

Bob Rawls Dorsey, president of Gulf Oil, receives the hood signifying the doctor of science honorary degree, after making the commencement address at the University. Dr. Jesse Keene, professor of history and University marshal, is assisting the executive. (Staff Photo)

Kelce Gives University \$250,000 For Library

St. Louis Industrialist Merl C. Kelce has presented \$250,000 to the University of Tampa Library Fund.

Immediately following Kelce's presentation May 21, University President David M. Delo announced that the new \$1.3 million library at the University, slated for completion in 1969, will be known as the Merl C. Kelce Library.

The announcement of Kelce's gift, the largest single contribution to the University in its history, was made at a luncheon on the Spartan campus by W. C. MacInnes, chairman of the University's Executive Committee.

Dr. Delo said the gift from the coal company executive closes the campaign for library funds and makes it possible for the University to begin construction on the building this summer.

"This library has been an essential need of the University for the past five years. We are all deeply grateful to Mr. Kelce for his

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Graduates Charged To Become Involved

Charges to become involved in worthwhile activities and to seek solutions to current problems through the principles stressed in the 10 Commandments were made during commencement exercises at the University June 2.

Bob Rawls Dorsey, Gulf Oil president from Pittsburgh, addressed the 225 graduates and candidates for degrees, their families and friends in McKay Auditorium.

In his speech, "Commencement, Commitment and Concern," the executive deplored the activities of certain activist groups, such as the Students for Democratic Society, "... who attempt to turn society on its ear without benefit of a democratic process."

He added, "It is from among young people like you that our country will draw its future leaders and those who will expend the study and the work necessary for constructive involvement."

He said students can get involved by getting into poli-

tics and by increasing contacts with neighbors and fellow citizens.

Earlier in the day, the seniors heard Rabbi David L.

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Tampa To Get Memorabilia From Actress

Blanche Yurka, classical actress, is presenting personal memorabilia spanning 65 years of the American theater to the University of Tampa.



Miss Yurka

Corral, Ellis Appointed To Board Of Trustees

Cigar Manufacturer James J. Corral of Tampa and Banker A. L. Ellis of Tarpon Springs have been named to the University of Tampa Board of Trustees.



Corral

Corral, 49, is president of the Corral-Wodiska y Ca cigar manufacturers of Tampa.

A graduate of Amherst, the executive formerly served six years as president of the Cigar Manufacturers Association and is a past president of the former



Ellis

He began his banking career 41 years ago and has since been associated with banks in several Florida cities. He is also affiliated with five real estate holding and investment corporations.

A native of Elba, Ala., Ellis is an alumnus of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the University of Alabama.

Tampa Art Institute.

Ellis, 62, is the chairman of the board of the Ellis Group of Banks which includes 14 Florida banks.

Hugh Fellows, professor of speech, said Miss Yurka notified him in May of her decision to give her personal effects to the University.

Although several colleges had offered to purchase her collection Miss Yurka decided it "should go, along with my love, to the school which has seen fit to honor me." The actress received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from the University in June, 1967.

Among the articles will be scrapbooks, photographs, programs and letters from other theatrical celebrities. The

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Greetings from the President

Commencement is now a part of the past and we are looking forward to a busy summer in which many long-awaited developments will occur.

Most important, we have just received word that a grant of \$427,000, held up since May 13 by a general government freeze on all grants and loans, will be released later in June. Hence, we definitely will begin construction of the new library this summer.

Modification of the building on the Tourist Center plot where the new library will be built is going forward apace to accommodate the Department of Art. Modification and renovation of Barritt House, a gift to the University for a President's residence, should be completed in about three weeks. A major renovation of the Chemistry Department and acquisition of extensive new equipment is in process. The graduating classes of 1967 and 1968 have contributed sufficient funds to construct a 75-foot swimming pool on the Urban Renewal area. It is hoped to have this ready by the time classes open in September.

Numerous other minor projects will be implemented during the summer.

Summer school enrollment appears to be good. Enrollment in the Pre-College Workshop, which began its seventh year July 1, is above that of 1967. Applications for next September are greater than those at a comparable time a year ago.

Of interest to all alumni is the retirement in June of Dr. M. C. Rhodes who has served the University for more than three decades, as professor of mathematics, dean of administration, and on two occasions as acting president. I know that all alumni and former students wish for Dean Rhodes a most happy and satisfactory retirement.

The coming year, 1968-69, should be a great one for the University of Tampa. During the year we look forward to a campus visit from each reader of the University Report to join with us in the many satisfactions of building a greater University.

