To the Citizens of Macomb County:

This directory is being offered to the people of Macomb County as a public service. It contains information which will acquaint citizens with all county elected and appointed officials, and with those holding major national and state offices.

The historical condensation is a contribution that draws a colorful background to Macomb County.

We want to thank the many officials whose cooperation made this directory possible, and to express special thanks for the historical feature.

Your Macomb County Clerk,

Arthur J. Miller

Officials of the
FEDERAL – STATE – COUNTY
CITIES – VILLAGES
and
TOWNSHIPS
in the
COUNTY OF MACOMB
1963 - 1964

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN
County Seat

Compiled by
ARTHUR J. MILLER
County Clerk
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COUNTY OFFICES DIRECTORY
County Building
Mount Clemens, Michigan

HO 5-1211

Addressograph Department ....................... HO 5-1211
Ext. 375 1st Floor
Equalization Department ....................... HO 5-1211
Ext. 377 5th Floor
Assignment Clerk ................................. HO 5-1211
Ext. 276 5th Floor
Board of Education ............................... HO 5-1211
Ext. 211 4th Floor
Bureau of Social Aid .............................. HO 3-8675
10th Floor
Building Engineer or Maintenance ............... HO 5-1211
Ext. 360 Basement
Circuit Court Commissioners -
J. Russell Labarge ................................. PR 7-0202
John Bruff ......................................... 465-1313
Circuit Judges -
Howard R. Carroll ................................. HO 5-1211
Ext. 285 9th Floor
Alton H. Noe ........................................ HO 5-1211
Ext. 293 5th Floor
James E. Spier ..................................... HO 5-1211
Ext. 281 3rd Floor
George R. Deneweth ............................... HO 5-1211
3rd Floor
COUNTY OFFICES (Cont'd)

Civil Counsel ........................................... HO 5-1211
Conservation Officer, Craig Smith ......... HO 8-7843
Court Officers ........................................... HO 5-1211
Court Reporters ........................................... HO 5-1211
Coroners—
    Raymond G. Markle .......................... HO 8-8088
    Bohdan J. Kogut ............................... PR 8-4410
County Extension Director ............ HO 3-1539
    115 Groesbeck Hwy.
County Clerk ........................................... HO 5-1211
    Ext. 357  2nd Floor
County Controller's Office ............ HO 5-1211
    Ext. 361  11th Floor
County Treasurer's Office .......... HO 5-1211
    Ext. 387  1st Floor
Civil Defense Office .................. HO 5-1211
    Ext. 373  9th Floor
Department of Restitution ........ HO 5-1211
    Ext. 371  9th Floor
Drain Commissioner .................. HO 8-4539
    115 Groesbeck Hwy.
Driver’s License Bureau ............ HO 8-4516
    43565 Elizabeth Rd.
Friend of the Court ................. HO 5-1211
    Ext. 241  12th Floor
Health Department .................. HO 3-5807
    43531 Elizabeth Rd.
Librarian ............................................ HO 8-2606
    43533 Elizabeth Rd.
Martha T. Berry Hospital .......... HO 5-1921
    43533 Elizabeth Rd.
Probate Court .......................... HO 5-1211
    Ext. 391  7th Floor
Probation Officer .................... HO 5-1211
    Ext. 221  6th Floor
Prosecuting Attorney ............... HO 5-1211
    Ext. 321  8th Floor
Planning Commission ............... HO 8-2639
    115 Groesbeck Hwy.

COUNTY OFFICES (Cont'd)

Register of Deeds ............................... HO 5-1211
    Ext. 384  2nd Floor
Road Commission ............................. HO 8-4531
    115 Groesbeck Hwy.
Radio Department ............................ HO 8-6951
    13th Floor
Sheriff's Department .................. HO 8-4516
    43565 Elizabeth Rd.
Social Welfare Department ........ HO 5-1921
    43533 Elizabeth Rd.
Veteran's Counsel ...................... HO 5-1211
    Ext. 267  1st Floor
MACOMB COUNTY
Established in 1818 by Proclamation of Lewis Cass, the Executive Governor of the Northwest Territory
Area: 481 Square Miles
Population of Macomb County, 1960 Census: 405,804
Assessed Valuations 1963
Real Property Personal Property Total
$578,385,387 $169,635,954 $748,021,341
Total State Equalized Valuation $1,437,737,300
Number of Voting Precincts in Macomb County: 188
Number of Registered Voters in Macomb County: 204,311
COUNTY VALUATION

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FEDERAL OFFICES
John F. Kennedy President of the United States
Lyndon B. Johnson Vice-President of the United States

UNITED STATES CONGRESS
Lyndon B. Johnson President, U. S. Senate
John W. McCormack Speaker, U. S. House of Representatives
Number of U. S. Senators 100
Number of U. S. Representatives 437 (Includes Alaska and Hawaii)

PRESIDENT'S CABINET
Dean Rusk Secretary of State
Douglas Dillon Secretary of the Treasury
Robert F. Kennedy Attorney General
J. Edward Day Postmaster General
Robert S. McNamara Secretary of Defense
Steward L. Udall Secretary of Interior
Orville L. Freeman Secretary of Agriculture
Luther H. Hodges Secretary of Commerce
W. Willard Wirtz Secretary of Labor
SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE
Anthony J. Celebrezze Cleveland

SECRETARY OF ARMY
Cyrus R. Vance

SECRETARY OF NAVY
Fred Korth

SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE
Eugene M. Zuckert Maryland

MILITARY AIDE TO PRESIDENT
Brig. Gen. Chester V. Clifton

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET
Kermit Gordon

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE
Mortimer M. Coplin Washington, D.C.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Chief Justice Appointed 1953
Earl Warren

Associate Justices
Hugo L. Black 1937
William O. Douglas 1939
Tom C. Clarke 1949
John Marshall Harlan 1955
William J. Brennan 1956
Potter Stewart 1958
Byron R. White 1962
Arthur Goldberg 1962

UNITED STATES SENATORS
Philip A. Hart (D), 735 W. Allegan St., Lansing, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
James G. O'Hara (D), 7th District, (Huron, Lapeer, Macomb, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola), 45306 Cass Ave., Utica, Mich.

OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

GOVERNOR
George Romney Bloomfield Hills

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
T. John Lesinski Detroit

SECRETARY OF STATE
James M. Hare Lansing

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Frank J. Kelley Alpena

STATE TREASURER
Sanford A. Brown Bay Port

AUDITOR GENERAL
Billie S. Farnum East Lansing

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Lynn M. Bartlett East Lansing

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
John C. Mackie Mason

THE STATE JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT OF MICHIGAN

CHIEF JUSTICE Term Expires Dec. 31, 1963
Leland W. Carr, Lansing

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES Term Expires
Harry F. Kelly, Gaylord Dec. 31, 1969
Eugene F. Black, Port Huron Dec. 31, 1966
Thomas M. Kavanagh, Lansing Dec. 31, 1965
Otis M. Smith, Lansing Dec. 31, 1965
Michael D. O'Hara, Menominee Dec. 31, 1967
Theodore Souris, Grosse Pointe F. Dec. 31, 1967
STATE SENATOR 11th District
John T. Bowman (D), 19004 Connecticut, Roseville

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
William Romano (D), 1st District, 7543 Paige, Warren
Joseph M. Snyder (D), 22912 Rosedale, St. Clair Shores
Charles R. Towner (D), 1320 Warrington, Mt. Clemens

LEGISLATURE
Number of Senators ........................................... 34
Number of Representatives ................................. 110
T. John Lesinski .................. President of Senate
Allison Green ... Speaker of House of Representatives

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS
16th Judicial Circuit
Howard R. Carroll .................. Circuit Judge
Alton H. Noe .......................... Circuit Judge
James E. Spier .......................... Circuit Judge
George R. Deneweth .................. Circuit Judge
Arthur J. Miller .................. Clerk of the Circuit Court
Suzanne Culver .................. Chief Deputy Clerk
Elmore Lester .......................... Assignment Clerk
Thomas McDonald (Judge Carroll)  .......... Court Clerk
Ruth Rohrbeck (Judge Noe) ........ Court Clerk
Althea Lamb (Judge Spier) ........ Court Clerk
Lucille Miller (Judge Deneweth) ........ Court Clerk
George N. Parris .................. Prosecuting Attorney
Richard E. Cyrl .................. Chief Assistant
Harold B. Clark .................. Chief Trial Lawyer
Edward L. Keller .................. Assistant
Thaddeus F. Hamera .................. Assistant
James H. O'Mara .......................... Assistant
Leon H. Atkins .................. Assistant
John J. Murray .................. Assistant
Harry L. Burkart .................. Assistant
Robert S. Axford .................. Assistant
Allen R. Briggs .................. Assistant
Leo R. Russ .................. Assistant

Thelma Hancock .................. Court Reporter
Daniel Mareno .................. Court Reporter
Joseph Nader .................. Court Reporter
Ben DiCiccio .................. Court Reporter
Michael Miller (Judge Carroll) ........ Court Officer
Arthur Hartsig (Judge Noe) ........ Court Officer
Edward Harder (Judge Spier) ........ Court Officer
Peter Schiwal (Judge Deneweth) ........ Court Officer
Guy L. Brown, Jr. .................. Probation Officer
Robert Coulon .................. Friend of the Court
J. Russell LaBarge .................. Circuit Court Comm'r
John Bruff .................. Circuit Court Comm'r
Joseph E. Szymankiewicz ........ Court Clerk
Charles R. Stein .................. Court Clerk
Thomas Turner .................. Court Clerk

TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURT
Six terms, each of two months duration, beginning the first Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November of each year.

ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS
Circuit Judge .................. Howard R. Carroll
Circuit Judge .................. Alton H. Noe
Circuit Judge .................. James E. Spier
Circuit Judge .................. George R. Deneweth
Probate Judge .................. Joseph V. Trombly
Probate Judge .................. Donald J. Parent
Prosecuting Attorney .................. George N. Parris
Sheriff .................. Lester A. Almstadt
County Clerk .................. Arthur J. Miller
County Treasurer .................. Lynn Whalen
Register of Deeds ........ Court Officer
Aaron Burr
Drain Commissioner ........ Court Officer
Thomas S. Welsh
Coroner .................. Raymond G. Markle, D.O.
Coroner .................. Bohdan J. Kogut
Circuit Court Comm'r .................. J. Russell LaBarge
Circuit Court Comm'r .................. John Bruff
County Surveyor .................. Joseph Soma
APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICERS

County Controller .............. Sherwood J. Bennett
County Health Director ....... Oscar D. Stryker, M.D.
County Sanitary Engineer ...... Merlin A. Damon
Supervisor of Nursing .......... Marie Presley, R.N.
County Veterinarian ............
County Agricultural Agent ...... Jack Prescott
County Dog Warden ............. Louis Beaufait
County Librarian .............. Marion Donaldson
County Planning Director ...... William G. Rowden
County Superintendent of Schools ... Harold LeFevre
Civil Defense .................... Clement Skiba
Restitution Director .......... Arthur J. Wendt
Assessment and
Equalization Director ......... Robert L. Purnell
Probate Registrar .............. Eleanore Walentowicz
Property Surveyor .............. Arthur D. Roese

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SESSIONS

Organization and Equalization Session - The first meeting of the session to be known as the Organization and Equalization Session of the Board of Supervisors shall be held on the Tuesday following the second Monday in April of each year.

Annual Session - The first meeting of the session of the Board of Supervisors known as the Annual Session shall be held on the third Monday in September of each year.

Special sessions of the Board may be called by a request of at least one-third of all the Supervisors which request must be filed with County Clerk.

REPRESENTATION BY CITIES

AND TOWNSHIPS

A board of supervisors, consisting of one from each organized township, shall be established in each county, with such powers as may be prescribed by law. Cities shall have such representation in the Board of Supervisors of the Counties in which they are situated as may be provided by law.” (Article 8, Section 7, Constitution of the State of Michigan.)

By virtue of this Constitutional provision, the following Townships are represented on the Board of Supervisors in Macomb County:

Armada, Bruce, Chesterfield, Clinton, Harrison, Lake, Lenox, Macomb, Ray, Richmond, Shelby, Sterling, and Washington.

“Any city now organized or which may hereafter be organized, may, by its charter, to be adopted or amended in accordance with the provisions of this act, provide for the selection by appointment or election of representatives on said Board of Supervisors of the County; the number of such representatives on said Board of Supervisors shall be determined by the population of such cities as shown by the last census, regular or special, taken by the United States or by the State.” (Sec. 117.27, C.L. 1948.)

By virtue of this act and under provisions of their respective charters, the cities of Macomb County are entitled to the following representation:

Center Line ................................ 5
East Detroit .................................. 7
Fraser ........................................ 4
Memphis ...................................... 1
Mount Clemens ........................................... 5
New Baltimore ........................................... 2
Roseville .................................................. 8
St. Clair Shores .......................................... 10
Utica ....................................................... 2
Warren ..................................................... 12

Representation for Townships .......................... 13
Representation for Cities ................................ 56
Total Membership of Board of Supervisors .......... 69

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Bernard A. Kalohar ...................................... Chairman
(Center Line, SL 7-5219)
Frank Biehl .............................................. Vice-Chairman
(Roseville, PR 7-1328)
Arthur J. Miller ........................................ Clerk
(Warren, CO 4-2658)
Alfred A. Blomberg ................................ Civil Counsel
(Mount Clemens, 463-0566)
Ray McPeters ........................................ Asst. Civil Counsel
(Mount Clemens, HO 8-9641)
Ralph E. Beaufait .................................... Sergeant-at-Arms

CITY REPRESENTATION

Center Line

Bernard A. Kalahar .................................. SL 7-5219
7309 Edward
James L. Eisele (Mayor) .......................... SL 7-3334
8140 Warren
Wilbert F. Lundy ................................. SL 7-6487
8161 Warren
Alex Schoenherr .............................. SL 7-7092
8090 Warren
Bernard Wolf, Sr. ............................... SL 7-0111
25152 Van Dyke

East Detroit

Edward Bonior (Mayor) .................. PR 7-3506
16720 Ego
Charles H. Beaubien (City Manager) PR 5-7800
23200 Linwood
Carl Weymouth .......................... PR 5-6381
15063 Camden
Mrs. Mildred Stark .................... PR 7-0127
16176 Chesterfield
Robert Doen .......................... PR 6-3376
14635 Stephens
Oliver Schroeder ..................... PR 8-3784
22516 Normandy
Donald C. Brannan ................. PR 5-7800
23200 Gratiot

Fraser

Werner Wulf .................................. 293-6052
17850 Rainbow
Quinton G. Buss ..................... PR 5-5280
15986 Luxemburg
Fred Wade ................................. PR 9-2833
16636 Admiral
Lowell A. Steffens .................. PR 5-0656
16666 Admiral

Mount Clemens

Abraham S. Levine (Mayor) .......... HO 3-0245
160 S. Wilson
Hunter D. Stair ....................... HO 8-5311
23 Cass
Ray W. Brandenburg ............ HO 3-0770
23 High
James C. Daner .......................... HO 8-2633
89 Riverside
Lester Jackson ...................... HO 2-1827
87 Canfield

Memphis

Elton Hurlbut ......................... MEmemphis 120
34270 Pratt
New Baltimore

William T. Dennis .................................. RA 5-0686
35167 23-Mile
Mrs. Margaret Bates ................................ RA 5-3462
36719 Main

Roseville

Louis A. Maiorana .................................. PR 8-2890
25660 Chalmers
Gerald Jackson ..................................... PR 7-2918
18311 Meier
Louis Lowen ......................................... PR 6-4853
19050 Melvin
William B. Ward ................................... PR 8-7706
24924 Gratiot
Kenneth Martin ..................................... PR 7-2830
26205 Gratiot
Frank Biehl .......................................... PR 7-1328
17810 Biehl
John K. Carls ....................................... PR 6-4333
26731 Parkington
John Zaccola ......................................... PR 6-9568
18300 Meier

St. Clair Shores

Eugene Ellison (Mayor) ............................ PR 6-0882
21830 Mauer
Gary Varisto ........................................ PR 9-1038
22705 California
Frank McPharlin .................................... PR 6-1147
22715 Barton
George Merrelli ..................................... PR 1-7991
23301 Middlesex
LaVerne Crouchman ................................ 293-0243
23230 Deziel
Arthur Armstrong .................................... PR 1-5326
21230 Masonic Blvd.
Walter Neumann ..................................... 293-0046
33828 Jefferson
Ella Mae Lunt ....................................... 771-1495
30290 Rosebriar

Utica

Fred H. Beck (Mayor) ................................ 731-5800
8215 Hall
Kenneth Titsworth .................................. 731-5414
7887 Ruby

Warren

William A. Shaw (Mayor) ............................ PR 7-2635
29500 Van Dyke
Orba A. Underwood .................................. SL 8-3711
8286 Westminster
Howard D. Austin .................................... SL 8-2848
3905 Stephens
Roy N. Gruenburg .................................... SL 7-3091
22701 Logue
Arthur Woodhouse .................................. CO 4-4427
5217 Streefkerk
Orville R. Young .................................... CO 4-4280
11129 Charles
L. Mason Capitani .................................. CO 4-2812
11180 Chicago
Clarence Steinhauser ................................ CO 4-3373
32495 Greenbrier
Charles E Carmody .................................. 754-5914
26456 Wexford
Earl J. Tallman ...................................... SL 7-5100
23543 Bolam
Lewis Kingsley ....................................... SL 7-8978
3711 Dallas
Harold H. Perry ..................................... SL 8-0581
26745 Hoover

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATION

Armada

Ronaldo Pugh ........................................ 73454 S. Fulton
| Bruce | Jerome Schoof | PL 2-2443 |
| Chesterfield | Carl A. Brandenburg | HO 3-3694 |
| Clinton | Bruce L. Monks | HO 3-5825 |
| Harrison | Ralph E. Beaufait | HO 3-5837 |
| Lake | Harry Garland | TU 4-3828 |
| Lenox | Walter Franchuck | PI 9-5296 |
| Macomb | Russell Koss | ST 1-7404 |
| Ray | J. Nellis Clark | PL 2-3448 |
| Richmond | W. Arthur Rowley | RA 7-3643 |
| Shelby | Lorin E. Evans | RE 2-1136 |
| Sterling | Anthony Dobry | CO 4-3559 |
| Washington | R. Eugene Inwood | PL 2-3394 |

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**COMMITTEES FOR 1963 - 1964**

**CHAIRMAN** Bernard A. Kalahar

**CLERK** Arthur J. Miller

**AGRICULTURE:** ROWLEY, Clark, Pugh, Schoof, Koss, Dobry, Franchuk, Lunt, Kingsley.

**AIRPORT:** GARLAND, Steffens, Beaufait, Martin, Stair, Varisto, Beck, Schroeder, Young.

**ANIMAL SHELTER:** CLARK, Buss, Koss, Wolf, Zaccola, Stair, Armstrong, Dobry, Austin.

**APPORTIONMENT:** DOEN, L. Jackson, Wolf, Evans, Carls, Titsworth, McPharlin, Woodhouse.

**APPROPRIATIONS:** UNDERWOOD, Koss, Hurlburt, Franchuk, Varisto, Schoof, Schroeder.

**BUDGET:** CARLS, Ellison, Stark, Inwood, Eisele, Steinhauser, Monks, Buss, Levine, Shaw, Dobry, Crouchman.

**BUILDING:** LUNDY, Biehl, Weymouth, Rowley, R. Brandenburg, Crouchman, C. Brandenburg, Armstrong, Zaccola, Clark, Wulf.

**BY-LAWS:** MONKS, Biehl, Weymouth, Gruenburg, Neumann, Bates, Wulf.

**DEFENSE:** WADE, Beaufait, Brannan, Neumann, Woodhouse, Titsworth, G. Jackson.

**DRAINS:** SCHOENHERR, Lowen, Doen, Koss, Steffens, Pugh, Armstrong, Beck.

**EQUALIZATION:** TALLMAN, Lundy, L. Jackson, Brannan, Lowen, Monks, Dobry, Crouchman.

**FINANCE:** BIEHL, Steinhauser, Schoenherr, Inwood, Evans, R. Brandenburg, Bonior, Beaufait, Monks, G. Jackson, Clark, McPharlin.

