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Mary Dooley oral history interview by Danielle Riley, April 6, 2004

Mary Dooley (Interviewee)

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- USF administrator for the Marching Band and Color Guard since 1999.
- Worked for the Gainesville High School marching band.
- Marched in the Gainesville High School band, as well as the University of Florida Marching Band as a member of the Color Guard.
- Describes the beginning of the USF football/band tradition, university growth, and student body population.
- Established the position for the USF Marching Band in 1998. The Marching Band took the field in 1999.
- Student involvement and enrollment in the Marching Band and the daily activities of the band.
- Funding, and the relationship with KΚΨ (Kappa Kappa Psi), National Honorary Band Fraternity, the Alumni Association, Athletic Department and other relations with the University of South Florida.
- Describes the first day of band practice at Fowler Field as well as the first home football game.
- Outside band involvement i.e. parties, camp, etc.
- Describes the HOT Pep Band, the HOT Show Band, and recruiting bands.
- Impact of September 11, 2001 and the security procedures.