Sincerely yours,

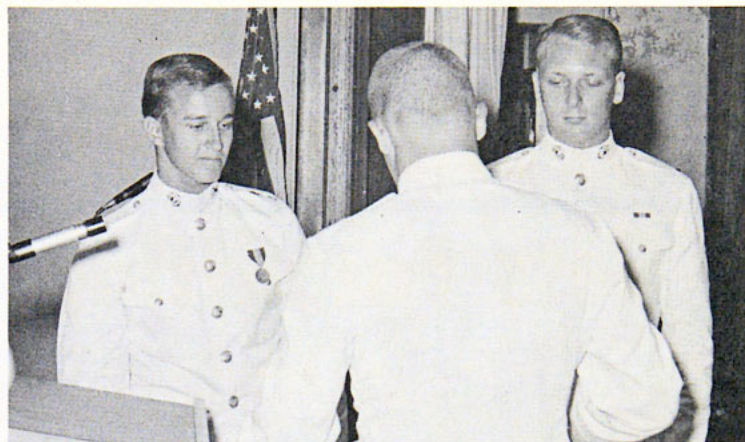
David M. DeLo
President

15 Students Awarded Academic Scholarships

Ten Tampa scholars and five out-of-state students have been awarded academic scholarships for the summer session, according to Peter J. Cook, student financial aid officer.

Tampans include Mrs. Nancy Jernigan and Miss Maureen Kearney, Arthur Langan, Norman Mattiuz, Philip Owens, Laura Pullara, Mrs. Astrid S. Rogers, Frederick Tibbitts, Mrs. Anne G. Wright and Mrs. Elma G. Zambito.

Recipients from out-of-state are Vito Carpitella, Ridgewood, N.Y.; Miss Pamela Sue Doster, Lederach, Pa.; Miss Georgia A. Hopper, Linden, N.J.; Brian Prendergast, Canton, Ohio; and Michael Raddick, Pittsburgh, Pa.



During June graduation ceremonies Enrique Weiman and Christopher Mohr (from left) were commissioned into the Marine Corps as second lieutenants. (Staff Photo)

Graduates Charged . . .

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Zielonka, of Congregation Schaarai Zedek and chairman of the department of religion at the University, call for them to give new meaning and increased urgency to the dream of the ages as exemplified in God's commandments.

"If we have prepared a proper foundation then we can erect upon it a fitting building representing man as a true child of God, as a dedicated helper bringing to reality the highest hopes and plans of our heavenly father for all of his children," he stressed.

Following the graduation address, President David M. DeLo conferred the 50 B.A. degrees and the 130 B.S. degrees on the June graduates. Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Harold M. Grutzmacher Jr. presented the candidates.

The 45 candidates for degrees in August were also recognized.

An honorary degree, the doctor of science, was awarded to the commencement speaker. Dorsey was cited for his outstanding leadership of technical industry, his significant support of education and for his contributions to the good of the public. Board of Trustee member Sam Davis presented the industrialist to Dr. DeLo for the degree.

The annual University of Tampa Woman's Club Award, a cash prize of \$50, was presented to Miss Helen Markovitz of Tampa for achieving the highest academic average. Miss Markovitz, a former English

and mathematics teacher at Jefferson High School, averaged an overall 2.938 on grades out of a possible 3.0. She graduated with the B.S. in accounting, magna cum laude.

Also graduating with honors was Mrs. Carmen Gonzalez Alonso who received the B.A. in psychology, magna cum laude. Her average was 2.907.

In other events, Morris S. Willner, senior class president, announced the senior class gift to the University would be a cash contribution of \$17,000. The money will be applied toward building the college's first swimming pool.

Two seniors were also commissioned into the Marine Corps. They were Enrique Watson Weiman, Tampa and Christopher Richard Mohr, River Forest, Ill., who became second lieutenants.

More Schooling Goal Of 36% of '68 Seniors

Nearly 36 per cent of the June and August graduates of the University of Tampa plan to continue their formal education, according to a recent survey.

Sixty-nine members of the group indicated they planned advanced studies with 11 of the 69 enrolling in law school.

This total also includes two students who have received fellowships. They are Mrs. Carmen G. Alonso who will study psychology at William and Mary and Miss Patricia Rimm who will enter Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., in the social sciences.

Tourist Center Gets Facelifting

Major renovation began June 1 to convert the old tourist center recreation building on the Hillsborough River into an art center, according to James Chiricos, plant director. The structure is located northeast of Henry B. Plant Hall, the main building.

