OFFICIAL DIRECTORY
1965 - 1966
MACOMB COUNTY
MICHIGAN
Compiled by
EDNA MILLER
County Clerk
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,

Edna Miller

Officials of the

FEDERAL—STATE—COUNTY

CITIES—VILLAGES

and

TOWNSHIPS

in the

COUNTY of MACOMB

1965 - 1966

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICHIGAN

County Seat

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COUNTY OFFICES DIRECTORY
COUNTY BUILDING
Mount Clemens, Michigan
HO 5-1211

Addressograph Department ............................... HO 5-1211
  Ext. 375 1st Floor
Board of Education ........................................ HO 5-1211
  Ext. 211 4th Floor
Bureau of Social Aid ......................................... 465-1921
  43533 Elizabeth
Building Engineer or Maintenance ....................... HO 5-1211
  Ext. 360 Basement
Circuit Court Administrator .............................. HO 5-1211
  Ext. 278 1st Floor
Circuit Court Commissioners—
  J. Russell Labarge ......................................... PR 7-0202
  Philip C. Davidson ........................................ PL 2-2097
Circuit Judges—
Howard R. Carroll ......................................... HO 5-1211
  Ext. 235 9th Floor
George R. Deneweth ....................................... HO 5-1211
  Ext. 330 7th Floor
COUNTY OFFICES (Con't'd)

Edward J. Gallagher .................................. HO 5-1211
Ext. 296 3rd Floor
Allan H. Noe ........................................... HO 5-1211
Ext. 293 5th Floor
James E. Spier ......................................... HO 5-1211
Ext. 281 3rd Floor
Civil Counsel—
Alfred A. Blomberg .................................. 463-0566
Ray W. McPeters ....................................... 468-0919
Conservation Officer—
Edward Narva ........................................... 465-1424
Court Officers ......................................... HO 5-1211
Court Reporters ........................................ HO 5-1211
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 12th Floor
Department of Restitution ........................... HO 5-1211
Ext. 371 21850 Dunham Rd.
Drain Commissioner ................................. HO 8-4539
115 Groesbeck Hwy.
Driver's License Bureau .............................. HO 8-4516
43565 Elizabeth Rd.
Election Office ........................................ HO 5-1211
Ext. 336 2nd Floor
Friend of the Court ................................ HO 5-1271
Ext. 241 12th Floor
Health Department .................................... HO 3-5807
43531 Elizabeth Rd.
Librarian .............................................. HO 8-2606
43533 Elizabeth Rd.
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 1964

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Total State Equalized Valuation = $1,508,636,400

Number of Voting Precincts in Macomb County: 219

Number of Registered Voters in Macomb County: 205,904

COUNTY VALUATION

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FEDERAL OFFICES

Lyndon B. Johnson...President of the United States

Hubert H. Humphrey

Vice President of the United States

UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Hubert H. Humphrey .... President, U.S. Senate

John W. McCormack

Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives

Number of U.S. Senators: 100

Number of U.S. Representatives: 436

PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Secretary of State

Dean Rusk ................................ New York

Secretary of the Treasury

Henry H. Fowler .......................... Virginia

Secretary of Defense

Robert S. McNamara ........................ Michigan

Attorney General

Nicholas deB. Katzenbach ................. Illinois

Postmaster General

John A. Gronouski ......................... Wisconsin

Secretary of the Interior

Stewart L. Udall .......................... Arizona

Secretary of Agriculture

Orville L. Freeman ......................... Minnesota

Secretary of Commerce

John T. Connor ......................... New Jersey

Secretary of Labor

W. Willard Wirtz ........................ Illinois

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

Anthony J. Celebrezze ................... Ohio

Secretary of the Army

Stephen Ailes ............................ Secretary of Navy

Paul H. Nitze ............................. Secretary of Air Force

Eugene M. Zuckert
Military Aide to President
Maj. Gen. Chester V. Clifton

Director of Budget
Kermit Gordon

Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Sheldon S. Cohen

Supreme Court of the United States
Chief Justice
Earl Warren appointed, 1953

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

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

Representative in Congress
James G. O'Hara (D), 12th Dist.
45306 Cass Ave., Utica, Mich.

OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
Governor
George Romney Bloomfield Hills
Lieutenant Governor
William G. Milliken Traverse City
Secretary of State
James M. Hare Lansing
Attorney General
Frank J. Kelley Alpena
State Treasurer
Sanford A. Brown Bay Port
Auditor General
Albert Lee Southfield
Allison Green (Acting) Kingston

THE STATE JUDICIARY
SUPREME COURT OF MICHIGAN
CHIEF JUSTICE
Thomas M. Kavanagh Lansing

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES
John R. Dethmers East Lansing
Harry F. Kelly Gaylord
Eugene F. Black Port Huron
Otis M. Smith Lansing
Theodore Souris Grosse Pointe Park
Michael D. O'Hara Menominee
Paul L. Adams Sault Ste. Marie

JUDGES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS
2nd DISTRICT
Louis D. McGregor Flint
Timothy C. Quinn Caro
Thomas Giles Kavanagh Birmingham
STATE SENATORS

John T. Bowman .......... 26816 Oakland
District 26 ............... Roseville, Mich.
Roseville, Fraser, St. Clair Shores, East Detroit,
Lake, New Baltimore, Chesterfield, Harrison, In
St. Clair County New Baltimore, Ira, Casco.
William Romano .......... 7543 Page
Warren, Armada, Bruce, Macomb, Ray Shelby, Sterling,
Washington, Utica, Clinton, Center line, Lenox,
Richmond, Mt. Clemens, Memphis. In St. Clair
County, Memphis.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

John T. Kelsey .......... 8435 Westminster
District 70 ............... Warren, Mich.
Warren Precincts 1 through 21, 27 through 31.
37 through 51, 58 through 63.
Bruce Monks ............. 23620 Southland Ct.
District 71 ............... Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Armada, Bruce, Macomb, Ray, Shelby, Sterling,
Washington, Utica, Clinton Precincts 1, 2, 4, 6, 7,
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17.
Warren N. Goemaere ...... 27132 Demirick
District 72 ............... Roseville, Mich.
Clinton Precincts 3, 5, 13, Roseville, Fraser, St.
Clair Shores, Precincts 19, 21, 31, 32, Warren Pre-
incets, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 64, 65, 66, 67.
Harold Clark ............. 23600 Wellington
District 73 ............... Warren, Mich.
Warren Precincts, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35,
36, Center Line, East Detroit.
Joseph M. Snyder .......... 22912 Rosedale
District 74 ............... St. Clair Shores, Mich.
Lake, St. Clair Shores, Less Precincts 19, 21, 31, 32.
Victor Steeh ............. 65 Lodewyck
District 75 ............... Mt. Clemens, Mich.
New Baltimore, Chesterfield, Harrison, Lenox,
Richmond, Mt. Clemens, Memphis. In St. Clair
County, Casco, Clay, Columbus, Cottrellville, Ira,
Marine City, Memphis, New Baltimore.

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS

16th Judicial Circuit

Howard R. Carroll .......... Circuit Judge
George R. Deneweth ........ Circuit Judge
Edward J. Gallagher ....... Circuit Judge
Alton H. Noe ............... Circuit Judge
James E. Spier ............. Circuit Judge
Edna Miller ............... Clerk of the Circuit Court
Suzanne Culver ............ Chief Deputy Clerk
John H. Kessel ............. Circuit Court Administrator
William F. Brown .......... Chief Court Clerk
James Nicolai (Judge Carroll) Court Clerk
Lucille Miller (Judge Deneweth) Court Clerk
Frank Russell (Judge Gallagher) Court Clerk
Ruth Rohrbeck (Judge Noe) Court Clerk
Althea Lamb (Judge Spier) Court Clerk
George N. Parris .......... Prosecuting Attorney
George W. Pomeroy ........ Chief Assistant
Frank M. Duross ........... Chief Trial Lawyer
Claude W. Miller .......... Investigator
Charles Seymour .......... Investigator
Thaddeus F. Hamara ......... Assistant
John J. Murray ............ Assistant
Harry L. Burkert .......... Assistant
Robert S. Axford .......... Assistant
Allen R. Briggs ........... Assistant
Richard D. McLean ........ Assistant
Max D. McCullough ......... Assistant
Stanley W. Woodruff ...... Assistant
Joseph E. Deegan .......... Assistant
John S. Lascoe ............ Assistant
Thomas W. Jakuc .......... Assistant
Thelma Hancock .......... Court Reporter
Cyril Landra .............. Court Reporter
Daniel Mareno ............. Court Reporter
Joseph Nader ............... Court Reporter
Ben DiCicco ................ Court Reporter
Michael Miller (Judge Carroll) Court Officer
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 ____________ George R. Deneweth
Circuit Judge ____________ Edward J. Gallagher
Circuit Judge ____________ Alton H. Noe
Circuit Judge ____________ James E. Spier
Probate Judge ____________ Francis A. Castellucci
Probate Judge ____________ Donald J. Parent
Prosecuting Attorney __________ George N. Parris
Sheriff ____________ Lester A. Almstadt
County Clerk ____________ Edna Miller
County Treasurer ____________ Lynn Whalen
Register of Deeds ____________ Aaron Burr
Drain Commissioner ____________ Thomas S. Welsh
County Surveyor ____________ Joseph Soma
Circuit Court Comm'r ____________ Philip C. Davidson
Circuit Court Comm'r ____________ J. Russell LaBarge

APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICERS

County Controller __________ Sherwood J. Bennett
County Health Director __________ Oscar D. Stryker, M.D.
County Sanitary Engineer __________ Merlín A. Damon
Supervisor of Nursing __________ Marie Presley, R.N.
County Agricultural Agent __________ Jack Prescott
County Dog Warden __________ Louis Beaufait
County Librarian __________ Dorothy E. Hiatt
County Planning Director __________ William G. Rowden
County Superintendent of Schools __________ Harold LeFevre
Civil Defense __________ Clement Skiba
Restitution Director __________ Robert McClenaghan
Assessment and Equalization Director __________ Vern J. Bernier
Probate Registrar __________ Eleanore Walentowicz
Property Surveyor __________ Leonard Smith
Election Chief __________ Louis Kreiter

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. 1943.)

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

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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Edward J. Bonior ----------------- Chairman
(East Detroit, PR 7-3506)
R. Eugene Inwood ------------- Vice-Chairman
(Washington, PL 2-3394)
Edna Miller ------------------- Clerk
(Warren, CO 4-2658)
Alfred A. Blomberg -------------- Civil Counsel
(Mt. Clemens, 463-0566)
Ray McPeters ------------------ Asst. Civil Counsel
(Mt. Clemens, HO 8-0819)
Ralph E. Beaufait --------------- Sergeant-at-Arms

CITY REPRESENTATION

Center Line
Stephen Okros (Mayor) --------- SL 7-3894
7261 Engleman
Carl Blahnik ------------------ SL 7-4550
24830 Godin
Raymond Gonzalez ------------- SL 7-1492
8262 State Park
Mildren Vlaich --------------- 264-4831
24915 Van Dyke
Julius Leich ----------------- SL 7-7790
8317 Edward Ave.
**East Detroit**
- Edward J. Bonior (Mayor) PR 7-3506
  - 16720 Ego
- Charles N. Beaubien PR 5-7800
  - 23200 Gratiot Ave.
- Carl Weymouth PR 5-0320
  - 23320 Gratiot Ave.
- Mildred Stark PR 7-0127
  - 16176 Chesterfield
- Anthony Bitonti PR 5-7800
  - 23054 Lexington
- Donald C. Brannan PR 8-0320
  - 23200 Gratiot Ave.
- Oliver Schroeder PR 8-3784
  - 22516 Normandy

**Fraser**
- Quinton G. Buss HO 3-0441
  - 217 Mt. Clemens Savings Bk. Bldg.
- Fred Wade PR 9-2333
  - 16636 Admiral
- Lowell A. Steffens PR 5-0656
  - 16666 Admiral
- Werner A. Wulf 293-6052
  - 17850 Rainbow

**Mt. Clemens**
- Abraham Levine (Mayor) HO 3-0245
  - 160 S. Wilson
- Hunter D. Stair HO 8-5311
  - 23 Cass Ave.
- Ray W. Brandenburg HO 3-0770
  - 23 High St.
- James C. Daner HO 8-2633
  - 1 South Gratiot
- Edwin E. Whedon HO 5-0471
  - 1 Crocker Blvd.

**Memphis**
- Elton Hurburt EX 2-2309
  - Memphis 48041

**New Baltimore**
- William T. Dennis RA 5-2151
  - 35167 23-Mile Rd.
- Margaret Bates RA 5-3462
  - 36719 Main St.

**Roseville**
- Arthur S. C. Waterman (Mayor) 293-6911
  - 29915 Little Mack
- Louis A. Lowen PR 8-2800
  - 27700 Gratiot Ave.
- William B. Ward PR 7-1616
  - 26601 Gratiot Ave.
- Harold Grove PR 8-0457
  - 28859 Floral Ave.
- Joseph A. Zacharzewski 17851 Biehl St.

**St. Clair Shores**
- Donald J. Harm PR 6-3681
  - 20507 Walton
- John Roberts PR 7-5646
  - 22560 Manor Dr.
- Frank McPharlin PR 6-1147
  - 22715 Barton Ave.
- George Merrelli PR 1-7991
  - 23301 Middlesex
- LaVerne Crouchman PR 6-7900
  - 29830 Jefferson
- Arthur Armstrong 293-6059
  - 21230 Masonic Blvd.
- Walter E. Neumann 293-0046
  - 33828 Jefferson
- Ella Mae Lunt PR 8-9391
  - 30290 Rosebriar
Thomas L. Tomlinson .................................................. PR 8-2775
30930 Alexander
William Back ............................................................. PR 1-8350
20625 Elizabeth

Utica
Fred H. Beck (Mayor) .................................................. 731-5800
8344 Hall Rd.
Kenneth Titsworth .................................................... 731-2000
7887 Ruby Ave.

