

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Board of County Commissioners ¹⁸⁰	Douglas M. Sullivan, President.....	1974
	Clinton S. Bradley III.....	1974
	J. Franklin H. Brinsfield.....	1974
	William L. Dudley.....	1974
	P. Linwood Harrison.....	1974
	Mary C. Foster, Clerk.....	
	Z. H. Stafford, Attorney.....	
Treasurer	Herman F. Mielke.....	1975
Supervisor of Assessments	Arthur S. Parker, Acting.....	
Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board	Norman J. Fike, Chairman.....	1976
	Aulby B. Bates.....	1974
	R. Eugene Rude.....	1975
Board of Supervisors of Elections	Earle B. Wood.....	1975
	John T. Cockey, Jr.....	1975
	Mrs. Robert Sharp II.....	1975
Director of Civil Defense	Alexander Bowdle, Jr.....	
	C. Albert Carroll, Alternate.....	
Deputy Medical Examiner	Thurston Harrison, M.D.....	
Health Officer	Louis S. Welty, M.D., M.P.H.....	
Board of Education	Jay B. Cober.....	1974
	Robert M. Valliant.....	1975
	Caroline E. Hutchison.....	1975
	William H. Fauntleroy.....	1975
	John T. Harrison.....	1976
	Jeremiah Valliant	1977
	Margaret E. Slaughter.....	1978
Superintendent of Schools	Norman J. Moore	
Trustees, Talbot County Free Library	Donald S. Ross, President	1974
	Mrs. George A. Taylor, Vice President	1977
	John Jessup, Jr., Treasurer.....	1974
	Mrs. James C. Bantum, Sr., Secretary	1976
	Mrs. Ernest Tucker.....	1974
	Mrs. Bertram Benedict.....	1975
	Dickson J. Preston.....	1975
	Perry Scofield	1975
	John W. Boyle	1976
	James Latham, Sr.	1976
	Howard V. L. Bloomfield.....	1977
	William L. Wrightson, Jr.....	1977
	P. Linwood Harrison, ex officio.....	
	Anne Lockhart, ex officio.....	

¹⁸⁰ Talbot County voters approved a Charter for that County on November 13, 1973 by a vote of 1,491 in favor with 838 opposed. The present Board of County Commissioners became the County Council, with their terms expiring on the first Monday in December of 1974. The County Council elects its own officers and appoints a County Manager, a County Attorney and the members of all boards and commissions. The Council also has the power to appoint advisory boards and commissions. The County Manager is the chief administrative officer of the County and is the Finance Officer, Budget Officer, Personnel Officer, Purchasing Officer, and Central Services Officer until otherwise provided for by the Council. Under the County Manager's control is the County Planning Officer, and the Department of Public Works. The Planning and Zoning Commission consists of five members appointed for five-year terms by the Council. The County Board of Appeals consists of five members appointed for three-year terms. The charter became effective on December 3, 1973, under which provisions the Treasurer became the Finance Officer until 1974 when the County Manager assumes those duties. Both the Planning and Zoning and the Sanitary Commissions continue on before. All other County agencies must be reestablished by legislative act of the Council. The County Manager has not yet been appointed at press time.