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President's Letter

Dear Alumni:

Your alma mater is doing well.

We have now "officially" moved into the mainstream of Florida higher education, recognized by the standard reference on such matters as having advanced to the same competitive admissions category as Eckerd, Rollins, Stetson, and Florida State. The 1978 edition of *Barron's Profiles of American Colleges* moves U.T. from the "less competitive" to the "competitive" category. This is the largest of the six categories and leaves much room for further improvement ("very," "highly," and "most" competitive), but it is an important recognition of the positive direction of your University.

And the news since the information for *Barron's* was compiled is already better yet. Student recruitment, student retention, and our overall student profile is continuing to improve—a matter of no small importance to each of you, as these factors represent a measure of the value of your own University of Tampa degree.

Our freshman class this past fall was 40% larger than the previous year, and at this writing we have another 40% more applications for next fall than last year at this time. But we are using this preliminary good news about applications not to project a larger freshman class next year but instead a *smaller* one. We will drop our goal from the 604 who enrolled this fall to 565 so that we can toughen our standards. Combined with a planned continuation and expansion of the honors scholarship program begun last fall, we can project an academically more able student population here next year.

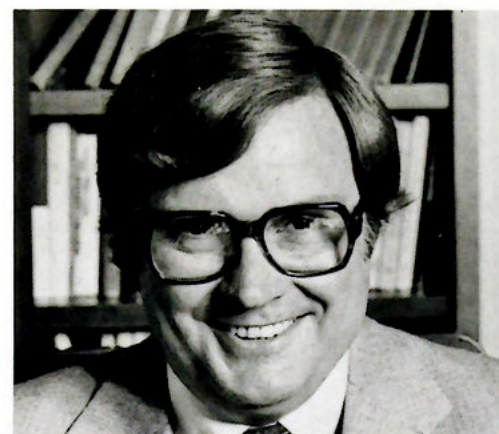
Financial news is good also. We have recently completed a fund-raising effort that may prove to be one of the most significant improvements in annual giving on any campus in the nation this year. We more than doubled our gift income in just one year! Helping us accomplish this were the alumni, who gave much more than in any recent year. However, the percentage of alumni participating in the annual fund is still far below the national average and we are very hopeful that more and more of you will join this program in the years ahead.

So the prospects for the immediate future are bright.

But the long-range situation is not necessarily so promising. The numbers of students in this country of traditional college age are starting to decline. This means not only that we at the University of Tampa face a very competitive market, but it also means that as responsible citizens we need to face difficult questions about our own University's mission as an institution.

Is it possible that our University will no longer be needed? Fewer students would seem to mean that society doesn't have to support so many colleges. As an independent and therefore relatively expensive school, can the University of Tampa justify its continuation? Plant Hall is magnificent but it is no reason by itself for a college. Neither is our comfortable climate. The tradition of independence and freedom represented by the private sector of higher education in general and the University of Tampa in particular is a proud and important heritage, but how does it translate into specific utility in these lean years?

I believe there is an important role for us to play, but it is not to be more of the same. We cannot stake our future on just being a small



version of the supermarket university. We need to carve out our own style of higher learning, to use our smallness and independence and flexibility to challenge the muscle-bound largeness and the government-bound sameness of other schools. If we don't what are we good for?

Who says that the absolute best learning situation is to divide all wisdom and knowledge into courses delivering three fifty-minute lectures each week for fourteen weeks twice a year for four years? Is listening to a lecture always or even usually the best way to learn? Is each grouping of information worth the same amount of faculty and student time? Maybe "yes" on all counts—but I doubt if any of us are or should be sure of this.

So at U.T. we are examining these assumptions and may end up with some new ideas, as I have already suggested to you in earlier communications. I don't know how we will come out, but I promise that the process itself means that your University is becoming a more interesting and still better place.

We welcome your attention. And we look forward to deserving your increasing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.



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Our name "The Muezzin" originated in the religion of Islam founded by the prophet Mohammed in the early centuries after Christ and practiced primarily in middle eastern countries. The muezzin is the official who proclaims the azan (call to public worship) to which the Muslims respond with set phrases. The summoning is performed by the voice of the muezzin as he stands at the door or at the side of a small mosque (temple) or in the minaret of a large one. Today the muezzin still sounds the call to worship, but in some modernized mosques his voice is placed upon electronic recordings which are amplified to echo the azan throughout the countryside. The University of Tampa "Muezzin" publication performs a similar function in that it broadcasts the call for higher education among its readers. The name was inspired by Plant Hall's 13 Moorish style minarets, gleaming above trees and buildings as a landmark of learning in the heart of the city of Tampa.

Plant Hall Tours

Do you know the history of Plant Hall? Have you been on a guided tour? There are regularly scheduled tours each Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. starting in the lobby. The tours have grown so popular that additional guides are needed. If you have some free time and would like to help while learning about the colorful past of this fascinating building, call 253-8861, ext. 441.

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News Report

Forward Fund Tops Doubled Goal

University of Tampa began 1979 on a wave of optimism by reporting success in reaching its \$800,000 Forward Fund '78 goal and pledging renewed effort to attract more Florida students through an expanded scholarship program.

Dr. Richard Cheshire, president of the University, reported that gift income as of Jan. 5 had reached \$801,774, exclusive of restricted or in-kind gifts "that do not apply to our budget needs."

An additional \$101,397.76 is expected from special scholarship nights given to the University of Tampa in 1978 by Florida Downs, Tampa Greyhound Track and the Tampa Jai Alai Fronton.

In a specially-called news conference, Dr. Cheshire, accompanied by Trustee Fred Learey, general chairman of the campaign, and Trustee Chairman Robert Thomas, said: "I am pleased to announce that the 1978 University of Tampa Forward Fund gift income campaign has met its goal and doubled the amount received last year."