**HEALTH:** L. JACKSON, Blackwell, Biehl, Doen, Bates, Gruenburg.
COMMITTEES (Cont'd)

INDUSTRIAL & PUBLIC RELATIONS:
ARMSTRONG, Doen, Ward, Evans, Beck, Young, Stair.


JUDICIARY: WEYMOUTH, Daner, Buss, Wolf, Martin, C. Brandenburg, Neumann, Gruenburg.


LAKE HAZARDS: CROUCHMAN, Beaufait, C. Brandenburg, Monks, Dennis, Schroeder.


RADIO: BLACKWELL, Schoenherr, Carls, Levine, Bonior, Young, Franchuk.


RESOLUTIONS: DANER, Weymouth, Ward, Lunt, Clark, Dennis.

ROADS: INWOOD, Steffens, Hurlburt, C. Brandenburg, Beaufait, R. Brandenburg, Perry, Zaccola, Varisto.

SAFETY: C. BRANDENBURG, Brannan, Wade, Tallman, Titsworth, Eisele, Merrelli.

SHERIFF: BEAUFAIIT, Shaw, Schoenherr, Rowley, Maiorana, Wade, Monks, Dennis, Beck.

NOTE: The first name on committees is the respective chairman thereof, and in the absence thereof the second man acts, and likewise in the absence of the first two, the third man acts.
COUNTY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF CANVASSERS
Leslie Baumgartner, Chairman ............. Warren
Harvey Whetzel ................................ Mount Clemens
Harold Luchtman ................................. Washington
Arthur J. Miller, Clerk ......................... Warren

TAX ALLOCATION BOARD
Kenneth N. Kramer, Chairman .... St. Clair Shores
Frank Biehl ..................................... Roseville
Harold LeFevre .................................. East Detroit
William Shaw .................................. Warren
Harry Johnson ................................ St. Clair Shores
Lynn Whalen .................................. Roseville
Sherwood J. Bennett, Statistician .... Mount Clemens
Arthur J. Miller, Secretary ........ Warren

SOCIAL WELFARE COMMISSION
Howard G. Canute .......................... Chairman
Allen Rush ........................................... Vice-Chairman
Joseph Stanley .................................. Member
Howard Rosso .................................. Secretary and Director
(Phone HO 5-1921)

ELECTION COMMISSION
Donald J. Parent ......................... Probate Judge
Lynn Whalen .................................. County Treasurer
Arthur J. Miller ................................ County Clerk

PLAT BOARD
Aaron Burr, Chairman ............. Register of Deeds
Lynn Whalen .................................. County Treasurer
Thomas S. Welsh ..................... Drain Commissioner
Arthur J. Miller, Secretary ........ County Clerk

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Oscar D. Stryker, M.D. .................... Director
Cameron F. McRae, M.D. ............. Deputy Director
Merlin A. Damon ............................... Sanitary Engineer
Marie Presley, R.N. .................... Supt. of Nursing
Alfred E. Schlef ......................... Administrative Assistant

BOARD OF HEALTH
Frank Biehl .................................... Roseville
Philip T. Mulligan, M.D. ........... Mount Clemens
Edward W. Kenny, D.C. .............. Warren
Lyle Rosso .................................... Mount Clemens

CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSING BOARD
George N. Parris ..................... Prosecuting Attorney
Lester A. Almstadt ...................... Sheriff
William Monroe .................... Michigan State Police
Arthur J. Miller ................ County Clerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Harold E. LeFevre, Secretary ..... East Detroit
Glenn Peters ................................ Mount Clemens
Keith Bovenschen, Treasurer .... Mount Clemens
Usher Boughton, Vice-President ... Roseville
Glenn H. Wolfe ......................... Mount Clemens
Roy Church ........................ Utica

LIBRARY BOARD
W. Arthur Rowley, Chairman .... Richmond
Mrs. Clayton Pohly .................... Sterling Twp.
Ralph Beaufait ................................ Mount Clemens
Milton Sicklesteel .............. St. Clair Shores
Harold LeFevre ..................... East Detroit

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION
John K. Carls, Chairman ............ Roseville
Frank Biehl ................................ Roseville
Bernard A. Kalahar ................ Center Line
Guy L. Brown, Jr. .................... Mount Clemens
Keith Bovenschen .................... Mount Clemens
Harry Schwaberow .................... New Haven
Louis Guette ................................ Mount Clemens
Alfred A. Blomberg, Counsel .... Mount Clemens
Lynn Whalen, Treasurer ........ Mount Clemens
Sherwood J. Bennett, Secretary .. Mount Clemens

RESTITUTION
Arthur J. Wendt ...................... Director

CIVIL DEFENSE
Clement W. Skiha .................... Director
ROAD COMMISSION
Keith Bovenschen, Chairman Mount Clemens.
Ernest W. McCollem, Vice-Chairman Mount Clemens
Lawrence Oechmke, Member
Warren Anderson, Engineer Roseville
Richard Eschenburg, Secretary Mount Clemens

PLANNING COMMISSION
Bill G. Rowden Director
John F. Holland Chairman
Frederick J. Jolly Secretary
Robert R. Cosner Member
Glen H. Peters Member
Carl Brandenburg Member
Wilbert F. Lundy Member
W. Arthur Rowley Member
Mildred B. Stark (Mrs.) Member

EXTENSION DIRECTOR
Jack A. Prescott Director
William M. Collins Agent, Dairy
Marilyn De Long Agent, Home Economics
Marlene Peterson Agent, 4-H Club Work
Leslie Mack Agent, 4-H Club Work

DRAIN COMMISSION
Thomas S. Welsh Drain Commissioner
Arnold F. Rockensues Deputy Comm'r
Edward F. Casey Drain Engineer

EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT
Robert L. Purnell Director
Vern J. Bernier Asst. Director

CONTROLLER
Sherwood J. Bennett County Controller
Richard E. Nicolai Chief Accountant
Richard F. Guddeck Assistant Purchasing Agent
Phyllis J. Vicks Payroll Supervisor

CITY OFFICIALS

CENTER LINE
(Offices: 7550 10-Mile Rd., Sl. 7-6800)
Mayor James L. Eisele
City Manager and City Clerk Paul VanDenBranden
Councilmen William Muirhead
George Vlaich
Stephen Okros
Tom Pounder
Justice of the Peace Guy L. Frost
Police Commissioner Dennis R. Frazier
Fire Chief Harold D. Lyerla
Health Officer Dr. Oscar Stryker
Assessor Leonard Watchowski
Attorneys Kenneth J. McCallum and Roy W. Rockensues

EAST DETROIT
(Offices: 23200 Gratiot, PR 5-7800)
Mayor Edward J. Bonior
City Clerk and Manager Charles H. Beaubien
Treasurer Esley J. Kausch
Councilmen James Anderson
Roger Piazza
Oliver D. Schroeder
Donald G. Tarnowski
Municipal Judges John McPherson
Martin J. Smith
Police Chief Arthur Zado
Fire Chief Arthur Schrade
Attorney Carl Weymouth
Health Officer Dr. Oscar Stryker
Assessor Donald Brannan

FRASER
(Offices: 33000 Garfield, 293-3100)
Mayor Edgar Beck
Clerk Richard E. Nicolai
Treasurer G. Roland Stumpf
FRASER (Cont'd)
Councilmen ................. George H. VanMarcke
                        Albert VanThomme
                        Leo R. Sadowski
                        Roland Davies
                        Davie Cotton
                        Otis McKinley
Police Chief ................... Hermann A. Jacob
Fire Chief ...................... Bernhard Reif, Jr.
Attorney ...................... Kenneth J. McCallum
Health Officer ............. Dr. Oscar D. Stryker
Justice of the Peace .......... Walter C. Steffens
Assessor ...................... B. H. Peterson

MOUNT CLEMENS (Cont'd)
Commissioners (Cont'd) .... Lawrence Oehmke
                        Hunter D. Stair
Police Chief .................. Philip H. Oakey
Fire Chief .................... Clayton E. DuBay
Attorney ...................... James C. Daner
Health Officer ............. Dr. Oscar D. Stryker
Municipal Judge .......... Malcolm E. Trombley
Associate Municipal Judge .. Frank E. Jeannette
Assessor ...................... Lester Jackson

MEMPHIS
(Clerk's Office, 34855 Broadman Road, EX 2-2459)
Mayor ...................... Thomas Waddell
Clerk ...................... John Cottington
Treasurer .................... Harold Fries
Councilmen .................. Raymond Green
                        Wm. Sargent
                        Ernest Kesner
                        Robert Schuster
                        John Thompson
                        Elwyn Rapp
Police Chief .................. Muriel Clark
Fire Chief ..................... Harry Raymond
Health Officer ............. Dr. R. B. Deig
Assessor ...................... Thomas Conner
Justices of the Peace ...... Michael Bartholomew
                        Edsel Burgess
Attorney ...................... Harold Weller

MOUNT CLEMENS
(1 Crocker Boulevard, HO 5-0471)
Mayor ...................... Abraham S. Levine
City Manager ................ Edwin E. Whedon
Clerk ...................... John H. Hahn
Treasurer .................... Cora L. Moore
Commissioners ............... Ray Brandenburg
                        S. Dudley McCready
                        Charles H. O'Grady
                        Margaret Roskopp

NEW BALTIMORE
(36270 Front Street, RA 5-2151)
Mayor ...................... Russell G. Milne
City Manager ................ William Dennis
Clerk ...................... Therese Orczykewski
Treasurer .................... Marie M. Fritz
Councilmen .................. Margaret M. Bates
                        Bruno B. Wisney
                        Herman Staffhorst
                        Albert P. LeFevre
                        Victor Baeklandt
                        Fred Dunlap
Police Chief .................. Edward A. Reim
Fire Chief ..................... Lloyd Reck
Attorney ...................... James C. Daner
Health Officer ............ Dr. John F. Paul
Municipal Judges .......... Edward Malisky
                        Howard Clapp
Assessor ...................... Edmund Kaminski

