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mid-florida BUSINESS HALLOF FAME

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As society changes and new priorities and problems replace old ones, so must our institutions change to meet the new challenges. Today, in our complex world of big government and big business, growing populations and diminishing resources, the field of economics — which explores and explains the relationship of man's needs and resources — has become increasingly important.

If people are to remain free and to decide for themselves how their resources are to be allocated, they must understand and learn to apply economic principles. Junior Achievement is helping to create this understanding through the programs which it offers to the young people of Central Florida.

PROGRAMS

APPLIED ECONOMICS is an 18-week economics course for high school seniors taught by a classroom economics teacher with the support and once-a-week visit of an experienced business consultant. Through this hands-on learning experience (including simulations with a microcomputer), students gain insights into the difficult problems facing American corporate executives. Students view first hand the economic effects of company decisions on sales, profits and productivity, and deal with such real issues as supply and demand, taxes and foreign competition.

JA COMPANY PROGRAM is an 18-week evening program for high school students. Guided by a team of business volunteers, called advisors, students form mini-companies, going through the complete life cycle of a business. Students create a corporation, sell stock, elect officers, manufacture and market products and services, write an annual report, and then liquidate the company.

PROJECT BUSINESS is an economic and career awareness program presented by a business person, in an 8th grade social studies class, one hour a week for nine weeks. Course components include an introduction to economics, America's economic system, supply and demand, consumerism, career exploration, finance and global economics.

BUSINESS BASICS is a four-week program for 5th graders which introduces the basic fundamentals of the American economic and business system. College students and specially selected business people introduce the subjects of organizing a business, management, production and marketing.

NATIONAL AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

Nearly 900,000 students participated in Junior Achievement programs nationwide in 1986-87, a 14% increase over the previous year. Locally, Junior Achievement of Central Florida reached 12,800 students with 234,000 hours of economic education, achieving a remarkable 24% growth. This accomplishment made JA Central Florida 14th out of JA's 235 national areas in terms of number of students reached. Nationwide, Junior Achievement has set the ambitious goal of reaching one million students this 1987-88 year.

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PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

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Featured Speaker

H.C. (Buddy) Henry, Jr.

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Spirit Of Achievement Award

M.A. (Manny) Garcia, III

Davgar Restaurants

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Hall of Fame Inductions

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SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented for the first time tonight, this award has been established to recognize a currently active top executive. It is to be presented to a local business leader who, through daily activities, sets an example for the business leaders of tomorrow. The recipient is to personify a blend of personal, business and civic accomplishments, consistent with the goals of the American free enterprise system.



M.A. (Manny) Garcia, III

Born in Tampa, Florida in 1944, Manny Garcia was involved in the restaurant business from an early age. He graduated from Cornell University's School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration in 1965, and joined his father at the family Las Novedades Restaurant from 1965 to 1969.

He purchased the Central Florida Burger King franchise consisting of three restaurants in 1969. Mr. Garcia attributes the success of his business to the accomplishment of the company goal which is to provide all employees and their families an ever-increasing quality of life and a secure future. His personal commitment to his employees, the restaurant facilities and the neighboring communities has resulted in a corporation which now encompasses 28 Burger Kings, five El Pollo Locos and a Pebbles restaurant.

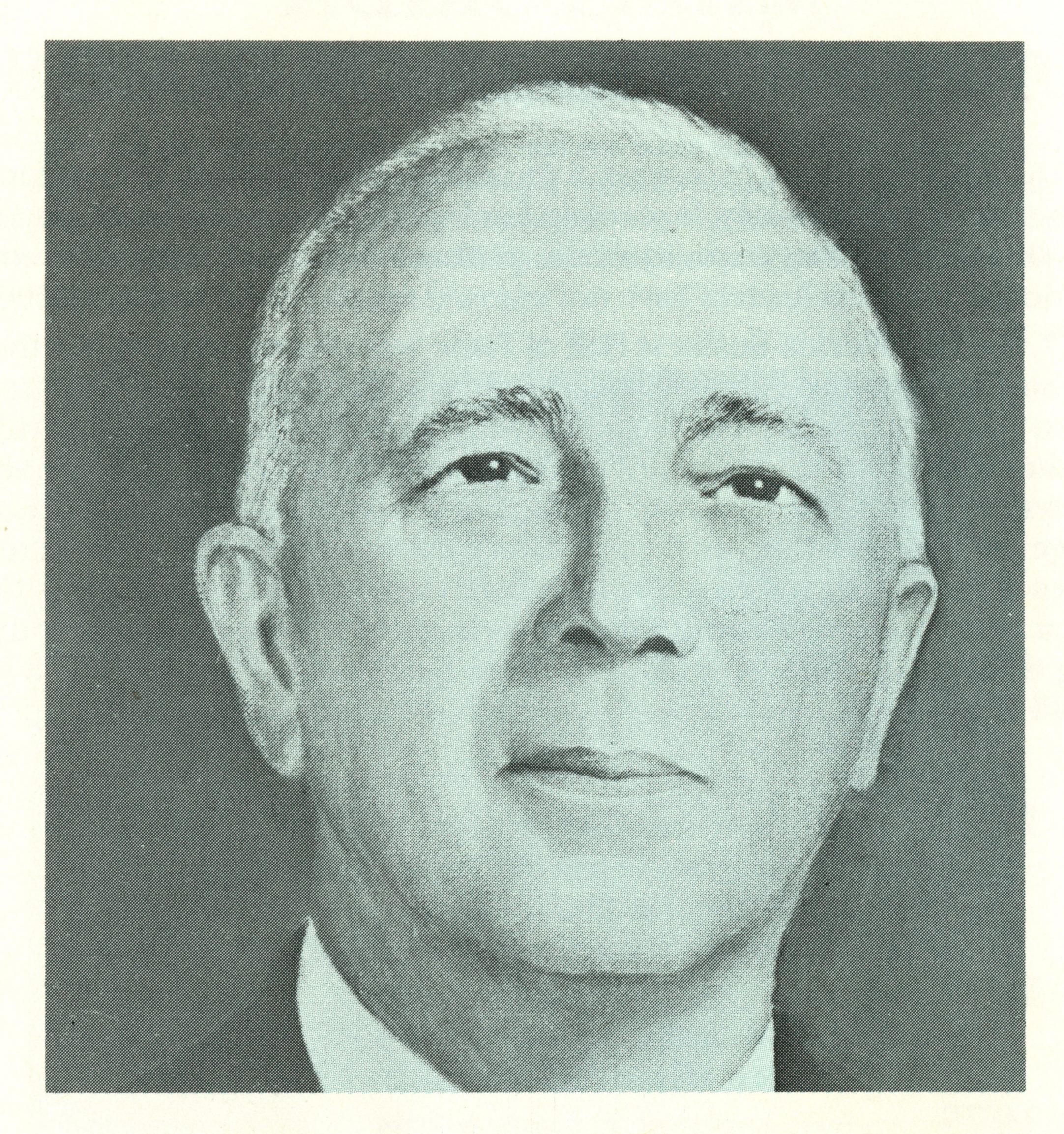
MID-FLORIDA BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