Warren
William A. Shaw (Mayor) .............................................. SL 7-5100
29500 Van Dyke
Orba A. Underwood .................................................... SL 8-3711
8286 Westminster Ave.
Kenneth J. Shampo .................................................... 754-4522
29306 Wagner
Don Binkowski ............................................................ 366-7450
29107 Dover
Adam E. Nowakowski ................................................... 29462 Geraldine
Lewis Kingsley ........................................................... 2SL 2-8978
3711 Dallas
John Hanrahan ........................................................... 264-6734
11258 Masonic Blvd
Earl J. Tallman .......................................................... SL 7-5100
29500 Van Dyke
Norman Hill .............................................................. SL 8-3363
28416 Panama
Melvin Scheets ............................................................ 29900 Van Dyke
David Bade ................................................................. SL 7-5100
29500 Van Dyke
Emil Cardamone ........................................................ 754-8016
11645 Amcl

TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATION

Armada
Renaldo Pugh ............................................................. ST 4-7241
73454 S. Fulton

Bruce
Jerome Schoof .......................................................... PL 2-2443
70640 Campground Rd

Chesterfield
Carl A. Brandenburg .................................................. HO 3-7009
25505 21-Mile Rd.

Clinton
Robert F. Ryan .......................................................... HO 8-2562
18227 Gamma Court

Harrison
Ralph E. Beaufait ...................................................... HO 3-5837
25255 Henry Joy

Lake
Harry Garland ........................................................... TU 4-3828
1040 Lake Shore Rd.

Lenox
Walter Franchuk ....................................................... PL 9-5296
57791 Gratiot

Macomb
Russell Koss ............................................................ HO 3-1780
21220 23-Mile Rd.

Ray
J. Nellis Clark .......................................................... PL 2-3448
64440 Romeo Plank Rd.

Richmond
W. Arthur Rowley ..................................................... RA 7-1021
Richmond

Shelby
Lorin E. Evans ......................................................... 731-5100
49960 Van Dyke

Sterling
William Valusek ...................................................... CO 4-2515
39111 Casmira

Washington
R. Eugene Inwood ..................................................... PL 2-2940
8025 30-Mile Rd.
MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Committees for 1965-1966

CHAIRMAN ___________________ Edward Bonior
VICE-CHAIRMAN ________________ R. Eugene Inwood
CLERK _________________________ Edna Miller


AIRPORT: GARLAND, Steffens, Beaufait, Stair, Beck, Armstrong, Zacharzewski, Clark, Bade.


APPORTIONMENT: TITSWORTH, Gonzalez, Bitonti, Whedon, Grove.

APPROPRIATIONS: HURLBURT, Franchuk, Schroeder, McPharlin, Leich, Binkowski.


DEFENSE: WADE, Beaufait, Brannan, Titsworth, Grove, Hanrahan, Roberts, Binkowski.

DRAIN: ARMSTRONG, Steffens, Lowen, Koss, Pugh, Beck, Schroeder, Shampo.

EQUALIZATION: TALLMAN, Brannan, Lowen, Ryan, Crouchman, Koss, Whedon, Valusek.

FINANCE: SHAW, Zoccola, McPharlin, Inwood, Evans, R. Brandenburg, Beaufait, Clark, Schoof, Bitonti, Okros, Ryan.


COMMITTEES (Cont'd)


JUDICIARY: WEYMOUTH, Daner, Buss, C. Brandenburg, Neumann, Vlaich, Zacharzewski, Shampo.

JUVENILE: LUNT, Evans, Bates, Okros, Schroeder, Nowakowski, Underwood.

LAKE HAZARDS: DENNIS, Beaufait, C. Brandenburg, Cardamone, Roberts, Pugh.

LEGISLATIVE: STARK, Merrelli, Daner, Garland, Flanagan, Wulf, Franchuk, Evans, Lunt, Shampo, Pugh.


RADIO: FRANCHUK, Blanhnik, Hill, Roberts, Whedon, Grove.


RESOLUTIONS: DANER, Weymouth, Clark, Dennis, Cardamone, Leich, Jackson, Tomlinson.

ROADS: INWOOD, Steffens, Zoccola, Hurlburt, C. Brandenburg, Beaufait, Evans, R. Brandenburg, Merrelli, Leich, Schoof.


VETERANS: HANRAHAN, C. Brandenburg, McPharlin.
COMMITTEES (Cont'd)

WELFARE: LEVINE, Merrelli, Rowley, Evans, Shaw, Vlaich, Bitonti, Jackson.

ZONING: KOSS, Ryan, Hill.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: BEAUFAIT.

PLANNING: McPHARLIN, Koss, Schoof, Dennis, Lowen, Stark, Steffens, Sheets.

INTER-COUNTY HWY.: SCHOOF, Inwood.

LIBRARY BOARD: LOWEN (68), Beaufait (66).

PLANNING COMM.: STARK (66), C. Brandenburg (66), Jackson (66), Rowley (67).

