# DATA

## ON AREA SURROUNDING

#### THE

# PROPOSED UNIVERSITY

### SITE

AT

# BOCA RATON



## BOCA RATON

Acreage . . . . . 1,250

Legal Description . . Township 47 south, range 42 and 43 East, parts of sections 7, 12, 13, 18.

Title . . . . . City of Boca Raton obtained title thru quitclaim deed granted under Surplus Property Act of 1944. In this deed are restrictions the most important of which is that the property will be used as a public air-field until such time as the C A A deems it no longer needed for that reason.

> Deed recorded in Palm Beach County Court House Book 875, page 83 with a supplement in book 899, page 428. City has leased air-strips to Air Force for 25 years. City has agreed to transfer its rights, title and interest to the State for use as a college site.

Mineral Rights . . . Do not include any fissionable materials.

WM. O. HERBOLD MAYOR, CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL

> WM. H. LAMB TOWN CLERK AND TREAS.

#### TOWN OF BOCA RATON

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOCA RATON, FLORIDA COUNCILMEN ANDREW J. BRENNAN MELVIN SCHMITT HAROLD A. TURNER L. A. ZIMMERMAN

September 26, 1956.

State Board of Control, Orlando, Florida.

Gentlemen:

I, Wm. H. Lamb, Town Clerk of the Town of Boca Raton, do hereby certify that the following transcript is a true and accurate excerpt from the Minutes of a Council Meeting held at Boca Raton on September 25th, 1956 as recorded in the records of the Town of Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida.

> " A letter from Mr. Thomas F. Fleming, Jr., Chairman of the local University Site Committee advising the Council of actions to date and requesting Council authority for further action, was presented and read.

Motion was made by Councilman Zimmerman that Thomas F. Fleming, Jr., be authorized to represent the Town of Boca Raton at the Board of Control meeting in Orlando on September 27th, 1956, and that the State Board of Control be notified that the Town is vitally interested in the location of the proposed new State University and that the Town is willing to transfer its right, title, and interest in its quit claim deed to the airport, containing approximately 1,250 acres as recorded in Deed Book No. 865, Page 83 in the records of Palm Beach County, to the State Board of Control, to be used for University purposes only.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Turner and passed as follows:

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Ayes: Brennan, Schmitt, Turner, Zimmerman and Herbold. Nays: None. > "