Last year the University at the same time received \$371,000 plus \$74,000 from pari-mutuel funds.

With the increases in the Forward Fund, the University was able to upgrade its outlay for scholarships from \$264,000 last year to \$523,000 this year.

"We are projecting \$739,000 for next year," Dr. Cheshire said. That would mean increasing the number of honor scholars by 118 in the next school year, including 86 more from Hillsborough. The remaining scholarships will go to students from other Tampa Bay Area counties.

This year's scholarship program brought 107 new honors scholars to UT, 76 of them from local high schools.

Helping make the 1978 campaign successful was a \$100,000 matching grant from the Conn, Falk and Saunders Foundations of Tampa. Trustee Learey also praised UT alumni and local businesses "whose gifts were up dramatically."

In addition to Learey, Forward Fund leaders were: Leadership Division Chairmen—James W. Gray Jr. and Robert Thomas, trustees; Troy A. Brown Jr., Fellows, and Ted De La Vergne Jr., Counselors and Landmark Division Chairmen—G. Robert Blanchard, H. L. Culbreath and Charles M. Davis.

Rising Costs Tuition Hike Held Under 1978 Increase

University of Tampa President Richard D. Cheshire reported to students and faculty at the downtown independent university last month that tuition and fees for 1979-80 would increase by \$275, up \$3,230 to \$3,505. The increase last year was \$335.

Room and board charges, each tied directly to increased costs, will go up \$60 each, for a total increase of \$395 for residential students, \$40 below the increase allowed by the federal inflation guidelines.

New fees were approved Thursday (1/18) by the Board of Trustees of the University.

Also approved was a salary plan that will give increases averaging from 6 per cent to 9 per cent for various groups of University staff.

The budget plan calls for adding another \$200,000 in scholarships for special awards to secondary school graduates from Tampa and surrounding counties. This increase is in addition to the continuation of the \$200,000 added last year when the new local scholarship program was launched.

The total budget for next year is expected to increase from the present \$9 million to about \$9.75 million. Again this year, the plan is that generally tuition income will pay education and general costs, room and board charges will pay dormitory and food service costs, and gift income will finance the scholarship budget, Dr. Cheshire reported.

Gift income in 1978 doubled from that received in 1977, allowing the continuation and expansion of the local scholarship program.

The detailed budget to be approved by the Board in March is expected, according to University officials, to provide for the addition of six new full-time faculty members. In addition, the goal for freshmen class enrollment is being reduced from that for the present year in order to continue an improvement of academic admissions standards.



Mrs. David Falk

Two UT C.H.I.E.E.'s

Two staunch supporters of the University of Tampa received independent higher education's top honor late last month. Mrs. David A. (Mary Irene) Falk and Max H. Hollingsworth, senior vice president and director of Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., received the "Champion of Higher Independent Education in Florida" (C.H.I.E.E.) award.

Presentation was made at the annual awards dinner sponsored by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) at

the Don CeSar Hotel, St. Petersburg Beach.

Mrs. Falk's late husband, David, was son of the founder of the O'Falk Department Store in downtown Tampa, and her uncle, D. B. McKay, was an early Tampa mayor and owner of the old Tampa Daily Times.

Upon the death of Mrs. Falk's husband, she gave the University of Tampa the old Park Theatre, which was renamed the Falk Theatre, and over the years has continued the interest both she and her husband shared in supporting private higher education.

As president of the Falk Foundation, Mrs. Falk has consistently awarded grants to the University. Her contribution to a \$100,000 matching gift from three Tampa foundations last year helped the 1978 Forward Fund campaign pass its \$800,000 goal.

A graduate of Florida State College for Women (now Florida State University), Mrs. Falk served 30 months with the recreational department of the American Red Cross in the Southwest Pacific during World War II.

In Tampa, she has been on the Board of the Children's Home, been active in the Junior League, United Way of Tampa and many other community organizations.

She was nominated for the C.H.I.E.F. award by the University of Tampa.

Tampan Hollingsworth has long been a supporter of the University of Tampa and recently was re-elected to the UT Board of Trustees. But he was honored for his support of the United Negro College Fund and Bethune-Cookman College, which nominated him for the award.

Hollingsworth, who will retire from the supermarket corporation which he joined in 1934 at the end of this year, is a former Gasparilla king, a former commodore of Tampa Yacht Club and president of the Board of Trustees of Berkeley Preparatory School. He was chairman of the athletic board of the University of Tampa, was president of Golden Triangle Civic Assn. and has been active in Kiwanis Club of Tampa.

Paralegal Institute Begins

A 20-week, 160-hour Paralegal Institute is being conducted at the University of Tampa this month through July by the Office of Continuing Education.

Course director is Vincent V. Versurah Jr., graduate of Florida State University law school and attorney for the University of Tampa.

Paralegals are trained legal assistants who provide a variety of legal services, working under the supervision of an attorney.

The Paralegal Institute has been recognized by the Florida Bar since 1975 and it is virtually a new profession with unlimited horizons, Versurah said.

Curriculum for the UT institute covers a broad area of legal work, taking in such subjects as contracts, property, commercial law, tax law, family law, wills, trust and probate; labor relations law,

accounting, tort litigation, legal research, reasoning and writing and trial preparation.

Paralegals are trained to investigate and analyze facts and documents, and under the supervision of an attorney, to conduct client interviews, do legal research, write legal memoranda, to draft court pleadings and prepare legal work for new corporations and business organizations.

Faculty in addition to Versurah will be Dominic J. Baccarella, assistant state attorney, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit; Richard D. Hamrick, associate, and Frank Quesada, partner, with Anderson, Thorn, Grose & Quesada, P.A., and David J. Sayer, labor relations officer and chief negotiator, Hillsborough County.

