

18% graduate with honors; 5,000 mark passed in ceremony

Two hundred eighty nine degrees were awarded at UT-Dallas' summer commencement, and the 5,000-degree mark was passed as the ceremonies opened. Among 177 bachelor's degrees, 18 percent were awarded with honors.

Master's degrees went to 102, and there were 10 doctoral degrees. The listing of graduates follows:

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

School of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts in English

Peggy Louise Harkins, Rosemarie Kaffenberger, *cum laude*; Cynthia A. Sandburg.

Bachelor of Arts in History

Anna P. Clements, *cum laude*; Michael Anthony Joiner, Hurley Thomas MacMaster, Walter Smith III, John Thomas Twomey.

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Esteban Beltran, Deborah Raye Darr Dale.

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Janet Marie Ross, *cum laude*; Donald Griggs Scott III.

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Kerry Lynn Cole, *cum laude*; Kelly Joanne Huston-Hall.

Bachelor of Arts in Visual Arts

Catherine Address Kimbell, *cum laude*; Linda H. Lott, Philip L. Rumbley, Gregg Bowen Thompson.

School of Management and Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business and Public Administration

Wa'el S B Al-Soudi, Mark C. Amand, Sandy J. Archer, *summa cum laude*; Marcy Ann Barrett, Trena Charlotte Briscoe Bennett, *magna cum laude*; Brian Reid Besserer, Michael B. Bort, *cum laude*; Carolyn Caruso Bourgeois, *cum laude*; Mary D. Bruyere, Thomas W. Borden Jr., Betsy Lynn Calvert, Thester L. Campbell, Jon Clifford Carpenter, Chen-Jung Chang, Pamela Gail Cline, Michael Allen Cohrs, John Robert Cook, Todd Cameron Coppic, *cum laude*; David Douglas Cox, Michael D. Daily, Danny M. Danielson, Mark W. Dewese, Condy E. Dixon, Daniel Laverné Dorris, Janice H. Estes, Connie Sue Farque, Jaren Kaye Fast, Karen E. Ford, Steven Elzie Geddie, *cum laude*; Ann G. Gilbert, Martin L. Glover, Richard Douglas Graves, William O. Griffin, Edward B. Hall, Brenda Handran, Anchi Ann Hang, Claude David Hart, Barbara Pilgrim Hill, William R. Hollingsworth, Lawrence Idehen, Johnson C. Ikeogu, Billie F. Jackson, John "D" Jackson Jr., Boyd Lee Jones Jr., Wade D. Jones, Randall Keith Lindley, *summa cum laude*; Liliana B. Lipscomb, Charles Carson Long, Glen D. Lovelace, Eric Keith Lundblade, William Comer Luttrell, Bahram Manoochehri-Adl, Kathy Hancock Martin, Robert Stephen Martin, Philip Michael Mastor, Michael A. Maxin, Lynn D. Maynard, *cum laude*; Maureen Rebecca McDonnell, Marianne Elizabeth McIntosh, James C. McNie, Lynn B. Mohan, Elisabeth Jensen Murray, Fakhri Edward Nasrawi, David M. Nelson, Teresa Catherine Neuman, R.M. Nicolaisen-Louton, *cum laude*; Ann Okehie, Marshall Allen Oliver, Ronald L. Palmer, Jack A. Parker, Linda Love Phipps, Terence John Pilkington, Timothy Lee Powell, Robert Jordan Rasmussen, Charles E. Razor, Bryan Reason, Frederick S. Reid, *cum laude*; Jerry M. Renfro, David Allen Renken, *cum laude*; Patricia Jean Riddle, Charles G. Rivers, Philip John Roarke, Robert L. Ross, Victoria W. Sara, Bobbie Schniebs, Marla Glynn Shahan, Fred E. Shannon, Judith A. Shrader, Narayan Shrestha, Patricia L. Sims, *cum laude*; Deborah Guerrero Sinclair, William Edward Sivess, Gregory Steven Smith, John Edward Stephens, Elizabeth Nelson Stepp, Kerrie Little Steward, Kathryn B. Stratton, Raul L. Tulio, Vincent Marcus Villanueva, Lawrence A. Wearden, Anne N. Wedding, *cum laude*; Carol S. Weeks, Edward P. Wilson, Cecilia Balcells Yeeda.

