are that the Bureau helped to put him or one of his buddies behind bars.

But, if you ask "The-Man-on-the-Street" the most he can tell you is that it's "one of them state agencies up there in Tallahassee."

This is understandable because the Bureau, due to the nature of its work, must operate behind the scenes in an aura of secrecy.

There are times—such as in the Chillingworth Case, the Bonifay Axe murders or the recent burglary ring round-up that solved 165 theft cases—when the

Bureau breaks into headlines; but its day-to-day activities, of necessity, remain hidden from the general public.

This is a shame because the public deserves to know what the Bureau is doing to provide Florida with the tools and techniques to battle today's smart, fast-moving criminals.

## "WISE GUYS" OUTSMARTED

For whatever it's worth in reassurance and peace of mind, the public ought to be aware that the Bureau has a well equipped lab-

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**FLORIDA  
SHERIFFS  
BUREAU  
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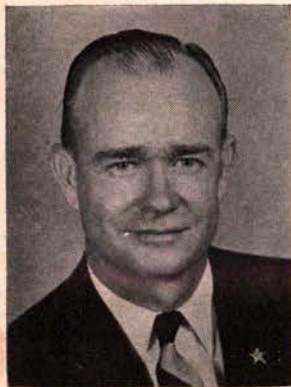
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**Secret Weapon  
What Does It Do?**

oratory where criminally inclined "wise guys" are being consistently outsmarted with such unlikely weapons as microscopes, cameras, chemicals and test tubes.

Into this laboratory during 1961 came evidence from 411 important criminal cases, and back to the investigating officers went carefully detailed scientific reports. Think of the muscle this evidence added to the prosecutor's punch!

How many times have you read about an "innocent piece of paper" being the clue that solved an important crime?

**NOT SO INNOCENT**

Actually, there is no such thing as an innocent piece of paper in criminal investigations, and the Bureau has a Document Exami-

nation unit that has proved this time after time.

The trained technicians who work here are called Document Examiners and they are more than mere "handwriting experts." They can track a criminal not only by his handwriting but also by his typewriter, his paper, the ink he uses, and even by the fingerprints left on the paper.

By scientific means they can decipher writing and printing from charred pieces of paper and they can determine the age of documents.

In 1961 Sheriffs and other enforcement officers sent this unit 1,048 checks of unknown authorship valued at \$247,260, and over 35 per cent of them were identified. Other documents were processed in 212 criminal cases, and



*Don McLeod  
Director*

Bureau experts were prepared to give expert court testimony on request.

**WHO'S WHO IN CRIME**

The Records and Identification Section of the Bureau is another place the public should know about, for this is where a criminal's past catches up with him. The filing cabinets here contain over 186,000 fingerprint cards, and over 350,000 index

cards—a veritable “Who’s Who in Crime.”

Within hours officers can get comparisons of fingerprints found at the scene of a crime, saving critical days formerly required when prints had to be sent to Washington.

The speed and accuracy of the Bureau’s fingerprint identification work has figured in many criminal cases, but the best known is the Bonifay Axe Murders. A bloody footprint found at the scene was identified by the late Albert B. Ground, first supervisor of this section, and it led to the arrest, conviction and execution of the murderer.

In 1961 this section made 95,969 latent fingerprint comparisons, processed 55,075 fingerprint cards and made 112,203 searches in the master name index. This prodigious task paid off handsomely in arrests and convictions.

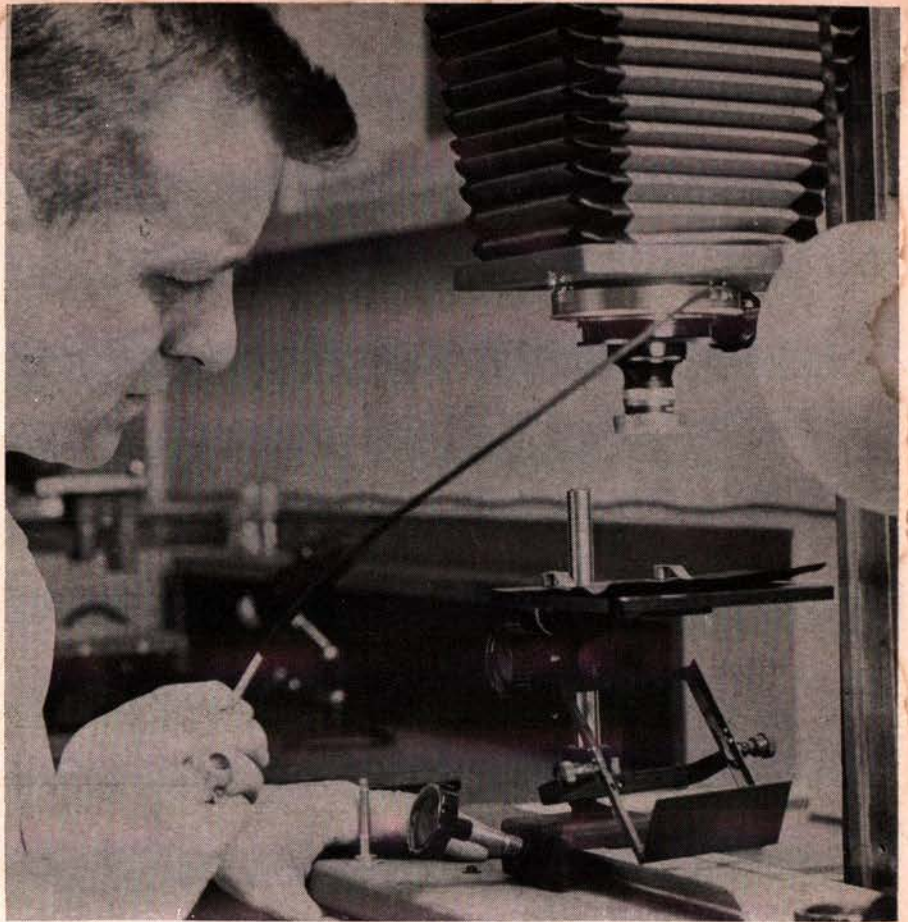
## CLEARING HOUSE

The Bureau is a valuable clearing house for information about crimes and criminals. A steady flow of information is received from Sheriffs, police departments, constables and state agencies within Florida, and from the FBI and other agencies outside the state.

This information is compiled by the Communications and Publications unit and published in the Sheriffs Crime Bulletin, a handy periodical that far outranks “Beulah the Bloodhound” as a catcher of criminals. There were 107 issues of this bulletin in 1961 and it was mailed to some 600 enforcement agencies in and outside of Florida.

The Communications and Publications unit also keeps the Bureau in touch with other agencies through a state-wide teletype network and the National Police TWX network. Almost 6,000 messages were flashed through-

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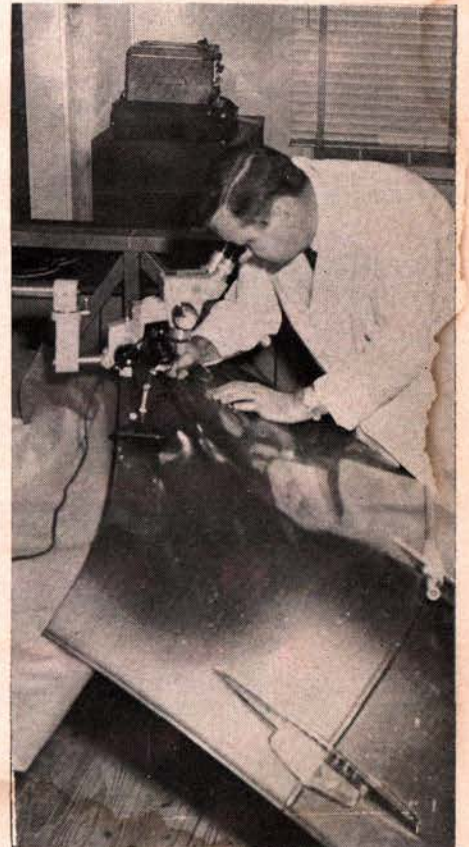
*From a negative—positive evidence*



*The science of ballistics identifies murder weapons.*



*Blowup of cartridge will be some gunman’s passport to prison.*



*Blood stains on auto hood may convict hit-run driver.*



*What's in a name? Document examiners can find valuable clues no matter how many times a forger changes his signature.*



*Hoodlum's Hall of Infamy—bulging files hold over 186,000 fingerprint cards and over 350,000 index cards.*

## Secret Weapon What Does It Do?

out Florida and to other parts of the nation over these networks by the Bureau during 1961.

### ON-THE-SCENE HELP

Although much of its work is performed in Tallahassee, the Bureau gives on-the-scene help to Sheriffs in criminal investigations through its Technical Assistance Section. Hampered by lack of funds, this section had only two special agents operating in the field in 1961.

One of these agents spent the entire year (as he had the two previous years) on the Chillingworth case which was brought to a successful conclusion.

The other managed to answer seven requests for assistance in major cases ranging from bolita to first degree murder. A large

portion of his time was consumed by one far-ranging investigation that cleared up 165 burglaries in 33 counties and resulted in the arrest of 11 persons. This may well have set a record for crimes cleared in a single investigation.

The Polygraph (lie detector) unit of the Bureau also operates primarily in the field, conducting examinations anywhere in the state with the use of portable equipment.

Trained polygraph operators use scientific means to test the veracity of witnesses and suspects; and the effectiveness of their work has prompted numerous Sheriffs to add polygraph operators to their staffs.

### 50 PCT. CLEARED

It is interesting to note that in 1961 this section conducted 386

polygraph examinations, and 192, or approximately 50 per cent, of these persons were cleared of accusations.

On the other hand, 156 persons admitted their guilt after it had been established by polygraph examinations.

The rapid growth of this phase of Bureau activity is reflected in the annual statistics which show that 231 cases were closed in 1961, compared to 114 in 1960 and 76 in 1959.

Examinations totaled 386 in 1961, 241 in 1960 and 154 in 1959. Investigations participated in totaled 278 in 1961, 187 in 1960 and 85 in 1959. In this same period the number of polygraph operators has increased from one to three.

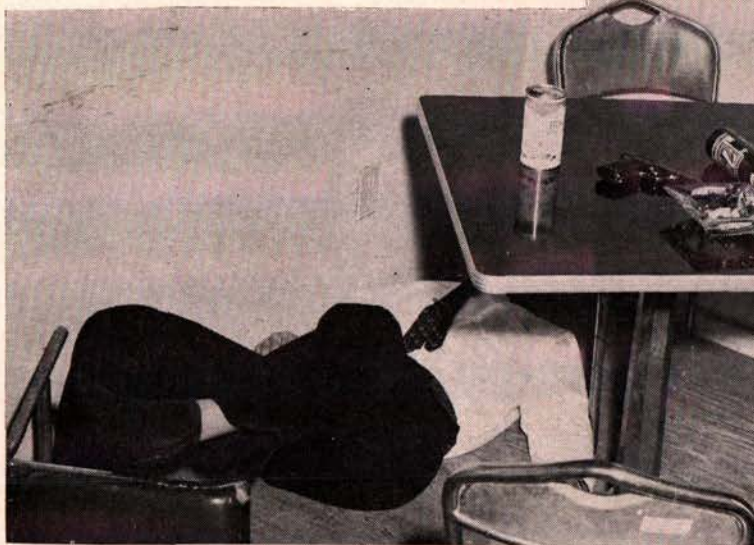
The broad scope of Bureau activity includes a Training and Research unit which last year, in cooperation with Sheriffs, held



*"On-the-Scene" assistance is provided by trained investigators and technicians.*



*The Bureau handles thousands of urgent messages over a communications network that spans the state and nation.*



## Secret Weapon

# What Does It Do?

12 conferences throughout the state to acquaint businessmen with the growing problem of worthless checks; conducted 13 law enforcement schools; and presented seven programs dealing with law enforcement subjects. Attendance at these sessions totaled over 2,000 persons.

### NEW INTELLIGENCE UNIT

An Intelligence unit, created in 1961 and staffed by one special agent, assisted in the formation of the Florida Intelligence Unit and gave member units information on 146 "big time" criminals believed to be operating in this state.

This unit works closely with the National Law Enforcement Intelligence Units and exchanges a large amount of important crime data with agencies in other states.

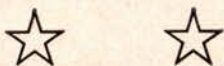
It is obvious from this summary that the Bureau performs many valuable functions which pay dividends to the public in better law enforcement.

Therefore the man-on-the-street when asked:

"What does the Bureau do?"

Could rightfully answer:

"It helps to protect me and you."



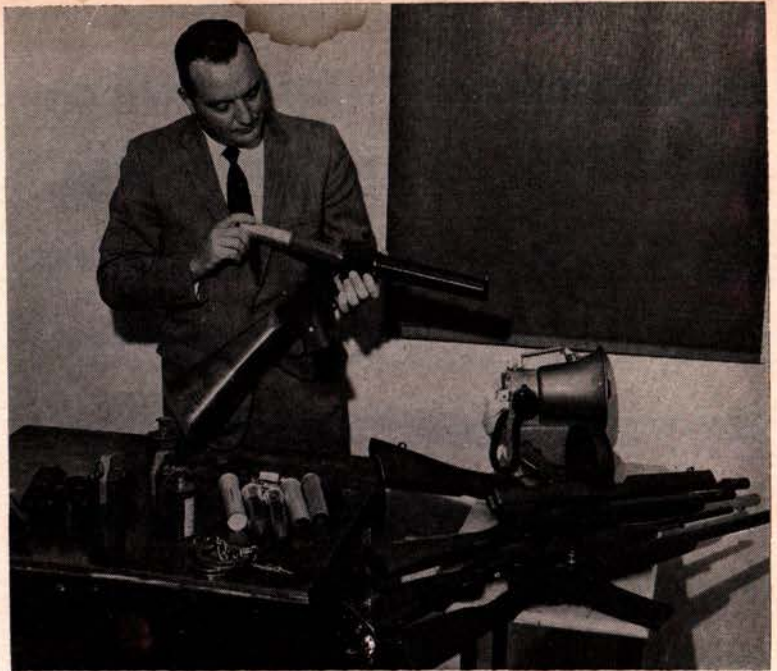
(Pictures, top to bottom)  
Firearms and riot control demonstrations were among the subjects covered in Bureau training and research sessions attended by over 2,000 persons in 1961.

\* \* \*

In the search for truth, polygraph (lie detector) examinations cleared as many people as they convicted.

\* \* \*

New intelligence unit keeps tabs on whereabouts and activities of "big time" criminals.



# The Bureau From The Sheriff's Point of View

BY THE HON. JOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD  
Sheriff of Monroe County

\* \* \*

*(The following is an excerpt from a speech which Sheriff Spottswood presented to an audience of sheriffs and guests during the Annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, in Jacksonville, Florida, January 24, 1962.)*

First, I am the Sheriff of my county.

Second, I am a member of the governing board of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, a board composed of the Governor, the State Attorney General and five of us Sheriffs.

I make this distinction in duties because I wish to devote my time here to an explanation of the Sheriffs Bureau as I see it from the points of view of each of these positions.

When I say, "First, I am the Sheriff of my county," I say it with enormous pride. Like all of the Sheriffs present today, I worked hard to attain this position—and since then, like all the others, I have worked even harder.

## HONORABLE POSITION

It is an honorable position of ancient origin, of considerable historic significance, and of constantly increasing importance to the well-being of our rapidly growing and progressing state.

*As sheriff I act as the chief guardian of the public peace, safety and security.* No other public official has greater responsibility. My capability and my actions drastically affect the lives, liberty and property of many persons.

To meet this grave responsibility, to maintain honor in the position with which I have been honored, I constantly must keep abreast of a myriad of new developments, both legal and technical; I must furnish speedy, competent and impartial service; and *I must take advantage of every technological and other aid available.*

## FAST-MOVING CRIMINALS

This last is especially important in these days of elusive fast-moving criminals and of mounting crime rates—mounting not only here but throughout the country.

And it is for this reason that I praise the far-sightedness of those who first envisioned a Florida Sheriffs Bureau—and take pleasure in my small part in its creation and development.

This state agency—actually the brainchild of the Florida Sheriffs Association—provides me with a



Gov. Farris Bryant (right) presents to Ross Anderson, Assistant Director of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, the Capitol Press Club's Headliner Award for 1962. The award is presented annually to a public employee "whose service has been too little recognized." Selection of Anderson was based upon his personal direction of the Chillingworth Murder Case investigation, his high professional standing as a law enforcement officer and his outstanding qualities as a criminologist and executive.

host of invaluable services that otherwise would be unavailable or far removed from me. By so doing, it makes me a better Sheriff, better equipped technically to serve my people in many of my most responsible duties.

## THE LEAST BUREAUCRATIC

Yet this is the least "bureaucratic" bureau of which I know.

No one in it attempts to dictate to me.

No one in it attempts to intrude on the democratic nature of my position—a basic and vital thing to insure local self-government.

No one in it attempts to take personal credit in matters where I have shouldered the final responsibility.

No one in it does anything but give the most dedicated, efficient and selfless service I have ever seen.

And I wish to say that my comment on Bureau service is based not on hearsay or propaganda, but on my own personal usage. At no time have I—or any of the members of my staff—ever called on the able leader of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Director Don McLeod, or the extremely capable persons with whom he has surrounded himself, without every effort being made to give the assistance needed.

Let me review for a moment some of the help received by me from this bureau. These are random samples:

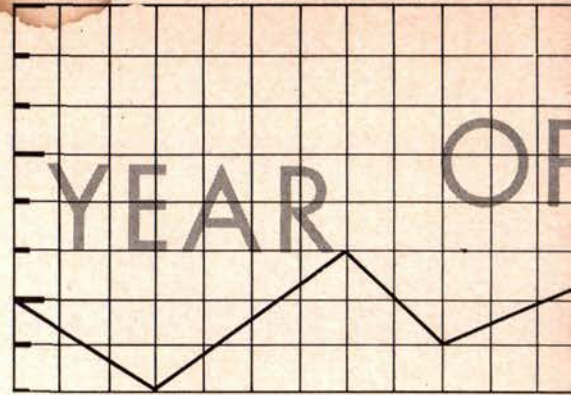
## TRAINING FOR DEPUTIES

Most of my deputies—and other local officers with whom they work—attended a General Law Enforcement School conducted, at my request, in my county. This school was staffed by Bureau experts in various specialized fields.

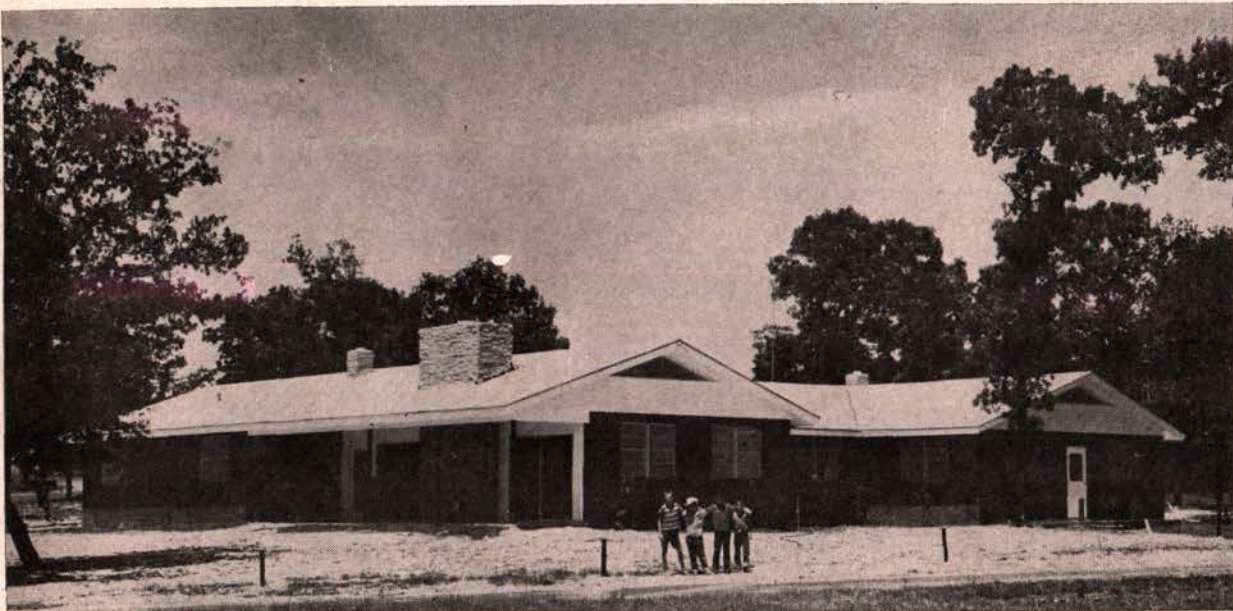
In addition, several members of my staff have attended other Bureau schools and conferences held

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# 1961



## AT THE FLORIDA



*Exterior and interior views of new \$50,000 Boys Ranch dining hall.*

### **Expansion Hit a Record High But For 30 Boys The Answer Was: "Sorry—No Vacancy."**

1961 was a year of growth and progress at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The enrollment increased to 45 boys and new facilities were added representing an investment of almost \$100,000.

However, this record expansion was not sufficient to keep up with requests for admission, and Ranch officials reported with regret that they had to turn away some 30 needy and worthy boys.

"Every effort will be made during the coming

year," said Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, chairman of the Ranch trustees, "to provide additional residence facilities so we can enroll these boys who are on the waiting list."

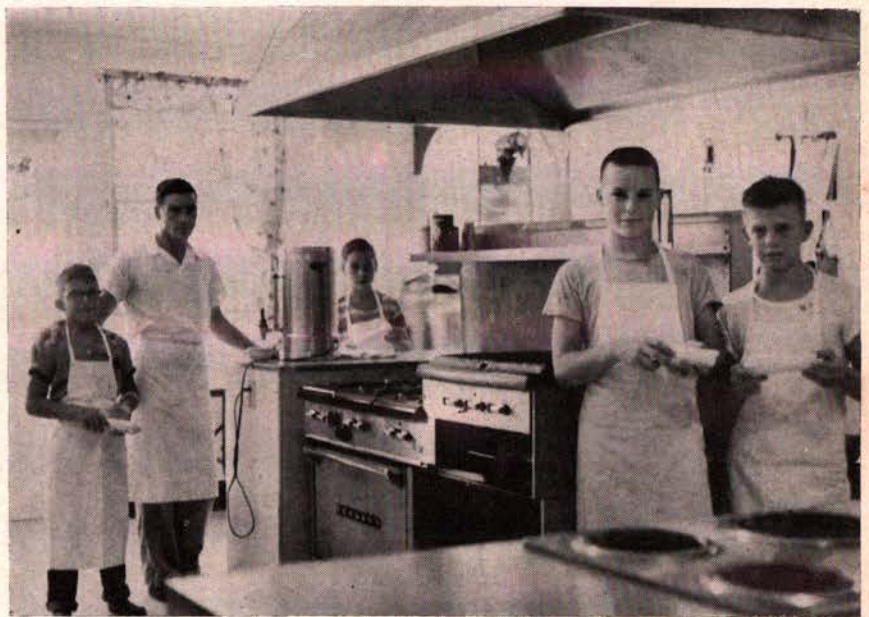
He explained that two new residence cottages will be required to meet the present demand and each cottage will cost approximately \$50,000.

Where will the money come from?

"The Ranch was founded in 1957 with \$5,000 and a lot of faith," Sheriff Yarbrough said, "and it now has assets totaling approximately \$400,000 be-



# SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH



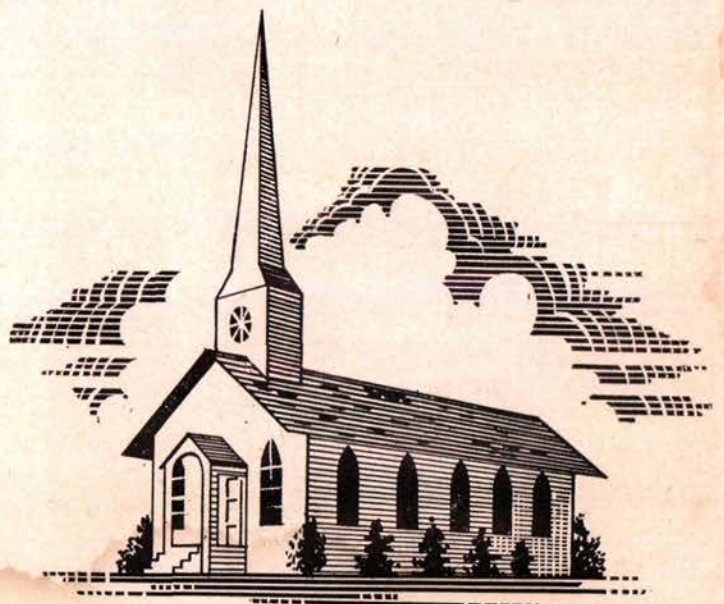
cause of the generosity of public-spirited citizens in Florida and elsewhere. Therefore, we are confident our financial needs will be met in the future as they have been in the past."

## NEW DINING HALL

New facilities constructed at the Ranch during 1961 included a \$50,000 dining hall, a \$30,000 swimming pool, a new dairy barn and modern pens for vocational agriculture projects in cattle raising.

A pioneer type dwelling used in an Elvis Presley movie was donated to the Ranch by Elvis and was converted into a snack bar and barber shop.

At year's end, plans for a Ranch Chapel were on the drawing board. It will be built as a non-denomi-



# 1961 YEAR OF PROGRESS

(continued)

national religious shrine with funds donated to the Ranch Memorial Fund.

## NEW ADMINISTRATOR

In December, Harry K. Weaver, 32, former Federal Court Probation Officer from Tallahassee, was hired as the Administrator and placed in full charge of the Ranch.

A native of Bristol, Florida, and a graduate of Florida State University, he was a probation officer for almost six years. Prior to that he was in charge of the Industrial Arts program at the Florida School for Boys at Marianna.

He is a U. S. Army veteran and served two years of his three-year tour of duty overseas. He is married to the former Jacqueline Caby, of Frostproof, and they have a two-year-old son.

## INTERNAL AUDITOR

Another important addition to the staff is Joe Henry, former Assistant State Auditor, who volunteered to serve as a non-paid internal auditor and special consultant on records and accounts.

Long a friend of Florida's Sheriffs and a loyal supporter of the Boys Ranch, he retired from the State Auditing Department in December following a long and distinguished career. He is a member of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

## VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

One of the noteworthy developments at the Ranch during 1961 was expansion of the vocational program to include welding and barbering.

A number of the boys were enrolled in state certified welding classes; and Lloyd deGerald, 17-year-old Rancher from New Smyrna Beach, entered Tallahassee Barber College under a \$600 scholarship arranged by the College President, Gary Lanham.

## COLOR-SOUND MOVIE

Since the Ranch is supported entirely by public donations, the completion of a 15-minute color-sound movie entitled "A Hand Up" about life at the Ranch was an important milestone in the job of carrying the story of the Ranch to all parts of the State. It was shown before hundreds of groups and organizations and was aired over most of Florida's television stations during 1961.

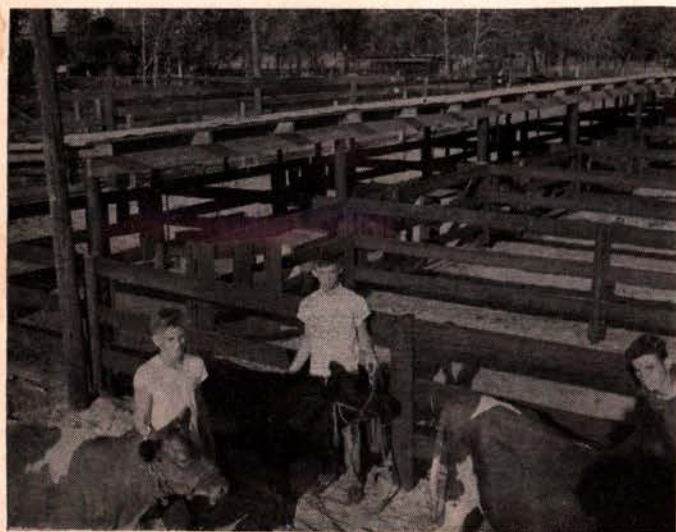
One of the most successful fund raising projects of the year was a series of Gospel Concerts featur-



Workers reassemble Elvis Presley house which is now being used as a snack bar and barber shop.

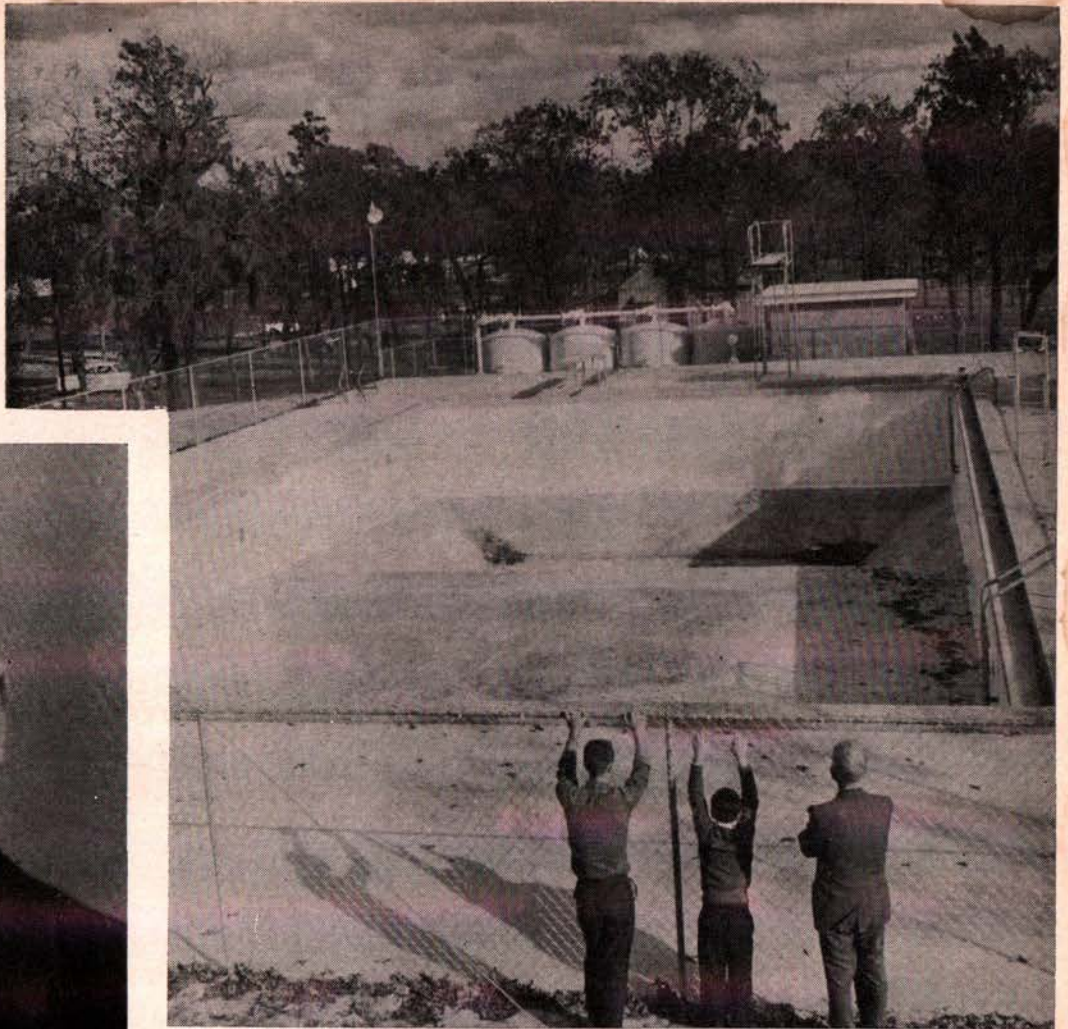


New dairy barn designed and built with valuable assistance from the State Department of Agriculture.



Stock pens are being used by boys to raise steers as 4H Club projects.

*This \$30,000 swimming pool, pictured as construction was nearing completion, was financed with donations collected in Pinellas County by Sheriff Don Genung.*



*Harry K. Weaver, new Administrator, who assumed control of the Ranch in December, 1961.*

ing The Rebels Quartet, of Tampa, and other vocal groups. These concerts in cities throughout Florida netted over \$10,000 for the Ranch.

### **DEDICATION PROGRAM**

State-wide attention was focused on the Ranch September 7, 1961, when some 2,000 persons attended rites dedicating a \$50,000 residence cottage to the memory of the late F. L. McGehee, former Sheriff of Marion County.

Gov. Farris Bryant, in a dedication address, said: "If there is anything that guarantees the future of the nation, it is the labor of love such as is being done at this Boys Ranch."



*Part of the crowd that lined up for the old fashioned barbecue following dedication of the F. L. McGehee Memorial Cottage.*



*Mrs. F. L. McGehee and son and daughter after unveiling plaque on McGehee Memorial Cottage.*

# The BOYS RANCH STORY

## HOW IT ALL BEGAN

There were thousands of homeless and neglected boys in Florida who needed a good home to keep them from drifting into a life of crime or aimless futility. The Florida Sheriffs Association saw this need and—with \$5,000 and a prayer—founded the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in 1957.

That's how it all began—this bold unique venture that is drawing nation-wide attention.

A 737-acre site was selected on the Suwannee River, 11 miles north of Live Oak, and construction of facilities started in 1958. Roads were paved, crops were planted, buildings were built, a staff was hired and the first boys were admitted in February, 1959. At the end of the first three years of operation, the enrollment stood at 45 (five over capacity) and the Ranch represented an investment of almost \$400,000.

This is a substantial accomplishment and a lasting tribute to the thousands of public-spirited citizens who made it possible through their generous donations of money, materials and equipment.

But, this is only the first big step toward a target enrollment of 400 boys.

There is a long waiting list of youngsters who have asked to be admitted to the Ranch. More fa-

cilities must be built to accommodate them and the hundreds of others who need a good home and a secure future. The cost of expanding and operating the Ranch will continue to climb.

For the Sheriffs of Florida the Ranch is a never-ending challenge. For the people of Florida it is the bright hope of the future.

## THE PURPOSE

Planned along lines similar to Father Flanagan's famous Boys' Town, the Ranch is not a "Reform School" or a "Correctional Institution." Instead, it provides a wholesome, home-like environment for boys who, through neglect or lack of opportunity, need security, love and discipline to make them good citizens.

## ADMISSIONS

Florida's Sheriffs realize that not all boys are adaptable to Ranch life. Therefore, an Admissions Committee screens each applicant thoroughly. Boys are tested and examined to make sure they will benefit from the Ranch program. Once a boy is chosen, Boys Ranch becomes his home. He lives at





*Sparrow's-eye-view of a portion of the Ranch showing two \$50,000 residence buildings at right and the new dining hall in the background at left.*

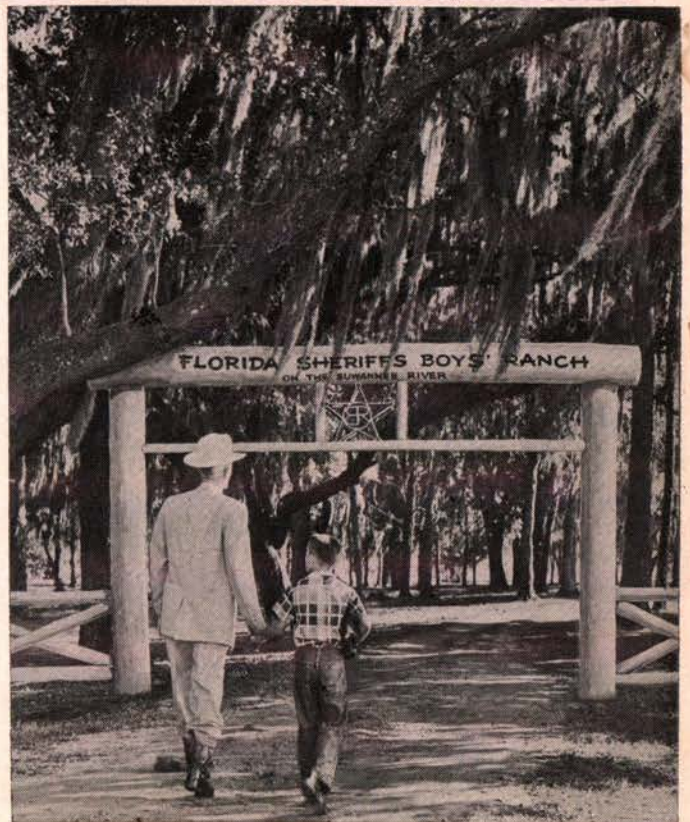
the Ranch until graduation from high school and then is sent to college or trade school, so that he will be completely trained in a trade or profession when he accepts his position in society. The age limit for admission is 8 through 12½. Each applicant must be approved by the Sheriff and the Juvenile Court Judge of the county in which he resides. Five boys from the Ranch are now serving in the Armed Services.

### THE NEED

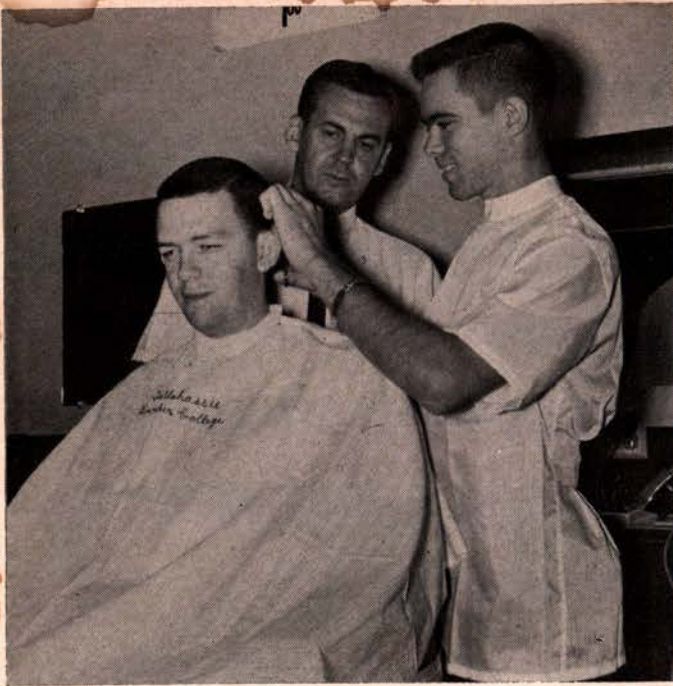
Juvenile Court Judges and Child Care Authorities have constantly pointed out the desperate need for this kind of program because it will serve boys not cared for under present programs. In 1960, Florida courts handled over 10,000 dependent or neglected children—youngsters who had committed no crime but simply had no one to properly care for them.