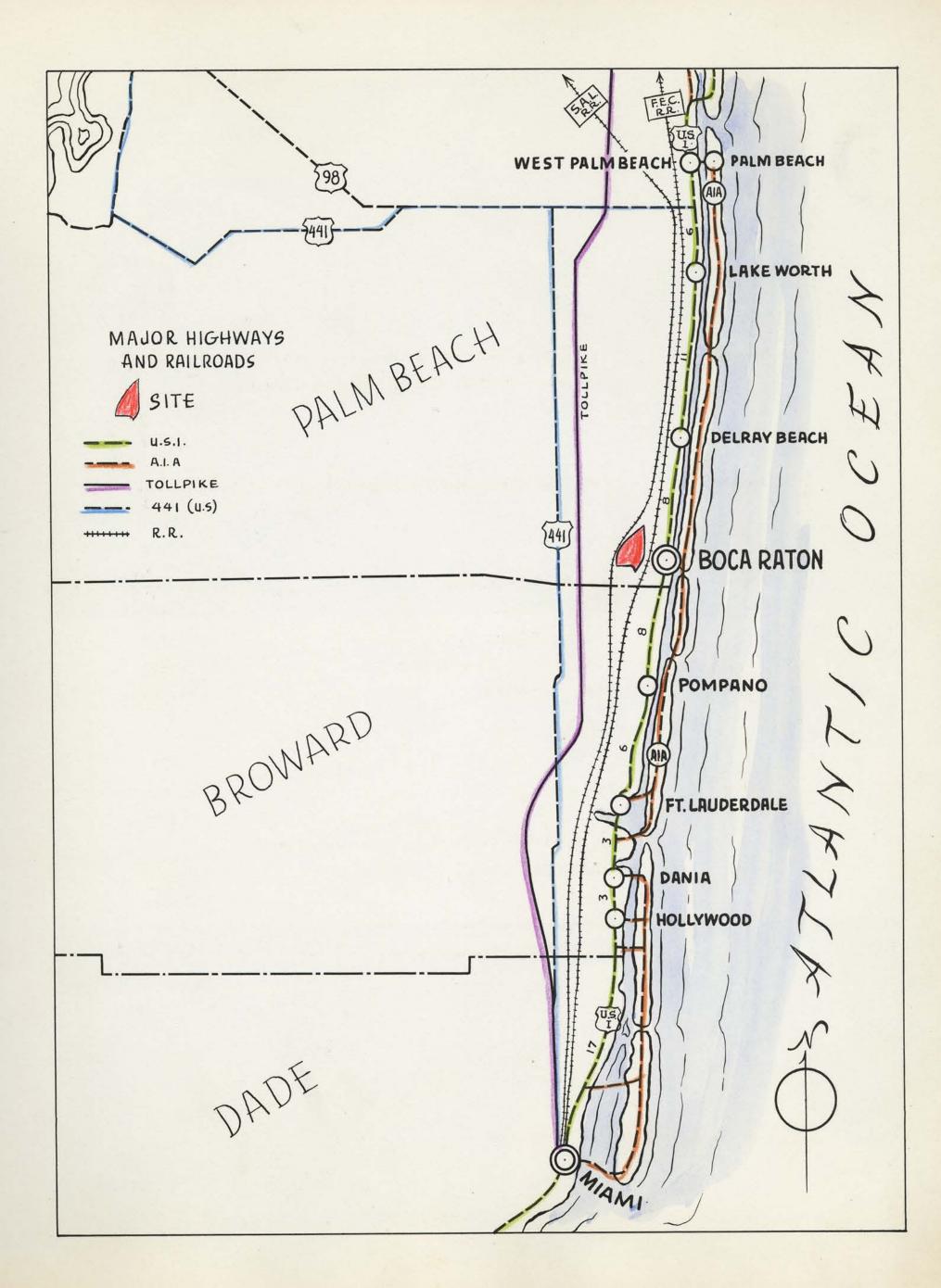
H. Lamb, Town Clerk

Railroads . . . . Florida East Coast 2 tracks ½ mile from site. Seaboard Air Lines 1 track borders west side of site. Both have sidings in Boca Raton.

Bus Lines . . . . Greyhound Bus Line has regular service on U.S. 1 which is 1 mile from site.

Airports	Palm Beach International	24	miles
	Lantana (Public)	15	miles
	Pompano (Public)	7	miles
	Fort Lauderdale (International)	17	miles
	Miami International	42	miles

Highways	U. S. 1	1	mile
	A1A	1½	miles
	Proposed Military Trail extension borders west of site		
	Sunshine State Parkway	3	miles
	State Road #7	5	miles
	State Road #808 borders site.		
	All major traffic ways have connecting roads into site.		





#### GROUND VIEWS OF SITE



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HARRY C. YARBROUGH

Mr. Ken Ellingsworth Chamber of Commerce Boca Raton, Florida This is to advise that upon advance notice we will be able to provide adequate telephone facilities at the location pro-posed for the new University by the Town of Boca Raton. Dear Mr. Ellingsworth: If further information is desired please let me know. Sarry C. Garbrauge

LIGHT COMPANY

Charles Senior, Manager.

Fully Senior

## Data on area surrounding the proposed site:

- (a) There are no airports or other military establishments within two miles of the site. There is no petroleum processing in the area.
- (b) A zoned industrial area within half a mile of the site, but separated from it by a wide residential area, contains thirty-five small, clean industries.
- (c) Average wind velocity is nine miles per hour with prevailing winds from the southeast, off the ocean. There is nothing in the area near the site that would tend to pollute air or water.
- (d) In addition to an ample public beach on the ocean-front, area contains a two-square-block city park with two baseball diamonds, tennis courts and other recreational facilities. Additional city-owned land has been zoned for public parks.
- (e) There are more than three hundred apartment units within two miles of the site. The Boca Raton Hotel & Club which can accommodate more than six hundred persons is within this area.
- (f) The First Bank of Boca Raton, the First Federal Savings and Loan Association and a new modern central shopping area are within one mile of the proposed site.