Classes meet from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For additional information contact the Office of Continuing Education at the University of Tampa.

Welcoming Local Scholars



Jesuit High graduate Taso Milonas, standing, a \$4,000 University Scholarship recipient at the University of Tampa, enjoys a buffet dinner at Barritt House, home of the University's president and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Cheshire, for Tampa Bay Area scholarship recipients, high school principals and counselors. Here with Milonas are Plant High's Diana Farthing (at the piano); Brenda Nelson of Robinson High and Kathy Presson (standing) of the UT's admissions staff. The University of Tampa recently announced expansion of its scholarship program, offering grants up to \$10,000 to graduates of Hillsborough County high schools. Interested students should contact the Jesuit High guidance counselor or the Office of Admissions of the University of Tampa.

News Report

The GTD 1000 Is Coming

The GTD 1000, a sophisticated new electronic communications system expected to net substantial savings on the annual phone bill, is being installed at the University of Tampa. The stored-program switching device is inexpensive to operate because it makes much of the present multi-line telephone equipment unnecessary.

Besides its built-in economy, the new system has certain magical performance assets. For example, station numbers in each work area are programmed so that any telephone may answer any call to the department. When talking to an outside party, the call may be placed on hold while another call is made. The second party may be consulted while the first is still on hold, or the three may speak in conference. Dialing a simple two digit code can provide any one of the following forwarding options: forward all calls or no calls; forward calls when the station is busy, does not answer, or is busy or does not answer.

Germany Elected Trustee

John Germany, former circuit judge, now a practicing attorney with Holland & Knight in Tampa, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the University of Tampa.

A member of the Board of Governors of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Germany is a former chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the

Improvement of Tampa, president of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida Foundation, and chairman of the Standing Committee on Admiralty and Maritime Law of the American Bar Association.

A native of Daviston, Ala., Germany received both his Bachelor of Law and Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees from Harvard Law School. He and his wife, Mary Ellen, have three daughters, Sue Ellen, Jan Fielder and Lindsey Brooks, and one son, John Jr.

New "Admissions-mobile"

The University of Tampa has added a new dimension to its recruiting efforts—a 1977 used GMC Royale recreational vehicle to be used as a mobile admissions office.

Admissions Director Walter Turner said the vehicle—purchased for \$31,000 on a five-year plan—will be used to recruit junior college students for the University.

First outing for the unit was Hillsborough Community College on Jan. 26.

"Our goal is 35 additional junior college students the first year," Turner said. "If we accomplish that, the vehicle will pay for itself."

Initially, the roaming admissions office will cover the Southeastern United States, then be used in New York and New Jersey where the University recruits heaviest outside Florida.

Future plans are to keep the vehicle on the road 10 months out of the year, Turner said.

International Honors for Poet Locke

Dr. Duane Locke, poet-in-residence at the University of Tampa, has won second prize in an international poetry contest held in Switzerland under sponsorship of

Al Di La Magazine of Franklin College in Lugano.

Dr. Locke, who was notified this week that his poem, "Via Veneto," on his travels in Italy last summer, had taken second place in the international contest, said poems were to be on the subject of Europe.

The Swiss magazine also will publish his "Dejection, Paris 1975," "A Summer in Vienna," and "Amsterdam," written from the experiences of his travels.

Last month, Dr. Locke was notified that he and four of his poetry workshop disciples had won the top awards in the 28th annual Pinellas Park Beaux Arts Gallery Poetry Day Competition. He shared the Grand Prize with UT junior Constance Anita May, a Chamberlain High graduate. First prize was awarded to Steve Sleboda, a University of Tampa graduate who teaches poetry in the Hillsborough County schools. The other two UT winners were Dr. Stephen Meats, chairman of the Division of Humanities, and Howard Ibach, a junior, who is assistant editor of the student newspaper.

Dr. Locke, professor of English at UT, is founder of the Immanentist school of poetry, publishes the *UT Poetry Review*, and is widely published in poetry magazines throughout the nation.



Dwayne Locke

Sports Page

President's Cup Regatta

The University of Tampa recently welcomed Ivy Leaguers Penn, Princeton, Cornell, and Columbia and will extend its welcome again in March to Yale, Morris Harvey, Ithica, Marietta and Georgetown. These teams along with Florida schools will compete in the fourth annual President's Cup Regatta in Tampa. The regatta will be held March 17

at 12 noon. The University Chiseler's Committee chaired by Mrs. Sam Davis will provide food and drink at the Hillsborough River race site and both men's coach Tom Feaster and women's coach Dave Thomas are gearing their crews for this special sporting event.

The men's team, led by Dad Vail Small College National Champions Joe O. Neil (captain) and Jeff Grimmer, is looking forward to the challenge and concentrating on vigorous workouts. Weight lifting, rowing and running are the main forms of training with special emphasis on running this year.

The men's team demonstrated its running capabilities in the Gasparilla Distance Classic February 10th. The course covered 15,000 meters (9.3 miles).

Season Glows With Newness

With due credit to a revamped coaching staff and to the outstanding support of Tampa Alpha, UT Spartans and Lady Spartans are turning out winners.

