## David Balmer Solano County Administrator 1954 - 1982 Visionary Leader and Advisor

David Balmer was a masterful negotiator who built coalitions and implemented the Solano Water Project, resulting in Lake Berryessa, Monticello Dam and Putah South Canal system. His efforts ensured a reliable and plentiful water supply for Solano County.

He unified and revitalized Solano's many libraries into one expanded county-wide free library system.

He implemented groundbreaking practices, such as comprehensive balanced county budgeting, which encouraged responsible government.