

Alumni



Bulletin

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AN ORGANIZATION OF GRADUATES AND FORMER STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

FOR MAY 1951

New Coordinating Council Includes Students, Alumni

A University of Tampa Coordinating Council was formed at a meeting held April 26 at the YWCA.

The chief function of the Council will be to act in an advisory capacity, and at present representatives on the Council are members of alumni and active Greek-letter groups.

C. V. Handley, president of Sigma Kappa Nu alumni, was elected chairman; Ralph Kitchen, president of Tau Omega actives, vice-chairman; and Nancy Taylor, representative of Sigma Theta Phi alumnae, secretary.

A. L. Vergason, of the Public Board of Education, spoke on co-operation and coordination within a group, and Rudy Rodriguez, president of the University of Tampa Alumni Board, spoke on plans for the campaign to raise funds for football.

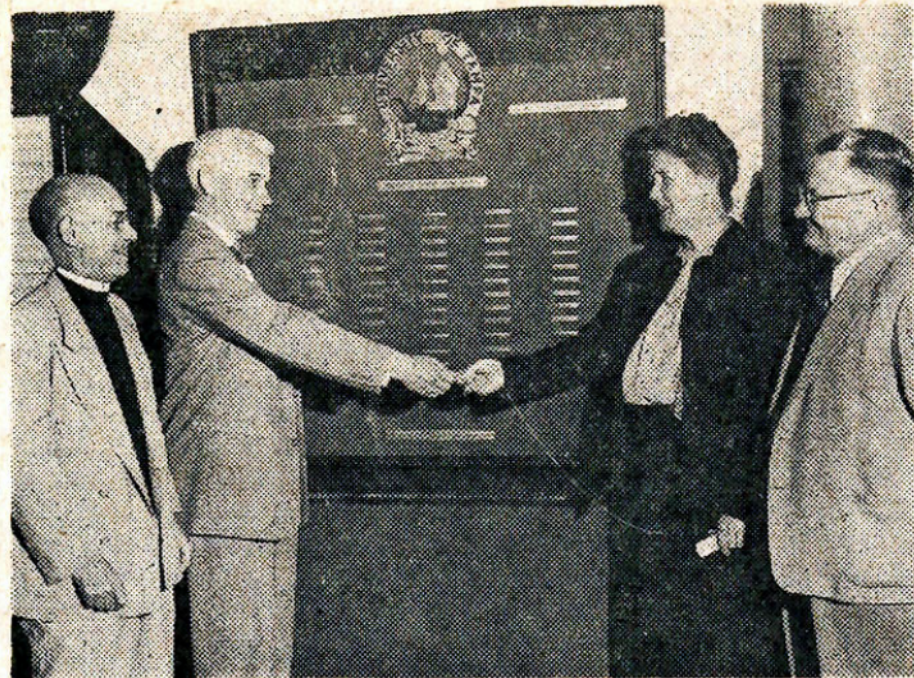
Greek-letter representatives on the Council are Elizabeth Berenguer, Alpha Gamma active president; Victor Fresh, Sigma Kappa Nu active; Marjorie Oglesby, Sigma Theta Phi active president; Mrs. Harold Campion, Sigma Theta Phi alumnae president; Mrs. Paul Myers, Delta Kappa alumnae representative; Lena Moore Gantt, Delta Kappa active president; William J. Antonini, Beta Chi; Charles Sierra, Rho Nu Delta; Joe D. Mills, Beta Chi alumni; Harry Seely, Beta Chi actives; Donald Munn, Sigma Kappa Nu active; Calvin Baker, Sigma Kappa Nu alumni; and Rudy Rodriguez, Alumni president.

The next meeting will be held May 31.

Houston Olson To Teach Seminole Indian School

Houston Olson, '50, possessed of an adventurous spirit, has found just the kind of job he has been looking for. He will teach the first Seminole Indian School at Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation, which for a long while has urged the government to provide a school for their children. Only recently has the area surrounding the reservation become passable, but now a small school building and teacher's cottage has been constructed. Unlike any other school, but like all Seminole dwellings, it has no walls.

