

## OPERATOR'S AND CHAUFFEUR'S EXAMINATION

Operator's and Chauffeur's Examination is an important part of the State's overall traffic safety program that has been assigned, in part, to the Department. Operator's and Chauffeur's Examination is not an end in itself: It is a means by which the State may profit from better driving and greater safety on the State's highways.

The motor vehicle has long ceased to be a luxury and has become a social and economic necessity to most citizens. It follows that the denial or granting of the driving privilege is not to be taken lightly.

Few if any functions of State Government are more important to the welfare of the population as a whole than the licensing and control of drivers who use the highways.

Those members conducting examinations, by their decisions to a large extent, determines who may lawfully exercise the driving privilege on the State's highways. Members should conduct themselves in a manner calculated to cause applicants for Operator's and Chauffeur's Licenses to be impressed with the importance of the driving privilege, to want to do their best and to feel that they have been fairly examined.

Members giving examinations should grant the driving privilege only to those applicants who have adequately demonstrated that they possess the knowledge and skill required to operate a motor vehicle safely.