School of General Studies

Bachelor of Arts in American Studies

Kay Truby Riemer, *cum laude*.

Bachelor of General Studies

Dimple L. Barr, Marlene Bartos, Michael C. Dodson, Michael W. Doerr, Teresa Durbin, Homer Todd Farrill, Arnaud J.F. Fioramonti, Dixie J. Griffith, *summa cum laude*; Marcella B. Hamm, *cum laude*; Martha Kenning Jackson, Catharine Turnbull Johnson, Karen Ann Juett, *cum laude*; Daniel G. Manning, Caroline Ometz, *cum laude*; Susan J. Piper, Kathleen Gilliam Pritchett, Susan Elizabeth Read, Marilyn M. Schnorf, Shirley Ann Smith, *summa cum laude*.

School of Human Development

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Denise Lalla Baskind, *cum laude*; Shirley L. Cassens, William Cook, Cynthia Reeves Jackson, Jan Killian, Dina M. Kinghorn, Jean Lawson, Roger B. Patterson, Perry Vincent Plummer, Joanne Marie Ruth, Jewell Diane Smith, Therese Judith Deneal Wallace, *summa cum laude*.

Bachelor of Science in Special Education

Ginny Lee Evans, Rosanne Elaine Gilmore, Karen Lee Kilgore, Celia R. Lawson, Donna S. Pottinger.



Carole Funk

Welcome to Volume 2 . . .

Carole Funk is new editor

The UTD MERCURY is starting its second year of publication. In the beginning, September 2, 1980, Sally Nance, the first editor of the Mercury, published a story with the lead, "If you're a new student at UTD, howdy and welcome. If you're a returning student who has felt or expressed a need for a student newspaper at your school, here it is, the UTD MERCURY."

Since that first issue the Mercury has established itself as a part of life at UTD. Al Mitchell kept the paper in print

through the summer of 1981. I have been appointed the new editor and will do my best until I've had enough and quit, die, get fired, or graduate.

Sally and Al have done such a good job of making the MERCURY work, so I hope to be able to put most of my efforts into expanding the scope of the Mercury's coverage. There are already suggestions coming in for continuing projects such as book, movie, theatre, and gallery reviews. In order for a

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The Student Newspaper of The University of Texas at Dallas

Student count passes 6,600

Registrar Roy Naugle placed the count of students processed through Sept. 4, with one day of late registration to be processed, at 6,667 for the Fall semester.

The final count will be made on the 12th class day, Wednesday, Sept. 16.

ELECTIONS AHEAD

See Pages 2-4

Great American plays at bargain rates in theatre

Made in U.S.A. is the label the theatre, at The University of Texas at Dallas will wear during the 1981-82 season.

"A real star-spangled season" is how designer Michael Gillespie, head of UTD's theatre and director of some of the season's productions, describes this patriotic tribute.

"It's a unique season of great American drama, as we ac-

knowledge this country's master playwrights," he says.

UTD's theatre also has invited several guest artists to perform in their productions. Hugh Feagin, Dallas equity actor, will co-star in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* Norma Young, founder of Theatre Three in Dallas, and Richard Wordsworth, British actor and artist-in-residence at UTD who starred in last year's production of *Macbeth*, will appear together in *Long Day's Journey Into Night*.

The *a la mode* for this apple pie season is the start of UTD's first season ticket program. For \$15, theater patrons can buy a ticket for admission to all six plays. Tickets are on sale at the UTD box office. For more information or reservations, call 690-2983. Regular prices per show are \$4 adult; \$3 for students, senior citizens, adult groups and UTD faculty and staff, and \$2.50 for student groups.

The season will include: Edward Albee's *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* Sept. 18 through Oct. 4; Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, Oct. 30 through Nov. 15; Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*, Nov. 27 through Dec. 6; Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*, Jan. 15-31; Eugene O'Neill's *Long Day's Journey Into Night*, Feb. 12-28; and Meredith Wilson's *The Music Man*, April 2-18.

MERCURY meeting open to all with news interests

UTD MERCURY will hold an organizational meeting Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m. All interested students are invited.

We are not looking only for people with newspaper experience. We are ready to train anyone who would like to learn how a newspaper works. The MERCURY is not a literary magazine, but there will be ample opportunity to learn nonfiction, hard-news writing.

