December 22, 2006

# PROCESSING NOTE:

In doing routine preservation on the folders for the Whistle Stop campaign, the archivist noticed that the dates on the folders were incorrect and changed the date to accurately reflect the dates of the Whistle Stop.

The labels formerly said, "Background for Stops for Whistle Stop 10/13-16/64" but now say "Background for Stops for Whistle Stop [10/6-9/64]."

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### FACTS ABOUT

# SAVANNAH and METROPOLITAN AREA

AIR LINES: Served by Delta and National Air Lines.

BANKING: Eight commercial banks (15 branches); 2 savings & Loan associations,

CITY GOVERNMENT: Council-Manager, composed of Mayor, six Aldermen, and City Manager. BUDGET: City (1963) \$8,335,000.; County (1963) \$5,601,427.

CLIMATE: Average annual temperature 66.4 degrees. Highest mean 81.3 degrees July; lowest mean 51.4 degrees December. Average rainfall 48.9 inches. Average humidity 75%.

COMMERCE: Metropolitan Savannah's retail sales for the year 1963 totaled \$201,690,000.00

CHURCHES: Over 200, representing all major denominations.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES: Armstrong College, now a 4-year institution; Savannah State College, also a 4-year institution, both units of the University System of Georgia. 61 public schools; Parochial-16; private-3; vocational-2; accredited business colleges-1.

TSTORY: Savannah, Mother City of Georgia and last of the thirteen original plonies, was founded on February 12, 1733, by James Edward Oglethorpe and a band of 120 followers. Today, America's first planned community is the second largest city in Georgia, with a metropolitan population of 204,000/

HOTELS & MOTELS: 4 hotels, with 750 rooms; 45 motels with approximately 1500 units.

INDUSTRY: More than 200 manufacturers and processors in the metropolitan area, employing 15,000 persons.

LIBRARIES: The public library system includes a main library, 3 branches, 3 school branches, 3 county sub-branches and 3 bookmobiles.

LOCATION & AREA: Located on the Savannah River, 18 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. City area comprises 21.2 square miles. Chatham County, of which Savannah is the seat of government, consists of 441 square miles.

MEDICAL FACILITIES: The medical center for the entire Coastal Empire. Comprised of 27 Georgia and 11 South Carolina counties. There are 9 hospitals with 1100 beds and over 250 medical doctors and dentists. The Memorial Hospital now has a complete psychiatric wing.

NEWSPAPER: Two; Savannah Morning News (daily mornings and Sunday); Savannah Evening Press (daily, evenings)

PULATION: City, 140,400; County, 204,000; Trade Area (50 mile radius, 350,000)

PORT: The City's economic lifeline is Georgia's gateway to world trade, and the Southeast's leading foreign trade port between Baltimore and New Orleans. Served by 109 steamship lines; 33 deep water terminals; in 1963 more than 1500 ships called at the port; water borne commerce in 1963, 4,110,000 tons.

OSTAL: Postal receipts at the Savannah Post Office for 1963 totaled \$2,500,924.00

RADIO STATIONS: WBYG (MBS) 1450; WEAS (Independent) 900; WSAV (NBC) 630; WSGA (ABC) 1400; WSOK (Independent) 1230; WTOC (CBS) 1290.

RAIL & HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION: Five railroads: Atlantic Coast Line, Central of Georgia, Savannah & Atlanta, Seaboard Airline and Southern. 46 Motor carriers which offer regular, non-scheduled and contract services, and 4 bus lines.

RECREATION: 9 theaters (3 drive-ins); 6 golf courses; 27 playgrounds; 3 sports fields; 2 recreation centers; 2 stadiums; 52 parks.

TELEVISION: STATIONS: WSAV-TV (NBC-ABC) Channel 3; WTOC-TV (CBS-ABC) Channel 11.

TELEFRUNES: As of August 1554, there were \$1,500 telephones in service in metropolitan Savannah Area.

## FAMOUS SAVANNAH "F I R S T S"

- 1. First planned city in North America, laid out by James Edward Oglethorpe in 1733.
- First Agricultural Experiment Station (Trustees Garden) in America, 1734.
- 3. First lighthouse on South Atlantic coast, erected at Tybee Island in 1736.
- 4. First newspaper in the colony: Georgia Gazette, founded 1763.
- 5. First practical cotton gin, invented by Eli Whitney, near Savannah, in 1793.
- 6. First Negro Baptist congregation in the United States, founded 1788.
- 7. First capital of the colony and later the State of Georgia.
- 8. First hospital for Negroes, Georgia Infirmary, founded 1832.
- 9. First commercially successful iron steamship, SS John Randolph, launched 1834.
- 10. First steamship to cross any ocean, the SS SAVANNAH, sailed in 1819.
- 11. First Girl Scout Troop founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912.
- 12. First nuclear-powered merchant ship in the world, the NS SAVANKAH, which made her first home port call on August 22, 1962.

# WAYCROSS, GEORGIA

"The largest City in the largest County in the largest State

East of the Mississippi"

(Courtesy of Waycross and Ware County

Chamber of Commerce)

POPULATION GREATER WAYCROSS 24,375

WAYCROSS CITY LIMITS 20,944

Waycross, Center City of South Georgia and gateway to the world-famous Okefenokee Swamp, is the focal point of highways and railroad lines traversing southern Georgia. It is the point of entry for the player ands and recreation centers of Florida. In its own right, it is a city of diversified interests and attractions—a city of culture and civic attainment, rich in historical incident and achievement.

Its name signifies its strategic position—where "Ways Cross." In colonial days it was the hib of stage coach roads and pioneer trails. Later the old Plant System and the Brunswick and Western Railroad lines crossed here, giving birth to a modern railroad network. Indian trails, coach roads and military trails have been transformed into modern highways, some of them following the routes laid out by the pioneers.

Waycross was created in 1872 incorporated in 1874. Ware County, originally a part of the Tallassee County, was created by an act of the Georgia legislature on Dec. 15, 1824, in a division of Appling County. It was named for Nicholas Ware of Richmond County, brilliant Georgia lawyer who served in the state legislature and in the United States Senate.

Fare County Court House Built 1958

From Indian wars and trading post days, hardy settlers transformed a wilderness into productive farms and forests. Its progress later throttled by the War Between the States, its agriculture stifled by the boll weevil, and its forest devastated by thoughtless waste, Waycross and its surrounding area have gradually built a prosperous community, capitalizing on its abundant natural resources, a sturdy determination, and newly developed practices in conservation, diversification and management.

Waycross, birthplace of the early novelist, Louis B Pendleton later produced a Pulitzer prize novelist, Caroline Miller ("Lamb in His Bosom" and "Labanon"). The same spiritual values which prompted the beloved poet. Frank L. Stanton ("Mighty Lak a Rose") to write "The Love Feast at Waycross," many decades ago, kirdled the fervent religious fire which later converted Arthur J. Moore, Waycross son who now serves with distinction as a bishop of the Methodist Church.

Traditionally a sawmill, turpentine and farming town, Waycross has developed rapidly into an industrial and tourist center, and has attained notable success in the development of a sound and balanced economy. It is a city proud of its past, but more concerned with its future.

Civic interest has manifested itself remarkably in the developed of the widely-publicized Okefenokee Swamp Park, where thousands of visitors each month enjoy the charm and majestic beauty of America's most enchanting natural wonderland. Okefenokee's "Land of Trembling Earth" gives rise to the romantic Suwannee River, immortalized in the Stephen

Foster folk song, "Old Folks at Home." Waycross is the northern entrance to Okefenokee, a 600-square-mile "lost world" which is made up of dark-water lakes, forested islands, matted jungles and flower-spangled fresh water prairies or marshes. It is a haven for many species of animal and bird life, many of which are fast becoming extinct in other sections of the world. It is a natural botanical garden, the mecca of scientists interested in the preservation and conservation of the matchless flora and fauna of the unique area.

The main body of the Swamp is owned by the federal government, administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a national wildlife refuge, with headquarters in Waycross.

Okefenokee Swimp Park, located just south of Waycross on U. S. 1 and U. S. 23, has opened the door to the weird fantastically beautiful swampland, making it accessible to the general public. The park, open every day in the year, offers scenic boat tours on original Seminole Indian water trails, cypress board walks penetrating deep into the moss-bearded cypress fastness, exhibits of native reptiles, animals and birds, and a memorable panorama of "most beautiful landscapes in the world." It is one of the choice fishing grounds in the country.

Industrial development has made notable strides during recent years. The entire community has become industrial minded, and the Waycross and Ware County Development Authority assists the Chamber of Commerce in presenting the "industrial opportunities" of Waycross and its area.

Manufactured products include lumber, shoes, cigars, toys, mobile homes, paper boxes, crates, machinery, oxygen gas, concrete brick and blocks, concrete pipe, concrete burial vaults, beekeeper supplies, furniture, sashes and doors, mattresses, candy, dryer felts for the paper mill industry, cabinet work, mirrors, chenille products, septic tanks, store fixtures, novelties, rubber mats and men and boys' jackets. Processed products include meats, pecans, tobacco, feeds, honey, hides and furs, pickles, forest products, naval stores.

Waycross is the home of the most modern railway Diesel shops, railway freight car repair shops, pecan shelling plants, steam distillation plant for turpentine and rosin, cigar manufacturing plant, heavy fabric plant, and shoe factories, and its other varied industries and processing plants provide an exceptional year-round payroll.

With forest products as its chief source of agricultural income. Waycross and Ware County are the center of the richest naval stores belt in the world, the center of Georgia's bright seaf tobacco belt, center of a rapidiy-developing livestock area, and the hub of an impressive pecan production. Other farm crops include cotton, sugar cane, peanuts, corn hay, feed crops and general farm and garden crops, also poultry, bany chicks and eggs.

Excelent marketing facilities are provided in Waycross for all of those products, for honey, hides and furs, grain, truck and these products of the forest and farms. The Waycross totacco market, with five large warehouses, sells approximately the million pounds of oright lonf annually. Pro-

ducers of raw gum from the pine forests of this section are paid more than two million dollars on the Waycross Market annually. Weekly auction sales at the Waycross Livestock Market are growing consistently as permanent pastures are developed and herds of beef cattle and hogs are increased.

Waycross has unexcelled transportation facilities, with six rail outlets radiating in as many directions, and with six main highways converging at this point, thus offering admirable opportunities for assembly and distribution. In addition to rail, bus and truck line transportation, Waycross is served by Eastern Air Lines.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, with its major shop point, has developed one of the most important freight division points in the Southeast, with major reicing facilities for perishable shipments. The Coast Line also maintains its district headquarters here.

Passenger, express, freight and mail movements, together with trunk lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, make Waycross one of the most strategic transportation and communications centers of the South.

The five trunk highways leading into Waycross include U. S. 1, U. S. 23, U. S. 82, U. S. 84, State 38.

A heavy volume of tourist travel provides a substantial year-round revenue, the tourist industry being built around Okefenokee Swamp Park, the Waycross gateway to Florida, and the strategic highway network.

Public health is emphasized as a distinctive community asset. Waycross has a modern 177 bed hospital, an efficient Public Health Department housed in a new Public Health Center, and a vigorous public health program. The State Department of Public Health maintains in Waycross a regional health effice, supervising all public health activities in 23 counties. The State also maintains in Waycross a branch laboratory, serving one-third of the state of Georgia. The state institutions are housed in a modern building erected several years ago.

Education has made rapid strides in the post-war period. One million two hundred fully thousand dollars have been spent on new buildings and additions to old buildings, including four new elementary schools and emergement of the Way-cross High School, Way-cross has an Off-Campus Center of the University of Georgia, offering two years of accredited college work; and a new \$20,000 Vocational School is being planted. A Commercial School offers training for students desiring to enter secretarial or commercial.

Wayeross's Public Library is housed in a building of modern dation, erected by the City of Wayeross in 1956. It is the behaviour for the Okelerator Regional Library which serves Ware, Pierce, Clinch and Bacon Counties. The collection of more than forty thousand volumes includes an extensive and excellent Reference Collection. This library serves the Off Campus Center of the University of Georgia, and classes in Children's Literature meet in the library. Of much interest are the books on Georgia and the Confederacy. Bookmobile service is a part of the program.

Careful attention has been given to the recreational needs of Waycross. A modern concrete and steel stadium seats 8,000 people. The Okefenokee Golf Club has an 18-hole golf course with grass greens. The city maintains a Recreational Department as a branch of its municipal government, with a fulltime, professional recreation director. Group camping facilities are maintained at Camp Waycross, administered by the A.C.L. Railroad, Y.M.C.A. City Parks and playgrounds are maintained for all age groups in participating sports and other outdoor activities. Laura S. Walker State Park is located near Waycross. Excellent hunting and fishing are provided by the fields and streams of Southeast Georgia. A 16 lane fully automatic bowling alley is in operation and a five team league of professional baseball.

At Camp Waycross is one of the finest baseball training facilities in the nation. Here during March and April the Milwaukee Braves of the National League train two hundred and fifty of their minor league players.

Municipal gardens and parks, and private gardens, make Waycross an attractive city, with year-round bloom, the Park and Tree Commission supervising an aggressive program of beautification.

Average mean temperature is 68 degrees, and the annual rainfall with equitable distribution, is 48 inches. Elevation of Waycross is 137 feet.

Hotel facilities, motor courts and excellent restaurants are an attractive inducement to visitors. Banks, stores and shops and utilities are modern in every respect.

The civic spirit of Waycross is one of its strongest assets. The Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Optimist, Lions, Exchange, Pilots, Credit Women, Business and Professional Women's Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, in addition to many other service groups, work in harmony and effectiveness. The Tourist Bureau and Merchants Division are active and aggressive branches of the Chamber of Commerce. Women's groups include the Woman's Club, Civic Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, Service League, five federated garden clubs, and three chapters of Beta Sigma Phi.

Cultural activities are enthusiastic. Annual flower shows and community concert series are sponsored for the enjoyment of the Waycross area. The Civic Music Association, Little Theatre and other groups promote cultural entertainment and advancement.

Churches exert a profound influence in the life of the community, Waycross being pronounced "one of the best church towns in the nation."