Houston, a World War II veteran from Missouri, studied at the University for the past two years, receiving a B.S. in Education, and was a Tampa Tribune employee. He plans to bring his wife, whom he met in Italy, to live in the new cottage.



The names of 95 University of Tampa students and alumni serving in the Armed Forces on or since June 26, 1950, are inscribed on an Honor Board which was presented to the University on April 2 by the Faculty Woman's Club at a brief ceremony in the Lobby, where the board has been installed. Here pictured on that occasion are the Rev. Charles Wood of the House of Prayer; Mrs. H. G. Baker, president of the Faculty Woman's Club; Dr. Ellwood C. Nance, University president, and G. A. McCreery, who designed and made the board.

Please Read And Pass Word On To Anyone You Know Who Can Qualify

Miss Edna Mattox of Atlanta, a representative of personnel service of the American National Red Cross, spent a day at the University recently conferring with the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women in search of graduates, or graduating seniors, who can qualify for immediate job openings with the Red Cross national organization.

Miss Mattox pointed out that expansion of Red Cross services supporting the armed forces and the nation's defense preparation has called for an increase in manpower to do the job adequately. Red Cross jobs, she said, are available both in the U. S. and in European and Far Eastern military commands of the U. S. armed forces.

"Men, 27 to 45, with college degrees and counseling ability are needed as assistant field directors at military installations in the U. S. and abroad," she said.

"We need women graduates to serve as staff aides in military hospitals to assist in social work and in recreation activities. They must be between the ages of 22 and 45, and have majors in sociology or psychology, or casework experience. There are also openings in the fields of recreation group work, physical education, nursing, and community organization, for women who have had supervisory experience in addition to the related training. Secretaries are also in demand."

If you are interested in these opportunities, or have friends who would qualify, contact the Deans or address the Director, Personnel Service, Southeastern Area, American National Red Cross, 230 Spring Street N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

The Honor Board measures 48 by 40 inches and is in the university colors, red, gold and black, having black lettering on gold tablets against a background of red suede cloth.

Mrs. Johnnie Pate, Miss Charlotte Thompson and Mrs. C. C. Denney were the committee in charge of the project. Mrs. E. C. Nance is honorary president of the Faculty Woman's Club, Miss Stella Cox is vice president, and Mrs. James Bignell, secretary-treasurer.

GRID SEASON PLANS ARE GOING FORWARD

After many conferences and battles, and much indecision and delay, the University of Tampa Spartans will see action again next year, and it looks like a very aggressive program is finally getting under way.

Again the Alumni Association will assume the obligation of feeding the boys and have pledged to raise approximately \$20,000 as their part of the project. Frankie Sinkwich will be back with us as Athletic Director, with Paul Myers as Athletic Business Manager.

A program of coordination was set up this week to facilitate athletic activities and further the interests of the University in every way possible. The Spartan Alumni Club opened an office temporarily in the Dean of Women's office at the University with Mrs. Helen Replogle as executive secretary.

A fund-raising campaign will get under way within the next week or two among business men and plenty of activity is expected from the alumni, to whom letters will be mailed in the near future.

Let's do our part, and a little bit more, by way of saying, "Let's Go, Spartans, LET'S GO!"

Wide Range Of Studies Offered This Summer

The University is again offering a wide selection of courses for the summer session. Alumni and friends of alumni are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity for further study between the dates of June 14 and August 10. Special attention is called to the fact that even though the University offers no graduate work, graduates desiring additional credits for extension, for renewal of certificates, or for the addition of subjects to their fields of certification may meet state requirements while attending the summer session and taking such courses as are prescribed for the objectives in question.

Complete information regarding courses available, class hours, etc., may be obtained by writing directly to the Registrar, University of Tampa, Tampa 6, Florida.