### THE SITE

The Ranch is located 11 miles north of Live Oak,  
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*A friendly sheriff leading a homeless boy through the gate . . . this picture symbolizes the purpose of the Ranch.*



*Barbering and public speaking are among the subjects covered by the Ranch vocational program.*

## THE BOYS RANCH STORY

(continued)

Florida, in an area noted for farming skill and know-how. A portion of the 737 acres is devoted to agriculture. A fine herd of beef and dairy cattle is being developed and will be enlarged with future contributions from interested ranchers and breeders.

Residence buildings are situated in a wooded area near the graceful, historic Suwannee River which enhances the scenic beauty and provides boating and fishing for the boys.

### THE PROGRAM

The boys are housed in ranch-type cottages, each with a capacity of 20, under the supervision of trained house parents. They are taught discipline and patriotism in a home-like atmosphere.

They learn to accept responsibilities by performing assigned duties and they are given ample opportunity for healthful outdoor activities.

Every effort has been made to provide the finest facilities and staff available to create a well-rounded program of physical, moral and spiritual development.

### OPERATION

The Ranch is administered by a Board of Trustees composed of Sheriffs and other outstanding citizens from all over Florida. It is operated by a trained and competent staff. Love, affection, patience, un-

derstanding and discipline are qualities possessed by all Ranch personnel as they dedicate themselves to a way of life instead of a job.

### EDUCATION

All the boys from the Ranch attend the public schools in Live Oak so that they have the advantage of being a part of a normal school group of their own age and interests. They receive vocational training both at the public schools and at the Ranch. Classes in arts and crafts, welding, barbering, public speaking, woodworking and painting are on the schedule of Ranch activities. The boys also participate in school and community activities such as sports, band, Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs.

### RELIGIOUS TRAINING

The boys attend churches and Sunday Schools of their choice in Live Oak, which offers 14 different denominations. Spiritual and moral training are also an important part of the Ranch program and the boys conduct a daily devotional each morning. A non-denominational chapel financed by donations to the Boys Ranch Memorial Fund is now under construction and will be used for prayer and meditation as well as for religious services.

### AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

The Boys Ranch is a ranch in the truest sense of the word. Its rolling fields and woods are used for the raising of livestock, grains and vegetables.

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# THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH LIVE OAK, FLORIDA

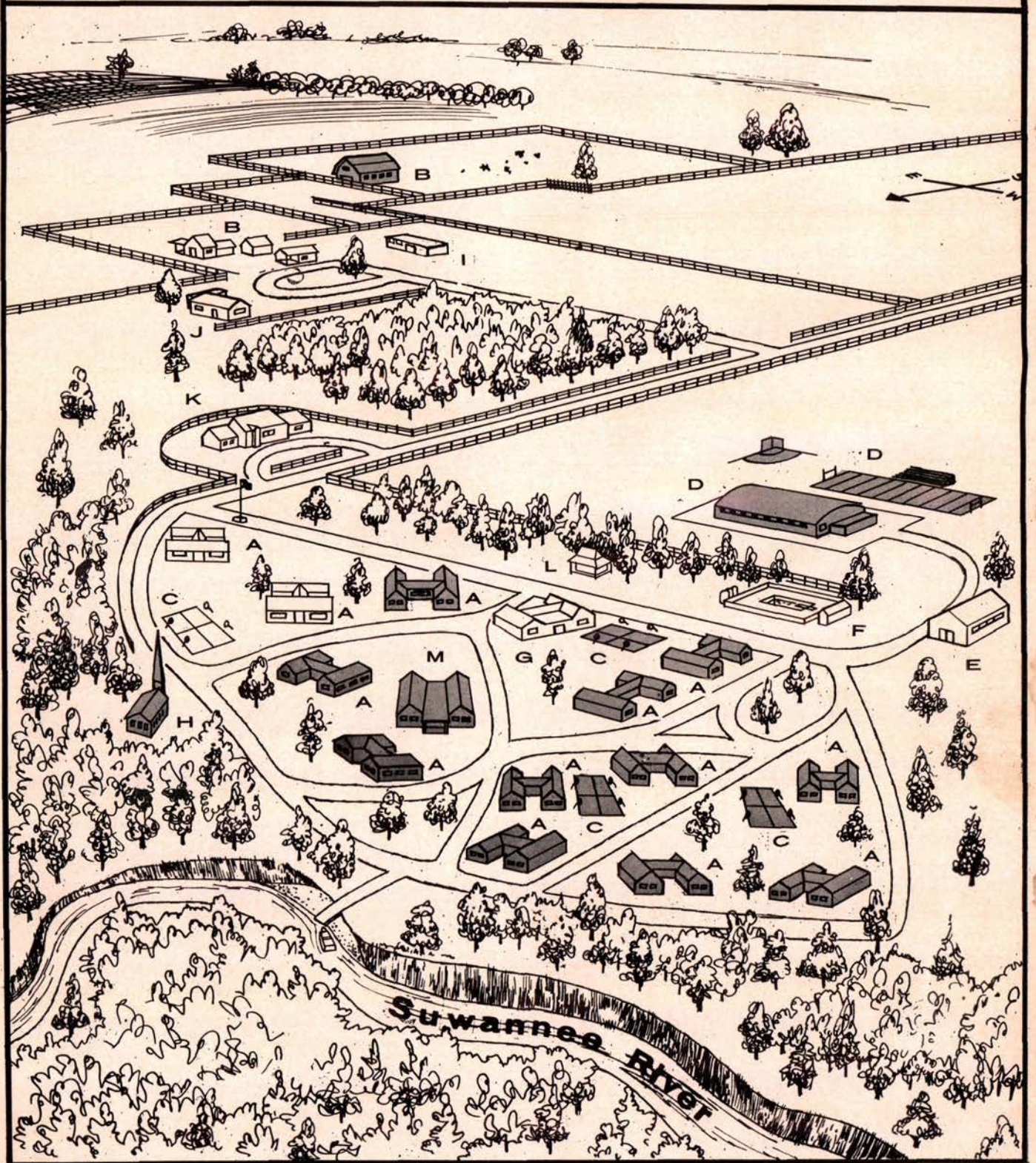
- A—Residence Cottages
- B—Farm Buildings
- C—Paved Playgrounds
- D—Gymnasium and playing fields

- E—Vocational Training Center
- F—Swimming Pool
- G—(Temporary) Dining Hall
- H—Chapel

- I—Dairy Barn
- J—Farm Manager's Residence
- K—Ranch Administrator's Residence and Office

- L—Snack Bar and Barber Shop
- M—Cafetorium

Present  Proposed



# BOYS ENROLLED AT THE FLORIDA



Casey Ballard  
Naples  
Collier County



James Barnhart  
Dade City  
Pasco County



Dennis Beagling  
Holly Hills  
Volusia County



Jay Bryan  
Green Cove Springs  
Clay County



Neil Bryan  
Green Cove Springs  
Clay County



Jerry Butler  
West Palm Beach  
Palm Beach County



Terry Butler  
West Palm Beach  
Palm Beach County



Daniel Cartwright  
Zephyrhills  
Pasco County



Bill Cowin  
St. Augustine  
St. John's County



James Crawford  
Miami  
Dade County



Lloyd deGerald  
New Smyrna Beach  
Volusia County



Lawrence Dove  
New Smyrna Beach  
Volusia County



Cecil Durden  
Miami  
Dade County



Robert Early  
Orlando  
Orange County



James Early  
Holly Hills  
Volusia County



Mike Edwards  
Tallahassee  
Leon County



Wally Edwards  
Tallahassee  
Leon County



Larry Ellison  
Trenton  
Gilchrist County



Robert Ellison  
Trenton  
Gilchrist County



Arnold Evans  
Ocala  
Marion County



Troy Evans  
Ocala  
Marion County



Timothy Fidler  
Stuart  
Martin County



Mike Hampton  
Hollywood  
Broward County



Jimmy Hodges  
Tallahassee  
Leon County



Ralph Howard  
Jacksonville  
Duval County



Bradford Hudson  
Live Oak  
Suwannee County



Charles Hudson  
St. Catherine  
Sumter County



Jerry Norris  
Tampa  
Hillsborough  
County



Michael Senn  
Ft. Pierce  
St. Lucie County



James Snow  
Gainesville  
Alachua County



Billy Joe Spears  
Ft. Lauderdale  
Broward County



Jerry Stacy  
Daytona Beach  
Volusia County



Larry Stacy  
Daytona Beach  
Volusia County



Ray Thompson  
Kissimmee  
Osceola County



Jerry Turner  
Avon Park  
Highlands County



Pete Turner  
Avon Park  
Highlands County

# SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH DURING 1961



Bobby Waterman  
Daytona Beach  
Volusia County



Jerry Willard  
St. Petersburg  
Pinellas County



Albert Williams  
Hollywood  
Broward County



Ronnie Williams  
Hollywood  
Broward County



Tommie Williams  
Hollywood  
Broward County



Thomas Williams  
Avon Park  
Highlands County

## FIND THE FUTURE PRESIDENT

In our American way of life there is no ceiling on a boy's dreams. He can aim as high as he wants to . . . the presidency . . . first man on the moon . . . the sky's the limit.

To get to his goal, however, he needs two things:

(1) ABILITY

and

(2) OPPORTUNITY

The boys pictured on these pages have the first ingredient and the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is designed to give them the second—an opportunity to realize their greatest potential.

They will receive the best we can give them in education, in moral and religious training, in home-like environment, in self-discipline. Undoubtedly some of them will grow up to be leaders and men of distinction in our free society.

Look them over carefully. Among them there may be a future president.



Lonnie Willis  
Ft. Myers  
Lee County



## THE BOYS RANCH STORY

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This gives the boys healthful exercise and also provides a large portion of the food they consume. The Ranch produces its own milk in a modern dairy and carries out tree farming projects to teach the boys conservation practices. The raising of blue ribbon steers for livestock shows is a very popular activity.

### RECREATION PROGRAM

A careful balance of work and play is maintained at the Ranch. Recreation includes fishing, boating, swimming, horseback riding, baseball, football, basketball, volley ball, badminton, tether ball and archery. The boys also have opportunities to attend dances and parties, and to go to the movies. They frequently take educational and sight-seeing trips.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The Ranch is a non-profit venture supported entirely by voluntary contributions of citizens and or-

ganizations interested in the welfare of our youth. There are two ways in which financial support is received:

1. Honorary Members of the Florida Sheriffs Association pay minimum dues of \$10 a year and this money is used for the benefit of the Ranch and other worthy Association projects. Anyone interested in membership should apply to his Sheriff.
2. Many persons make direct donations to the Ranch which are deposited in a trust fund and used exclusively for the Ranch. Contributions of this type can be sent to The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 649, Live Oak, Florida; or presented to any Sheriff.

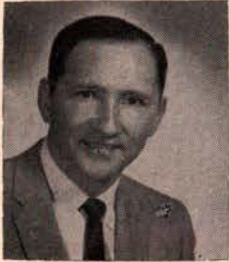
### MEMORIAL FUND

Some supporters prefer to make contributions to the Memorial Fund which has been established to perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends. This interest-bearing fund has been earmarked for construction of a Ranch chapel which is now on the drawing board and we hope to be able to

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# The Men Who Make It Go

## FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH BOARD OF TRUSTEES



E. Ed Yarbrough  
Sheriff of  
Baker County  
Chairman



Willis McCall Sheriff  
of Lake County  
Chairman of  
Executive Committee



Don McLeod Director  
of Florida Sheriffs  
Bureau - Secretary



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Live Oak  
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Leslie Bessenger  
Sheriff of  
Pasco County



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Sheriff of  
Hillsborough  
County



Ross E. Boyer  
Sheriff of  
Sarasota County



B. E. Brice  
Bronson



Decarr D. Covington  
Jr.  
Dade City



Syde P. Deeb  
Tallahassee



Fred O. Dickinson  
West Palm Beach



Arthur Dozier  
Marianna



W. F. Edwards  
Dade City



Don Genung  
Sheriff of  
Pinellas County



L. P. Gibson  
Perry



Joe Henry  
Tallahassee



Sam Joyce  
Sheriff of  
Indian River  
County



Hugh Lewis  
Sheriff of  
Suwannee County



Alfred A.  
McKethan  
Brooksville



Thomas Musgrove  
Live Oak



Col. Robert  
Pentland, Jr.  
Miami



George A.  
Smathers  
U. S. Senator  
Washington, D. C.



McGregor Smith  
Miami



Louis Swed  
Tampa



Rodney Thursby  
Sheriff of  
Volusia County



James W. Turner  
Sheriff of  
Levy County



George Watts  
Sheriff of  
Washington County



Cecil Webb  
Williston



Ray Wilson  
Sheriff of  
Okaloosa

# THE BOYS RANCH STORY

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complete it within the year. The form below can be used when mailing contributions to this fund.

|  |
|--|
| Memorial Fund<br>Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch<br>P. O. Box 649<br>Live Oak, Florida |
| Enclosed find contribution of \$ _____   |
| In memory of _____   |
| Send acknowledgment to:  |
| Name _____   |
| Address _____  |
| _____  |
| From (Donor's Name) _____  |
| Address _____  |
| _____  |

## BEQUESTS

Many friends have told us they have included bequests to the Boys Ranch in their wills. For the information of any person who is planning to do this the proper designation of the legatee is "The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Fund."

Bequests, trusts, annuities, stock certificates and similar gifts will go into an endowment program which will provide long-range financing and a solid financial foundation for the Ranch. The endowment trust fund is administered by the trust department of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa, under supervision of the Ranch Trustees.

## STOCKS AND BONDS

Persons who donate stocks and bonds to the Ranch can rest assured they will be carefully and effectively administered to obtain the maximum benefit for the Ranch. Donations of this type are placed in the above-mentioned endowment fund.

## NON-CASH DONATIONS

Many supporters of the Ranch have contributed clothing for the boys, recreational equipment, furnishings for the cottages, materials for the buildings, machinery and livestock for the farm. These non-cash donations have been a large factor in helping to establish the Ranch and more are needed as more boys arrive to make Boys Ranch their home. A complete list of all equipment and materials needed will be provided upon request.

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*An extensive agricultural program at the Ranch gives boys an opportunity to learn many valuable skills. Competition is keen for the honor of driving a tractor, jeep or truck.*



*Raising cattle benefits the Ranch in many ways. It is a source of income and it gives boys vocational training by enabling them to participate in 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America projects.*



*Perfect contentment. Fishing in the Suwannee River is one of the most popular forms of recreation at the Ranch.*

# THE BOYS RANCH STORY

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## ORGANIZATIONS

Civic, service and youth organizations from all over the state have held fish-frys, rodeos, horse shows, ball games and various other functions to raise money for the Ranch.

Generous contributions have made the establishment of the Boys Ranch a wonderful reality. But, more money is needed and needed now to continue our building for the future. Our goal is to eventually provide a home for at least 200 to 400 boys. We earnestly solicit your continued support and we sincerely thank you for your past generosity.



## FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1961

#### CASH RECEIPTS:

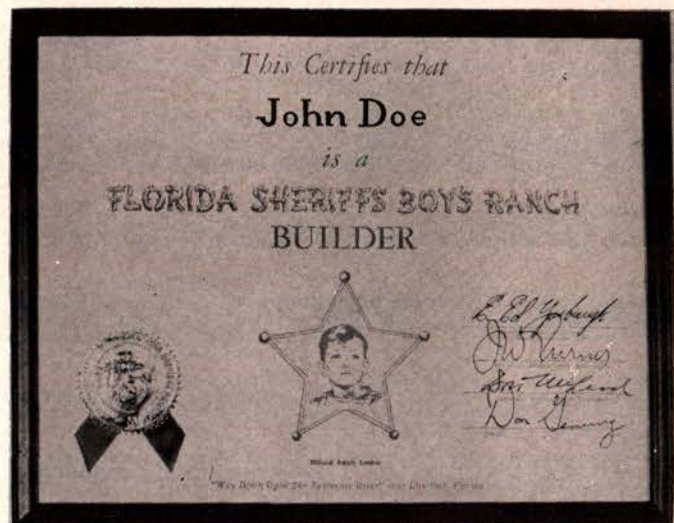
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| Contributions from individuals and the Florida Sheriffs Association ..... | \$144,390.09        |
| Interest and dividends .....  | 647.87              |
| Farm sales .....  | 4,195.57            |
| Sale of property donated to Ranch .....                                   | 1,170.56            |
| Contributions from organizations, business firms and benefit events ..... | 32,076.31           |
| Bequests .....  | 6,385.30            |
| Donations to Scholarship Fund ..  | 1,000.00            |
| <b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b> .....  | <b>\$189,865.70</b> |

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital Outlay—including buildings, equipment, etc. ....               | \$ 98,865.34        |
| Administrative—including salaries and office expenses .....            | 22,323.24           |
| Promotional .....  | 9,667.15            |
| Home—Food, fuel, house supplies .....                                  | 43,288.84           |
| Farm—Livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, insurance, gas, oil, etc. .... | 18,991.53           |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....                                       | <b>\$193,136.10</b> |



Persons and organizations who make donations of \$1,000 or more to the Boys Ranch receive Lifetime Membership plaques like the one pictured above.



A Boys Ranch Builder Certificate like the one pictured above is issued to donors who give \$100 or more to the Boys Ranch.

## TAX BENEFITS

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RANCH ARE DEDUCTIBLE FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

We are proud that the Boys Ranch has qualified for this important status by meeting rigid U. S. Government requirements. Anyone anticipating a charitable contribution for tax reasons is urged to give careful consideration to this element of the Boys Ranch Story.

# New Boys Ranch

## Dairy Building

### Dedicated Feb. 24, 1962



State Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner was the principal speaker.



Sheriff Bill Joyce (right) presented Sheriffs Association Lifetime Membership to Charles Derby, State Department of Agriculture official, for assistance in building dairy building.



Sheriff Willis McCall, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Boys Ranch Trustees, introduced guests.



Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, Chairman of the Ranch Trustees, was the master of ceremonies.



Sheriff P. D. (Pete) Reddish introduced Agriculture Commissioner Conner.



Harry Weaver, Administrator of the Boys Ranch, welcomed Sheriffs and guests.



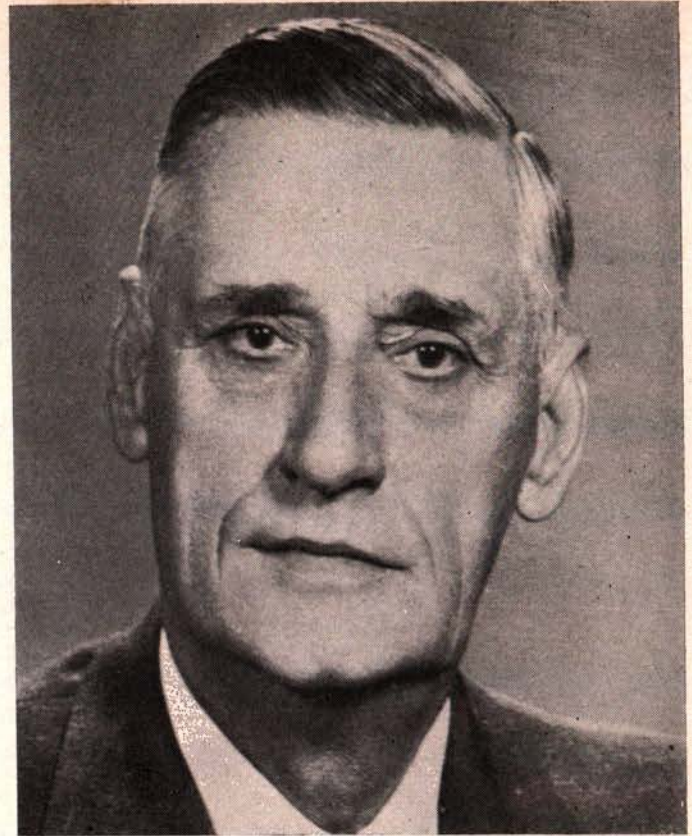
### ASSOCIATION HONORED

Pictured above are both sides of the George Washington Medal which Freedoms Foundation, located at Valley Forge, recently awarded to the Florida Sheriffs Association for establishing the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The Association was selected for this high honor because the board of Judges of the Freedoms Foundation felt that the Ranch typifies the American Way of Life and will help to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life.



*Officers*

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ASSOCIATION**



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President



**1962**



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Board of Directors



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**JOHN P. HALL**  
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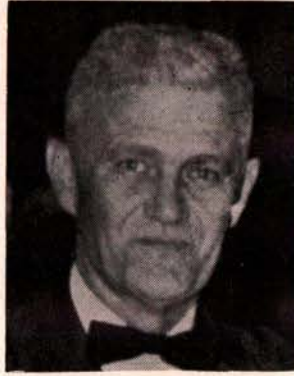


**CARL STAUFFER**  
Field Secretary

# Directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association

## DISTRICT I

Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Liberty, Franklin, Gadsden, Wakulla, Leon, and Jefferson Counties.



GEORGE WATTS, JR.



OTHO EDWARDS



W. P. (BILL) JOYCE

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E. E. YARBROUGH



DALE CARSON



E. W. PELLICER

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Levy, Marion, Flagler, Volusia, Citrus, Sumter, Lake, Seminole, Orange, Hernando, Pasco, Hillsborough, Polk, Osceola, Brevard, Indian River, and Pinellas Counties.



RODNEY THURSBY



ED BLACKBURN, JR.



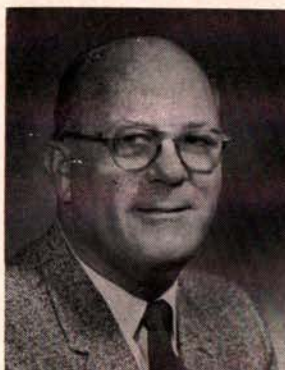
SAM T. JOYCE

## DISTRICT IV

Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, St. Lucie, Lee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Martin, Charlotte, Glades, Palm Beach, Hendry, Collier, Broward, Monroe, and Dade Counties.



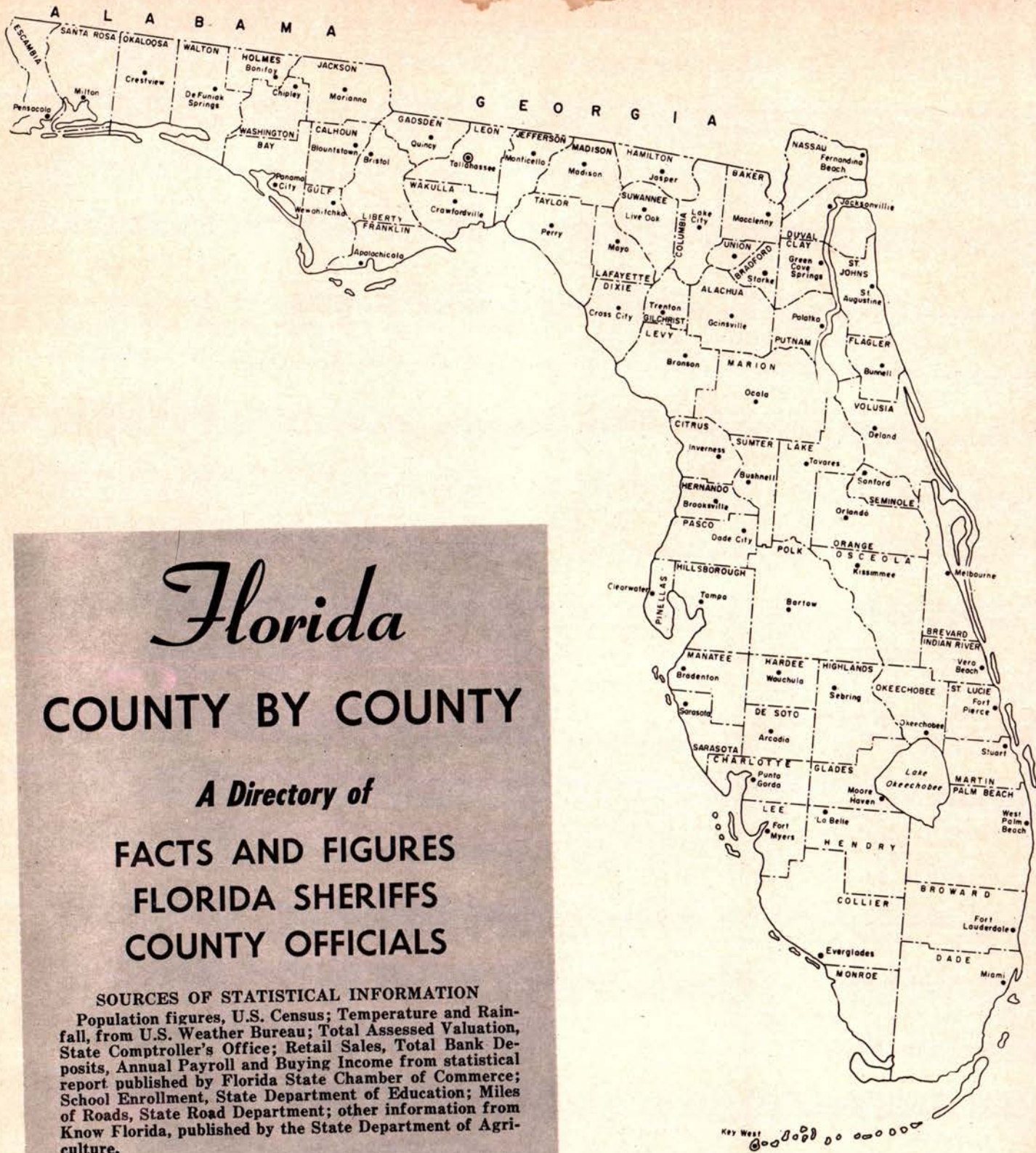
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Chairman



# Florida

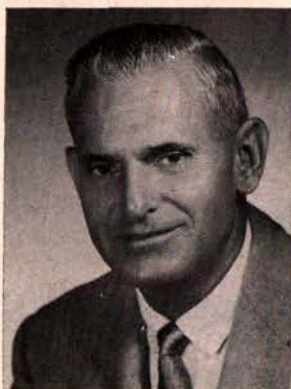
## COUNTY BY COUNTY

*A Directory of*  
**FACTS AND FIGURES**  
**FLORIDA SHERIFFS**  
**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

**SOURCES OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION**

Population figures, U.S. Census; Temperature and Rain-fall, from U.S. Weather Bureau; Total Assessed Valuation, State Comptroller's Office; Retail Sales, Total Bank Deposits, Annual Payroll and Buying Income from statistical report published by Florida State Chamber of Commerce; School Enrollment, State Department of Education; Miles of Roads, State Road Department; other information from Know Florida, published by the State Department of Agriculture.

## ALACHUA



**ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**JOE M. CREVASSE JR.**, Gainesville, Florida) was appointed Sheriff in 1955 to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Frank M. Sexton, retired. He was elected Sheriff in 1956 and re-elected in 1960. Other business or professional experience: Superintendent of Grounds at Florida State University, 1941-44; head of University of Florida's Police and Security System from 1947 until appointment as Sheriff. He is a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and the following organizations:

Masons, Moose, Elks, Woodmen of the World, Rotary Club of Gainesville, Knights of Pythias, Chamber of Commerce, University of Florida Alumni Association, International Association of Police Chiefs and National Jail Association. He is also a director of the Gainesville Boys Club and The Alachua County Tuberculosis Association. He was born in Tampa, Florida, December 19, 1915. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Margaret. He was educated in the public schools of Hillsborough County, Florida. Further education: received a B.S. Degree at the University of Florida in 1941 and went on to attain a Master's Degree in Agriculture.

## ALACHUA COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                  |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Judge of the Court of Record     | Ira J. Carter, Jr.      |
| Solicitor of the Court of Record | A. Z. Adkins, Jr.       |
| County Judge                     | H. H. McDonald          |
| Juvenile Judge                   | H. H. McDonald          |
| Sheriff                          | Joseph M. Crevasse, Jr. |
| Clerk of Circuit Court           | J. B. Carmichael        |
| Tax Assessor                     | Claude M. Franks        |
| Tax Collector                    | Shellie McKinney        |
| School Superintendent            | E. D. Manning, Jr.      |
| Supervisor of Registration       | Alma K. Bethea          |

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>    | <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>    |
| Claude Brandon — Alachua       | H. Dale Smith, High Springs   |
| John R. Durrance, Gainesville  | W. N. Barry — Newberry        |
| E. L. Johnson — Gainesville    | G. H. Williams, Island Grove  |
| G. M. Davis, Jr. — Gainesville | W. E. Williams — Gainesville  |
| Sidney Martin — Hawthorne      | L. C. Hodge, Sr., Gainesville |

## ALACHUA COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 74,074        |
| Area (acres)                            | 615,040       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 165           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 69.9          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 55.3          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$207,226,285 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$76,168,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$44,387,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$35,621,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$108,777,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,443       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 17,439        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 282,299       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 123,477       |

## ALACHUA COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—GAINESVILLE

Alachua, Florida's 9th county, was established Dec. 29, 1824. It was part of a grant of 289,000 acres from the King of Spain to Don Fernando de la Maza Arredondo and son, dated December 22, 1817. Originally settled by Seminole Indians, the area became part of the United States by a treaty with Spain in 1821.

The county received its name from the Indian term meaning "grass," or "marshy," and Gainesville, the county seat, is believed to have been named for General Gaines, a Revolutionary War hero.

The economy is principally agricultural, but the University of Florida at Gainesville is also an important factor.

## BAKER



**BAKER COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**E. ED YARBROUGH** (Macclenny, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his second term. Other business or professional experience: He was employed by the Standard Oil Co., Jacksonville, until he was elected Sheriff. Military service: U. S. Army Air Force in the Pacific. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations: Masons, Dawkins Lodge No. 60, Scottish Rite, and Morocco Temple Shrine; Lions, Osceola Hunting Club and the

Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was born in Sanderson, Florida, on June 11, 1926. He is married and has three children. His wife's name is Virginia. He was educated in the public schools of Baker County, Florida. Further education: Jones Business College at Jacksonville. In 1961 he was elected chairman of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees and was also named a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors.

## BAKER COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| County Judge                | B. R. Burnsed                |
| Juvenile Judge              | B. R. Burnsed                |
| Sheriff                     | E. Ed Yarbrough              |
| Clerk of Circuit Court      | Joe Dobson                   |
| Tax Assessor                | L. W. Douberly               |
| Tax Collector               | T. J. Raulerson              |
| School Superintendent       | Lonnie Lee Dugger            |
| Supervisor of Registration  | Arthur Combs                 |
| <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> | <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>   |
| Roy H. Harvey — Sanderson   | Vessie Thrift — Macclenny    |
| B. H. Rowe — Macclenny      | Violet S. Dobson — Olustee   |
| Paul Thrift — Macclenny     | William M. Knabb, Macclenny  |
| Wassie Fish — Glen St. Mary | W. T. Mann — Sanderson       |
| G. N. Kirkland — Macclenny  | Reid Stafford, Glen St. Mary |

## BAKER COUNTY FIGURES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 7,363       |
| Area (acres)                            | 376,320     |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 129         |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 68.5        |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 54.1        |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$9,699,152 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$7,086,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$2,830,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$1,547,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$6,326,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$855       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 2,051       |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 77,033      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 67,535      |

## BAKER COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—MACCLENNY

Baker, Florida's 38th county, was established Feb. 8, 1861. Named for James M. Baker, who served as a judge of the fourth judiciary district, Baker county was the site of the famous Battle of Olustee during the War Between the States.

An imposing monument now marks the scene of the conflict and is located on the north side of U. S. Highway 90 which crosses the county from east to west.

With lumber and naval stores representing a large part of the county's revenue, there are some 102,523 acres of land in farms, and 356,300 acres in commercial forest land. In addition, there is diversified farming.

Poultry is of considerable importance, and tobacco also is grown here. Two of the largest nurseries in the state are near Macclenny, the county seat.

The Northeast Mental Hospital, a unit of Florida's hospital system for mental patients, is located just south of Macclenny.

# BAY

# BRADFORD

**BAY COUNTY SHERIFF CHARLES H. ABBOTT** (Panama City, Florida) was appointed Sheriff in 1961 and is currently serving his first term. Other public offices he has held include: city commissioner, Panama City. Occupation prior to becoming Sheriff: wholesale refrigeration business. Other business or professional experience: professional baseball player; District Manager, Gulf Power Co. (Chipley District); operated own air conditioning company. Military service: World War II chief electrician. Honors: elected Honor Man Co. 3558 S.R.U.; past-president Panama Country Club; Elder in Presbyterian Church; Member of Board of Directors of Bradenton Manor. He is a member of Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church and the following organizations: American Legion, I.B.E.W., Chamber of Commerce; Florida Peace Officers Association, National Sheriffs Association. He was born in Century, Florida, on October 9, 1910. He is married and his wife's name is Mary R. He was educated in the public schools of Escambia County, Florida. Further education: Electrical and Air Conditioning Engineers American Schools; Advanced Engineering, General Motors School, Dayton, Ohio.



**BRADFORD COUNTY SHERIFF P. D. REDDISH** (Starke, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1948 and is currently serving his fourth term. Other public offices he has held include County Commissioner from 1939 through 1948 and School Trustee for eight years. Other business or professional experience: general farming and livestock raising. He is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was born in Bradford County, Florida, on September 15, 1909. He is married and has seven children. His wife's name is Ruth. He was educated in the public schools of Bradford County. He is a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors.



## BAY COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge                | Joseph I. Mathis   |
| County Prosecutor           | Dayton Logue       |
| Juvenile Judge              | Bert A. Davenport  |
| Sheriff                     | Charles H. Abbott  |
| Clerk of Circuit Court      | Bruce Collins      |
| Tax Assessor                | Gerald Conrad      |
| Tax Collector               | A. G. Appelberg    |
| School Superintendent       | James Earl Cochran |
| Supervisor of Registration  | Gladys A. Chapman  |
| Small Claims Court Judge    | James R. Hansford  |
| <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> |                    |
| I. S. Morris                | Panama City        |
| B. H. Clark                 | Panama City        |
| A. J. Barnes                | Panama City        |
| B.W. Freeman                | Panama City        |
| W. P. Edwards               | Panama City        |
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>  |                    |
| A. C. Mosley                | Panama City        |
| T. P. Haney                 | Panama City        |
| C. E. Collins               | Panama City B.     |
| B. McLemore                 | Panama City        |
| J. M. Mowat                 | Lynn Haven         |

## BAY COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 67,131        |
| Area (acres)                            | 551,040       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 21            |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 68.2          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 57.2          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$110,760,563 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$79,590,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$25,060,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$41,993,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$107,281,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,559       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 16,142        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 196.415       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 75.956        |

## BAY COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—PANAMA CITY

Bay, Florida's 49th county, was established April 24, 1913. It was named for St. Andrews Bay, on which it borders.

Scattered settlements on St. Andrews Bay and along the present coastline of the county date back to early Spanish times. However, Panama City, the principal city and county seat, is a comparatively new town—the result of the consolidation of St. Andrew, Millville and Panama City in 1925.

St. Andrews State Park is located here. The county also has over 70 churches, a public library and a number of public parks.

Panama City Beach is one of the principal tourist centers in West Florida. Its 30 miles of white sand beaches provide excellent swimming and fishing facilities; and attract visitors from all over the United States.

## BRADFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| County Judge               | Theron A. Yawn, Jr. |
| Juvenile Judge             | Theron A. Yawn, Jr. |
| Sheriff                    | P. D. Reddish       |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Charles A. Darby    |
| Tax Assessor               | Gene Long           |
| Tax Collector              | J. R. Kelly         |
| School Superintendent      | H. P. Morgan        |
| Supervisor of Registration | Marian L. Crosby    |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                 |             |                     |         |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|---------|
| Dan W. Starling | Lawtey      | Carl Prevatt        | Lawtey  |
| E. A. Sapp      | Lake Butler | Mrs. E. L. Crawford | Starke  |
| H. A. Lawson    | Starke      | Jerome Johns        | Starke  |
| W. E. Lawson    | Starke      | Mrs. J. R. Chastain | Hampton |
| Rodney P. Hall  | Starke      | R. H. Green, Jr.    | Brooker |

## BRADFORD COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 12,446       |
| Area (acres)                            | 195,200      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 180          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 69.1         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 52.2         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$15,305,642 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$10,095,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$5,348,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$3,255,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$12,431,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$994        |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 3,706        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 102.284      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 62.646       |

## BRADFORD COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—STARKE

Bradford, Florida's 36th county, was established on December 21, 1958, as New River County, comprising originally the counties of Baker, Columbia, Bradford and Union. It was named for Captain Richard Bradford, the first Florida officer killed in the War Between the States, who died in the Battle of Santa Rosa Island, October 8, 1861. The county was given his name on December 6, 1861.

General agriculture, cattle raising, lumber and naval stores, and truck farming are the county's principal sources of income. Tobacco is grown commercially here. A recent report shows 144,300 acres of forest lands.

# BREVARD



**BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**JAMES W. DUNN** (Titusville, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his 2nd term. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: Deputy Sheriff. Other business or professional experience: City Police Officer. Military service: During World War II he served for three years with the 519th M.P. Battalion in the Philippines, Leyte and Okinawa. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: American Legion, Cocoa Elks Club, Cocoa

Lodge of Moose, Brevard County Sportsmen's Association and the Cocoa Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was born in Morgan, Georgia, on September 19, 1915. He is married and has one child. His wife's name is Sarah. He was educated in the public schools of Morgan, Georgia. Further education: Brewton Parker Junior College and Georgia Teachers College.