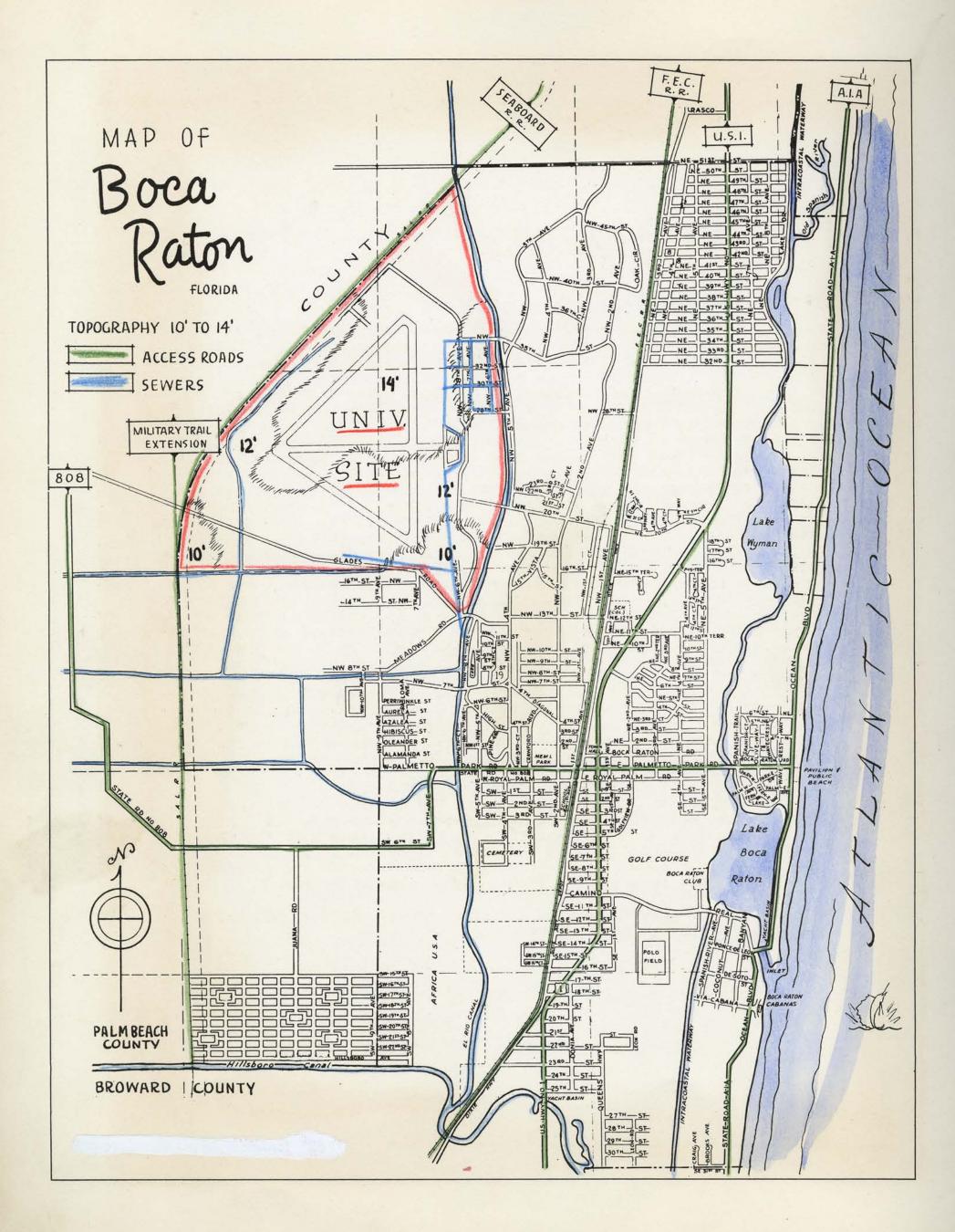
Schools	•			Seacrest High School	
				Boca Raton Grammar School	
				Delray Grammar School	are existent
				Pulmosa Grammar School	

A new 300 seat grammar school and a new high school are proposed for early completion within Boca Raton.

- Churches . . . . Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist and Roman Catholic.
- Public Library . . . Temporarily located in Town Hall. Library and Art Building planned.
- Weather Conditions . Average annual temperature: 74.4 degrees Average annual rainfall: 53.71 inches Average relative humidity: 72 percent



AERIAL VIEW OF SITE SHOWING RELATION TO BOCA RATON, OCEAN, TRANSPORTATION ARTERIES1. Site2. Town of Boca Raton3. U. S. 14. A-1-A5. Atlantic Ocean6. F. E. C. R. R.7. Seaboard8. Toll Pike



Boca Raton, Fla. December 6, 1956

Mr. Thomas F. Fleming, Jr., Chairman Boca Raton University Site Committee Boca Raton, Florida

Dear Sir:

Acting on the request of your committee I am pleased to give you my thoughts on the suitability of the Boca Raton Air Field as the proposed site of the University for southeast Florida.

Beginning with a history, - in 1942, after a program of surveys, planning and design, I executed contracts as the contracting officer, and as Officer in Charge, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, for the performance of twelve million dollars in construction for this installation - known then as the Boca Raton Air Corps Technical School. The installation served satisfactorily as an active Base during the course of the war and after, and even now, the runways, taxiways and aprons are serving large aircraft with a minimum of maintenance. The maximum population of the Base during the war was near twenty thousand. The completed facility was adequate in every way, more particularly water supply and distribution, sewage collection and complete treatment plant, power and trafficways. Then again the airfield more specifically was quite adequate, except for size, for heavy aircraft. A series of engineering tests performed on the runways proved them satisfactory for 120,000 pound loading. This capacity load on flexible pavement was due in large measure to a stable subgrade. I could further state that where we built large hangars and other buildings we found no sub standard bearing values in natural foundation material.

Drainage of the area was thoroughly planned and because of the proximity of the airfield to the El Rio Canal spilling directly into the tidewater of the Hillsboro River, it was efficient. It is a matter of record that during the great floods of 1947 and 1948 when vast land areas were under water in south Florida, the runways of the Boca Raton airfield were not inundated and in use.

Finally it appears to me that from an all over planning point of view, the Airfield area has been proved historically and from a cost standpoint, it seems reasonable to believe that a saving must accrue to the taxpayers, for this, another institutional development. Certainly, your committee is offering a most valuable tract of real estate, the whole amounting to \$3,000,000 at today's market.