The Waycross Journal-Herald, only daily newspaper in 11 adjoining counties, occupies a new plant constructed in 1951, and the city and area are served by two radio stations, WAYX, an affiliate of the ABC Radio Network and WACL.

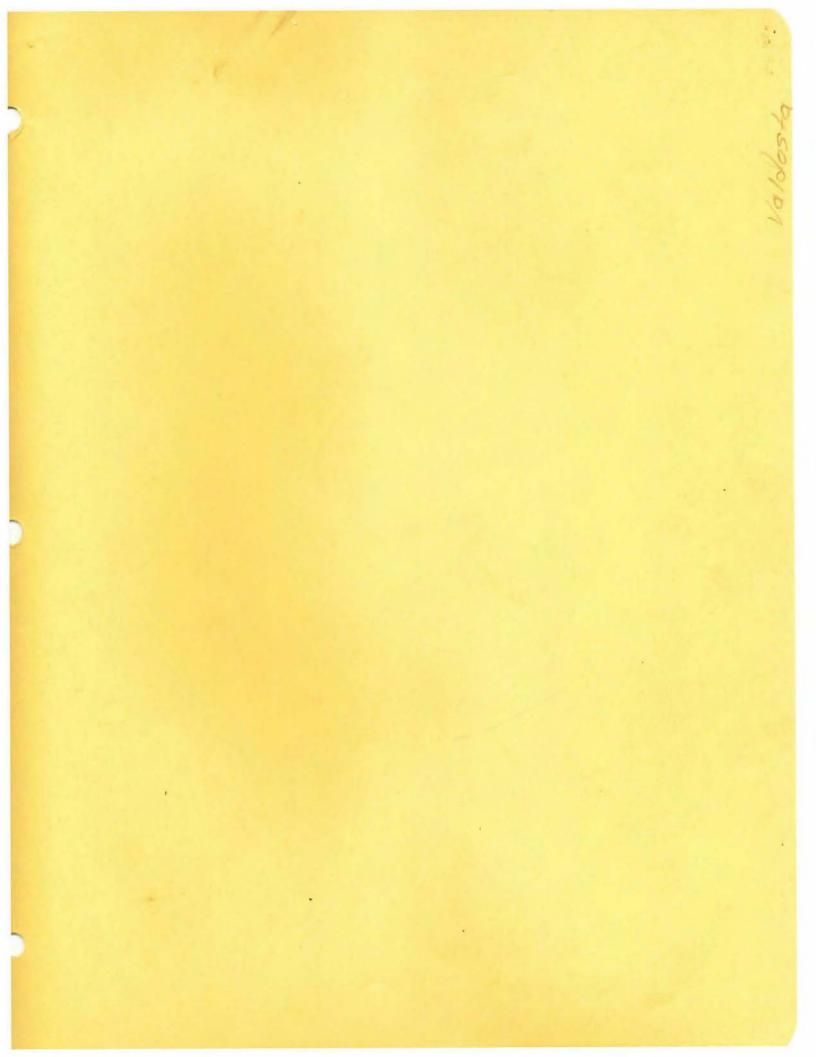
Waycross is a headquarters city with many agencies of state and federal government located here, and with distribution headquarters for many national concerns. It is used extensively as a convention city for a wide area. It has a federal court, a city auditorium, a National Guard Armory, a Y.M.C.A. with the largest membership in the South, and is the trading

center of a prosperous and progressive South Georgia territory.

The Waycross program of progress is based on sound and careful planning, with an effective effort toward a balanced economy.

WAYCROSS AND WARE COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Cor. Lee Av. and Hicks, Phone 283-3742
Waycross, Georgia





# ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL FACTORS

LOCATION AND DE-SCRIPTION OF AREA

Valdosta, the county seat of Lowndes County, is located on Federal Interstate 75 and U. S. Highways 41, 221 and 84, in the extreme southern section of middle Georgia, 20 miles from the Florida border. The city is an equal distance between the Gulf Coast to the West and the Atlantic Ocean to the East. Diversified manufacturing activities are concentrated principally in Valdosta, whereas the economy of Lowndes County and the surrounding counties is predominantly agricultural. It is the largest city in an inter-mediate trade area made up of 13 South Georgia counties and 3 North Florida counties. The city is also recognized as the trading, shopping, and business center of a ten county area (8 Georgia and 2 in Florida), comprising its immediate trade

Lowndes County has an area of 506 square miles and is situated in the Crastal Plain area of the state. The section is characterized by gently rolling level land. It is 220 feet above sea level.

# Distance to Important Cities:

Atlanta, Georgia	231	Miles
Chicago, Illinois	256	
Jacksonville, Florida	123	11
Macon, Georgia	152	11
Miami, Florida	451	11
Montgomery, Alabama	246	
New York, New York	1,013	***
Savannah, Georgia	166	11
Tallahassee, Florida	90	11
Tampa, Florida	232	81

POPULATION

	1950 (U.S. Census)	1960 (U.S. Census)	% 1960 over 1950	% 1950 over 1940	_
Valdosta	20,046	30,652	452	+28.5	
Valdosta (Metro.)	22,000	35,000	+59	+29	
Lowndes County	35,211	49,120	+39	+10.5	

HISTORY

In 1825 Lowndes County was created from lands taken from Irwin County and named for William Jones Lowndes, a U. S. Congressman.

From the beginning, the people of the Valdosta area have acted with resourcefulness and foresight. For example, in 1859, when the first railroad through the area (Atlantic and Gulf Railroad) was laid out, leaving Troupeville, the county seat of Lowndes County off the route, the citizens immediately moved to the railroad and named the new town Valdosta. The name was derived from Georgia's former Governor Troupe's estate Val de Aosta, which he had named after the Italian province of the same name. In 1860 the town was incorporated by an act of the legislature.

About 1910 the Federal Government opened U. S. Highway 41, the first highway in the country to be designated a Federal Highway. Therefore, Valdosta became an important link for tourist from the Northern and Middle Western States going to Florida.

In 1912 a Board of Trade was organized and the name later changed to the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce. These citizens realized the value of the new highway and the benefits of a railroad to commercial development. Valdosta entered into a period of great expansion and soon developed into the trading and manufacturing center of this entire section——a position it holds today.

CLIMATE \*

The climate of Valdosta is characterized by mild and moderate weather. The summers are long and normally very mild winters prevail. There is seldom any sudden transition in temperatures. The growing season is so long that the spring and autumm blend into summer and winter gradually.

Thirty per cent of the days are clear, 33% are partly cloudy and 37% are cloudy, but sunshine is abundant. Outside work can be conducted 12 months out of the year.

Valdosta is far enough inland that it is seldom affected by hurricane winds. The highest winds recorded were 55 miles per hour during a period when a hurricane was dissipating over the area after leaving coastal waters.

Annual average rainfall (years 1905-1959) 45.07 inches.

Wind direction---Southwest Annual average M.P.H.---8.4

\*SOURCE: U. S. Weather Bureau Climatological Summary, 1905-1959).

EDUCATION

The City of Valdosta and Lowndes County operate separate and independent school systems, each under the direction of an elected Board of Education. Both systems are fully accredited by the Georgia Department of Education. The Valdosta, Hahira, and Lowndes County High Schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The City employs a full time guidance counselor in both the Junior and Senior High Schools.

Under an exchange agreement between both systems, fringe area students may attend the city or county school, whichever is most convenient to them. The county furnishes free bus transportation to all its schools.

STATE SUPPORTED COLLEGES

Valdosta State College, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is a four-year co-educational college. It is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is recognized as having one of the highest academic standards in the state. Courses leading to A.B. degrees are given in Humanities, or in Art, Biology, Chemistry, English, French, History, Mathematics, Music, Physics, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish and Speech. B.S. Degrees are conferred on students majoring in Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Chemistry, Education, Medical Technology, Plysics, Secretarial Science and Social Work.

Pre-professional programs are available in such fields as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and law. A two-year certificate is awarded upon completion of a special Secretarial Science course.

Total enrollment is approximately 800. Summer school courses and Saturday classes are provided.

OTHER SCHOOLS

One Parochial (St. John the Evangelist) with grades one through eight and a kindergarten; One non-sectarian (Georgia Christian Institute); Two fully accredited commercial colleges (Georgia Business Institute and Perry Business School).

PRACTICAL NURSING

A course for training practical nurses was recently established in conjunction with the city's high school vocational program. Training is offered to white women between the ages of 17 and 50 who have completed at least two years of high school. The course consists of 600 hours of class-room instructions and 1200 hours of supervised hospital experience. The training period lasts twelve months including eight hours per day duty on the hospital floor. Upon graduation, a certificate is awarded and the student is eligible for the national examination given by the State Board of Examiners of Practical Nurses.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

Training classes can also be set up through the Department of Trade and Industrial Education to meet the needs of new industry. The school will provide space and employ instructors for special pre-employment training. If the industry desires to furnish its own personnel and instructors the department will accept them as salaried personnel until the pre-employment program is completed.

EDUCATION VOCATIONAL TRAINING There are a number of elective courses in Vocational Training offered a high school student as follows:

Trades - - - Courses in Business Education and Carpentry are included in the city high school curriculum. The trade training in carpentry consists of three instructional hours per day for a period of one, two or three years. Upon completion of these courses a student may enter industry as an advanced apprentice in the carpentry trades. Business education courses offer training in typing, shorthand and bookkeeping.

The county high school offers materially the same programs designed to develop creative talents. Included in the curriculum are courses in basic electricity, auto mechanics, photography and industrial arts, (welding, mechanical, electrical) in addition to business administration. Class instructions are given for one hour per day five days per week.

An advanced course in vocational training is being developed and expected to be included in the city's school curriculum by the fall term, 1961.

This program will provide specialized courses for training technicians in the electronic and electrical fields. Only high school graduates with a proper background in math and science subjects will be admitted. The course of study will include six hours per day for a two-year period. Special night classes are also planned for three night sessions of four hours each week.

Construction will be started on a full-time vocational school in 1962. This school will serve adults as well as the last two grades of high school. It will operate on a twelve-month program, offering day and night classes.

DIVERSIFIED

Students desiring vocational training in the trade and COOPERATIVE industrial occupations may apply for the D.C.T. Program TRAINING (D.C.T.) during his junior and senior years. This program works in conjunction with school and industry, with a student dividing the day equally between job and school. A professional co-ordinator is employed by the school system to administer the program. Student-learners in the D.C.T. Program receive instruction in technical materials directly related to their particular jobs as well as instructions of a general nature in such materials as wage and hour laws; employer-employee relations; taxes; insurance; workmen's compensation laws and other topics of related interest.

Applicants are given a battery of aptitude tests by the local Department of Labor office before admittance.

Under certain circumstances, the Department of Labor will provide an exemption certificate which allows employers to pay student-learners a sub-minimum wage for a specified period of time.



BARWICK - BOSTON - COOLIDGE - MEIGS - OCHLOCKNEE - PAVO - THOMASVILLE EISENHOWER PLAZA, THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA

# THOMASVILLE - THOMAS COUNTY

# Population:

Approximately 21,000 - City

Approximately 37,000 - County

# Industry:

Countywide - 45 well diversified industrial and agricultural plants.

Industrial Employment - Thomas County 3000.

Increase of 400 in past year.

Major Industrial Products: Meat Packing, Poultry processing, lumber, textiles, baking, business forms production, Fullers Earth

240 Acre Industrial Park under development - second plant under construction.

## Education:

Birdwood Primitive Baptist Junior College located in Thomasville.

Chamber of Commerce pushing efforts to locate a State supported Junior College in Thomasville.

Two White High Schools - Two Colored High Schools

Two new Vocational Technical Schools.

Seven Elementary Schools, Vashti School for Girls (Methodist),

One new Public Library

Setting the TREND

# Thomasville-Thomas Co., Ga (Cont'd)

# Recreation & Culture:

Entertainment Foundation
Theater Guild
Art Guild
10 Garden Clubs
2 Modern YMCA's
18 Hole Glen Arven Country Club & Golf Course

# Medical:

190 Bed General Hospital 800 Bed Veterans Domiciliary Number of Doctors & Dentists - 42

# Religious:

# Churches:

Baptist
Presbyterian
Methodist
Roman Catholic
Mormon
Church of Christ
Church of God
Episcopal
Nazarene

# Agriculture: (Major Industry in County)

Thomasville is a Agriculture & Marketing Center.

- a. State Farmer's Market
- b. Two Tobacco Warehouses
- c. Peanut & Corn Processing Plants (2)

# Thomas Count y:

- a. Cotton Gin
- b. Liquid Fertilizer Blending Plants

Major Products: Cotton, corn, peanuts, tobacco, cabbage, pinetrees, poultry, cattle, hogs.

# Tourist Attractions:

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Virgin Timber Stands
Rose Test Gardens
Big Oak Tree (277 years old)
Large Plantations
Streets Lined with Rose Bushes

# Government Installations:

Southeastern Civil Defense Headquarters V. A. Domiciliary Federal Court House

# TALLAHASSEE LEON COUNTY FLORIDA

# POPULATION ESTIMATES July 1, 1964

City 56,200

County 83,330

Source: City Planning Commission

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FLORIDA STATE CAPITOL

# **TALLAHASSEE**

"Florida's Capital City"

The country in which Tallahassee is situated was known to white men long before the English founded Jamestown or the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock. It has been suggested that Ponce de Leon landed in this section on his second voyage in 1521, but this is only conjecture. Certainly, however, Panfilo de Narvaez transversed this area in 1528 and eleven years later Hernando de Soto spent the winter of 1539-40 at, or very near, the site of Tallahassee.

The original inhabitants of the Tallahassee country were the Apalachee, an Indian tribe that is now extinct. The Apalachee had been hostile to the Spanish explorers and it was nearly a hundred years after the De Soto Expedition before Franciscan friars undertook to Christianize them. The Franciscans found these early Indians a friendly people who lived in villages and subsisted principally by agriculture.

By 1675 there were seven Franciscan missions in the immediate vicinity of Tallahassee. The most important of these was San Luis de Talimali on the western outskirts of the present city. Each village had its parish church and was protected by a garrison of Spanish soldiers.

