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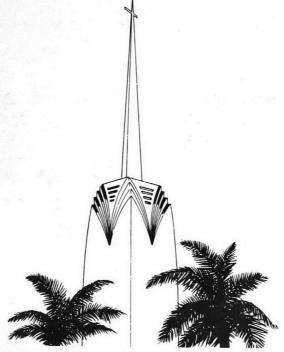
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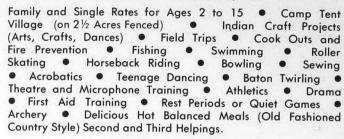
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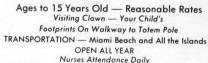
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INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL INDEX

R. L. POLK & CO., publishers of more than 1,400 city, county, state and national Directories, (publishers of the Miami City Directory since 1911), presents to subscribers and the general public, this, the 1969 edition of the Miami Beach City Directory, which includes Bal Harbour, Bay Harbor Islands, Fisher Island, Hibiscus Island, Indian Creek Village, North Bay Village, Star Island, Sunny Isle, Surfside, Treasure Island and Venetian Islands.

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- II. THE ALPHABETICAL LIST OF NAMES of residents and business and professional concerns is the second major department, printed on white paper. This is the only record in existence that aims to show the name, marital status, occupation and address of each adult resident of Miami Beach, and the name, official personnel, nature and address of each firm and corporation in the community.
- III. THE DIRECTORY OF HOUSEHOLDERS, INCLUDING STREET AND AVENUE GUIDE, is the third major department, printed on green paper. In this section the numbered streets are arranged in numerical order, followed by the named streets in alphabetical order; the numbers of the residences and business concerns are arranged in numerical order under the name of each street, and the names of the householders and concerns are placed opposite the numbers. The names of the intersecting streets appear at their respective crossing points on each street. Special features of this section are the designation of owner occupied homes, the listing of telephone numbers and Zip Code numbers.
- $\ensuremath{\mathrm{IV}}_{\bullet}$ THE NUMERICAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY is the fourth major department, printed on blue paper.

Community Publicity

The Directory reflects the achievements and ambitions of the community depicting in unbiased terms what it has to offer as a place of residence, as a business location, as a resort and as an educational center. To broadcast this information, the publishers have placed copies of this issue of the Directory in Directory Libraries, where they are readily available for free public reference, and serve as perpetual and reliable advertisements of Miami Beach and vicinity.

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Statistical Review

Form of Government-City Manager-Mayor-Council; Incorporated as a town March 26, 1915, as a city March 25, 1917.

Population-1967 - 83,000. American-born population is 85% of the whole.

Area-Land Area 7.1 square miles. Waterway area 10 square miles.

Altitude-5 feet above sea level.

Climate—Mean annual temperature 75.3 degrees F., ocean temperature yearly normal 79.9 degrees F., average annual rainfall 46.26 inches.

Parks and Recreation, operated and maintained by the city of Miami Beach:

Number of acres-parks	838.40
Neighborhood Park Playgrounds	10
Tennis Centers	2
Recreation Centers	2 3 2
Municipal Swimming Pools	2
Community Centers	4
Friendship Corners	4
Teen Centers	2
Chess Center	1
Total acreage of Oceanfront parks	
and ocean front street ends	133,39
Total acreage of landscape parks	
and parkways	178.53
December 31, 1967	

Assessed Valuation—\$850,892,695 (Jan. 1, 1967), with 11.99 mills per \$1,000 tax rate. Bonded Debt—\$16,787,000 - (1967).

Financial Data-6 commercial banks, 6 savings and loan associations,

Postal Receipts-\$3,009,553 (1967).

Telephones in Service-128,496 (1968).

Churches and Synagogues-19, representing 8 denominations.

Real Estate—Number of transfers, 1,732 valued at \$102,412,183 1967. Number of homes, 9,000. Industry—Chief industries of the city and surrounding territory, tourism, retail and service trade. Principal manufactured products, fruit preserves and candies, building materials, awnings, costume jewelry and ice.

Trade Area-Retail area has radius of 30 miles, and population of 1,250,000.

Newspapers-3 daily, 2 Sunday, 1 weekly and 1 bi-weekly.

Radio Broadcasting Stations—WKAT, WFUN, WMET, WMET-FM, WQAM, WIOD, WGBS, WAEZ, WAM-E, WEDR, WFAB, WCOS, WINZ, WIXX, WMBM, WOCN.

Television—Total Miami area served by WTHS-TV, WTVJ, WCKT, WLBW-TV, WCIX and WAJA. Hotels—369, with total of 31,448 rooms.

Railroads—City served by 2 railroads, as follows: Florida East Coast Railway and Seaboard Coast Line Railroad,

Bus Lines—City served by 2 Inter-city bus lines, as follows: Florida Greyhound Lines, Inc. and Tamiami Trail $Tours_{\bullet}$

Highways—The following highways run through, or to, the city: U.S.No.I-95, I-27, 41, 441, State A1A, 9, 828, 815, 826 and Sunshine State Parkway.

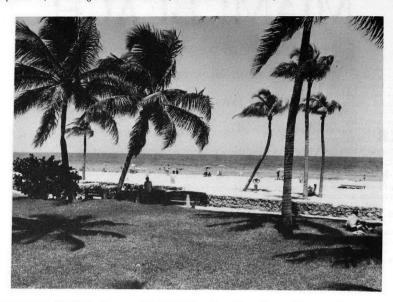
Air Lines—City served by 35 scheduled and 21 irregular air lines as follows: Delta, Eastern, National, North-East, United, Northwest Orient, Guest Airways, Pan American World Airways, Q Airways, KIM Royal Dutch Airlines, Air France, American, Braniff International, BOAC, BWIA, Cunard Eagle, El Al and Lufthansa German,

Airports-6 in, or near the city, County, commercial and government.