Trusting the foregoing is suited to your purpose and that success will follow your efforts, I am

Yours very truly,

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A. MacSpadden Consulting Engineer

## POPULATION

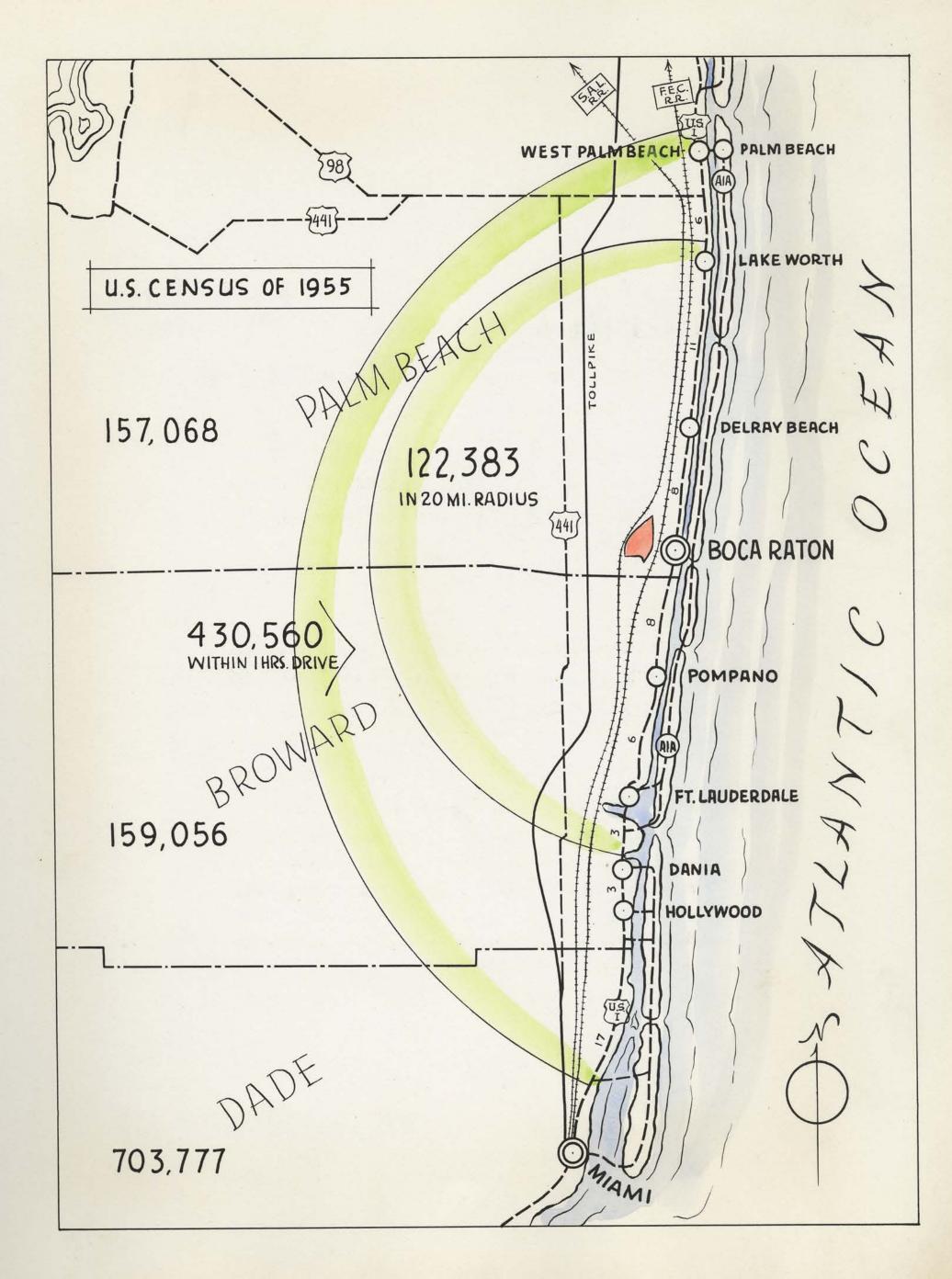
Palm Beach County	157,086
Broward County	159,056
Dade County	703,777
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Figures taken (P-28 U.S.) from 1955 Special Census Series

Population concentration follows the coast line with almost all residents living within 3 miles of the ocean. The area within a twenty mile radius of site would take in towns of Ft. Lauderdale on south and Lake Worth on north. Population in this area is 122,383 by 1955 U.S. census.

1930	1940	1950	1955	1956
Palm Beach County 51,781	79,989	114,688	157,086	۰
Dade County142,995	267,739	495,048	703,777	۰
Broward County 20,094	39,794	83,933	159,056	٥
Town of Boca Raton 447	723	992	2,736	4,150

\*Estimates from the several Chambers of Commerce indicate that this figure has increased 12% since 1955 census.