## BREVARD COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| County Judge.....               | Virgil B. Conkling     |
| Juvenile Judge.....             | Virgil B. Conkling     |
| Judge, Court of Record.....     | Thomas R. Waddell, Jr. |
| Solicitor, Court of Record..... | Kendall T. Moran       |
| Clerk Court of Record.....      | William D. Webb        |
| Sheriff.....                    | J. W. Dunn             |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | G. M. Simmons          |
| Tax Assessor.....               | Clark Maxwell          |
| Tax Collector.....              | J. D. Nash             |
| School Superintendent.....      | Woodrow J. Darden      |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | Edna S. Carlile        |
| Small Claims Court Judge.....   | Grady W. White         |

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>    | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> |
| Robert H. Hudson Titusville   | Sion A. Faulk Titusville    |
| L. V. Coleman, Jr. Eau Gallie | F. G. Fisher Merritt Island |
| E. B. LaRoche Merritt Island  | R. B. Muldrew Melbourne     |
| Norman H. Rice Cocoa          | Lee Wenner Cocoa            |
| J. F. Turner, Sr. Melbourne   | Joe H. Wickham Eau Gallie   |

## BREVARD COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census) .....                | 111,435       |
| Area (acres) .....                            | 839,040       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level) .....        | 6.23          |
| Annual Average Temperature .....              | 72.5          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches) .....        | 52.6          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961) .....         | \$372,617,720 |
| Retail Sales (1960) .....                     | \$125,372,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960) .....              | \$67,042,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960) .....             | \$156,847,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960) .....          | \$192,035,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960) .....         | \$1,627       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) ..... | 27,033        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960) .....           | 247.357       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960) .....         | 55.117        |

## BREVARD COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—TITUSVILLE

Brevard, Florida's 25th county, was established March 14, 1844. Two sources have been given for the name. One is Theodore Washington Brevard, a North Carolinian who came to Florida in 1847 and later became State Comptroller. The other is an earlier Dr. Brevard who is said to have written the declaration by which Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, asserted its independence from Britain in 1775.

Recognized as the fastest-growing county in Florida, Brevard County in recent years has become a strategic center in the nation's guided missile program.

Cape Canaveral is the nation's principal guided missile testing center and, together with nearby Patrick Air Force Base provides the largest source of income in the county.

Tourists, agriculture and commercial fishing are also important sources of income.

# BROWARD



**BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF ALLEN B. MICHELL** (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida) was elected in 1960 and is serving his first term. Other business or professional experience: Retired from Philadelphia Police Department as Captain after 25 years' service. Former industrial security inspector for the U. S. Army and Senior Advisor to Gen. Eisenhower overseas on Public Safety. Military service: Retired in 1959. U. S. Army Reserve with the rank of Colonel. Former Assistant Chief, Corps of Military Police and

Commandant of M. P. Schools. Honors: Legion of Merit, U. S. Army. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the following organizations: F&AM., M.P. Officers Association and American Red Cross. He was born in Charleston, South Carolina, on April 18, 1903. He is married and his wife's name is Flora. He was educated in the public schools of Charleston, South Carolina. Further education: Former instructor, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science on Scientific Identification; former instructor, Eckels College, Anthropometrics.

## BROWARD COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Judges of the Court of Record.....    | Douglas S. Lambert,<br>Raymond J. Hare, O Edgar Williams, Jr., Louis Weissing, Robert J. O'Toole. |
| Solicitor of the Court of Record..... | Thomas M. Coker, Jr.  |
| Clerk of the Court of Record.....     | W. E. Bunch, Jr.  |
| County Judge.....                     | Boyd H. Anderson  |
| Juvenile Judge.....                   | Dorr S. Davis   |
| Sheriff.....                          | Allen B. Michell  |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....           | Frank H. Marks  |
| Tax Assessor.....                     | L. O. Hansen  |
| Tax Collector.....                    | W. H. Meeks, Jr.  |
| School Superintendent.....            | Myron Ashmore   |
| Supervisor of Registration.....       | Easter Lily Gates   |
| Small Claims Court Judges.....        | Robert M. Arnold,<br>Mildred S. Akerman and Jack Yislow.  |

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>  | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>    |
| A. W. Parrish Pompano Bch.  | J. D. Easterlin Ft. Lauderdale |
| John O. Calvin Hollywood    | H. V. Saxon Pompano Beach      |
| V. S. Young Ft. Lauderdale  | F. R. Humphries.....           |
| C. R. Forman Ft. Lauderdale | ..... Ft. Lauderdale           |
| Verlon Burrell Dania        | Frank C. Adler Dania           |
|                             | J. Herbert Burke Hollywood     |

## BROWARD COUNTY FIGURES

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Population (1960 Cesus) .....                 | 333,946         |
| Area (acres) .....                            | 780,800         |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level) .....        | 7               |
| Annual Average Temperature .....              | 75.2            |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches) .....        | 63.0            |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961) .....         | \$1,937,373,161 |
| Retail Sales (1960) .....                     | \$526,047,000   |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960) .....              | \$388,082,000   |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960) .....             | \$236,370,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960) .....          | \$627,781,000   |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960) .....         | \$1,779         |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) ..... | 69,616          |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960) .....           | 165,059         |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960) .....         | 16.772          |

## BROWARD COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—FT. LAUDERDALE

Broward, Florida's 51st county, was established April 30, 1915, and formed from portions of Dade and Palm Beach Counties. It was named for Napoleon B. Broward, who as governor of Florida played a leading part in the draining of the Everglades.

Fort Lauderdale is on the site of a frontier fort established by Major William Lauderdale. A Seminole Indian reservation is located within the county and archaeologists have uncovered evidence of extinct Indian tribes in this area.

The county has experienced rapid growth in recent years and a wide variety of light manufacturing industries have located here.

# CALHOUN

**CALHOUN COUNTY SHERIFF W. C. REEDER** (Blountstown, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his 2nd term. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: employed by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Other business or professional experience: He served as deputy sheriff for three years. Military service: Three and a half years with the U. S. Army with a year and a half overseas. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: American Legion, Blountstown Boat Club and the Calhoun County Farm Bureau. He was born in Clarksville, Florida, on July 29, 1921. He is married and has one child. His wife's name is Estelle. He was educated in the public schools of Calhoun County, Florida.



## CALHOUN COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| County Judge               | Sidney Parrish        |
| Juvenile Judge             | Sidney Parrish        |
| Sheriff                    | W. C. Reeder          |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | James A. Peacock, Jr. |
| Tax Assessor               | Emory Bridges         |
| Tax Collector              | W. A. Ray             |
| School Superintendent      | Lewis Bailey          |
| Supervisor of Registration | Verna Glass           |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

R. Branton Blountstown  
 Ralph R. Attaway Altha  
 M. M. Bamburg Clarksville  
 L. E. Porter Blountstown  
 E. Z. Kearce Blountstown

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

W. Aultman Blountstown  
 Albert Tindel Altha  
 Ellis H. Melvin Altha  
 Nadine H. Stone Kinard  
 D. M. Cox Blountstown

## CALHOUN COUNTY FIGURES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 7,422       |
| Area (acres)                            | 362,880     |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 51          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 68.2        |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 57.9        |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$7,094,621 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$5,663,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$2,822,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$965,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$6,556,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$886       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 2,251       |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 113.953     |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 49.462      |

## CALHOUN COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—BLOUNTSTOWN

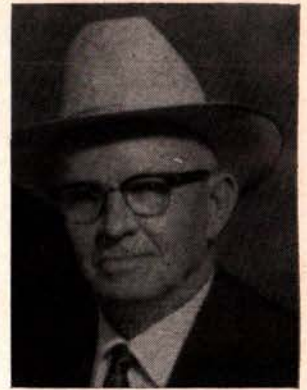
Calhoun, Florida's 20th county, was established January 26, 1838. Named for John C. Calhoun, the North Carolina Senator who was the foremost proponent of the doctrine of states' rights, it once extended from what is now Jackson County to the Gulf of Mexico.

An Indian chief, whose English name was Blount, first settled the area now occupied by the county seat, hence the name Blountstown. The Apalachicola River, separating Calhoun from Liberty County was the scene of a battle between the Confederates, defending the river, and the Union Army storming the river's palisades.

The principal sources of income are general farming, timber and livestock. Current development of the Apalachicola River as an inland waterway is expected to attract industries to this area.

# CHARLOTTE

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF TRAVIS PARNELL** (Punta Gorda, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his 2nd term. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: Deputy Sheriff. Other business or professional experience: cattleman, merchant and farmer. Military service: Served with the U. S. Navy during World War I. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the American Legion. He was born in Zolfo Springs, Florida, on October 4, 1896. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Maude. He was educated in the public schools of DeSoto County, Florida.



## CHARLOTTE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| County Judge                | John T. Rose, Jr. |
| County Attorney             | Leroy Hill        |
| County Prosecuting Attorney | Elwood P. Safron  |
| Juvenile Judge              | John T. Rose, Jr. |
| Sheriff                     | Travis Parnell    |
| Clerk of Circuit Court      | J. T. Lawhorne    |
| Tax Assessor                | Claude Roberts    |
| Tax Collector               | Mrs. E. B. Yaeger |
| School Superintendent       | W. S. Hancock     |
| Supervisor of Registration  | Mrs. L. V. King   |
| Small Claims Court Judge    | Walter R. Condon  |

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

James Miller Punta Gorda  
 T. E. Koon Punta Gorda  
 H. H. Anger Englewood  
 H. S. O'Neil Punta Gorda  
 J. R. Jack, Jr. Punta Gorda

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

J. T. Manning Punta Gorda  
 Harry B. Curran, Jr. Punta Gorda  
 L. A. Ainger Englewood  
 R. D. Townsend Pt. Charlotte  
 J. A. McCullough Punta Gorda

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 12,594        |
| Area (acres)                            | 532,480       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 3             |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 73.4          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 53.2          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$149,277,529 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$13,964,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$7,764,000   |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$6,062,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$17,849,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,384       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 2,322         |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 82.425        |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 40.214        |

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—PUNTA GORDA

Charlotte, Florida's 57th county, was established April 23, 1921, and formed from the southern portion of DeSoto County. The name was derived from Charlotte Harbor, on the coast, and the Harbor in turn apparently got its name from a French and Spanish corruption of the Indian word Calusa.

The county is widely noted for its commercial and sports fishing. Tarpon fishing is a favorite sport and draws many visitors.

Agriculture is another source of income and the raising of beef cattle ranks high in the economy. Crops include peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, cabbage, eggplant, watermelons and field peas.

Also grown for market here are citrus fruits and glad-  
 ioli.

# CITRUS



**CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF BURTON R. QUINN** (Inverness, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Military service: Member of the 32nd Infantry Division during World War II and served in the Philippines and Japan for eighteen months. Honors: Holds the Combat Infantry Badge, APTO Medal, Army Occupation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations:

American Legion and the V.F.W. He was born in Inverness, Florida, on June 8, 1921. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Macy. He was educated in the public schools of Citrus County, Florida.

# CLAY



**CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF JOHN P. HALL** (Green Cove Springs, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1928 and is currently serving his 9th term. This makes him the "Dean" of Florida Sheriffs. Other business or professional experience: President of the Bank of Green Cove Springs, cattle raising and timber business. Military service: World War I veteran. Honors: Treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: Loyal Order of the Moose,

Masonic Lodge, Shrine, Order of the Eastern Star, Odd Fellows and Elks. He was born in Clay County, Florida, on August 26, 1894. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Grace. He was educated in the public schools of Clay County. Sheriff Hall is a past president of the Florida Sheriffs Association and a past member of the Board of Directors. He has served the Association for many years as treasurer and was the first treasurer of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. He is also a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Administrative Board.

## CITRUS COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| County Judge.....               | O. Frank Scofield   |
| Juvenile Judge.....             | O. Frank Scofield   |
| Sheriff.....                    | Burton R. Quinn     |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | Francis W. Williams |
| Tax Assessor.....               | Hugh C. Barco       |
| Tax Collector.....              | E. Van Anderson     |
| School Superintendent.....      | Harry K. Buie       |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | Ernest C. Johnston  |

|                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>    | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>     |
| Horace Allen, Sr. Lecanto     | R. H. Levins.....Crystal River  |
| Jesse R. Thomas Inverness     | Clyde Byrd.....Homosassa        |
| Richard Kaufman Inverness     | F. E. Spooner.....Hernando      |
| R. F. Rooks.....Crystal River | J. E. Rooks, Jr.....Floral City |
| D. E. Allen.....Crystal River | R. N. Gilstrap.....Inverness    |

## CITRUS COUNTY FIGURES

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 9,268        |
| Area (acres).....                            | 423,040      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 45           |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 70.4         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 56.0         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$38,391,987 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$8,942,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | \$6,723,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$2,261,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$11,655,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$1,227      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 2,373        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 136.724      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 68.140       |

## CITRUS COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—INVERNESS

Citrus, Florida's 44th county, was established June 2, 1887. It was named for the many varieties of wild citrus fruit trees which were found in the county by early settlers.

Yankeetown is a unique community because it is located in both Citrus and Levy Counties. It was founded in the early 1920's by two northerners, Judge A. F. Knotts and Eugene Knotts, who advertised it as the town of Knotts.

But, in derision of the "Yankees," the southerners who lived in the area started calling it Yankeetown and the name stuck.

This county is noted principally for its agriculture which varies from general farm crops to citrus, truck and fruit farming, dairy farming and vineyards.

Cattle raising, commercial fishing and timber are also important to the economy.

Homosassa Springs, which forms the Homosassa River, is known as "Nature's Giant Fish Bowl." Here tourists may get an underwater view of thousands of saltwater fish from the nearby Gulf of Mexico mingling with fresh-water species.

## CLAY COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| County and Juvenile Judge.....  | Thomas J. Rivers    |
| Sheriff.....                    | John P. Hall        |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | George L. Carlisle  |
| Tax Assessor.....               | Louise G. Smith     |
| Tax Collector.....              | E. Wayne Geiger     |
| School Superintendent.....      | Harris C. Long      |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | Lewis Wilson        |
| Small Claims Court Judge.....   | James Thomas Norton |

|                                |                              |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>     | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>  |
| C. M. Burkhalter, Sr. ....     | L. E. Wilson.....            |
| .....Penny Farms               | .....Green Cove Springs      |
| A. E. Anthony, Jr., ....       | W. G. Odum.....Doctors Inlet |
| .....Keystone Heights          | Marvin Green.....Middleburg  |
| Louise Knowles.....            | O. J. Murree.....            |
| .....Green Cove Springs        | .....Keystone Heights        |
| W. E. Cherry.....Doctors Inlet | H. E. Moody.....             |
| Jack Wilkinson.....Maxville    | .....Green Cove Springs      |

## CLAY COUNTY FIGURES

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 19,535       |
| Area (acres).....                            | 412,160      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 25           |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 67.8         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 51.9         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$40,167,904 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$14,057,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | \$7,391,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$7,861,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$26,335,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$1,323      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 5,188        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 145.330      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 53.345       |

## CLAY COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—GREEN COVE SPRINGS

Clay, Florida's 37th county, was established Dec. 31, 1858. It was named for the great Kentuckian, Henry Clay, Secretary of State under John Quincy Adams and author of the immortal statement, "I'd rather be right than President."

The site of the second oldest white settlement in Florida is at Middleburg and the Methodist Church there is the oldest church building in the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The county is primarily agricultural in its economy, with over 160,000 acres of farm lands and over 320,000 acres of commercial forest lands. However, because of its closeness to Duval County and many lakes offering fine fishing, the county has a large tourist industry.

## COLLIER

**COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF E. A. DOUG HENRY** (Everglades, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his 2nd term. He served for four years as a Collier County deputy sheriff and as a policeman for the Ft. Myers and Naples Police Departments prior to becoming Sheriff. Military service: Served with the 5th Infantry Division of the Third Army. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations: Masonic Lodge, V.F.W., Jaycee's, American Legion, Moose and Civil Air Patrol. He was born in Ft. Myers, Florida, on May 13, 1924. He is married and has three children. His wife's name is Margie Ruth. He was educated in the public schools of Ft. Myers, Florida.



### COLLIER COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| County Judge               | Richard M. Stanley  |
| County Prosecutor          | Walter G. Sorokoty  |
| Juvenile Judge             | Richard M. Stanley  |
| Sheriff                    | E. A. (Doug) Hendry |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Margaret T. Scott   |
| Tax Assessor               | Sam J. Colding      |
| Tax Collector              | A. P. Ayers         |
| School Superintendent      | W. D. Reynolds      |
| Supervisor of Registration | Edna M. Cribb       |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | James R. Adams      |

#### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Elva B. Griffis..... Marco  
L. A. Orick..... Naples  
Sara A. Jones..... Immokalee  
Philip L. Crews..... Immokalee  
Leo R. Chickering..... E. Naples

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A. C. Hancock..... Chokoloskee  
W. J. Janes..... Copeland  
Wesley G. Downing..... Naples  
H. B. Watkins, Jr..... Naples  
William H. "Pete" Doub.....  
Immokalee

### COLLIER COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 15,753        |
| Area (acres)                            | 1,356,160     |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 4             |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 67.8          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 53.5          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$175,852,682 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$24,010,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$18,069,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$2,372,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$25,972,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,603       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 3,914         |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 156.835       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 87.632        |

### COLLIER COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—EVERGLADES\*

Collier, Florida's 62nd county, was established May 8, 1923, and formed from a portion of Lee County. It was named for Barron G. Collier, who was one of the leading developers of the southern part of the state and had extensive holdings in this area.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., he has been described as "one of the first great advertising tycoons." He promoted the use of advertising displays on New York subways, street cars and elevated trains.

Much of the county is still uninhabited jungle and swamp. Part of it is occupied by a Seminole Indian reservation.

Collier County was the scene of the first discovery of oil in Florida, near Sunniland. Lumber, truck farming, commercial fishing, ranching and tourists are also important to the economy.

An excellent supply of wild game draws many hunters who make expeditions into the wild everglades in air boats and "swamp buggies."

\*Location of county seat scheduled to change to East Naples in September, 1962.

## COLUMBIA

**COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF RALPH PAUL WITT** (Lake City, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1944 and is currently serving his 5th term. Other public offices he has held include: school board for four years. Other business or professional experience: associated with the Standard Oil Company for 16 years. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: Masons, Morocco Shrine Temple, Lake City Lodge No. 893, BPOE, W.O.W., Kiwanis Club, Dad's Club and Sportsman Club.



He was born in Columbia County, Florida, on August 27, 1910. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Geneva. He was educated in the public schools of Mason City, Florida. He is a past president of the Florida Sheriffs Association and a past member of the Board of Directors.

### COLUMBIA COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge               | G. A. Buie, Jr.    |
| County Attorney            | W. Joe Ferguson    |
| Juvenile Judge             | G. A. Buie, Jr.    |
| Sheriff                    | Ralph P. Witt, Sr. |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | G. W. Roberts      |
| Tax Assessor               | Theo. J. Kirby     |
| Tax Collector              | Alvin C. Hosford   |
| School Superintendent      | B. H. Galloway     |
| Supervisor of Registration | Ernest S. Green    |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | Milo Thomas, Jr.   |

#### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Floyd B. Crawford Lake City  
L. J. Arnold, Jr. Lake City  
X. L. Lindsey Lake City  
H. Clayton Pope Fort White  
Wallace A. Bailey Lulu

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

P. M. Sandlin Lake City  
Clifton J. Little Lake City  
James R. Tison Lake City  
R. P. Dicks Lake City  
Robert Hancock Lake City

### COLUMBIA COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 20,077       |
| Area (acres)                            | 504,960      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 200          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 69.0         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 51.8         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$26,567,482 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$26,298,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$12,154,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$8,051,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$24,380,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,207      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 5,474        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 167.027      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 76.011       |

### COLUMBIA COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—LAKE CITY

Columbia, Florida's 16th county, was established February 4, 1832. It took the poetical name of the United States which had been formed from that of the discoverer of America, Christopher Columbus.

The Spanish explorer, DeSoto, is said to have founded a large village at the site of what is now Lake City on his northward trek through Florida. An Indian chief, Allapattah, known as "Alligator Boy" by the white settlers, lived in this area and Lake City was once known as Alligator in his honor.

Agriculture dominates the economy and a survey showed 987 farms totaling 262,095 acres. Columbia County is one of the principal sources of tobacco in the state and the tobacco auctions in Lake City produce a large segment of the total income.

Lumber and naval stores are also important sources of income.

# DADE



**DADE COUNTY SHERIFF THOMAS J. KELLY** (Miami, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and reelected in 1956. He is presently serving as the appointed Metropolitan Sheriff and Director of Public Safety under the new Dade County Metropolitan Government. Prior to becoming Sheriff he was in the insurance business. Military service: veteran of World Wars I and II and retired Brigadier General of the Florida National Guard. Honors: Past Exalted Ruler of Miami Elks Lodge; Past Commander of Harvey Seeds American Legion Post, No. 29; Lifetime Member of the National Sheriffs Association and also a member of the NSA Board of Governors. He is a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and is affiliated with the following organizations: Dade County Blood Bank (director); National Children's Cardiac Home (member of board of governors); National Polio Foundation (member of the board of directors). He was born in Buffalo, New York, on November 25, 1900. He is married and has one child. His wife's name is Helen. He was educated in the public schools of Buffalo, N. Y. He is a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors.

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## DADE COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judges of the Criminal Court of Record—Gene Williams, Ben C. Willard, Jack A. Falk  
 Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record J. F. McCracken  
 Judges of the Civil Court of Record—Leland B. Featherstone, J. Gwynn Parker, Boyce F. Ezell, Jr., John R. Blanton  
 Judge of Civil Court of Record James W. Kehoe  
 County Judges—W. F. Blanton, Frank B. Dowling, George T. Clark  
 Juvenile Judges W. R. Culbreath, Ben J. Sheppard  
 Sheriff and Dir. of Public Safety T. J. Kelly (appointed)  
 Clerk of Circuit Court E. B. Leatherman  
 Tax Assessor Thomas A. O'Connor (appointed)  
 Tax Collector William Wirt Culbertson (appointed)  
 School Superintendent Joe Hall (appointed)  
 Supervisor of Registration Claude R. Brown  
 Small Claims Court Judges—Raymond G. Nathan, Sidney L. Segall

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

R. S. Butler Miami Shores  
 Mrs. H. J. Vosloh Miami Springs  
 Eunice P. Anderson Miami  
 Mrs. J. S. Roberts Coral Gables  
 J. D. Gordon Miami Beach  
 C. T. McCrimmon Miami  
 Anna B. Meyers Miami Beach

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Jack H. Beckwith, Robert M. Haverfield, Frank O. Pruitt, Benjamin C. McGehey, and Arthur H. Patten, Jr., Miami  
 J. H. Allen Miami Springs  
 W. W. Wynne Coral Gables  
 W. Weiss Homestead  
 Charles F. Hall, Harold B. Spaet and Alexander S. Gordon, Miami Beach  
 Joseph A. Boyd, Jr., Milton E. Thompson Hialeah

## DADE COUNTY FIGURES

Population (1960 Census) 935,047  
 Area (acres) 1,349,760  
 Elevation (Feet above sea level) 15  
 Annual Average Temperature 75.1  
 Annual Average Rainfall (inches) 63.9  
 Total Assessed Valuation (1961) \$3,467,340,663  
 Retail Sales (1960) \$1,505,972,000  
 Total Bank Deposits (1960) \$1,154,305,000  
 Total Annual Payroll (1960) \$1,044,837,000  
 Effective Buying Income (1960) \$2,122,398,000  
 Per Capita Buying Income (1960) \$2,208  
 School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) 180,560  
 Miles of Primary Roads (1960) 252.143

## DADE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—MIAMI

Dade, Florida's 19th county, was formed February 4, 1836, and was named for Major Francis L. Dade, U.S. Army.

Major Dade and all but three men of a detachment of 110 died when ambushed by the Seminoles December 23, 1835, near Ocala.

The growth of Dade County started when industrialist Henry M. Flagler built a railroad to Miami in 1896. Today Dade is the largest county in the state and is a world famous tourist center.

It is one of the fastest growing counties industrially, and also is gaining in agriculture.

The gateway to the Latin American countries, Miami boasts one of the world's largest airports with some 60 commercial airlines operating from it.

# DeSOTO



**DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF LLOYD R. HOLTON** (Arcadia, Florida) was originally appointed Sheriff in 1950, elected in 1952 and reelected in 1956 and 1960. Other business or professional experience: served eight years as a deputy sheriff from 1937 through 1944; and as Arcadia Police Chief from December 1, 1944, through November, 1950. He was holding the latter position when he was appointed Sheriff. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: Kiwanis Club and Elks. He was

born in Arcadia, Florida, on January 3, 1912. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Inez. He was educated in the public schools of DeSoto County and has attended a number of law enforcement training sessions.

## DeSOTO COUNTY OFFICIALS

County Judge Gordon Hays  
 County Prosecutor William W. Dishong  
 Juvenile Judge Gordon Hays  
 Sheriff Lloyd R. Holton  
 Clerk of Circuit Court Leslie E. Avant  
 Tax Assessor Margaret McAnly  
 Tax Collector Quitmon Brown  
 School Superintendent Hugh C. Flanders  
 Supervisor of Registration Tom W. Pate

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

William R. Barnwell Arcadia  
 Harold S. Johnson Nocatee  
 W. A. Channel Arcadia  
 Arthur I. Roe, Jr. Arcadia  
 William A. Clement Arcadia

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Harold D. Garner Arcadia  
 Donald S. McKay Arcadia  
 Henry M. Wood Nocatee  
 George W. Proctor Arcadia  
 Robert L. Wertz Arcadia

## DeSOTO COUNTY FIGURES

Population (1960 Census) 11,683  
 Area (acres) 416,640  
 Elevation (Feet above sea level) 56  
 Annual Average Temperature 72.8  
 Annual Average Rainfall (inches) 53.4  
 Total Assessed Valuation (1961) \$19,294,088  
 Retail Sales (1960) \$12,239,000  
 Total Bank Deposits (1960) \$6,652,000  
 Total Annual Payroll (1960) \$2,464,000  
 Effective Buying Income (1960) \$14,083,000  
 Per Capita Buying Income (1960) \$1,183  
 School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) 2,562  
 Miles of Primary Roads (1960) 80.029  
 Miles of Secondary Roads (1960) 32.459

## DeSOTO COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—ARCADIA

DeSoto, Florida's 42nd county, was established May 9, 1887. It was one of the largest counties in the state until 1921 when it was divided to form four counties. It was named for Hernando DeSoto, the famous Spanish conquistador.

Citrus, cattle, agriculture and tourists provide the main sources of income. Production of high-grade beef cattle has long been an important industry. Poultry raising has also become a major industry.

Leading crops are citrus, cucumbers, beans, watermelons, squash, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, corn, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, field peas and forage.

Hunting is limited but fresh-water fish of many varieties are caught in nearby creeks and in the portion of Charlotte Bay which enters the county near Fort Ogden.

The G. Pierce Wood Memorial Hospital, a state mental institution, is located here.

## DIXIE

**DIXIE COUNTY SHERIFF AL PARKER** (Cross City, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his 2nd term. Other business or professional experience: Owner and publisher of the Dixie County Advocate. Military service: Served in the U. S. Army from July, 1942, until February, 1946, 39 months of which was in Military Police work. He is a member of the following organizations: Dixie County Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Woodmen of the World, and Dixie County Farm Bureau. He was born in Cross City, Florida, on October 17, 1912. He is married and his wife's name is L. V. Parker. He was educated in the public schools of Dixie County, Florida.



## DUVAL

**DUVAL COUNTY SHERIFF DALE G. CARSON** (Jacksonville, Florida) was originally appointed Sheriff in 1958 and was elected for a four-year term in 1960. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Other experience: Member, Columbus, Ohio, Police Department; detective for the B & O R.R. Military service: World War II overseas, in the U. S. Army. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Boys Service Council; Executive Board of Gator Bowl Association; National Sheriff's Association (State Director); Florida Peace Officers Association; Duval County Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police; Shrine (Morocco Temple); V. F. W.; and American Legion. He serves on the Executive Board of the North Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America. He was born in Amsterdam, Ohio, on January 6, 1922. He is married and has three children. His wife's name is Doris. He received his degree in criminology from Ohio State University in 1949. He was elected a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors in 1961. He is a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees; and a member of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Administrative Board.



### DIXIE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| County Judge               | Ike C. Harmon       |
| Juvenile Judge             | Ike C. Harmon       |
| Sheriff                    | Al Parker           |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Cauley C. Copeland  |
| Tax Assessor               | Hal Chewning        |
| Tax Collector              | Grady Hires         |
| School Superintendent      | LeRoy Locke         |
| Supervisor of Registration | Melba Lee Underhill |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | Kendrick Jones      |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD |              | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |                |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| C. E. Webb          | Cross City   | Dell Currie          | Old Town       |
| L. E. Ross          | Steinhatchee | Niven Keen           | Old Town       |
| Lawrence Knight     | Cross City   | Rudolph Parrot       | Cross City     |
| Hildred McCaskill   | Cross City   | C. C. Wilder, Sr.    | Cross City     |
| Graham Harvey       | Cross City   | Geo. Peacock         | Horseshoe Bch. |

### DIXIE COUNTY FIGURES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 4,479       |
| Area (acres)                            | 453,760     |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 42          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 68.7        |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 53.5        |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$9,579,573 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$4,215,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$1,843,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$1,407,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$4,139,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$920       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 1,399       |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 82.550      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 49.396      |

### DIXIE COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—CROSS CITY

Dixie, Florida's 59th county, was established April 25, 1921. Its name was derived from the lyric name used to denote the southland.

One of the early settlements in this area was Old Town, where hundreds of acres of fine productive fields were hewn out of the hammock of the same name. It was here that General Andrew Jackson defeated Chief Billie Bow Legs in a pitched battle which destroyed all organized Indian resistance in Florida's first Seminole war.

"Old Hickory" pursued the chief across the breadth of Dixie County, finally capturing him in the cabbage swamps. Commercial fishing, agriculture, livestock and timber are the mainstays of the economy. A survey showed 394,900 acres of commercial forest lands.

There is some light industry in the county and over 160,000 acres are devoted to farming.

### DUVAL COUNTY OFFICIALS

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Judge of the Criminal Court of Record     | William T. Harvey               |
| Judge of the Criminal Court of Record     | A. Lloyd Layton                 |
| Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record | Edward M. Booth                 |
| Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record     | Emory H. Price                  |
| Judge of Civil Court of Record            | Tyrie A. Boyer                  |
| Clerk of the Civil Court of Record        | Emory H. Price                  |
| County Judges                             | McKenney J. Davis, Page Haddock |
| Juvenile Judge                            | Lamar Winegart, Jr.             |
| Sheriff                                   | Dale Carson                     |
| Clerk of Circuit Court                    | S. Morgan Slaughter             |
| Tax Assessor                              | Frank K. Osborn                 |
| Tax Collector                             | Clyde H. Simpson                |
| School Superintendent                     | Ish Brant                       |
| Supervisor of Registration                | Fleming H. Bowden               |
| Small Claims Court Judge                  | W. Shannon Linning              |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD |              | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |                |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Martinez Baker      | Jacksonville | Bob Harris           | Jacksonville 2 |
| C. W. Johnson, Jr.  | Jacksonville | Ray Greene           | Jacksonville   |
| R. A. David         | Jacksonville | Lem Merrett          | Jacksonville   |
| A. E. (Gene) Stokes | White House  | Julian Warren        | Jacksonville 2 |
| Ned P. Searcy       | Jacksonville | Fletcher Morgan      | Jacksonville   |

### DUVAL COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 455,411       |
| Area (acres)                            | 537,600       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 25            |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 69.4          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 52.3          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$894,843,557 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$598,897,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$663,258,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$485,185,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$842,370,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,817       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 107,625       |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 285,060       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 21,167        |

### DUVAL COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—JACKSONVILLE

Duval, Florida's 4th county, was established August 12, 1822. It was named for William Pope Duval (1784-1854), territorial governor of Florida. Jean Ribault and his French Huguenots landed here in 1562. Fort Caroline was established in 1564 by Rene de Laudonniere and destroyed in 1565 by the Spanish under Pedro Menendez.

A Spanish blockhouse was built on Fort George Island before 1567 and the island is now one of the county's important historical sites. Jacksonville was originally called Cow Ford. A disastrous fire all but destroyed it on May 3, 1901, but a thriving commercial metropolis has been built on the ruins.

The deep water port at Jacksonville and its location at the hub of Florida's railway and highway systems have made Duval County an important distribution and manufacturing center. There are over 500 manufacturing concerns in the county, as well as large U.S. Navy installations.

## ESCAMBIA



**ESCAMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF WILLIAM E. "BILL" DAVIS** (Pensacola, Florida) was elected Sheriff in 1960 and is serving his first term. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: County Road Patrolman. Other business or professional experience: Deputy Sheriff; Investigator, Board of Forestry; Sgt., Escambia County Patrol. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: Junior Chamber of Commerce, Scottish Rite Masons and Elks. He is President of the Boys Service Council

of Pensacola. He was born in Beulah, Florida, on July 17, 1928. He is married and has four children. His wife's name is Effie. He was educated in the public and parochial schools of Pensacola, Florida. Further education: Perkinson Junior College, Perkinson, Mississippi; graduate of Florida Police Academy and Florida Sheriffs Bureau School.

### ESCAMBIA COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Judges, Court of Record          | M. C. Blanchard, Kirke M. Beall |
| Solicitor of the Court of Record | Henry R. Barksdale              |
| Clerk of the Court of Record     | Ernie Lee Magaha                |
| Juvenile Judge, Court of Record  | Theodore F. Bruno               |
| County Judge                     | Harvey E. Page                  |
| Sheriff                          | Wm. E. (Bill) Davis             |
| Clerk of Circuit Court           | J. A. Flowers                   |
| Tax Assessor                     | John R. Jones                   |
| Tax Collector                    | Ben L. Davis                    |
| School Superintendent            | Wm. J. Woodham, Jr.             |
| Supervisor of Registration       | Joe Oldmixon                    |
| Small Claims Court Judge         | Wm. S. Rowley                   |

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>     | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>        |
| A. S. Edward..... Pensacola    | Vincent A. Caro..... Pensacola     |
| Clyde A. Harrison Pensacola    | A. S. Cobb..... Pensacola          |
| Peter R. Gindl..... Cantonment | Royal Untreiner..... Pensacola     |
| L. Grey Bell..... Pensacola    | Edward B. Jones..... Pensacola     |
| L. D. McArthur..... Pensacola  | W. M. (Bill) Powell..... Pensacola |

### ESCAMBIA COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 173,829       |
| Area (acres)                            | 484,480       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 20            |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 67.7          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 62.0          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$519,128,241 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$214,783,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$83,466,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$171,741,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$294,580,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,651       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 42,681        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 181.092       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 161.789       |

### ESCAMBIA COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—PENSACOLA

Escambia, Florida's 1st county, was established July 21, 1821. It was named after the Escambia River, which authorities say got its name from the Spanish word *cembar*, "to barter." Most of the recorded history of the county centers around Pensacola, a name derived from the Pensacola Indians who lived in this area.

The city's origin dates back to 1559 when Tristan de Luna established the first white settlement in North America here. In its turbulent history the city has been under the Spanish, French, English, Confederate and American flags. Hence the "Fiesta of Five Flags" which annually draws many visitors and revelers. Andrew Jackson took the city from the Spanish in 1814 and seven years later it and all Florida became a part of the United States.

Fast developing as a major industrial center, the county boasts the largest integrated nylon plant in the nation, plus chemical and paper plants. U. S. Navy installations represent a multi-million-dollar business.

## FLAGLER



**FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF HOMER WILLIAM BROOKS** (Bunnell, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his 2nd term. Other business or professional experience: Four years as Deputy Sheriff of Flagler County and one year as Chief of Police, City of Bunnell. Military service: Served 30 months with the U. S. Navy Seabees during World War II. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He was born in DuPont, Florida, on November 19, 1903. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Mary Isabel. He was educated in the public schools of Clay County and St. Lucie County, Florida.

### FLAGLER COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge               | T. K. McKnight     |
| Juvenile Judge             | T. K. McKnight     |
| Sheriff                    | Homer W. Brooks    |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | E. A. Smythe       |
| Tax Assessor               | D. D. Moody        |
| Tax Collector              | Dale B. Brown, Jr. |
| School Superintendent      | Z. D. Holland      |
| Supervisor of Registration | Gladys Deen        |

#### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ria A. Johnston..... Bunnell  | John A. Clegg..... Bunnell    |
| W. L. Dunson..... Bunnell     | G. E. Wickline Flagler Bch.   |
| Roy E. Likins..... Marineland | C. H. Cowart..... Bunnell     |
| Raymon F. Tucker..... Bunnell | Alfred R. Tucker..... Bunnell |
| Harold D. Emery..... Bunnell  | Otis Hunter..... Bunnell      |

### FLAGLER COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 4,566        |
| Area (acres)                            | 322,560      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 22           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 70.7         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 52.9         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$10,197,522 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$6,104,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$2,822,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$2,750,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$6,104,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,299      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 1,148        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 83.649       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 25.709       |

### FLAGLER COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—BUNNELL

Flagler, Florida's 53rd county, was established April 28, 1917, and formed from parts of St. Johns and Volusia Counties. It was named in honor of Henry M. Flagler, who has been credited with "opening up" Florida to the nation.

He was the builder of the Florida East Coast Railroad and played a key role in the development of the lower East Coast.

Agriculture and the tourist industry are the principal sources of income, with 168,039 acres devoted to farmlands according to a survey. Principal crops include Irish potatoes, cabbage, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, corn, field peas, velvet beans, string beans and cucumbers.

Palms are grown in this area for shipment to northern florists for use in Palm Sunday decorations. One of the largest cement plants in the country is located here.

Marineland, a famous display of underwater life, and Flagler Beach are the principal tourist attractions. Bulow ruins and Ribault State Park are also located in the county.

## FRANKLIN

**FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF HERBERT O. MARSHALL** (Apalachicola, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Other business or professional experience: Contracting and building business; inspector for the State Road Department. Military service: Served in the Navy during World War I, and was a Major in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and the following organizations: Lions Club, American Legion, Apalachicola Chamber of Commerce and Rotary International. He was born in Santa Rosa County, Florida, on January 18, 1901. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Pearl. He was educated in the public schools of Franklin County, Florida.