Early in the eighteenth century expeditions of Englishmen and Creek Indians from South Carolina raided the missions. The raiders destroyed some of the missions; others were abandoned by the Spanish, and the Apalachee Indians were dispersed. Since the mission buildings were constructed of perishable materials, there are no visible remains of the mission era.

After the destruction of the Apalachee towns, the Tallahassee country was occupied by Seminole Indians. They were an offshoot of the Creek Nation, the name meaning "separatist" or "runaway." It was to punish the Seminole, who harbored run-away slaves and were otherwise unfriendly to the United States, that Andrew Jackson marched into Florida in 1818, while it was still a Spanish colony, and burned their towns. They promptly rebuilt their villages after his departure and were living in them when the site of Tallahassee was chosen in 1823.

THE CAPITAL IN THE WILDERNESS

The United States acquired Florida from Spain in 1821. Under Spanish rule there were two provinces, East Florida with St. Augustine as its capital, and West Florida governed from Pensacola. The United States combined the two provinces into one territory with Andrew Jackson as its first governor. Jackson resigned the governorship after a few months and was succeeded by William P. DuVal of Kentucky.

The government of the Territory of Florida was in the hands of the Governor and a Legislative Council appointed by the President of the United States. Because Pensacola and St. Augustine were the only two towns of any importance in the territory and had each been the capital of a Spanish province, the first Legislative Council met in Pensacola in 1822, while the second was held the next year in St. Augustine.

This was a very inconvenient arrangement as Pensacola and St. Augustine are about four hundred miles apart by land and there was no road connecting them. The only other way to get from one to the other was by sailing around the tip of Florida, a long and dangerous voyage. Consequently, the Legislative Council of 1823 authorized Governor DuVal to appoint two commissioners to select a centrally located site for a permanent capital.

The commissioners named by Governor DuVal were John Lee Williams of Pensacola and Dr. William H. Simmons of St. Augustine. They met at St. Marks south of Tallahassee in the fall of 1823, Dr. Simmons having traveled overland on horseback from St. Augustine while Williams sailed along the coast from Pensacola in a small boat. They were instructed to locate the capital somewhere between the Suwannee and Ochlockonee Rivers, but were so favorably impressed with the Tallahassee area that they did not explore far beyond the site they finally selected. It was the old fields of an abandoned Indian village situated in beautiful rolling red-clay country.

Governor DuVal immediately proclaimed that the next Legislative Council would meet at the new capital.

The first settlers, headed by John McIver, of North Carolina, arrived at the new town site on April 9, 1824. Neighboring planters from a settlement in the present Gadsden County soon brought their slaves and built three log cabins for the accommodation of the Legislative Council, which began its first session in Tallahassee on November 8, 1824.

Soon after the location was made, Congress granted the territory a quarter section of land at the new capital site, to be sold in order to raise money for the erection of a capitol. The southeast corner of this quarter section was designated by the General Land Office as the point from which all land surveys in Florida should begin. A monument at this location, now within the city limits, marks the intersection of the bear parallel and meridian from which all town. the base parallel and meridian from which all townships and ranges are numbered north and south and east and west.

The Legislative Council directed that this quarter section be laid out into a town to be called Tallahassee. The capital took its name from the Tallahassee Seminole, who occupied the area, or from one of their vil-lages. The word "Tallahassee" is of Creek derivation, meaning literally "old town," but it is frequently trans-lated "old fields." The Legislative Council also created Leon County and made Tallahassee its county seat. The county was named for Juan Ponce de Leon who discovered Florida.

Tallahassee was laid out symmetrically with Capitol Square at the center, four other public squares, and broad streets. The first sale of town lots took place in April, 1825. On December 9, 1825, the City of Tallahassee was incorporated.

Tallahassee had been located almost literally in the wilderness. The town grew rapidly, however, and by September, 1825, it could boast of fifty houses, a church, a schoolhouse, two hotels, seven stores, an apothecary's shop, a printing office, two shoemakers, two blacksmiths, three carpenters, a tailor, and three brickyards. Most of the establishments were clustered around the Capitol Square, as in any small courthouse

The fertile lands of Middle Florida quickly attracted settlers from the older Southern states who opened up large plantations which they worked with slave labor. large plantations which they worked with slave labor. The capital became the trade center of the area, with St. Marks as the shipping point. The Federal Road, running from St. Augustine to Pensacola through Tallahassee, was opened in 1825-6. After 1838 there was a railroad from Tallahassee to St. Marks and in the 1850's a plank road was built between those two towns. An engine was tried on the railroad, but it was given to the sail of the sail was given and for many years the cars were up after a brief time and for many years the cars were drawn by mules.

In the spring of 1825, a township of land granted by Congress to General Lafayette in appreciation of his services in the Revolutionary War was selected immediately adjoining Tallahassee. Lafayette hoped to establish a free-labor colony of French peasants on the grant. The venture was not successful and in 1833 he sold the greater part of the township. The General, himself, never visited Tallahassee, although members of his family have done so.

#### A TOWN OF THE OLD SOUTH

Early Tallahassee was a frontier community with rough and ready pioneer ways. As the town grew, its more prosperous citizens built fine homes. Two notable examples, which are still standing, are "The Grove" and "Goodwood." The former, sometimes called the home of "The Tallahassee Girl" because it was the setting for Maurice Thompson's novel of that name, was built about 1830 by Richard Keith Call, twice territorial governor, as a home for his bride. The residence, which is now the home of Governor Call's great-

great-granddaughter, was constructed of bricks made by slave labor from clay dug on the Call plantation. "Goodwood," which stands on part of the Lafayette Grant, was built by Bryan Croom of bricks shipped from New York. It was begun in 1839 and was com-pleted in 1843. This ante-bellum mansion was selected by the Advicery Compittee of the Material by the Advisory Committee of the Historic American Buildings Survey as possessing exceptional historical and architectural interest. Complete measured draw-ings and photographs of the building were made and deposited by the Survey in the Library of Congress for permanent reference.

Another interesting old residence is the Murat house. Prince Achille Murat, the eccentric nephew

of Napoleon, opened a plantation fifteen miles east of Tallahassee in 1825. The next year he was married to Catharine Daingerfield Willis Gray, a young widow and great grandniece of George Washington, whose father was an early resident of the new capital. After Murat's death in 1847, his widow moved to "Bellevue," a modest story-and-a-half house which is now surrounded by immense oaks and magnolias. Both the Prince and Princess are buried in St. John's Episcopal Cemetery.

The oldest church building in Tallahassee is the Presbyterian Church, which was begun in June, 1835, and dedicated on May 13, 1838. The building was financed by the sale of pews. The church now stands as it was originally constructed except that the west end has been extended and a choir and organ loft added. been extended and a choir and organ are Fillars supporting the galleries were hand-hewn and show the adze marks if one looks closely. The north gallery was reserved by the trustees' deed for slaves who attended the services. These were admitted to membership.

Through the years Tallahassee has been considered a desirable place of residence, with cheerful homes and friendly and hospitable citizens. During the last century it was frequently praised by visitors for its air of rustic simplicity, its comfortable residences, and above all, for its gardens and magnificent trees. It is still preeminently a city of homes, whose well-tended lawns and parks are ablaze with azaleas and camellias during the winter months. And ancient oaks, with their pendants of Spanish moss, pines, and magnolias, And anciert oaks, with still lend their special charm.

FLORIDA'S CAPITOL

Construction of a wooden capitol building was begun in 1826. One wing was finished the following year, but financial difficulties prevented completion of the building as planned. The present capitol was begun in 1839, after Congress had appropriated \$20,000 for the purpose, and was completed in 1845, the year in which Florida was admitted to the Union.

This building was the scene of the Secession Convention of 1861, which withdrew from the Union, declared Florida to be an independent nation, and later joined the Confederacy. It also housed the Constitutional Conventions of 1865, 1868, and 1885, the last of which adopted the Constitution under which the state is now governed. It was here, also, that the Florida Canvassing Board counted in four Republican electors in the disputed election of 1876, thus assuring the election of Rutherford B. Hayes as president of the United

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The capitol was remodeled in 1901-2, when additions were made to the north and south ends of the building and a dome was erected. It was enlarged a second time in 1921-22, when the east and west wings were built. A new north wing was completed in 1938 and a new south wing in 1947. In spite of all these changes and additions, the center of the building is

still the old brick capitol of 1845.

FLORIDA'S STATE EMBLEMS

Great Seal: "A Seal of the size of the American silver dollar having in the centre thereof a view of the sun's rays over a highland in the distance, a cocoa tree, a steamboat on water, and an Indian female scattering flowers in the foreground, encircled by the words, 'Great Seal of the State of Florida: In God We Trust'."

Flag: "Depth to be three-fourth length of fly. The Seal of the State, of diameter one-third the fly, in the center of a white ground. Red bars, in width one-eighth the length of fly, extending from each corner toward the center, to the outer rim of the Seal."

Blrd: Mocking Bird. Flower: Orange Blossom. Tree: Sabal Palm. Song: "Swanee River." Nickname: "Sunshine State."

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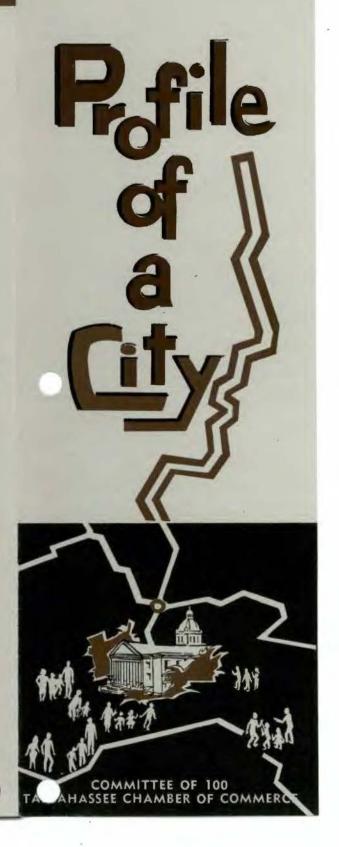
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- A computing center utilizing two electronic digital computers, the IBM 709 and the IBM 1401.
- Libraries containing over 575,000 volumes (books and periodicals), 155,000 government documents and 57,000 maps. Over 5,000 periodicals and serials are received on a current basis.
- Two particle accelerators, a 3-Mev electron occelerator and o 12-Mev positive ion accelerator.
- Special research institutes in space biosciences, molecular biophysics, oceanography, human development, governmental research, and social research.
- A ropidly developing Department of Engineering Science, now offering graduate work for research and development engineers.
- Research programs which are reflected in an impressive list of publications by faculty members in the fields of mathematics, statistics, chemistry, geology, physics, biology, meteorology, nutrition and business.
- 7. A modern attractive campus.

University research contracts and grants from federal agencies, private corporations, and foundations now support research programs at an expenditure level in excess of \$3 million per year.



### **FOREWORD**

Profile of a City examines the economic circumstances of Tallahassee . . . . Florida's Capital City. No attempt is made here to outline the social and cultural circumstances, since this information is contained in other Committee of 100 and Chamber of Commerce publications. Realizing a survey of this kind can only describe briefly the economic highlights of any area, the Committee of 100 welcomes the opportunity of providing additional information upon request.

### LOCATION

Tallahassee is located in North Florida (Latitude 30°26'N, Longitude 84°20'W), midway between the Gulf of Mexico and the Georgia State line. It is the Capital of the State of Florida and the county seat of Leon County. There are 18.9 square miles within the city limits. The elevation ranges from 64 to 200 feet above sea level.

# POPULATION

	1950	1960	1970
Tallahassee	27,237	48,174	*66,300
Leon County	51,590	74,225	*90,900

<sup>\*</sup>Population projections are taken from a location and economic study for Interstate Highway 10 by Wilbur Smith and Associates of New Haven, Connecticut.

# TALLAHASSEE CENSUS DATA 1960

Percent of increase 15 -60	76.9%
Percent under 18	32.6%
Percent 18 to 64	62.4%
	5.0%
Percent 65 and Over	
Number of Households	12,968
Population per Household	3.23

### CLIMATE

The yearly average temperature is 68 degrees. The daily range between high and low temperatures average about 19.8 degrees in the summer and 21.6 degrees in the winter.

Temperatures of 90 degrees or higher can be expected on about 80 days of the year. The temperature reaches 100 degrees only once or twice a summer. Frequent afternoon thundershowers and southeasterly gulf-breezes hold daily summer temperatures to 90.5 degrees.

Average yearly precipitation is about 56.3 inches, ranging from an average of 2.38 inches in October to 7.87 inches in July. The sun shines about 60% of the daylight hours.

Prevailing winds are northwesterly in the fall and winter months and southeasterly in the spring and summer months.

### SITES

Tallahassee's industrial properties range widely in size and vary in stages of development. The Committee of 100 maintains an up-to-date listing of all available sites and buildings and represents the Dale Mabry Industrial Park, a planned industrial subdivision containing 500 acres. Buildings can be built for lease or lease purchase.



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### TAXES

State income taxes are prohibited in Florida and there is no state ad valorem tax on real or tangible personal property.

In Florida, taxes levied directly on business and industry account for 8.6 percent of the total state tax revenue compared with 18.7 percent of the U. S.

Business License Fees

License fees in Tallahassee are established by city ordinance and vary according to type of business. The city and county accupational tax is \$7.50 plus \$1.50 far each employee. Tatal not to exceed \$150.00.

Hamestead Exemption

Florida's Homestead Exemption Law provides that the first five thousand of assessed value of a hamestead shall be exempt from all taxation.

Local

The ad valorem tax in the City af Tallahassee is \$4.50 per thousand of assessed value. The assessed value is 75 percent of actual value. The Leon County ad valorem tax is \$39.00 per thousand of assessed value. The assessed value is 50 percent of actual value. Persanal property is assessed and taxed in the same manner.

### COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

#### NEWSPAPER

The Tallahassee Democrat serves the Capital City and a seven county area in North Florida with daily afternoon and Saturday and Sunday morning editions. Present ABC circulation is 22,000.