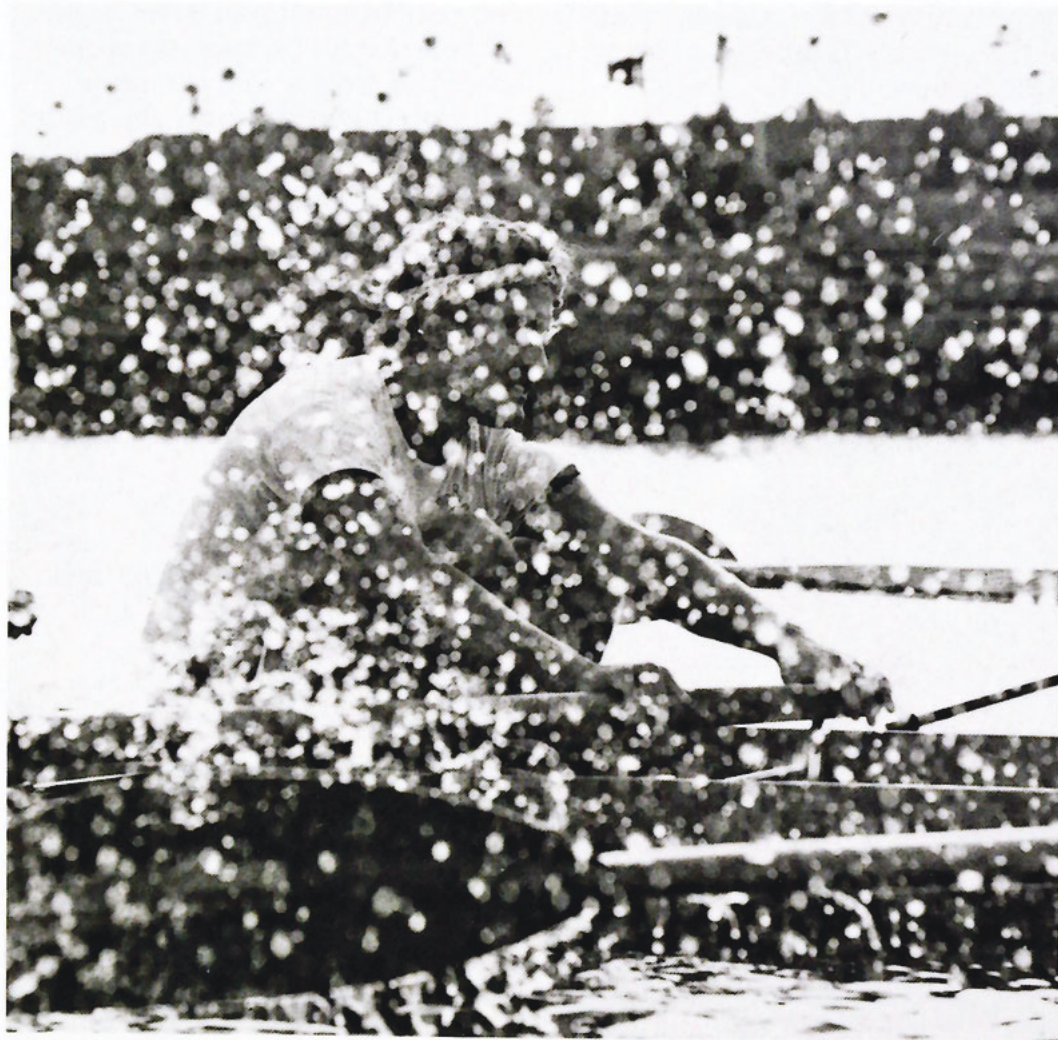
Coach Jay Miller and assistant Ken White, both newcomers to the university, took on a soccer team that didn't expect to improve the excellent 9-4-1 record of last year. But the team (of mostly freshman members) finished with an 11-3, beating such powers as Florida International and Belmont Abbey. Looking to a wealth of returning talent, UT Spartan soccer fans hold high expectations for the spring season and next year's NCAA Division II play.

Coach Anne Strusz, also new to the UT community, took an inexperienced volleyball team, left with a thin bench by graduation and injuries and finished with a record near the .5000 mark. As the season ended, there was marked improvement in team play.

Coach Strusz' Lady Spartan basketball team, severely depleted by December graduation, began with one returning player from last season. But as the semester progresses, the new team is showing promise, and the day that Lady Spartans are once again a power in Division II basketball is in sight.

Under the direction of first year coach Brad Glenn sophomore swimming sensation Joe Lee has already qualified in two races for NCAA Division II national recognition and is currently seeking a third.

Intramurals have shown outstanding progress with record student participation under direction of Coach Dave Thomas.



Sports Page

UT is making its facilities available to visiting crew teams from the northern U.S. this semester, as our own crew team gears up for the forthcoming season. Both Coach Tom Feaster's male squad and Coach Dave Thomas' female squad are expected to make fine showings this spring.

The spring semester brings baseball, highlighted this year by the debut of Coach Pete Mulry, named National High School Coach of the year more times than his opponents care to remember. The team, hit heavily by graduation and injuries, will have to go far to match last year's outstanding record, when UT came close to being invited to the NCAA Division II playoffs. Everyone except Coach Mulry expects this to be a building year. Mulry believes his team has enough talent and potential to vie for long overdue

national recognition.

Spartan athletics enter the spring season with hopes revolving mainly around the new coaches. Each is making use of his or her expertise beyond regular coaching into other areas of physical education. Coach Miller is director of club sports through which students whose major interest is not athletics can participate in competition with other schools. New clubs this year include karate, lacrosse, and men's basketball. Having been named coordinator of women's athletics, Coach Strusz teaches several physical education courses. Coach Mulry is in charge of career counseling, aiding students in their quest for employment or continuing education after they leave the University. Coach Glenn is involved in community athletics as director of the Greater Tampa Swimming Association.

Besides the new coaches, a major addition to the athletics staff this year is full time trainer Mike Silverstein. Mike is fast becoming known as a problem solver.