Scheduled for completion before classes resume in the Fall, the project includes installation of central heat and air conditioning, repairs,

painting and landscaping at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

Part of the outside work will await completion of the new library which will be built near the art building.

No new equipment will be purchased, but unused foundry equipment and power saws, formerly restricted by space limitations will now be available to students, according to Wallace Green, art department chairman.

Ticket Deadline Set For July 4

Thursday, July 4, is the deadline set for 1967 ticket holders to renew football season tickets, according to Jerrey Thurston, ticket manager.

Thurston said current ticket sales are spiraling over last year's tally during this period but added that there are still choice seats available.

The Spartans will play six home games this autumn pitting their efforts against Akron, Eastern Michigan, Mississippi State, Northern Michigan, Southern Illinois and University of Southern Mississippi.



This summer the art department will move into the Tourist Center currently being remodeled. (Staff Photo)

Walker Addresses Union Alumni

Dr. Charles R. Walker Jr., professor of biology, recently addressed alumni at their annual dinner at Union College in Barbourville, Ky., where he received an honorary doctor of science degree last August and delivered the commencement speech in 1963.

Dr. J. Ryan Beiser, chairman of the history and political science department, will spend six days

FACULTY STAFF

tracing the Old Oregon Trail from Ogallala, Neb., to South Pass, Wyo., while on the staff of the History Institute, Chadron State College, Chadron, Neb., this summer.

Studying geography this summer at the University of Georgia in

Athens, Ga., under a National Science Foundation grant is Douglas McDermott, assistant professor of geography.

The University Christian Church Choir recently premiered "Unto Thee We Bow," a sacred soprano solo by Stephen Park, associate professor of music and composer-in-residence. Soloist Mrs. Pauline Bercau repeated her performance during her senior voice recital at the University.

A one-man show of oil and acrylic paintings and sculpture by Wallace F. Green art department chairman, was on display at the Brandon Art Gallery in June. The show included Green's first acrylic works.

Art by Harold Nosti, instructor in art, and Joe Testa-Secca, assistant professor of art and artist-in-residence, has been on display at the Coconut Grove Playhouse Gallery near Miami.

Nosti recently had 15 pieces of clay and wood reliefs and mosaics shown in the St. Petersburg Library Gallery.

A group of acrylic abstracts and an oil painting by Miss Nancy Lynn, instructor in art, were recently exhibited in the Lowe Theater Lounge in St. Petersburg.

Two photographs by Frank Hutchins, director of public relations, won first place in their division at the 7th Annual Technical Symposium of the University Photographers Association of America and will tour with the AAUP traveling exhibit. Selected were a color transparency titled "Rainy Day on Campus" and a black and white portrait, "Danish Coed." He recently held a photography exhibit of "Hands At Work" at the Pensacola Art Center.

Sam Bailey, director of athletics, has been re-elected president of the Tampa chapter of the National Football Foundation and the Hall of Fame.

Miss Ruth Bragg, instructor in physical education, is working on her doctorate this summer at Millersville State College in Pennsylvania.

Miss Yurka To Give School Memorabilia . . .

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artifacts will prove invaluable to scholars researching the American theater during Miss Yurka's career, Dr. Fellows said.

The only actress in the United States with an honorary lifetime membership in Actors Equity Association, Miss Yurka appeared in a one-woman performance on the Tampa campus in 1965.

She later established annual awards in speech and drama for University students and has since donated a complete set of instructional tapes designed for use in the speech laboratory.

Miss Yurka is most widely known for her movie role as Madame DuFarge in "A Tale of Two Cities." She appeared with Ronald Coleman for which she received the highest salary paid for a support-

ing role at that time.

She has served as a consultant and guest professor at various universities and helped found the American National Theater and Academy (ANTA), which aids community, college and university theaters.

The veteran of radio, television, stage and screen entered the theater after four years of training for the Metropolitan Opera. She has



MISS YURKA

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played significant roles ranging from Greek tragedy to modern comedy, is author of "Dear Audience" and "Bohemian Girl" and has had several poems published.

Miss Yurka has traveled for the State Department performing classical drama in other countries, played Shakespeare with John Barrymore and Katherine Cornell. She appeared most recently on Broadway in "Dinner at Eight" with Walter Pidgeon and June Havoc.

The distinguished artist twice won the National Academy of Arts and Letters Award for the best diction on the American stage. In 1964, ANTA presented its Medal of Honor to her.

