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Freedom. Excellence.
Integrity. Commitment.
Family. Community.

These are the values that define our school spirit.

These are the attributes that have prepared thousands of P.K. Yonge students to live successful lives.

We dedicate this newsletter not only to our graduates, but to the dedicated teachers and coaches who inspire us still.

May it renew old friendships and reunite us in support of today's students and faculty, who continue to wear the Blue and White with pride.

NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES LEADS PKY INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

A new era has been launched in the long and distinguished history of P.K.Yonge. The recent establishment of P.K. Yonge's Board of Trustees will help secure our school as a leader in educational excellence for the 21st Century.

As its first order of business, the all voluntary board formulated its vision for the future of P.K.Yonge: "Our vision is to improve the effectiveness of our nation's schools by developing and disseminating teaching models that inspire teachers to teach and students to learn and succeed in life."

The Trustees then defined the major responsibilities required to fulfill their vision:

- Protect and ensure the longevity of P.K.Yonge, its values and mission
- Position P.K.Yonge as the model school for the 21st Century
- Position P.K.Yonge as a statewide resource for teacher professional development, and
- Raise funds to support the school and its programs.

Board Chairman and retired CEO, Thomas E. "Tommy" Bronson, '54, reflected on the positive impact this advocacy group will bring to PKY and public education. *"The formation of P.K.Yonge's Board of Trustees is an exciting time for all alumni to reflect on the importance and influence of P.K. Yonge in their lives. Nothing is of greater need in our country than to educate our youth. P.K.Yonge continues to be a standout among public education institutions in fostering educational practices that best prepare students for the future. The Board of Trustees will set about to assist P.K.Yonge, its administration and faculty, in succeeding in its mission and commitment to its own students and to the teachers and students throughout Florida."*



Chairman
Bronson

Other members of the 20-member group are: Johnny Arnette, Ed.D. '52, retired psychologist and PKY Alumni Assn. Pres.; Barbara Dalsheimer, retired PKY Teacher; Hon. Paula McGehee DeLaney '71, Chair, Alachua Co. Bd. of Commissioners; Daniel B. Dennison, Ph.D. '65, retired VP, Coca-Cola; Douglas A. Dickey '50, retired Athletic Director, University of Tenn.; Chris Doering '91, local businessman and former NFL wide receiver; Joe G. Dunlap '50, Chmn. , AvMed Health Plan and Pres., Chestnuts Office Supply; Catherine Emihovich, Ph.D., Dean, UF College of Education; Henry H. "Tip" Graham, Jr. '67, Pres., Scott-McCrae Automotive Group; Lynda Hayes, Ed.D., PKY's Director of Research and Outreach; Ms. Sandra Hollinger, Deputy Supt., Alachua Co. Public Schools; James E. Horner '75, VP, Emerging Markets, BearingPoint, Inc.; Allen "Lanny" Lastinger, Jr. '60, retired Pres. and CEO, Barnett Banks, Inc. (now Bank of America); Jackson C. May '54, real estate investor; Chris M. Morris, retired PKY Principal; John W. Richardson '44, retired Engineering Design Specialist, General Dynamics Corp.; John L. Shermeyen '71, CEO, LogistiCare, Inc.; Robert D. Wallace '74, Owner, Chestnut Hill Tree Farm; and Fran Vandiver, Ed.D., Director of P.K. Yonge.



From left: Bob Wallace '73, Doug Dickey '50, Jack May '54, Dan Dennison '65, Tip Graham '67, Chris Doering '91, Babs Dalsheimer, Johnny Arnette '52, Dr. Fran Vandiver, Tommy Bronson '54, John Richardson '44, Joe Dunlap '50, Paula DeLaney '71, Jimmy Horner '75