### FRANKLIN COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| County Judge               | Eldon F. McLeod     |
| Juvenile Judge             | Eldon F. McLeod     |
| Sheriff                    | Herbert O. Marshall |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Robert L. Howell    |
| Tax Assessor               | Fred W. Richards    |
| Tax Collector              | Gerald S. Watkins   |
| School Superintendent      | Curtis McLean       |
| Supervisor of Registration | Miss Clyde Brown    |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Geo. W. Creamer East Point   | C. C. Land Eastpoint          |
| M. Houseman Apalachicola     | Peter W. Comforter            |
| H. F. Falk, Sr. Apalachicola | Apalachicola                  |
| P. M. Wasmund Apalachicola   | J. G. Bruce Apalachicola      |
| Ernest Gay Carrabelle        | C. A. Marks, Jr. Apalachicola |
|                              | H. L. Cook Carrabelle         |

### FRANKLIN COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 6,576        |
| Area (acres)                            | 361,600      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 24           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 68.5         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 56.5         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$12,893,907 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$8,204,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$2,167,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$1,125,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$7,552,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,144      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 1,532        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 106.808      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 48.263       |

### FRANKLIN COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—APALACHICOLA

Franklin, Florida's 17th county, was established February 8, 1832, and named for Benjamin Franklin, famous American patriot. The Spanish explorer, Narvaez, is said to have camped near the present site of Apalachicola in 1527.

During the War Between the States, Apalachicola, once the second largest American port on the Gulf of Mexico, was heavily bombarded by Federal gunboats and some of the houses that were shelled are still standing. Carrabelle, settled in 1855, also withstood a Federal gunboat attack.

In 1845 Dr. John Gorrie, an Apalachicola physician, discovered an artificial method for freezing water while treating fever victims, and later built the first ice machine. A museum has been established here in his honor.

Commercial fishing is the principal industry. During 1956 there were 2,980,423 pounds of food fish and 33,035 pounds of nonfood fish marketed here. Franklin county was also one of the leaders in the state in shellfish and shrimp production with 3,060,389 pounds marketed that year.

## GADSDEN

**GADSDEN COUNTY SHERIFF OTHO W. EDWARDS** (Quincy, Florida) was originally appointed Sheriff in 1943, elected in 1944 and re-elected in 1948, 1952, 1956 and 1960. Military service: State National Guard for 2½ years. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations: Masons, Shrine, Quincy Exchange Club, Chamber of Commerce and Gadsden County Farm Bureau. He was born in Gadsden County, Florida, on March 28, 1902. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Lee Ola. He was educated in the public schools of Quincy, Florida. He is a past-president of the Florida Sheriffs Association. Other Association offices he has held include member of the Board of Directors, first vice-president and second vice-president.



### GADSDEN COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge               | H. Y. Reynolds     |
| County Prosecutor          | William D. Lines   |
| Juvenile Judge             | H. Y. Reynolds     |
| Sheriff                    | Otho W. Edwards    |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Edwin Baur         |
| Tax Assessor               | Tewy J. McPherson  |
| Tax Collector              | Clinton Bassett    |
| School Superintendent      | M. D. Walker       |
| Supervisor of Registration | J. Love Hutchinson |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| C. V. Butler Havana       | Fred G. Shelfer Havana   |
| E. H. Fletcher Greensboro | E. P. Woodward Quincy    |
| H. E. Morgan Quincy       | H. B. Hirt Chattahoochee |
| John C. Hinson Quincy     | Thomas Smith Quincy      |
| J. C. Davis Chattahoochee | T. L. Maxwell Quincy     |

### GADSDEN COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 41,989       |
| Area (acres)                            | 334,720      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 301          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 67.5         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 54.1         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$65,704,199 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$31,054,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$19,365,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1961)             | \$12,228,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$40,031,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$944        |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 10,514       |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 137.236      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 136.232      |

### GADSDEN COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—QUINCY

Gadsden, Florida's 5th county, was established June 24, 1823. It was named for James Gadsden, a South Carolinian who served as General Andrew Jackson's aide-de-camp during the Florida campaign of 1818. Originally it included all the area between the Apalachicola and Suwannee Rivers. Agriculture and timber are among the principal sources of income. The growing and processing of shade tobacco and the manufacture of cigars are important industries.

Chattahoochee, located near the Georgia-Florida line where the Flint and Chattahoochee Rivers meet to form the Apalachicola, is the site of the Florida State Hospital and Jim Woodruff Dam, a multi-million dollar structure built by the federal government.

The dam has increased Gadsden County's industrial potential by providing a barge channel from the Gulf of Mexico to points in Georgia and Alabama. It has also created a huge lake which has enhanced the county's recreational advantages.

A total of 224,700 acres in commercial forest lands provide raw materials for sawmills, naval stores, basket, crate, veneer and furniture plants. Fullers earth mines are important enterprises.

# GILCHRIST



**GILCHRIST COUNTY SHERIFF CLYDE L. WILLIAMS** (Trenton, Florida) was appointed Sheriff on December 17, 1956, to succeed the late Sheriff Mark Read. He was commissioned for a full four-year term in January 1957 and was elected to another term in 1960. Prior to becoming Sheriff he served eight years as a deputy sheriff and three years as city marshal of Trenton. He was born in Trenton, Florida, on December 29, 1917. He is married and has three children. His wife's name is Lois. He was educated in the public schools of Levy County, Florida.

## GILCHRIST COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| County Judge.....               | Miller Lang     |
| Juvenile Judge.....             | Miller Lang     |
| Sheriff.....                    | Clyde Williams  |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | Horace Thomas   |
| Tax Assessor.....               | A. M. Quincey   |
| Tax Collector.....              | M. J. Hall      |
| School Superintendent.....      | Eli M. Read     |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | Nellie Langston |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD |             | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |              |
|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Charlie Jones.....  | Trenton     | Jack Rowell.....     | Trenton      |
| J. C. Cannon.....   | Bell        | Cecil Corbin.....    | Trenton      |
| Aubrey Watson.....  | High Sprgs. | W. O. Cannon.....    | Bell         |
| C. K. Bryant.....   | Trenton     | Cecil Perkins.....   | Bell         |
| Clyde Townsend..... | Bell        | Eudell Watson.....   | High Springs |

## GILCHRIST COUNTY FIGURES

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 2,868       |
| Area (acres).....                            | 222,720     |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 63          |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 69.6        |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 54.0        |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$5,712,122 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$3,912,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | \$1,405,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$371,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$2,276,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$813       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 843         |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 73.932      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 52.772      |

## GILCHRIST COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—TRENTON

Gilchrist, Florida's 67th county, was established December 4, 1925 and formed from the western portion of Alachua County. It was named for Albert H. Gilchrist, who was Governor of Florida from 1909 to 1913.

General agriculture and the lumber industry comprise the county's principal sources of income. A survey lists 369 farms in the county, with 108,058 acres devoted to farm-lands and 54,824 in cropland.

The county is especially noted for the growing of water-melons, and there are some 5,000 acres devoted to this crop. Other crops include cucumbers, okra, peppers, corn, peanuts, velvet beans and sweet potatoes.

Hogs and cattle are raised here, and 55,311 acres are devoted to pasture land.

There are 149,600 acres of commercial forest lands. Mineral resources include limestone, phosphate and peat.

Fishing is enhanced by the Santa Fe and the Suwannee Rivers which help to form the county boundaries. Turkey, squirrel, quail and dove are hunted in this area.

# GLADES



**GLADES COUNTY SHERIFF ROY D. LUNDY** (Moore Haven, Florida) was originally appointed Sheriff in July 1956, elected in November, 1956, and re-elected in 1960. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: Deputy Sheriff. Other business or professional experience: Sanitarian with the Florida State Board of Health and cattle raising. Military service: He served with the U. S. Navy for two years. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations: Masons and American Legion. He was

born in Moore Haven, Florida, on March 23, 1927. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Irene. He was educated in the public schools of Glades County, Florida.

## GLADES COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| County Judge.....               | James C. Fountain |
| Juvenile Judge.....             | James C. Fountain |
| Sheriff.....                    | Roy D. Lundy      |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | James H. Dilley   |
| Tax Assessor.....               | J. C. Sealey      |
| Tax Collector.....              | W. L. Brooks      |
| School Superintendent.....      | Broward McDaniel  |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | Esther B. Klutts  |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD     |             | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| T. E. Weathers.....     | Moore Haven | J. S. Aly.....       | Moore Haven |
| Bette Davis.....        | Moore Haven | Sam Farabee.....     | LaBelle     |
| Wendell Click.....      | Moore Haven | W. H. Peoples.....   | Moore Haven |
| Edith M. Summerall..... | LaBelle     | V. W. Whidden.....   | Moore Haven |
| T. H. Snell.....        | Palmdale    | L. N. Journigan..... | Moore Haven |

## GLADES COUNTY FIGURES

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 2,950       |
| Area (acres).....                            | 574,720     |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 8 to 22     |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 72.8        |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 51.0        |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$6,155,482 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$1,661,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | (No Bank)   |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$932,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$3,864,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$1,288     |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 686         |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 95.059      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 28.304      |

## GLADES COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—MOORE HAVEN

Glades, Florida's 58th county, was established April 23, 1921, and formed from a portion of DeSoto County. It was named for the Everglades, a small portion of which is in the county.

One of the largest Indian mounds in south Florida is located here and is said to be the site of the last battle of the Seminole War. Fisheating Creek and the Indian Prairie section are noted for their variety of wildlife.

Agriculture and cattle raising are the principal sources of income. Truck vegetables, sugar cane and citrus fruits are the leading crops grown and some remarkable records of production in truck farming have been made here.

A survey shows 294,862 acres devoted to farm lands and 143,700 acres of forest lands.

Cattle raising is of considerable importance since the land is mostly of the prairie type. Beekeeping is a large industry.

Moore Haven, the county seat, claims to have been the first town in the United States to have a woman mayor.

# GULF

**GULF COUNTY SHERIFF BYRD E. PARKER** (Wewahitchka, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1936 and is currently serving his seventh term. Other public offices he has held include: member of school board. Other business or professional experience: operated a barber shop, cafe and cleaning establishment. Military Service: World War I veteran, having served in the Army with the A.S.S.C. He is a member of the following organizations: American Legion, 40 & 8, Moose, Odd Fellows, Shrine, Masons and O.E.S. He was born in Opp, Alabama, May 22, 1894. He is married and has one child. His wife's name is Alma. He was educated in the public schools of Opp, Alabama.



## GULF COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| County Judge               | Sam P. Husband      |
| County Prosecutor          | Silas R. Stone      |
| Juvenile Judge             | Sam P. Husband      |
| Sheriff                    | Byrd E. Parker      |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | George Y. Core      |
| Tax Assessor               | Samuel A. Patrick   |
| Tax Collector              | Harland O. Pridgeon |
| School Superintendent      | Thomas A. Owens     |
| Supervisor of Registration | Mrs. C. G. Rish     |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | J. C. Martin        |

|                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>  | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>       |
| William Roemer Port St. Joe | A. J. Strickland Wewahitchka      |
| Otis Pyle Port St. Joe      | E. C. Harden, Sr. Wewahitchka     |
| J. K. Whitfield Wewahitchka | Wewahitchka                       |
| Carter Ward Port St. Joe    | Mrs. Neva H. Croxton Port St. Joe |
| C. E. Boyer Port St. Joe    | J. H. Greer Port St. Joe          |
|                             | Leo Kennedy Port St. Joe          |

## GULF COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 9,937        |
| Area (acres)                            | 369,920      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 15           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 68.5         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 56.5         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$19,218,263 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$11,770,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$5,593,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$8,631,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$12,246,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,212      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 2,881        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 96.856       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 40.591       |

## GULF COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—WEWAHITCHKA

Gulf, Florida's 66th county, was established June 6, 1925, and named for the Gulf of Mexico which washes its southern shore.

Most of the early history of this area centers around the city of Port St. Joe, one of the first cities along the Gulf coast. It shared with Apalachicola an early reputation as a shipping and recreation center.

Cotton raised in Georgia and Alabama was transported by boat down the Apalachicola River and then by rail to Port St. Joe over one of the first three railroads built in the U. S.

The first State Constitutional Convention was held in St. Joseph in 1838, and the town was later "wiped off the map" by the ravages of a yellow fever epidemic and a hurricane.

Timber, commercial fishing, paper manufacturing and cattle are important sources of income. Sports fishing and hunting also bolster the economy.

# HAMILTON

**HAMILTON COUNTY SHERIFF CHARLIE C. RHODEN** (Jasper, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his 2nd term. He was formerly employed as a grocery store clerk. Military service: U. S. Army during World War II. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations: U. S. Army Reserve, Military Police; American Legion; and V.F.W. He was born in Hamilton County, Florida, on April 15, 1925. He is married and has one child. His wife's name is Nell. He was educated in the public schools of Hamilton County.



## HAMILTON COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| County Judge               | John H. McCormick |
| Juvenile Judge             | John H. McCormick |
| Sheriff                    | Charlie Rhoden    |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Thelma Lewis      |
| Tax Assessor               | F. Kenneth Tuten  |
| Tax Collector              | Dan Braswell      |
| School Superintendent      | Harry T. Reid     |
| Supervisor of Registration | Ann C. Malpas     |

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                 |              |                 |          |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| Johnny Butler   | Jennings     | Lawton McCulley | Jennings |
| E. V. Stormant  | White Sprgs. | S. L. Smith     | Jennings |
| Clyde B. Hunter | Jasper       | Jack Vinson     | Jasper   |
| Allen B. Tyree  | Jasper       | Aaron Hogan     | Jasper   |
| Frank Matthews  | Jasper       | Guy McGhin      | Jasper   |

## HAMILTON COUNTY FIGURES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 7,705       |
| Area (acres)                            | 329,600     |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 152         |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 68.2        |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 51.7        |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$5,775,224 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$5,584,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$2,663,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$1,308,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$6,479,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$853       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 2,404       |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 94.038      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 41.240      |

## HAMILTON COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—JASPER

Hamilton, Florida's 15th county, was established Dec. 26, 1827. It was named for Alexander Hamilton, embattled conservative and first U. S. Secretary of the Treasury.

Settlement of this area began in the 1800's and there was a recorded population of 553 back in 1830. One of the first settlers was Daniel Bell, who brought his family here under the guidance of a friendly Indian chief, in 1824, and homesteaded some six miles west of the present site of Jasper.

Of historical significance is the Stephen Foster Memorial located on a 243-acre park on the banks of the Suwannee River at White Springs. It includes a museum honoring the great composer of Florida's state song "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River," and a new Carillon tower.

Agriculture, timber and livestock are the principal sources of income. Tobacco growing is an industry of commercial importance and the bright leaf produced here usually brings good prices at all markets.

# HARDEE



**HARDEE COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**E. ODELL CARLTON** (Wau-  
 chula, Florida) was originally  
 elected Sheriff in 1952 and is  
 currently serving his 3rd term.  
 Other business or professional  
 experience: Served with the  
 Gainesville Police Department,  
 Alachua County Road Patrol,  
 special agent for A.C.L. Rail-  
 road, and with the Alcohol Tax  
 Unit of the U. S. Treasury De-  
 partment. He is also a citrus  
 grower. Military service: En-  
 listed in the Navy in 1942,  
 served in Naval Intelligence and  
 was discharged as a Lieutenant

Commander. In May, 1953, he was promoted to Commander; and in January, 1960, he was promoted to Captain in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: American Legion, Hardee County Cattlemen's Association, Hardee County Farm Bureau, Masons, and Shrine. He was born in Wauchula, Florida, on February 26, 1911. He was educated in the public schools of Hardee County, Florida. Further education: BSE Degree from the University of Florida. He formerly served as chairman of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors for six years and as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

## HARDEE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge.....               | Clyde Maddox       |
| County Prosecutor.....          | Latimer C. Farr    |
| Juvenile Judge.....             | Clyde Maddox       |
| Sheriff.....                    | E. Odell Carlton   |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | Ben Coker          |
| Tax Assessor.....               | Anna Mae Taylor    |
| Tax Collector.....              | W. Curtis Ezelle   |
| School Superintendent.....      | E. Wilton Stephens |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | Lorne Yetter       |

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                             |                 |               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| J. A. Albritton, Jr. ....   | B. J. Johnson   | Bowling Green |
| .....                       | Lee Hanchey     | Wauchula      |
| Jimmie Mixon.....           | Clayton Terrell | Ona           |
| D. R. Stewart Zolfo Springs | Luke Waldron    | Zolfo Springs |
| R. L. Fisher.....           | Aldon Jones     | Wauchula      |
| Doyle Knight.....           |                 | Wauchula      |

## HARDEE COUNTY FIGURES

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census) .....                 | 12,370       |
| Area (acres) .....                             | 403,200      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level) .....         | 112          |
| Annual Average Temperature .....               | 73.0         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches) .....         | 53.8         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961) .....          | \$23,853,316 |
| Retail Sales (1960) .....                      | \$16,314,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960) .....               | \$9,298,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960) .....              | \$3,087,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960) .....           | \$15,199,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960) .....          | \$1,216      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term ) ..... | 3,256        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960) .....            | 86.447       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960) .....          | 59.446       |

## HARDEE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—WAUCHULA

Hardee, Florida's 55th county, was established on April 23, 1921. It was named for Cary A. Hardee, who was Governor of Florida from 1921 to 1925. Wauchula, the county seat, is on the site of an early military post, Fort Hartsuff, built to protect the early settlers during the Seminole Wars.

The county is primarily agricultural and is known as the "Cucumber Capital of the World" because of the large cucumber crop in the county. Many types of truck crops and citrus fruits are grown here.

Hardee County is also the center of a successful cattle raising industry. A survey shows 352,302 acres devoted to pasture lands. Pure-bred cattle are raised here.

# HENDRY



**HENDRY COUNTY SHERIFF**  
**EARL S. DYESS, SR.** (La Belle, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1960 and is currently serving his first term. Other public offices he has held include County Commissioner of Hendry County, 1952-1956. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: Employed by U. S. Sugar Co. Other business or professional experience: President of AFL-CIO Union while employed with U. S. Sugar Co. Military Service: 2 years in U. S. Navy during World War II, 18 months in

South Pacific. He is a member of the following organizations: Charter Member of BPO Elks No. 1853, (Charter member); WOW, VFW and American Legion. He was born in LaBelle, Florida, on July 9, 1921. He is married and has two sons. His wife's name is Dorothy. He was educated in the public schools of Hendry and Palm Beach counties, Florida.

## HENDRY COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| County Judge.....               | Broward N. Parsons   |
| County Attorney.....            | Harry P. Johnson     |
| Juvenile Judge.....             | Broward N. Parsons   |
| Sheriff.....                    | Earl S. Dyess, Sr.   |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | Dorothy Moore Clarke |
| Tax Assessor.....               | Dennis Small         |
| Tax Collector.....              | A. O. Ward           |
| School Superintendent.....      | J. Homer Bible       |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | John L. Hall         |
| Small Claims Court Judge.....   | Selden L. Stewart    |

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                        |           |                  |           |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| R. M. Hare, Jr. ....   | Clewiston | Campbell E. Nall | Clewiston |
| J. R. Spratt.....      | LaBelle   | J. O. Davidson   | LaBelle   |
| Claud M. Giddens.....  | Clewiston | H. S. Parkinson  | LaBelle   |
| Blanche McCormick..... | LaBelle   | R. C. Nowling    | Clewiston |
| Joe M. Hall.....       | Clewiston | G. H. George     | Clewiston |

## HENDRY COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census) .....                | 8,119        |
| Area (acres) .....                            | 760,960      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level) .....        | 15           |
| Annual Average Temperature .....              | 72.8         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches) .....        | 51.5         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961) .....         | \$23,523,769 |
| Retail Sales (1960) .....                     | \$11,846,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960) .....              | \$3,933,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960) .....             | \$4,059,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960) .....          | \$13,117,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960) .....         | \$1,580      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) ..... | 2,255        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960) .....           | 85.606       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960) .....         | 91.756       |

## HENDRY COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—LA BELLE

Hendry, Florida's 63rd county, was established on May 11, 1923. It was named for Captain Francis Asbury Hendry, one of the early settlers of this area.

A portion of a Seminole Indian Reservation, under the direction of the United States Department of the Interior, is located here.

The county is noted throughout the State as the center of the sugar industry in Florida. Vast acres are given over to the planting of sugar cane, which is turned into raw sugar at a large plant at Clewiston.

The muck lands of the county are well suited for planting and growing winter vegetables and the county has a large and important truck farming industry, principally in winter vegetables. Cattle raising, citrus, poultry and timber are also important economic factors.

## HERNANDO

**HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF SIM L. LOWMAN** (Brooksville, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1948 and is currently serving his 4th term. Other business or professional experience: Automotive supply business and Wildlife Officer for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Military Service: Veteran of World War II. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations: American Legion, Moose Lodge and Masons. He was born in Istachatta, Florida, on September 13, 1912; and was educated in the public schools of Hernando County. He is married and has three daughters and one son. His wife's name is Eleanor. He formerly served as a trustee of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



## HERNANDO COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| County Judge               | Monroe W. Treiman   |
| Juvenile Judge             | Monroe W. Treiman   |
| Sheriff                    | Sim L. Lowman       |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Leamon Varn         |
| Tax Assessor               | Sidney F. Dick      |
| Tax Collector              | Irene B. Kilpatrick |
| School Superintendent      | John W. Hull        |
| Supervisor of Registration | Agnes Goethe        |

|                               |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>    | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> |
| F. W. Springstead Brooksville | L. T. Patrick Brooksville   |
| P. K. Kimbrough Brooksville   | T. R. Dawson Brooksville    |
| Fred G. Lewis Brooksville     | Guy Harris Brooksville      |
| B. A. Crum Brooksville        | Arthur L. Snow Brooksville  |
| E. J. Cook Brooksville        | James Griffin Brooksville   |

## HERNANDO COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 11,205       |
| Area (acres)                            | 325,120      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 175          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 71.2         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 57.1         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$26,729,036 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$10,945,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$7,490,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$5,946,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$14,942,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,299      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 2,741        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 128.702      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 47.497       |

## HERNANDO COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—BROOKSVILLE

Hernando, Florida's 22nd county, was established Feb. 24, 1843, and formed from Alachua County, then one of the largest counties in the state.

Hernando was originally named Benton and was later named in honor of the Spanish explorer, Hernando DeSoto, who is said to have crossed the Withlacoochee River near Istachatta, on his historic march to the Mississippi River.

Agriculture, mining, forestry and sea products provide the principal sources of income. Hernando is a leading citrus county and a report shows it has approximately 5,000 acres devoted to citrus groves.

Farm crops are corn, field peas, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, peanuts, chufas, velvet beans, watermelons, eggplant and cabbage. Poultry-raising is an important enterprise in the vicinity of Masaryktown.

Weekiwachee Springs, about 12 miles from Brooksville, is an important tourist attraction. Public recreation areas are located at Bayport and Pine Island, on the Weekiwachee river.

## HIGHLANDS

**HIGHLANDS COUNTY SHERIFF BROWARD COKER** (Sebring, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1948. He is currently serving his 3rd term, having been re-elected in 1952, 1956 and 1960. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: Deputy Sheriff. Other business or professional experience: Lumber business. Military service: Enlisted in the Army and served in the European Theatre during World War II. Honors: Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce Good Government Award, the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce Good Government Award and the Mutual Broadcasting System Official Detective Citation for outstanding achievement. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: Masons, Lions Club, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and the Sebring Volunteer Fire Department. He was born in Gardner, DeSoto County, Florida, on March 1, 1907. He is married and has one son. His wife's name is Betty. He was educated in the public schools of DeSoto County, Florida. Further education: University of Florida and Rollins College. He is a past president of the Florida Sheriffs Association and formerly held the offices of director and first vice-president. He is also a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Administrative Board.



## HIGHLANDS COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| County and Juvenile Judge  | Mervin Rehrer       |
| Sheriff                    | Broward Coker       |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Earl Rich           |
| Tax Assessor               | P. G. Gearing       |
| Tax Collector              | William H. Prescott |
| School Superintendent      | Andrew W. Miracle   |
| Supervisor of Registration | Roland X. Droit     |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | David F. Lanier     |

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b> | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> |
| E. Ray Wells Avon Park     | Cecil P. Skipper Avon Park  |
| John W. Wirick Lake Placid | Eugene Hamlin Sebring       |
| Henry G. Bailey Sebring    | Ben H. McGee Sebring        |
| Ted R. Cason Sebring       | James G. Creel Lake Placid  |
| S. F. Longbottom Avon Park | Carl R. McIntyre Sebring    |

## HIGHLANDS COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 21,338       |
| Area (acres)                            | 716,160      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 160          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 73.0         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 51.6         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$53,960,427 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$29,140,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$18,078,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$6,229,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$32,653,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,491      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 5,426        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 132.690      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 80.418       |

## HIGHLANDS COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—SEBRING

Highlands, the 56th county, was established April 23, 1921. This region lies at considerable altitude and is somewhat reminiscent of the Scottish Highlands.

The county seat is Sebring which was founded in 1912 by the late George E. Sebring. Avon Park, founded in 1885 by Oliver M. Crosby of New York and Mr. and Mrs. William King of England, was named for the English home of Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon.

The main agricultural product of Highlands county is citrus fruit. The beef-cattle and poultry-raising industries are also of economic importance in this area as is the timber industry. Highlands county, with its rolling countryside and many lakes, is a major tourist center and fishing area. Sebring is the home of the annual International Grand Prix sports car race which attracts top drivers from nearly every country in the world.

## HILLSBOROUGH



**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF ED BLACKBURN, JR.**, (Tampa, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: Real estate business. Other business or professional experience: Former deputy sheriff, member of Florida Highway Patrol, operator of produce business and owner-operator of a supermarket. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the Lions Club. He was born in Tampa, Florida, on December 5, 1912. He is mar-

ried and has one daughter. His wife's name is Frances. He was educated in the public schools of Hillsborough County, Florida. Further education: University of Florida and University of Tampa. He is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, and the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees, having formerly served as chairman and executive director of the latter board. He is also a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Administrative Board.

### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY OFFICIALS

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Judge of the Criminal Court of Record       | Carl C. Durrance                         |
| Judge of the Criminal Court of Record       | D. Newcomb Barco                         |
| Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record       | L. D. Simmons                            |
| County Judges                               | William C. Brooker, James D. Bruton, Jr. |
| Juvenile Judge                              | O. D. Howell, Jr.                        |
| Sheriff                                     | Ed Blackburn, Jr.                        |
| Clerk of Circuit Court                      | James F. Taylor, Jr.                     |
| Tax Assessor                                | R. R. "Bob" Walden                       |
| Tax Collector                               | Anthony Schleman                         |
| School Superintendent                       | J. Crockett Farnell                      |
| Supervisor of Registration                  | John C. Dekle                            |
| Judge Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court | Philip L. Knowles                        |

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b> | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> |
| Marvin Green Tampa         | Nick Nuccio Tampa           |
| F. M. Henderson Plant City | Rudy H. Rodriguez Tampa     |
| Al Chiaramonte Tampa 5     | Roy Haynes Tampa            |
| Ben H. Hill, Jr. Lutz      | Earl W. Simmons Tampa       |
| Clyde F. McLeod Riverview  | E. G. Simmons Tampa         |

### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FIGURES

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 397,788         |
| Area (acres)                            | 679,180         |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 15-121          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 72.4            |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 53.3            |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$1,010,761,636 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$558,026,000   |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$414,126,000   |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$357,259,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$681,281,000   |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,667         |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 85,739          |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 308.028         |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 110.347         |

### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—TAMPA

Hillsborough, Florida's 18th county, was established Jan. 25, 1834. It was named for Wills Hill, second Viscount of Hillsborough, who received a large grant of Florida land during the English occupation.

This section of Florida was first visited by the Spanish explorer, Panfilo de Narvaez, in 1528. Hernando DeSoto followed in 1539.

The county has a widely diversified economy which includes agriculture, timber, commercial fishing, dairying, poultry raising, phosphate mining, manufacturing and tourists as major sources of income.

The new University of South Florida is located here.

## HOLMES



**HOLMES COUNTY SHERIFF CLETUS ANDREWS** (Bonifay, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his 2nd term. Other business or professional experience: Merchant and farmer. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the Kiwanis Club. He was born in Holmes County, Florida, on September 7, 1917. He is married and has one daughter. His wife's name is Clyde. He was educated in the public schools of Holmes County.

### HOLMES COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| County Judge               | Comer White           |
| County Attorney            | A. P. Drummond        |
| Juvenile Judge             | Comer White           |
| Sheriff                    | Cletus Andrews        |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Judge B. Helms        |
| Tax Assessor               | W. L. Slay            |
| Tax Collector              | Gorden Clemmons       |
| School Superintendent      | William Shoupe Howell |
| Supervisor of Registration | Julius W. Phillips    |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Leon T. Smith Bonifay       | R. M. Ward Ponce De Leon   |
| Coy W. Stafford Westville   | J. Buford Hudson Westville |
| Glynn T. Meadows Bonifay    | D. P. Royals Geneva, Ala.  |
| Fred H. Stripling Westville | Nathan M. Carroll Bonifay  |
| James Powell Bonifay        | J. C. Chitty Bonifay       |

### HOLMES COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 10,844       |
| Area (acres)                            | 309,760      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 120          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 67.9         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 58.7         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$13,769,906 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$6,339,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$3,255,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$859,000    |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$8,820,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$832        |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 3,214        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 130.195      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 74.337       |

### HOLMES COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—BONIFAY

Holmes, Florida's 27th county, was established Jan. 8, 1848. Differing authorities say it was named for a Thomas J. Holmes who came here from North Carolina about 1830, or for an Indian chief who had been given the English name of Holmes.

Hewett's Bluff, later known as Bear Pen, on the Choc-towhatchee River, was the first county seat. Later the county government moved to Cerro Gordo, then to Westville and in 1905 to Bonifay.

Agriculture and timber are the principal sources of income. Corn, cotton, peanuts, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, velvet beans and hay are the main crops.

Watermelons with an unusual sugar content are grown on a large scale. Holmes County ranks third in the state in the production of cotton and peanuts. Hogs produce one of the largest sources of income for farmers.

## INDIAN RIVER

### INDIAN RIVER CHOUNTY SHERIFF SAM T. JOYCE

(Vero Beach, Florida) was originally appointed then elected Sheriff in 1954 and reelected in 1956 and 1960. Other business or professional experience: Florida Highway Patrol Trooper, Deputy Sheriff and construction work. Military service: World War II veteran. Honors: President of Vero Beach Kiwanis Club in 1959 and received the Junior Chamber of Commerce "Good Government Award" in 1960. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and the following organizations: American Legion, Masons, Elks and Kiwanis. He was born in Canal Point, Florida, on March 25, 1931. He is married and the father of two children. His wife's name is Betty. He was educated in the public schools of Palm Beach County, Florida. He is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors and the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.



## INDIAN RIVER COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| County Judge                    | Miles B. Mank, II               |
| County Prosecutor               | John R. Gould                   |
| Juvenile Judge                  | Miles B. Mank, II               |
| Sheriff                         | Sam T. Joyce                    |
| Clerk of Circuit Court          | Douglas Baker                   |
| Tax Assessor                    | Homer C. Fletcher               |
| Tax Collector                   | Troy E. Moody                   |
| School Superintendent           | J. A. Thompson                  |
| Supervisor of Registration      | Mrs. Rosemary Richey            |
| Small Claims Court Judge        | Charles A. Sullivan             |
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>      | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>     |
| Denny R. Hendry Roseland        | Donald MacDonalld Roseland      |
| O. D. Honeywell Vero Beach      | J. J. P. Hamilton Winter Beh.   |
| L. D. Baker Wabasso             | Robert W. Graves Vero Beh.      |
| Jeanette B. Merriman Vero Beach | B. Q. Waddell Vero Beach        |
| D. R. MacArthur Vero Beach      | D. B. McCullers, Jr. Vero Beach |

## INDIAN RIVER COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 25,309       |
| Area (acres)                            | 350,720      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 25           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 73.4         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 56.0         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$57,226,973 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$33,868,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$24,723,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$13,843,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$37,755,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,441      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 5,819        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 95.689       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 46.674       |

## INDIAN RIVER COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—VERO BEACH

Indian River, Florida's 65th county, was established May 30, 1925. It was formed from St. Lucie County and named for the Indian River, which flows through it. Vero Beach, the county seat, was originally called Vero, derived from "veritas," meaning "truth."

Citrus fruit production is the principal source of income in the county and this area is famed throughout the Nation for the quality of its citrus. Lemons, bananas, mangoes, avacadoes, Japanese persimmons, lychee nuts, guavas, and other tropical fruits are also grown here.

Commercial fishing is a major industry. The county has an extensive tourist trade and the many fine, easily-accessible beaches attract thousands of visitors.

## JACKSON

### JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF

**W. BARKLEY GAUSE** (Marianna, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1940 and is currently serving his third term, having been re-elected in 1944 and 1960. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: operated creosote plant and service station. Other business or professional experience: farming and railroading. He is a member of the Mormon Church and the Civitan Club. He was born in Marianna, Florida, on June 3, 1903. He is married and has three children. His wife's name is Bertie. He was educated in the public schools of Jackson County, Florida.



## JACKSON COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| County Judge               | J. E. Laramore        |
| County Attorney            | Clyde Mayhall         |
| Juvenile Judge             | J. E. Laramore        |
| Sheriff                    | W. B. Gause           |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Raymond R. Bruner     |
| Tax Assessor               | Harvey E. Sexton      |
| Tax Collector              | Olin Brewer           |
| School Superintendent      | John D. Milton        |
| Supervisor of Registration | Alyne McQuagge Pitman |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | Harry Bell            |

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                                 |               |             |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| E. D. Patterson, Jr. Graceville | Neal Carter   | Graceville  |
| B. E. Charles Sneads            | W. A. Cogburn | Cottdonale  |
| R. B. Beall Marianna            | Howard Odom   | Marianna    |
| H. D. Hagler Malone             | M. D. Hill    | Grand Ridge |
| Hubert F. Brock Cottdonale      | T. W. Patrick | Bascom      |

## JACKSON COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 36,208       |
| Area (acres)                            | 606,720      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 120          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 67.6         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 56.0         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$27,513,108 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$29,512,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$13,514,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$12,264,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$33,914,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$934        |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 9,648        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 254.768      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 107.486      |

## JACKSON COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—MARIANNA

Jackson, Florida's 3rd county, was established Aug. 12, 1822. It was named for Andrew Jackson, territorial governor of Florida who later became president of the United States.

Marianna, the county seat, is one of the oldest towns in this section of the state. It was founded in 1823 and derived its name from a combination of the first names of two founders' wives.

Primarily agricultural, Jackson produces crops of corn, cotton, oats, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, field peas, peanuts, velvet beans, black-eyed peas, forage, pecans, cucumbers and watermelons.

There are about 2,997 farms in the county with approximately 432,747 acres devoted to farming. Beef and dairy cattle, hogs and poultry are raised extensively.

The Florida Industrial School for boys, with an enrollment of around 700; and Chipola Junior College are both located at Marianna.

## JEFFERSON



**JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF J. B. THOMAS** (Monticello, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his second term. Other public offices he has held include eight years as a member of the Jefferson County School Board. Other business or professional experience: Chief Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson County, merchant, cattleman and farmer. Military service: Seven years with the Florida National Guard, Company M, 124th Infantry. He was born in Wakulla County, Florida, on July 17, 1907. He is

married and has four children. His wife's name is Stella. He was educated in the public schools of Wakulla County and Leon County.

## JEFFERSON COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| County Judge               | Kenneth E. Cooksey     |
| County Prosecutor          | Henry Chester Hamilton |
| Juvenile Judge             | Kenneth E. Cooksey     |
| Sheriff                    | J. B. Thomas           |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | E. S. Blair            |
| Tax Assessor               | S. C. Walker           |
| Tax Collector              | Letty H. Flewellen     |
| School Superintendent      | D. M. Bishop           |
| Supervisor of Registration | Ed. Ritter, Jr.        |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | J. Birney Linn         |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD              | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS            |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| L. G. Morris.....Monticello      | N. H. Hartsfield.....Monticello |
| W. H. Floyd.....Lamont           | George Demott.....Monticello    |
| Mrs. B. F. Hightower.....Wacissa | Wm. Bill Bullock.....Monticello |
| A. L. Herndon.....Monticello     | Fred Stokley.....Monticello     |
| J. F. Wooten.....Monticello      | Butler Walker.....Monticello    |

## JEFFERSON COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 9,543        |
| Area (acres)                            | 389,760      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 202          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 67.7         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 53.7         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$13,273,815 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$6,657,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$3,826,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$1,379,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$8,003,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$842        |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 2,834        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 124.348      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 48.446       |

## JEFFERSON COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—MONTICELLO

Jefferson, Florida's 13th county was established in 1827. It was named for Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, who had died on July 4th of the year preceding the county's founding.

The county seat and principal city, Monticello, was named for Jefferson's Virginia home, and the county courthouse was modeled after his home.

The county's income is derived mainly from general farming which includes production of watermelons and watermelon seed, cattle raising, pecan groves, satsuma groves and nurseries. Other crops include corn, cotton, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, peanuts, tung nuts, velvet beans and forage.

Jefferson county is one of the biggest shippers of pecan trees from nurseries, as well as one of the leading watermelon and seed-production areas in the nation. Beef, and dairy cattle raising and the raising of hogs are important economic assets.

## LAFAYETTE



**LAFAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF MARVIN E. WITT** (Mayo, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1960 and is currently serving his first term. Other public offices he has held include Town Council member, Mayo. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: Operated service station. Other business or professional experience: State Beverage Department agent and Deputy Sheriff. Military service: U. S. Navy, 1943-1946. Honors: Good Conduct Medal. He is a member of the

Baptist Church and the following organizations: American Legion and 40 and 8. He was born in Ft. White, Florida, on October 1, 1923. He is married and has one child. His wife's name is Una. He was educated in the public schools of Lafayette County, Florida.

## LAFAYETTE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge               | Holmes Melton, Jr. |
| Juvenile Judge             | Holmes Melton, Jr. |
| Sheriff                    | Marvin Witt        |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Tom Gaskin         |
| Tax Assessor               | G. W. Hicks, Jr.   |
| Tax Collector              | Thetis F. Dees     |
| School Superintendent      | Philip A. Clark    |
| Supervisor of Registration | Lavern Hicks       |

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dale Buchanan.....Mayo    | Quinton H. Ezell.....Mayo |
| R. C. Land.....Mayo       | Hayward Folsom.....Mayo   |
| Albert Land.....Mayo      | Ovedia McCray.....Mayo    |
| William Cothron.....Mayo  | Nathan Hill.....Branford  |
| N. C. Walker.....Branford | Lewin Jones.....Mayo      |

## LAFAYETTE COUNTY FIGURES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 2,889       |
| Area (acres)                            | 352,640     |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 69          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 68.7        |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 52.5        |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$6,185,639 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$2,163,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$1,127,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$279,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$2,560,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$914       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 802         |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 72.583      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 60.307      |

## LAFAYETTE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—MAYO

Lafayette, Florida's 33rd county, was established Dec. 23, 1856. It was named for the Marquis de Lafayette in recognition of his services to this country during the Revolutionary War.