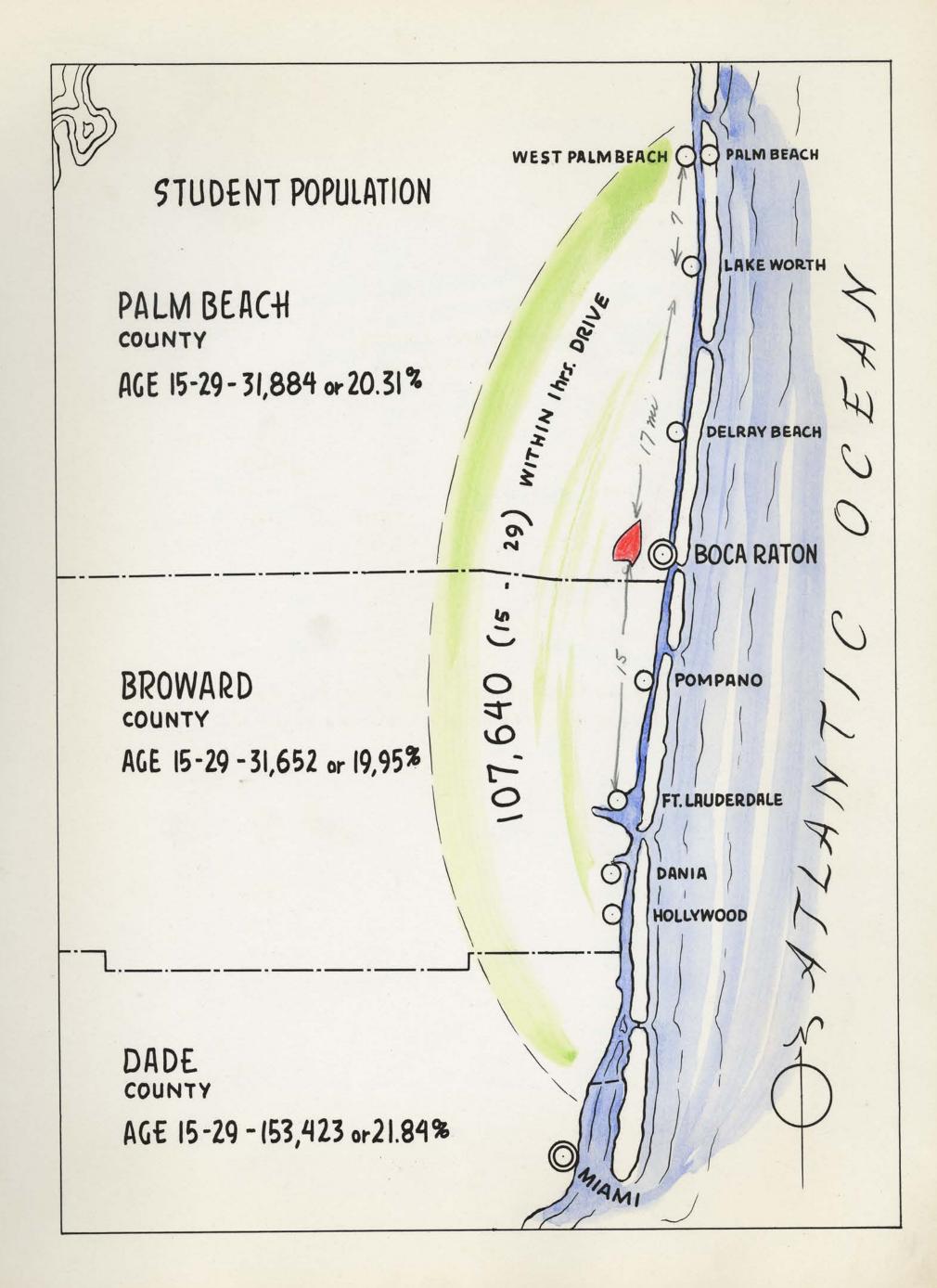


Population in 15-29 year age group (Source 1955 – Special Census)

Palm Beach County	31,884	.(20.31%)
Broward County	31,652	(19.95%)
Dade County	153,424	.(21.84%)
Total	216,960	

Total potential students (15-29) residing within one hour's driving time of site. (Data from actual driving test made by Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce.)