She is also a founder of the Equity Library Theatre which assists in developing young professional actors.

Rhodes, Carmony Retire; Seven Professors Resign

Seven faculty members resigned to teach elsewhere or further their education, and two retired at the end of spring semester.

Staff Adds 4 Persons

Four persons have joined the staff at the University of Tampa.

They include Richard C. Murrell Jr., assistant to the dean of men; Paul E. Sawyer, financial aid officer; Jerrey Thurston, athletic ticket sales manager; and John Barker, athletic publicity director.

Speech Institute

Murrell, a former instructor in speech at the University of South Florida, holds an A.B. and an M.A. in speech pathology from USF. He has served as a resident counselor and is currently working on another M.A.

A graduate of Tampa College, Sawyer was in the U.S. Army two years and has been a field office manager for a construction company.

Production Manager

Thurston comes to the University from the local educational television station where he was production manager. He attended Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., on a basketball scholarship and Florida College.

Formerly associated with Bankers Life Co., Barker was a contributor to the sports pages of Stars and Stripes and has also worked as a free-lance writer.

Dr. M. C. Rhodes, professor of mathematics and former dean of administration, and Harold E. Carmony, assistant professor of chemistry, have retired.

Acting President

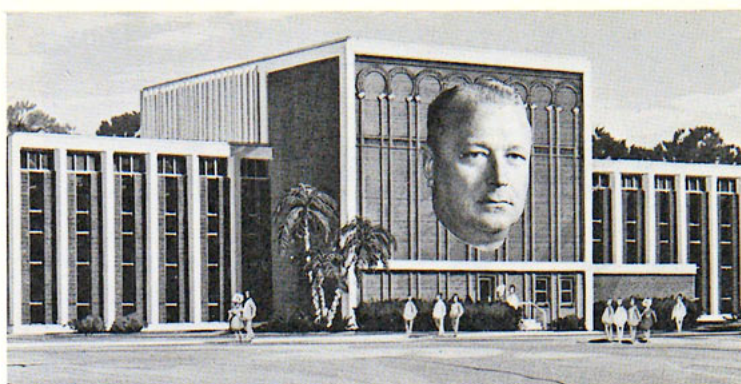
The longtime dean served twice as acting president. There were less than 500 students attending the University when Dr. Rhodes joined the faculty as math department chairman in 1937. He is listed in "Leaders in Education," "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who in America."

Carmony, who joined the faculty in 1954, is an active member of the American Chemical Society and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He was advisor for several student groups and contributed to the "Engineering and Mining Journal."

Other Resignations

Others leaving include: Dr. Norman E. Weir, professor of economics and business; Dr. Charles A. Evans, associate professor of biology; and D. J. Cermele, associate professor of drama and director of theater.

Dan F. Smith, assistant professor of education; Jon R. Walter, instructor in drama; A. Dean Burroughs, instructor in physical education; and Sam Rampello, instructor in history.



Merl C. Kelce looks from the rendering of the \$1.3 million library which will bear his name. The St. Louis executive presented \$250,000 to assist in building the facility.

University Library Gift . . .

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generous contribution which makes the new library possible and in turn provides a means for enhancing the quality of an entire educational program," the President continued.

Kelce, chairman of the board of Peabody Coal Co., graduated from high school in 1924, and went to work as a coal miner, thus bypassing college. Through his own initiative, he learned the various aspects of the coal industry and four years later became a superintendent.

In 1935, he was named vice president for operations of the Sinclair Coal Co. With an older brother he expanded the firm and merged it with Peabody Coal in the 1950's.

For his efforts he was presented the Horatio Alger Award in 1961.

In introducing Kelce, MacInnes noted, "It is my sincere personal hope that students who seek knowledge within the new library's walls will always be reminded that this facility was made possible by a man who worked and studied his way from coal miner to chairman of the board of the largest coal

producing company in the United States."

The 11-year association between MacInnes, Tampa Electric Co. board chairman, and Kelce began when their two companies negotiated long-term contracts for the supply of coal to a Tampa Electric station. MacInnes attributed Kelce's generosity to his deep personal commitment that private institutions should be supported through the resources of private enterprise, and the spirit of service to the education and enlightenment of University of Tampa students.

Miss Barr, Mulry Win Alumni Honors

Miss Leslie (Merry) Barr of Glen Cove, N.Y., and John J. Mulry Jr. of Worcester, Mass., were presented the 1968 Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Awards recently at the annual Honors Convocation in Falk Memorial Theatre. The awards are presented annually to the most outstanding senior male and female.



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