Along with the strengthened personnel roster has come new equipment and facilities. A new crew dock is under construction on the Hillsborough River to provide space for launching several shells at a time, and generous alumni contributions have made possible the purchase of a spanking new elite Shoenbrod 8-oared shell. Visiting crew teams will be glad to hear Tampa has the finest rowing crew facility in the South. Baseball fans can look forward to watching games at Sam Bailey Field in greater comfort in new bleachers, and the players themselves will be able to move about more swiftly in a resodded playing area. With the smell of newness in the air, Spartan athletic interests look to the spring season with great expectations.



The Unsinkable Dorothy Talbot Glover

UT grad

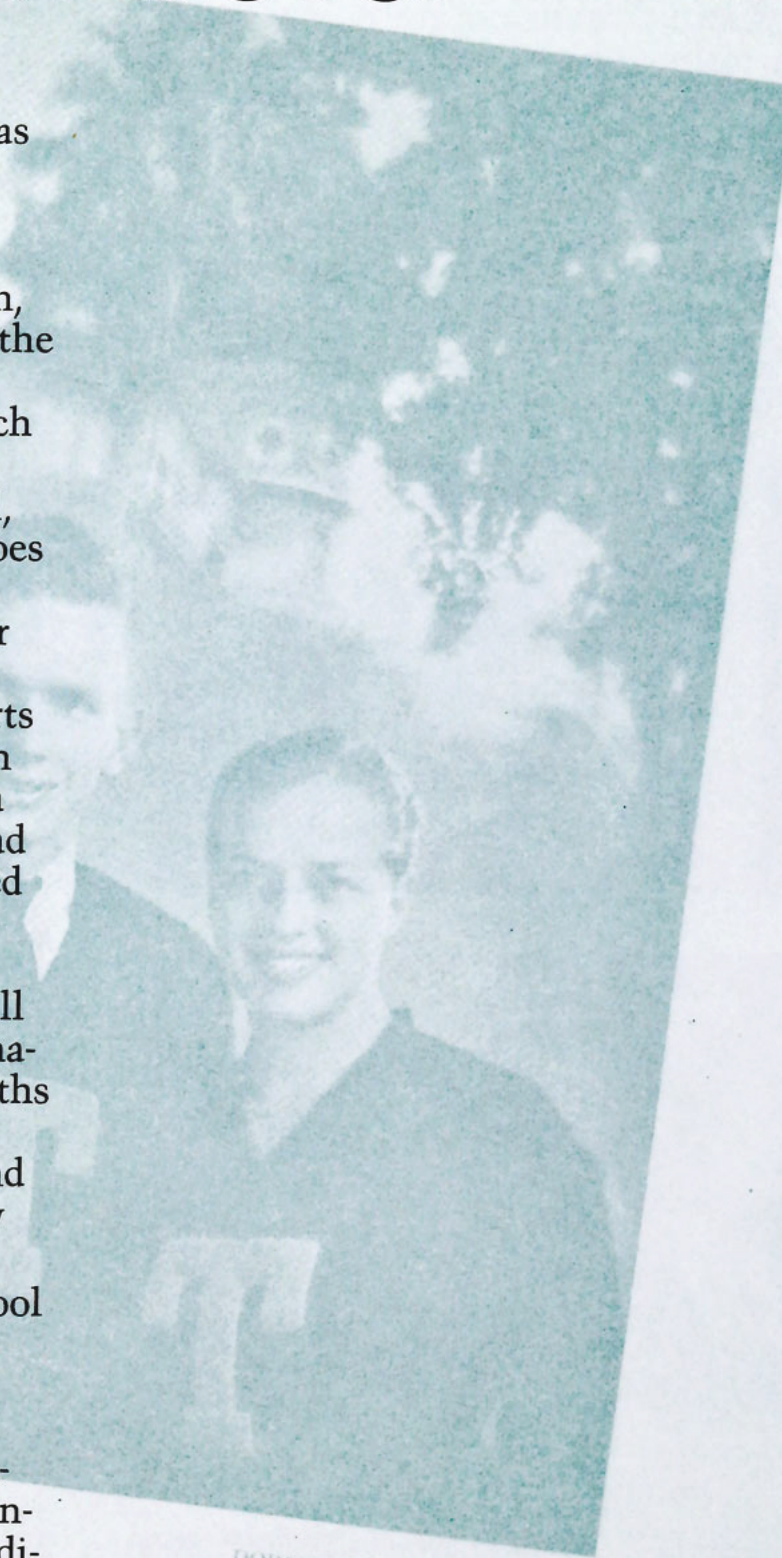
Dorothy Talbot Glover's penchant for winning is built-in. As a youngster, she was naturally inclined toward sports.

When she entered the University of Tampa in the early 1930's she coached women's athletics in lieu of paying tuition, thus becoming the first woman to attend the University on an athletic scholarship.

As a student-coach she became the much honored star of every women's athletic activity on campus: basketball, volleyball, tennis, swimming, boating, and the list goes on. When she was graduated in 1937, she was named "most athletic woman" by her classmates.

After graduation, Dorothy's love of sports led her to a job with the Tampa Recreation Department. She had been working only a short time when the winning wave she had ridden throughout her college career halted abruptly. Dorothy was struck down by a brain tumor that left her paralyzed on the right side. Although she never regained full use of her right limbs, Dorothy's determination to win along with many painful months of physical therapy brought her back, and she began a lifelong career in education and service that has touched the lives of many Tampa youngsters.

Having spent 22 years in the public school system, Dorothy taught in several Hillsborough County schools. The grade levels ranged from kindergarten through second grade. During the 11 years before her retirement in 1976, she worked at La Voy Elementary School for the educable mentally handicapped. Dorothy's personal interest in the exceptional students inspired her to design approximately 20 special activities and games to help the children recognize letters, numbers, colors and shapes. For some of the games she constructed boards and pieces by hand. In 1974, one of Dorothy's games,



DOROTHY TALBOT

"Coins and Colors," appeared in *The Pointer*, an international publication for parents and teachers of mentally handicapped children.

