

## Mayor George T. (Sarge) Cunningham

George (Sarge) Cunningham was the second Mayor of Seaside. He also has the distinction of serving as a member of the first City Council for the City of Seaside.

Upon retiring from the United States Army after serving 32 years and being honored with a distinguished record in World War I, Mayor Cunningham began his life in Seaside. Throughout his life in Seaside Mayor Cunningham was involved with nearly every phase of civic and community sponsored events and organizations.

During Mayor Cunningham's term in office the First City Manager was employed and the Redevelopment Agency was created. He was directly responsible for appointing the members of the newly created Redevelopment Agency.

Following his term in office, Mayor Cunningham was honored for his outstanding community service work in 1969 with an Oscar Award by the California Commission on aging. His contributions to the City of Seaside were further recognized when Lincoln-Cunningham Park was named in his honor.

**GEORGE T. "SARGE" CUNNINGHAM**

MAYOR - 1956-1958