M. C. Rhodes
Dean of Administration

T. U. Alumnus Receives Promotion In Air Force

Lieut. Col. Edmund R. Goss, 1935-36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil K. Goss of 5113 Seminole Ave., Tampa, Fla., was promoted recently to the temporary grade of full Colonel, according to information received from Air Defense Command Headquarters, Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Entering the service in 1939, Colonel Goss was assigned as a combat fighter pilot with the 20th Pursuit Group at Hamilton AFB, Calif., in 1940 and early 1942. In July 1942, he flew combat with the

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Alumni Announce Dance Honoring Year's Graduates

The University of Tampa Alumni Association will sponsor a dance honoring members of both the February and June 1951 graduating classes. The dance will be held at Fort Homer W. Hesterly after graduation exercises on Friday evening, June 8, 1951, from 10 until 1 o'clock. All alumni, faculty, graduates, students and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Dancing will start promptly at 10 P. M. with the music of Victor Ruiz and his orchestra. This is the same orchestra that played for our homecoming dance. During intermission an achievement award will be presented to the most outstanding boy and girl graduating in 1951.

Now, if you should like to enjoy a full evening of fun, frolic and dancing, why don't you plan a party and attend this gala event? The price of admission for this full evening of entertainment will be \$2 per couple, including tax.

In the near future all alumni will be sent a card for them to fill out and return to the Alumni Office, University of Tampa, for advance reservations to assure that all groups will be properly seated. The price of admission should be included with this reservation, of course. Graduates, faculty members and members of the administrative staff will be our honored guests.

Don't forget the date! JUNE 8, 1951. Be looking for you!

Speaking of Accreditation - -

Concerning accreditation, Dr. Ellwood C. Nance has recently made the following statement:

"For all intents and purposes, the University is already accredited since it has complied fully with every suggestion and recommendation made by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. We have passed all examinations and inspections and are now in the middle of a twelve months 'waiting period' dated from last December. In other words, we will receive the official announcement of full accreditation when the Southern Association holds its next meeting, which will be in December of this year in the city of St. Petersburg, Florida."

Full accreditation of the University will be the crowning reward for years of purposeful effort on the part of the faculty, trustees and administrative staffs of the institution. Everyone who has received credit for work at the University in the past as well as future stud-

ents are the direct beneficiaries of this achievement.

But just a thought—one of the requirements for full accreditation of a university or college is a strong, active alumni association. One of the primary contributions toward the strength of manhood in a boy is the feeling of being self-supporting. This is just as true of a business or other organization. To date, less than 3 per cent of our potential membership have paid dues. In order to maintain an office, publish a bulletin and generally put the Alumni Association on a creditable basis we must become self-supporting. At the last meeting of the Board it was voted that dues would have to be raised to \$2, and it was decided that this would take effect June 1, 1951. Send your dues to the Alumni Office at the University so that when December comes the Alumni Association will be eligible for full accreditation as a credit to our Alma Mater.

Alumni - Lites

By Katherine Sible

This is the beginning of a series of "thumbnail" sketches of University of Tampa Alumni who are now very active Tampa citizens. We feel sure you'll enjoy reading about your old classmates, but better, that a renewed acquaintance with each other will be even more enjoyable. Why not do just that and attend the next meeting of the Association?

But now for our first sketches. At the top of our list are the officers of our Alumni Association. And so to begin:

Rudy Rodriguez, President

A member of the Class of '37, Rudy graduated with a B.S. degree in Education. He earned a reputation as an outstanding football player at the University, as you who saw him play know. And Rudy used his knowledge and love of sports in his first job with the Recreation Department, then became associated with Florida Sporting Goods of Tampa where he is now President and Manager. There was an interval, of course, during World War II that Rudy devoted to the Navy. As President of the Alumni Association he is giving his best in time and effort toward the progress and continued success of its every endeavor for the University of Tampa. But he needs the support of every former student of the University. Let's give it to him!

Joe Mills, Vice-President

Joe enrolled at the University of Tampa in February, 1939, but, before he could graduate, Uncle Sam transferred him into another "field"—the Navy. His Class of '42 will certainly remember him, but some of you may not know that he has been Director of Athletics at Brewster Technical High School here in Tampa for three years. It wasn't until 1947 that Joe received his B.S. degree in Education, and after a short period as a salesman and with Veterans Education, received his appointment at Brewster. He's a valuable man in Tampa's school system, and will go far. Just watch him. Joe is happily married to his University sweetheart, the former Hilda Bethea, a graduate of the Class of '45. Joe and Hilda have two sons, three and four years old—future alumni of the University of Tampa—yes?