This month President Richard Cheshire presented Dorothy Talbot Glover with the outstanding Alumna Award at a small gathering of her former classmates and teachers during a luncheon in the Trustee's Dining Room. Among the guests was Nash Higgins, former Gator coach who later became a member of UT's original football coaching staff, serving as head coach for many years. Higgins, now an octogenarian, was instrumental in obtaining the athletic scholarship for Ms. Glover. Also present at the luncheon was Martha Franco, a former UT team mate and lifetime friend of the honoree.



Dorothy Talbot Glover demonstrates games she developed for the mentally handicapped to former UT teammate Martha Franco and Mrs. Nash Higgins (upper left). Dorothy and former UT Coach Nash Higgins look through old UT yearbooks (upper right). Mrs. Glover coaches a basketball team of deaf teenagers at First Baptist Church of Tampa (center). President Cheshire presents Dorothy with the Outstanding Alumna Award (right).

Throughout the years Dorothy has remembered and supported her alma mater. She took post graduate courses at the University in 1955-56, and twenty years later in 1976, she joined the Participant Alumni Swim Club. She has been a regular doner to the annual alumni fund drive. The luncheon affair paid homage not only to Dorothy's past triumphs and to her loyalty to the University, but also to the spirit of vitality she has brought with her into retirement. One might surmise that Dorothy's physical handicap would have forever ruled out active participation in sports. Not so. She coaches a basketball team of deaf teenage boys and girls at First Baptist Church of Tampa on days when she isn't squaredancing with the Recreation Department's Senior Citizens' Golden Age Club.

Dorothy says she has been asked to join the Daughters of the American Revolution, but she has hesitated to commit herself: "I'm not too much interested in joining organizations where the main activity is going to meetings. I'd rather get involved in things that give me the chance to actually do something."

Doing something is what Ms. Glover's life has been about and still is. She is a vocal member of the National Retired Teachers Association and the Council for Exceptional Children. A member of the National Wild Life Association, Dorothy is an avid collector of photographs and information on virtually every known species of animal life.

Her own two lap dogs, Buffy and Putt-Putt, do not get the chance to spend much time on her lap. Dorothy doesn't sit down often enough. "I bought a sewing machine six months ago," she says, "and, you know, I've yet to make the first stitch. I'm just too busy to sew."



Alumni Notes

1938

John B. Cox retired from the position of principal of Chamberlain High School in June after having been in the Hillsborough County public school system for 35 years.

1940

H. Hampton Dunn received the annual D. B. McKay Award for his contributions to Tampa and Florida history, presented by the Tampa Historical Society.

Marie Whitney is director of supervisory services for Polk County schools. She lives with her husband, James H. Whitney, in Winter Haven, Florida, and enjoys many hobbies including reading, sewing, traveling and fishing with her husband.

1941

Mark J. Ball, a pilot with Pan American Airlines since 1946, retired in June and is living in Miami with his wife, Doris, and two of their six children.

1950

Miles N. Keathley has been appointed head of criminal enforcement in the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Washington, D.C. Miles and his wife, Marjorie, live in Springfield, Virginia.



Robert W. Turner, after 25 years in a variety of positions with the Tampa Times, has been promoted to assistant managing editor.

Carmelo Testa-Secca recently celebrated his 25th anniversary as a member of the Metropolitan Life

Insurance Company's sales force. Currently he is a sales representative in the Palma Ceia office in Tampa.

1951

Kenneth Barnebey is president and chief administrative officer of Tropicana Products, Inc. He has been associated with Tropicana since 1955 when he started as a customer sales supervisor. He lives in Bradenton with his family.

1952

John H. Moore is the director of Hillsborough County Animal Control Center, the largest control center in Florida. He and his wife, Gloria, live in Tampa.

1953

Dick Crippen, sports director at WLCY, Channel 10 in Tampa has been named as the voice of the Buccaneers, Tampa's pro-football team.

1962

Charles Lyle has been rehired to coach the defensive backs at the University of Florida.

1963

Charles Gillon Ward is an assistant professor of surgery at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He lives in Miami.

1964

Russell Whidden was guest artist at the Polk Community College Little Symphony concert performed in May and will major in clarinet performance at Florida Technological University this fall. He and his wife live in Lake Wales, Florida.

1965

Ronald W. Haws, director of marketing and training at Founders Life Assurance Company of Florida, has been awarded the CLU (Chartered Life Underwriter) diploma and professional designation by The American College of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Ron is the publicity chairman for sales and marketing executives of Tampa and serves on the publicity committee for the Tampa Association of Life Underwriters.

1968

Pierre L. Thomas is a registered real estate broker associated with Century 21, Brandon Realty, Inc.

1969

Robert Most and wife Pamela are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Karen Rebecca, born in June.

They have a son, Craig, three and one half years old, and live in Tampa.

H. James Meginley, of Clermont, Florida, has served as director of band and chorus at Clermont High School; director of music at Clermont Junior High; private music instructor in piano, organ and voice for Lake-Sumter Community College; is organist and choir-master for St. Matthias Episcopal Church, and owns and operates a private music studio in his home. He is founder and director of the Community Stage Band.

1970

Ronnie Cox recently received his Master of Education degree from East Texas State University and is a varsity football coach at Irving MacArthur High School. His wife **Deanna (Fridly)** received her Master of Liberal Arts degree from Southern Methodist University in 1976 and is working as a customer representative for Xerox Corporation. They are expecting their first child and make their home in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Henry W. Furr (BS '70, MBA '76) has been elected president, chief executive officer and a director of the Popular Bank of Tampa. He was previously vice president of the Ellis National Bank of Tampa.