Congress granted the famous Frenchman a township of land elsewhere in Florida, and, although he never came to Florida, he was responsible for the settling of French families near Tallahassee.

General farming and timber are the principal sources of income. Leading crops include corn, cotton, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, field peas, peanuts, watermelons, flue-cured tobacco and forage.

There are approximately 483 farms in the county with about 105,982 acres in farmlands. There are a number of dairies and a livestock market in the county.

A total of 290,200 acres are devoted to commercial forest lands. This is 83.3 per cent of the county's total acreage. Consequently lumbering and naval stores production are important to the economy.

The county is famous for its hunting and fishing. Steinhatchee Springs is located about 20 miles from Mayo, the county seat.

# LAKE

**LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF WILLIS V. McCALL** (Tavares, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1944 and is currently serving his 5th term. Other business or professional experience: dairy farmer, Federal and State Inspection Service, Florida Dept. of Agriculture and U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations: B.P.O. Elks, Kiwanis, Federal-State Inspection Association, Chamber of Commerce, Shrine, Masons, and Florida Horsemen's Association. Honors: He is Past-President of the Florida and Lake County Horsemen's Associations and Florida State Elks Association. He was born in Umatilla, Florida, on July 21, 1909. He is married and has three sons. His wife's name is Doris. He was educated in the public schools of Umatilla, Florida. He is a past president of the Florida Sheriff's Association and formerly served on the Association's Board of Directors. At the present time he is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees and chairman of the board's executive committee.



## LAKE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| County Judge               | W. A. "Bill" Milton, Jr. |
| County Prosecutor          | Robert E. Pierce         |
| Juvenile Judge             | W. A. "Bill" Milton, Jr. |
| Sheriff                    | Willis V. McCall         |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Frank E. Owens           |
| Tax Assessor               | R. G. Cassidy            |
| Tax Collector              | Paul H. Reed             |
| School Superintendent      | L. J. (Joe) Jenkins      |
| Supervisor of Registration | Katherine L. Baker       |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | Ernest C. Aulls, Jr.     |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

M. O. Williams Mount Dora  
 Edwin Mattson, Jr. Mascotte  
 Paul W. Bryan Umatilla  
 Walter H. Manly Leesburg  
 Fred H. Adkinson Minneola

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Cecil C. Theus Leesburg  
 J. C. Cowart Mascotte  
 Herman Dykes Tavares  
 O. M. Simpson Mount Dora  
 Herbert A. Babb Umatilla

## LAKE COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 57,383        |
| Area (acres)                            | 744,320       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 124           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 71.8          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 51.1          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$340,561,746 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$77,643,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$65,379,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$23,279,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$85,879,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,458       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 13,327        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 313.304       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 96.763        |

## LAKE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—TAVARES

Lake, Florida's 43rd county, was established May 27, 1887, and formed from portions of Sumter and Orange Counties. It derived its name from the many lakes within its borders.

These same lakes contribute greatly to the scenic beauty and have given the county a widespread reputation as a mecca for fishermen and boating enthusiasts.

The growing of citrus fruit is of major importance and the economy centers around it.

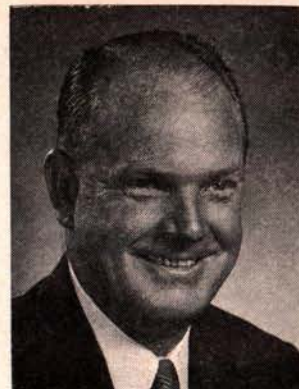
Leading truck crops in the county are celery, beans, cucumbers, sweet corn, tomatoes, eggplant, cauliflower, peppers, corn, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, peas, velvet beans, sugar cane, hay and field crops.

There are approximately 2,920 farms embracing some 319,400 acres.

Tourists who annually enjoy the county's moderate climate, excellent sports fishing and other recreational activities are an important source of income.

# LEE

**LEE COUNTY SHERIFF FLANDERS G. THOMPSON** (Ft. Myers, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1948 and is currently serving his 4th term. Other business or professional experience: Florida Highway Patrol, 1939-1948. Military service: 91st Infantry Division in Italy during World War II. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations: Masons (York and Scottish Rite), Shrine, O.E.S., Elks, Moose, American Legion, 40 and 8, V.F.W., Lions, Chamber of Commerce, Odd Fellows, Board of Directors for Lee County Mental Health Association, Lee County Association for Retarded Children and Lee County Boys Clubs. He was born in Swainsboro, Emanuel County, Georgia, on April 25, 1915. He is married and has two sons. His wife's name is Minnie. He was educated in the public schools of Lee County, Florida. Further education: Various Police Academy schools. He is a past president of the Florida Sheriffs Association and also formerly served as first vice president and second vice president.



## LEE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| County Judge               | Thomas W. Shands     |
| County Prosecutor          | Frank A. Pavese      |
| Juvenile Judge             | Thomas W. Shands     |
| Sheriff                    | Flanders G. Thompson |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | D. T. Farabee        |
| Tax Assessor               | Harry Schooley       |
| Tax Collector              | Dawson McDaniel      |
| School Superintendent      | Robert N. Kreager    |
| Supervisor of Registration | Mrs. Clarence Clutz  |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | B. Garnett Page      |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Earl Hord Ft. Myers  
 Walter F. Hasley Ft. Myers  
 Gilbert H. Moore Ft. Myers  
 C. F. Lott Ft. Myers  
 Paul J. Myers Ft. Myers

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mack H. Jones Ft. Myers  
 George S. Hunter Ft. Myers  
 H. J. Hastings Ft. Myers  
 J. Fred Huber Ft. Myers  
 Julian L. Hudson Ft. Myers

## LEE COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 54,539        |
| Area (acres)                            | 643,200       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 7             |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 73.4          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 54.5          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$208,735,099 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$91,808,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$51,247,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$30,655,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$88,590,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,582       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 12,619        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 120.914       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 74.144        |

## LEE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—FT. MYERS

Lee, Florida's 41st county, was established on May 13, 1887. It was named in honor of General Robert E. Lee. Fort Myers, the county seat, was built in 1850 on the site of Fort Harvie and was named for Colonel Abraham Charles Myers, then chief quartermaster of Florida.

Tourism, agriculture and commercial fishing represent the main sources of income.

Leading crops include citrus, Irish potatoes, peppers, eggplants, tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, canteloupes, watermelons, corn, sweet potatoes, sugar cane and field peas.

The gladioli industry is one of the county's most important economic assets. During the season, gladioli are shipped by train and plane to northern markets where they command high prices. Commercial fishing is also important.

Fort Myers is noted as the winter home of the late Thomas A. Edison, Harvey Firestone, and Henry Ford. An annual "Pageant of Light" honors Edison.

# LEON



**LEON COUNTY SHERIFF W. P. (BILL) JOYCE** (Tallahassee, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Other business or professional experience: Lake Worth, Florida, Police Department and Florida Highway Patrol. Military service: Served in the U. S. Navy from 1942 to 1946. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: Masons, Shrine, Talwar Grotto, Elks, Moose, W.O.W. and American Legion. In 1959 he was named State Director of the

National Sheriffs Association. He was born in Savannah, Georgia, on October 1, 1915. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Wanda. He was educated in the public schools of Palm Beach County, Florida. He is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors and formerly served as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

## LEON COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge               | James C. Gwynn     |
| County Prosecutor          | Sylvan Strickland  |
| Juvenile Judge             | Rufus O. Jefferson |
| Sheriff                    | W. P. (Bill) Joyce |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Paul F. Hartsfield |
| Tax Assessor               | John P. Brown      |
| Tax Collector              | W. K. Collins      |
| School Superintendent      | Amos Godby         |
| Supervisor of Registration | Hattie L. Coles    |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | Norman S. Stone    |

|                               |                              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>    | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>  |
| W. T. Moore, Jr. Tallahassee  | L. B. (Jack) Levins          |
| T. B. Revell Tallahassee      | Tallahassee                  |
| J. A. Stiles, Jr. Tallahassee | J. Christie Hall Tallahassee |
| J. D. Johnson Tallahassee     | J. G. Whiddon Tallahassee    |
| Louis Hill Tallahassee        | H. G. Easterwood Tallahassee |
|                               | T. I. Brown, Jr. Tallahassee |

## LEON COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 74,225        |
| Area (acres)                            | 445,440       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 192           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 66.6          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 54.6          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$120,487,521 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$90,133,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$64,372,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$37,289,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$124,051,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,634       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 16,999        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 148.195       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 92.640        |

## LEON COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—TALLAHASSEE

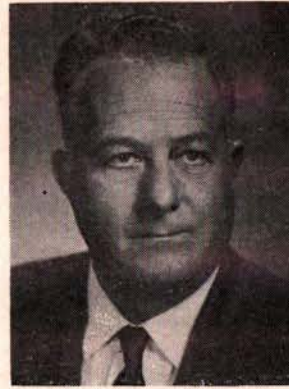
Leon, Florida's 7th county, was established Dec. 29, 1824. It was named for Juan Ponce de Leon, Spanish explorer who discovered and named Florida.

The capital of the Apalachee Indian nation was located here when Hernando De Soto spent four months in this area in 1539. Missions established near here by Spanish priests were destroyed in 1704 during wars between the Spaniards in Florida and the English in South Carolina.

A few years later Seminole Indians established the town of Tallahassee Taloofoa, and in 1823 Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital because it was midway between Pensacola and St. Augustine. Later Tallahassee was the only Confederate capital east of the Mississippi River that was not captured by Federal troops.

Government and education are the county's principal industries. Florida State University and Florida A&M University are both located at Tallahassee and many persons are employed by state agencies.

# LEVY



**LEVY COUNTY SHERIFF JAMES WILCOX TURNER** (Bronson, Florida) originally served as Sheriff by appointment from November, 1944, to February, 1945. Eleven years later, on September 21, 1956, he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Fred Moring. In November, 1956, he was elected to a full four-year term, and he was re-elected in 1960. Other law enforcement experience: State Beverage Department Supervisor and Chief Enforcement Officer for the State Board of Conservation. He is a

member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations: Masons and Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He was born in Otter Creek, Florida, on May 9, 1908. He is married and his wife's name is Marian. He was educated in the public schools of Levy County, Florida. Further education: Emory University Academy, Oxford, Ga.; and University of Florida. He served as president of the Florida Sheriffs Association in 1961 and he is currently serving as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

## LEVY COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge               | W. F. Anderson     |
| County Prosecutor          | S. E. Wasson       |
| Juvenile Judge             | W. F. Anderson     |
| Sheriff                    | J. W. Turner       |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Ernest Stephens    |
| Tax Assessor               | Dogan S. Cobb      |
| Tax Collector              | C. D. Tummond, Jr. |
| School Superintendent      | Alvin E. Mikell    |
| Supervisor of Registration | Louise N. Sale     |

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b> | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> |
| S. B. Brock Trenton        | C. W. Gilbert Bronson       |
| E. W. Whitehurst Williston | D. W. Meeks Chiefland       |
| R. A. Lynch Yankeetown     | J. F. Yearty Gulf Hammock   |
| B. J. Walrath Cedar Key    | Pete Baylor Cedar Key       |
| E. T. Usher Chiefland      | W. R. Fugate Williston      |

## LEVY COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 10,364       |
| Area (acres)                            | 727,680      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 82           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 70.7         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 53.0         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$21,146,157 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$12,542,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$4,063,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$3,583,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$10,788,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,047      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 2,833        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 234.276      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 114.468      |

## LEVY COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—BRONSON

Levy, Florida's 26th county, was established March 10, 1845. It was named for David Levy Yulee, territorial delegate to Congress from Florida and also a two-term United States Senator.

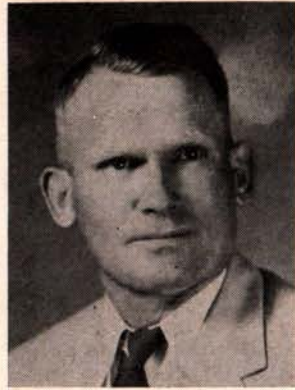
At one time, the largest port on the Gulf of Mexico was located in Levy county. It was Cedar Key which was founded in 1850. Cedar Key also served as the southern terminus of the first railroad built across Florida.

The community's name came from being located on a key and also because of the vast amount of cedar cut in the area to make pencils. Otter Creek, settled in 1854, took its name from the large number of otters found. Trapping otters was an important industry in the county at one time.

Principal sources of income are commercial fishing, timber, cattle and general agriculture. Leading farm crops include corn, sweet potatoes, field peas, forage, peanuts, chufas and velvet beans.

## LIBERTY

**LIBERTY COUNTY SHERIFF LINK C. RANKIN** (Bristol, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his 2nd term. Other business or professional experience: construction work, assistant county agent, deputy sheriff and supervisor of base maintenance, Southern Airways School, Bainbridge, Georgia. Military service: Three years with the Army during World War II. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the American Legion. He was born in Bristol, Florida, on January 8, 1916. He is married and has four children. His wife's name is Vella. He was educated in the public schools of Liberty County.



### LIBERTY COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| County Judge               | J. Rayburn Peddie |
| Juvenile Judge             | J. Rayburn Peddie |
| Sheriff                    | L. C. Rankin      |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | W. A. Woodward    |
| Tax Assessor               | W. F. Bateman     |
| Tax Collector              | Vernon Ross       |
| School Superintendent      | O. B. Shuler      |
| Supervisor of Registration | Bessie Reese      |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD |         | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |         |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| C. C. Sumner        | Bristol | H. Hornsby           | Bristol |
| D. F. Loney, Jr.    | Hosford | G. N. Peddie         | Bristol |
| A. A. Beck          | Telogia | Frank Kirkland       | Sumatra |
| Doward Goodson      | Bristol | D. L. Sykes          | Hosford |
| J. F. Peddie        | Bristol | J. E. Ward           | Telogia |

### LIBERTY COUNTY FIGURES

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 3,138       |
| Area (acres)                            | 540,800     |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 116         |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 68.2        |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 57.5        |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$8,712,755 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$1,496,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | (No Bank)   |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$1,060,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$3,107,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,002     |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 946         |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 99.002      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 75.412      |

### LIBERTY COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—BRISTOL

Liberty, Florida's 32nd county, was established Dec. 15, 1855, and named for the common sentiment which actuates the American people.

One of its historic landmarks is the "palisades" along the Apalachicola River north of Bristol, where Confederate troops dug trenches and set up cannons in an effort to halt invading Federal troops.

Torrey State Park is located 15 miles north of Bristol. A large portion of the county is within the Apalachicola National Forest, which extends from the Apalachicola to the Ochlockonee River and covers part of the neighboring counties of Leon and Wakulla.

Timber and general agriculture are the county's principal sources of income. A Newport Industries plant, located at Telogia, processes pine stumps to produce naval stores products.

A survey shows 514,400 acres of woodland and 285 farms.

## MADISON

**MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF SIMEON H. (SIMMIE) MOORE** (Madison, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1948 and is currently serving his 4th term. Occupation before he was elected Sheriff: Florida Highway Patrol Trooper. Other business or professional experience: automobile business for fifteen years. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the Masons. He was born in Rock Hill, South Carolina, on January 10, 1911. He is married and has two daughters. His wife's name is Monteen. He was educated in the public schools of Rock Hill, South Carolina, and attended Clemson College.



### MADISON COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| County Judge               | Curtis D. Earp      |
| County Prosecutor          | Ernest M. Page, Jr. |
| Juvenile Judge             | Curtis D. Earp      |
| Sheriff                    | Simeon H. Moore     |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Dale M. Leslie      |
| Tax Assessor               | Angus H. Armstrong  |
| Tax Collector              | Pat Millinor        |
| School Superintendent      | Griffin Bishop      |
| Supervisor of Registration | Arthur E. Ragans    |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | Arthur C. Colson    |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD |            | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |            |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| A. H. Smith         | Madison    | W. G. Rutherford     | Madison    |
| T. P. McLeod, Jr.   | Greenville | Elzie King           | Greenville |
| J. H. Phillips      | Lee        | Lamar Andrews        | Greenville |
| R. W. Milner        | Madison    | D. W. Chason         | Greenville |
| W. H. Bailey        | Greenville | C. Richardson        | Madison    |

### MADISON COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 14,154       |
| Area (acres)                            | 453,120      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 133          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 68.7         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 52.4         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$16,611,600 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$10,417,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$5,240,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$3,432,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$11,454,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$812        |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 4,227        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 125.360      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 84.382       |

### MADISON COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—MADISON

Madison, Florida's 14th county, was established on Dec. 26, 1827. It was named for President James Madison. Many of the early settlers of this area came from Virginia.

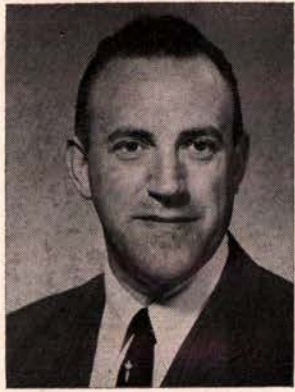
General agriculture and the timber industry represent the principal sources of income. Watermelons and most staple field crops are grown. The county is second-ranking in the production of tobacco, with 2,830 acres planted to this crop.

Dairy and beef cattle, hogs and poultry raising are also important. There are approximately 102,731 acres devoted to pasture lands and 1,104 farms comprising 237,449 acres.

Much of the land is in pine stands and the lumber and naval stores industries are of considerable importance. A recent survey showed 303,500 acres in commercial timberlands, 67.9 per cent of the county area.

A community junior college is located at Madison.

# MANATEE



**MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF J. KENNETH GROSS** (Bradenton, Florida) was elected Sheriff in 1960 and is serving his first term. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: sound engineer. Other business or professional experience: Electro-acoustical engineer, expense control engineer and Lt. with Bradenton Police Department. Military service: Ordnance with GMC. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and the Lions Club. He was born in Toledo, Ohio, on April 16, 1912. He is married

and has two children. His wife's name is Mary Edna. He was educated in the public schools of Dayton, Ohio. Further education: Sound Institute, General Motors Executive Training School, F.B.I., Florida Peace Officers and Florida Sheriffs Bureau Schools.

## MANATEE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| County Judge               | Robert A. Rickey     |
| County Prosecutor          | Robert H. Schultz    |
| Juvenile Judge             | Robert A. Rickey     |
| Sheriff                    | J. Kenneth Gross     |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | M. T. McInnis        |
| Tax Assessor               | Hiram Strickland     |
| Tax Collector              | Gilbert E. Johnson   |
| School Superintendent      | J. Hartley Blackburn |
| Supervisor of Registration | Mable W. Davis       |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD |           | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |           |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| J. P. Harlee, Jr.   | Palmetto  | E. A. Bibey          | Palmetto  |
| M. E. Mulvee        | Bradenton | H. C. Slaughter      | Palmetto  |
| R. N. Kessler       | Bradenton | I. Klemmer           | Bradenton |
| W. W. Council       | Palmetto  | E. Bustle            | Bradenton |
| R. R. Bender        | Bradenton | W. E. Crist          | Bradenton |

## MANATEE COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 69,168        |
| Area (acres)                            | 502,400       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 9-17          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 71.8          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 52.8          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$347,740,681 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$92,533,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$57,093,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$28,492,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$104,075,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,454       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 14,676        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 178.513       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 14.309        |

## MANATEE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—BRADENTON

Manatee, Florida's 31st county, was established Jan. 8, 1855. In 1921 the lower half of the county was cut off to form Sarasota County. Manatee County derives its name from the sea cow, or manatee, found in nearby waters.

The Spanish explorer, Hernando De Soto, on his famed trek through Florida, landed on Terra Ceia Island, May 25, 1539. His army landed south of the island at Shaw's Point.

Bradenton, the county seat, was named for Dr. Joseph Braden, who owned a sugar plantation near the city, and the ruins of Braden Castle, built in 1850, still stand. The Gamble Mansion, at Ellenton, was the temporary refuge of Judah P. Benjamin, Secretary of State of the Southern Confederacy, in his flight from Union pursuers.

Agriculture, commercial fishing and tourists are the principal sources of income. One of the richest agricultural counties in the State, Manatee produces large amounts of citrus fruits and winter vegetables. It is one of the foremost commercial fishing areas. Tourism is a major factor in the economy. Myakka River State Park is located here.

# MARION



**MARION COUNTY SHERIFF DOUG WILLIS** (Ocala, Florida) was elected Sheriff in 1960 and is serving his first term. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: Deputy Sheriff. Other business or professional experience: 6 years as yachting skipper on Florida coast. Law enforcement 25 years, including Florida Highway Patrol. Military service: Two years, U. S. Marine Corps, World War II. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the Lions Club. He was born in Gloucester, North Carolina, on April 22,

1907. He is married and has one child. His wife's name is Florence. He was educated in the public schools of North Carolina. Further education: Various law enforcement schools presented by the F.B.I., Florida Peace Officers Association and Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

## MARION COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| County Judge               | Lewis O. Myers, Jr. |
| County Prosecutor          | E. G. Musleh        |
| Juvenile Judge             | Lewis O. Myers, Jr. |
| Sheriff                    | Doug Willis         |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | John F. Nicholson   |
| Tax Assessor               | Ernest C. Nott, Sr. |
| Tax Collector              | L. R. Bracken       |
| School Superintendent      | John W. Seay        |
| Supervisor of Registration | Fannie R. Pasteur   |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | William F. Blowers  |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD |           | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |          |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| K. Scales, Jr.      | Weirsdale | W. L. Tomlinson      | Ocala    |
| W. W. Griffin, Jr.  | Ocala     | E. E. Mills          | Morrison |
| L. H. Marsh         | Eureka    | V. Goin              | Ocala    |
| G. W. Newsom        | Ocala     | W. A. Perkins, Jr.   | Ocala    |
| Beecher Beck        | Ocala     | W. E. DeVore         | Reddick  |

## MARION COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 51,616       |
| Area (acres)                            | 1,057,280    |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 100          |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 70.3         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 52.9         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$88,042,000 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$79,164,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$39,673,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$26,651,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$65,509,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,245      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 13,249       |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 340.883      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 136.788      |

## MARION COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—OCALA

Marion, Florida's 24th county, was established March 14, 1844, and formed from parts of Alachua, Hillsborough and Mosquito (now Orange) counties. It was named in honor of General Francis Marion, famed as the "swamp fox" of Revolutionary War fighting. Many of the first settlers came from South Carolina.

Recognized as one of the state's leading agricultural counties, Marion has developed a widespread reputation for its purebred registered livestock. The raising of thoroughbred horses is also becoming an important industry and there are many horse farms in operation. One of these farms was the birthplace of Needles, 1956 Kentucky Derby winner.

World-famed Silver Springs, located six miles from Ocala, as well as Rainbow and Juniper Springs, have helped to make this a tourist center. Sports fishing produces considerable income and the Ocala National Forest has become famous for its supervised deer hunts.

# MARTIN

**MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF ROY C. BAKER** (Stuart, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Other business or professional experience: Assistant Chief of Police at Delray Beach for 5½ years and Chief of Police of Stuart for six years. Military service: U. S. Army for three years, Military Police. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations: Masons, American Legion, 40 & 8 and International Association of Chiefs of Police. He was born in Micanopy, Florida, on December 4, 1909. He is married and has one son. His wife's name is Elenora. He was educated in the public schools of Alachua and Palm Beach counties. Further education: attended University of Florida.



## MARTIN COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| County Judge.....               | Evans Crary, Jr.  |
| County Prosecutor.....          | Wm. A. Oughterson |
| Juvenile Judge.....             | Evans Crary, Jr.  |
| Sheriff.....                    | Roy C. Baker      |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | Dorothy Pierce    |
| Tax Assessor.....               | A. C. Courson     |
| Tax Collector.....              | Floretta Bartlett |
| School Superintendent.....      | Thomas L. Crook   |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | Zola Blakeslee    |
| Small Claims Court Judge.....   | T. C. Houk        |

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>       | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>      |
| T. R. Hellier..... Jensen Beach  | F. A. Wacha..... Jensen Beach    |
| Mrs. T. R. Chambers..... Hobe S. | M. H. Rowell..... Stuart         |
| O. D. Hataway..... Indiantown    | J. F. Saunderson..... Salerno    |
| H. G. Kindred..... Stuart        | C. W. Leighton..... Stuart       |
| F. DeStefano..... Stuart         | J. H. Williamson..... Indiantown |

## MARTIN COUNTY FIGURES

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 16,932        |
| Area (acres).....                            | 372,480       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 14            |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 73.7          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 58.2          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$132,933,454 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$16,082,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | \$14,166,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$5,227,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$24,018,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$1,372       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 3,772         |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 129.472       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 18.449        |

## MARTIN COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—STUART

Martin, Florida's 64th county, was formed, May 30, 1925, from the northern portion of Palm Beach County and a small part of St. Lucie County. It was named for former Governor John W. Martin.

The main industry is agriculture. Citrus produced is of a high quality and winter truck farm vegetables are grown here extensively. They include string beans, tomatoes, cabbages, peppers, squash, eggplant, watermelons and cucumbers. A large amount of acreage is planted in sugar cane.

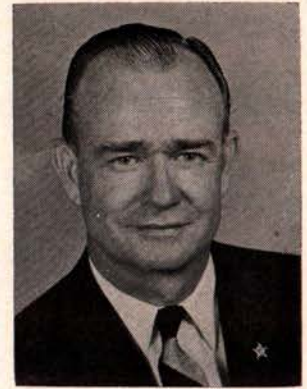
Commercial fishing is an important part of the county's economy, as is the naval stores industry.

Martin attracts many visitors who come to enjoy the recreational activities and sports fishing.

Most of the county's west border is formed by Lake Okechobee, with the Atlantic Ocean on the east.

# MONROE

**MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF JOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD** (Key West, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Other experience: Owner and president of WKWF radio station and Channel 4 TV. He is president of three other corporations. Military service: Paratrooper and aide to a general in World War II; rose from private to captain in two years. Now captain in Army Reserve. Honors: Selected by the American Legion as Key West's Outstanding Citizen in 1952; and by the Jaycees for Good Government Award in 1957. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and the following organizations: Anchor Lodge, 182, Masons; Shrine, Royal Order of Jesters, Elks, Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, Moose and American Legion. He served as Assistant Fire Chief of the Vounteer Fire Department for over ten years. He was born in Key West, Florida, on June 17, 1920. He is married and has four children. His wife's name is Mary. He was educated in the public schools of Monroe County and was graduated from Riverside Military Academy. He is a past president of the Florida Sheriffs Association and formerly served as chairman of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees. He is currently serving as chairman of the Association's Board of Directors and as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Administrative Board.



## MONROE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Judge of the Criminal Court of Record.....     | Thos. S. Caro          |
| Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record..... | Allan B. Cleare, Jr.   |
| Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record.....     | Louis Carbonell        |
| County Judge.....                              | Raymond R. Lord        |
| Juvenile Judge.....                            | Mrs. Eva Warner Gibson |
| Sheriff.....                                   | John M. Spottswood     |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....                    | Earl R. Adams          |
| Tax Assessor.....                              | Joe Allen              |
| Tax Collector.....                             | Howard E. Wilson       |
| School Superintendent.....                     | Horace O'Bryant        |
| Supervisor of Registration.....                | Wm. Billy Freeman      |
| Small Claims Court Judge.....                  | Paul Esquineldo        |

|                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>      | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>      |
| W. R. Warren, Jr. .... Key West | W. L. Osterhoudt .... Key West   |
| K. Watson ..... Key West        | W. A. Freeman, Jr., .... K. West |
| R. A. Campbell ..... Marathon   | H. Ramos ..... Key West          |
| R. Vargas ..... Key West        | G. Saunders ..... Key West       |
| G. R. Archer ..... Key West     | H. Harris ..... Tavernier        |

## MONROE COUNTY FIGURES

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 47,921        |
| Area (acres).....                            | 907,520       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 10            |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 77.1          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 55.0          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$130,923,802 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$53,010,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | \$23,714,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$25,408,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$92,417,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$1,909       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 8,617         |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 129.096       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 64.737        |

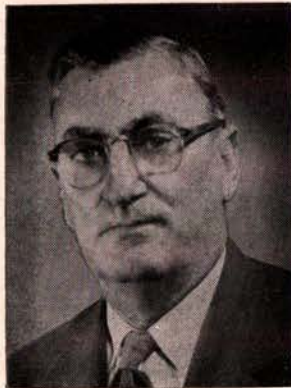
## MONROE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—KEY WEST

Monroe, Florida's 6th county, was established on Dec. 29, 1824. It was named for James Monroe, President of the United States at the time. Key West, the county seat, was once a base for Spanish adventurers and pirate crews. Groups of cockney English and Negroes from the Bahamas were the first settlers; later, families from New England, Virginia and South Carolina settled here, along with many Tories who had fled the Bahamas during the American Revolution. Salvaging cargoes from vessels wrecked on outlying reefs was a profitable business during the early days of Key West; some salvaging is still done and sunken vessels are still found. Key West was an important naval base during the Spanish-American War and during both World Wars. A U. S. Navy Submarine Base is located here.

Commercial fishing is the most important industry. Tourism is steadily increasing.

# NASSAU



**NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF HERBERT JACKSON YOUNGBLOOD** (Fernandina Beach, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1940 and is currently serving his sixth term. For almost 20 years prior to becoming Sheriff he was employed as County Road Superintendent. He is a member of Memorial Methodist Church and the following organizations: Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Morocco Temple Shrine and Kiwanis. He was born in Thomasville, Georgia, on July 30, 1895. He is married and has two children.

His wife's name is Alice. He was educated in the public schools of Thomasville and Quitman, Ga. At the age of 19 he was a County Warden in Suwannee County, Florida. He is a past president of the Florida Sheriff's Association and he also formerly served as second vice-president.

## NASSAU COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| County Judge               | J. E. (Gene) Weatherford |
| Juvenile Judge             | J. E. (Gene) Weatherford |
| Sheriff                    | H. J. Youngblood         |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | D. O. Oxley              |
| Tax Assessor               | Eddie McKendree          |
| Tax Collector              | Ira W. Hall              |
| School Superintendent      | John T. Weisner          |
| Supervisor of Registration | Marie B. Struss          |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | E. V. Garcia             |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| F. E. Walters, Jr. Fer'dina B. | H. Poole Fernandina Beach   |
| J. W. Higginbotham Cal'han     | W. N. Galphin Fernandina B. |
| W. J. Murray Fern'na Bch.      | H. S. McKendree Yulee       |
| C. B. Jones Fernandina Bch.    | K. E. Walker Hilliard       |
| H. Vanzant Hilliard            | J. Thomas Callahan          |

## NASSAU COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 17,189       |
| Area (acres)                            | 429,440      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 22           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 69.1         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 52.4         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$31,935,018 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$18,735,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$5,947,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$13,394,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$19,908,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,138      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 4,951        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 105.787      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 102.569      |

## NASSAU COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—FERNANDINA BEACH

Nassau, Florida's 10th county, was established Dec. 29, 1824. Authorities differ regarding whether it was named for the principal town in the Bahama Islands or for the Duchy of Nassau, in Germany.

The first white settlement in the county was a Spanish mission established between 1587 and 1600. The Island of Amelia, named by General James Oglethorpe in honor of a daughter of King Charles II of England, has been under five flags.

Historical points of interest include Fort Clinch State Park and Museum; and a monument erected in memory of the only known native Floridian to serve in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

Industrial plants located here produce paper, cartons, rayon cord, plastic industry products and titanium.

Nassau County has led the state in volume of non-food fish caught and marketed. Timber and naval stores are also important sources of income.

# OKALOOSA



**OKALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF RAY WILSON** (Crestview, Florida) was appointed Sheriff in July, 1956, after winning the Democratic nomination in May. He was commissioned to a full four-year term in January 1957, and was elected to a second four-year term in 1960. Other business or professional experience: Dry cleaning business. Military service: Served with the 7th Infantry Division, occupation forces, in Korea. He is a member of the following organizations: Masons, VFW, Civitan Club, WOW, Moose, Florida

Peace Officers Association and National Sheriffs Association. He was born in Campton, Florida, on December 27, 1927. He is married and has four children. His wife's name is Virginia. He was educated in the public schools of Crestview, Florida. He is serving as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees and formerly served as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors.

## OKALOOSA COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge               | Wilbur F. Osburn   |
| County Prosecutor          | William D. Barrow  |
| Juvenile Judge             | Wilbur F. Osburn   |
| Sheriff                    | Ray Wilson         |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Cecil L. Anchors   |
| Tax Assessor               | Rhett E. Cadenhead |
| Tax Collector              | Joseph G. Stokes   |
| School Superintendent      | Lance C. Richbourg |
| Supervisor of Registration | Gladys V. Craig    |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | Johnnie Reeves     |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| M. A. Fortune Laurel Hill | R. J. Reinke Crestview      |
| B. Smith Holt             | Ezra N. Cook Baker          |
| R. L. Nicholson Niceville | H. H. (Hoff) Holmes Cr'vi'w |
| W. F. Davis Destin        | G. W. Nowling Ft. Walton B. |
| M. F. Cox Crestview       | W. S. Spence Niceville      |

## OKALOOSA COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 61,175       |
| Area (acres)                            | 641,920      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 4-300        |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 66.0         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 56.0         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$47,584,235 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$59,310,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$20,624,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$49,402,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$95,568,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,527      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 14,427       |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 170.438      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 83.884       |

## OKALOOSA COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—CRESTVIEW

Okaloosa, Florida's 52nd county, was established June 13, 1915. Two sources are given for the origin of the county's name: one, that it was derived from the Choctaw words meaning "black water;" and the other that it came from the Indian word meaning "pleasant place."

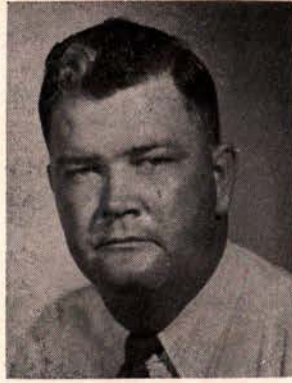
The major sources of income include agriculture, lumber, commercial fishing and tourists. Fort Walton Beach, once located in an area haunted by Gulf Coast pirates, has developed into a prosperous resort town with miles of beautiful beaches and elaborate tourist attractions.

Eglin Air Force Base, an important military proving ground, is located nearby and is an important factor in the economy.

A survey showed 863 farms embracing 103,804 acres. Principal crops are cotton, corn, peanuts, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, pecans, velvet beans, field peas and a variety of fruits.

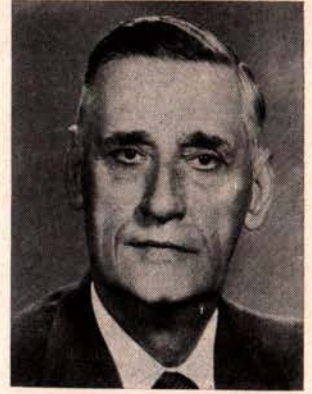
# OKEECHOBEE

**OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SHERIFF JASPER CHRISTMAN McPHERSON** (Okeechobee, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1956 and is currently serving his second term. Other business or professional experience: Florida Highway Patrolman, city policeman and deputy sheriff. Military service: served 19 months with the U. S. Merchant Marine. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the Lions Club. He was born in Titusville, Florida, on November 11, 1926. He is married and has one child. His wife's name is Iris. He was educated in the public schools of Brevard County. Further education: U. S. Maritime Service Training School, Florida Highway Patrol Training School, Florida Sheriffs Bureau Schools, Florida Police Academy and Indian River Police Academy.



# ORANGE

**ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF S. D. (DAVE) STARR** (Orlando, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1948 and is serving his 4th term. Other experience: Deputy Sheriff in Orange County from 1926 to 1933; auto parts and oil distribution business. Honors: Past President and Honorary Lifetime Member of the National Sheriffs Association. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite of the Masons; Shrine; Grotto; Junior Chamber of Commerce; Missile Bowl and Tangerine Bowl Committees; Kiwanis Club (past president). He is also president of Forest Park School for Retarded Children; and a director of United Cerebral Palsy and Boy's Club of Orlando. He was born in Savannah, Georgia, on November 27, 1900. He is married and his wife's name is Doris. He was educated in the public schools of Georgia. Further education: attended Benedictine College, in Savannah. He is serving as president of the Florida Sheriffs Association and formerly served as second vice president and a member of the Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



## OKEECHOBEE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge.....               | G. E. Bryant, Jr.  |
| County Prosecutor.....          | G. C. Durrance     |
| Juvenile Judge.....             | G. E. Bryant, Jr.  |
| Sheriff.....                    | J. C. McPherson    |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | Haynes E. Williams |
| Tax Assessor.....               | Robert LaMartin    |
| Tax Collector.....              | Athleon Alderman   |
| School Superintendent.....      | Omar L. Hunt       |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | Rowena Parkerson   |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD           | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS            |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| S. R. Watford..... Okeechobee | L. E. Herbert..... Okeechobee   |
| E. H. Elledge..... Okeechobee | R. J. Robinson..... Okeechobee  |
| D. Smith..... Okeechobee      | H. H. Raulerson..... Okeechobee |
| H. L. Hendry..... Okeechobee  | J. F. Pearce..... Okeechobee    |
| J. C. Coker..... Okeechobee   | C. W. Harvey..... Okeechobee    |

## OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FIGURES

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 6,424        |
| Area (acres).....                            | 499,200      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 27           |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 72.5         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 52.0         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$15,375,982 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$8,732,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | \$3,705,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$1,104,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$7,388,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$1,119      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 2,049        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 104.654      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 35.623       |

## OKEECHOBEE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—OKEECHOBEE

Okeechobee, Florida's 54th county, was established May 8, 1917. It derived its name from the great lake on its southern border whose name in turn was derived from the Indian oki, "water" and chobi, "big."

Tanti was the name of the first settlement. Early in the second decade of the twentieth century the Florida East Coast Railway took over the settlement and laid out a model farm. It was then named for Lake Okeechobee.

The county's economy is based on commercial fishing and the raising of beef cattle and agricultural products. Hunting and fishing are two of the principal tourist attractions and are valuable assets to the economy of the county.

A boy's industrial school is being operated at Okeechobee by the State of Florida.

Dairying has recently become an important part of the county's economy. This area supplies a large portion of the milk consumed on the populous lower east coast.