ROSEVILLE
(27700 Gratiot, PR 8-2800)
Mayor ...................... Richard Drager
City Manager ................ Louis C. Maiorana
Clerk ...................... Robert J. Nunn
Treasurer .................... August H. Peters
Councilmen .................. Glenn Alsip
                        William J. Luski
                        Harold G. Brockman
                        Edward J. Flanagan
                        Edward Spybrook
ROSEVILLE (Cont'd)
Police Chief ........................................ Walter Kimmerly
Fire Chief ........................................ Harold A. Flechsig
Attorney ............................................. William Ward
Health Officer ...................................... Dr. Oscar D. Stryker
Municipal Judges ......................... Mary E. McDevitt, Raymond R. Cashen

UTICA (Cont'd)
Police Chief ........................................ Hazen S. Anderson
Fire Marshal ........................................ Marvin Stadler
Health Officer ..................................... Dr. Bruce Wiley
Attorney ............................................... George Roberts
Municipal Judge ..................................... Richard C. Stavoe
Assessor .............................................. Kenneth Titisworth

ST. CLAIR SHORES
(27600 Jefferson, PR 6-7900)
Mayor ............................................... Eugene Ellison
City Manager ...................................... Donald Harm
Clerk .................................................. George Kaufman
Treasurer ........................................... Lora L. Boye
Councilmen ......................... Harry E. Blackwell, Jr., Frank J. McPharlin,
                                 Gary Varisto
                                 Arthur Armstrong
                                 Roy M. Geer
                                 Joseph Snyder
Police Chief ...................................... Harvey Champine
Fire Chief .......................................... Earl Dildine
Attorney ............................................. John H. Yoe
Municipal Judge ............... Herman L. Brys, Laverne Crouchman
Assessor ............................................. Verne C. Boewe
Recreation Director ............. Fred Woelkers
Comptroller ...................................... Robert Janes

WARREN
(29500 Van Dyke, SL 7-5100)
Mayor ............................................... William A. Shaw
Clerk .................................................. James D. Gray
Treasurer ........................................... Ted Bates
Councilmen ............... Roy N. Gruenburg, Pres. of Council
                                 Arthur Woodhouse
                                 Kenneth Shampo
                                 Howard D. Austin
                                 Harold H. Perry
                                 Lewis Kingsley
                                 Orba A. Underwood
                                 Orville Young
                                 Harold F Stillwell
Police Commissioner ........... Marvin Lane
Fire Commissioner ................. Max McCall
Recreation Director ............. Frank Cosgrove
Fire Chief .......................................... William VanHulle
Attorney ............................................ Charles E. Cormody
Health Officer ......................... Dr. Oscar D. Stryker
Municipal Judges ................. Verne C. Boewe
                                 Edward Gallagher
Assessor ............................................. Earl J. Tallman
Assessor ............................................. Frank J. Wiegand
City Controller ......................... Clarence Steinhauser
TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

ARMADA (Clerk's Office, ST 4-8303)

Supervisor ........................................... Renaldo Pugh
Clerk .................................................... Arthur DePauw, Jr.
Treasurer ............................................... Carl A. Plauman
Trustees ............................................... John Gamm
Herb Gutekunst
Justices of the Peace ................................. Paul C. Miller
Bronson Hill

BRUCE (Clerk's Office, PL 2-3804)

Supervisor ............................................. Jerome E. Schoof
Clerk .................................................... Edward Sutherland
Treasurer ............................................... Hazel Kohlhagen
Trustees ............................................... W. G. Donaldson
Joseph Konarski
Justices of the Peace ................................. Francis A. Castellucci
James C. Schroeke

CHESTERFIELD (50177 Gratiot, HO 3-7009)

Supervisor ............................................. Carl A. Brandenburg
Clerk .................................................... Joseph Weisenberger
Treasurer ............................................... Robert R. Rabine
Trustees ............................................... Clarence Friday
R. E. Shipley
Justices of the Peace ................................. Harold L. Lemmer
Henry Klos

CLINTON (1129 Gratiot, HO 3-5825)

Supervisor ............................................. Bruce L. Monks
Clerk .................................................... James J. Walker
Treasurer ............................................... Robert F. Ryan
Trustees ............................................... Philip Runkel, Kenneth H. Bobecek
Justice of the Peace ................................. John E. Donahue

HARRISON (38151 L'Anse Creuse, HO 3-5837)

Supervisor ............................................. Ralph E. Beaufait
Clerk .................................................... Richard W. Munroe
Treasurer ............................................... Aloysius P. Trombley

HARRISON (Con't.)

Trustees .............................................. Floyd W. Rosso, Jr.
Louis G. Senghas
Marvin Resner
Justices of the Peace ................................. Frank E. Schulte
Edmund A. Schmidt

LAKE (1100 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe Shores, TU 4-1412)

Supervisor ............................................. Harry Garland
Clerk .................................................... Thomas E. Loughlin
Treasurer ............................................... Glenn Barr
Trustees ............................................... H. Grant Iler
Jay Smith
Justices of the Peace ................................. Norman Smith
Ethel Loughlin

LENNOX (58657 Haven Ridge Rd., New Haven Pl 9-5125)

Supervisor ............................................. Walter Franchuck
Clerk .................................................... Leo F. Sullivan
Treasurer ............................................... Fay Beier
Trustees ............................................... Milton Hartsig
E. Buel Priestap
Justices of the Peace ................................. John F. Burden
C. Ben Boldt

MACOMB (19923 23-Mile Rd., HO 3-1780)

Supervisor ............................................. Russell Koss
Clerk .................................................... Elmer Sudau
Treasurer ............................................... Marvin Blank
Trustees ............................................... Albert Labaer
Norman Redluske
Justices of the Peace ................................. Milton Craatz
Frank Van Thomme

RAY

Supervisor ............................................. J. Nellis Clark
Clerk .................................................... Fred L. Diener
Treasurer ............................................... Esther Winter
Trustees ............................................... Earl C. Masters
Orville Tewksbury
Justices of the Peace ................................. Howard Wonsey
Gerald Whiting

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RICHMOND (75701 Memphis Ridge Road, RA 7-8825)

Supervisor ............................................. W. Arthur Rowley
Clerk .................................................. Howard H. Bauer
Treasurer ................................................ John T. Joseph
Trustees ................................................ Fred Schrader
.................................................. Joseph Wilhelm
Justices of the Peace ...................... Paul F. Mabley
.................................................. Harold N. Weller

SHELBY (49960 Van Dyke, 731-5100)

Supervisor ............................................. Lorin E. Evans
Clerk .................................................. Mae E. Stecker
Treasurer ................................................ Jack B. Millard
Trustees ................................................ Robert Koncz
.................................................. Odilon Houtekier
.................................................. Walter Oshinsky
.................................................. Dorr Stickney
Justices of the Peace ............... Donald H. MacDonald
.................................................. Joseph P. Plutter
.................................................. Floyd Parrot

STERLING (39540 Van Dyke, CO 4-2515)

Supervisor ............................................. Anthony Dobry
Clerk .................................................. William Valusek
Treasurer ................................................ William Kerner
Trustees ................................................ L. W. Baumgartner
.................................................. Harry Ratajczak
.................................................. Harry Awdey
.................................................. David Maddox
Justices of the Peace ............. George F. Bunker
.................................................. Gordon E. Havey

WASHINGTON (155 S. Rawles, PL 2-2640)

Supervisor ............................................. R. Eugene Inwood
Clerk .................................................. Alton J. Donaldson

WASHINGTON (Con't.)

Treasurer ............................................. Hazel M. Stone
Trustees ................................................ Charles Curtis
.................................................. Frank Wilcox
Justices of the Peace ............ Gary Corbin
.................................................. Charles R. Bock

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

ARMADA (23115 E. Main, ST 4-7471)

President ............................................. Robert Hollweg
Clerk .................................................. Roy W. Spencer
Treasurer ................................................ Carl Plauman
Trustees ................................................ Carl Ballard
.................................................. Louis Osten
.................................................. Lavern Johnson
.................................................. Eldon Baird
.................................................. Arthur Johnson
.................................................. Orsen Sugden

NEW HAVEN (58611 Main, PL 9-5121)

President ............................................. Irving L. Cooper
Clerk .................................................. Nathan Whitford
Treasurer ................................................ Arthur Goldenbogen
Trustees ................................................ Hector Bultynck, Jr.
.................................................. Robert Steiner
.................................................. William Kincaid
.................................................. Robert Harm
.................................................. Dorr Stickney
.................................................. William Bade

RICHMOND (69130 Stone, RA 7-6645)

President ............................................. F. Scott Burke
Clerk .................................................. Alice Kahler
Treasurer ................................................ Grace Ferguson
Trustees ................................................ Joseph Ernst, Jr.
.................................................. Alfred Busch
.................................................. Joseph Adams
.................................................. Frank Tucker
.................................................. Willard Grubb
.................................................. R. E. Rampinelli
ROMEO (121 W. St. Clair, PL 2-3565)

President .................................. Wayne Black
Clerk ....................................... Dorothy Carl
Treasurer .................................. Elaine Hosner
Trustees ................................... Tony Galan

ROMEO (Cont'd)

Trustees (Cont'd) ......................... Stanley Holmes
Howard Pallister
Norman Engel
Marvine Sieweke
Jack McFadden

CITIES, TOWNSHIPS, VILLAGES
OF MACOMB COUNTY

(General Information)

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TOWNSHIPS

| Armada         | 2,447 1,020 1                                      | 3,426,976 Machine           |
| Bruce          | 3,288 1,506 2                                      | 5,556,784                   |
| Chesterfield   | 5,888 2,868 2                                      | 9,582,101                   |
| Clinton        | 25,688 12,474 12                                   | 35,485,677                  |
| Harrison       | 12,910 4,779 4                                     | 14,715,931                  |
| Lake           | 109 75 1                                           | 1,127,504 Paper             |
| Lenox          | 4,750 2,200 2                                      | 8,086,268 Machine           |
| Macomb         | 4,807 2,215 2                                      | 6,532,595                   |
| Ray            | 2,086 925 1                                        | 3,052,902                   |
| Richmond       | 2,856 1,326 2                                      | 4,301,374                   |
| Shelby         | 17,114 8,373 8                                     | 26,161,364                  |
| Sterling       | 14,622 8,785 8                                     | 57,804,380                  |
| Washington     | 4,701 2,068 2                                      | 7,133,496                   |

VILLAGES

| Armada         | 1,111 1,111                                       | Machine                      |
| New Haven      | 1,198 1,198                                       | "                            |
| Richmond       | 1,196 1,196                                       | "                            |
| Romeo          | 1,577 1,577                                       | "                            |
LEGAL STATUS OF COUNTY

ORGANIZATIONS

The organization, powers and duties of all Michigan county officers and agencies are prescribed in detail in the Constitution and Statutes of the State. The Constitution prohibits the legislature from enacting local or special acts relative to a specific county when a general act is applicable. This has resulted in a basically uniform system of county government. However, the legislature has been able to provide (in some instances) for the unique needs of particular counties through the inclusion of population stipulations in many acts. For example, only counties having 300,000 population or more may adopt a civil service system. This has the practical effect of limiting the application of this act to Macomb, Wayne, Oakland, Kent and Genesee counties only. The legislature has also enacted permissive legislation in certain functional areas which may be adopted by the voters or the Board of Supervisors.