WATER AUTHORITY: BUSS (66), C. Brandenburg (65), Beck (67).

DETROIT WATER BOARD: BEAUBIEN.

RETIREMENT: BONIOR, Beaubien, Shaw.

ANNUAL SUPERVISOR OUTING: CROUCHMAN, Beaufait, Levine, Shaw, Beaubien.

DISABILITY BOARD: WHEDON, Merrelli, BONIOR, Brown, Blomberg.

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.
BOARD OF HEALTH
Edward J. Flanagan Roseville
Lester C. Jackson Mt. Clemens
Philip T. Mulligan, M.D. Mt. Clemens
Edward W. Kenny, D.C. Warren
Lyle Rosso Mt. Clemens

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Harold E. LeFevre East Detroit
Glenn Peters Mt. Clemens
Keith Bovenschen Mt. Clemens
Usher Boughton Roseville
Glenn H. Wolfe Mt. Clemens
Roy Church Utica

LIBRARY BOARD
Ralph Beaufait, Chairman Mt. Clemens
Louis Lowen Roseville
Mrs. Clayton Pohly Sterling Twp.
Milton Sicklesteel St. Clair Shores
Harold LeFevre East Detroit

EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION
Louis Guette, Chairman Mt. Clemens
William Shaw Warren
Charles H. Beaubien East Detroit
Guy L. Brown, Jr. Mt. Clemens
Edward J. Bonior East Detroit
Ernest W. McCollom Mt. Clemens
Alfred A. Blomberg Mt. Clemens
Lynn Whalen Roseville
Harold Masters Mt. Clemens
Sherwood J. Bennett Mt. Clemens

RESTITUTION
Robert McClenaghan Director

CIVIL DEFENSE
Clement W. Skiba Director

ROAD COMMISSION
Ernest W. McCollom, Chairman Mt. Clemens
Lawrence Oehmke Vice-Chairman Mt. Clemens
Keith Bovenschen Mt. Clemens

PLANNING COMMISSION
Bill G. Rowden Director
Conley O. Bacon Chairman
Glen H. Peters Vice-Chairman
Frederick J. Jolly Secretary
Carl Brandenburg Member
Gerald Jackson Member
Mildred B. Stark Member
William Lloyd Member
Peter A. A. Burnett Member

EXTENSION DIRECTOR
Jack A. Prescott Director
William M. Collins Dairy Agent
Anne J. Kinsel Home Economics Agent
Mary Szydlak Home Economics Agent
Marlene Peterson 4-H Club Agent
Munns Caldwell Horticulture Agent

DRAIN COMMISSION
Thomas S. Welsh Drain Commissioner
William Haney Deputy Comm'r.
Richard H. Doherty Drain Engineer

EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT
Vern J. Bernier Director
Kenneth Tarrington Asst. Director

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

Edna Miller .......................... County Clerk
Suzanne Culver ...................... Chief Deputy Clerk
Louis Kreiter ........................ Chief Election Clerk
William F. Brown ..................... Chief Court Clerk
Gladys Merritt ...................... Chief Vital Statistics Clerk

MACOMB COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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*Richard DeCosmo ............. Director, Student Services
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Dr. Wayne L. Rodehorst .......... Dean of Instruction

Business Office and Address for above:
Macomb County Community College
14500 Twelve Mile Road
Warren, Michigan 48093

*Contact person for admissions enrollment and registration.

CITY OFFICIALS

CENTER LINE

(Offices: 7550 E. 10 Mile Rd., 757-6800)

Mayor ............................... Stephen Okros
City Manager and Clerk ..... Paul VanDenBranden
Treasurer ............................ Paul VanDenBranden
Councilmen ........................ Raymond Gonzalez
William Muirhead
Tom Pounder
George Vlaich

Police Chief ......................... Dennis R. Frazier
Fire Chief ............................ Vacancy
Attorney ............................. Kenneth J. McCallum
Municipal Judge ..................... Edward J. Chapman
Assessor ............................. Leonard Watchowski

EAST DETROIT

(Offices: 23200 Gratiot, PR 5-7800)

Mayor ............................... Edward J. Bonior
City Manager and Clerk .... Charles H. Beaubien
Treasurer ............................ Esley J. Rausch
Councilmen ........................ Walter Bezz
Gerald O'Brien
James Anderson
Oliver Schroeder

Police Chief ......................... Arthur Zado
Fire Chief ............................ Arthur Schrade
Attorney ............................. Carl B. Weymouth
Municipal Judges ................. John J. McPherson
Martin J. Smith
Assessor ............................. Donald Brannan

FRASER

(Offices: 33000 Garfield Rd., 293-3100)

Mayor ............................... Otis McKinley
Clerk .............................. (Mrs.) Grace Lenaburg
Treasurer ............................ G. Roland Stumpf
Councilmen ........................ David Cotton
Frank L. Eger
James Grannan
FRASER (Cont'd)
George Van Marcke
Jerome Szymanski
Ralph Whipple