People are needed for other vital jobs in getting out a newspaper. People who can cut paper with scissors are needed for pasteup. Artists and photographers are welcome. Anyone planning a career in direct sales can get real experience sell-

ing advertising for the MERCURY.

Only one position open at the MERCURY offers a salary. A Business Manager is still needed. The job pays \$200 per month and the manager will work 20 hours per week. Fringes include close-in reserved parking between McDermott Library and Green Center, and a private office.

Many of the nuts and bolts decisions of how and who in the MERCURY's future operation will be decided at the organizational meeting. If you can't make the Wednesday meeting call the office and leave a message and a number where we can reach you. The offices are in the Student Union on the second floor: SU 2.106.

A few words . . .



**Important Student
Congress Elections
Scheduled Oct. 1**

**By RANDY WILLIAMS
Student Congress President**

As this issue goes to press, less than two weeks remain before the Thursday, Sept. 24 filing deadline for would-be candidates in the Oct. 1 Student Congress representatives election.

Vacancies still remain in virtually all areas, graduate and undergraduate, and schools. I cannot urge you enough, if you are at all interested in participating in student government, to run as a candidate to represent your colleagues and potential constituents.

The required qualifications are minimal: (1) Be enrolled for a minimum workload of nine hours on the undergraduate level or six hours on the graduate level; (2) be in good academic standing, and (3) be a regularly-enrolled student in the program from which he/she was elected and remain a member of his/her constituency in order to continue membership in the Student Congress.

Other than the above, all one needs to do is abide by the election code, which you will receive a copy of when you file, and be prepared to attend the Student Congress meetings every other Wednesday at 1 p.m. (My August 12 column was erroneous. We do not meet "every Wednesday.")

By meeting the qualifications and putting forth a little effort, one could become a member of the UTD Student Congress and have a genuine impact on campus life.

THIS IS YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT. Its effectiveness depends entirely on the individuals who comprise it. I trust that after Oct. 1 I can present to you 24 representatives who can, and will, make your interests and concerns both heard and felt on this campus. Will you be one of them? Come by our office (SU2.206) and fill out a filing form, or call us at (690) 2284 for additional information.

ON A LIGHTER SIDE...The Deli opened Sept. 8. After many complaints and some unexplained delay, there is finally a place to get some coffee around here. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The grill is still scheduled for completion in November. Also, UTD has a new contract with a new company to equip our game room. There are several new games, video and pinball, and even a much-requested change machine. Come visit!

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newspaper to prosper there must be input from readers.

People grow and change in an environment such as the one we enjoy at UT-Dallas. If you are growing and changing you will want your newspaper to grow and change with you. The MERCURY is the students' source of information about what is happening and, hopefully, it will also be the students' voice at UTD.

There is also an answering machine attached to the office telephone and you may leave messages. There is a mail receptacle in Student Activities, SU2.202, where you may drop off notes-to-the-editor. Let us know what you like or don't like about the MERCURY. And, tell us how you would improve the MERCURY if you were the editor.

Call us at 690-2286, or write us a letter addressed to Student Union 2.106, P.O. Box 688, Richardson TX 75080. Stories, pictures, tips on stories are always needed.

So, howdy and welcome. Thanks for supporting the Mercury, and keep in touch.

--Carole Funk

Three movies on week's list

Three movies are on schedule in Founders North Auditorium this week. *Doctor Mabuse (The Gambler)* and *A Picture of the Time* play as a double feature Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Fever (R) runs twice, at the same times, Friday, Sept. 18.

Junior Bonner (PG) will show on Wednesday, Sept. 23, with the second run at 9:15 p.m.

Redford's *Ordinary People* (R) plays Friday, Sept. 25, and the second show will be at 9:40 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Summer Graduation List

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Bachelor of Science in Speech Pathology and Audiology

George C. Broughton, Regina Jo-El Williams, Teresa Lynn Williamson, *cum laude.*

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Jason Eric Edling, Joe Alan Graves, James L. Husband, Kathy Ann McMillan, *summa cum laude*, Helen Louise Skiles, Grace Elizabeth Williams.

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Larry Gene Venable.

Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences

Darrell Jay Cannon, Mary Lou Hayes, *cum laude*; Nick Paul Staben, Jerry J. Wasicsek, *cum laude.*

School of Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Rebecca L. Benavides, Gladys Peggy Wilner.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Finance

Marc Roy Kelly.

Bachelor of Arts in Geography

Mary Margaret Kelly.

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

David Lee Beadle, Cindy Cherie Bowen, George O. Hall Jr.

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Victor Damommio, Teresa D. Gardner, *summa cum laude*; Elizabeth A. Howell, Kit Colleen McCutchin, Adolfo Leon Monsalve, Pendra Faye Plackard, Natividad F. Vargas.

ETC sets up classes, test review dates

Effective Techniques Center, which is relocating to 3.202 McDermott Library, has scheduled classes in English as a Second Language for international students on three evenings each week.

Conversation classes meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays in McDermott 2.406. Thursday meetings in the same room are 7 to 8:30 p.m.

ETC also offers GRE/GMAT/LSAT reviews, with sessions from 1 to 3 p.m. in McDermott 3.406 on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 22 and 29, and Thursdays, Sept. 17 and 24.

Simulated graduate entry

Student work in VA gallery

Student projects exhibition opens Thursday, Sept. 17, in Visual Arts Gallery, and will continue on exhibit through Oct. 1. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

UTD Faculty Noontime Recitals will begin Thursday, Sept. 24 in Jonsson Center Performance Hall. Admission is free.

examinations can be taken at any time ETC is open. A Saturday simulation is also scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 26, in the lower level of Student Union.

For reservations, the number is (690) 2746.

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GRADUATE DEGREES

School of Arts and Humanities

Master of Arts in Teaching in the Humanities

William Bickel, Joyce Kerr.

Master of Arts in the Humanities

ra Welch Buchanan, Nancy Beth Kersh Hassell, Dennis William Sheryl Ann St. Germain.

School of Management and Administration

Master of Arts in International Management Studies

Elizabeth Bergman, Craig Sterling Faubel, Kazuo Iwata, Martin Miles, Tzu Ming Wang.

Master of Science in Management and Administrative Sciences

Joe Beamer, Elisa N.K. Chang, Candise Irene Coley, Martha Ann Francisco Duran, Gladys Peraza Duran, Tom Englander, Jo-Yu Augusto Golding, Shu-Yi Hsu, Tze-En Hsu, Gerald D. Hubbard, Lu, Harry James Lyons III, Robin Beth Meyer, Keith Harold Patricia Burrows Parker, Martha Watson Revell, Eric Don and, Thomas Daniel Sweet, Shung-Chi Ting, Lydia Yu-Hsin Wang.

Doctor of Philosophy in Management Science

rd J. Cunningham.

School of General Studies

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

ady King, Camille Malone.

School of Human Development

Master of Science in Communication Disorders

Ludwig Socolof, Mark Thompson Spears, Cynthia Stoppenhagen.

Master of Arts in Teaching in Human Development

el Paula Neuberger Williams.

Master of Science in Special Education

sa Ann Adamowski, Virginia Burns Anderson, Patricia Kennedy Linda Wier Ault, Karen Selisse Berry, Joannette Marie Cowsert, Marie Fassett Denison, James Harold Dezelle, Melissa Jane on, Tanya Scharmane Fitzgerald, Judy Elaine Graham, Elizabeth ckney Hamilton, Mary Katherine Heitman, Stephen Franke Holm, Marie Houran, Cathy Ann Johnson, Kim Marie Williams Koepke, Bell Lee, Cathy June McDaniel, Frederick Edward Meeker, Peggy

Ann Miller, Diana Susan Morgan O'Connor, Sheryl Row, Linda J. Sanders, Deann Lechtenberger Sehnert, Sandra Jill Stephen, Joli Pinter Stewart, Joan Halloway Stofko, Laura Elaine Wilford, Jeanne Elizabeth Wilson.

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Master of Science in Biology

Andrea J. Bailey, Cheol O. Joe, Matthew Charles Lorence.

Master of Science in Chemistry

William Henry Bloom.

Master of Science in Environmental Sciences

Anna Marie Crothers, Nelson Dubose, Mei-Yuen Chen Lein, Saadia Mai, Cyrena Abigail Stowe McMurry.