#### RADIO

WTNT, 5000 watts (CBS); WTAL, AM 1000 watts (ABC); WFSU, FM 1000 watts (Educational); WMEN, 5000 watts (Independent); WONS, 5000 watts daytime station (live) WBGM, FM 27,000 watts (Independent).

#### TELEGRAPH

Western Union provides telegraph service. The local office is open from 7:00 a.m. to midnight, including Sundays and holidays.

### TELEPHONE

Sautheastern Telephone Company serves the area with a dial exchange. Toll calls to all population centers can be made by direct distance dialing.

#### TELEVISION

Tallahassee's WCTV (Channel 6) is a fullpower station with a broadcasting range of 100 miles radius. Reception from stations in Albany and Panama City is possible with an outside antenna. Flarida State University's FSU TV (Educational Television) operates Channel 11 with 100,000 watts maximum power serving the Tallahassee area.

#### CABLEVISION

Two companies provide this service within the city limits. Channels 2 (weather & music), 6 (Tallahassee), 4 (Dothan, Ala.), 9 (Columbus, Ga.), 7 (Panama City), 10 (Albany, Ga.) and 11 (Florida State University-Educational) can be received.

# FINANCE

One national bank, three state banks, one industrial savings bank and three savings and loan associations serve the financial needs of the Tallahassee area. The banks have total deposits of over 77 million. Savings and loan associations have deposits in excess of 58 million.

# MEDICAL FACILITIES

The medical needs of the Tallahassee area are met by Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (250 beds), Forsythe Memorial Hospital (40 beds), Florida A & M University Hospital (105 beds) and Florida State University's infirmary (105 beds). Seventy doctors and thirty

dentists serve the community. Each year additional specialists locate in the community making Tallahassee a widely recognized medical center.



Typical of the entire state, manpower in the Tallahassee area has been found adequate to staff new and expanding plant cilities. Florida's greatest asset is its ability to attract and old skilled people. One Florida industry received 10,000 applications without advertising and 100,000 during their recruiting campaign. Another received 40,000 applications unsolicited for 1,250 jobs in their Florida plant.

The Right-To-Work Law is in existence, jurisdictional strikes between unions are prohibited, and union afficials are elected by secret ballat.

Wage surveys are available from the Tallahassee Chamber af Commerce Committee of 100.

#### LEON COUNTY LABOR FORCE Total Labor Force \_\_\_\_\_\_ 33,650 Tatal Unemployment 2.3% Unemployment Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Total Employment \_\_\_\_\_\_ 33,050 Nanagricultural Employment 32,500 Wage and Salary Workers 26,700 Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1,650 Construction 1,650 Transportation and Public Utilities 950 Wholesale and Retail Trade \_\_\_\_\_ 5,100 Finance, Insurance and Real Estate 950 2.650 Service Government \_\_\_\_\_\_ 13,650 Other Wage and Salary ..... \*All other Nonagricultural ...... 5,800 Agricultural Employment Self-employed and Unpaid Family Workers \_\_\_\_ 400

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Wage and Salary Workers (Hired Labor) \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>\*</sup> Includes self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestic service workers in private households.

# RECORD OF GROWTH

	1950	. 1963	INCREASE
Motor Vehicle Registration	10,123	26,614	163%
Building Permits	4,472,899	8,384,239	87 %
Bank Deposits	\$32,588,542	77,375,876.99	137%
Postal Receipts	616,353	2,036,743.33	230%
Real Estate Assessed Value	\$39,130,000	143,817,145	268%
Retail Sales	\$49,351,000	110,250,000	123%
Electric Meters	10,182	23,514	131%
Gas Meters	1,432	5,225	265%
Telephones in Service	10,277	31,830	210%
County Public School Enrollment	9,551	17,006	79%
Savings and Loan Deposits	\$9,254,512	58,243,952.58	529%
Water Meters	6,764	17,131	153%

# **MARKETS**

# TRANSPORTATION

Tallahassee's retail market area consists of eleven counties in North Florida and South Georgia. They are Leon, Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Taylor and Wakulla in Florida, and Decatur, Grady and Thomas in Georgia.

#### RETAIL MARKET DATA 1963 (Sales Management)

	Tollahassee		Trade Area
Population \$	50,500	5	254,500
Households	13,600		65,400
Effective Buying Income	94,601,000		330,634,000
Retail Sales	101,968,000		258,700,000
Income per Household	6,956		4,142
Income per Copita	1.873		1.096

# (Sales Management)

	Tallahassee	Trade Area
Food\$ General Merchandise	21,084,000 12,393,000 9,304,000	\$ 63,709,000 27,041,000 17,262,000
Home Furnishings	5,980,000 19,708,000	12,122,000
Gas Stations Lumber and Hardware Drugs	9,726,000 6,843,000 2,978,000	24,343,000 21,899,000 7,601,000

#### Retail Facilities Tallahassee (Sales Management)

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## RAW MATERIALS

Today, raw materials include almost anything consumed in the manufacturing process — supplies, products and companents. Tallahassee enjoys several key advantages in having access to raw material sources. It lies in the center-of Florida's chemical triangle with major chemical plants at Jacksonville, Pensacola, Telogia and Tampa. Tallahassee has a similar relationship to the pulp and paper industry with major installations at Jacksonville, Perry, Port St. Joe and Pensacola. Less obvious, but important, are excellent freight rates from the Birmingham steel district.

#### Agriculture

Leon County's 589 farms produce \$7,000,000 of agricultural products annually.

#### Minerals

Large reserves of both sand and fuller's earth are located a few miles from Tallahassee. Sand deposits ore being warked in the immediate area and fuller's earth deposits are being worked in Quincy, Florida, and Thomasville, Georgia.

#### Timber

There are 5,722,000 acres of commercial forest in Northwest Florida. This area has 45 million cords of growing stock, 14 million cords of Cull timber and 7.8 billion board feet of Sawtimber. With only 30% of the State's forest area, Northwest Florida accounts for 40% of the total pine volume in Florida.

The Tallahassee area is served by an excellent combination of rail, highway, air and water transportation. The availability of good transportation, places Tallahassee in a favorable pasition to serve not only Florida's growing markets, but the expanding markets of the South. Rate studies for specific commodities and destinations are available from the Committee of 100.

#### AIR

Eastern Airlines, National Airlines and Southcentral Airlines, Inc. schedule 21 arrivals and departures (688 seats) daily through Tallahassee's new multi-million dollar municipal airport.

#### AUTOMOBILE RENTAL

Two nationwide systems provide the convenience of auto rentals for tourists and businessmen visiting Tallahassee. Travelers are afforded the opportunity of driving to various cities in the United States and depositing the rented auto with any authorized representative.

#### BARGE SERVICE

A 12' channel located fifteen miles south of Tallahassee serves the City of St. Marks, the Eastern terminus of the Gulf-Intercoastal Waterway.

#### BUS

Greyhound Lines and National Trailways schedule 59 arrivals and departures providing passenger and light express service to 49 states, Canada and Mexico from their Tallahassee terminals. Excellent local service is provided by City Transit Incorparated.

#### MOTOR FREIGHT

Nine motor carriers, operating out of and through Tallahassee, provide one-carrier service to all principal paints in the Southeast. Equipment interchange provides direct delivery service on truckload lots to and from almost any point in the Natian.

#### RAILROAD

The Main Line of the Seaboard Airline Railroad and the Georgia-Flarida and Alabama Line, operated by Seaboard, serve the area with four passenger and ten freight trains daily. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad which runs north and south just east of Tallahassee provides pickup and delivery service for LCL shipments.

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#### TRUCK RENTAL

Rental trucks varying in sizes are available from three firms far long or short term lease periods.

# UTILITIES

# EDUCATION

#### **Electric Power**

Electric power is generated and distributed by the City of Tallahassee. The system presently has a generating capacity of 74,000 KW.

#### Industrial rates

First		3.000	KWH	at	\$0.02	per	<b>KWH</b>
Next		7,000				per	KWH
Next		10,000			.0125		
Next		20,000			.011		
	Over	40,000			.009	1	KWH

These rates are subject to demand charge and fuel adjustment.

#### Natural Gas

Natural gas is distributed by a municipal system. The City of Tallahassee purchases gas for domestic, cammercial and industrial use from the Sauth Georgia Natural Gas Company. Natural gas far power generating purposes is purchased from the Florida Gas Transmission Company. Industrial rates are subject ta demand contract.

#1 and #2 fuel alls are stocked by local dealers. Present delivery prices are: #1 19.8¢ (Less than 75 gallans)

18.8¢ (Over 75 gallons) #2 18.9¢ (Over 300 gallons)

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Lower grade oils are trucked from the barge delivery

point at St. Marks.

#### Water

Water is distributed by a municipal system, City wells have a capacity of 16.5 million gallons daily with an average daily demand of 9 million gallons. Rates

First	2,500	gallons	at	-	40¢	per	M.	Gallons
Next	5,000	gallons	at	-	30¢	per	M.	Gallons
Over	7,500	gallons	at	-	20€	per	M.	Gallons

#### Chemical Analysis

Turbidity,0	pp.m
True color	10
Odor	0
Tatal solids	157.
Loss on burning	32.
Blackening	None
Phenolphthalein Acidity	Neutral
Methyl Orange Alkalinity	
Total hardness	
Calcium	33.
Magnesium	8.
Iron	0.05
Sulphates	3.
Nitrogen as Nitrate	0.35
Chlorine	5.
Nitrogen as Nitrite	0.002

#### Utility Tax

Electricity, gas and water are subject to a 10 percent city tax on the first \$200 of the bill and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  percent on the balance. Electricity and gas are subject to 1.5 percent State tax with this rate remaining constant.

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# FLORIDA'S IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

Geography is the best approach to understanding the leading qualities of a country. Nothing gives a quicker concept of its features than a good map. We have contrived to tell the most possible in small space, so one can get an accurate understanding of the location, climote, physical features, kind of products, industrial advantages and degree of development of our state.

For more information in greater detail we have numerous publications which are free to all who seek knowledge of our resources and advantages. Whether you are a tourist on a mere pleasure trip, a visitor for a season, a prospective immigrant, on investor in some enterprise, or one looking for a location far the practice of o profession, we welcome you to our homes and invite you to investigate thoroughly before deciding on your future course.

For a diversity of things to do for pleasure or profit, it would be hard to find a place anywhere that offers so many of so varied kinds.

It is worthwhile to understond one's adaptability to his vocation as well as the availability of an opportunity.

Florida has in stare a lure for those who have a venturesome spirit and a willingness to meet requirements.

Give us a visit, and see for yourself!

Very sincerely yours,

NATHAN MAYO Commissioner of Agriculture





# Florida Has...

- \* No state tax on lands.
- \* No state bonded debt.
- \* No state income tax.
- \* No poll tax.
- \* No tox on homesteads up to the value of \$5000-except such as incurred before the law passed.
- \* A mean annual temperature ranging from 68.8 to 72.3 degrees — average rainfall 52.4 inches.
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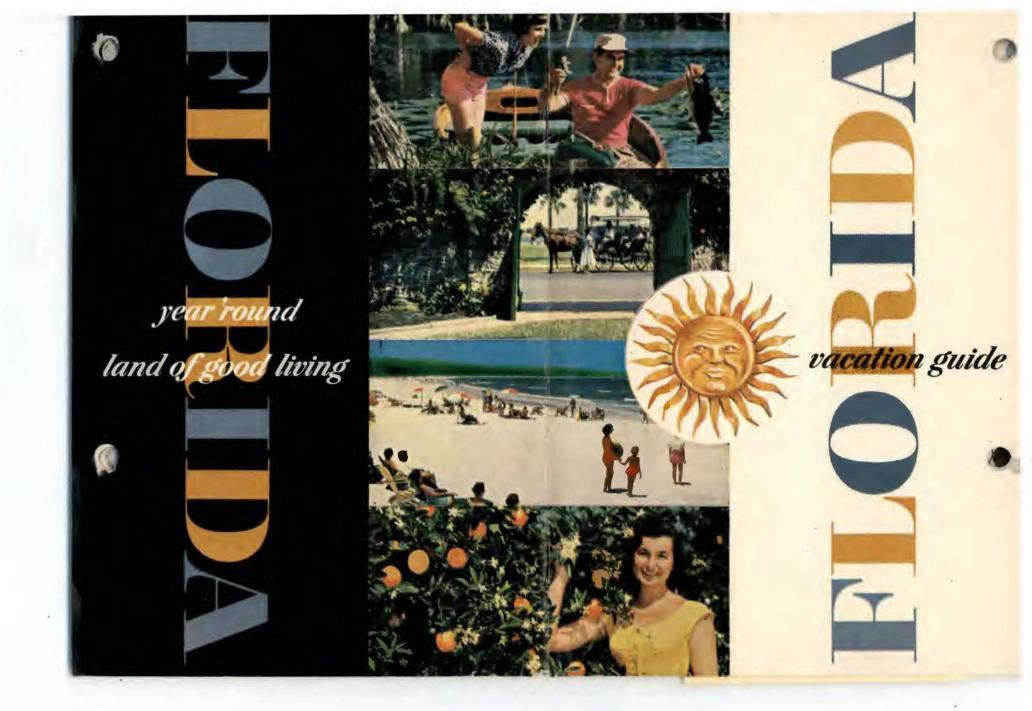




#### FLORIDA'S POPULATION AND AREA

COUNTY	Population	Yotal Area In Acres
Alachua	57,026	622,080
Baker	6,313	372,480
Bay	42,689	557,440
Bradford	11,457	186,240
Brevard	23,653	820,480
Broward	83,933	778,240
Charlotte	7,922 4,286	365,440 513,920
Citrus	6,111	396,800
Clay	14,323	394,880
Clay	6,488	1,267,208
Columbia	18,216	505,600
Dade	495,084	557,440
Dade	9,242	403,840
Dixie	3,928	469,760
Duval	304,029	545,280
Escambia	112,706 3,367	485,760 323,200
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Gadsden	36,457	341,120
Gilchrist	3,499	226,560
Glades	2,199	480,000
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Hamilton	8,981	330,240
Hardee	10,073	406,400
Hendry	6,051	737,920
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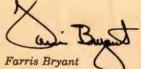




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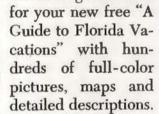






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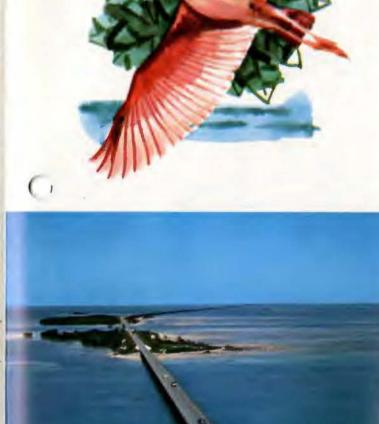


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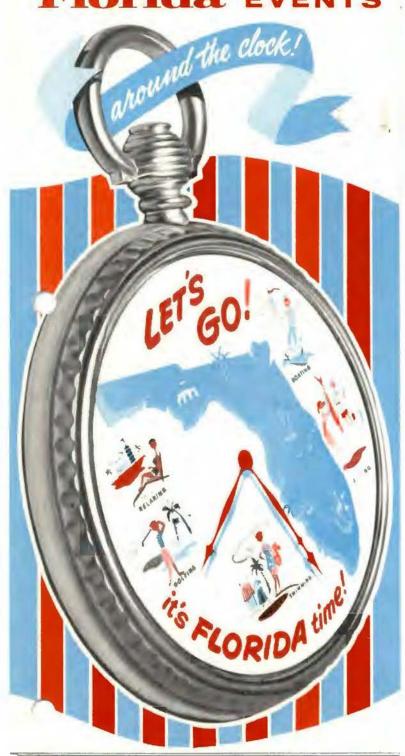
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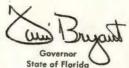


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A complete listing of the activities planned for your pleasure and amusement would fill volumes. So we have amitted, regretfully, events which are strictly local in appeal or which limit participation to special groups. The Chamber of Commerce of any Florida city will supply detailed information about local activities upon request.