Rosemary Bergwin, Secretary

Formerly Rosemary Didier, she attended the University of Tampa just long enough to fall in love with the Director of Public Relations, Clyde R. "Chip" Bergwin. That was in 1941, and in November, 1942, Rosemary and "Chip" were married, but only after Chip had returned to his former job with the Tampa Daily Times, followed, a short time later, by his enlistment in the Armed Forces. They now have a wonderful son, Rick, who is seven years old, and Chip has become chief editorialist of the Tampa Daily Times. Though he's been called back into the service, Chip has been given a deferment in order to get information back to us from Tallahassee during the current session of the State Legislature. So we'll have Rosemary and Chip with us for a while anyway, and we're thankful, because Rosemary is doing a grand job as Secretary of the

Alumni Association.

Fred T. Rodgers, Treasurer

As a major in Accounting, Fred graduated with the Class of '39. He remained true to his ambition and became a Certified Public Accountant with M. A. Montenegro & Co. He's a partner in the firm now, and about a year ago Fred married a girl he has known for fifteen years. She's the former Marian Simmons, a graduate of F.S.U., and is teaching now in Tampa's public schools.

Fred is not only the competent Treasurer of the Alumni Association but also President of the Tau Omega Alumni. He's a swell guy to know, so let's meet him—at the next Alumni Association meeting.

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23rd Fighter Group in China, becoming Group Commander in November 1943.

He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and other campaign decorations with battle stars.

A graduate of the War Department General Staff School, Washington, D. C., in 1948, Colonel Goss attended RCAF Staff College, Toronto, Canada, from September 1949 to June 1950.

He graduated from Sacred Heart High School, Tampa, in 1932, and attended the University of Tampa and the University of Florida, majoring in Business Administration.

Colonel Goss is married to the former Miss Stella Jackson of Tampa and they have four children.

New Chapter Formed

Louise Clayton has been elected president of the newly formed Alumnae Chapter of Zeta Delta Phi sorority. Serving with her are Meredith Weber, vice president; Katherine Sible, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Frank DeNome, reporter.

OUR ALUMNI CLUBS

New York Club

Mrs. Walker Gilmer (nee Witty Ann Sweat), Class of '43, is President of the New York group, and is expected in Tampa for a visit this month with her three children. Kitty Ann lives at 188-45F - 71st Crescent, Flushing, N. Y.

Paul Gorman, V. Pres. for New York, lives at 114 Field Place, Bronx, N. Y., works for McCormick's spices of New York (Sales Promotion), and has one boy.

Jack Stenwall, Class of '49, V. Pres. for New Jersey, may be reached c/o C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., 75 W. St., New York, N. Y. Jack now has a baby girl.

Norman Artig, Secretary, writes a column for the Brooklyn Eagle called "Veterans." His address is 874G - 124 St., Richmond Hill 18, N. Y.

Norman Gallo, Treasurer, has his business as Gallo's Beauty Salon & Barber Shop, Yonkers, N. Y.

Miami Club

The Miami group now has 18 members, according to our latest information.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ball, 157 N. Melrose Dr., Miami Springs. Mark, Class of '41, is a pilot for Pan-American.

Charles Clifton, 532 Madeira Ave., Coral Gables, is a student at the University of Miami.

Charles Fernandez is a staff writer for the Miami Herald, Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fordyce, 874 Hunting Lodge Dr., Miami Springs. Mrs. F. is the former Bunny Wolfe. Raymond, Class of '42, is a commercial photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hack live at 820 N.W. 126th St., North Miami. Mrs. H. was Betty Marshall, Class of '49. Bob, Class of '46, is doing personnel work for Eastern Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson reside at 350 N.E. 8th Ave., Hialeah. Mrs. J. was Melvena Roberts, Class of '39. Bob, Class of '38, works for Waterman Steamship Co.

Mrs. Carol Thomas Kesinger, Class of '42, lives at 185 NW 96th St., Miami Shores.

With the Editor

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

Every day as I walk across the Lafayette Street bridge to the University I watch the work going on in Plant Park where a part of the City's Master Sewer project is being installed. It is nearing completion now, another link in the chain of progress that was once only plans and estimates on paper and a dream in a few people's minds.