Master of Arts in Teaching in Mathematical Sciences

Rebecca Turnipseed Allen, Ann Lynn Charlson, Glennys Oakes Johns.

Master of Science in Mathematical Sciences

Wen-Li Wendy Ho, Tsu-Chen Henry Hsieh, Johnny Chieu-Hong Huang, Nian-Tuzz Liu, Rayna Davis Loeb, Chou-Cheng Meng, Edward Roland Perez, Janice Underwood Riblet, Shao-Haiu Wen.

Master of Science in Physics

David Hsinmin Chi, Robert Lee Jones.

Master of Arts in Teaching in Science Education

Anne Katherine Bray Berling, Kim M. Freeman, Donald George Hays, William Louis Lneberry, Sandra Lynn Lyman.

Doctor of Philosophy in Biology

Lamont Gregory Weide.

Doctor of Philosophy in Environmental Sciences

Mohammad Ali Abdoly, Corale Louise Brierley, Jeannette Stier Butler, William Hugh Vick.

Doctor of Philosophy in Geosciences

Tzann-Hwang Chen, Gautam Sen, Phyllis Russell Tippit.

Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematical Sciences

Dean Max Young.

School of Social Sciences

Master of Arts in Political Economy

Rick L. Collis, Stephenson Furniss, Jack L. Leland, Bahar Bahrami Norris, Sue-Ellen Smith-Reichert.

Job seminar set Sept. 22

A combined Seminar/Orientation will be presented by the Placement Service office on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in GR 2.302. Joseph R. Ewen, Jr., of Southwestern Bell will present *Interviewing Techniques and Professional Job Placement Techniques*. Mrs. Jerry C. Moore will distribute Placement Procedures to interested students.

The first on-campus interview for fall will be with Ms. Diane Carrington and Bill Underwood of Realty World, Carrington & Underwood, on Sept. 16.

More than 30 other interview sessions are listed through November. The list now includes:

Sept. 24-30

Gulf Oil Company, Placid Oil Company, General American Oil Company of Texas, plus many municipal, state and federal agencies in Government Career Day.

Oct. 1-28

Texas Instruments, Electronic Data Systems, Gibraltar Life Insurance Company, Murski-Hicks (CPA), Enserch Exploration, Western Union, EXXON, Texas State Comptroller, Dallas Power & Light, Price Waterhouse (CPA), Arthur Young & Company (CPA), AMOCO, Arthur Anderson (CPA), Joske's, Placid Oil Company, Ernst & Whinney (CPA), ARCO Oil and Gas, Computer Language Research (FASTAX), SOHIO (Standard Oil of Ohio), Touche Ross (CPA), Xerox Corporation, Eastman Kodak

November 2-17

Coopers & Lybrand (CPA), Harris Corporation, U.S. Air Force, Electronic Data Systems, Geophysical Services Inc., New York Life Insurance Company.

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This production, directed by Randy Pearson, is being underwritten by a \$4,000 grant from the Mobil Foundation, Inc.

Le Cabaret Callier opens Friday, Sept. 25 and runs through Oct. 11. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8:15 p.m., with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children. For more information or reservations, call (783) 3041. Callier Theater is located at 1966 Inwood Road in Dallas.

Grad applications close on Sept. 21

Applications for graduation at close of fall semester must be made not later than 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21.



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1975: (cont.) Carol Wooton in *Lady at the Piano* was the first lively arts performer at UT-Dallas (Sept. 26-27). Ray Bradbury plays, *To the Chicago Abyss* and *The Veldt* were directed by Felicia Londre in Green Center's north lobby and auditorium (Nov. 7-9).

First major production was *Company*, on a temporary stage in McDermott Library lower level; Mike Gillespie directed, with William Allen Graham as musical director and Peter Vollmers conducting the orchestra.

1976: Marvin Piwoni was the first UTD graduate appointed to faculty, following completion of doctoral studies (Environmental Sciences) in the fall semester (38 were graduated in a Jan. 11 convocation). Regents re-named the Southwestern Legal Foundation building Karl Hoblitzelle Hall, with the south sector named Andrew R Cecil Auditorium. The Callier Center auditorium was named for Aram Glorig.

The first intercollegiate sports event at UT-Dallas saw Hamline University (St Paul, Minnesota) win in tennis. Ron Wilkins won his singles match for UTD.