#### NOVEMBER BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

8 - 12 - West Palm Beach - State Tournament Pennsylvania Hotel

#### NOVEMBER EXHIBITIONS

#### ART SHOWS

1 - 30 - Deland - Annual Volusia County Artists Exhibit,

Stetson University
Miami - Exhibit, Paintings by Vladimir Roncevic of
Lima, Peru, Miami Museum of Modern Art

5-17 — Sarasota—Members Summer Roundup—Sarasota Art
Association, Civic Center
7-December 3 — Key West - Key West Art and Historical
Society Members' Juried Exhibition, East Martello Gal-

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12 - December 10 — Sarasota - Paintings of Rene Magritte and
Yves Tanguy, Ringling Museum of Art

14 — Coral Gables - Public Opening of Samuel H. Kress Wing,
Joe and Emily Lowe Art Gallery, University of Miami

14 - December 10 — Miami - Graphics by Brazilian Artists,
Miami Museum of Modern Art

28 - 30 - Ft. Myers - Art League Exhibit

#### FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS

1-4 — Tallahassee - North Florida Fair 1-4 — Webster - Sumter All-Florida Breeders Show, Bevilles Corner

6-11 - Wauchula - Hardee County Fair

6-11 - Palatka - Putnam County Fair

7 - 11 - Arcadia - DeSoto County Fair

7-11 - Brooksville - Hernando County Fair

7-11 — Williston - Levy County Fair 9-11 — DeFuniak Springs - Walton County Fair

#### FLOWER SHOWS

7-11 - Brooksville - "Music in The Air" County Fairgrounds 18 - Jacksonville - "Happy Holiday Living" Arlington Garden

- Apopka - "Harvest Festival" Apopka Garden Club

#### HOME SHOWS

12 - 19 - Miami - Annual Exhibit Home Builders Association of South Florida, Dinner Key Auditorium

Ft. Myers - Home Builders Show

#### NOVEMBER FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

3 - 5 - Naples - Swamp Buggy Days 17 - 18 - Stuart - Dedication, with motor vehicle parade, Elliott Vehicular Museum

27 - December 9 - Fort Lauderdale - Mrs. America Pageant, War Memorial Auditorium

#### NOVEMBER MUSICAL EVENTS

#### CONCERTS

1-30 — White Springs - Four Concerts dally, Stephen Foster Carillon Tower

2 — Tampa - Tampa Philharmonic Association, Jan Pierce

7 — Gainesville - Faculty Concert, University Auditorium

10-11 — Tampa - Friday Morning Musicale, Music Festival, Federated Club Building

Federated Club Building
10-11, 14-17 — Bartow - Polk County Centennial Celebration,
"Century in The Sun", Peace River Park

St. Petersburg - St. Petersburg Symphony Orchestra, St.
Petersburg High School
— Miami Beach - University of Miami Symphony Orchestra,
Fabien Sevitzky, Conductor, Gregor Piatigorsky, Cellist,
Miami - University of Miami Symphony Orchestra

13 — Miami - University of Miami Symphony Orchestra, Fabien Sevitzky, Conductor, Gregor Piatigorsky, Cellist, Dade County Auditorium

14 — Gainesville - Faculty Concert, Guy Webb, bass-baritone, Samuel Teeters, Piano, University Auditorium
14 — Gainesville - Orchestra Concert, Elizabeth Hall, University

of Florida

17 — Miami - "Pops" by the Limelighters, Dade County Auditorium

Auditorium

17 — St. Petersburg - Concert, Edward Kilenyi, Planist,
Carreno Club

18 — Tampa - Tampa Philharmonic Association, Junior
League Gala

20 — St. Petersburg - Male Chorus, St. Petersburg High School

20 — Gainesville - University Symphony Orchestra, Edward
Troupin, Conductor, University Auditorium

21 — Orlando - Senior, Recital Lo Maria Ashley, Piano Done

- Orlando - Senior Recital, Jo Marie Ashley, Piano, Donald Waldrop, Tuba, 1st Church
- Gainesville - University Symphony Orchestra, Edward Troupin, Conductor, Jerry Neil Smith, Clarinet, University Auditorium
- St. Petersburg - Florida Philharmonic Orchestra, Boca Clega

High School
28-29 — Miami - Children's Concert, University of Miami
Symphony Orchestra, Dade County Auditorium
28 — Gainesville - Piet Kee, outstanding Dutch Organist, Uni-

versity Auditorium

Orlando - Stetson University School of Music, Band Concert, 1st Church

#### NOVEMBER SPORTS EVENTS

#### AUTO RACING

Hollywood - Stock Car Racing, each Saturday,

Hollywood Speedway

- Medley - Stock Car Racing, each Friday Night, Palmetto Speedway

1-30 - Hialeah - Stock Car Racing, each Saturday Night, Hialeah Speedway

11 - Daytona Beach - Central Florida Regional SCCA practice

and qualifying events, Daytona International Speedway 12 — Daytona Beach - Central Florida Regional SCCA Sports Car Races, Daytona International Speedway

#### BOATING

4-5 — Miami - Annual Regatta, Coconut Grove Sailing Club 9-10 — Tampa-Ft. Myers — Yacht Race, F.O.R.A. 11-12 — St. Petersburg - Veteran's Day All-Class Regatta, Sunshine City Boat Club 18-19 — Miami - Annual PRAM Regatta, Coral Reef Yacht Club 25-26 — St. Petersburg - Thanksgiving Day All-Class Regatta, Davis Island Yacht Club

#### BOXING

1 - 30 - Miami - Boxing, each Monday Night, Sir John Arena

#### FOOTBALL

3 - Miami - University of Miami vs University of Georgia,

Orange Bowl
11 — Tampa - University of Tampa vs Northern Michigan, Phil-

lips Field (Homecoming Game)

11 — Tallahassee - Florida State University vs The Citadel,
Campbell Stadium

- Tampa - University of Tampa vs Appalachian St. College, Phillips Field

18 — Tallahassee - Florida State University vs Miss. Southern.
 Campbell Stadium (Homecoming)
 24 — Miami - University of Miami vs Northwestern University,
 Orange Bowi
 25 — Tampa - University of Tampa vs Wofford College,

Phillips Field

#### GOLF

5, 12 & 19 — St. Petersburg - Annual Golf Mixed Two-Ball Point Quota Championship Round, Pasadena, Sunset and Lake-

#### GREYHOUND RACING

1 - January 15 - Tampa - Greyhound Racing, Associated Outdoor Clubs

1 - December 2 — Orange Park - Greyhound Racing, Orange Park Kennel Club 1 - January 10 — Miami - Greyhound Racing, West Flagler

Kennel Club

11 — Miami - \$15,000 Kennel Medley Championship, West
Flagler Kennel Club

#### GO-KART RACING

1 - 30 — Stuart - Kart Racing each Friday Night, Martin County Midget Speedway

#### HORSE RACING

1 - January 16 - Coral Gables - Horse Racing, Tropical Park

#### SHUFFLEBOARD

15 - April 15 - Ft. Myers - Shuffleboard Tournaments, Tuesdays and Fridays

St. Petersburg - Florida State Singles Open Shuffle-board Tourney, St. Petersburg Shuffleboard Club

#### SOCCER

4 - DeLand -Stetson University vs University of Miami, Stetson University

- DeLand - Stetson University vs Rollins, Stetson University - Lakeland - Florida Southern vs Stetson, Florida Southern

#### NOVEMBER THEATRE EVENTS

#### COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS

7 — St. Petersburg - "Around the World by Sea-Going Jeep" Ben Carlin, Travelogue, St. Petersburg Junior College 9 - 11 — St. Petersburg - Annual Children's Production "Peter Pan" St. Petersburg Junior College 9-11 — DeLand - "Julius Caesar" Stover Theatre, Stetson

University

#### LITTLE THEATRE

8-11 - Tampa - "The Boy Friend", Musical Comedy, Tampa

Community Theatre
30 - December 2 — Tampa - "Peter Pan" Children's Theatre Production, Tampa Community Theatre

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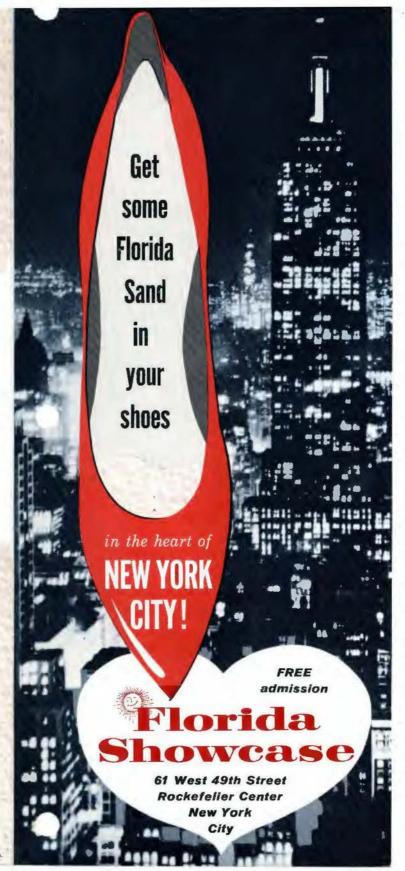
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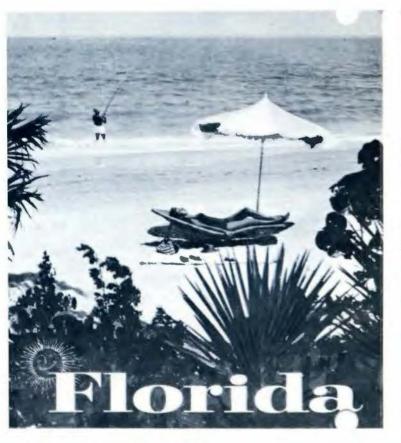
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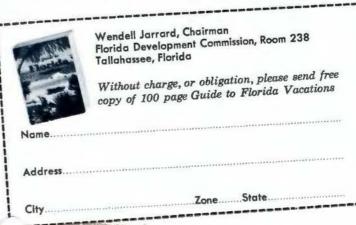
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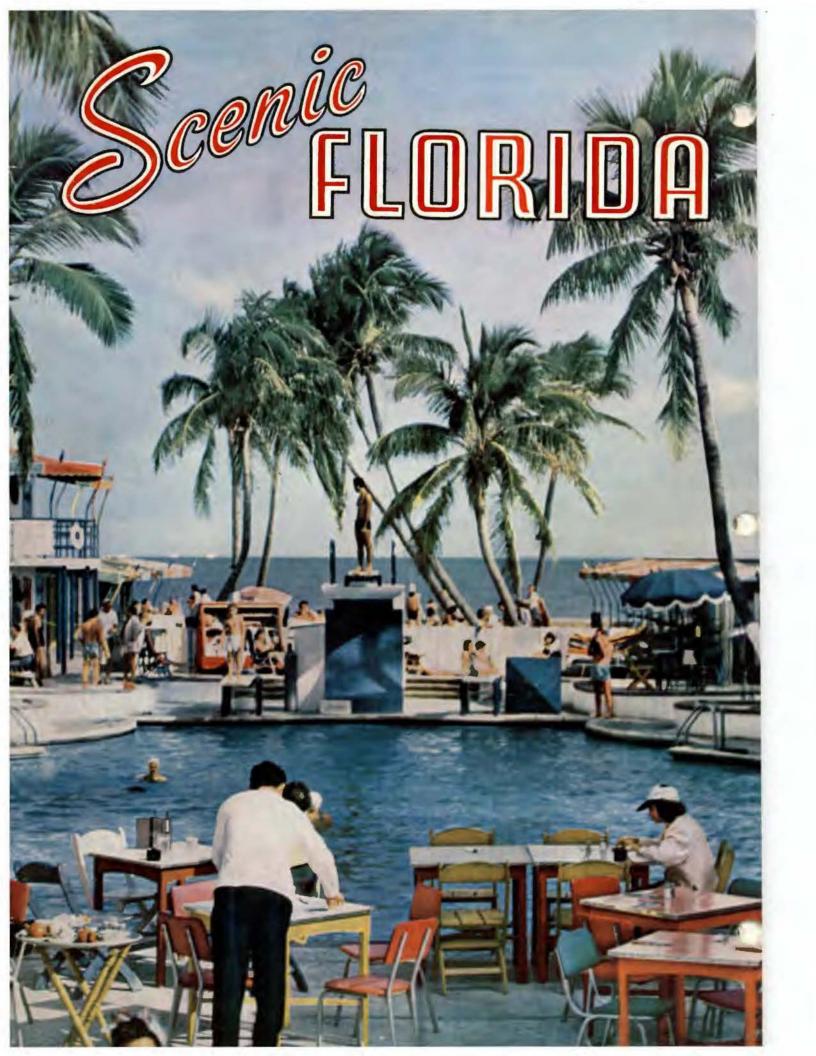




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#### PENSACOLA

#### Industries

Naval Air Station

Columbia National

Chemstrand Corporation

Escambia Chemical Corporation

St. Regis Paper Company

American Cyanamid Company

#### Population

59,000

Pensacola was founded in 1559. It was the first white settlement in what is now the continental United States. Stoms destroyed the settler's supplies. The Indians turned against them, and after two years the Colony was abandousd. In nearby Alabama &s Burnt Corn Creek, so named because the Indians burned their own rather than have it fall into Spanish hands.