Police Chief ........................ Herman A. Jacob
Fire Chief .......................... Bernard Reif Jr.
Attorney ............................ Kenneth J. McCallum
Justice of the Peace ............ Thomas McDonell
Assessor ............................. Bert H. Peterson

MOUNT CLEMENS (Cont'd)
Chesley L. Miller
James C. Daner
Malcolm E. Trombley
Frank E. Jeannette
Lester G. Jackson

NEW BALTIMORE
(Offices: 36270 Front, RA 5-2151)

Mayor ............................... Dr. Bruno B. Wisney
City Manager ...................... William T. Dennis
Clerk ............................... Therese Orczykowski
Treasurer ......................... Marie M. Fritz
Councilmen ....................... Mrs. Margaret M. Bates
Albert P. LeFevre
Victor Baekelandt
Kenneth Schmid
Fred Dunlap

Police Chief ...................... Edward A. Reim
Fire Chief ......................... Lloyd Reck
Attorney .......................... George Freeman
Justices of the Peace .......... Edward Maliskey
Lyle Melkerson

Assessor ........................ Edmund Kaminski

ROSEVILLE
(Offices: 27700 Gratiot Ave., PR 8-2800)

Mayor .............................. Aruthur S. C. Waterman
City Manager ..................... James R. Peterson
Clerk ............................... Robert J. Nunn
Treasurer ......................... August H. Peters
Councilmen ....................... Glen Alsip
Harold G. Brockmann
Edward Flanagan
Leonard Haggerty
William Lusk
Edward Spybrook

Police Chief ...................... Walter Kinmerly
Fire Chief ......................... Harold A. Flechsig
Attorney ......................... James R. Peterson
ROSEVILLE (Cont'd)
Municipal Judges ........................ Mary E. McDevitt
........................................ Raymond R. Cashen
Assessor .................................... Louis A. Lowen

ST. CLAIR SHORES
(Offices: 27600 Jefferson Ave., PR 6-7900)
Mayor .................................... Roy M. Geer
City Manager .............................. D. J. Harm
Clerk ...................................... George Kaufman
Treasurer .................................. Lora L. Boye
Councilmen .............................. Arthur Armstrong
......................................... Willard D. Back
......................................... Eugene J. Ellison
......................................... Frank J. McPharlin
......................................... John A. Roberts
Police Chief ............................. Harvey E. Champine
Fire Chief ................................. Earl Dildine
Municipal Judge ......................... Herman L. Brys
Attorney ................................... John H. Yoe
Assessor ................................... LaVern Crouchman

UTICA
(Offices: 7550 Auburn Rd., 731-6280)
Mayor ..................................... Fred H. Beck
Clerk ...................................... Eunice Kopietz
Treasurer ................................. Leona A. Morrison
Councilmen .............................. Herbert B. Rhodes
......................................... William Kraft Jr.
......................................... Omar Helferich
......................................... Charles W. Stone
......................................... Leonard Morrison, Jr.
Police Chief ............................. Hazen Anderson
Fire Chief ................................. Carl Albrecht
Attorney ................................. George Roberts
Justice of the Peace ...................... Richard C. Stavoe
Assessor ................................. Kenneth Titsworth

WARREN
(Offices: 29500 Van Dyke, SL 7-5100)
Mayor ..................................... William A. Shaw
Clerk ..................................... James D. Gray
Treasurer ................................ Ted Bates
Councilmen ............................. Howard D. Austin
......................................... Don Binkowski
......................................... Norman Hill
......................................... Lewis Kingsley
......................................... Adam E. Nowakowski
......................................... Harold H. Perry
......................................... Kenneth J. Shampo
......................................... Orba A. Underwood
......................................... Orvylle R. Young
Police Commissioner .................. Marvin G. Lane
Fire Commissioner ..................... Harold Reinelt
Attorney ................................. Emil Cardamone
Municipal Judges ....................... Verne C. Boewe
......................................... Roy N. Gruenburg
Assessor ................................... Earl Tallman

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

ARMADA
(Office: 22261 Irwin Rd., 784-5200)
Supervisor .............................. Renaldo Pugh
Clerk ..................................... Arthur DePauw, Jr.
Treasurer ................................. Carl Plauman
Trustees ................................. John Gamm
......................................... Herbert Gutekunst
Justices of the Peace ................... Bronson Hill
......................................... Paul Miller
Assessor ................................. Supervisor

BRUCE
(Offices: 229 North Bailey, 752-2372)
Supervisor .............................. Jerome E. Schoof
BRUCE (Cont'd)
Clerk ........................................ Edward Sutherland
Treasurer ..................................... Hazel Kohlhagen
Trustees ...................................... W. G. Donaldson
Joseph Konarski
Justices of the Peace ................. James C. Schocke
Francis A. Castellucci
Attorney .................................... Percy G. Horler