The first Dean's List named 147 undergraduate students.

The first undergraduate degree awarded by UT-Dallas went to Mrs Catherine Carpenter, in the only commencement ever held in University Theatre (May 15). There were 79 graduates, 23 receiving bachelor's degrees.

Swift S Sparks was elected Student Government president, and Rick Littrell vice-president (Sept. 10).

Phase II building dedication, including all major structures then on

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second part of a highlights review for the period 1971-81, in which Bryce Jordan served as the first permanent president of UT-Dallas. As of Sept. 1, he became Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, The University of Texas System, and Alexander L. Clark was named Acting President of UT-Dallas.

the core campus except Founders Building and Berkner Hall, was held Oct. 18.

The Wineburgh Philatelic Research Library was dedicated (Nov. 14).

Joe Reining and Sandee Goertzen won the first UTD Turkey Trot race, over a 2.2 mile campus course (Nov. 24).

1977: Severe winter weather delayed registration (mid-January). *Rites of Spring* brought relaxation, with art, mime, music, and informal talks by Pulitzer Prize winning poet Gary Snyder (April 13-17).

Commencement was moved to Pearce High School auditorium after "the tent blew down." A night storm flattened canvas on the mall, where the events had been scheduled; there were 351 graduates (May 21).

Regents approved a \$1.25 per semester hour fee to fund construction of a Student Union (July 29).

Fall registration passed 5,400. Mike Ackels and Mark Clarke were elected officers of Student Government.

Margaret McDermott purchased *Jack*, the 10 by 10 foot steel sculpture on the north mall, as a gift to UT-Dallas (circa Nov. 11).

1978: Snow and ice caused extension of registration to Jan. 27, latest in UTD history.

UT-Dallas won 17-5 at Northlake College in its first baseball game. John W. Sommer was head baseball coach (March 12).

Sandy Shafto and Nancy Miller were elected as heads of Student

Government (April 4-5). Regents approved feasibility studies for the Student Union. Spring commencement (May 20) was held at Richardson High School, where it has been ever since.

Visual Arts studios were opened in day-long events (Sept. 30). The History of Aviation Collection was formally opened (Nov. 15).

1979: Edmund Guttes, associate professor of Biology, died Jan. 26.

Regents approved letting of bids for the Student Union (March 30). Susan Smoller and Debra Carlton were elected heads of Student Government (May 1). Kugler-Morris, Inc., of Dallas was awarded the \$2,321,000 Student Union contract.

Callier Center Theater of the Deaf opened with *Under the Yum Yum Tree* (Aug. 2).

Francis S. Johnson, who had served as President of the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies and as acting president of UT-Dallas, was named assistant director of the National Science Foundation.

The Greater Dallas Community Chamber Orchestra, directed by Harvey Jewell, was established at UTD and Brookhaven College (Nov. 18). UT-Dallas' Astronomical Observatory opened on the far northwest campus.

1980: Vice President James L. Crowson became Vice Chancellor and General Counsel of The University of Texas System (Jan. 23).

Robert Xavier Rodriguez' *Dis-cantus III/Favola Bocaccea* received the Goddard Leiberson Fellowship Award for composition (March 6).

UT-Dallas' baseball team posted its first winning record, with a 12-10-1 season; Wayne Cowan was head coach.

Mike Ringley and Mark Mooring were elected Student Government officers.

UTD MERCURY began publication (Sept. 2), with Sally Nance as editor. Tom Uhler and Ken Wooley served as business managers in the fall and spring semesters.

Millicent Green Cummings and her husband Tom were killed in a WFAA-TV helicopter crash on a return flight from Waco, where Tom had taped the UT-Austin and Baylor football game (Nov. 22). Millie had been Director of News



SU CHAIR...a memento of Student Union and Student Government was presented by past SG President Mike Ringley as Bryce Jordan left for his new post as Executive Vice Chancellor, UT-System.

and Information since October, 1975; they had been married for just over one year.

1981: UTD Comets (the sports team name had been selected by student vote and committee action) had both a winning baseball season at 10-9 and the best tennis record in history at 7-14, with Betsy Henderson as tennis coach.

Randy Williams was elected president and Sally Nance vice president of Student Government. The Student Union was opened informally (May 16).

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