Five flags have flown over the area. It was alternately Spanish, French, British, American, Comfederate, with Spanish rule predominating except for brief periods until the territory was acquired by the United States in 1821. Florida became a British colony in 1763 and shortly afterwards Fermacola was unde the capital of West Florida while St. Augustine became the capital of East Florida. West Florida subspaced the area west of the Surence River.

#### FACT SHEET----MOBILE, ALABAMA

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Schools: There are 118 schools in the City and County including three colleges, with an enrollment of about 100,000 students.

Industry: Important industries in Mobile are shipbuilding and repairing, wood pulp and paper products, cement, alumina, roofing, clothing, steel fabricating and metal stamping, iron and steel foundries, timber products, naval stores, oil refining.

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- Port of Mobile: The Port of Mobile is ranked sixth in the Nation in imports and handles significant tonnages of automobiles, ores, pig iron, rayon, steel and plywood. Grain is the leading outbound cargo. Last year the Port handled 19 million short tons of diversified cargo.

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#### BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

In Harrison County, on the Gulf of Mexico. A summer and winter resort. Other industries include the catching, processing, and shipping of fish and seafood, especially oysters and shrimp; the buildings of boats and ships; and lumber milling. In 1699, Pierre Le Moyne Sieur d'Iberville made the first French settlement at Old Biloxi, the present Ocean Springs, across the bay. The settlement was moved to the present site in 1719 and was the capital of French Louisiana until 1722.

Near Biloxi are Keesler Air Force Base and Beauvoir, the last home of Jefferson Davis.

The population (1960) is 44,053.

The vegetation, growing down to the water's edge, includes gigantic old live oaks, dripping with Spanish moss, longleaf pines, magnolias, oleanders, camphor trees and palms.

Biloxi has been under six flags -- those of France, Spain, England, Confederate States, West Florida republic and the United States.

Biloxi was incorporated as a village in 1872, as a city in 1896.

- 28.—1140 Royal—Another typical French mansion which was occupied by families high in the social life of the old city.
- 29.—This entire block was once the site of the French and later the Spanish barracks, which in 1769 housed 6,000 soldiers.
- 30.—Corner Decatur and Esplanade Avenue—Site of the Spanish Fort San Carlos,
- 31.—1216 Chartres—The Royal Hospital, built in 1758, and first hospital in New Orleans, was located in this block.
- 32.—1126 Chartres—St. Mary's Italian Church, erected in 1780 for the Ursuline nuns, rebuilt in 1846.
- 33.—1114 Chartres—Ursuline Convent, second oldest building in the Mississippi Valley.
- 34.—1113 Chartres—Home of the noted Confederate General, P. G. T. Beauregard.
- 35 .- Site of Ursuline School and Chapel in 1730.
- 36.-1034 Chartres-Typical home of the city.
- 37.—Decatur and St. Philip Famous French Market. The coffee stands at opposite ends of the market are the traditional refreshment places for Orleanians "after the show." etc.
- 38.—919-21 Decatur—Café des Réfugiés. Here gathered pirates, smugglers and European criminals during the French and Spanish occupation of the city.
- 39.—923-25 Decatur—Hotel de la Marine, meeting place for pirates and men outside the law in the time of the Lafitte brothers.
- 41.—709 Chartres—The Cabildo, one of the notable museums of the United States. Known as the home of the Louisiana State Museum. Do not fail to visit this famous museum.
- 41A and 41B—The red brick Pontalba Buildings on either side of Jackson Square are one of the best known sights of the Quarter.
- 42.—From here you first view Jackson Square, originally the Place d'Armes, or public square of the city. Laid out in 1720 by Bienville, founder of New Orleans. Scene of historical events and civic center for over 200 years.
- 44.—713 Chartres—The Presbytere was erected about 1813. Louisiana State Museum. Free admission.

- 45.—Cloister Alley, sometimes called St. Anthony's Alley.
- 46.—711 Chartres—The St. Louis Cathedral. One of the most famous churches in North America. Built and given in 1794 by Don Andres Almonester y Roxas.
- 47.—The equestrian statue of General Andrew Jackson, in the center of the Square, is the work of Clark Mills.
- 48.—Old Spanish Arsenal and site of the Calabozo (prison) were located on "Exchange Alley" in the rear and to the south of the Cabildo.
- 49.—616 St. Peter—"Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carré" is one of the most efficient and best known in the United States. The "little theatre" is a private club, but visitors are welcome during the day. Beautiful foyer and courtyard.
- 50.—620 St. Peter—"Le Petit Salon," which was ecently purchased and restored by the group of at name.
- 51.—538 Chartres—Site of the Don Vicente Jose Nunez House. The great fire of 1788 started here.
- 52.—509 Chartres—Office building of Judah Touro, famous New Orleans philanthropist.
- 53.—505 Chartres—Site of the old "Strangers" Hotel.
- 54.—502-14 Chartres—The building, popularly known as the "Napoleon House," was built by Girod.
- 55.—440 Chartres—Maspero's Exchange—Jackson planned the defense of New Orleans in this building, according to tradition.
- 56.—301 Chartres—Site of quarters occupied by the Ursuline nuns immediately after their arrival in the city in 1727.
- 57.—201-07 Chartres—Site of the clothing store of Paul Tulane, founder of Tulane University.
- 58.—500 Bienville—Site of the home of the Sieur de Bienville, founder of New Orleans.
- 59.—Decatur and Canal—United States Customhouse. Cornerstone laid in 1847 by Henry Clay. The marble staircase and the marble hall on the second floor are considered among the most beautiful in the world.

#### IN CONCLUSION

Having seen the highlights of the Vieux Carré, you should make it a point to dine in some of its notable restaurants, for they are responsible for preserving New Orleans' fame for the most delicious food in America.

Nor should you leave New Orleans unyou have visited some of its beautiful parks,
particularly City Park, Audubon and West
End, its public buildings, its charming residential sections, inspected its harbor, Moisant International Airport, the Huey P.
Long Bridge, the International Trade Mart,
and if time permits, you should plan your
itinerary to include the Evangeline Country,
Grand Isle, Buras and its citrus fruit groves
and fishing industries, St. Tammany, across
Lake Pontchartrain, the famous Mississippi
Gulf Coast section, and other nearby points
of interest.

## Walking Tour Through the Vieux Carré New Orleans



Jackson Square with St. Louis Cathedral in background.

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O SEE the Vieux Carré, our walk starts at Canal Street on the famous "Rue Royale," known throughout the world for its shops, antique stores, and many sites of historical interest.

1.—121 Royal—Both home and office of the famous Doctor Antommarchi, maker of the Napoleon death mask (now in our Cabildo), were on this site.

2.-227 Royal-First Carnival ball planned here.

3.—140 Royal—This is the site of the historic Union Bank which later housed the Citizens Bank.

4.—709 Bienville—The distinguished actor, E. H. Sothern, born in this building.

5.—238 Bourbon—The historic Old Absinthe House, built in 1806.

6.—334 Royal—Old Bank of Louisiana, erect in 1812, now American Legion Home.

7.—Rampart and Conti—The arrow and emblem, on the illustrated map, point the way to the St. Louis Cemetery, one of the oldest and most famous burying grounds in North America. Visitors will be interested in the large number of graves of early settlers.

8.—403 Royal—Site of the Bank of the United States, founded in 1805.

9.—417 Royal—Louisiana Bank, established here in 1804.

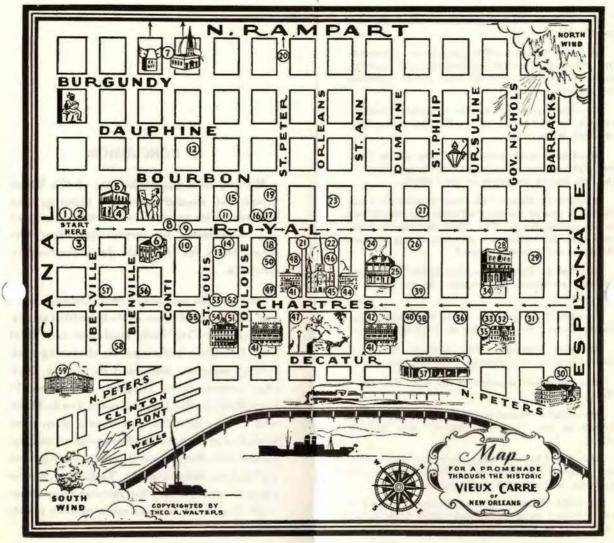
10.-400 Royal—A large group of historical portraits may be seen on the third floor of this building.

11.—529 Royal—Locally referred to as the Miro House, built by Governor Miro, as the Spanish Commanderia, in 1784.

12.—820 St. Louis—The Grima House, representing a particularly charming type of colonial architecture. The beautiful courtyard in the rear is widely known. Visitors are welcome.

13.—Northeast corner Royal and St. Louis—Old St. Louis Hotel, building extended from Royal to Chartres, until demolished in 1917.

14.—520 Royal—Built as a town house and formerly occupied by the Brulatour family. Famous courtyard. Visitors welcome.



Vieux Carré, literally translated means "Old Square," and refers to the area depicted above. Pronounce it VEE-YUH CAH-RAY to approximate the correct French.

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Tourist Bureau, Department of Commerce and Industry State Capitol, Baton Rouge 4, Louisiana 15.—708 Toulouse—Robert Edeson, actor of note, born here. Easily identified by the quaint "Gate of the Lions," which is a favorite subject for painting, etching, and photographing.

15A.—723 Toulouse—Casa Hové, one of the most perfect examples of early Spanish architecture. Built in 1797. Home open to visitors.

16.—613 Royal—Court of the Two Sisters Restaurant. Spacious and beautiful. A famous old town house and mansion.

17.—631 Royal—Former residence and courtyard of the golden-voiced singer. Adelina Patti.

18.—640 Royal—Locale of George W. Cable's well-known novel, "Sieur George."

19.—718 St. Peter—First theatre in the city and first place in America where grand opera was sung.

20.—Four blocks out St. Peter Street at N. Rampart Street—Beauregard Square, formerly "Congo Square," favorite gathering place of negro slaves. "mediately back of the square New Orleans' 500,000 magnificent modern Municipal Auditorium, with a seating capacity of 12,000.

21.—Entrance to Orleans Alley, better known as "Pirate's Alley." A very popular subject for artists.

22.—St. Anthony's Garden, a famous dueling ground. The disputes engendered at the famous quadroon balls, held nearby, led to many a clash of rapiers between young bloods of the city on this spot.

23.—717 Orleans—The scene of the famous quadroon balls, which furnished the dueling ground at St. Anthony's Garden with no small part of its bloody history. It is now occupied by an order of negro nuns.

24.—800 Royal—Café des Exiles. Meeting place for the Royalist émigrés, fleeing from the wholesale executions of the French Revolution.

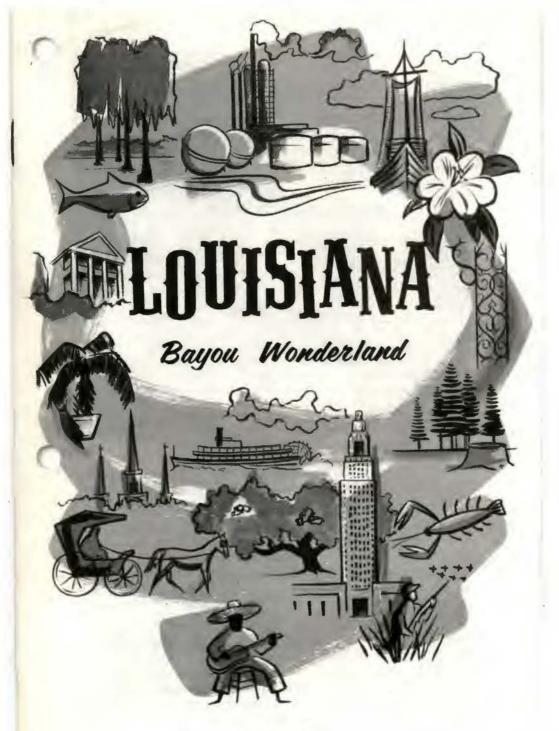
25.—632 Dumaine—The original "Madam John's Legacy," whose typically French architecture inspired George W. Cable's well-known novel.

26.—900 Royal—A typical example of French colonial architecture, known as the "Heine House."

26A.—941 Bourbon—The blacksmith shop operated by Jean Lafitte and his less famous brother, Pierre, was open here until 1810.

27.—721 St. Philip—Location now occupied by McDonogh No. 15 School.