## ORANGE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Judge of the Criminal Court of Record.....     | Richard H. Cooper  |
| Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record..... | James M. Russ      |
| Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record.....     | Charles E. Limpus  |
| County Judge.....                              | George E. Adams    |
| Juvenile Judge.....                            | C. M. Bourland     |
| Sheriff.....                                   | S. D. (Dave) Starr |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....                    | Arthur W. Newell   |
| Tax Assessor.....                              | Helen Bennett      |
| Tax Collector.....                             | C. A. Cheesman     |
| School Superintendent.....                     | R. Earl Kipp       |
| Supervisor of Registration.....                | Dixie P. Barber    |
| Small Claims Court Judge.....                  | Sylvan McElroy     |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD            | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS            |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mrs. L. Turner..... Orlando    | J. T. Cooper..... Orlando       |
| Florence Fishback..... Orlando | J. H. Talton..... Apopka        |
| B. Burcham..... Orlando        | A. D. Mims..... Orlando         |
| K. P. Folks..... Orlando       | F. B. Surguine, Jr..... Orlando |
| W. Leonard..... Orlando        | D. S. Evans..... Orlando        |

## ORANGE COUNTY FIGURES

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 263,540       |
| Area (acres).....                            | 641,920       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 106           |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 71.9          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 51.5          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$722,585,709 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$384,975,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | \$258,738,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$313,612,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$493,587,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$1,797       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 60,374        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 252.937       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 97.859        |

## ORANGE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—ORLANDO

Orange, Florida's 11th county, was established Dec. 24th, 1824. It was originally named Mosquito County and received its present name in 1845 because of the many orange groves in the area. Orlando was named in honor of Orlando Reeves, who lost his life in a skirmish with Indians. At this writing the county is experiencing outstanding industrial growth, accelerated by the Martin Company plant and proximity of Cape Canaveral.

There are 825 manufacturing industries within a 50-mile radius of Orlando. Three military establishments are located in the county. Citrus, tourists, cattle and agriculture are also important to this rapidly expanding economy.

# OSCEOLA



**OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF R. M. "BOB" BUCKELS** (Kissimmee, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his third term. Other business or professional experience: ten years as deputy sheriff in Osceola County. Military service: Served in World War II, Field Artillery. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the following organizations: Masons, American Legion, Odd Fellows and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was born in Kissimmee, Florida, on September 17, 1905. He is mar-

ried and his wife's name is Tissie. He was educated in the public schools of Osceola County. He is a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors.

## OSCEOLA COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| County Judge.....               | O. P. Johnson         |
| County Prosecutor.....          | Phil Kelley           |
| Juvenile Judge.....             | O. P. Johnson         |
| Sheriff.....                    | Robert M. Buckels     |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | Glenn Ray             |
| Tax Assessor.....               | Wade H. Lanier, Jr.   |
| Tax Collector.....              | W. E. (Ed) Pound      |
| School Superintendent.....      | W. B. (Bill) Stephens |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | Dorothy Barber Purdy  |
| Small Claims Court Judge.....   | Fred C. Snodgrass     |

|                                   |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>        | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>    |
| S. M. Sharp..... Kissimmee        | O. Brown..... Kissimmee        |
| D. Armstrong..... St. Cloud       | J. J. Robertson..... Kissimmee |
| G. H. Kempfer..... Melbourne      | H. G. Daniel..... Kissimmee    |
| R. Yates..... Kissimmee           | Leon E. Godwin..... St. Cloud  |
| O. Neville Lee, Jr..... St. Cloud | L. J. Harvey..... Kenansville  |

## OSCEOLA COUNTY FIGURES

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 19,029        |
| Area (acres).....                            | 938,880       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 69            |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 72.2          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 52.5          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$131,283,596 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$21,263,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | \$11,440,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$4,214,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$26,419,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$1,348       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 3,997         |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 127.117       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 119.919       |

## OSCEOLA COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—KISSIMMEE

Osceola, Florida's 40th county, was established May 12, 1887, and formed from parts of Orange and Brevard Counties. It was named for Osceola, chief of the Seminole Indians, who was imprisoned by General Jessup in October, 1837, after coming into the American lines under a flag of truce.

The famous chief died the following year at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina.

Kissimmee was founded in 1883 on the site of an Indian trading post near General Harney Trail, once the only inland route between north and south Florida. It is said to have derived its name from an Indian word meaning "happy hunting grounds."

Today Kissimmee is recognized as the "Cow Capital" of Florida and is the site of the annual "Silver Spurs Rodeo," a nationally famous event.

Osceola County naturally ranks as one of the leading range cattle counties in the state. This area is also well suited to citrus, vegetable and general farming. A box plant, fruit distributors and the national headquarters of Tupperware Home Parties, Inc., are located here.

# PALM BEACH



**PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF PETER A. B. WIDENER** (West Palm Beach, Florida) was appointed Sheriff in 1961 and is serving his first term. Other public offices he has held include Deputy Constable, County Detective, County Patrol Chief, all in Fayette County, Kentucky; and Commissioner of State Police, in Kentucky. Occupation at the time he became sheriff: Rancher and horseman. Military service: 28 months in the 286th Combat Engineers Battalion, of which 18 months was spent in Germany.

Discharged in 1945. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and the following organizations: Director of the First National Bank of Palm Beach, National Sheriffs Association, Florida Sheriffs Association, International Chiefs of Police, Florida Chamber of Commerce, C.A.P., and various social and civic groups. He was born in New York City, on August 12, 1925. He is married and has three children. His wife's name is Patricia. He was educated in the public schools of Massachusetts and attended the University of Kentucky.

## PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFICIALS

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Judge of the Criminal Court of Record.....     | Russell H. McIntosh |
| Judge of the Criminal Court of Record.....     | Hugh MacMillan      |
| Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record..... | Joel T. Daves, III  |
| Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record.....     | John B. Dunkle      |
| County Judge.....                              | Paul T. Douglas     |
| Sheriff.....                                   | P. A. B. Widener    |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....                    | J. Alex Arnette     |
| Tax Assessor.....                              | Edgar W. Maxwell    |
| Tax Collector.....                             | Stetson O. Sproul   |
| School Superintendent.....                     | Howell L. Watkins   |
| Supervisor of Registration.....                | Daniel Gorham       |
| Judge of the Magistrate Court.....             | James L. Tyson, Jr. |
| Judge Juvenile and Dom. Relations Court.....   | Emery J. Newell     |
| Small Claims Court Judge.....                  | F. A. Currie        |
| Junior Judge Small Claims Court.....           | Don C. Sinclair     |

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>       | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>      |
| T. W. Knight..... Lake Park      | E. F. Van Kessel..... Riviera B. |
| H. A. Turner..... Boca Raton     | Lake Lytal..... W. Palm Bch.     |
| R. H. Kettler..... W. Palm Bch.  | E. Bandlow..... Lake Worth       |
| J. L. Remsen..... Riviera Beach  | Ben F. Sundy..... Delray Bch.    |
| M. O. Carpenter..... Belle Glade | Paul Rardin..... Canal Point     |

## PALM BEACH COUNTY FIGURES

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 228,106         |
| Area (acres).....                            | 1,649,920       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 20              |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 74.7            |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 64.0            |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$1,092,327,999 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$358,685,000   |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | \$241,983,000   |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$165,615,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$436,357,000   |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$1,858         |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 45,967          |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 313.796         |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 88.004          |

## PALM BEACH COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—WEST PALM BEACH

Palm Beach, Florida's 47th county, was established on April 30, 1909. It was named for the numerous palm trees bordering the beaches.

The county is internationally known as a winter resort and tourism is a major source of income. There are many public and commercial attractions for the visitor.

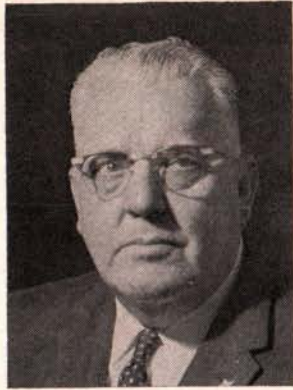
Commercial fishing, agriculture, cattle raising, and industries are important to the economy. Winter crops are grown extensively in the western part of the county.

The Port of Palm Beach is one of the leading ports along the Atlantic Seaboard. The Pratt-Whitney Co. conducts jet aircraft research here.

A State tuberculosis sanitarium is located at Lantana.

# PASCO

**PASCO COUNTY SHERIFF FRANK LESLIE BESSENGER** (Dade City, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1940 and is currently serving his 6th term. Other business or professional experience: Eight and one-half years as Deputy Sheriff of Pasco County, four years of which he served as Chief Deputy. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: W.O.W., Masons, Shrine and Chamber of Commerce. He was born in Blanton, Florida, on August 4, 1904; and educated in the public schools of Pasco County. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Pearl. He is a past president of the Florida Sheriffs Association and also formerly held the positions of director and first vice president. He is a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Administrative Board and is currently serving as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees, having formerly held the position of chairman of the executive committee of this latter board.



# PINELLAS

**PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF DON GENUNG** (Clearwater, Florida) was appointed Sheriff in February, 1958; elected in November, 1958; and reelected without opposition in 1960. Occupation at the time he was appointed Sheriff: Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff for Pinellas County. Other experience: Department store manager; Assistant Police Chief, Clearwater. Military Service: U.S. Air Force, World War II; received seven battle stars in European Campaigns; holds Major's commission in Air Force Reserve. Honors: Delegate to National Democratic Convention, 1960; "Good Government" awards by Clearwater and St. Petersburg Jaycees and State Jaycees: "Service to Mankind" awards from Sertoma Club of Clearwater and Sertoma Clubs of Florida; "Valuable Service" award from Greater Tampa Showman's Association; "Outstanding Citizenship" award from American Legion Post No. 104, St. Petersburg; and "Freedom of Information" award from Sigma Delta Chi. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the Shrine, Masons, Lions, Hi-12 Club, Moose, VFW and National Safety Council. He was born in Norwich, N. Y., on April 2, 1917. He is married and has one child. His wife's name is Florence. He was educated in the public schools of Teaneck, N. J., and St. Petersburg, Florida. He is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees and formerly served as chairman.



## PASCO COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| County Judge               | W. H. Brewton                |
| County Prosecutor          | Robert E. Clawson            |
| Juvenile Judge             | W. H. Brewton                |
| Sheriff                    | F. Leslie Bessenger          |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Stanley C. Burnside          |
| Tax Assessor               | J. Ed Bryant                 |
| Tax Collector              | Cecil Lee Smith              |
| School Superintendent      | Chester W. Taylor, Jr.       |
| Supervisor of Registration | Dove C. Falls                |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | William B. Goodson           |
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b> | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>  |
| Mrs. M. Anderton Dade City | R. K. Butler Dade City       |
| C. Hatcher N. Port Richey  | F. W. Gill Zephyrhills       |
| E. H. Kirkland Lutz        | M. E. Godwin Lutz            |
| M. C. Witt Zephyrhills     | A. E. Storch San Antonio     |
| C. P. McCabe San Antonio   | A. H. Stevens N. Port Richey |

## PASCO COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 36,785        |
| Area (acres)                            | 494,080       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 178           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 71.3          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 56.3          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$103,537,500 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$34,021,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$27,827,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$10,995,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$50,110,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,319       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 7,664         |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 158.274       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 120.731       |

## PASCO COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—DADE CITY

Pasco, Florida's 45th county, was established June 2, 1887, and named for Samuel Pasco, former speaker of the Florida House of Representatives and United States Senator.

According to legend, the Calusa Indians made their last stand near the present site of New Port Richey. An Indian mound found in that area was believed used by the Calusas in offering human sacrifices to the Sun God Toya.

Citrus, tourists and cattle are the county's principal sources of income. In the 1955-56 season it had 20,270 acres planted in citrus, and it ranks as one of the major citrus producing counties in the state.

Dade City is widely recognized as an outstanding citrus processing center. Pasco Packing Co., a huge citrus concentrate producing plant, is located here.

There are approximately 1,036 farms embracing 402,395 acres. Crops include tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, okra, string beans, cucumbers, watermelons and canteloupes.

## PINELLAS COUNTY OFFICIALS

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| County Judge                              | Ray E. Ulmer                   |
| County Judge                              | Richard A. Miller              |
| Judge, Civil and Criminal Court of Record | Joseph P. McNulty              |
| County Prosecutor                         | James D. Dillard               |
| Juvenile Judge                            | Charles O. Parks, Jr.          |
| Sheriff                                   | Donald S. Genung               |
| Clerk of Circuit Court                    | Avery W. Gilkerson             |
| Tax Assessor                              | Mac S. Haines                  |
| Tax Collector                             | O. Sanford Jasper              |
| School Superintendent                     | Floyd T. Christian (appointed) |
| Supervisor of Registration                | Wilda J. Cook                  |
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>                | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b>    |
| Miss F. Belcher Largo                     | L. B. Hopkins Clearwater       |
| Mildred E. Day St. Petersburg             | H. R. Chadwick, Jr. St. Pete.  |
| J. E. Hendry St. Petersburg               | C. R. Stuler Clearwater        |
| M. D. Whitley Treasure Isl.               | A. L. Anderson Gulfport        |
| C. E. Helman, Jr. St. Pete.               | J. W. Bonsey St. Petersburg    |
| E. C. Vevier Clearwater                   |                                |
| W. H. Williams Clearwater                 |                                |

## PINELLAS COUNTY FIGURES

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Population (1960)                       | 374,665         |
| Area (acres)                            | 197,760         |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 32              |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 73.5            |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 52.6            |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$1,296,108,170 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$526,858,000   |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$442,439,000   |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$246,556,000   |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$741,905,000   |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,898         |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 61,374          |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 198.855         |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 39.741          |

## PINELLAS COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—CLEARWATER

Pinellas, Florida's 48th county, was established May 23, 1911, and formed from part of Hillsborough County. The peninsula which forms the larger part of this county was known to the Spaniards as Punta Pinal, "Point of Pines," and the present name was fashioned from that.

Clearwater is at the site of old Fort Harrison, built during the Seminole War. The first permanent settlers arrived around 1841, and the town was originally called Clear Water Harbor. Tarpon Springs, established around 1880 by A. P. K. Stafford, ex-governor of Arizona, was made famous by its sponge fishing industry. The county is developing industrially; tourists, commercial fishing, citrus and agriculture are also important sources of income.

# POLK



**POLK COUNTY SHERIFF MONROE BRANNEN** (Lakeland, Florida) was elected in 1960 and is currently serving his first term. Other public offices he has held include Lakeland Police Department, 13 years, 1939-1952; Constable, Fifth District, 1952-1960. Occupation at the time he was elected Sheriff: Constable, 5th District. Other business or professional experience: citrus, cattle. Military service: U. S. Army, Infantry Division, World War II, South Pacific, as a Staff Sergeant. Honors: Purple

Heart. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and the following organizations: Moose Lodge No. 945, VFW, American Legion, Florida Peace Officers Association, and DAV. He was born in Lake Butler, Florida, on November 27, 1914. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Leitha. He was educated in the public schools of Lake Butler, Florida. Further education: Attended FBI School at Lakeland Police Department; also Florida Peace Officer's Training School and Florida Sheriff's Bureau School.

## POLK COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge of the Criminal Court of Record..... Roy H. Amidon  
Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record..... Clinton A. Curtis  
Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record..... R. J. (Bob) Haslett  
County Judge..... Richard A. Bronson  
Juvenile Judge..... G. Bowdon Hunt  
Sheriff..... Monroe Brannen  
Clerk of Circuit Court..... D. H. Sloan, Jr.  
Tax Assessor..... John B. White  
Tax Collector..... Ray Clements  
School Superintendent..... Shelley S. Boone  
Supervisor of Registration..... Hugh E. Carlton  
Small Claims Court Judge..... Irving W. Wheeler

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Fitzhugh T. Read..... Bartow F. Woods..... Lakeland  
P. M. Fussell..... Polk City J. C. Durrance..... Ft. Meade  
D. C. Phillips..... Lakeland L. W. Dunson..... Winter Haven  
W. R. Durrance..... Ft. Meade J. B. Thornhill..... Winter Haven  
A. T. Race, Jr..... Winter Haven Aldine Combee..... Lakeland

## POLK COUNTY FIGURES

Population (1960 Census)..... 195,139  
Area (acres)..... 1,310,720  
Elevation (Feet above sea level)..... 115-215  
Annual Average Temperature..... 72.2  
Annual Average Rainfall (inches)..... 53.3  
Total Assessed Valuation (1961)..... \$953,442,431  
Retail Sales (1960)..... \$252,944,000  
Total Bank Deposits (1960)..... \$177,453,000  
Total Annual Payroll (1960)..... \$150,456,000  
Effective Buying Income (1960)..... \$317,934,000  
Per Capita Buying Income (1960)..... \$1,586  
School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... 47,051  
Miles of Primary Roads (1960)..... 407.648  
Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)..... 133.479

## POLK COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—BARTOW

Polk, Florida's 39th county, was established Feb. 8, 1861, and named for James K. Polk, president of the United States.

Bartow dates back to Florida's early history and was once a fort for the defense and protection of white settlers.

First known as Pease Creek, it was later named for General Francis S. Bartow, the first Confederate general to fall during the War Between the States.

Citrus growing, packing and canning, phosphate mining, general agriculture, cattle raising and tourists provide the county with diversified sources of income.

Florida Southern College, with buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, and the Florida Citrus Commission headquarters are located at Lakeland. Other points of interest in the county include Cypress Gardens and the Bok Singing Tower.

# PUTNAM



**PUTNAM COUNTY SHERIFF E. W. (WALT) PELLICER** (Palatka, Florida) was elected Sheriff in November, 1954, to serve out the term of the late W. J. Revels and was reelected to full four-year terms in 1956 and 1960. Other law enforcement experience: deputy sheriff for six years. He is a member of the following organizations: Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions and Masons. He was born in Bunnell, Florida, on May 30, 1925. He is married and has one child. His wife's name is Pauline. He was educated in

the public schools of Flagler County, Florida. He is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors.

## PUTNAM COUNTY OFFICIALS

County Judge..... Wm. E. Warren  
County Prosecutor..... Earl G. Nicholson  
Juvenile Judge..... Wm. E. Warren  
Sheriff..... E. W. Pellicer  
Clerk of Circuit Court..... A. W. Nichols, Jr.  
Tax Assessor..... Louis E. Tenney  
Tax Collector..... G. D. Bogue  
School Superintendent..... William M. Thomas  
Supervisor of Registration..... Jessie T. Carswell  
Small Claims Court Judge..... Edward L. Bush

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

G. C. Miller, Jr. Crescent City..... A. M. Peeples..... Lake Como  
Q. H. Masters..... Palatka J. E. Thornton..... Palatka  
K. Smith..... Palatka J. R. Bush..... East Palatka  
W. H. Beasley..... Palatka R. B. Lilly..... Florahome  
R. E. Campbell..... Palatka L. L. Ridaught..... Hawthorne

## PUTNAM COUNTY FIGURES

Population (1960 Census)..... 32,212  
Area (acres)..... 562,560  
Elevation (Feet above sea level)..... 50  
Annual Average Temperature..... 70.2  
Annual Average Rainfall (inches)..... 53.5  
Total Assessed Valuation (1961)..... \$72,331,666  
Retail Sales (1960)..... \$34,428,000  
Total Bank Deposits (1960)..... \$15,195,000  
Total Annual Payroll (1960)..... \$20,749,000  
Effective Buying Income (1960)..... \$41,765,000  
Per Capita Buying Income (1960)..... \$1,273  
School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... 8,436  
Miles of Primary Roads (1960)..... 132.089  
Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)..... 69.090

## PUTNAM COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—PALATKA

Putnam, Florida's 28th county, was established Jan. 13, 1849, and formed from parts of Alachua, Marion, Orange and St. Johns Counties.

One historian says it was named for Benjamin A. Putnam, a resident of St. Augustine, prominent lawyer and Indian fighter; but another claims the man honored was General Israel Putnam, who, upon hearing news of the Battle of Lexington, left his plowing to become one of the great American commanders in the Revolutionary War.

The county was the site of several battles during the War Between the States when Federal gunboats came up the St. Johns River and were involved in numerous engagements at Palatka and Welaka.

Palatka, used as headquarters for Federal officers received its name from an Indian word meaning "crossing of river."

Manufacturing, agriculture, commercial fishing, citrus, poultry, cattle and hog raising, and tourists are all major sources of income here.

## ST. JOHNS

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF L. O. DAVIS, Jr.**, (St. Augustine, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1948 and is currently serving his 4th term. Other business or professional experience: Served for three years in the St. Augustine Police Department, Special Agent for the Florida East Coast Railroad and was engaged in the floor covering business. Military service: Served in U. S. Army during World War II. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and the following organizations: Elks, Masons, American Legion, V.F.W., Shrine, Rotary Club and Moose. He was born in St. Augustine, Florida, on April 21, 1908. He is married and has one daughter. His wife's name is Nina. He was educated in the public schools of St. Johns County. Further education: Iola Junior College, Kansas; the University of Florida; and University of New Mexico. He is a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors.



## ST. JOHNS COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| County Judge               | Chas. C. Mathis, Jr. |
| Juvenile Judge             | Chas. C. Mathis, Jr. |
| Sheriff                    | L. O. Davis, Jr.     |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Oliver Lawton        |
| Tax Assessor               | Percy R. Palethorpe  |
| Tax Collector              | R. D. Hill           |
| School Superintendent      | W. Douglas Hartley   |
| Supervisor of Registration | Mrs. T. F. Ellzey    |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | Robert A. Andreu     |

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b>   | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> |
| A. D. Nease St. Augustine    | L. E. Parrish St. Augustine |
| C. P. Smith Hastings         | W. E. Byrd Elkton           |
| W. S. Green St. Augustine    | B. L. Lovett Hastings       |
| O. A. Albritton St. Aug'tine | R. L. Parks St. Augustine   |
| A. R. Kelly Hastings         | D. F. Mickler St. Augustine |

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 30,034       |
| Area (acres)                            | 422,400      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 27           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 69.5         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 52.5         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$44,212,671 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$35,365,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$26,187,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$13,495,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$43,677,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,441      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 6,360        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 175.238      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 90.226       |

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—ST. AUGUSTINE

St. Johns, Florida's 2nd county, was established July 21, 1821. It derived its name from the St. Johns River, first called "San Juan Baptista" by early Spanish explorers in honor of St. John the Baptist.

The site of St. Augustine was first visited by Ponce de Leon in 1513 and Pedro Menendez founded a Spanish settlement there in 1565. It is recognized as the oldest continuously settled city in the United States.

The old city gate still stands at the northern entrance. Another point of historical interest is Castillo de San Marcos, an ancient fort guarding the harbor. It is a well preserved specimen of military architecture.

Tourists, general agriculture and commercial fishing are the principal sources of income. Industry includes the Florida East Coast Railway repair shops.

Gladioli raising, which encompassed some 600 acres in 1957, yields an annual return of over \$1,000,000.

## ST. LUCIE

**ST. LUCIE COUNTY SHERIFF JOHN R. NORVELL, SR.**, (Ft. Pierce, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Other business or professional experience: Chief of Police, City of Ft. Pierce; and cattle business. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: Masons, Shrine and Elks. He was born in Henderson, North Carolina, on August 15, 1900. He is married and has six children. His wife's name is Vivian Estelle. He was educated in the public schools of Vance County, North Carolina. He is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors and a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.



## ST. LUCIE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| County Judge               | J. M. Sample       |
| County Prosecutor          | B. A. Brittan, Jr. |
| Juvenile Judge             | J. M. Sample       |
| Sheriff                    | J. R. Norvell      |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Roger Poitras      |
| Tax Assessor               | Calvin P. Poppell  |
| Tax Collector              | Curtis M. James    |
| School Superintendent      | Ben L. Bryan       |
| Supervisor of Registration | Glenn S. Huff, Sr. |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | Walter M. Rogers   |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| M. K. Hayes Fort Pierce  | W. R. McCain Fort Pierce    |
| W. L. Gray Fort Pierce   | E. L. Taylor Fort Pierce    |
| R. W. Tedder Fort Pierce | N. W. Jorgensen Fort Pierce |
| H. J. Jordan Fort Pierce | M. E. Shaffner Fort Pierce  |
| J. H. Baker Fort Pierce  | J. D. Nelson Fort Pierce    |

## ST. LUCIE COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 39,294        |
| Area (acres)                            | 400,640       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 5             |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 73.7          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 57.5          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$221,185,452 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$51,860,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$27,411,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$18,208,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$62,556,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,541       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 9,003         |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 105.570       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 21.541        |

## ST. LUCIE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—FORT PIERCE

St. Lucie, Florida's 46th county, was established July 1, 1905. It was named for St. Lucie of Syracuse, a saint of the Roman Catholic Church. The name was first given to a fort built by the Spanish near Cape Canaveral in 1565.

The county's history dates back to the Seminole War when one of the forts in a chain marking the so-called Deadline Fence, a line over which Indians were not permitted, was established here. Fort Pierce is named for Major B. K. Pierce, who commanded a detachment here beginning in 1838.

Citrus growing and processing, truck farming, tourists, commercial fishing and the raising of cattle are the principal sources of income. The famous Indian River fruit is grown in this and surrounding counties and St. Lucie oranges and grapefruit, the principal crops of the county, are known worldwide.

The Florida turnpike, the Sunshine State Parkway, has its northern terminus in the county.

## SANTA ROSA



**SANTA ROSA COUNTY SHERIFF WADE H. COBB, SR.**, (Milton, Florida) was elected Sheriff in 1960 and is serving his first term. He was serving as Constable, District 1, Santa Rosa County, when he was elected Sheriff. Other business or professional experience: Deputy Sheriff, Santa Rosa County, 15 years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and the following organizations; Masons (32nd Degree), Civitan Club, Chamber of Commerce and Quarterback Club. He was born in Milton, Florida, on August 3,

1901. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Edna. He was educated in the public schools of Milton, Florida.

## SANTA ROSA COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| County Judge               | Mahlon C. McCall       |
| County Attorney            | W. D. (Bill) Robertson |
| Juvenile Judge             | Mahlon C. McCall       |
| Sheriff                    | Wade H. Cobb, Sr.      |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Ray C. Helms           |
| Tax Assessor               | R. Glenn Gibson        |
| School Superintendent      | Archie Glover          |
| Supervisor of Registration | Radford M. Locklin     |
|                            | Bobby Jack Rivenbark   |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD |        | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |        |
|---------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| H. Hanna, Jr.       | Milton | E. M. Fowler         | Milton |
| E. Wolfe            | Milton | F. M. Fisher         | Milton |
| B. Hudson           | Milton | Macon Wise           | Jay    |
| J. L. Smith         | Jay    | Wilson Whitfield     | Milton |
| W. E. Christian     | Milton | E. C. Johnson        | Milton |

## SANTA ROSA COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 29,547       |
| Area (acres)                            | 737,280      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 17           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 67.2         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 63.0         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$31,112,682 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$18,172,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$12,659,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$13,091,000 |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$34,332,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,129      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 7,219        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 216.956      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 91.445       |

## SANTA ROSA COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—MILTON

Santa Rosa, Florida's 21st county, was established Feb. 18, 1842, and was formed from Escambia County. It was named for Santa Rosa Island, which in turn was named for St. Rosa de Viterbo, a Catholic saint.

Major chemical and mineral plants are located here. The Escambia Chemical Corp. produces anhydrous ammonia, nitric acid, ammonium nitrate, polyvinyl chloride and methanol. Columbia National Corporation metals plant produces zirconium for use in atomic reactors and power projects. American Cyanamid Co. manufactures the acrylic fibre, Creslan.

Whiting Field, a U. S. Navy installation, is located seven miles north of Milton and is an important factor in the county's economy.

Agriculture, timber and naval stores are important sources of income. In 1954 there were 1,202 farms embracing 122,359 acres of farmland, with 51,736 acres used for crops.

The raising of dairy and beef cattle is on the increase and a state livestock market is located at Jay.

## SARASOTA



**SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF ROSS E. BOYER** (Sarasota, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Served with Florida Highway Patrol for five years and was engaged in land clearing and the hotel business. He is a member of the Methodist Church and the following organizations: Elks, Moose and Kiwanis. Honors: Past Exalted Ruler of Sarasota Elks. He was born in Stone Harbor, New Jersey, on January 30, 1914. He is married and has one daughter. His wife's name is

Catherine. He was educated in the public schools of Dade County. Further education: Denison University, Granville, Ohio. He is a past president and past second vice-president of the Florida Sheriffs Association. He is currently serving as a member of the Association's Board of Directors and a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees. He is also a member of the Board of Governors of the National Sheriffs Association; and a member of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Administrative Board.

## SARASOTA COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| County and Juvenile Judge  | John T. Graham                |
| County Prosecutor          | Robert H. Stahlschmidt        |
| Sheriff                    | Ross E. Boyer                 |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | W. A. Wynne                   |
| Tax Assessor               | William N. (Bill) Stuart      |
| Tax Collector              | Charlie Hagerman              |
| School Superintendent      | Dr. Russell Wiley (appointed) |
| Supervisor of Registration | Virginia H. Meade             |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | William M. Hereford           |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD |          | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| R. G. Tesar         | Sarasota | B. R. Gernhard       | Sarasota |
| S. H. Herron, Jr.   | Venice   | G. J. Warren         | Sarasota |
| J. W. Shoemaker     | Sarasota | Fred Haigh           | Sarasota |
| H. P. Field         | Sarasota | James A. Spanos      | Sarasota |
| V. R. Kelsey        | Sarasota | W. S. Henderson      | Venice   |

## SARASOTA COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 76,895        |
| Area (acres)                            | 396,800       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 18            |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 71.0          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 53.6          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$351,888,674 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$136,837,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$98,797,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$52,004,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$141,420,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,802       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 14,840        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 135.140       |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 12.751        |

## SARASOTA COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—SARASOTA

Sarasota, Florida's 60th county, was established May 14, 1921. Origin of the name of the county and its county seat Sarasota, is somewhat confused. One version has it the Spaniards so named it to designate it "a place of dancing," referring to celebrations by the Indians.

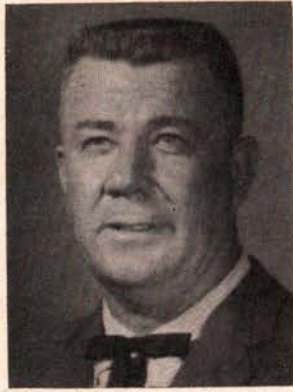
A legend far more colorful ascribes the name to a beautiful daughter of the Spanish explorer, Sara DeSoto. An Indian prince was said to have allowed himself to be captured to be near her. When she died he and his braves buried her in the bay, then scuttled their canoes and also died.

The modern town was established about 1880 by a Scotch syndicate of which Sir John Gillespie was president.

Tourists, agriculture and commercial fishing are the major sources of income. The state-owned John and Mabel Ringling Museum of Art is a popular attraction.

## SEMINOLE

**SEMINOLE COUNTY SHERIFF J. L. HOBBY** (Sanford, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Other business or professional experience: 13 years as locomotive engineer for the A.C.L. Railroad. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: Masons, Shrine and Elks, and B. of L. E. He was born in Ashburn, Georgia, on January 9, 1917. He is married and has four children. His wife's name is Grace. He was educated in the public schools of Turner County, Georgia. Further education: Middle Georgia College and North Georgia Military College. He is a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors.



### SEMINOLE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| County Judge               | C. Vernon Mize, Jr.     |
| County Prosecutor          | Karlyle Householder     |
| Juvenile Judge             | O. Vernon Mize, Jr.     |
| Sheriff                    | J. L. Hobby             |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | Arthur H. Beckwith, Jr. |
| Tax Assessor               | Mary Earle Walker       |
| Tax Collector              | John L. Galloway        |
| School Superintendent      | R. T. Milwee            |
| Supervisor of Registration | Camilla D. Bruce        |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | Frank L. Miller         |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD |           | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |           |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| J. L. Brumley       | Sanford   | J. C. Hutchinson     | Sanford   |
| L. E. Jordon        | Oviedo    | T. Williams          | Sanford   |
| W. A. Patrick       | Sanford   | J. P. Avery, Jr.     | Lake Mary |
| R. Mann             | Sanford   | V. W. Dunn           | Fern Park |
| J. A. Birkenmeyer   | Casselb'y | J. M. Fitzpatrick    | Sanford   |

### SEMINOLE COUNTY FIGURES

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 54,947        |
| Area (acres)                            | 225,280       |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 30            |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 72.1          |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 52.1          |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$274,258,090 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$37,749,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$23,110,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$16,749,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$76,070,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,339       |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 13,646        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 94.173        |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 37.320        |

### SEMINOLE COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—SANFORD

Seminole, Florida's 50th county, was established April 25, 1913, and named for the Seminole Indian tribe that came to the Florida peninsula in the early 1700's.

Sanford is at the site of Fort Mellon, which was built during the Indian wars. The county seat city was named for Henry Sanford, former U. S. Minister to Belgium, who purchased 12,000 acres here and developed the area.

General agriculture is the county's main source of income and helps to support such allied enterprises as fertilizer manufacturing, food processing and ice manufacturing. The growing of celery is a leading agricultural activity. Citrus production and fern growing are also important to the economy.

The Sanford Naval Air Station, a heavy attack training unit, is located at Sanford.

## SUMTER

**SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF M. H. (Popie) BOWMAN** (Bushnell, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1948 and is currently serving his fourth term. Prior to becoming sheriff he was a deputy sheriff for ten years. He was also engaged in general farming and cattle raising. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He was born in Oxford, Sumter County, on December 2, 1906. He is married and has two children. His wife's name is Celeste. He was educated in the public schools of Sumter County.



### SUMTER COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| County Judge               | P. B. Howell          |
| County Prosecutor          | James W. West         |
| Juvenile Judge             | P. B. Howell          |
| Sheriff                    | M. H. Bowman          |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | C. Burton Marsh       |
| Tax Assessor               | Joe D. Caruthers      |
| Tax Collector              | Curtis Beville        |
| School Superintendent      | Herbert Simmons       |
| Supervisor of Registration | Lois Marsh Kinard     |
| Small Claims Court Judge   | C. John Coniglio, Sr. |

| COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD |          | COUNTY COMMISSIONERS |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| J. Wallace          | Wildwood | B. Stokes            | Oxford   |
| J. Drawdy           | Webster  | Leroy Smith          | Coleman  |
| R. H. Caruthers     | Oxford   | W. Peebles           | Wildwood |
| C. L. Binger        | Bushnell | J. Hamilton          | Bushnell |
| E. R. Smith         | Coleman  | M. Carlton           | Webster  |

### SUMTER COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 11,869       |
| Area (acres)                            | 367,360      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 74           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 70.9         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 53.2         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$52,908,095 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$11,035,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$4,692,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$1,722,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$13,869,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$1,165      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 3,356        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 123.107      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 46.067       |

### SUMTER COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—BUSHNELL

Sumter, Florida's 29th county, was established Jan. 8, 1853. It was named for General Thomas Sumter, a native of South Carolina, who was prominent in southern campaigns of the Revolutionary Army.

This area was settled by South Carolinians. Dade Memorial Park commemorating Major Francis L. Dade and his ill-fated company of 109 men is located here. They were attacked in this area by a band of Seminole Indians under Chiefs Jumper and Micanopy and all the soldiers but one were killed.

The town of Saint Catherine, near the site of the attack, was once known as Massacre. There are monuments to the Major and his soldiers at the spot where they are said to have fallen.

Cattle raising, general agriculture, naval stores and timber are major sources of income. The railroad shops at Wildwood are also important to the economy.

# SUWANNEE



**SUWANNEE COUNTY SHERIFF HUGH LEWIS** (Live Oak, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Other business or professional experience: Employed by the State Road Department for 23 years. He is a member of the Church of Christ and the following organizations: Masons, Elks and Lions Club. He was born in Madison, Florida, on October 13, 1908. He is married and the father of two boys. His wife's name is Virgie. He was educated in the public schools of

Taylor County. He is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

## SUWANNEE COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| County Judge.....               | Reece Brown           |
| Juvenile Judge.....             | Reece Brown           |
| Sheriff.....                    | Hugh Lewis            |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | Lavaughn A. Sessions  |
| Tax Assessor.....               | Wm. Hubbard Gray      |
| Tax Collector.....              | Mrs. Sara B. Rawls    |
| School Superintendent.....      | Everett L. Williamson |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | Henry C. Wooley       |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| V. V. Brim..... Live Oak    | L. B. Roberson..... Live Oak |
| J. S. Flood..... Live Oak   | R. V. Scott..... Live Oak    |
| T. Barnett..... O'Brien     | B. G. Bonds..... Live Oak    |
| H. Vann..... Live Oak       | L. F. Stansel..... Wellborn  |
| O. F. Dickman..... Live Oak | C. G. Humphries..... O'Brien |

## SUWANNEE COUNTY FIGURES

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 14,961       |
| Area (acres).....                            | 439,680      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 109          |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 69.0         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 52.0         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$24,668,659 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$15,766,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | \$11,206,000 |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$3,440,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$14,709,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$994        |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 4,314        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 123.578      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 84.648       |

## SUWANNEE COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—LIVE OAK

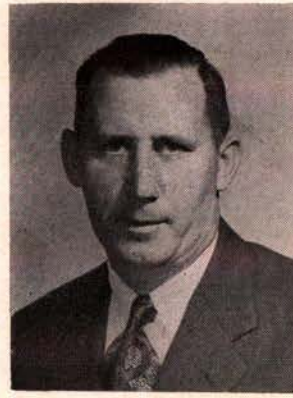
Suwannee, Florida's 35th county, was established Dec. 21, 1858. It was named for the Suwannee River which helps to form its boundaries. Some authorities believe the name originated from an Indian word meaning "echo," but others claim it is of Spanish origin—possibly a corruption of "San Juan."

Live Oak, named for the gigantic trees in this area, was said to have been settled by pioneers from the Carolinas, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama many years prior to the War Between the States.

The Florida Sheriffs Association selected a site on the Suwannee River, 11 miles north of Live Oak, for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a permanent home for needy and worthy boys. Suwannee River State Park is also located in the county.

Timber and agriculture are important sources of income. A survey reported 1,705 farms embracing 314,848 acres. This section of the state is particularly adapted to the raising of hogs, due to favorable soil and climatic conditions. Commercial forest lands cover 251,800 acres.