Palm Beach County	
Broward County	31,652
Dade County	43,680
Total	

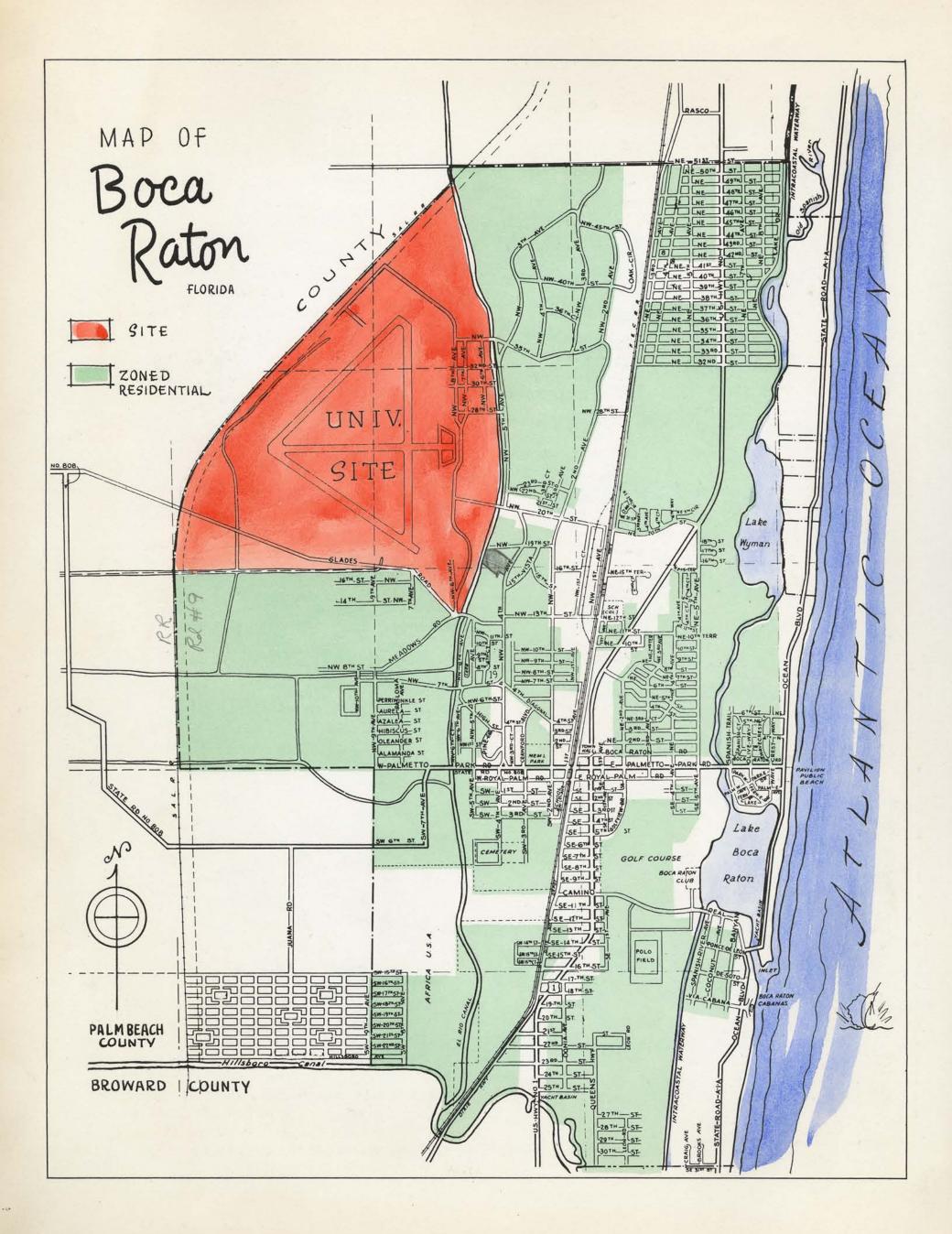


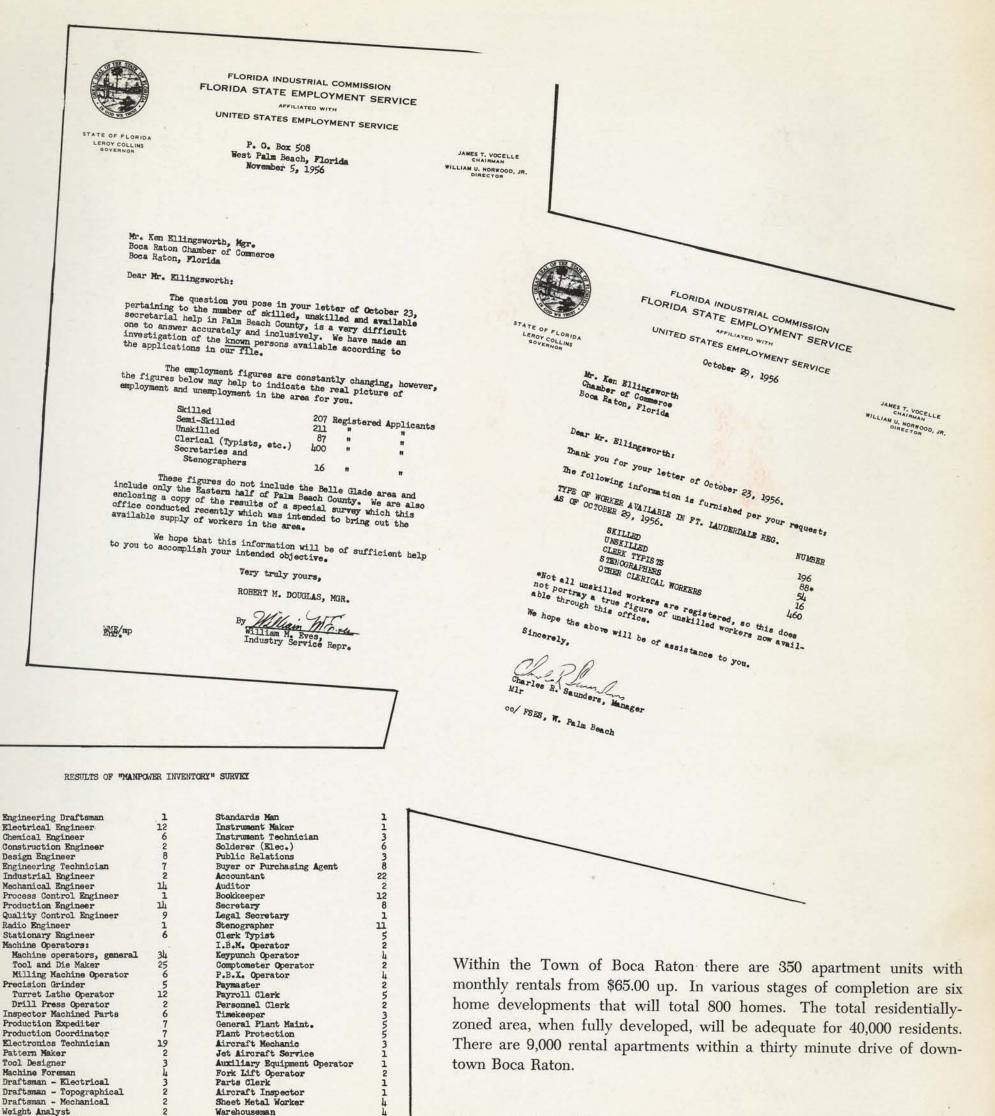
TELEPHONE 3-2531 Palm Beach County Health Department 419 - 5TH STREET P. O. BOX 29 WEST PALM BEACH. FLORIDA Dec. 12, 1956 C. L. BRUMBACK, M. D., M. P. H. DIRECTOR Mr. Ken Ellingsworth, Manager Boca Raton Chauber of Commerce Boca Raton, Florida Dear Mr. Ellingsworth: I am acknowledging your recent letter requesting additional in-formation concerning health facilities in Palm Beach County. With regard to practicing dentists in the county, the current number is 74. The attached sheet briefly describes services provided through the Palm Beach County Health Department. We prepared this for the West Falm Beach Chamber of Commerce and perhaps it will be helpful to you. If you can use additional copies, please let us know. Don't hesitate to call on us at any time for service we can provide. 110 S. E. 16TH STREET FORT LAUDERDALE 36TH AVENUE & JOHNSON STREET Very sincerely, Brumback, M. BROWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT PHONE JA 3-1461 FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA PAUL W. HUGHES. M. D. M. P. H. CLB:pk October 26, 1956 TELEPHONE 3-2531 Mr. Ken Ellingsworth, Manager