Every day I have stopped and watched the groups of workmen below as they go about their jobs—first there was a group that took out the trees, then there was a group that dug the immense ditch, next came the big concrete pipes, and finally someone will have to replant the grass so that the pigeons and squirrels and people can enjoy it once again. Each individual group is doing its share toward the completion of one big project that will be of immeasurable value in the years to come.

And as I watched the work in the park below the University I thought that this business of construction, whether with tangible or intangible materials, was basically the same. Only through the concerted effort of individuals and groups can the construction reach completion.

This Alumni Association has a job to do for the University. We have to build ourselves into a strong organization. This can be done, but it can be done only through the interest and efforts of its individual members.

Let's show a renewed faith in the University. Let's be comparable to, or better than, the Alumni Associations of other schools. After all, we

Carl Lanther has two addresses—Life & Casualty Insurance Co., Miami, and Berge's Trailer Park, Rt. 84, Ft. Lauderdale.

Jack Liebmann, 5618 Merrick, University of Miami—a student.

Thomas Mullen is also a student at the University of Miami.

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are the "finished product," aren't we?

Gladys G. Canary,
Editor

LETTER FROM KOREA

President, Alumni Association:

I have been very pleased to receive your letters and info bulletins on activities at Tampa U. Please keep them coming.

At the present time, I'm afraid I can't be of much assistance in contributing to the progress of your Alumni Association as I am unfortunately out of touch with developments other than those taking place in Korea. I have served 31 months in this wonderful land of Chosen. I had the honor (?) of being present at the outbreak of hostilities and I have been in the thick of things ever since. At the present, I, and many others like me, am waiting for a replacement so that I may be "rotated" to the States for a little time off and some stateside duty.

I would appreciate it if you'd change my mailing address as follows:

Capt. Donald E. Allen 01020170
E.U.S.A.K.—APO 301
c/o P.M., S. F., California.

Looking forward to more news of Tampa U., I remain,

Sincerely,

Capt. D. E. Allen

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Just for the records—

William S. Marbourg was President of the Alumni Association for the year 1937-38—an omission made in reporting last year's roundup of past presidents.

The home address of William E. and Wenona Manson Marbourg will be 201 Cherry Lane, Continental Ridge, River Edge, N. J., after Feb. 9, 1951.

Yours very truly,

Wenona M. Marbourg

Our apologies to you, and thanks for the nice informative note, Wenona.

Is Your Name On This List Of Paid Members?

Accurso, Frank; Adams, Carolyn M.; Adams, Miller K.; Alonso, Adelfa D.; Alonso, Braulio; Alonso, Fernando; Alvarez, Manuel, Jr.; Andretta, Ralph; Andrews, Jeanette; Andrews, Edgar; Armstrong, Flo Ford; Arnowitz, Gerald A.; Atkins, Bruce; Atkins, Nancy H.

Baker, Calvin; Baker, Ruth O'Berry; Baker, W. Kendall; Barrow, Thomas A.; Bedenfield, Julie Daniel; Bedenfield, Milt; Bender, William R.; Bergwin, Clyde; Bergwin, Rosemary; Beynon, Glenna; Beynon, Howard; Bluemle, Peggy Pepper; Bluemle, William A.

Bordt, Maria; Brandenberger, John D.; Bray, Everitt B.; Brett, Donald; Bruton, Grace; Bryan, June; Buchanan, William C.; Buscemi, Michael J.; Bush, William R.

Cacciatore, Vincent; Campion, Alice A.; Canary, George A.; Canary, Gladys G.; Canella, Xavier F.; Carpenter, Curtis; Carr, Joe; Carroll, Marry; K. Hepley; Castellano, Peter V.; Chamberlain, Lyle; Chisholm, C. Roger; Clayton, Louise.

Cleotelis, Gregory; Cleotelis, Mrs. Mary V.; Clinton, Robert; Constantine, Reonthia; Corrigan, George; Cory, Edward; Cox, Cath-

erine; Cox, Dot; Cox, John B.; Culbreath, W. E.

DeKinder, Marjory; Diaz, Ralph; Dix, Waverly Floyd; Dunn, Hampton; Eckhart, Joseph W.; Eddison, John; Evans, Clyde; Farnell, Crockett; Farnell, Kitty Lea; Fee, Charles R.; Fernandez, Eustasio.