# TAYLOR



**TAYLOR COUNTY SHERIFF MAURICE S. LINTON** (Perry, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Other public offices he has held include serving on the Taylor County Democratic Committee for four years. Other business or professional experience: Sawmill operation and garage and auto parts business. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the following organizations: Masons, Elks and Kiwanis Club. He was born in Thomasville, Georgia, on November 11, 1910.

He is married and has four children. His wife's name is Pearl. He was educated in the public schools of Taylor County, Florida. He is a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors and the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

## TAYLOR COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| County Judge.....               | Byron Butler          |
| Juvenile Judge.....             | Byron Butler          |
| Sheriff.....                    | Maurice S. Linton     |
| Clerk of Circuit Court.....     | Charles Ralph Carlton |
| Tax Assessor.....               | A. J. Ezell           |
| Tax Collector.....              | Odus Murphy           |
| School Superintendent.....      | Vern Davis            |
| Supervisor of Registration..... | Mrs. Wiley Lee        |
| Small Claims Court Judge.....   | Judson B. Faircloth   |

### COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

|                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| E. W. Lipscomb..... Perry      | E. J. Tedder..... Perry  |
| J. H. Andrews..... Shady Grove | W. H. King..... Perry    |
| S. A. Agner..... Perry         | W. N. Wood..... Perry    |
| N. C. Hendry..... Perry        | R. L. Edwards..... Perry |
| W. J. Wilder..... Perry        | J. Livingston..... Perry |

## TAYLOR COUNTY FIGURES

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census).....                | 13,168       |
| Area (acres).....                            | 673,280      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level).....        | 47           |
| Annual Average Temperature.....              | 68.7         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches).....        | 52.5         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961).....         | \$23,867,839 |
| Retail Sales (1960).....                     | \$15,323,000 |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960).....              | \$6,546,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960).....             | \$9,087,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960).....          | \$14,762,000 |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960).....         | \$1,102      |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term)..... | 3,727        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960).....           | 136.141      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960).....         | 102.878      |

## TAYLOR COUNTY FACTS

### COUNTY SEAT—PERRY

Taylor, Florida's 34th county, was established Dec. 23, 1856. It was named for Zachary Taylor, 12th President of the United States and commander of the United States Army forces in Florida during the second Seminole War.

Perry was named for Governor Madison Starke Perry. Forest products are the main industry in the county. Fishing, tourists and agriculture are also important sources of income.

This county is one of the great timber districts of the state and contains over 500,000 acres of commercial forest lands.

Buckeye Cellulose Corp. is operating a large plant at Foley for the production of premium viscose and acetate grades of pulp.

Timber resources also support sawmills, turpentine stills and other allied industries.

Field crops include corn, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, sugar cane, field peas, tobacco, peanuts, velvet beans and forage crops. A survey reported 323 farms embracing 394,202 acres of farm lands.

## WASHINGTON

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF GEORGE W. WATTS, JR.**, (Chipley, Florida) was originally elected Sheriff in 1952 and is currently serving his 3rd term. Formerly a Deputy Sheriff in Washington and Leon Counties and a charter member of the Florida Highway Patrol. He is a member and elder in the Presbyterian Church and he is a member of the following organizations: Masons (York and Scottish Rite Bodies), Kiwanis Club and Shrine. He was born in Chipley, Florida, on October 18, 1909. He is married and has three children. His wife's name is Nell. He was educated in the public schools of Washington County, Florida. Further education: Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors, the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees and the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Administrative Board.



### WASHINGTON COUNTY OFFICIALS

|                            |                             |               |            |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| County Judge               | Jahaza B. May               |               |            |
| Juvenile Judge             | Jahaza B. May               |               |            |
| Sheriff                    | George Watts, Jr.           |               |            |
| Clerk of Circuit Court     | J. L. Miner                 |               |            |
| Tax Assessor               | Bedie Owen                  |               |            |
| Tax Collector              | H. T. Waller                |               |            |
| School Superintendent      | Colly V. Williams           |               |            |
| Supervisor of Registration | Q. L. VanLandingham         |               |            |
| <b>COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD</b> | <b>COUNTY COMMISSIONERS</b> |               |            |
| C. H. Brock                | Bonifay                     | W. T. Cook    | Vernon     |
| F. L. Nelson               | Chipley                     | O. N. Hinson  | Chipley    |
| W. L. Wood                 | Wausau                      | F. N. Kolmetz | Vernon     |
| N. Kirkland, Jr.           | Chipley                     | W. M. Nelson  | Cottondale |
| J. E. Haddock              | Chipley                     | L. D. Owens   | Chipley    |

### WASHINGTON COUNTY FIGURES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Population (1960 Census)                | 11,249       |
| Area (acres)                            | 391,040      |
| Elevation (Feet above sea level)        | 75           |
| Annual Average Temperature              | 67.3         |
| Annual Average Rainfall (inches)        | 61.2         |
| Total Assessed Valuation (1961)         | \$13,080,229 |
| Retail Sales (1960)                     | \$6,207,000  |
| Total Bank Deposits (1960)              | \$2,931,000  |
| Total Annual Payroll (1960)             | \$2,768,000  |
| Effective Buying Income (1960)          | \$9,903,000  |
| Per Capita Buying Income (1960)         | \$884        |
| School Enrollment (1960-61 school term) | 3,364        |
| Miles of Primary Roads (1960)           | 111.367      |
| Miles of Secondary Roads (1960)         | 76.448       |

### WASHINGTON COUNTY FACTS

#### COUNTY SEAT—CHIPLEY

Washington, Florida's 12th county, was established Dec. 29, 1825, and once covered most of central West Florida. It was named for George Washington, our first President.

Chipley was founded around 1880 when the Pensacola and Atlantic Railroad was built. It was named after Colonel W. D. Chipley, one of the organizers of the railroad.

Agriculture and timber represent the principal sources of income. Crops include cotton, corn, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, peanuts, velvet beans and forage.

A survey reported 1,003 farms embracing 178,006 acres; with 1,800 acres of this total planted in watermelons.

Dairying and livestock production are reported increasing each year. About 350 small farm-dairies are located within a 50-mile radius of Chipley, site of a livestock market.

A survey showed approximately 300,000 acres of forest lands supporting sawmills, turpentine distilleries and allied operations.

# Florida's Population By Counties

(Federal Census Figures)

|               | 1950             | 1960             |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alachua       | 57,026           | 74,074           |
| Baker         | 6,313            | 7,363            |
| Bay           | 42,689           | 67,131           |
| Bradford      | 11,457           | 12,446           |
| Brevard       | 23,653           | 111,435          |
| Broward       | 83,933           | 333,946          |
| Calhoun       | 7,922            | 7,422            |
| Charlotte     | 4,286            | 12,594           |
| Citrus        | 6,111            | 9,268            |
| Clay          | 14,323           | 19,535           |
| Collier       | 6,488            | 15,753           |
| Columbia      | 18,216           | 20,077           |
| Dade          | 495,084          | 935,047          |
| DeSoto        | 9,242            | 11,683           |
| Dixie         | 3,928            | 4,479            |
| Duval         | 304,029          | 455,411          |
| Escambia      | 112,706          | 173,829          |
| Flagler       | 3,367            | 4,566            |
| Franklin      | 5,814            | 6,576            |
| Gadsden       | 36,457           | 41,989           |
| Gilchrist     | 3,499            | 2,868            |
| Glades        | 2,199            | 2,950            |
| Gulf          | 7,460            | 9,937            |
| Hamilton      | 8,981            | 7,705            |
| Hardee        | 10,073           | 12,370           |
| Hendry        | 6,051            | 8,119            |
| Hernando      | 6,693            | 11,205           |
| Highlands     | 13,636           | 21,338           |
| Hillsborough  | 249,894          | 397,788          |
| Holmes        | 13,988           | 10,844           |
| Indian River  | 11,872           | 25,309           |
| Jackson       | 34,645           | 36,208           |
| Jefferson     | 10,413           | 9,543            |
| Lafayette     | 3,440            | 2,889            |
| Lake          | 36,340           | 57,383           |
| Lee           | 23,404           | 54,539           |
| Leon          | 51,590           | 74,225           |
| Levy          | 10,637           | 10,364           |
| Liberty       | 3,182            | 3,138            |
| Madison       | 14,197           | 14,154           |
| Manatee       | 34,704           | 69,168           |
| Marion        | 38,187           | 51,616           |
| Martin        | 7,807            | 16,932           |
| Monroe        | 29,957           | 47,921           |
| Nassau        | 12,811           | 17,189           |
| Okaloosa      | 27,533           | 61,175           |
| Okeechobee    | 3,454            | 6,424            |
| Orange        | 114,950          | 263,540          |
| Osceola       | 11,406           | 19,029           |
| Palm Beach    | 114,688          | 228,106          |
| Pasco         | 20,529           | 36,785           |
| Pinellas      | 159,249          | 374,665          |
| Polk          | 123,997          | 195,139          |
| Putnam        | 23,615           | 32,212           |
| St. Johns     | 24,998           | 30,034           |
| St. Lucie     | 20,180           | 39,294           |
| Santa Rosa    | 18,554           | 29,547           |
| Sarasota      | 28,827           | 76,895           |
| Seminole      | 26,883           | 54,947           |
| Sumter        | 11,330           | 11,869           |
| Suwannee      | 16,986           | 14,961           |
| Taylor        | 10,416           | 13,168           |
| Union         | 8,906            | 6,043            |
| Volusia       | 74,229           | 125,319          |
| Wakulla       | 5,258            | 5,257            |
| Walton        | 14,725           | 15,576           |
| Washington    | 11,888           | 11,249           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>2,771,305</b> | <b>4,951,650</b> |

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## FLORIDA'S GOVERNOR The Hon. Farris Bryant

Farris Bryant became Florida's 34th Governor on January 3, 1961. For the 46-year-old Ocala attorney the inauguration marked the fulfillment of a long standing ambition and the start of his acceptance of a challenge for which he had prepared himself most of his life.

Gov. Bryant was born July 26, 1914 in Marion County, in Central Florida near the farm his grandfather established there in 1890. His father, Cecil Bryant, maintained a farm during his son's early years although his primary occupation was as an accountant. Gov. Bryant was one of three children.

The lure of public service was instilled in Gov. Bryant early in his life. His father was one of the first members of the State Board of Accountancy and an uncle, Ion Farris, served two terms as Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.

Gov. Bryant attended the public schools of Marion County, went to Emory University in 1931-32, but then returned to Florida where he worked his way through the state university at Gainesville, earning a degree in business administration in 1935. From the University of Florida, Gov. Bryant went to Harvard, where, by waiting on tables in his off hours, he earned a degree in law in 1938.

From Harvard, Gov. Bryant returned to Florida to work for the State Comptroller at Tallahassee. There he met Julia Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burnett of Madison, Florida, who, following her graduation from Florida State University at Tallahassee (then Florida State College for Women), accepted a teaching post at Leon High School, in Tallahassee. They were married in September, 1940, and shortly afterward moved to Ocala where Gov. Bryant began the practice of law. They have three daughters: Julie, Cecilia and Adair.

The Bryants are Methodists and regular churchgoers. Gov. Bryant has been active in church affairs in posts ranging from Sunday School teacher to chairman of church building committees and to trusteeship of the Florida Methodist Conference.

He was first elected to public office in 1942, when he won a Marion County seat in the Florida House of Representatives. He resigned, however, to serve in World War II with the U.S. Navy. His three and a half years of service included tours of duty as a gunnery officer in the North Atlantic, the Irish Sea, the Gulf of Mexico, the Mediterranean, the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean, and he was in charge of an anti-submarine unit on Guam. Almost all of his service was under combat conditions, during which he rose in rank from Ensign to Lieutenant.

On return, Gov. Bryant was elected in 1946 for the first of five legislative terms which ended with his decision to seek the governorship in 1956. He was never opposed for the House during this period.

He served with distinction as Speaker of the House of Representatives in the 1953 session and was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1956.

In 1960 he topped a ten-man field in the Democratic primaries and won election handily in November in the face of the most determined Republican drive for state-wide offices of recent times.

Gov. Bryant has been active in many projects and received many awards during his career. He is the only Floridian ever to be twice named by the state's Junior



Chamber of Commerce as one of Florida's five outstanding young men. He won the Chamber's "Gold Key Distinguished Service Award" in 1948 and 1950. In 1949, '51 and '55 he was named the "Most Outstanding Member of the Florida House of Representatives" by the state's newspaper editors and political writers. In each of his sessions he received one of the Allen Morris Cracker Politics Awards voted by members of the Legislature themselves. In 1947 he was "Most Outstanding First Term." In 1949, '51 and '53 he was "Most Valuable Member of the House," and in 1955 he was named "Most Valuable Member of the Legislature." Gov. Bryant was also honored for his ability as a debater and is known as one of the most articulate men in Florida public life. His reliance upon television and his ability to communicate through it have been given major credit in assuring his election success.

Gov. Bryant was active in the creation of, and participated in, the Legislative Council, a research arm for the Legislature. He participated in development of the Florida Citizenship Clearing House, an organization designed to encourage students to take an interest in, and play an active role in their government. He is co-author of "Government and Politics in Florida," a text used in political science classes at the state's universities. Gov. Bryant has twice been part of Florida's representation at Democratic National Conventions. In 1952 he served as chairman of the Florida Delegation and in 1960 was an alternate delegate.

Growers Association, president of the Zolfo Springs Strawberry and Tomato Growers Association and is presently serving as a Director of Florida Christian College at Tampa. He is a past President of State Association of County Commissioners. He is married and is a member of the Church of Christ.

## MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE

- DISTRICT 1—Clayton W. Mapoles, Milton  
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 DISTRICT 13—Cliff Herrell, 201 Curtiss Parkway, Miami Springs  
 DISTRICT 14—G. T. Melton, P. O. Box 971, Lake City  
 DISTRICT 15—Charley E. Johns, Starke  
 DISTRICT 16—Harry O. Stratton, Callahan  
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 DISTRICT 19—Vacancy due to resignation of John A. Sutton, Orlando  
 DISTRICT 20—L. K. Edwards, Jr., Irvine  
 DISTRICT 21—W. Randolph Hodges, Cedar Key  
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 DISTRICT 25—Dempsey J. Barron, P. O. Box 1638, Panama City  
 DISTRICT 26—B. C. (Bill) Pearce, East Palatka  
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 DISTRICT 28—E. William Gautier, 1200 Magnolia St., New Smyrna Beach  
 DISTRICT 29—Edwin G. (Ed) Fraser, Macclenny  
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 DISTRICT 32—J. Emory (Red) Cross, P. O. Box 411, Gainesville  
 DISTRICT 33—Irlo Bronson, 1305 W. Vine St., Kissimmee  
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 DISTRICT 36—Ed H. Price, Jr., Bradenton  
 DISTRICT 37—Bernard Parrish, Box L, Titusville  
 DISTRICT 38—J. C. Getzen, Jr., Bushnell

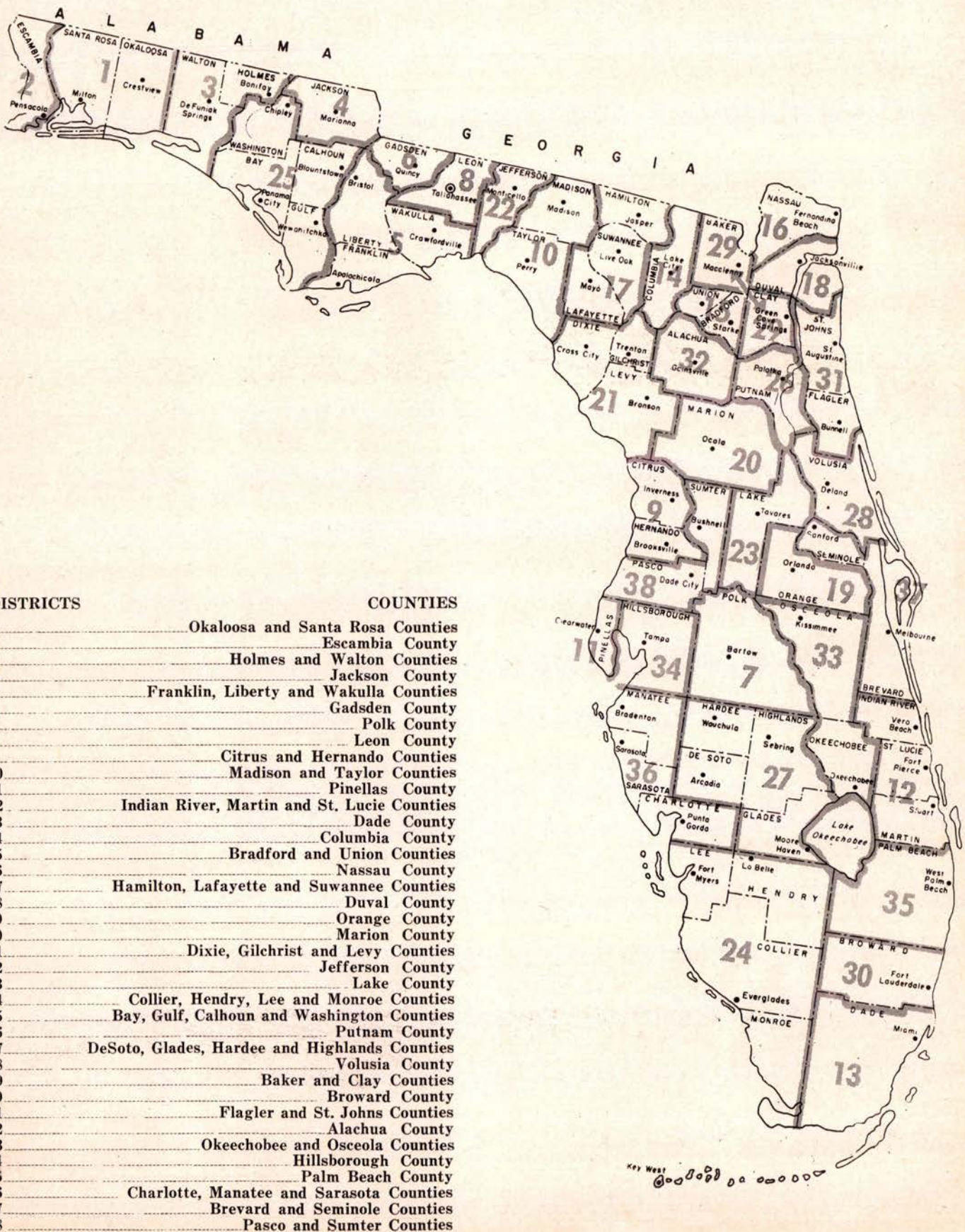
## REPRESENTATIVES

- ALACHUA—Ralph D. Turlington, 113 N. Main St., Gainesville; Osee R. Fagan, 212 S. E. 1st Street, Gainesville

- BAKER—John J. Crews, Jr., P. O. Drawer 467, Macclenny  
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 CHARLOTTE—David A. Hill, Punta Gorda  
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 GULF—Cecil G. Costin, Jr., 221 Reid Ave., Port St. Joe  
 HAMILTON—J. W. McAlpin, White Springs  
 HARDEE—Frank Bass, Rt. 1, Wauchula  
 HENDRY—Charles E. Miner, 429 West Pasadena, Clewiston  
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 HIGHLANDS—Howard Livingston, P. O. Box 246, Sebring  
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 HOLMES—J. J. (Boy) Williams, Route 3, Bonifay  
 INDIAN RIVER—L. B. "Buck" Vocelle, P. O. Box 488, Vero Beach  
 JACKSON—J. M. Sims, Box 597, Marianna; Robert Williams, P. O. Box 487, Graceville  
 JEFFERSON—George H. Anderson, P. O. Box 326, Monticello  
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 LAKE—Welborn Daniel, Box 437, Clermont; W. H. (Bill) Reedy, Box 1408, Eustis  
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 LEON—Mallory E. Horne, P. O. Box 228, Tallahassee; R. O. (Dick) Mitchell, 107 Midyette-Moor Bldg., Tallahassee  
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 LIBERTY—R. L. Hosford, Hosford  
 MADISON—Otis R. Peavy, Box 204, Madison  
 MANATEE—Wilbur H. Boyd, 2117 7th St., Palmetto; Robert E. Knowles, P. O. Box 469, Bradenton  
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 MARTIN—W. R. Scott, P. O. Drawer 85, Stuart

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# COUNTIES COMPRISING STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS



## DISTRICTS

## COUNTIES

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| 1  | Okaloosa and Santa Rosa Counties              |
| 2  | Escambia County                               |
| 3  | Holmes and Walton Counties                    |
| 4  | Jackson County                                |
| 5  | Franklin, Liberty and Wakulla Counties        |
| 6  | Gadsden County                                |
| 7  | Polk County                                   |
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| 9  | Citrus and Hernando Counties                  |
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| 12 | Indian River, Martin and St. Lucie Counties   |
| 13 | Dade County                                   |
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| 26 | Putnam County                                 |
| 27 | DeSoto, Glades, Hardee and Highlands Counties |
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| 29 | Baker and Clay Counties                       |
| 30 | Broward County                                |
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| 34 | Hillsborough County                           |
| 35 | Palm Beach County                             |
| 36 | Charlotte, Manatee and Sarasota Counties      |
| 37 | Brevard and Seminole Counties                 |
| 38 | Pasco and Sumter Counties                     |

- MONROE—Bernie C. Papy, P. O. Box 311, Key West; Jack A. Saunders, 2908 Staples Ave., Key West
- NASSAU—T. H. "Tommy" Askins, Box 793, Fernandina Beach
- OKALOOSA—Jack C. Nichols, 123 3rd St., Niceville; James H. (Jimmy) Wise, 302 Cedar, Crestview
- OKEECHOBEE—W. Allen Markham, Okeechobee
- ORANGE—Mrs. George W. (Beth) Johnson, 505 Peachtree Rd., Orlando; John L. Ducker, 2810 W. Fairbanks Ave., Winter Park
- OSCEOLA—J. J. Griffin, Jr., P. O. Box 607, St. Cloud
- PALM BEACH—Jerry Thomas, 612 Australian Circle, Lake Park; Emmett S. Roberts, 636 S. E. 2nd St., Belle Glade
- PASCO—Joe A. McClain, Box 4, Dade City
- PINELLAS—James T. Russell, 175 South Tessier Dr., St. Petersburg Beach; Charles R. Holley, 2401 9th Street South, St. Petersburg 5; Douglas J. Loeffler, 302 Crestwood Lane, Largo
- POLK—Lawton M. Chiles, Jr., P. O. Box 1142, Lakeland; Ray Mattox, Winter Haven; Ben Hill Griffin, Jr., Box 368, Frostproof
- PUTNAM—James N. Beck, 1617 Husson Ave., Palatka
- ST. JOHNS—F. Charles Usina, 175 Oneida St., St. Augustine; A. H. (Gus) Craig, 20 Granada St., St. Augustine
- ST. LUCIE—Rupert Jasen Smith, 209 Raulerson Building, Ft. Pierce
- SANTA ROSA—William H. Byrom, P. O. Box 272, Milton
- SARASOTA—Ralph A. Erickson, 5454 Avenida Del Mare, Sarasota; G. M. (Gus) Nelson, 1356 Harbor Dr., Sarasota
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- SUMTER—E. C. Rowell, P. O. Box 328, Wildwood
- SUWANNEE—Leon N. McDonald, 409 Helvenston Ave., Live Oak
- TAYLOR—Ken Smith, 210 Cypress Road, Perry
- UNION—C. A. Roberts, Lake Butler
- VOLUSIA—Frederick B. Karl, 501 North Grandview Ave., Daytona Beach; James H. Sweeney, Jr., P. O. Box 958, DeLand
- WAKULLA—Bobby Russ, Crawfordville
- WALTON—Vacancy
- WASHINGTON—Ralph C. Carter, Route 4, Chipley

### DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL

FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT—Alachua, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Nassau, Okaloosa, Putnam, St. Johns, Santa Rosa, Suwannee, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Wakulla, Walton and Washington Counties.

- Group A ..... John T. Wigginton ..... Tallahassee
- Group B ..... Donald Kingery Carroll ..... Tallahassee
- Group C ..... Wallace E. Sturgis ..... Ocala
- Group D ..... John Rawls ..... Tallahassee

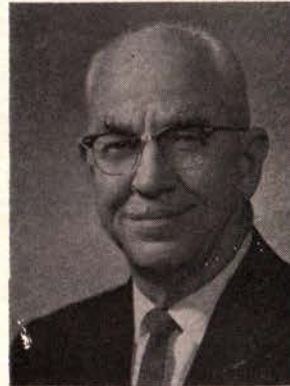
SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT—Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, St. Lucie, Sarasota, Seminole and Sumter Counties.

- Group A ..... William P. Allen ..... Lakeland
- Group B ..... George T. Shannon ..... Tampa
- Group C ..... A. O. Kanner ..... Stuart
- Group D ..... Sherman N. Smith, Jr. .... Vero Beach
- Group E ..... Jack F. White ..... Clearwater

# FLORIDA'S SUPREME COURT



B. K. ROBERTS  
Chief Justice



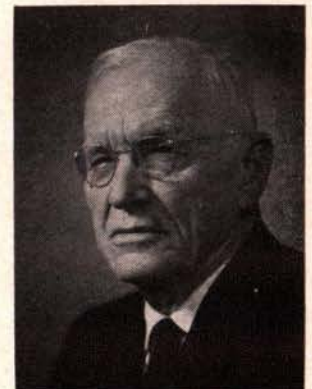
E. HARRIS DREW  
Justice



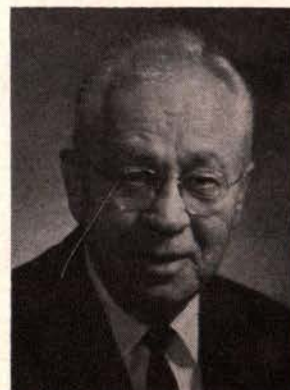
MILLARD F. CALDWELL  
Justice



STEPHEN C. O'CONNELL  
Justice



GLENN TERRELL  
Justice



ELWYN THOMAS  
Justice



CAMPBELL THORNAL  
Justice

# FLORIDA'S "LITTLE CABINET"



**A. Worley Brown**  
Chairman  
Industrial Commission



**John Hammer**  
Chairman  
Turnpike Authority



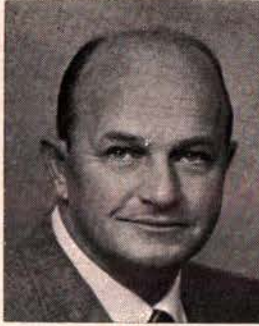
**W. Randolph Hodges**  
Director  
State Board of  
Conservation



**Wendell Jarrard**  
Chairman  
Development  
Commission



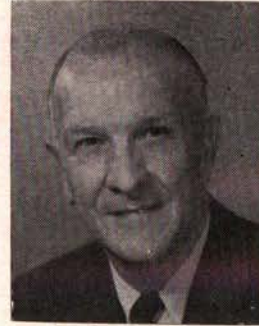
**Thomas E. Lee, Jr.**  
State Beverage  
Director



**Arch Livingston**  
Motor Vehicle  
Commissioner



**Bob Morgan**  
Chairman  
State Racing  
Commission



**John R. Phillips**  
Chairman  
State Road Board



**Robert A. Riedel**  
Hotel Commissioner

## THIRD APPELLATE DISTRICT—Dade and Monroe Counties.

|         |                         |              |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Group A | Tillman Pearson         | Miami        |
| Group B | Mallory H. Horton       | Miami        |
| Group C | Charles A. Carroll      | Coral Gables |
| Group D | Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr. | Miami Beach  |
| Group E | Norman Hendry           | Miami        |

## JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

### FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton Counties

|                      |                                    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Circuit Judge        | D. Stuart Gillis, DeFuniak Springs |
| Circuit Judge        | Woodrow M. Melvin, Milton          |
| Circuit Judge        | Charles A. Wade, Crestview         |
| Circuit Judge        | Ernest E. Mason, Pensacola         |
| Circuit Judge        | Ralph M. McLane, Pensacola         |
| Circuit Judge        | Thos. D. Beasley, DeFuniak Springs |
| State Attorney       | William Frye, Pensacola            |
| Asst. State Attorney | Walter D. Anderson, Crestview      |
| Court Reporter       | Annice Brown, Milton               |
| Court Reporter       | Robert E. Sayner, Pensacola        |
| Court Reporter       | Mrs. Weba Paul, DeFuniak Springs   |
| Court Reporter       | Shirley Ann Lowe, Crestview        |

### SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla Counties

|                      |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Circuit Judge        | W. May Walker, Tallahassee        |
| Circuit Judge        | Hugh M. Taylor, Quincy            |
| Circuit Judge        | Ben C. Willis, Tallahassee        |
| Circuit Judge        | Guyte P. McCord, Jr., Tallahassee |
| State Attorney       | William D. Hopkins, Tallahassee   |
| Asst. State Attorney | Harry Morrison, Crawfordville     |
| Asst. State Attorney | Tracy L. Riddle, Quincy           |
| Court Reporter       | Myrna E. Roberts, Tallahassee     |
| Court Reporter       | Francis Thigpen, Tallahassee      |
| Court Reporter       | Loretta Perdue White, Tallahassee |
| Court Reporter       | Priscilla P. Symon, Tallahassee   |

### THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee and Taylor Counties

|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Circuit Judge  | Samuel S. Smith, Lake City      |
| Circuit Judge  | R. H. Rowe, Madison             |
| State Attorney | Wm. Randall Slaughter, Live Oak |

|                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Asst. State Attorney | O. O. Edwards, Cross City     |
| Court Reporter       | William McChesney, Madison    |
| Court Reporter       | Mrs. Connie Luebke, Lake City |

### FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—Clay, Duval and Nassau Counties

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Circuit Judge        | Charles A. Luckie, Jacksonville        |
| Circuit Judge        | Edwin L. Jones, Jacksonville           |
| Circuit Judge        | W. A. Stanly, Jacksonville             |
| Circuit Judge        | Albert W. Graessle, Jr., Jacksonville  |
| Circuit Judge        | William H. Maness, Jacksonville        |
| Circuit Judge        | John M. McNatt, Jacksonville           |
| Circuit Judge        | Marion W. Gooding, Jacksonville        |
| Circuit Judge        | Roger J. Waybright, Jacksonville       |
| Circuit Judge        | William L. Durden, Jacksonville        |
| Circuit Judge        | Charles R. Scott, Jacksonville         |
| Circuit Judge        | Frank H. Elmore, Jacksonville          |
| State Attorney       | William A. Hallowes, 3rd, Jacksonville |
| Asst. State Attorney | Nathan Schevitz, Jacksonville          |
| Asst. State Attorney | Richard C. Gordie, Green Cove Springs  |
| Asst. State Attorney | Thomas J. Shave, Fernandina            |
| Asst. State Attorney | Frank W. Scruby, Jacksonville          |
| Court Reporter       | Cecil K. Noel, Jr., Jacksonville       |
| Court Reporter       | Raleigh C. Dowling, Jr., Jacksonville  |
| Asst. Court Reporter | Lillian Melillo, Jacksonville          |
| Asst. Court Reporter | W. D. Jones, Jacksonville              |

### FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties

|                      |                                 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Circuit Judge        | W. Troy Hall, Jr., Tavares      |
| Circuit Judge        | D. R. Smith, Ocala              |
| Circuit Judge        | Carroll W. Fussell, Bushnell    |
| State Attorney       | Gordon G. Oldham, Jr., Leesburg |
| Asst. State Attorney | Ben Daniel, Jr., Ocala          |
| Asst. State Attorney | John W. McCormick, Mount Dora   |
| Asst. State Attorney | Lovick Williams, Inverness      |
| Court Reporter       | Miss Elva Crumpton, Ocala       |
| Court Reporter       | Allan H. Hamlin, Tavares        |

### SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—Pasco and Pinellas Counties

|               |                                       |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Circuit Judge | John U. Bird, Clearwater              |
| Circuit Judge | Thomas J. Collins, St. Petersburg     |
| Circuit Judge | Richard Kelly, Dade City              |
| Circuit Judge | C. Richard Leavengood, St. Petersburg |

# Judicial Circuits

Circuit Judge..... Charles M. Phillips, Clearwater  
 Circuit Judge..... Clyde M. Kissinger, St. Petersburg  
 Circuit Judge..... Orvil L. Dayton, Jr., Dade City  
 Circuit Judge..... T. Frank Hobson, Jr., St. Petersburg  
 State Attorney..... Clair A. Davis, Clearwater  
 Asst. State Attorney..... T. H. Getzen, Dade City  
 Asst. State Attorney..... B. J. Driver, Clearwater  
 Court Reporter..... Maude B. Clingan, St. Petersburg  
 Court Reporter..... Albert W. Reeves, Clearwater  
 Asst. Court Reporter (Pasco Co.) James M. Swain, Dade City

## SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT—Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia

Circuit Judge..... Howell W. Melton, St. Augustine  
 Circuit Judge..... Robert H. Wingfield, DeLand  
 Circuit Judge..... P. B. Revels, Palatka  
 Circuit Judge..... Horace D. Riegler, Daytona Beach  
 State Attorney..... William W. Judge, Daytona Beach  
 Asst. State Attorney..... Hamilton D. Upchurch, St. Augustine  
 Asst. State Attorney..... Dan R. Warren, Daytona Beach  
 Asst. State Attorney..... H. T. Cook, Bunnell  
 Court Reporter..... Gail S. Lynch, DeLand  
 Court Reporter..... George B. Newton, St. Augustine

## EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT—Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy and Union Counties

Circuit Judge..... George L. Patten, Starke  
 Circuit Judge..... John A. H. Murphree, Gainesville  
 State Attorney..... T. E. Duncan, Gainesville  
 Asst. State Attorney..... Benmont Tench, Jr., Gainesville  
 Asst. State Attorney..... Mack S. Futch, Starke  
 Court Reporter..... Evelyn Higgs, Gainesville

## NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—Brevard, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, St. Lucie, and Seminole Counties

Circuit Judge..... Frank A. Smith, Orlando  
 Circuit Judge..... Parker Lee McDonald, Orlando  
 Circuit Judge..... Vassar B. Carlton, Titusville  
 Circuit Judge..... Roger A. Barker, Orlando  
 Circuit Judge..... W. A. Pattishall, Orlando  
 Circuit Judge..... D. C. Smith, Vero Beach  
 Circuit Judge..... Volie A. Williams, Jr., Sanford  
 Circuit Judge..... Wallace Sample, Fort Pierce  
 Circuit Judge..... Murray W. Overstreet, Kissimmee  
 Circuit Judge..... Wm. G. Akridge, Cocoa  
 Circuit Judge..... C. Pfeiffer Trowbridge, Stuart  
 State Attorney..... Arthur L. Steed, Orlando  
 Asst. State Attorney..... Philip G. Nourse, Jr., Ft. Pierce  
 Asst. State Attorney..... Anthony J. Hosemann, Jr., Cocoa Beach  
 Court Reporter..... Grey Brewer, Titusville  
 Court Reporter..... Clifford M. Gaffney, Ft. Pierce  
 Court Reporter..... Frank Sarli, Orlando  
 Court Reporter..... Marjorie M. Canonica, Ft. Pierce

## TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—Hardee, Highlands and Polk Counties

Circuit Judge..... D. O. Rogers, Bartow  
 Circuit Judge..... Gunter Stephenson, Winter Haven  
 Circuit Judge..... William K. Love, Lakeland  
 Circuit Judge..... Clifton M. Kelly, Sebring  
 Circuit Judge..... J. H. Willson, Bartow  
 State Attorney..... Glen Darty, Lake Wales  
 Asst. State Attorney..... Joseph O. Macbeth, Sebring  
 Asst. State Attorney..... W. Wm. Ellsworth, Jr., Lakeland  
 Court Reporter..... Holland A. Kelley, Bartow  
 Court Reporter..... Marilyn Cleveland Langford, Lakeland  
 Court Reporter..... Mrs. Rosie Sciafani, Lakeland  
 Court Reporter..... Mrs. Betty J. Wilson, Bartow

## ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—Dade County

Circuit Judge..... Francis J. Christie, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... Marshall C. Wiseheart, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... William A. Herin, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... Grady L. Crawford, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... Pat Cannon, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... J. Fritz Gordon, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... Robert L. Floyd, Miami

Circuit Judge..... Robert H. Anderson, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... Ray Pearson, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... Harold R. Vann, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... Lucien C. Proby, Jr., Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... John J. Kehoe, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... Irving Cypen, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... Joe Eaton, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... Hal P. Dekle, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... George E. Schulz, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... Ralph O. Cullen, Miami  
 Circuit Judge..... William A. Meadows, Jr., Miami  
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## THE BUREAU FROM THE SHERIFF'S POINT OF VIEW

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elsewhere in the state.

Every single one of these deputies has reported that he felt that his effectiveness was greatly increased by exposure to the very newest information and techniques as presented by the experienced Sheriffs Bureau personnel. And I must heartily agree.

In a serious rape case, not too long ago, I submitted 60 latent fingerprints and palm prints for comparison with the prints of five suspects. Two Bureau technicians began work immediately and worked four days, and well into the nights, in making 1,860 separate comparisons.

## EXPERT TESTIMONY

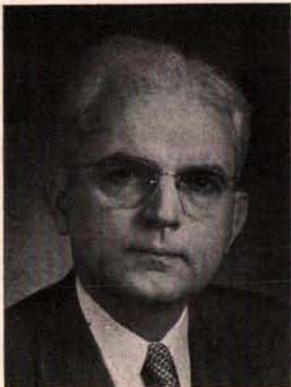
They were able positively to identify fourteen of the latent fingerprints and six of the palm prints with those of the suspects. Their later expert testimony in court was vital in the presentation of this case in which all five suspects were found guilty.

In another case, a most serious and troublesome murder case, a Sheriffs Bureau polygraph examiner worked through three days and most of two nights in administering examinations and interrogating suspects. His efforts resulted in a confession from the perpetrator and his later conviction. His efforts also may well have furnished the solution to several other murders, still under investigation, in Florida and elsewhere.

Certainly this type of service has made me more effective as the chief guardian of the public peace, safety and security in my county.

And certainly by so doing it has served to provide a strong bulwark against the continuing attacks on the democratic essential of local self-government.