1971

Robert Frederickken, formerly a uniformed deputy with the Pasco County sheriff's department, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and will be responsible for the administration of the detention center in Dade City, Florida.

Brian B. Ozment has been appointed manager of the downtown office of First Federal Savings and Loan of Clearwater in New Port Richey, Florida.

Maryanne (Lacko) Nava and husband Ruben are the proud parents of a son, Ryan Christopher, born in October. They reside in Glen Rock, New Jersey.

Kathleen M. Roy married John D. Poe, Jr. in August. They will make their home in Jacksonville Beach. Kathy was a Junior High school science teacher.

Raymond Wiede and wife **Helene (Krakower)** announce the arrival of a daughter, Allison Anne. They have one son, Jonathan Michael, and reside in New Windsor, New York.

Alumni Notes

Tom Winters has been appointed evening coordinator for the Lake County Area Vocational-Technical Center, Eustis, Florida. Formerly, he was marketing coordinator at the Collier County Vocational-Technical Center in Naples. He has had several years' marketing experience and has taught marketing in the middle school in Fort Lauderdale.

1972

Ronald L. Dennis, a major in the USAF, is associate professor of Military Science at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Michael J. Gill is employed by the News-Press of Fort Myers where he writes a column on boating.

Carol Feinberg is owner of the Buccaneer Travel Agency located in Tampa.

Richard D. Muga received his JD degree from South Texas College of Law and has recently been appointed to head a new Citizens' Dispute Settlement program in Tampa. Richard and his family live in Brandon.

Reagan L. Skaggs, USAF captain, has received the meritorious service medal at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, for outstanding duty performance as chief of the maintenance plans and scheduling section of the 601st Tactical Control Group at Sembach AB and Kapaun Air Station, Germany. He is presently attending the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson.

1973

Anne Guzzardo received a Respirator Therapist Associate degree from the University of Chicago and is the educational coordinator for the Respiratory Therapy program at Earl K. Long Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

John Salvatore married Laura Munoz recently at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He is employed by the Hillsborough County Board of Public Instruction.

Joe C. McCloney, Sr., first sergeant for the 963rd Airborne Warning and Control Squadron, was one of



approximately 250 personnel deployed from the 552nd Airborne Warning and Control Wing, which flies the E-3A Sentry assigned to Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

James W. Vanzant is attending the USAF Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Major Vanzant will study advanced military leadership, management and the use of aerospace forces.

1974

Leon C. Brown, a supply systems officer, is now serving at Zweibrücken AB, Germany with a USAF unit.

John Richard Stephen Charlton has been awarded a Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) degree in the Ball State University/Air Force-sponsored graduate studies program Wiesbaden, Germany.

Terrill W. Riley has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the USAF upon graduation from Office Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas, and has been assigned to Pope AFB, North Carolina for training and duty as a social actions officer.

1975

Lydia Ann Perez and Kenneth F. Frisca were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in October. Lydia is a keypunch operator and Ken is associated with P. C. Matrino and Don Watson Realty, Inc. They will make their home in Tampa.

Michael A. Gabino was presented the USAF Commendation Medal for meritorious service. He serves with a unit of the USAF at Lakenheath RAF Station, England, as a hospital registrar.

Technical Sergeant **Wiley Myrick, Jr.**, was graduated from the USAF in Europe Noncommissioned

Officer Academy at Kapaun Air Station, Germany, and is a legal services superintendent at Alconbury RAF Station, England.

Don Marinelli earned his master's degree in clinical psychology from Duquesne University in 1976 and is working on his doctoral thesis which is focusing on the French theater under the German occupation. He is employed as the managing director of the 99-cent Floating Theater in Pittsburgh.

Steve Staton and his wife Donna have a successful real estate business, Steve Staton Realty, in Pinellas Park, Florida.

Harry L. Williams with the USAF in California was promoted to major in June.

1976

Alvin R. Chiles is a health services administration officer at Scott AFB, Illinois. Lieutenant Chiles received a distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which received the USAF Outstanding Unit Award for meritorious service.

Clarence E. Friesel, who holds the aeronautical rating of command pilot, has retired from the USAF at Shaw AFB, South Carolina, after more than 22 years of service.

Jerry L. Huffstickler has been commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from officer training school at Lackland AFB, Texas and is assigned to Chanute AFB, Illinois, for training and duty as an aircraft maintenance officer.

Gloria Olson teaches in the Denver public school system and is director of the Aurora Civic orchestra in Aurora, Colorado.

Kenneth G. Trojan has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Illinois, for training and duty as an aircraft maintenance officer after graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas, where he was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Grita B. Vail (MBA '78) is employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as a sales representative and lives in Tampa.

Ray Weber is working with the Houston Hurricanes, the new soccer (NASL) entry, in ticket sales. He lives in Houston.



1977

John E. Bell has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the USAF upon graduation from Officers Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts for training and duty as an acquisitions project officer.

Virginia Maria Covington and **Douglas M. Bagge** were married in December at Christ the King Catholic Church in Tampa. She is attending Georgetown University Law School, and Doug is an attorney. They will live in Arlington, Virginia.

Julia Bodmer completed training at the Tampa Police Academy in September and is presently employed with the airport police at the Tampa International airport.

Robin Beth McKenzie and **Michael J. Flynn** were married in Wethersfield, Connecticut, in August. Robin is employed by the Society for Savings of Connecticut and Michael is associated with Allstate Insurance Company. They will make their home in Hartford where they are both pursuing graduate studies at the University of Hartford.

Leroy Mitchell, Jr. is the deputy executive director of the Arts Council of Tampa and is in the master's program at the University of Tampa.