In these two ways the legislature is able to offer legislation to specific counties which does not necessarily have general application in all counties. Through the use of permissive legislation and classification statutes, Macomb county has been able to expand functions and activities and create new offices and agencies to meet increased service needs.

GOVERNING BODY

In Macomb county—as in other Michigan counties—the Board of Supervisors is the legislative, administrative and policy-making body for the county. By Constitutional provision, the township supervisor of each township serves as a member of the board regardless of township population. Cities receive representation on the basis of population as prescribed by state law. The Board of Supervisors in Macomb county is composed of 69 members. There are 33 standing committees of the board and such special committees as may be appointed from time to time for specific purposes not covered by the standing committees.

ELECTIVE OFFICIALS

The Michigan Constitution provides that the voters of each county must elect biennially a Sheriff, Clerk, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney and Treasurer. In addition, Probate and Circuit Court Judges are elective constitutional officers on the county level. The Constitution also authorizes the election of Circuit Court Commissioners in each county. The State Legislature also provides for the direct election biennially of a Drain Commissioner in each county.

COUNTY TREASURER

The County Treasurer is custodian of all monies and securities, such as bonds, insurance policies and safe keeping receipts on investments, of the various departments. He serves as treasurer of the InterCounty Highway Commission, and the Inter and Intra County Drainage Program. He is a member of the Employees Retirement System and the Macomb County Election Commission. He handles all investments for the drainage districts, Employees' Retirement System and the Road Commission. The County Treasurer is also a member of the Plat Board and the Allocation Board. He handles disbursement of sales tax, intangibles and state land board monies to the local municipalities, and state aid and primary money to the school districts. He collects all delinquent taxes and makes settlements on current tax collections with the treasurers of the townships, cities and villages. The office maintains a carderec record of every parcel of land in the county for deed and plat certifications and preparation of delinquent statements. As an agent of the Department of Auditor General, he prepares the annual May Tax Sale list and conducts the sale. Redemption of deeded lands is processed through his department.
COUNTY CLERK

The County Clerk is clerk of the Circuit Court and clerk of the following boards: Board of Supervisors, Board of Election Commissioners, Tax Allocation Board, Board of County Canvassers and County Plat Board. Other functions of the clerk are primarily record-keeping in nature. For example, he must keep transcripts of births and deaths, file petitions for incorporation, issue marriage licenses, record and index all discharges of military personnel and keep records of all persons authorized to practice certain professions.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

The Register of Deeds records all deeds and mortgages which have to do with properties located within the boundaries of Macomb county. All subdivision plots within the county are also on record in the Register's office. Chattel Mortgages on automobiles and other personal property are filed, as are attachments, lis pendens, federal tax liens, Michigan tax liens, mechanics liens and Sheriff's deeds. The Register of Deeds is also an ex-officio member of the County Plat Board.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

In addition to assuming responsibility for the construction, maintenance and operation of 550 rural type drains, the County Drain Commissioner is Chairman of the Intra-County Drainage Board, which now administers over Chapter 20 projects, petitioned for by municipalities, and costing in excess of $45 million.

The Drain Commissioner is a member of all Inter-County Drainage Boards, which construct, maintain and operate drains serving Macomb and other Counties. He is a statutory member of the County Plat Board, and his other powers and responsibilities are sharply delineated by Act 40 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1956, as amended.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

The Prosecuting Attorney is the chief law enforcement agent in the county. The office is established by the Michigan Constitution and the duties and qualifications of the prosecutor are set by statute. The prosecutor is a sworn impartial arbiter, charged with the conduct of criminal prosecution in the interest of the people. As a minister of justice, he is also charged with defending those unjustly accused. He represents the county in all courts of the county and before the Supreme Court in criminal matters in which the state or county is a party or is interested. In Michigan, prosecuting attorneys are elected for a two year term. He must be a qualified elector and an attorney admitted to practice law. In Macomb county the prosecutor's office is on the eighth floor of the County Building. It is staffed with 11 attorneys—the prosecutor and ten assistants. They service the local township and municipal justice courts, both divisions of probate court and the three circuit courts.

SHERIFF

The Sheriff's jurisdiction encompasses the entire County of Macomb. As a law enforcement agent, it is his sworn duty to enforce all laws, and to protect the lives, property and welfare of the people. So that he may fulfill these obligations he maintains a Sheriff's Patrol, a Detective Bureau, a Marine Patrol, S.C.U.B.A. Divers, Polygraph (lie detector) facilities, Identification Bureau and many other services. In addition, it is his responsibility to confine and secure all prisoners in the county jail, providing them with proper food and health facilities. Not only does the Sheriff have criminal jurisdiction, but his responsibility also deals in Civil Process.

CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS

The Circuit Court Commissioners are empowered to perform all duties of and execute every act, power and trust which a judge of the Circuit Court may
perform out of court according to the rules and practices of the court. They have power (with exceptions) to grant injunctions, to stay proceedings at law and may perform all duties formerly performed by masters in chancery. Circuit Court Commissioners are principally engaged in and have final jurisdiction in landlord-tenant and foreclosure proceedings.

PROBATE COURT

This court has jurisdiction over the settlement of the estates of all deceased persons; over trusts and trustees in the execution of wills; has control over official acts of fiduciaries; may appoint guardians; has original jurisdiction over "disappeared persons".

JUVENILE DIVISION (PROBATE COURT)

This division has original jurisdiction in cases involving juvenile delinquents, neglected and dependent children, adoptions, hospitalization, and cases involving juvenile delinquents under 17 years of age.

APPOINTIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

Each county must have such a board to canvass all state and county elections. On the day following the primary and general elections, the board reviews, analyzes and scrutinizes election results to determine who has been nominated (in the primary) and which candidates are elected (in the general election) and delivers a certificate of election to the county clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Every county is authorized to create a Board of Health to administer a health program in the county. Departmental services offered in Macomb County include tuberculosis and other communicable diseases control, maternal and child health, school health, dental care for indigent children, home nursing care, health education, laboratory, supervision of food, meat and milk, supervision of water supply, supervision of sewage disposal, immunization clinics and other preventive health activities.

COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

This commission was established in 1956. A Planning Commission is in direct charge of this office with a director appointed by the commission subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors. The department was organized primarily to assist local communities in their planning activities and to assist the Board of Supervisors in any plans they might wish to have developed. In addition, the Planning Commission prepares detailed maps of the county at large and individual municipalities, including school districts, road systems, etc., and prepare statistical reports on population, industrial and commercial growth and coordinates local planning.
COUNTY CONTROLLER

The County Controller is appointed by the Board of Supervisors and has certain statutory duties prescribed by law, chief of which is the maintaining of the necessary books and records to control the financial records of all county departments. He supervises the county budget for the Board of Supervisors, purchases supplies and equipment for all of the departments with the exception of the Social Welfare and the County Road Departments; supervises maintenance of county buildings. The Controller is also secretary of the employees retirement system and secretary of all committees of the Board of Supervisors.

CIVIL COUNSEL

The county employs a Civil Counsel and one assistant on a part time basis to assist the Board of Supervisors and any department of the county in legal matters.

OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

This department was established in 1945 to assist veterans with any problems which arise. The department also approves payment of burial fees for soldiers, sailors and widows when authorized by law.

SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

The law requires that each county create a Board of Social Welfare to administer the general relief program. Provides general public assistance to the unemployed or those unable to support themselves; hospitalization for the medically indigent or chronically ill in the Martha T. Berry Hospital; afflicted adult hospitalization for the indigent in general hospitals and the distribution of government surplus food commodities to eligible families; plus foster care for dependent children.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

This board consists of three commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors to operate the road commission of Macomb county, as provided by law. Their duties are to formulate policy for the administration of motor vehicle funds allocated the county for the maintenance and construction of county roads within the county and being under their jurisdiction. The commission is also responsible for bridges over county roads and by contract maintains state trunk roads within the county.

COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Under permissive legislation, the County Public Library Board was established to administer the county library fund and library services in those communities requesting such services. Local communities receive and are assessed for library facilities and service by a formula based on assessed valuation.

EX OFFICIO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

The law requires that this board be created to prepare ballots for state and county elections. Consists of one probate judge, the county treasurer and county clerk serving ex-officio.

COUNTY PLAT BOARD

A plat is a plan or description for subdividing land. State law requires that a county plat board be created to examine and pass upon all proposed plats as to suitability, conformity to general plan, possible conflicts with other plats and conformance with street and alley layouts of adjacent plats. This board consists of the Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, County Treasurer, and County Clerk.

QUASI EX-OFFICIO BOARDS

TAX ALLOCATION BOARD

State law requires that each county have a board to allocate the constitutional 15 mill tax levy between
the county, townships and school districts on the basis of need, as determined by a survey of the tentative budgets submitted by each of the units.