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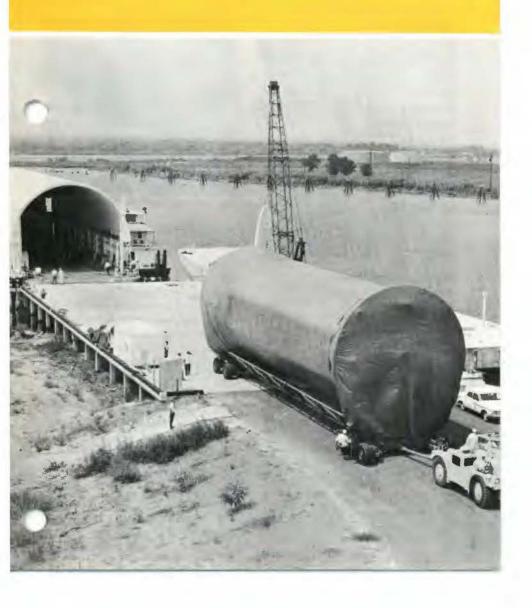
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1.1 million pounds. The moving rig rolled on 116 wheels with special rubber tires reinforced with steel mesh.

The trip to New Orleans took about 10 hours, and then a powerful crane hoisted the vessel from the barge into the hold of the MH-1A (Mobile High powered operational power plant number one).

After the vessel was welded in place, the MH-1A was towed back to Mobile, Ala., where construction will continue. The MH-1A will be towed to Fort Belvoir, Va., in July, 1965, for installation of the reactor core. It will undergo a series of endurance tests, and then will be turned over to the Strategic Army Corps.

G.H. Lockwood, president of Delta Southern, said that about 20,000 man-hours of welding alone were required in completing the container. He also noted that despite the complex nature of the project and the high-scaffold work required, construction was completed without a single serious accident.

# TAD Termed Success

More than 110 visitors from 16 states and Canada were entertained by 81 Louisiana municipalities on the state's eighth annual Tourist Appreciation Day July 21.

Participating towns and cities from more than 50 parishes across the state "apprehended" out-of-state visitors

and made them honorary Louisiana citizens, presented them with gifts and treated them to lunch.

An additional 35 families were served refreshments by town officials as they passed through Vivian.

Local governmental officials and chambers of commerce carried out the festivities in coordination with the Louisiana Department of Commerce and Industry.

Henry Davis, executive director of the department, expressed pleasure with the results and declared Tourist Appreciation Day a success.

Tourist Appreciation Day is held annually to express gratitude to the thousands of visitors who have helped make tourism the fourth largest income-producing industry in Louisiana.

# Saturn Engines Delivered

First deliveries of the new 200,000-pound-thrust H-1 engines for the Saturn program were made last month to the NASA-Marshall Space Flight Center's Michoud Operations in New Orleans.

Two engines have been delivered and two others are en route from the manufacturer's plant in Neosho, Mo. The engines are made by Rocketdyne, a division of North American Aviation. Inc.

The engines will be installed in the Saturn 1B first stage being built at Michoud by the Chrysler Corporation Space Division.



# Ethyl Corp. Announces New Plant

Ethyl Corporation has announced plans for construction of a \$10 million plant at its Baton Rouge complex for the production of polyvinyl chloride resins and compounds.

In making the announcement, George Kirby, new Ethyl president, said that because Ethyl has vinyl chloride monomer capacity in excess of 150 million pounds per year at Baton Rouge and approximately 60 million pounds per year at Houston, no immediate need is seen for an increase to accommodate the new plant.

The company expects to start production of PVC compounds early next year and resins by the middle of 1965.

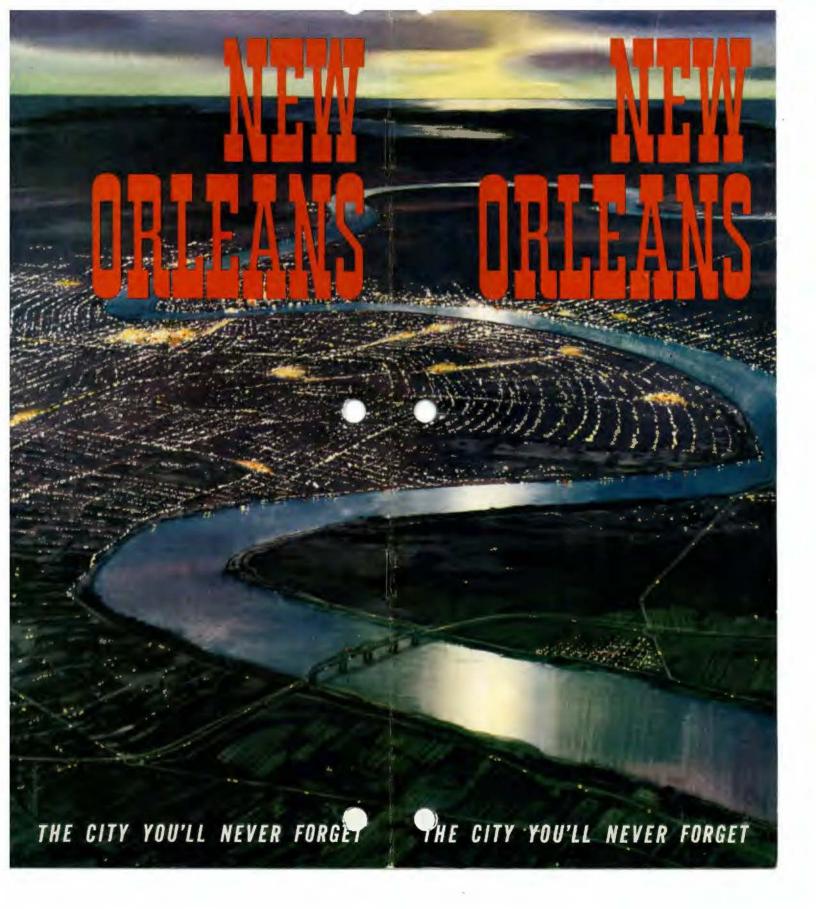
## N.O. Port Sets Record

The port of New Orleans set a new record for any Gulf port by moving 79,130,710 tons of waterborne commerce during 1963, it has been announced by Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Pecoraro, acting district engineer of the U.S. Army Engineer District in New Orleans.

This is an increase of 7.560,797 tons over 1962.

Statistics compiled by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers showed that the port of Baton Rouge recorded 30,272,282 tons and 17,131,206 tons of waterborne commerce went through the Lake Charles port.

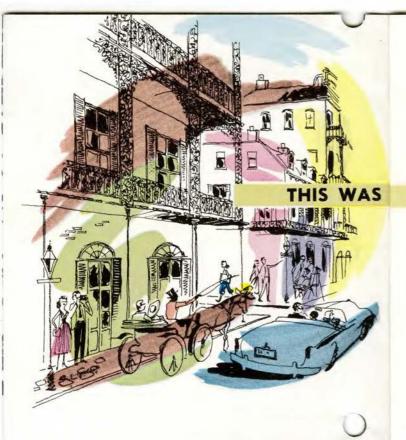
Baton Rouge and Lake Charles showed significant gains in the movement of chemicals and other products through their ports.





. . . when at last the day comes and you stand amid so much that has been storied and sung . . . where shall you start, to see and savor it all? This is a good place; Bienville started about here on a day in 1718. This is the Rue St. Anne. This is the square his swordpoint sketched in wilderness soil. There through the trees is the great cathedral, just behind you the busy port; around you iron-embroidered mansions. And just there, six squares beyond the old Cabildo, New Orleans bursts the bounds of Bienville's dream, pushes its towers at the sky and its avenues at the horizon

> ... a city that is a banquet for the eye and for the memory.



WITHIN THE HUNDRED SQUARES of the Vieux Carre

history has been halted, tenderly preserved; without a long sea voyage there is no comparable experience for the American traveler.

You ride behind a hatted horse through streets of another world, another century. Across the Spanish Main in another age men came and could see that here . . . at the natural entrance

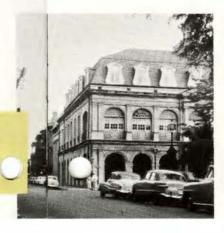
CABILDO (left), seat of early government, scene of final signing of Louisiana Purchase in 1803, was built during Spanish Domination, typically French third story added later. BALCONIED MANSIONS (right) were built in European fashion, flush with sidewalks, patios in rear, for natural air-conditioning.

OLD BLACKSMITH SHOP with distinctive briquete entre poteaux construction, dating building as one of oldest in Mississippi Valley. Though much of old city was destroyed by fire in 1788, many original buildings still stand, many more have been accurately restored.

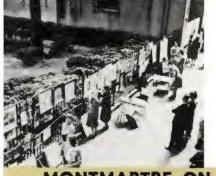


### A METROPOLIS 200 YEARS AGO

to a valley vast and rich beyond foreseeing,
a city had to grow. Here they built
their shops and their homes,
the patios paved with Europe's stones
brought as ballast in empty ships
they meant to fill with treasure.
How long ago? Their grandsons grown
were profitably busy in world trade
when Revere woke the farmers of Middlesex.
You can see their city as it was,
and find in it peace and strange beauty
and more fun than you ever have had.







OUTDOOR ART shows are held periodically; sidewalk artists offer moderately priced souvenir water colors and while-you-wait portraits throughout the year. Ranking with Paris' Left Bank and New York's Greenwich Village as a major Mecca for artists and writers, the French Quarter has many galleries and studios open to visitors.

### MONTMARTRE ON THE MISSISSIPPI

### THERE ARE EASELS ON THE STREETS every day; this is a city for the painter and the poet.

The endless fascinations of antiquity edge the sidewalks of your morning promenade; this is a city for collectors.

You wander through tunnelled carriageways and emerge into gardens in breathtaking bloom . . even in December; this is a city for the green of thumb, for the young at heart, for the adventurous in spirit; and if you are none of these, you will be before you leave the French Quarter.

HERE THE CHEF IS A GREAT MAN . . . the high cuisine of France and the Creoles is honored in full ritual.

The Gallic culinary arts here found new spices and new herbs,







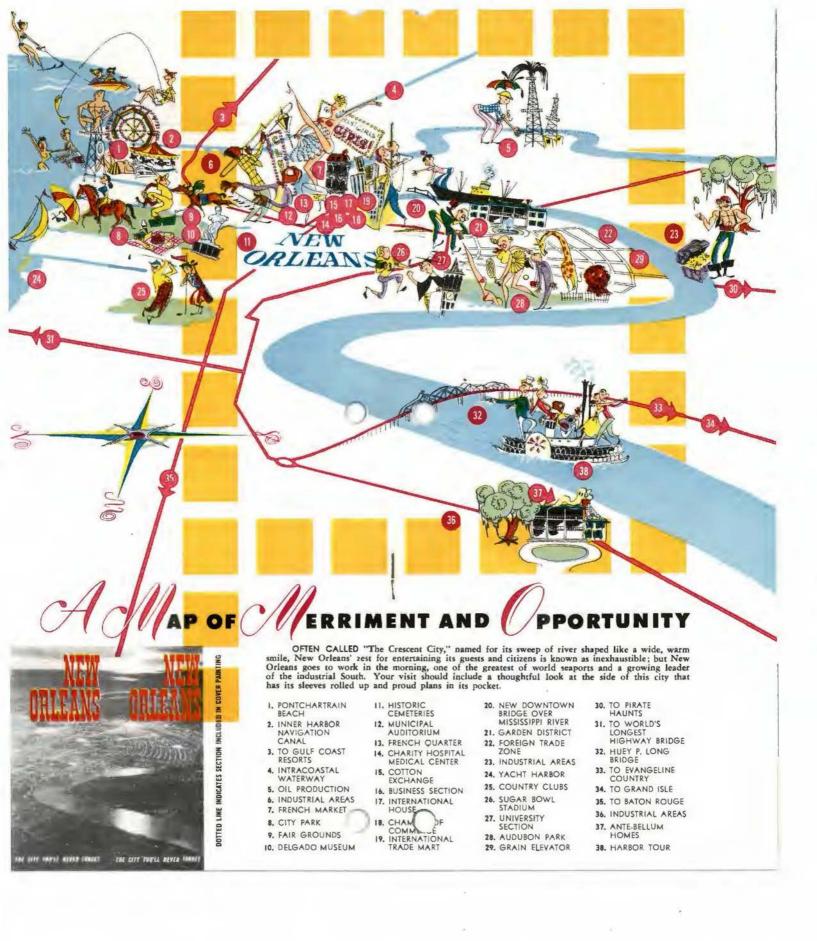
new vegetables, seafoods from a strange sea, and some ideas translated from the Spanish, some from Africans in old plantation kitchens. World-famed restaurants will serve you the results with arpeggios of brandy set aflame;

New Orleans is a city for gourmets.

FROM TRAVIATA TO TIGER RAG . . . New Orleans is

good to the ear, a center of symphony and opera and concert; this is the city that introduced French Opera to America. And this is the city that later gave its name to quite another kind of music. Jazz was born on Basin Street, and men who were there at the time still play it in Quarter cafes. This is a city for music lovers, too, and music makers. This is a city for everybody; let's look at a map . . .

PATIO GARDENS (left) and building exteriors are kept by civic regulation in authentic original style; magnificently restored homes and apartments make Quarter fashionably residential. MUSIC (right) remains vital factor in city's life, with 85-piece Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, summer Pops Concerts, an outstanding opera season.





PORT is nation's second, one of world's first in mechanized cargo - handling efficiency, has over twenty miles of wharves and other deep - water facilities in the harbor. Upriver spillway with capacity greater than Niagara Falls guards city against any possibility of flood.

### CROSSROADS OF A NEW WORLD

### BETWEEN THE MISSISSIPPI and broad lakes

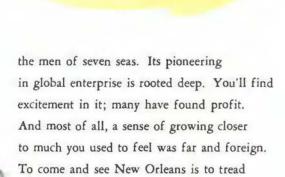
the city chose its site, and chose it well; where the valley's riches come to meet the sea. Look at the globe and measure it with logic; you will see how trade routes crossing land and sea and sky found focus at this spot, so that today what started as a simple meeting place of barkentine and flatboat and wagon train is one of the modern world's greatest capitals of commerce.