Fordyce, Bunny; Fordyce, R. B.; Frey, Louis; Garcia, Tony; Garrison, Ernest E.; Gasbarra, Gloria; Gaylord, Mrs. Stanley; Glenn, Mary Jo; Giles, Bernice J.; Gillette, Edna Wilson; Gillette, Lloyd H.; Gilmer, Kitty Ann Sweat; Godwin, Marion Beers; Gonzalez, Anthony S.; Goodson, H. R.; Gumaer, Genevieve; Gunnoe, W. G.

Hackney, James E.; Hackney, Leah M.; Hair, Hemal, Jr.; Hammond, Charles, Jr.; Hammond, Clifford E.; Hammond, Henry F.; Hancock, William F.; Handley, C. V.; Handley, Mary Virginia; Harris, Clarence; Harvey, P. J., Jr.; Hatcher, Ben B.; Haynes, Charles; Henry, William C.; Hiers, Ronnie; Holmes, Arnold; Hurn, R. S.; Hutchinson, Carlisle; Ingram, Frances; Ingram, James M.; Jack, George; Jackson, Jerry; Jackson, Mrs. Jerry; Jewell, Evelyn; Jimenez, Gus; Johnson, Benton J., Jr.

Johnson, Bob; Johnson, Doris M.; Johnson, Kitty Capello; Johnson, Leone; Johnson, Richard; Johnson, Tom; Jones, Nelson.

Kaiser, Alexander; Katz, Grace

Dayan; Kaufman, John; Knight, Dorothy; Knight, Willard; Kolka, Anthony; Kolka, Juanita G.; Krist, Stephen; Lamb, Winnie; Larmon, Robert; Lasswell, Gene; Layfield, Jack; Leslie, Theodore; Lindsay, James F.; Lyon, Mrs. George E.

Manucy, Alfred S.; Manucy, Mary Frances; Marchetta, Olga; Martin, Charles H.; Martinez, Lucian C.; Massey, Al; Meighen, D. M.; Mena, Mary Julia; Mills, Emily Yvonne; Mills, George A.; Mills, Hilda; Mills, Joe; Miranda, Manuel; Moody, O. W., Jr.; Moran, Marcella; Moshell, H. A.

Muench, Gus; Myers, Jean; Myers, Paul; McArthur, Ramona; McCloskey, Dr. Paul; McPhail, Claire Kennedy; Newell, Ray; Parkerson, Jackie; Paton, John; Pepper, Bud; Pinch, Roy E.; Pittman, F. S.; Pittman, Jane; Powell, Dick; Quarterman, Dorothy.

Ragano, Frank; Raines, H. D.; Raines, Mary C.; Rhines, Milford; Robson, Frances; Robson, Jack; Rodgers, Fred T.; Rodriguez,

Rudy; Rogers, Stella; Rose, Ernest F., Jr.; Rubio, Michael S.

Sabin, Gerald; Sagin, Odessa D.; Saxon, Dick; Schwartzman, William; Selph, Margaret High; Shadgett, John N.; Sible, Mary Katherine; Sidwell, B. C.; Sipes, Charles; Sipes, Louise; Skokan, Olga Martinez; Smith, Gettis.

Smith, Harry; Smith, Verna Vining; Spivey, Henry; Spoto, Richard S.; Stevens, Gordon; Stevens, Shirley; Straub, Betty; Straub, Paul; Sultenfuss, Raymond.

Talty, Hugh; Tanner, Beth; Tanner, John H.; Taylor, Nancy; Terry, Edenia Delaney; Thornton, Vincent; Thrusby, Mildred; Timinsky, George; Timmerman, T. B.; Tittsworth, Clayton M.; Tramon-tana, Dr. Robert; Trimble, Betty A.; VerPlanck, Tula Carter.

Wallace, Myrna; Watson, Virginia Lister; Waugh, Tom; Whitehead, Celeste; Whitehead, James W.; Whitney, Jim; Whitney Marie M.; Wilborn, Boyd; Williams, Alma; Williams, Harold; Williams, Florence; Wilson, Dr. Byron; Yorkunas, Al; Yorkunas, Mary Ann Sampey.