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BOARD
The board was created under permissive legislation to administer the employees' pension fund.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
The Board of Education provides consultant and supervisory services to local school districts, conducts cooperative educational programs in the county, audits all transportation and membership records annually for the purposes of determining state aid payments, receives statements of delinquent taxes in local school districts and is responsible for recording and checking the validity of certificates of all public school teachers and administers the Special Education Fund. When duly petitioned, the board acts on requests for alteration of school district boundaries, consolidation elections and area studies.

BOARD OF TAXATION
(Assessment and Equalization Department)
This department maintains assessment and equalization records, surveys assessments and assists the Board of Supervisors in the matter of equalization of assessments and also assists the local assessing officers in the performance of any duties imposed upon such officers, including the development and maintenance of accurate property descriptions, the discovery, listing and valuation of properties for tax purposes, and the development and use of uniform valuation standards and techniques for the assessment of property.

DEPARTMENT OF RESTITUTION
This department serves as a branch or arm of the probate courts and health department. It handles all functions relating to the billing and collecting of: costs for youth home and boarding home care of children and juveniles, contagious hospitalization costs, state institution costs, private mental hospital care costs and all ambulance charges for which the county is responsible. The department also audits the time and costs for the above named accounts and investigates to determine the ability of the responsible persons to reimburse the county for services received.

CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
This office is responsible for the administration, planning, coordination and operation of all Civil Defense activity in the county. Cooperation with state and federal authorities, as well as nearby municipalities, is developed and maintained so as to insure most effective operation of an emergency survival plan for any threatened disaster either natural or otherwise.

RADIO DEPARTMENT
This department has the responsibility of planning, maintenance and supervision of all municipal radio systems in the county. This department maintains police, fire, street department, highway maintenance, local government and water board radio systems for 19 municipalities of the county. In addition, department personnel service Conelrad emergency receivers for schools, public address and inter-communication systems for the jail, Martha T. Berry Hospital, county youth home, county building and library.

ADDRESSOGRAPH DEPARTMENT
This department sets up and prints assessment and tax rolls for townships, cities and villages in Macomb county except for those municipalities which have their own addressograph departments. There is an addressograph plate land description for every parcel of land in the county, whether acreage, or lots in recorded plats made for other departments. Tax statements are also printed by this department.

CONCEALED WEAPONS LICENSING BOARD
This board receives and reviews applications for concealed weapons.
STATE APPOINTED OFFICIALS

BUREAU OF SOCIAL AID

This department was created at the county level to provide disabled, medical assistance for the aged and division of services for the blind, under federal Social Security Act and the Michigan Social Welfare Act. The Board of Supervisors has no control over the operations of this department.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

Under permissive legislation, the Board of Supervisors with the approval of the state board of agriculture may and does have a county agricultural agent and necessary assistants to promote the agricultural interests of the county.

FRIEND OF THE COURT (Circuit Court)

The Friend of the Court is primarily responsible for the enforcement of all Circuit Court orders and decrees in relation to custody of minor children involved thereto, collection and enforcement of all support payments for said minor children and visitation for the parents involved. Further, it is also the obligation of the Friend of the Court office to enforce all paternity orders and uniform reciprocal orders of support.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND OFFICERS (Circuit Court)

Before sentencing any person charged with a felony, and if directed by the court, in any other case where any person is charged with a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the court, the Probation Officer shall inquire into the antecedents, character and circumstances of such person or persons and shall report thereon in writing to such court or magistrate. The Probation Officer shall take charge of and watch over all persons placed on probation under such regulations, as may be prescribed by the court. He is responsible for the collections and disbursements of all court costs, fines, restitution and/or family support as ordered by the court.

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

(Detroit Metropolitan Area)

This authority was created under permissive legislation to develop a comprehensive plan for the metropolitan region encompassing all of Macomb, Wayne, Oakland and Monroe counties and part of Washtenaw county. The Commission (six representatives from Macomb county are among its members) provides assistance and information to local units on an advisory basis. Reports are issued periodically on the building permits, population estimates, industrial and commercial developments and numerous other matters of a regional nature.

HURON CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY

The Huron-Clinton Authority was created under permissive legislation (which required voter approval) to provide parks and recreational facilities on a regional basis for the counties of Macomb, Oakland, Wayne, Washtenaw and Livingston.
COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, RADIO

An integral part of any community is the communication media, and Macomb County boasts one daily newspaper, 14 weekly newspapers and an AM-FM radio station to bring the local, state and national news into almost every home.

The county's only daily newspaper is the Daily Monitor-Leader, located in the Monitor-Leader Building, 67 Cass at Walnut in Mount Clemens. Published by the Macomb Publishing Company, the Monitor-Leader is a member of the Associated Press and a client of the United Press International worldwide wire news services. Established in 1860, the Monitor-Leader is published daily except Saturday and Sunday. Paul W. McKee is the publisher; Wallace B. MacLachlan is the editor. Phone HO 3-1501.

Macomb County's only radio station is WBRB, with studios in modern new facilities at Gratiot and Metropolitan Beach Highway. WBRB offers a variety of programming, including local, state and national news, and is a client of United Press International. Broadcasting at 1430 on the dial for AM and 102.7 for FM, WBRB is run by Milton Maltz, president and general manager, and Charlie Park, program director. Phone HO 3-5876.

Macomb County weekly newspapers include the following:

TRI-CITY PROGRESS: Offices at 28867 Van Dyke, Warren; and 8344 Hall Road, Utica. Established in 1953. Published each Wednesday. Paul W. McKee, publisher; William Kyle, editor. Phone SL 7-7100 (Warren) and 731-6000 (Utica).

SOUTH MACOMB NEWS: Offices at 19350 Ten Mile Road, East Detroit. Established in 1930. Published each Thursday. Paul W. McKee, publisher, Bernard Ballantine, editor. Phone PR 5-6100 (East Detroit), HO 3-1501 (Mount Clemens) and PR 5-0100 (Night, Sunday and Holiday calls).


MACOMB COUNTY LEGAL NEWS: Offices in The Daily Monitor-Leader Building, Mount Clemens. Published each Friday by the Macomb Publishing Company. A generally circulated newspaper devoted to the courts, financial, real estate, business interest and general news. Established in 1956. Paul W. McKee, publisher; Mary Alice McWethy, editor. Phone HO 3-1501.

ARMADA TIMES: Offices at 74230 Fulton, Armada. Established in 1894. Published each Thursday. Walter W. Schultz, publisher and editor. Phone ST 4-4126.

MEMPHIS NEWS: Offices at 74230 Fulton, Armada, Established in 1894. Published each Thursday. Walter W. Schultz, publisher and editor. Phone EX 2-2225 (Memphis) or ST 4-4126 (Armada).

NEW HAVEN HERALD: Offices at 74230 Fulton, Armada, and 58880 Main, New Haven. Established 1946. Published each Thursday. Walter W. Schultz, publisher and editor. Phone PI 9-3181 (New Haven) or ST 4-4126 (Armada).

RICHMOND REVIEW: Offices at 68834 Main, Richmond. Established in 1876. Published each Thursday. E. W. Smith, publisher, Fletcher Spears, editor. Phone RA 7-3745.

UTICA SENTINEL: Offices at 45184 Cass, Utica, Established in 1876. Edited and published each Thursday by Stuart and Jean VanderVen. Phone 731-2811.


STAR REPORTER: Offices at 22527 Van Dyke, Warren. Published each Thursday. Ray Holmes, publisher and editor. Phone SL 7-0567.


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HISTORY OF MACOMB COUNTY

by Maurice A. Vincent

The Daily Monitor-Leader, Mount Clemens

Its past is etched in the granite faces of Indians and pioneer settlers depicted atop the County Building... its future is on the drawing tables... and between the two, Macomb County has had a heap of "growing up" to do and challenges to face.

Once the happy hunting and fishing ground of Indians... and often their battleground as settlers moved in... Macomb County today has given its earth over to agriculture and industry and its skies to the supersonic jets.

It is this very divergent challenge of a modern space age that has roused the sleeping giant that was Macomb County and prodded it toward its rightful place as one of Michigan's "Big Three" counties.

The changes wrought during the 175 years of recorded history in this rich rural and urban area would amaze those hardy pioneers who opened the way.

The hunting and fishing grounds of the Potowatamies, the Ottawas, the Wyandottes and the Chippewa Indians are no more. The County of Macomb now belongs to the titans and workers of industry, the chieftains and clerks of business and those who wrest nature's bounty from the soil.

Co-owners are the more than 405,000 people who call it home (the present population is expected to double by 1980); old and new Americans who enjoy Macomb County's living, culture, education and recreation.

Included in this swelling population are refugee families who fled the misery they had known behind the Iron Curtain of Europe. At least a dozen families who fought in the recent Hungarian revolution against the Communists now call this area home.

But long before Indians, pioneers or moderns existed, Macomb County was a part of the basin of glacial lakes which were the forerunners of the Great Lakes.

In this glacial period, the Mount Clemens of today was several hundred feet under water, possibly to a point halfway up the present County Building.

All but the northwest portion of Macomb County was a glacial lake, or a succession of gradually receding lakes that have left their record clear for geologists to read.

Romeo was the highest point of land. It doubtless emerged to face the silent, glacial world uncounted thousands of years before such places at St. Clair Shores, Roseville, East Detroit, and Center Line were uncovered.

The gradual disappearance of the glaciers left their imprint in deep grooves which, until flood and erosion of recent years practically obliterated them, could still be "read" by experts along the banks of the Clinton River and in other places.

On their slow, grinding descent to the lower areas that are now our lakes, these icy masses gouged out the clays of the glacial drifts, leaving still-evident ridges whose names have been applied to roads and landmarks.

They left for posterity a partly flat and partly undulating terrain, much of it clay on bedrock, surmounted by successive and deep deposits of gravel and sand formation. The West Utica area is a typical example of such deposits.

As the glacial water runoff increased, the varying stages of the level of the lake (St. Clair) left a series of beaches which have been catalogued by geologists.