### THIS ALWAYS WAS AN INTERNATIONAL CITY.

New Orleans breezes wear exotic flags, and in the city's customs and its speech the touch of other continents is clear. This is not new. Since days of sail and stagecoach and of sword, its streets have known







the threshold of the wider world you want.

### LAND OF SUGAR -- AND 10,000 OTHER THINGS.

on some, preserved in grandeur, you may see the settings of the age of crinoline . . . an age of elegance and spacious lands that left the new South *room* to build its industry. The city's founders came as fortune hunters, and fortune still surrounds it. Field and forest, the waters and the earth, the routes of commerce, deposit here in picturesque profusion their riches, their romance, their revelation that you can be a treasure hunter here.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE development centers in new International Trade Mart (left), International House, Foreign Trade Zone, international trail-blazing of local business leaders. Riverfront activity is never-ending free show for visitors. BUSINESS SECTION (right), now constantly expanding, holds South's greatest banking, trading, medical centers.



here trees are always green, there is no season of golf clubs stored and sailboats hauled ashore, and topcoat weather's rare and quickly over.

Good hunting country's near around the compass and tarpon jump within the city limits; subtropical and mild, New Orleans weather is friendly as the citizens themselves.

the city that gives America the Mardi Gras, most colorful of community celebrations.

Midwinter sports, the gala Spring Fiesta, a crowded calendar of spectacle and fun, are punctuation marks within the saga

TULANE CAMPUS (left), is scene of annual Sugar Bowl game. Stadium seats 82,000. Field, stream and deep-water sportsmen take prize trophies without leaving town. MARDI GRAS (right), is high point of entertainment year, culminates weeks of lavish balls and pageantry with city-wide masking and elaborate day and night parades.

GARDEN DISTRICT HOMES contrast with expanding areas of modern architecture. City has more than 600 churches, outstanding educational facilities, nation's most advanced city-sponsored recreation program.



### WELL, SOMETIMES IT DOES RAIN

of people who will not let life grow dull . . . who keep the best of yesterday's tradition and beside it build a pattern for tomorrow; a city where the blueprint and the budget include consideration for the soul; where planners know that people like to play, and beauty is a builder's business too. Here at the Mississippi's busiest bend there's time for better living every day. New Orleans life is like New Orleans coffee: a richer brew, with something different in it. New Orleans days are like New Orleans food: exotically spiced with new experience. New Orleans nights are like New Orleans music . . . unique and legendary, improvised on ancient themes, each moment minted new for your delight. Come soon . you will not be a stranger very long; you may not want to go away at all.





CANAL STREET, nation's widest, most brilliantly lighted main thoroughfare, is dividing line between old city and modern business section, heart of South's busiest shopping center.

# **FACTS ABOUT NEW ORLEANS**

The New Orleans carnival, most colorful of America's community celebrations, in-cludes more than a week of day and night street parades culminating on Mardi Gras Day-which in 1963 falls on Feb. 26; in 1964 on Feb. 11; in 1965 on March 2.

The Mid-Winter sports program features the famous New Year's Day Sugar Bowl football classic between selected top collegiate teams of the nation. Other events are boxing, basketball, tennis, track and sailing with outstanding stars competing.

The Spring Fiesta offers, beginning on the first Friday after Easter, two weeks of fascinating tours including outstanding and historic private homes and patios of the French Quarter, Garden District and the city's surrounding area.

Musical activities from October through April customarily include 15 symphony concerts and 6 operas by New Orleans' own symphony and opera organizations. In addition, other groups present concerts and recitals by touring artists, providing a variety of musical entertainment. During the summer months a "pops" concert series is presented.

New Orleans' climate, tempered by surrounding water areas, is never extreme. Normal daily average temperature, October through March is 61°; April through September is 78.6°. 70-year rec ords show temperatures 95 or over only average 6 days per year. New Orleans is among the most extensively air conditioned cities in the U. S., having completely air conditioned hotels, motels,

restaurants and other business establishments.

The world's longest highway bridge, measuring 23.83 miles over water, connects the north and south shores of Lake Pontchartrain. Opened in August, 1956, it cost \$46,000,000. Completed in 1958, the \$65,000,000 Mississippi River bridge connects downtown New Orleans with the rapidly expanding west bank. The new Civic Center comprises 14 acres including a new City Hall and other City and State buildings. Construction is progressing rapidly on the \$100-million Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet, a 76-m tidewater channel provide a 40-mile shorter route from New Orleans to the Gulf. The completed section of this channel has already opened thousands of acres for industrial development. A usable channel for oceangoing ships to the Gulf will be ready in 1963, with final completion scheduled for

Five museums hold special interest for the visitor. The State Museum in the historic Cabildo has many exhibits depicting Louisiana's colorful past. At Memorial Hall is an interesting collection of Civil War relics. The Pharmaceutical Museum traces the growth of medicine in New Orleans. The world's finest collection of Mayan objects may be seen at the Institute of Middle American Research at Tulane University. In City Park, Delgado Museum offers a Park. distinguished permanent collection plus periodic visiting shows of art treasures.

The air conditioned Municipal Auditorium, scene of Carnival balls, concerts, operas, conventions and other

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events, has a seating capacity of 10,000.

A modern Municipal Yacht Harbor supplies berthing space for 590 craft, Adjoining it is the Southern Yacht Club, second oldest in the nation.

Within and near New Orleans it is possible to catch fish on every day of the year without fishing twice in the same body of water. Louisiana has more square miles of coastal marshlands than any other state; these are an annual winter haven for migratory water fowl and other game birds and animals.

w Orleans has six fine prie golf courses and three public courses, all in active use throughout the year.

Eight trunkline railroads and more than 120 motor freight lines serve the city. Eleven scheduled airlines, six with international service, make New Orleans a major air hub with jet service to major population centers. Steamship services are available to Gulf, Atlantic, Pacific and world ports. New Orleans is the terminus of the world's greatest inland waterway system, whose barge services influence a most favorable over-all freight rate structure for the city. Two interstate bus lines operate from the area.

Consular offices maintained here by 40 nations make it easier for the foreign traveler to secure visas, travel permits and information—and for the businessman to export and import via New Orleans. There is also a U. S. Passport office located in the Federal Office Building.

The port of New Orleans ranks second in the United

States in value of foreign commerce. Combined value of exports and imports exceeds \$1.75 billion annually. Almost 5,000 oceangoing vessels enter the port each year.

New Orleans is the South's leading center of higher education with degree-granting institutions which include eight universities and colleges, two medical schools and two religious seminaries. There are also more than 350 public, parochial, private and business schools in the city.

An internationally famed center for medical treatment and education, New Orleans attracts patients and students from all over the U.S. and many foreign countries. Important medical conventions are frequently held here.

Because of a unique combination of natural resources, the New Orleans area is rapidly developing as the petro-chemical "Ruhr" of the U.S. The Mississippi River provides the greatest source of fresh water in the nation. New Orleans is the administrative and financial center serving the south Louisiana oil fields, including the offshore development, totaling approximately 13,000 producing oil wells accounting for 89% of the total state production. Louisiana ranks as the nation's second state in production of natural gas, oil and sulphur, and fourth in salt. These and other natural resources, both domestic and imported, plus excellent advantages for trade development have made New Orleans one of the nation's most promising, fastest growing industrial frontiers. Postwar investment in new and expanded industrial facilities in this area total over \$1.2

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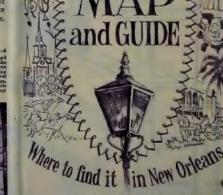


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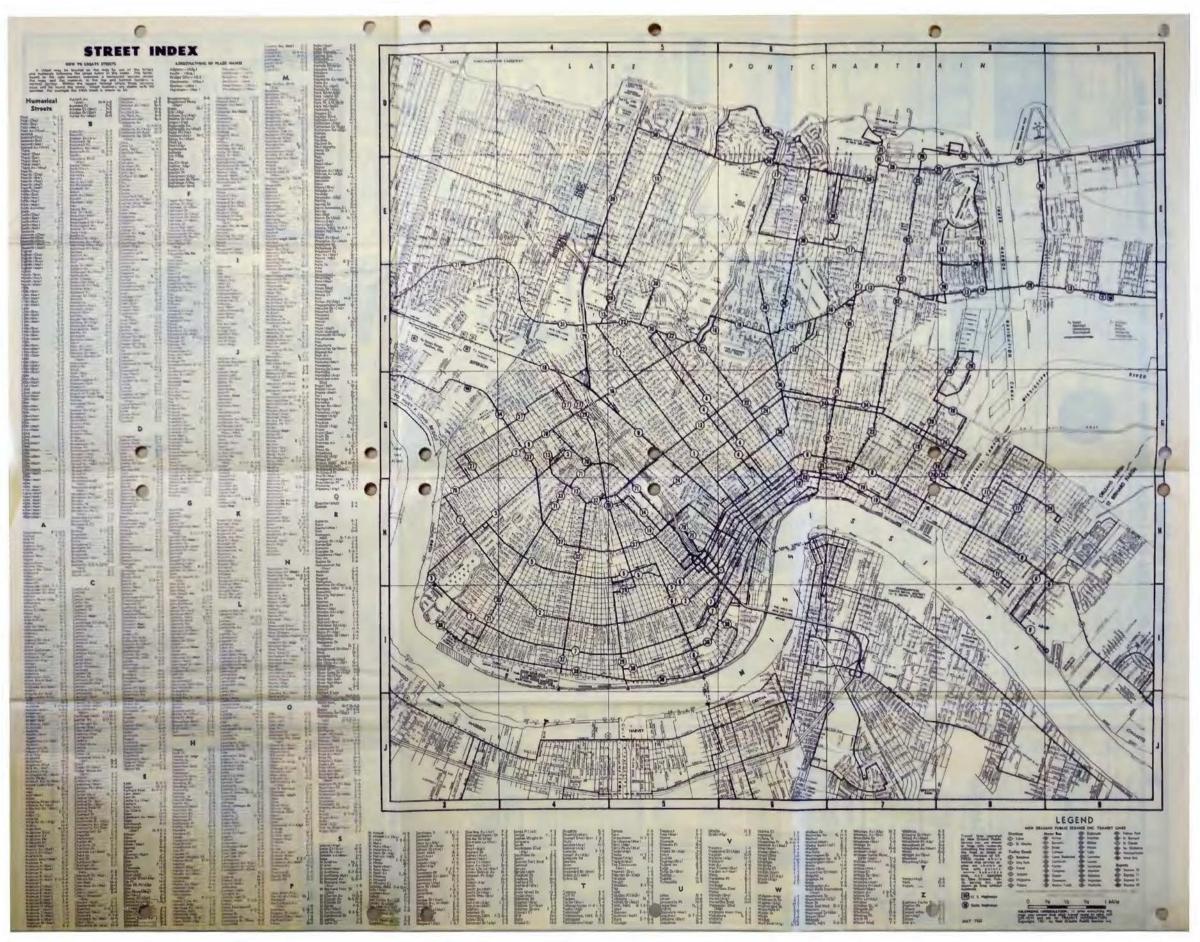


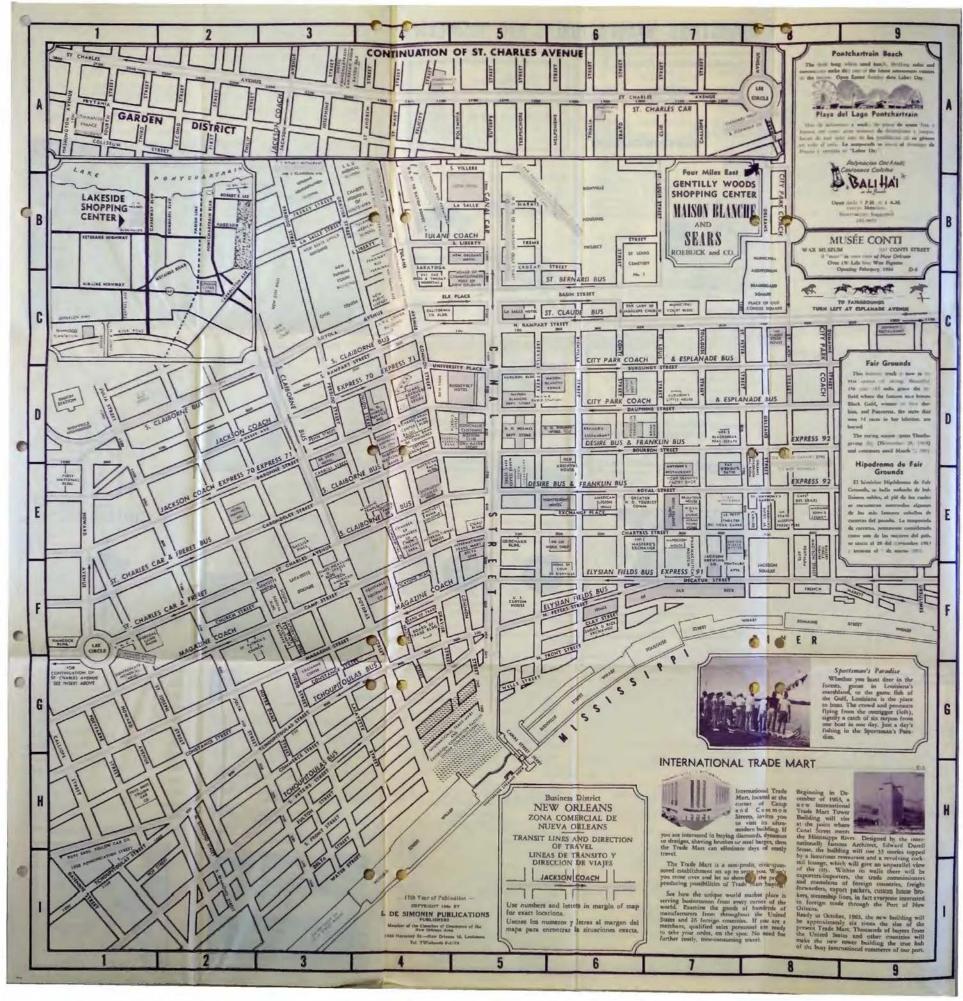












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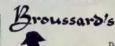
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