Chamber of Commerce Boca Raton, Florida Palm Beach County Health Department Dear Mr. Ellingsworth: 419 - 5TH STREET P. O. BOX 29 WEST PALM BEACH. FLORIDA In reply to your query, there are approximately 200 M.D.'s, 24 Doctors of Osteopathy, 8 chiropractors, and 6 naturopaths practicing in Broward County. We now have approximately 800 hospital beds in Broward County. Nov. 1, 1956 C. L. BRUMBACK, M. D., M. P. H. DIRECTOR Sincerely, Mr. Ken Ellingsworth Manager Chamber of Commerce Boca Haton, Florida Paul W. Hughes, M.D. Following up on your recent request for information on the number of doctors and number of hospital beds in our county, the following is submitted: es Dear Mr. Ellingsworth: St. Mary's Hospital\_Pine Ridge Wing (Colored) 205 30 60 8 20 Good Samaritan Hospital -Bassinets 60 491 Palm Beach County Hospital Southeast Florida Tuberculosis Hospital 50 16 Belle Glade Memorial Hospital "Bessinets 46 10 Total bed capacity: Patient 1100 - Pediatrics 8 - Bessinets 76 Everglades Memorial Hospital (Pahokee) " Bassineta Doctors in Palm Beach County (Members Falm Beach County Medical Society) 168 The total number of doctors does not include a few who are not members cur-nently of the County Medical Society. I doubt that this will be more than a half dozen.