The earliest discovered lake levels, characterized by distinct stages of gravel, coarse sand and fine sand, and extending well out from the lakeshore, were those of Lakes Whittlessey and Warren. Later, and
closer to the present shoreline, were Lakes Elkton and Algonquin.
These latter lakes receded at Mount Clemens between the river and the lake to the east.
Lake Elkton left its beach marks along the east side of Gratiot Avenue in Mount Clemens—a sharp decline still evident from Gratiot to the river banks.
Today, only the geologists can interpret this primeval story in the places civilization has left undisturbed by bulldozers and uncovered by concrete.
For the purpose of the record it might be well to summarize the evolution of Macomb County from territorial days to the present.
Lake Algonquin’s ancient sands may be found in Harrison and Clinton Townships, east and south of Harper and Crocker.
When Wayne County was established as a county in Michigan Territory in 1815, it included all that part of Michigan to which the Indian title had been extinguished, including our present Macomb County. Prior to that time (in 1805), the territorial government had been organized in Detroit under Gen. William Hull, the first governor, and it was he whose signature in 1807 voided Indian land titles.
By proclamation of Gov. Lewis Cass, on January 15, 1818, all land ceded to the United States by the several Indian tribes from Maumee to White Rock was formed into the county of Macomb. (See Terr. Laws Vol. 2, Page 796).
William Brown, Henry J. Hunt and Conrad V. Ten Eyck were named commissioners to ascertain the most eligible site for the seat of justice. On March 11, 1818, they designated Mount Clemens, then on the Huron River, as the county seat. (Terr. Laws Vol. 3, Page 24).
On May 4, 1818, $400 was appropriated by the territorial legislature to aid in the erection of a courthouse and jail, which like other structures in the settlement, was a log building. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 129).

Macomb County was the third county organized in Michigan, Wayne being organized in 1796 and Monroe in 1817.
Contradicting nature’s routines, Macomb County started life as a veritable giant.
In 1818, at the time of its organization, Macomb County occupied the space now taken by the whole of Livingston, Oakland, St. Clair and Lapeer Counties (and, of course, the whole of Macomb), and most of Sanilac, Shiawassee, Genesee and Ingham Counties, and a small part of Huron, Tuscola and Saginaw Counties as we know them today.
By an executive proclamation made April 8, 1818, a month after the county seat was established, Gov. Cass divided this huge “county” into two townships. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 707).
All of Macomb County which lay north of a line drawn due west from the mouth of Swan Creek was called St. Clair Township, and the land south of the line was called Huron Township.
On August 12, 1818, the Township of Harrison was formed from territory within the Township of Huron (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 797), the new Harrison area being roughly the space, size and location of what we now call Macomb County. (It might be said Macomb was first called Harrison.)
It was on Jan. 12, 1819, that the tremendous area of Macomb County was first lessened by the laying out of Oakland County. This was proclaimed in 1819, but did not take effect until Jan. 1, 1823. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 798-9).
Perry Township was organized also on Jan. 12, 1819, (same reference) out of the Lapeer Genesee area of Macomb. On March 28, 1820, St. Clair County was formed. (Terr. Laws, Vol. 2, Page 200) and with this subtraction from the once huge territory, Macomb County was reduced to the smallest extent in its history.
Two years later, Sept. 10, 1822, Gov. Cass by proclamation re-established the boundaries of Macomb County, adding small amounts of territory at various points.

On July 17, 1824, the name of the Huron River was changed to the Clinton and in the same year, Huron Township, occupying extensively the district now often called “South Macomb” was changed to Clinton Township.

On April 12, 1827, a Legislative Act was passed dividing Macomb County into five townships: Harrison, Clinton, Shelby, Washington, and Ray. (Terr. Laws, Vol 2, Pages 478-9).

In 1832, Ray Township was greatly enlarged to the east, embracing an area later to become Macomb, Richmond, and Lenox Townships; the section covered by the latter three (prior to 1932) being part of St. Clair County.

On March 9, 1833, the northern half of Washington Township was formed into a new township named Bruce. (Terr. Laws Vol. 3, Page 983).

On April 22, 1833, the northern part of Ray Township was formed into Armada Township, or “Armadia” as most of the early map-makers and writers termed it. (Terr. Laws Vol. 3, Page 1, 124).

On March 1, 1834, Macomb Township was organized out of part of Clinton and Harrison. Ray Township was enlarged from its base line eastward to lop off the entire upper part of Harrison Township (which took in all of what is now Lenox Township). (Terr. Laws Vol. 3, Page 1, 275).

On March 11, 1835, the lower part of Shelby Township was formed into a new township called Jefferson, where Sterling township lies today. (Terr. Laws Vol. 3, Page 1, 368).

By an act passed March 11, 1837, Hickory and Orange Townships were formed in the lower section of Clinton Township, which until Jefferson was formed was actually the original “South Macomb”. (Laws of Michigan, 1837, Page 41).

The Township of Lenox was formed from the east part of Ray Township on March 20, 1937. (Laws of Michigan 1937, Page 140).

The village of Mount Clemens enjoyed the vague distinction of being incorporated twice. The first time, March 13, 1837 (Laws of Michigan, 1837, Page 61), was considered effective until some years later legal error was discovered in the proceedings. The community was then properly incorporated on April 4, 1851.

On March 6, 1837, legislative acts created the Township of Richmond from the east portion of Armada Township, and also changed the name of Jefferson to Sterling Township. (Laws of Michigan, 1838, Pages 78 and 83).

An act of April 2, 1838, removed some territory from Orange (Erin and Lake) and added it to Hickory (Warren Township, whose people early in 1957 voted to incorporate as a home rule city), and also changed the name of Hickory to Aba Township. (Laws of Michigan, 1837-8, Page 158).

In 1840 came the historic debate in the Legislature concerning the rivalry of Romeo for Mount Clemens' county seat; a move that left the situation unchanged. Utica also contended for the county seat. It was also in 1840, following the debates, that a new courthouse was voted for Mount Clemens to replace the log structure which formerly existed. (The county seat dispute continued intermittently up to 1879).

By an act approved March 26, 1839, the name Aba Township (only one year old) was changed to Warren (now the City of Warren). And on Feb. 26, 1842, Macomb Township was divided into two equal parts to form Macomb and Chesterfield Townships.
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In 1842, Section 36 was taken from Warren Township and added to Orange Township. On March 9, 1943 (Laws of Michigan, 1843, Page 198), the name of Orange was changed to Erin—a defiant gesture demanded by South Ireland settlers.

The last remaining straightening of Township lines took place under authority of Act 172, 1865 when Section 36 was detached from Erin and restored to Warren Township.

Thus—with the subsequent establishment of prospering villages and cities—we attain the Macomb County of today: 13 townships, 10 cities, four villages and a dozen well populated hamlets which are villages and cities in the making.

Within the past six years, as a matter of fact, Warren Township became the county’s largest (89,246 population) city, and the Village of Fraser (population about 7,027 also switched to city status.

A tremendous boost to the new city of Fraser’s economy is being felt by the opening of a new $16,000,000 modern plant, the Cross Manufacturing Company, termed the nation’s first automation machine manufacturing firm. The building occupies some 67 acres and employs approximately 550 workers.

Only recently, the 42,000 people of Roseville voted to change to city status and the Township of Erin was incorporated in the city limits. The city of Roseville, with a total population of 50,195, was thus formed.

In Mount Clemens, the county seat, available land for residential and commercial building is at a premium and city officials are desperately seeking means of expanding its boundaries.

The largest incorporation, that of St. Clair Shores, during January, 1951, represents a thriving lakeshore city of almost 76,657 people where the original

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French hunters, fishermen and trappers established some 175 years ago.

But mere history as recorded in legislative acts is actually far from the picture of Macomb County’s historic past.

Even though the termination of the revolutionary war in 1783 established the English-American boundary line on the lake channel, English control continued in this area until 1796.

At that time under Jay’s treaty, Detroit and other outposts south and west of the lakes were formally surrendered to the American forces. So actually, it was 1796 before Macomb County became part of the United States.

It was about 1796 that there was projected into this half-Indian, half-French settlement on the Huron River the energy and civic-mindedness of a man, Christian Clemens—whose name is perpetuated in the county seat. A Delroiter, he undertook a surveying trip for Gov. Cass, and sizing up the slightly elevated townsite that is now a city, he later purchased large private claims and called the settlement Mount Clemens. He built the first house on the westerly side of what is today North Broadway.

From 1818 to 1826 Macomb County was governed by a board of commissioners. The Board of Supervisors did not come into existence until 1827. In 1837 the county returned to the commission system, but by 1842 it had again reverted to a supervisor’s government.

The amount of governmental and legislative transactions covered by supervisors in those days may be gauged from the fact that the entire county proceedings from 1827 to 1837 required a book of only 55 pages written in longhand. (The minutes of one average meeting today, if written in longhand, would require this space.)

Meetings of the county board since the beginning have always been at the county seat in Mount
Clemens: from log cabin to million-dollar County Building.

There was only one exception to this record. During the early 1930's—the depression era—while the new County Building was under construction, the county board met for more than a year in the basement community room of the Mount Clemens Savings Bank.

Mount Clemens underwent a vigorous stimulus in the middle 1830's, but one that bogged down in a state financial panic in the 1840's. The success of the Erie Canal: launching of the ill-fated Clinton-Kalamazoo Canal, and heavy Eastern settlement all contributed to put Mount Clemens on its economic feet. The community was platted and developed, with small businesses and industries being established in the downtown area as we know it.

In the 1850's, attempts were made by local promoters to find oil in the black, ill smelling waters that were often found by well-diggers. But the oil promotions failed. Subsequently the flow was densely impregnated with salt, so promoters changed their plans and by evaporating the waters met with fair success in producing a low grade salt.

The story has been told and re-told of an old, rheumatic horse, unfit to work, that wandered under one of the dripping, elevated salt tanks used in the process. The animal allowed the mineral water to saturate its hide, even rolling in the muddy puddles on the ground.

Within a short time, old settlers recall, the nag was galloping around with a new lease on life.

Health seeking residents timidly tried bathing in the waters, with excellent results. In 1875 a small bath house was built, and the rest of the story is history—a million dollar industry that attracts patrons from every state and country.

At about the same time as the mineral bath industry got under way to a humble start, the floral industry came into being, largely through the Breitmeyer family. Today its valuation is in the millions of dollars and a half-dozen greenhouses annually produce blooms in the tens of millions for shipment throughout the United States.