VIII INTRODUCTION

Amusements—Largest auditorium in city seats 3,534 persons. Convention Hall seats 34,050. 11 moving picture theatres, 2 municipal and 2 private and a par 3 golf course in the city. Other amusements: Horse and dog racing, tennis courts, dancing, bathing pools, night clubs, fishing, boating, concerts, playgrounds, beaches, parks, sightseeing, lectures and Jai Alai.

Hospitals-3, including 1 Heart Institute, with total of 970 beds.



One of Miami Beach's many municipal beach parks, where the surf temperature averages about $80\ degrees$ all year long.



Miami Beach, looking north, provides a fine view of many of the city's resort hotels and high-rise apartment buildings.

INTRODUCTION

Education—Number of public schools, 9, 6 public schools having kindergarten classes, 6 public schools having elementary classes, 2 Junior High Schools, 1 high school, 3 parochial schools, 8 private schools, Number of pupils in public schools, 6,885, Number of teachers in public schools, 301,

Public Libraries-1, with total of 128,522 volumes, including those in the bookmobile, 2 branch libraries and main library.

Municipal Parking Areas-52 - off street meters 6,387; on street meters 3,636, total 10,023.

City Statistics—137.5 miles of city streets paved as of Jan. 1, 1967. Miles of gas mains, 225; sewers, 138.8 miles of sanitary sewers and 43 miles of storm sewers (Jan. 1, 1967), city bus lines 265.1 miles. Number of water meters as of year 1967, 12,194. Light meters, year 1967, 42,348. Present water storage capacity of 17,590,000 gallons 1967. Supply line capacity of 42 million gallons per 24 hour day; average daily consumption 23,700,000 gallons, 174 miles of mains. Fire department has 134 paid men, with 3 stations and 6 pieces of motor equipment (including 1 truck). Birth rate 2.8 per 1,000 (resident population); death rate 14.2 per 1,000 (resident population).

General Review

Contrary to common opinion, Miami Beach is a separate municipality across Biscayne Bay from the city of Miami - a tropical island moulded by man within a few years.

Known as "America's Year-'Round Vacation and Convention Center," Miami Beach originally was nothing more than a half-submerged mangrove swamp in the bay; more than two-thirds of the island was made by sucking up and pouring sand over the bay bottom and swamp, in a gigantic-pumping project,

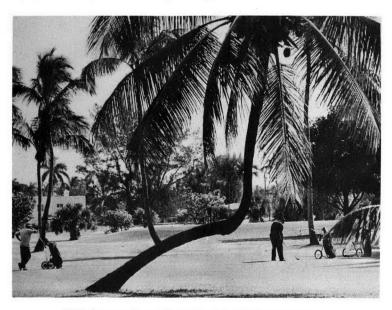
Included in the city limits are 20 islands (also man-made), on which stand pretentious mansions representing the highest type of residential property, dotting the bay between Miami and Miami Beach. The two cities are joined by four separate causeways stretching over Biscayne Bay.

About 45 years ago, only 644 persons were counted as Miami Beach citizens. In 1967, the estimated official population was 83,000. The winter population of "sun-worshippers" however, was estimated at more than 200,000.

This tropical fairyland has assessed property valuation of \$850,892,695 (1967), (real and personal), an extremely high figure for a municipality of this size, and a bonded debt as of 1967, \$16,787,000.

Although the island proper is more than ten miles long, it's less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles wide at its widest point, and thus provides every location with easy and quick access to the Atlantic Ocean.

Within the boundaries of Miami Beach are two municipal and two private golf courses, and a par 3 golf course, and 21 City parks with a total acreage in parks, 838.40. There are 11 theatres, 3 modern hospitals, 6 commercial banks, 19 churches, and synagogues, 6 elementary schools, 2 junior high and 1 senior high, 3 parochial schools and 8 private schools. In addition, there are hundreds of excellent tretail stores and service businesses licensed by the City.



Golf is a year-'round Sport at sub-tropical Miami Beach.

Unexcelled and unchanging climatic conditions, tropical sunlight with its intensive ultra-violet penetration and irradiation, heavy salt water for bathing - the "Miami Beach Zone" in winter has much higher percentage of sunshine then the Mediterranean Coasts of both southern Europe and northern Africa, and the health-building ultra-violet rays of the sun reach the winter-resorters here in vastly greeter volume than at any known point in the world.

The island is spotted with 6,442 residences. Resort accommodations include 369 hotels, with a total of 31,448 rooms; and 2,518 apartment houses, with 39,600 units and 30 motels. Scores of Miami Beach homes are owned by national celebrities in every walk of life and by retired capitalists.

For amusements, there are golf, motoring, tennis, cabanas, swimming pools, water sports, dog-racing, horse-racing, Jai Alai, fashion shows and night clubs.

Miami Beach, long famous as a winter resort, is consistently gaining popularity with spring, summer and fall vacationists. Average maximum temperature for the four winter months is 78.3 degrees, and average low temperature in winter is 62.4 degrees (last report). Average mean temperature for the four winter months is 70.3 degrees. In 1967 the hours of sun were 63% of total number of daylight hours. Temperatures of 90 degrees and over are recorded on an average of only 6 days a year.

The city-manager form of government is in operation at Miami Beach with the usual fire and police forces. The erection of a specially-designed post office, a library, 2 municipal auditoriums and convention hall have added much to civic pride within the municipality.

Bus and motor transportation provides ready access to all parts of the Island and to all of Greater Miami.

With smoke-belching factories and similar projects outlawed by City zoning ordinances, Miami Beach provides one of the most modern resort atmospheres in the entire world, spiced with tropical beauty,