CHESTERFIELD
(Offices: 50177 N. Gratiot, HO 3-7009)
Supervisor ................................. Carl A. Brandenburg
Clerk ........................................ Joseph Weisenberger
Treasurer .................................... Robert P. Rabine
Trustees ..................................... Clarence Friday
R. E. Shipley
Justices of the Peace ................. Thomas Kulhanek
Henry Klos
Assessor ..................................... Carl A. Brandenburg
Attorney .................................... Alfred Blomberg

CLINTON
(Offices: 1129 S. Gratiot, 463-5825)
Supervisor ................................. Robert F. Ryan
Clerk ........................................ James J. Walker
Treasurer .................................... Leland E. Eschenburg
Trustees ..................................... Kenneth H. Bobcean
Frank H. Budd
Philip Runkel
James Wagner, Jr.
Justices of the Peace ............... John E. Donahue
Assessor ..................................... John R. Brusewitz
Attorney ..................................... Charles R. Towner

HARRISON (Cont’d)
Marvin H. Resner
George Phillips
Justices of the Peace .......... Edmund A. Schmidt
Frank Schulte
Attorney .................................... Hunter D. Stair

LAKE
(Offices: 795 Lake Shore Road, TU 1-6585)
Supervisor ................................. Harry Garland
Clerk ........................................ Thomas E. Loughlin
Treasurer .................................... Glen Barr
Trustees ..................................... Gari Stroh, Jr.
Jay Smith
Justices of the Peace ............ Norman Smith
Ethel Loughlin

LENOX
(Offices: Richmond, Mich., PI 9-5582)
Supervisor ................................. Walter Franchuk
Clerk ........................................ Leo F. Sullivan
Treasurer .................................... Arthur Goldenbogen
Trustees ..................................... E. Buel Priestap
William C. Kincaid
Justices of the Peace ............... C. Ben Boldt
Milan Mattich
Assessor ..................................... Walter Franchuk
Attorney .................................... Harold N. Weller

MACOMB
(Offices: 19925 23-Mile Rd., HO 3-5221)
Supervisor ................................. Russell Koss
Clerk ........................................ Elmer Sudau
Treasurer .................................... Marvin Blank
Trustees ..................................... Norman Reduske
Martin Schramm
Justices of the Peace ............ Frank VanThomme
Milton Kraatz
Attorney .................................... William P. Hull

RAY
(Offices: 19000 29-Mile Rd., ST 1-8400)
RAY (Cont'd)
Supervisor ........................................... J. Nellis Clark
Clerk .................................................. Katherine Diener
Treasurer ............................................... Esther Winter
Trustees ................................................ Earl Masters
Howard L. Flue
Justices of the Peace ......................... Gerald Whiting
James J. Johnstone
Attorney ........................................... Firm of Matthews, Nank and Spier

RICHMOND
(Offices: 69064 Forest, 727-7195)
Supervisor ........................................... William Arthur Rowley
Clerk .................................................. Howard H. Bauer
Treasurer ............................................. John T. Joseph
Trustees ................................................ Fred Schrader
Joseph Wilhelm
Justices of the Peace ......................... Harold Weller
Paul Mahley
Attorney ........................................... Paul Mahley

SHELBY
(Offices: 49960 Van Dyke, 731-5100)
Supervisor ........................................... Lorin E. Evans
Clerk .................................................. (Mrs.) Mae E. Stecker
Treasurer ............................................... Jack B. Millard
Trustees ............................................... Floyd Parrott
Walter B. Oshinsky
Odilon Houteiker
Clifton Pemberton
Justices of the Peace ......................... Joseph F. Plutter
Kenneth Cole (Effective July 1, 1965)
Assessor .............................................. Donald J. Holland
Attorney ............................................. Roy W. Rogensues

STERLING (Cont'd)
William F. Brown
Frank J. Maisano
Justices of the Peace ......................... George Bunker
Gordon Havey
Assessor ............................................. Vacant
Attorney ............................................. Michael D. Schwartz
(Law Firm of O'Brien & Schwartz)

WASHINGTON
(Offices: Romeo, Michigan, 752-2640)
Supervisor ........................................... R. Eugene Inwood
Clerk .................................................. Alton J. Donaldson
Treasurer ............................................. Charles A. Curtis
Trustees ................................................ Hazel Stone
Frank Wilcox
Justices of the Peace ......................... Gary Corbin
Charles R. Bock, Jr.
Assessor .............................................. R. Eugene Inwood
Attorney ............................................. Percy Horler

Village Officials

ARMADA
(Offices: 73081 E. Main St., ST 4-7471)
President ............................................ Robert Hollweg
Clerk .................................................. Roy W. Spencer
Treasurer ............................................. Carl Plauman
Trustees ................................................ Elden Baird
Mr. Carl Ballard
Mr. Arthur Johnson
Mr. LaVerne Johnson
Mr. Louis Osten
Mr. Orson Sugden