The U.S. economy didn't "just grow." Its sustained achievement, stretching over many generations, implies that its leadership has been, in the main, excellent and innovative. Though the general quality of the performance can be inferred from the results, particular business leaders have not enjoyed much public recognition or acclaim.

In 1977, the Mid-Florida Business Hall of Fame was organized to honor those prominent business persons who have made extraordinary and enduring contributions of leadership to their community. No longer active in their business, these individuals have shown, by their example, the importance of maintaining the competitive private enterprise system as the American way of life. The Business Hall of Fame is also intended to encourage and inspire others to make a career in business and to contribute to their communities as these recognized individuals have done. Finally, the Business Hall of Fame provides that all-important link with the past through which we set goals for the future.

During the past 10 years, 30 individuals have been inducted into the Mid-Florida Business Hall of Fame.

- 1977 Linton Allen, Sun First National Bank Martin Andersen, Orlando Sentinel and Evening Star Dr. P. Phillips, Dr. Phillips, Inc. Dick Pope, Sr., Cypress Gardens, Inc.
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Philip Caruso

Born September 25, 1890 in Italy, Philip Caruso started in the fruit and produce business at the early age of 11 with his father in Troy, New York. Through a series of moves and business ventures, by 1924, his firm had become the largest wholesale fruit and vegetable company in the U.S. In 1926, Mr. Caruso became ill, and on the advice of his doctors, moved to Orlando and its warm climate to recuperate.

It was difficult for him not to be active in business and he thus started Southern Fruit Distributors, Inc. to buy and pack fresh citrus fruits for his New York companies. He also purchased the copyright and patent for the now famous "Bluebird" label at this time. Next, he started buying groves and then went on to build a canning plant to process citrus fruit. In 1932, he sold all his interest in the New York produce business and devoted himself exclusively to Southern Fruit Distributors. By 1940, he needed more space and moved the processing plant to the Orlando location. For the next 46 years, the headquarters facility expanded adding citrus feed, citrus molasses, sectionalizing operations, concentrate evaporators and the like.

Southern Fruit Distributors was clearly a family-owned and operated citrus firm. Three generations have been actively involved in the business which Philip Caruso had the foresight and determination to tackle, and turn into a widely-acclaimed success. Mr. Caruso died in 1962, leaving a sound legacy of entrepreneurial spirit.



W.A. (Bill) McCree, Jr.

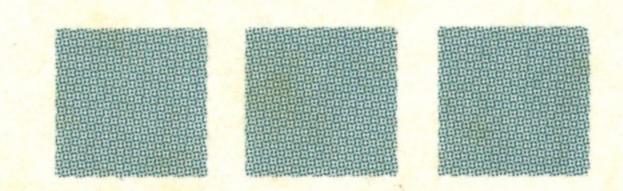
Born in Texas in 1913, Mr. McCree came to Orlando at the age of 12 when his father moved to this area to establish a construction firm. After high school in Orlando, Mr. McCree graduated from Georgia Tech in 1936 and accepted his father's offer to become a partner in the family firm. His building career was interrupted for 4-1/2 years during World War II; he served 33 months in the Southwest Pacific as a U.S. Army Ordnance officer, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Upon the death of his father in 1953, he became the president of the construction firm and led McCree, Inc. until his retirement in 1979. During this period, the company constructed many buildings of all types. As Orlando grew, his business grew, but it stayed small enough to allow close personal supervision.

An active community leader, Mr. McCree takes great pride in his roles in preparing Orlando for orderly development through organizations in which he was a leader. He served as a member, and later chairman, of the Municipal Planning Board which was responsible for planning I-4 through Orlando. He was president of the Central Florida Development Committee, a key group in securing the University of Central Florida and establishing a water control plan for Orange County. In addition, he was president of the Rotary Club of Orlando, a leader in his church and president of the Trustees of the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. He was also chairman of the Canal Authority of the State of Florida from 1961 to 1965.

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Salmon and Scallop Gallantine, with Fennel Sauce

Mixed Green Salad with Red Oak Leaf Lettuce and Tender Greens Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing

Medallions of Veal with Black Trumpet and Chanterelle Mushrooms

Parisienne Potatoes Fresh Asperagus Carrots

Rolls and Butter

Trio of Mousse Florets, Sauce Vanilla Cream