Although the bath industry has failed to maintain its peak capacity in recent years (some of the largest bath houses have been sold and torn down to make room for municipal improvements such as city parking lots) there is now a resurgence spurred by far-sighted merchants and hotel owners.

Not to be overlooked is the Macomb County waterfront where a record number of boats are docked during the winter and set forth during the summer for a day of fishing or cruising on Lake St. Clair. This pleasure boat industry is also numbered in the multi-million dollar class.

A stunning blow to the heavy industry picture in Mount Clemens was felt recently when the Electromaster Division of Philco closed its doors. This plant along with the long-established Mount Clemens Pottery and Ironite Ironer, Inc. comprised the "Big Three" of Mount Clemens industry.

The slack caused by Philco's withdrawal was hurriedly taken up, however, when it was announced that the Ford Motor Car Co., of Detroit had purchased the plant for manufacture of plastic auto parts and only recently Ford announced intentions to enter the commercial plastics field with production centered in the Mount Clemens plant.

Once Ford began operating the plant, new jobs were made available and a general resurgence in the city's economy was felt. Observers believe commercial plastics production may spur further economic gains in the county.

But no record should be closed without mention of the growing might of South Macomb as an in-
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Industrial giant, particularly the City of Warren, once known by the rustic name of “Hickory”. Warren’s industry, now flourishing, reached its proudest height during World War II and the Korean conflict when it was termed “The Heart of the Arsenal of Democracy”.

Two fully-equipped war plants estimated in value at $100,000,000 each were the major establishments, surrounded by a diadem of lesser, but no less vigorous factories. They produced a tremendous share of the weapons of war, and today most of them are forging the plowshares of peace, but ready, at an instant’s notice to speed arms and armaments to wherever America might need them.

Warren’s original settlement of war plants has now broadened to diversity of automotive and industrial factories which represent the hub of Detroit’s production might.

Factory, store and residential expansion in South Macomb sent building permits to an all-time high of $60,000,000 in 1952, and the growth continues. Large tracts of land are at a premium.

In recent years so many production plants, large and small, have been erected in the Warren area that a complete list would be too lengthy for inclusion in this narrative. Some of these structures cost tens of millions of dollars.

Late in the spring of 1953, General Motors announced that its $100,000,000 science and engineering plant—the General Motors Center—at 12-Mile and Mound, Warren Township, would be augmented with an estimated $40,000,000 addition, making it the world’s foremost automotive engineering center.

Standing head and shoulders above other communities in Macomb County as far as industry is concerned, the City of Warren, once the “Hickory Township” of 1838, today has an assessed valuation above $236,348,100 or more than double its 1953 valuation.

The establishment of Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, as the home of the First Pursuit Group of the Army Air Corps in 1917 was the beginning of a modern day U.S. Air Force establishment second to none in strategic importance. It is now the nation’s leading military center for jet-propelled fighter planes, and its widespread installations are valued in the tens of millions of dollars. It is a vital key in Uncle Sam’s tactical fighter defense against inter-continental attack. Between 3,000 and 4,000 military personnel are covered by its annual $15,000,000 payroll, most of which is spent within ten miles of the base.

Today, thanks to the well-balanced combination of all factors in the urban-rural economy of Macomb, there has developed a prosperous territory with a 1961 population of more than 405,800; an area growing daily with great expectations.

Its valuation is more than $748,00,000. Its governmental and administrative functions are centered in the Macomb County Building, fully paid for, which today would cost far in excess of two million dollars to construct.

In the latter connection, three other current public projects are viewed with pride by Macomb County:

(1) The Martha T. Berry Memorial Hospital for indigents, a fully modern, 100-bed structure, was opened in 1950. It is the state’s most modern convalescent hospital. Built and equipped at a cost of approximately $750,000 it was fully paid for on its completion date.

(2) The $4,000,000 federal-aid Clinton River Spillway, running from Mount Clemens eastward to Lake St. Clair—for which the four-county district contributed $1,063,000, is now a well-proven benefit.

From the fall of 1951 through 1952, U.S. Engineers estimated that it had averted several major floods which would have wrought $100,000 in damages.
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The canal, adequately bridged where highways cross, is 200 feet wide, with a mean depth of 23 feet, and carries overflow water 2 3/4 miles to the lake at a maximum of 11,000 cubic feet per second. It has remained fully navigable and its now attractive revetments eventually will be landscaped, possibly as parks.

In a once-useless, marshy area of Harrison Township, near Huron Pointe, the five-county Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority has constructed for public use a multi-million-dollar lakeshore development, the St Clair Metropolitan Beach. It is a 550-acre landscaped area complete with modern buildings but with nature’s beauty undisturbed. Its curving, sandy beach is 6,000 feet long, and 550 feet deep, the mammoth enterprise can provide recreation for 60,000 persons daily.

Progress has constantly spurred on both the governing bodies and the people of Macomb County, with improvement following improvement despite changing economic conditions. The majestic County Building was conceived and completed in the throes of a major depression.

A new County Jail with all the latest innovations, embodying a modern court room and chapel, was built at a cost of approximately one million dollars. It has a capacity of 132 prisoners and is so constructed that its capacity can be doubled and youthful and first offenders can be segregated from the more hardened type.

A Detention Home costing about $250,000 has just been completed to house juveniles under the jurisdiction of the Probate Court.

Construction of a $1,200,000 addition to the Martha T. Berry Memorial Hospital, as well as a $475,000 health center adjacent to the hospital and approximately $35,000 worth of remodeling of the old infirmary were completed two years ago.

Remodeling of the infirmary permitted moving the entire county social welfare department into that building, along with the county library and the welfare department’s surplus food distribution center.

The hospital addition provides more wards for contagious patients as well as equipment and office space.

The health center, modern in every aspect, houses the health department staff including the sanitation, visiting nurse and out-patient clinics along with the King’s Daughters x-ray clinic.

Also completed was a $190,000 building to house the county road, drain and planning commissions as well as the agricultural extension offices.

The building program indicates the phenomenal growth of a county which—in the span of 16 years—jumped from an operating budget of $619,000 to over $9,000,000.

The county’s 481 square-mile land area is home for some 405,800 persons, according to recent surveys made by the Daily Monitor-Leader and Detroit Edison, and a population more than double that figure is expected in 1980.

Early 1961 surveys by the Detroit Regional Planning Commission reveal that Macomb County’s current population has risen 140 per cent over the 184,961 population figure recorded by the 1950 federal census.

Midst this burgeoning industrial and residential expansion, there has also been a search for culture, symbolized most dramatically last year when taxpayers voted to establish, and pay for, a community college district which would, eventually, see three junior colleges constructed in the county.

Some 70 acres have already been purchased for the development of the first of this three-phase...
program. The initial site will see a multi-million dollar facility at 12 Mile and Brunert on the Warren-Roseville boundary to house the existing South Macomb Community College.

A six-man board of trustees of the community college is currently considering a second site in the central Macomb County area for development within the near future.

As the demand arises, a third facility is scheduled under a long-range program for the northwest portion of the county.

On the board of trustees for the college are John W. Lewis, St. Clair Shores, chairman; Max M. Thompson, Warren, secretary; Patrick J. McCafferty, Mt. Clemens, treasurer; and Harvey J. Groesbeck, John E. Bates, and Frank D. Cosgrove, all of Warren, trustees.

In approving establishment of the college, Macomb county voters endorsed a county-wide one-mill tax levy to provide about $1,369,000 in the first year (1963).

Of this amount, it was anticipated that some $30,000 would be set aside for administration and wages, with the remaining $1,339,955 earmarked for capital outlay, including purchase of sites.

On July 1, 1963, the board of trustees assumed the responsibility for operation of the existing South Macomb Community College and will operate classes starting in September, 1963.

Some 3,500 students are expected for the 1963-64 school year, with a faculty of 40 full-time and 120 part-time instructors. Most of the classes will be offered at the Lincoln Senior High School, pending construction of the new facility, but extension centers have been or will be established at Fitzgerald High School, Warren; Center Line High School; East Detroit High School; Mount Clemens High School; Lakeview High School and Selfridge Air Force Base School.

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Industrially, the county is part of the great metropolitan Detroit labor pool extending through Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties.

Almost any industry can find the workers it needs, for there is not only quantity but quality. For example, workers have skills represented by 81 per cent of the types of industries listed by the United States Bureau of Census.

In addition, approximately 66 per cent of the labor force are members of organized labor, with major unions representing most of the workers.

In Macomb county alone, there are 114,600 in the labor force. Some 4,850 persons are also employed full time in farming. There are another 7,500 persons available for employment by new industry.

Average hourly pay rates ranged from $2.72 to $3 for skilled workers; $2.40 to $2.45 for semi-skilled; $2.08 to $2.25 for unskilled; and $2.20 to $2.25 for women.

Generally, throughout the county, a surge of public works projects is on the planning tables. The projects include renewal, paving, water and sewer, drain, flood control, municipal facilities and public housing.

It is estimated that the various communities and municipalities of the county have a total of $128,758,798 earmarked for public works (Planned Public Works Inventory of Macomb County, compiled by the Macomb County Planning Commission: May 1963).

The projects are being earmarked for the county drain, road and sanitary district; cities of Center Line, East Detroit, Fraser, Mount Clemens, Roseville, St Clair Shores, Utica and Warren; villages of New Haven, Richmond and Romeo; and townships of Bruce, Chesterfield, Clinton, Harrison, Macomb, Shelby and Sterling.

Of the $128 million total, at least $22,401,900 worth of projects are under contract; at least $3,728,-
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825 in federal grants have been received or given preliminary approval to date; and $3,444,767 worth of construction has already been completed.

Further proof of the anticipated boom in Macomb county is the news that the Detroit Regional Planning Commission has included some 1,010 acres of county land in a 10-year program for development of industrial sites in prime areas.

Macomb county properties listed in the program as prime include land on Mound Road between 9 Mile and 13 Mile Roads in Warren and some existing sites near New Baltimore and East Detroit.

Despite the tremendous growth in the past decade or two, there is ample room for expansion in Macomb County—population wise, industrially and commercially.

The outlook for Macomb County is a bright one, assured by the courage of the past, the toils of the present and the dreams of the future.