

FAEDS – 1960s Accomplishments

Founded in 1963, when 14 counties planning on utilizing centralized data processing met in Tallahassee. They recognized the need for a data processing association and submitted an application for a state charter. **Thomas D. Bailey (Tallahassee)** is credited with the initial idea. Officially, the State association was formerly chartered in 1964 and signed by Myron Ashmore (Fort Lauderdale), Thomas Bailey, William English (Fort Lauderdale), Henry Fox (Miami), Robert Gates (Tallahassee), William McFatter (Fort Lauderdale), John Phillips (Clearwater), Robert Sims (Tallahassee), Thomas Smith (Titusville), and Gerald Wilson (Tampa). William J. English was elected the first president of the new organization.

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1964

- **FAEDS came into official existence. Charter signed by Myron Ashmore, Thomas Bailey, William English, Henry Fox, Robert Gates, William McFatter, John Phillips, Robert Sims, Thomas Smith, and Gerald Wilson.**
- **Bill English continues as president.**

1965

- **Bill English reelected for 1 additional year.**

1966

- **Dr. Henry Fox elected as second FAEDS president.**
- **Annual meeting in Tampa.**

1967

- **Everett Yarbrough elected president.**
- **Annual meeting in Boca Raton.**
- **Worked in conjunction with statewide electronic student data record initiative.**
- **Program aimed to enact electronic data collection and implementation of student records.**

1968

- **Dr. William Wharton elected president.**

1969

- **Year of growth and increased membership.**
- **Theodore Koschler elected president.**
- **Joint FAEDS-AEDS workshop held April 28 through May 1 in Miami Beach. Theme was “Real - Time Processing.”**
- **Everett Yarbrough served as president of the national organization, AEDS.**
- **First Robert W. Sims Memorial Award presented to Dr. Henry Fox.**
- **Committee system fully adopted to perform various organizational functions.**
- **Robert W. Sims Scholarship first offered. Available to second year students in terminal Data Processing programs. Amount of scholarship was \$500. It was to be paid back without interest upon completion of program.**
- **Fall Conference held in Clearwater on October 13 and 14.**