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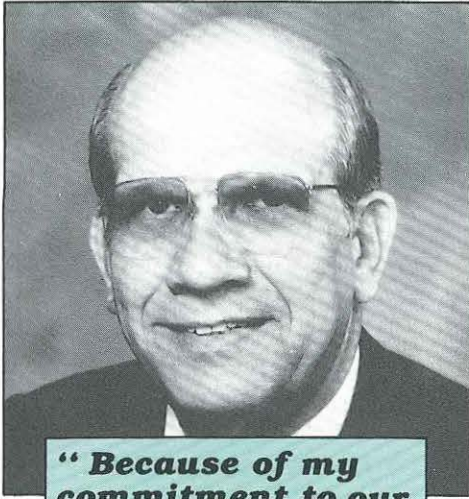
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"Because of my commitment to our community, I have chosen to lead this campaign for USF at Fort Myers."

Thomas F. Orthman

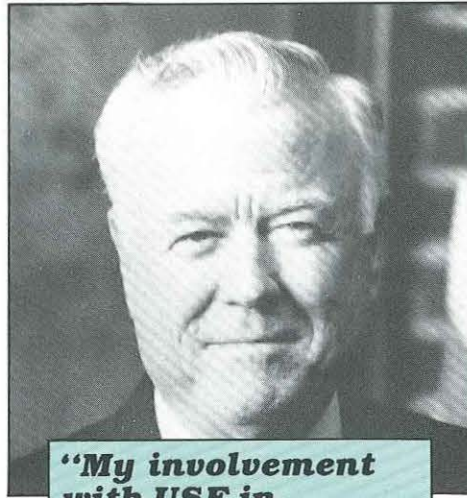
Chairman
Fort Myers

Thomas Orthman is a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He attended Valparaiso University in Indiana where he majored in business.

He is Executive Vice-President and Treasurer of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Fort Myers, and a member of its Board of Directors.

A past President and past Board of Directors member of the Edison Kiwanis Club, he is also past President, past campaign chairman and present member of the Board of Directors for the United Way of Lee County.

Currently he serves on the Board of Directors and holds the position of chairman of the Legislative Committee of the United Way of Florida. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Edison Pageant of Light, serves as Secretary and member of the Board of Directors of the Royal Palm Yacht Club, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Fort Myers and the Fort Myers - Lee County Chamber of Commerce.



"My involvement with USF in St. Petersburg is a belief this dynamic University belongs to all of us. Investing our time and financial resources provides for a stronger University and community partnership."

Andrew H. Hines, Jr.

Chairman
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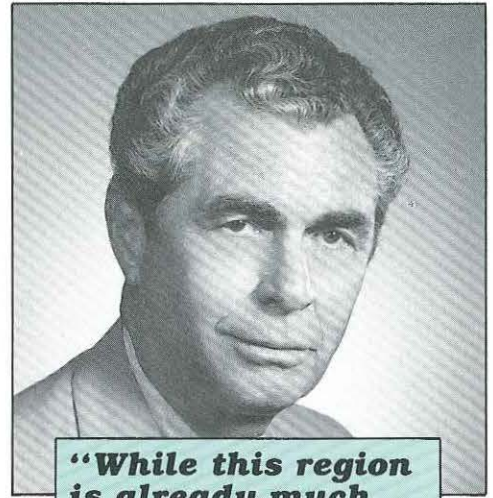
Andrew H. Hines, Jr., President and Chairman of the Board of Florida Progress Corporation and Chairman of the Board of Florida Power Corporation, is a native of Lake City, Florida.

He attended the University of Florida, returning to complete his degree in mechanical engineering after serving his country in World War II.

Hines is a former member of the Board of Governors of the St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce. Currently he is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Alliance of Business, a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Florida Council on Economic Education.

In 1985 he received the "Free Enterpriser of the Year" Award from the Florida Council on Economic Education and in 1987 was honored by the St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce for "Outstanding Contributions to the Community," recognizing both his civic and philanthropic accomplishments.

Hines is a member of long standing of the USF President's Council and has been actively involved in fundraising projects at the University. His most notable projects are the St. Petersburg Progress Endowed Chair in Marine Science and the Andrew and Ann Hines Endowed Chair in Pediatric Medicine.



"While this region is already much the richer for the contributions of USF, we, as community leaders, must do all in our power to build the level of opportunity the University provides."

H. L. Culbreath

Member-at-Large
Office of the Chairman

H.L. Culbreath, a Tampa native, is Chairman of the Board and CEO of TECO Energy, Inc., a holding company formed in 1981. He has also been Chairman of the Board of Tampa Electric Company since 1984.

Culbreath attended the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Following his graduation he served in the Navy for 10 years.

He joined Tampa Electric Company in 1957 and was named president in 1971. In 1972 he was named chief executive officer.

He was a charter member of the Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame, and now serves on the Mayor's Downtown Advisory Committee, the Board of Governors of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce and on the Florida Council of 100.

In 1980 he was recognized as Citizen of the Year by the Tampa Civitan Club; in 1986 by the National Management Association as Executive of the Year; and in 1987 by the Tampa Museum of Art as Cultural Contributor of the Year.

In addition to being a member of the USF Founders' Society, Culbreath served as a community representative on the Presidential Search Committee that selected Francis T. Borkowski as USF President.