NEW HAVEN
(Offices: 58981 Havenridge, 749-5229)
President ............................................ Fred La Graff
Clerk .................................................. Laura L. Falk
Treasurer ............................................. Francis Goldenbogen
NEW HAVEN (Cont’d)

Trustees ________________ Dale Morrison
Clair L. Vennard
Walter Lee, Jr.
John Pankovich, Jr.
Jerry Fleming
Robert Harm

Attorney ________________ George Freeman

RICHMOND
(Offices: 69130 Stone, RA 7-6845)

President __________________ F. Scott Burke
Clerk ______________________ Jeannette Schultz
Treasurer _______________ John Kramer
Trustees _______________ R. E. Rampinelli
Martin F. Kahler
Charles Pentzien
Alfred Busch
Joseph Adams
Willard Grubb

ROME0
(Offices: 121 W. St. Clair, 752-3565)

President ________________ Byron E. Nichols
Clerk ______________________ Norman L. Engel
Treasurer _______________ Elaine M. Hosner
Trustees _______________ Martin Durham
Stanley Holmes
Thomas Raymond
Donald Mosher
James Burke
Merlin Kerr

Attorney ________________ McLean and Davidson
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 every 4 years 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 every 4 years 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 Inter-County 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 card index record of every parcel of land in the county for deed and plat certifications and preparation of delinquent statements. As an agent of the De-
partment 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 is administering control over Chapter 20 projects, petitioned for by municipalities, and costing is 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 four 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 13 attorneys—the prosecutor and ten assistants. They service the local township and municipal justice courts, both divisions of probate court and the five 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.

APPOINTEE 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

The 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 primary 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 for the aged and disabled, medical assistance 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 involved thereto, collection and enforcement. 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, 12 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 Macomb Daily, located in the Monitor-Leader Building, 67 Cass avenue at Walnut street in Mount Clemens. Published by The Macomb Publishing Company, The Macomb Daily is a member of the Associated Press and a client of the United Press International world-wide wire news services. Established in 1860, and known for the past 20 years as the Daily Monitor-Leader, The Macomb Daily is published daily except Sunday. The editor is Edgar D. Racine. 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:

SELFRIDGE FLYER: Offices in the Monitor-Leader Building, Mount Clemens. Established in 1949 to serve personnel of Selfridge Air Force Base. Published each Friday by The Macomb Publishing Company. Phone HO 3-1501.

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HISTORY OF MACOMB COUNTY
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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 Potowattamy, the Ottawas, the Wyandottes and the Chippewa Indians are not 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 as 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 Algoquin'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 Maumec 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 128).

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 1857 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.

In 1842, Section 36 was taken from Warren Township and added to Orange Township. On March 9, 1843 (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
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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 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.

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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 Detroiter, he undertook a surveying trip for Gov. Cass, and sizing up the slightly elevated townsite hat 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 coun-
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ty 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 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 long-established Mount Clemens Pottery and Ironrite, 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 plastic 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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dustrial 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 con-

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 ar-

Warren's original settlement of war plants has
now broadened to diversity of automotive and in-
dustrial factories which represent the hub of De-
troit'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 in-
cision in this narrative. Some of these structures
cost tens of millions of dollars.

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

Standing head and shoulders above other com-
munities 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 Cle-
mens, 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 na-
tion'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 Ma-
comb, there has developed a prosperous territory
with a 1961 population of more than 405,000; an
area growing daily with great expectations.

Its valuation is more than 748,000,000. Its govern-
mental 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
Count:

(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 con-
valescent hospital. Built and equipped at a cost of
approximately $750,000 it was fully paid for on its
completion date.
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(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.

The canal, adequately bridged where highways cross, is 200 feet wide, with a mean depth of 23 feet, and carries overflow water 2 1/4 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.

(3) 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 $691,000 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 Macomb Daily and Detroit Edison, and a population more than double that figure is expected in 1980.
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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 F. Bates, all of Warren, and Kenneth N. Sanborn of Mt. Clemens, 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 $1,339,095 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 operated classes starting in September, 1963.

Some 8,000 students are expected for the 1965-66 school year, with a faculty of 160 full-time and 100 part-time instructors. Most of the classes will be offered at the new South Campus on 12 Mile Road in Warren, but extension centers have been established at Lincoln Senior High School, Fitzgerald High School, Warren Consolidated, in Warren; Center Line High School, Mt. Clemens High School, Lakeview High School, Utica High School, Romeo High School, Richmond High School and Warren Woods High School. Also at Selfridge Air Force Base School and Ford Plant in Sterling Township.

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 4,835 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 $2.21 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 $3,728,825 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.
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.