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The foregoing resolution, findings and order was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa on the 27th day of December, 1948.

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**State Governor**
- Earl Warren: 1943-1953
- Goodwin Knight: 1953-1959

**Board Members**
- **Ward I**
  - Elton Brombacher: 1949-1959
  - William Kretzmer: 1959-1973
- **Ward II**
  - Bert Coffey: 1949-1952
  - Pat Butler: 1952-1954
  - Edgar Dale: 1954-1960
- **Ward III**
  - George Gordon: 1949-1977
- **Ward IV**
- **Ward V**
  - Fred Abbott: 1949-1963

**Chancellor**
- Drummond McCunn: 1949-1962

**Presidents**
- **CCC**
  - John Porterfield: 1949-1953
  - Robert Faul: 1958-1964
- **DVC**
  - Leland Medsker: 1950-1956
  - Karl Drexel: 1956-1965
- **LMC**

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- The first graduation ceremony on the ECCJC campus was held in 1952.
- West Campus was renamed Contra Costa College, and East Campus was renamed Diablo Valley College in 1958.
- The second District Office and Board Room was located at 1005 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA. In 1950, this building was known as the Palmist Building, and today it is the home of the Martinez Historical Society.
- The Founder's Oak was a majestic tree that was saved during the early days of construction of ECCJC. Unfortunately, it was damaged during construction of a parking lot and later died.
- This 1949 photo captured one of the first District classes held at Camp Stoneman, where servicemen were eager to take classes.
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- The governing board selected Drummond McCunn as the district's first superintendent in 1949.
- The Governing Board approved the purchase of 105 acres at 5000 West Hills Road for the permanent west campus site in 1952.
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- The first permanent structures at East Campus were the Technical Education Building, completed in 1956.
- The ECCJC Bell Tower was used to call students and staff about town hall meetings and campus events.
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