



## 1956 and 1957

**David C. Jones, Jr.** was President of the Naples on-the-Gulf Board of REALTORS for two terms, 1956 and 1957. He had joined the Board in 1951. He was a native of Kentucky, educated at the Military Institute, and majored in accounting and commerce at the University of North Carolina.

He served as a Florida State Representative, succeeding his father.

He was elected to the position of Collier County Commissioner.

He was quite active in the local community: The Chamber of Commerce, The Lions Club, the American Legion, and sixteen years as a member of the Collier County Planning Board, the Naples zoning board, the County Park Board, and the Collier County Coastal Area Planning Commission.

In 1959 he received an Award of Merit from The National Institute of the International Traders Club of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers (of NAR).

In 1965 he was named REALTOR of the Year in Naples.

In 1966 he was elected the forty-second President of the Florida Association of REALTORS. (FAR). In 1967 he was a Director of NAR and served on the Education Committee of NAR.

He was the representative member of both the Policy Committee and Legislative Committees of FAR in 1968 and was a member of the Executive Committee of FAR.

In 1968 he served as chairman of the Finance and Budget Committee of FAR.

In 1968 he was presented the Omega Tau Rho medallion for outstanding service to NAR.

He had served as Chairman for the Florida Real Estate Commission.

David Jones served on the Legislative Committee for FAR for more than twenty years.

David Jones was a Trustee for the National Association of REALTORS Political Action Committee for more than six years. On October 12, 1972 he was the honored speaker at the FAR convention in Orlando for REPEC (Real Estate Political Education Committee), later known as RPAC (REALTOR Political Action Committee).

David C. Jones, Jr. was REALTORS Political Action Committee Chairman (RPAC) in 1986 for FAR.

In 1988 he received the NABOR Ad Miller Award.

He served as FAR Vice President of District 5.

He has been generous with his time and effort to our community and to our Board for more than two decades. In 2003 David Crockett Jones was named to the NABOR Hall of Fame.

In 1956 the compulsory closing of real estate offices on Sundays was endorsed by the Board.

In 1957 eighteen REALTOR members formed the Naples Multiple Listing Service (MLS)

after a favorable study by Bob Benson (past president, 1950), Ki Cox (future president 1958) and Bob Murnan.

- The Naples Municipal Airport became a passenger service airport.
- State land sales got bad publicity and the county required developers to post a 110% cash bond.
- Dwight D. Eisenhower carried the county 1,863 to 1,287 over Adlai Stevenson in the presidential race.