

The 10 - Year Progress Report Cleveland County!

**WORKING TOGETHER** is a time-honored tradition in Cleveland County. The mutual efforts of labor and management during recent years has resulted in phenomenal economic development of our community. **NEW INDUSTRIES have chosen Cleveland County to** establish operations. Older industries have shown their confidence in our community through expansions and investments of new capital.

THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE have become productive, secure citizens because of the job opportunities offered by these industrial plants. Our citizens have been given the opportunity to prove their abilities. They have been fairly rewarded for their labor.

SINCE 1955 our employment, income and retail sales figures have soared. New home construction is at an all-time high. The general economic health of our county is the best we have ever enjoyed.

ALL THESE BENEFITS can be traced directly to the existing climate of cooperation and good will between management and labor. A continuation of these mutual efforts by employees and employers will assure an even brighter future for all of us.

Industry has prospered In Cleveland County!

All of us have shared in this prosperity!

Here are some comparative figures to show you what working together has meant to you and your family!

Manufacturing Wages in 1955 \$21,412,500

Manufacturing Wages in 1965 \$55,509,000

an INCREASE of 159%

**Total Retail Sales** in 1955 \$46,297,000

**Total Retail Sales** in 1965 \$99,395,455

an INCREASE of 115%

Unemployment in 1955 6,200

Unemployment in 1965 1,050

a DECREASE of 83%

Only The Productive Are Strong

Only The Strong Are Free!

Cleveland Association Of Governmental Officials

CAGO's aim: for continuing growth and progress for every citizen of Cleveland County