

SANTA ROSA

“THE CITY DESIGNED FOR LIVING”

(Courtesy Chamber of Commerce)

Statistical Review

Form of Government—City Council-City Manager.

Population—53,800 (1971 Census). Metropolitan area, 115,270 (estimate).

Area—20.2 sq. miles.

Altitude—167.

Parks—16, containing 258 municipally owned acres.

Financial—(16) banks, 6 savings and loans and 17 investment securities.

Post Office Receipts—1971 - \$3,117,452.74.

Telephone Lines in Service—Dec. 1971 - 64,358.

Building Permits for 1971—Number of permits 2,462; \$36,916,430.

Hotels—Motels—4 first class, with total of 524 rooms (in city limits).

Theatres—4 theatres seating from 550 - 2,000 each, 3 drive-in theatres.

Education—29 elementary schools, 4 junior highs, 3 senior highs, 1 Junior College, Cardinal Newman Boys High School, Ursuline High School, St. Rose and St. Eugene's Parochial and Seventh-Day Adventist, also Luther Burbank College of Commerce and Empire College of Commerce, Santa Rosa Beauty College and Redwood Empire Beauty Academy.

Public Libraries—New Central Library Santa Rosa - Sonoma County Public Library. Branch-Coddingtown Center.

Junior College—Fourteen handsome buildings together with athletic units comprise the instructional facilities provided on a beautiful 78 acre oak-studded campus. These include three general classroom buildings, a theatre with wings for music and dramatics, gymnasium for men and women together with related instructional rooms, an engineering building, a new library and general classroom structure, a shop and mechanics building with separate museum, a business education structure, a maintenance compound, and an administration building. In addition to the gymnasium the athletic facilities include a football stadium, an all-weather track, 8 tennis courts, a baseball diamond, a swimming pool, a hockey field, a putting green and a practice field. Enrollment, day - 5,200; Evening College 8,000.

Sonoma State College—(4 year). Located 7 miles south of Santa Rosa in Rohnert Park. Offering junior and senior level courses leading to bachelor's degree in elementary education and general elementary teaching credentials. In September 1962, the first freshman class was admitted. Over 4,000 citizens a year attend adult education courses covering practically all subjects at the various schools and colleges. The school when fully completed will have an ultimate capacity of 15,000. Enrollment - 1971, 5,213 students.

General Review

Location—The City of Santa Rosa is situated 52 miles north of San Francisco over the Golden Gate Bridge, on the world-famous Redwood Highway U. S. 101, which gives access to all the counties of northern California making up the Redwood Empire. Santa Rosa is twenty-one miles from the Pacific Ocean and fifteen miles from the Russian River.