Leonard C. Stancombe, an administrative specialist with a unit of the military airlift command, has been assigned to duty at Lajes Field, Azores.

John W. Walter has been commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas, and is assigned for training and duty as an air traffic control officer at Shaw AFB, South Carolina.

1978

Mary B. Cochran is employed by Borg-Warner in their management training program and lives in Tampa.

John P. Compton was commissioned second lieutenant in the Marine Corps upon graduation from officer candidate school at Quantico, Virginia, and will attend a 21-week officer's basic school, also at Quantico.

Stephen Czankner married in October. He is assistant manager in the J. J. Newberry store in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Joel Sherwood Harris, Jr., married **Robin Elaine Trinkle** of Mango in June. Joel plans to teach social science and driver's education, and the couple will live in Brandon.

Suzanne Heiser had an exhibit, "Beauty of Life," in the President's First Annual Alumni Artist Exhibit on the north campus at Pasco-Hernando Community College in September.

Robin G. Isser is a manager for Gertz Department Stores of New York and hopes to become a buyer this year. He lives in Huntington, New York.

Alicia J. Laddon is employed in the branch office of Owens-Corning in Tampa.

Linda McEwen (M.Ed.) is vice president for marketing with Fugazy International Travel in Tampa.

Mark G. Spragg has been assigned to Hancock Field, New York for

training and duty as an executive support officer following his being commissioned a second lieutenant at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Gene Stewart has recently affiliated with Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., Inc., as an account executive. He is located in New York City.

Thomas J. Wasserberg is employed by the city of Chicago, Bureau of Water and Sewers as a water quality inspector.

ATTENTION: Thomas Jefferson High School Graduates—Class of '54. The 25th year class reunion will be held the weekend of June 22-24, 1979. Headquarters will be at the Happy Dolphin Inn, 49000 Gulf Boulevard, St. Petersburg Beach. Activities will start on Friday evening with a banquet and dance planned for Saturday, June 23. For additional information contact Dolores Rey Partie, 7511 W. Henry Avenue, Tampa, Fl. 33615, Phone 884-2136.

In Memoriam

Eugene R. Hubbard	1933
Joseph E. Lewis	1935
Robert Silva	1944
Peter James Morgan, Jr.	1951
Albert Abdelnour	1954
Agnes Molen Dale	1954
Mickey Lee Payne	1958
Wilma Dorsey Bonar	1960
Eric T. Siemers	1965
Harry J. Grote	1969
James Stanley Applin	1972
Lauren M. Moriarty	1972
Arnulfo M. Estrada	1976

Changing of the Guard



Outgoing National Alumni President Joyce Traina, '63, receives an award for her outstanding work while in office. Shown with her are new officers (left to right) John McRae Wolfe, '68, president; Lee Berman, '69, secretary/treasurer, and Cary Singletary, '68, president-elect.



REMEMBER... Hugo Menendez

Hugo Menendez, '55, likes his job as special agent in charge of the organized crime section of the U.S. Labor Department's Office of Inspector General (OIG) in Miami.

As a part of the newly created national office of OIG, Menendez investigates labor racketeering and organized crime in four Southeastern states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

His responsibilities are part of the Labor Department's overall task of promoting the welfare of the country's wage earners. "This is a mission I wholeheartedly support. Having had Spanish-speaking parents who worked under the worst of conditions in the early 1930's, I'm glad that there are laws and programs today to protect the interest of workers."

Both of Menendez' parents immigrated from Cuba around the turn of the century and both worked in a Tampa cigar factory.

"In those days workers had few advocates...the factory where my parents were employed at extremely low wages required long hours in an atmosphere thick with tobacco dust and its threat of tuberculosis. There was corruption in unions and actual physical abuse of workers."

The road away from a similar worklife was a long one for Menendez and his five brothers and sisters.

"I was determined not to follow the path of many of my Spanish-speaking schoolmates who dropped out in the eighth grade or earlier."

Far from being a drop-out, he finished high school in 1950, after having been named a member of the National Honor Society, as well as the school's outstanding ROTC cadet and outstanding graduate senior.

"About the time I graduated from high school I was beginning to get a new self-perception. High school diplomas were extremely rare in our low-income Latino community, and we had never been accustomed to thinking of ourselves as doctors, lawyers or other professionals. However, with the personal recognition I had gained, along with an older brother's decision to attend college, I began to form definite ideas about the kind of education I wanted."

Except for a two-year overseas stint with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict, Menendez spent the early and mid-1950's getting that education: first, a bachelor's degree in 1955 from the University of Tampa, followed three years later by a master's from the University of Florida.

Crammed into the same years were night jobs, daytime jobs and a newly acquired wife who was also working on her undergraduate and graduate degrees.

After teaching five years in the Tampa public school system, Menendez joined the U.S. Civil Service Commission as an intelligence and security investigator making background checks of individuals with positions critical from the standpoint of national security.

In 1971 he became a compliance officer for the U.S. Labor Department's Labor Management Services Administration in Miami. In less than a year he was promoted to the U.S. Justice Department's organized crime strike force as labor representative and supervisor of enforcements, a post he held until being named to his present position last September.

Alumni President's Message

Welcome to a new year in the University of Tampa National Alumni Association. I became the president of the association at Fall Homecoming '78 and I am very enthusiastic about the possibilities for alumni involvement in the growth and prosperity of the University. I have sent letters to several alumni asking that they serve on an Alumni Advisory Board.

We plan chapter reorganization in five or six areas this year and hopefully the same next year. To be able to do this, we need your (all alumni) help. There is something for everyone to do. There is a questionnaire at the right of this note. Please fill it in and return to the Alumni Office, University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida 33606.

Thank you in advance for your suggestions and help.

J. M. Wolfe '68

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