

DEDICATION

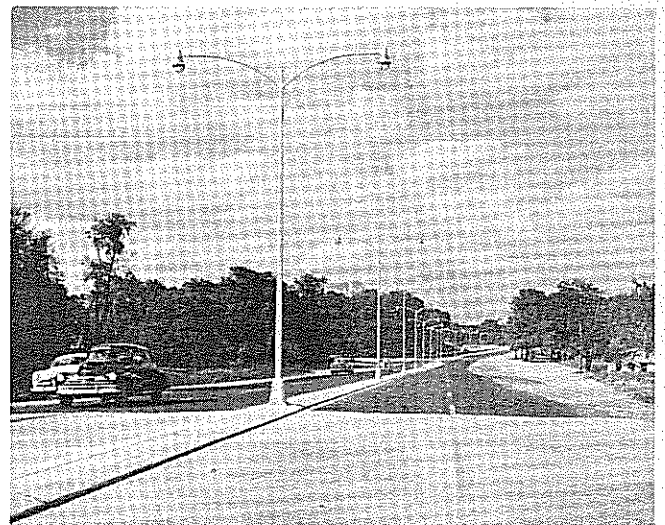


CEREMONIES COMPLIMENTING

**The Honorable
TRUSTEN P. DRAKE JR.**

**Member Florida State
Road Board**

**PINE STREET
Arterial Highway - Ocala, Florida
SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1952
2:00 P. M.**



**Auspices Of
MARION COUNTY AND CITY OF OCALA**

FLORIDA STATE ROAD BOARD

Alfred A. McKethan, Chairman

J. Glover Taylor

Marion G. Nelson

Merrill P. Barber

Trusten P. Drake Jr.

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MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

J. O. Monroe, Chairman

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Julius C. Martin

G. W. Mullins

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CITY OF OCALA

J. C. Crews, Mayor

H. H. Bitting, President City Council

R. C. Tucker

Marcus -Frank-

Rupert N. Caviness

W. G. Jenerette

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COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

R. C. Tucker

R. Bruce Meffert

Rupert N. Caviness

P R O G R A M

SENATOR WALLACE E. STURGIS
Master of Ceremonies

1:30 P. M.

MUSIC PRELUDE

Ocala High School Band,
Leland H. Armstrong, Conductor

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

PRESENTATION OF COLORS-The National Anthem

Marion County Post No. 27, The American Legion
McCullough-Mixson Post No. 4209,
Veterans of Foreign Wars

ADDRESS DEDICATING HIGHWAY

The Honorable Richard B. Russell, United States
Senator, State of Georgia
Introduction by Dr. E. G. Peek Sr., of Ocala

INVOCATION

The Reverend Fred P. Turner, D.D.,
Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ocala

PRESENTATION OF HIGHWAY

Honorable Alfred A. McKethan, Chairman State
Road Board of Florida

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Honorable J. C. Crews, Mayor, City of Ocala
Honorable J. O. Monroe, Chairman, Board of
County Commissioners

ACCEPTANCE OF HIGHWAY

Honorable Trusten P. Drake, Member State Road
Board of Florida

RESPONSE

Honorable Hobson T. Cone, Mayor, City of
St. Augustine

BENEDICTION

The Reverend George A. Foster, D. D., of the
First Methodist Church of Ocala

TRUSTEN P. DRAKE JR.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

WHEREAS, this challenge from Longfellow's immortal poem might fittingly serve as the precept characterizing the outstanding public service rendered by the Honorable Trusten P. Drake, Jr., as a member of the State Road Board of Florida and as a citizen of Marion County and of the City of Ocala,

AND WHEREAS, public exercises commending that service are being held in the City of Ocala this Twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-two, incident to the dedication of the Pine Street Arterial Highway which he sponsored, and it is the desire of his neighbors and friends of Florida to emphasize that the tribute paid to him on this occasion is but symbolic of their admiration, respect and esteem which he so richly deserves,

AND WHEREAS, in recognizing the effective contribution of Mr. Drake to the public welfare, we are also mindful of his unselfish labor for the civic and fraternal affairs of the City of Ocala and Marion County, and are aware that his service has reflected much credit upon this community and its people, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County and by the City Council of Ocala, in joint session assembled:

THAT WE DO HEREBY, for ourselves and for the citizens whom we represent, express to the Honorable Trusten P. Drake, Jr., our very sincere appreciation for the high character of the service which he has rendered in public and private life; and we commend him for the fact that by that service he has made his life "sublime", - has left exemplary "footprints on the sands of time".