

GREENE COUNTY, ALABAMA

COUNTY SEAT - Eutaw, pop. 2784
 county pop. 13,600
 Negro 11,079
 % Negro 81%
 pop. change, 1950-60 -
 loss of 17.5%

other towns and population			
Boligee	134	Mt. Hebron	125
Clinton	150	Tishabee	
Forkland	300	West Greene	80
Knoxville	100		

state representative - Edwin A Tuck, Eutaw
 state senator - Charles A. Montgomery, West Greene (32nd district)
 U.S. Congressman - 5th District - Armistead I. Selden jr - sixth ranking
 Democrat on the Foreign Affairs Committee, has been in Congress since 1952

education

1957 county education budget - \$878,120
 median school years completed - 6.6 (median means that half have more education and half have less)
 Negroes - 5.0

	white	Negro
schoolchildren	575	3641
elementary	356	2759
high school	184	860

annual family income

	number of families		
	white	Negro	
\$000-1000	65	1083	median family income
1000-2000	78	555	whites \$4300
2000-3000	72	224	Negroes \$971
3000-4000	103	134	all families \$2104
4000-5000	90	39	
5000-6000	87	28	
6000-7000	58	16	
7000-8000	40	3	
8000-9000	22	0	
9000-10000	20	7	
over 10000	68	15	

occupations of Negroes

domestic workers 423 or 43% of all Negro women employed
 farmers 738 or 36% of all Negro men employed
 farm laborers 475 or 23% of all Negro men employed
 laborers 342 or 17% of all Negro men employed
 factory workers 307 or 15% of all Negro men employed

labor force Negro white

men 2050 799
 women 976 414
 Negro unemployed - 153, or 5.0% of the Negro labor force

Politics

	Demo.	Repub.
1960 Presidential vote	753	381
1964 Presidential vote	687	1367

<u>voter registration</u>	white	Negro
eligible	1649	5001
registered (as of 1962)	1979	300

county officials

probate judge James Dennis Herndon
 circuit clerk Mary C. Yarbrough
 register in equity Mary C. Yarbrough
 tax assessor M A Cook
 tax collector Harry WW McGee
 sheriff W E Lee
 superintendent of Education I.C. Kuykendall
 county solicitor Ralph R Banks, jr
 county commissioners J. Dennis Herndon, G D Seale, Joel T McLemore, Homer E Carpenter, Wm. H Drummond, Mrs. Claudes Rhodes (clerk), J C Jones jr. (engineer)

county officials, cont'd

circuit judge Emmett F. Hildreth, of Eutaw
 solicitor Thomas H. Boggs, of Linden
 court reporter Laura W. Drinkard, of Linden

county property tax assessment (1964) - \$10,518,700

agriculture (figures for 1959)

number of farms	1603
average size of farms	183
number of farms under 10 acres	110
number of farms over 1000 acres	65
percent of farms operated by tenants	60.6%
acres of farmland owned by Negroes	69,186
acres of farmland owned by whites	224,532

housing

housing occupied by owner	1181
housing occupied by renter	2116
median rent per month	\$20

business

average wage for factory workers	- \$1.01 per hour	(1958)
manufacturing workers payroll for 1958	- \$307,000	(1958)
average salary, retail workers	- \$1700 per year	(1958)
number of retail workers	- 284	(1958)
average salary, service workers	- \$1200 per year	(1958)

(includes workers in hotels, restaurants, automobile repair, recreational services, etc.)

federal aid to housing

The only city in Greene county with a federal housing authority is Eutaw, which has 50 units, and is managed by William C. Binton (chairman) and Richard K. Martin (executive director), address 221 Main Street, Eutaw.

federal aid to education

Under the new federal aid to education bill recently passed by Congress, Greene County will get \$272,860, in addition to the aid it already receives. This will be a significant part of the county's education budget, which amounts to about a million dollars a year.

major employers

Eutaw Colson Lumber Co., R G Colson president, 50-100 employees, lumber
 Eutaw Sumter Veneer Works, E J Browder manager, 50-100 employees, veneer
 Boligee West Ala. Pole & Timber, Dennis Herndon owner, 10-25 emp., poles
 Clinton Consolidated Packaging Corp. 100 employees, cartons

20 largest stockholders in the Merchants & Farmers Bank, of Eutaw

<u>stockholder</u>	<u>address</u>	<u>number of shares</u>	<u>percent of all shares</u>
Reese, Lottie	Washington, D.C.	720	13.0%
Banks, Wilkes C	Eutaw, Ala.	490	8.9
Banks, Sarah M.	"	480	8.7
Meriwether, Lida R	"	450	8.2
Hood, Edgar W	"	330	6.0
Harrison, Katherine	Bessemer, Ala.	250	4.5
Harrison, George W	Montgomery, Ala.	250	4.5
Banks, John C	Eutaw, Ala.	220	4.0
Hall, Lida M	Eutaw, Ala.	200	3.6
Robertson Banking Co.	Demopolis, Ala.	170	3.1
Spencer, William M	Birmingham, Ala.	170	3.1
Collins, Sue S	Washington, D.C.	160	2.9
Davenport, Norman L	Eutaw, Ala.	150	2.7
Banks, James O II	"	130	2.4
Humphries, William W	"	120	2.2
Banks, Ralph R jr	"	115	2.1
Durrett, Fulton G	"	115	2.1
Grubbs, Lon N	"	100	1.8
Hendrix & Mayes, Inc.	Birmingham, Ala.	100	1.8