J. ALEX ARNETTE CLERK HARRY A. JOHNSTON COUNTY ATTORNEY D D D D D D PAUL RARDIN CHAIRMAN CANAL POINT HENRY F. LILIENTHAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY **BRAH** KENNETH P. FOSTER VICE-CHAIRMAN WEST PALM BEACH STEPHEN R. MIDDLETON ENGINEER BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LAKE LYTAL WEST PALM BEACH Pala Beach County R. B. MCKEE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ROY E. MICHAEL, JR. LAKE WORTH WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA P. O. BOX 2429 BEN F. SUNDY DELRAY BEACH December 5, 1956 Mr. Ken Ellingsworth, Manager Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce Boca Raton, Florida This acknowledges your letter of November 30, 1956. Dear Sir: The Board of County Commissioners has already indicated its willingness to cooperate in zoning any portion of the site of the four-year college that falls in County juris-diction to meet the requirements of the State Board of Control. Please feel free to call on this office for any assistance which we may be able to furnish. Control. Yours truly, hull G. H. Schultz Zoning Director GHS:1bj Rdg. File (2)

Boca Raton Zoning Ordinance #253 includes land use program.

The site proposed for the University is bordered on three sides by residentially-zoned area. (Cf. exhibit). The fourth side would be zoned by the County Commission to prevent any undesirable encroachments.





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Electrical Engineer	12	Instrument Maker
Chemical Engineer	6	Instrument Technician
Construction Engineer	2	Solderer (Elec.)
Design Engineer	8	Public Relations
Engineering Technician	7	Buyer or Purchasing Agent
Industrial Engineer	2	Accountant
Mechanical Engineer	14	Auditor
Process Control Engineer	1	Bookkeeper
Production Engineer	14	Secretary
Quality Control Engineer		Legal Secretary
Radio Engineer	916	Stenographer
Stationary Engineer	6	Clerk Typist
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Machine operators, general	34	Keypunch Operator
Tool and Die Maker	25	Comptometer Operator
Milling Machine Operator	6	P.B.X. Operator
Precision Grinder	5	Paymaster
Turret Lathe Operator	12	Payroll Clerk
Drill Press Operator	2	Personnel Clerk
Inspector Machined Parts	6	Timekeeper
Production Expediter	7	General Plant Maint.
Production Coordinator	7	Plant Protection
Electronics Technician	19	Aircraft Mechanic
Pattern Maker		Jet Aircraft Service
Tool Designer	3	Auxiliary Equipment Operator
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Draftsman - Electrical	3	Parts Clerk
Draftsman - Topographical	2	Aircraft Inspector
Draftsman - Mechanical	2	Sheet Metal Worker
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Within the Town of Boca Raton there are 350 apartment units with monthly rentals from \$65.00 up. In various stages of completion are six home developments that will total 800 homes. The total residentiallyzoned area, when fully developed, will be adequate for 40,000 residents. There are 9,000 rental apartments within a thirty minute drive of downtown Boca Raton.

The small desirable industries in Boca Raton employ more than 1000 persons in season, better than 600 year-round. Annual gross sales (for 1955) were \$13,000,000 and annual payroll approximately \$1,600,000. This does not include the many employment opportunities, chiefly seasonal, in retail trade.



Boca Raton

Hotel and Club BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

STUART L. MOORE Presiden

September 13, 1956

Honorable Fred O. Dickinson, Jr. Florida State Senator Harvey Building West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Senator Dickinson:

In view of the very desirable possibility that Boca Raton may be selected as the site for the new four-year University, a thought recurs to me which I have considered many times over the years.

In the country at large, twenty-one universities offer courses in hotel administration, the most highly credited schools being at Cornell and the University of Michigan. Florida, clearly the hotel capitol of the world, has a course at Gaines-ville, but one in which a degree in hotel adminis-ville, but one in which a degree in hotel adminis-tration may be earned with only eighteen hours of specialized work of the hundred and twenty-four necessary for graduation. It has always seemed to me that Florida's eminence in hotels, and the im-portance of the hotel industry to the State should warrant the most comprehensive hotel courses avail-able in the country.

With these thoughts in mind, I have aiscussed with Mr. Arthur Vining Davis the desirability of establishing such a school of hotel administration at the proposed university, should it be located at Boca Raton. He has asked me to tell you that he considers it an excellent idea, and that he hopes you will use your good offices to bring about its accomplishment.

Since fely yours, Stuart L. Moore, President Boca Raton Properties, Inc.

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RESOLUTION NO. 1027 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, RECOMMENDING AND ENDORSING TO STATE BOARD OF CONTROL, THE LOCATION OF A STATE UNIVERSITY WITHIN PALM BEACH COUNTY, MORE SPECIFICALLY WITHIN THE CITY OF BOCA RATON, The Answer of the City Commission of the City of the City Commission Approves the location of a State University within the County of Boca Raton, Florida, more specifically within the City of Boca SECTION 2 <u>SECTION 2.</u> That all City Commissioners and the City Attorney and Florida, for a meeting with the State Board of Control of a saisting the representative body of Palm Beach County of forida, more specifically the City of Board of Control on the location of a State University within the City of Board of Control, in Florida, upon the lands offered to the State by said municipality in a state University within the City of Board of Control, in the location of a State University within the City of Board of Control, in the location of a State University within the City of Board at a state University within said city. PASSED AND ADOPTED at special session on this the 26th day ATTEST: 181 MIKE YARGATES 18/ R. D. WORTHING City Clerk Mayor (SEAL)