# FLORIDA'S U.S. SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES



**HON. SPESSARD L. HOLLAND**, U. S. Senator, was born in Bartow, Florida, on July 10, 1892. He attended elementary and secondary schools in Bartow, was graduated with a Ph.B (magna cum laude) from Emory College and received his law degree at the University of Florida. He also received an honorary LL.D. from Rollins College, Florida Southern College, Emory University and Florida State University; D.C.L. from the University of Florida and H.H.D. from the University of Tampa. He served as first

elected president of the University of Florida student body and qualified for a Rhodes Scholarship. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Phi and Alpha Tau Omega fraternities. He taught in the public schools of Warrenton, Georgia, practiced law in Bartow and served as Polk County Prosecuting Attorney, County Judge, member of the Florida State Senate and Governor of Florida from 1941-1945. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1946, reelected in 1952 and again in 1958. He is a member of many important committees in Congress and is serving as a member of the Senate Democratic Steering Committee. He served with the Coast Artillery Corps in World War I and as an aerial observer in the Army Air Corps in France and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He is a past president of the University of Florida Alumni Association and a trustee of Emory University, Florida Presbyterian College and Florida Southern College. He is a member of VFW, American Legion, Kiwanis, Masons, Shrine, Elks and Saints and Sinners. He is a member of the Methodist Church. He is married and has four children.



**HON. GEORGE A. SMATHERS**, U. S. Senator, was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on November 14, 1913. He attended elementary and secondary schools in Miami and received his BA and law degree from the University of Florida. He served as Assistant U. S. Attorney in Miami and Washington and as a member of the U. S. Marine Corps for over 3 years, 18 months in the South Pacific. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1946 and was reelected without opposition in 1948. In 1950 he

was elected to the U. S. Senate and was re-elected in 1956. He was named Miami's Outstanding Young Man in 1940, the Nation's Outstanding Young Man in Government in 1948, and received the Man of the Year award from Alianza Inter-Americana in 1955. He has served as U. S. Senate Acting Majority Floor Leader and Chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. He is a past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and past vice president of the Dade County Bar Association. He belongs to the American Bar Association, American Legion, VFW, American Veterans of World War II, Military Order of the World Wars, Marine Corps Reserve Organization, Kiwanis, Elks, Oddfellows, and Blue Key. He is a member of the Methodist Church. Senator Smathers is a member of the Senate Finance and Taxation and the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees and the Small Business Committee. He is Chairman of the Surface Transportation, Latin American Trade, and Government Procurement Subcommittees; and is the ranking member of the Aviation Subcommittee.



**HON. WILLIAM C. CRAMER**, U. S. Representative from the **FIRST DISTRICT** was born in Denver, Colorado, on August 4, 1922. He attended St. Petersburg Junior College, University of North Carolina, and received his law degree from Harvard University. He served as County Attorney for Pinellas County and as a member of the Florida House of Representatives, representing Pinellas County. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was elected to Congress in 1954, the first member of the Republican Party

from Florida since 1875. He was re-elected in 1956, 1958, and 1960. He has been regional director and vice chairman of the Young Republican National Federation, chairman of the Florida College of Electors, and vice chairman of the Florida Delegation to the Republican Convention in 1956. He received the U. S. Jr. Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award. He is a member of American Legion, VFW, Amvets, Elks, Moose, Ahepa, Army and Navy Club, Masons, Shrine, Eastern Star, Chamber of Commerce, and Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Public Works Committee and the first Florida Congressman to be appointed to the Judiciary Committee. He is also a member of the Republican Policy, Whip, Campaign and Selection of Committee Members committees of the House.



**HON. CHARLES E. BENNETT**, U. S. Representative from the **SECOND DISTRICT** was born December 2, 1910. He attended Florida public schools, received his law degree at the University of Florida, and holds an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities from the University of Tampa. He practiced law in Jacksonville. He served 58 months in the infantry during World War II, fighting in New Guinea and the Philippines, as the leader of 1,000 guerillas in Northern Luzon mountain and jungle fighting. He was awarded

the Silver Star for gallantry in action and also the Bronze Star. He served as a member of the 1941 Florida House of Representatives from Duval County. He was elected to Congress in 1948, and was re-elected in 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958 and 1960. He received the Jacksonville Jaycee Good Government Award for 1952, Freedoms Foundation awards for 1951 and 1955 and was chosen by National Broadcasting Company as "Congressman of the Week" and by the Disabled American Veterans as "Hero of the Month." He is a member of the American Legion, VFW and DAV. He is a member of the Riverside Christian Church. He is married and has three sons.



**HON. ROBERT L. F. SIKES**, U. S. Representative from the **THIRD DISTRICT**, was born in Isabella, Georgia, on June 3, 1906. He received his B.S. Degree from the University of Georgia in 1927 and his Master's Degree from the University of Florida in 1929. He is a Brigadier General in the U.S.A.R. He served in the Florida Legislature, representing Okaloosa County, for two sessions, 1937 and 1939. He was elected to Congress in 1940, has been re-elected in ten successive elections and is currently serving

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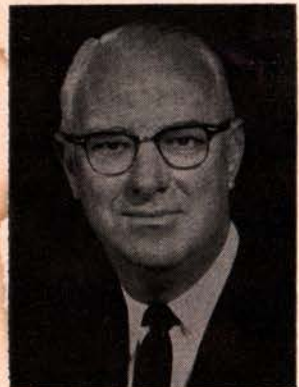
### NEW DISTRICTS

Florida's Congressional Districts increased from 8 to 12 as a result of the population increase shown in the 1960 census. At the present time there are only eight Congressmen, but additional Congressmen will be elected this year to represent the new districts.

his 11th term. He is the senior member of the Florida Delegation in Congress. He served as President of the Florida Press Association and Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis for Florida and received the Distinguished Service Citation of the Reserve Officers Association. He served as Chairman of the Okaloosa County Democratic Committee and Chairman of the Florida Delegation to the Democratic National Convention. He is a member of Kiwanis, Moose, Elks, American Legion, Military Order World War, VFW, Masons (32nd degree), KCCH, KRCC, Grotto, Knights Templar, Shrine, Knights of Pythias, and an honorary member of Rotary, Lions and Civitans. He is National Vice President of the Rivers and Harbors Congress. He is married and has two children.



**HON. DANTE B. FASCELL**, U. S. Representative from the **FOURTH DISTRICT**, was born in Bridgehampton, Long Island, on March 9, 1917. He attended public schools in Miami and received his law degree from the University of Miami. He practiced law in Dade County and served as legal attache to the Dade County State Legislative Delegation in 1947. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, and saw action in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. He was elected to the Florida Legislature, representing Dade County, in 1950 and was re-elected in 1952. He was elected to Congress in 1954 and re-elected in 1956, 1958 and 1960. He was elected in 1960 for his fourth term by the largest plurality vote of any member of Congress, a plurality of 112,814 votes, by a district which is the second largest Congressional District in the country. He was selected as one of the 10 most outstanding legislators in the 1951 and 1953 Florida legislative sessions and as one of the Five Outstanding Men in Florida in 1951. He is a past president of the Dade County Young Democratic Club, past president of the Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the Italian-American Club. He is a member of the Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions, American Legion and Military Order of the World Wars. He is a member of the House Committee on Government Operations; its Subcommittees on Executive and Legislative Reorganization and Special Government Information; as well as the Foreign Affairs Committee and its Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs. He is also Chairman of the International Organization and Movements Subcommittee.



**HON. A. SYDNEY HERLONG, JR.**, U. S. Representative from the **FIFTH DISTRICT**, was born in Manistee, Alabama, on February 14, 1909. He attended public schools in Sumter and Lake Counties and received his law degree from the University of Florida. He practiced law in Leesburg, served as Leesburg City Attorney and served for three terms as County Judge. He was elected to Congress in 1948 and re-elected in 1950, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958 and 1960. He is a past president of the Florida State Baseball League.

past lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International, past president of the Florida County Judges Association, past president of the University of Florida Alumni Association. He is a member of Kiwanis, F. & A. M. (33rd Degree), Shrine, Elks, and Florida Blue Key. He is a member of the Methodist Church.



**HON. PAUL G. ROGERS**, U. S. Representative from the **SIXTH DISTRICT**, was born in Ocilla, Georgia, on June 4, 1921. He attended Fort Lauderdale public Schools and the University of Florida. He practiced law in West Palm Beach. He served four years as a Field Artilleryman and became a battalion commander during World War II, earning two battle stars and the Bronze Star Medal. He was elected to Congress in a special election in 1955. He was re-elected in the regular election of 1956 and again in 1958. He

was named one of Florida's Most Outstanding Young Men in 1956 and received the Distinguished Service Citation from the Reserve Officers Association in 1958. He served as a member of the Palm Beach Resources Development Board, Chairman of the Palm Beach Heart Association, and on the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar, Jr. Section. He is a member of Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Florida Methodist Children's Home.



**HON. JAMES A. HALEY**, U. S. Representative from the **SEVENTH DISTRICT**, was born in Jacksonville, Alabama, on January 4, 1899. He attended the University of Alabama. He served as an accountant; general manager of the John Ringling estate; first vice president and later president of the Ringling Circus; president and director of Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus; and president of Halcoe Printing Company. He served in the U. S. Army in World War I. He served two sessions in the Florida

House of Representatives, 1949 and 1951, representing Sarasota County. He was elected to Congress in 1952 and re-elected in 1954, 1956, 1958 and 1960. He served as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Sarasota County and as a delegate to the 1952 and 1960 Democratic National Conventions. He is a member of the American Legion, 40 et 8, VFW, Masons and Elks. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

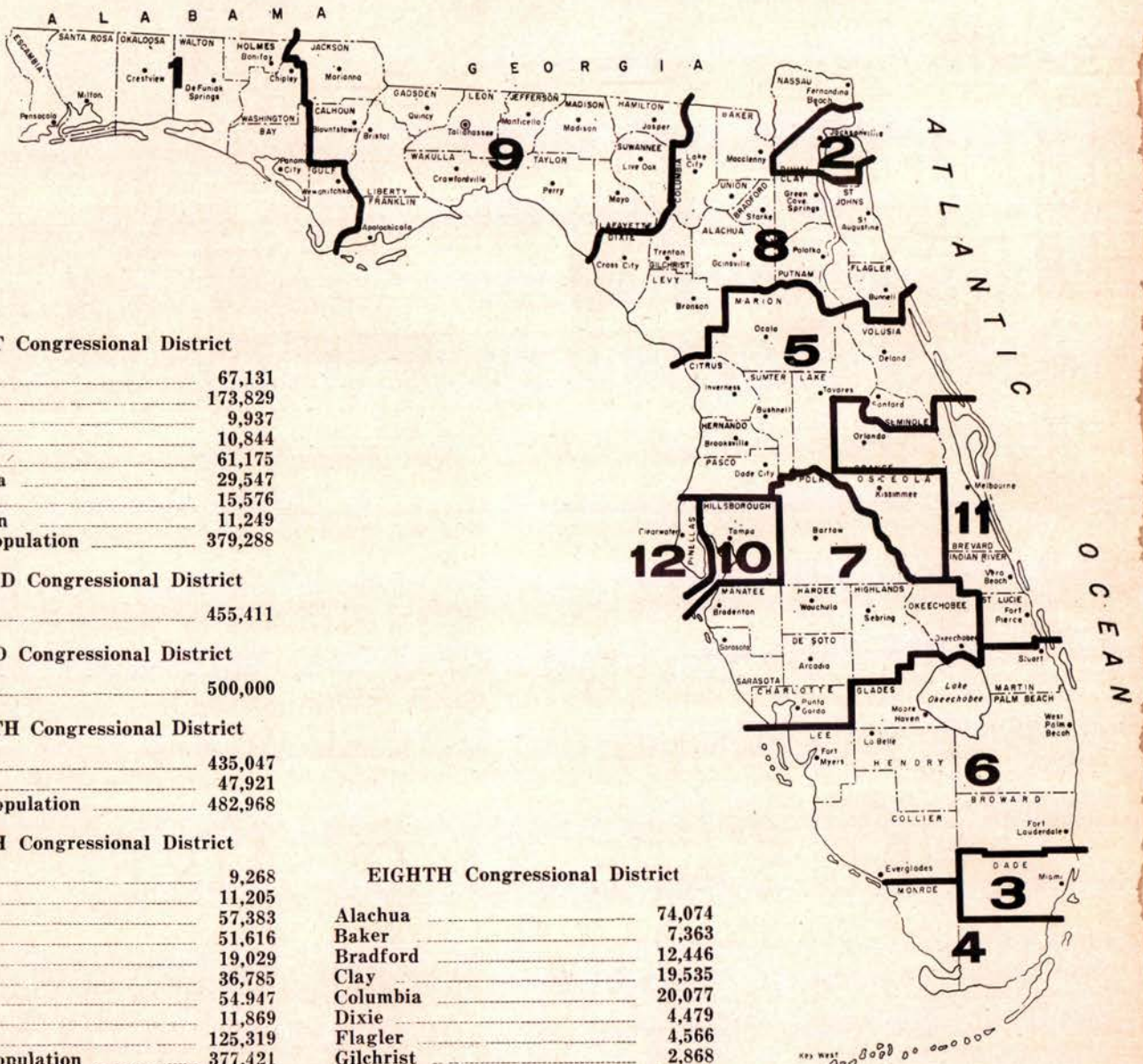


**HON. D. R. (BILLY) MATTHEWS**, U. S. Representative from the **EIGHTH DISTRICT**, was born in Micanopy, Florida, on October 3, 1907. He attended public schools in Hawthorne and was graduated from the University of Florida. He taught in the public schools of Leesburg and Orlando, served as principal of the Newberry High School, Director of the Florida Union Building and Director of Alumni Affairs at the University of Florida. He served in the U. S. Army for four years during World War II. He served in the

1935 session of the Florida Legislature, representing Alachua County. He was elected to Congress in 1952 and re-elected to all succeeding Congresses. He is a member of the House Committee on Agriculture. He is a past president of the Gainesville Kiwanis Club, past president and district governor of the Lions Club and past chairman of the Florida Council for the Blind. He was awarded the honorary State Farmer Degree by the FFA, and was honored by the VFW and the VA for his service to veterans. He is a member of the American Legion, Elks, Moose, Chamber of Commerce, Florida Blue Key and the Presbyterian Church.

# FLORIDA'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

(1960 POPULATION)



## FIRST Congressional District

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Bay                     | 67,131         |
| Escambia                | 173,829        |
| Gulf                    | 9,937          |
| Holmes                  | 10,844         |
| Okaloosa                | 61,175         |
| Santa Rosa              | 29,547         |
| Walton                  | 15,576         |
| Washington              | 11,249         |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>379,288</b> |

## SECOND Congressional District

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| Duval | 455,411 |
|-------|---------|

## THIRD Congressional District

|      |         |
|------|---------|
| Dade | 500,000 |
|------|---------|

## FOURTH Congressional District

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Dade                    | 435,047        |
| Monroe                  | 47,921         |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>482,968</b> |

## FIFTH Congressional District

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Citrus                  | 9,268          |
| Hernando                | 11,205         |
| Lake                    | 57,383         |
| Marion                  | 51,616         |
| Osceola                 | 19,029         |
| Pasco                   | 36,785         |
| Seminole                | 54,947         |
| Sumter                  | 11,869         |
| Volusia                 | 125,319        |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>377,421</b> |

## SIXTH Congressional District

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Broward                 | 333,946        |
| Collier                 | 15,753         |
| Glades                  | 2,950          |
| Hendry                  | 8,119          |
| Lee                     | 54,539         |
| Martin                  | 16,932         |
| Palm Beach              | 228,106        |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>660,345</b> |

## SEVENTH Congressional District

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Charlotte               | 12,594         |
| DeSoto                  | 11,683         |
| Hardee                  | 12,370         |
| Highlands               | 21,338         |
| Manatee                 | 69,168         |
| Okeechobee              | 6,424          |
| Polk                    | 195,139        |
| Sarasota                | 76,895         |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>405,611</b> |

## EIGHTH Congressional District

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Alachua                 | 74,074         |
| Baker                   | 7,363          |
| Bradford                | 12,446         |
| Clay                    | 19,535         |
| Columbia                | 20,077         |
| Dixie                   | 4,479          |
| Flagler                 | 4,566          |
| Gilchrist               | 2,868          |
| Levy                    | 10,364         |
| Nassau                  | 17,189         |
| Putnam                  | 32,212         |
| St. Johns               | 30,034         |
| Union                   | 6,043          |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>241,250</b> |

## NINTH Congressional District

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Calhoun                 | 7,422          |
| Franklin                | 6,576          |
| Gadsden                 | 41,989         |
| Hamilton                | 7,705          |
| Jackson                 | 36,208         |
| Jefferson               | 9,543          |
| Lafayette               | 2,889          |
| Leon                    | 74,225         |
| Liberty                 | 3,138          |
| Madison                 | 14,154         |
| Suwannee                | 14,961         |
| Taylor                  | 13,168         |
| Wakulla                 | 5,257          |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>237,235</b> |

## TENTH Congressional District

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Hillsborough | 397,788 |
|--------------|---------|

## ELEVENTH Congressional District

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Brevard                 | 111,435        |
| Indian River            | 25,309         |
| Orange                  | 263,540        |
| St. Lucie               | 39,294         |
| <b>Total Population</b> | <b>439,578</b> |

## TWELFTH Congressional District

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Pinellas | 374,665 |
|----------|---------|

# WATER SAFETY IS

## YOUR SHERIFF'S BUSINESS



*Dade County Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly's helicopter and a fleet of fast water patrol boats make an unbeatable combination for search, rescue and water safety missions.*

The constitution places the safety and security of the people of Florida in the hands of the state's 67 Sheriffs, and therefore safety is very definitely the Sheriff's business—whether it be traffic safety, water safety or safe handling of firearms and explosives.

The Sheriffs of Florida have been taking an increasingly active role in the field of water safety, and in spite of limited budgets, they have done a noteworthy job. In the field of search and rescue work they have been especially successful and have made effective use of the latest available equipment such as helicopters, airboats, fast motorboats and skindiving equipment.

Manpower for much of their water safety activity has been acquired at little or no cost to the taxpayer through the organization of volunteer, non-paid auxiliary units composed of well trained rescue workers.

In the field of water safety education the Florida Sheriff's Association—in cooperation with the State Board of Conservation, the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, the U. S. Coast Guard and the Governor's Office—recently helped to organize the Florida Boating Council.

This organization has mounted a state-wide campaign to encourage water safety and compliance with boating laws.

## BE SAFE AND SURE

### KNOW YOUR FLORIDA BOATING LAWS

(The following questions and answers regarding Florida's Motorboat Registration Law and Boat Safety Law were prepared for the Florida Boating Council by The Hon. Charles Tom Henderson, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Florida.)

#### MOTORBOAT REGISTRATION LAW

(Pleasure Boats Only)

#### WHAT DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT ADMINISTERS THE MOTORBOAT REGISTRATION LAW?

The Conservation Department, P. O. Box 551, Tallahassee, Florida. (§371.031 F.S.)

#### WHAT BOATS MUST BE REGISTERED AND NUMBERED?

All pleasure boats having a motor of over 10 horsepower. (§ 371.041 F. S.)

#### IS IT UNLAWFUL TO OPERATE A BOAT IN SALT OR FRESH WATER WITHOUT A REGISTRATION AND A NUMBER AFFIXED?

Yes, any boat, inboard or outboard, propelled by a motor of more than 10 horsepower must be registered and have a number assigned. (§ 371.041 F. S.)

#### WHEN MUST I REGISTER MY BOAT ORIGINALLY?

As soon as the boat is purchased, regardless of month or year. (§ 371.051(1) F. S.)

#### WHEN I REGISTER, WHAT DO I RECEIVE?

An assigned permanent number for your boat and a registration certificate which must be carried on the boat at all times while the boat is in operation.

Upon each re-registration a new registration certificate is issued, replacing the previous certificate.

#### WHERE CAN I REGISTER MY BOAT?

You file an application at the Tax Collector's office in the county where the boat is docked. (§ 371.051(2) F. S.)

#### WHEN MUST I APPLY FOR RE-REGISTRATION OF MY BOAT?

During the month of July of each uneven numbered year. (§ 371.061 F. S.)

#### WHAT MUST I DO WHEN I SELL MY BOAT TO SOMEONE ELSE?

Sign your name on the back of your registration certificate and give the certificate to the new owner. (§ 371.051(6) F. S.)

## HOW DO I REGISTER A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP WHEN I BUY A BOAT ALREADY REGISTERED AND NUMBERED?

Furnish the information requested on the back of the certificate which you receive from the previous owner, sign your name, attach one dollar (\$1.00) to the certificate and send to the Conservation Department, P. O. Box 551, Tallahassee, Florida. (§ 371.051(6) (8) F. S.)

## WHEN MUST THIS TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP BE REPORTED?

Immediately upon purchase of the boat. This must be done before any boat can be re-registered.

## IF MY REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE IS LOST OR MISPLACED, WHAT SHALL I DO?

Obtain an application form for a duplicate certificate from the Tax Collector's office, furnish the information requested, attach one dollar (\$1.00) thereto and mail to the Conservation Department, P. O. Box 551, Tallahassee, Florida. (§ 371.051(8) F. S.)

## HOW OFTEN MUST I RE-REGISTER?

Every two years. (§371.061 F. S.)

## HOW CAN I PROVE MY BOAT HAS BEEN REGISTERED OR RE-REGISTERED?

Upon registration you will receive a pocketbook size registration certificate covering the current registration period, and a special decal which you will affix to the bow of your boat according to instructions furnished. (§ 371.051(7) F. S.)

## HOW SHALL THE NUMBERS BE AFFIXED TO THE BOAT?

On each side of the forward half of the vessel in a position to provide clear legibility for identification. The size of the numbers shall not be less than 3 inches in height, with dark letters on a light colored boat, and light letters on a dark colored boat. (§ 371.051(5) F. S.)

## DOES MY BOAT NUMBER CHANGE?

No, the number is permanent and stays with the boat, even when the ownership is transferred, as long as the boat remains in Florida. (§ 371.061 F.S.)

## HOW LONG CAN I USE THE BOAT IN FLORIDA WHICH WAS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE BEFORE REGISTERING IT IN FLORIDA?

Ninety days, under a reciprocity agreement with other states, providing a current registration certificate has been issued in another state on the boat. If the registration is not valid in the other state, the boat must be registered in Florida immediately. (§ 371.081 F. S.)

## HOW CAN I REGISTER AN OUT-OF-STATE BOAT?

Exactly as you register a Florida boat, except that the number on the boat is not changed until the boat is sold and permanently owned by a Florida citizen or an owner residing in another state makes Florida his permanent home. (§ 371.101 F. S.)

## WHAT IS THE COST OF REGISTRATION?

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Class A—less than 16 feet .....  | \$ 1.75 |
| Class 1—16 feet to 25 feet ..... | 2.75    |
| Class 2—26 feet to 39 feet ..... | 5.25    |
| Class 3—40 feet or over .....    | 10.25   |

(§ 371.121 F. S.)



*Damsel in Distress—Martin County Deputy Sheriffs, using Sheriff Roy Baker's water safety patrol boat, rescue a young lady whose pram was blown off course by high winds.*



*Well equipped volunteer auxiliary units such as this one organized by Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung do an effective job in the field of water safety.*

## DOES THIS REGISTRATION PERMIT ME TO OPERATE A BOAT IN SALT AND FRESH WATERS OF THE STATE?

Yes, anywhere in Florida. (§ 371.121 F. S.)

## WHAT NUMBERING SYSTEM IS USED?

A federally approved system as required under federal law. (§ 371.091 F. S.)

## IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT, COLLISION, OR OTHER CASUALTY, WHAT MUST BE DONE?

(1) Give all assistance possible to minimize the danger.

(2) If accident is in excess of \$50.00 value, report the accident to the sheriff of the nearest county within 10 days, giving names, circumstances, including such information as requested in accident report blanks furnished by the Sheriff, Tax Collector, or any Conservation or Game Officer. (§ 371.141 F. S.)

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## DIRECTORY OF SHERIFFS' TELEPHONE NUMBERS

| COUNTY                       | COUNTY SEAT         | SHERIFF              | OFFICE    | JAIL      | RESIDENCE |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Alachua                      | TT* Gainesville     | Joe Crevasse, Jr.    | 372-3641  | 372-0464  | 376-2183  |
| Baker                        | Macclenny           | E. E. Yarbrough      | AL 9-3701 | AL 9-3161 | AL 9-3161 |
| Bay                          | TT* Panama City     | Charles H. Abbott    | SU 5-7071 | SU 5-4351 | SU 5-7945 |
| Bradford                     | Starke              | P. D. Reddish        | 964-2951  | 964-6161  | 969-2051  |
| Brevard                      | Titusville          | James W. Dunn        | AM 7-2121 | AM 7-2121 | AM 7-1437 |
| Broward                      | TT* Fort Lauderdale | Allen Michell        | JA 5-4321 | JA 5-4321 | LU 1-7730 |
| Calhoun                      | Blountstown         | W. C. Reeder         | 674-8114  | 674-8114  | 674-8114  |
| Charlotte                    | Punta Gorda         | Travis Parnell       | NE 2-6101 | NE 2-6101 | NE 2-7751 |
| Citrus                       | Inverness           | B. R. Quinn          | 726-3121  | 726-3126  | 726-2751  |
| Clay                         | Green Cove Springs  | J. P. Hall           | 284-4180  | 284-3379  | 284-6191  |
| Collier                      | Everglades          | E. A. Hendry         | OX 5-3361 | OX 5-3341 |           |
|                              |                     | (Naples)             |           |           | MI 2-3939 |
| Columbia                     | Lake City           | Ralph P. Witt        | 752-3221  | 752-3581  | 752-1732  |
| Dade                         | TT* Miami           | Tom Kelly            | FR 7-7831 | FR 7-7691 | PL 7-5202 |
| DeSoto                       | Arcadia             | Lloyd Holton         | WA 8-5331 | WA 8-1331 | WA 8-1331 |
| Dixie                        | Cross City          | Al Parker            | HY 8-3383 | HY 8-9645 | HY 8-3383 |
| Duval                        | TT* Jacksonville    | Dale Carson          | EL 5-2811 | EL 3-6237 | EV 4-6102 |
| Escambia                     | TT* Pensacola       | William E. Davis     | HE 3-8371 | HE 3-8371 | GL 6-5687 |
| Flagler                      | Bunnell             | Homer Broks          | ID 7-3345 | ID 7-3381 | ID 7-3447 |
| Franklin                     | Apalachicola        | H. O. Marshall       | 653-5271  | 653-5271  | 653-5961  |
| Gadsden                      | Quincy              | Otho Edwards         | MA 7-6122 | MA 7-6310 | MA 7-6120 |
| Gilchrist                    | Trenton             | Clyde Williams       | HO 3-2245 | HO 3-2119 | HO 3-2239 |
| Glades                       | Moore Haven         | Roy D. Lundy         | WH 6-2982 | WH 6-2982 | WH 6-2351 |
| Gulf                         | Wewahitchka         | Byrd E. Parker       | 639-2014  | 639-2014  | 639-2711  |
| Hamilton                     | Jasper              | Charles Rhoden       | SY 2-4411 | SY 2-6721 | SY 2-5861 |
| Hardee                       | Wauchula            | Odell Carlton        | PR 2-8801 | PR 2-8801 | PR 3-5671 |
| Hendry                       | LaBelle             | Earl S. Dyess        | OR 5-2501 | OR 5-2501 |           |
|                              |                     | (Clewiston)          |           |           | YU 2-6951 |
| Hernando                     | Brooksville         | Sim L. Lowman        | 796-3541  | 796-3551  | 796-3552  |
| Highlands                    | TT* Sebring         | Broward Coker        | EV 5-8141 | EV 5-8445 | EV 5-0222 |
| Hillsborough                 | TT* Tampa           | Ed Blackburn, Jr.    | 229-6543  | 229-6543  | 253-3610  |
| Holmes                       | Bonifay             | Cletus Andrews       | LI 7-7331 | LI 7-7331 | LI 7-7341 |
| Indian River                 | Vero Beach          | Sam T. Joyce         | JO 2-5495 | JO 2-2237 | JO 2-2952 |
| Jackson                      | Marianna            | Barkley Gause        | HU 2-2132 | HU 2-3313 | HU 2-4325 |
| Jefferson                    | Monticello          | J. B. Thomas         | WY 7-1414 | WY 7-2023 | WY 7-2023 |
| Lafayette                    | Mayo                | Marvin E. Witt       | SW 4-2651 | SW 4-2011 | SW 4-2011 |
| Lake                         | Tavares             | Willis V. McCall     | 343-6101  | 343-6101  |           |
|                              |                     | (Eustis)             |           |           | 357-3776  |
| Lee                          | Fort Myers          | F. G. Thompson       | ED 5-1155 | ED 2-1150 | WE 6-2037 |
| Leon                         | TT* Tallahassee     | W. P. Joyce          | 222-4740  | 222-0465  | 223-1036  |
| Levy                         | Bronson             | J. W. Turner         | 2981      | 2581      |           |
|                              |                     | (Chiefland)          |           |           | HY 3-4403 |
| Liberty                      | Bristol             | L. C. Rankin         | 643-3532  | 643-3532  | 643-3532  |
| Madison                      | Madison             | Simeon Moore         | HU 3-2313 | HU 3-6331 | HU 3-2594 |
| Manatee                      | Bradenton           | Kenneth Gross        | 746-7121  | 746-7121  | 745-5393  |
| Marion                       | TT* Ocala           | Doug Willis          | 622-4630  | 622-8181  | 622-6947  |
| Martin                       | Stuart              | Roy C. Baker         | AT 7-2666 | AT 7-1511 | AT 7-0891 |
| Monroe                       | TT* Key West        | John Spottswood      | CY 6-2424 | CY 6-2424 | CY 6-3535 |
| Nassau                       | Fernandina Beach    | H. J. Youngblood     | 261-3675  | 261-3231  |           |
|                              |                     | (Hilliard)           |           |           | 845-3626  |
| Okaloosa                     | Crestview           | Ray Wilson           | MU 2-2265 | MU 2-2618 | MU 2-3295 |
| Okeechobee                   | Okeechobee          | J. C. McPherson      | RO 3-3117 | RO 3-3118 | RO 3-4349 |
| Orange                       | TT* Orlando         | S. D. Starr          | CH 1-1531 | CH 1-1538 | GA 3-3338 |
| Osceola                      | Kissimmee           | R. M. Buckels        | 847-3681  | 847-3681  | 847-3616  |
| Palm Beach                   | TT* West Palm Beach | Peter Widener        | TE 2-8115 | TE 2-8115 | TE 2-1893 |
| Pasco                        | Dade City           | F. L. Bessenger      | 567-5131  | 567-5131  | 567-2164  |
| Pinellas                     | TT* Clearwater      | Don Genung           | 584-2141  | 446-9196  | 446-6133  |
|                              |                     | (St. Petersburg)     | HE 5-1131 |           |           |
| Polk                         | TT* Bartow          | Monroe Brannen       | 533-1181  | 533-1181  |           |
|                              |                     | (Lakeland)           |           |           | MU 3-4163 |
| Putnam                       | Palatka             | E. W. Pellicer       | EA 5-4541 | EA 5-3418 | EA 5-3418 |
| St. Johns                    | St. Augustine       | L. O. Davis, Jr.     | VA 4-2836 | VA 4-2896 | VA 9-2065 |
| St. Lucie                    | TT* Ft. Pierce      | J. R. Norvell        | HO 1-7300 | HO 1-7301 | HO 1-4266 |
| Santa Rosa                   | Milton              | Wade Cobb            | NA 3-3691 | NA 3-9552 | NA 3-3277 |
| Sarasota                     | TT* Sarasota        | R. E. Boyer          | 958-3193  | 958-3193  | 958-3193  |
| Seminole                     | Sanford             | J. L. Hobby          | FA 2-5115 | FA 2-5115 | FA 2-6363 |
|                              |                     | (Orlando Exchange)   | GA 4-3200 | GA 4-3200 |           |
| Sumter                       | Bushnell            | M. H. Bowman         | 793-2621  | 793-2671  | 793-4661  |
| Suwannee                     | Live Oak            | Hugh Lewis           | FO 2-2222 | FO 2-2222 | FO 2-2447 |
| Taylor                       | Perry               | M. S. Linton         | 458-1361  | 458-3302  | 458-8951  |
| Union                        | Lake Butler         | John Whitehead       | HY 6-2501 | HY 6-2501 | HY 6-2511 |
| Volusia                      | TT* DeLand          | Rodney Thursby       | HE 4-3441 | RE 4-0304 |           |
|                              |                     | (Daytona Beach)      | CL 2-0485 |           |           |
|                              |                     | (Orange City)        |           |           | 774-5145  |
| Wakulla                      | Crawfordville       | W. R. Taff           | WA 6-3401 | WA 6-3401 | WA 6-3264 |
| Walton                       | DeFuniak Springs    | H. A. Anderson       | TW 6-2721 | TW 6-7431 | TW 4-4941 |
| Washington                   | Chipley             | George Watts         | ME 8-0611 | ME 8-0610 | ME 8-0207 |
| Florida Sheriffs Bureau      | TT* Tallahassee     | Don McLeod, Director |           |           |           |
| Florida Sheriffs Association | Tallahassee         | Carl Stauffer,       | 223-3200  |           | 224-3519  |
|                              |                     | Field Secretary      | 224-4350  |           | 385-3676  |
| Association Attorney         | Tallahassee         | John A. Madigan, Jr. | 222-3730  |           | 222-0943  |

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## FLORIDA BOATING LAWS

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### WHAT PENALTY MAY BE ASSESSED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS LAW?

A conviction of a misdemeanor and a fine not to exceed \$75.00 and court costs. (§ 371.181 F. S.)

### IF I NEED FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FLORIDA LAWS, TO WHOM SHALL I WRITE?

To the Conservation Department, P. O. Box 551, Tallahassee, Florida. (Ch. 371 F. S.)

### WHO HAS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE FLORIDA MOTORBOAT REGISTRATION LAW?

The Conservation Department agents and any other authorized law enforcement officer. (Ch. 371 F. S.)

### FOR REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL BOATS

(NOTE: For information concerning commercial boat registration for salt water, write the Conservation Department, P. O. Box 551, Tallahassee, Florida, and for commercial boat registration in fresh water, write to the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Tallahassee, Florida.)

## BOAT SAFETY LAW

### WHAT SIZE BOATS ARE AFFECTED BY THE BOAT SAFETY LAW?

The safety law applies to any motorboat regardless of size or horsepower operated on the salt or fresh waters of the state. (§§ 371.50-61 F. S.)

### WHAT IS RECKLESS OPERATION OF A MOTORBOAT?

A person is *guilty of reckless operation* of a motorboat who wilfully or wantonly operates a boat or manipulates any water skis, aquaplane or similar device in disregard for the safety of persons or property. (§ 371.50 F. S.)

### WHAT IS THE PENALTY FOR RECKLESS OPERATION OF A MOTORBOAT?

Upon conviction a person shall for the first conviction, be fined not more than \$25.00 or imprisonment for not more than three days, or both, for second or subsequent conviction, shall be fined not less than \$50.00 or more than \$250.00, or imprisoned for not more than three months, or both. (§ 371.50 F. S.)

### WHAT IS THE LAW REGARDING OPERATION OF A MOTORBOAT UNDER INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR NARCOTIC DRUGS?

The law prohibits operation of a boat by a person whose normal faculties are impaired by liquor or narcotics and prohibits one in this condition from having actual physical control of any motorboat on the waters of the state.

If a person is found guilty, he may be fined not less than \$25.00, or not more than \$500.00, or imprisoned up to six months, or both.

If, while intoxicated, should there be damage to property or person, a penalty of not less than three months, or more than six months, or a fine of not more than \$500.00, can be assessed, and for causing death to a person injured, the person responsible is deemed guilty of manslaughter and shall be punished under existing criminal law. (§ 371.51 F. S.)

### IS THERE ANY CIVIL LIABILITY UNDER THE PRESENT LAW?

Yes, a motorboat is declared to be a dangerous instrument and one can be held liable for any damages caused. (§ 371.52 F. S.)

### IS THE OPERATION OF A MOTORBOAT MANIPULATING SKIS, AQUAPLANE, ETC., PROHIBITED BY THOSE UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR NARCOTIC DRUGS?

Yes, a penalty upon conviction provides a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment up to six months for each proven violation. (§ 371.53 F. S.)

### WHAT IS THE LAW REGULATING THE TOWING OF SKIS, AQUAPLANE OR SIMILAR DEVICE?

(1) There must be at least one passenger, in addition to the operator of the boat, who can observe at all times the person being towed, or a broad wide angle rear view mirror must be installed so that the operator can observe at all times the person being towed.

(2) No person may operate a vessel for skiing purposes any time after half an hour after sunset, or half an hour before sunrise. (§ 371.54 F. S.)

### WHAT SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED?

The rules and regulations of the U. S. Coast Guard applicable to Class 1, 2 and 3 motorboats shall be in full force and effect in Florida. (§ 371.57 F. S.)

### WHAT PENALTIES ARE THERE FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT?

Any person violating the requirements of Class 1, 2 and 3 Coast Guard regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than \$25.00, or ten day in jail and cost of court for each violation. (§ 371.61 F. S.)

### WHO HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY TO ENFORCE THE SAFETY LAWS?

The sheriffs and deputies in each county (Ch. 371 F. S.), and any other authorized law enforcement officer.

Sheriffs Working Together Through the Association Have:

Fostered **IN-SERVICE TRAINING** for sheriffs and their deputies through various types of technical sessions and conferences.

Strengthened **CRIMINAL LAWS** in Florida to upgrade law enforcement and plug loopholes which formerly allowed the guilty to go free.

Sponsored creation of the **FLORIDA SHERIFFS BUREAU**, a state agency which gives technical help to local law enforcement officers. (See details inside.)

Modernized their departments by putting **DEPUTIES IN UNIFORM**, adopting an **OFFICIAL BADGE** and adopting standardized **INSIGNIA FOR PATROL CARS**.

Distributed **PUBLICATIONS** to acquaint the public with the problems and accomplishments of law enforcement officers, to catch "wanted" criminals and to warn the public regarding various types of criminal activity.

Developed a **BUDGET-SALARY SYSTEM** of operating their offices to replace the antiquated fee system and its evils.

Developed **SAFETY EDUCATION** programs in the fields of traffic safety, water safety and safe handling of firearms.

Created a state-wide radio and teletype **COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK** to increase their speed and efficiency.

Established the **FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH** as a home for needy and worthy boys. (See details inside.)

Provided **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS** for outstanding students from the Florida School for Boys at Marianna.

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