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Gerald Giglia (Interviewee)

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Enrolled as a student in 1963 and graduated in 1968 with a degree in accounting.
Currently a member of the Alumni Association and is a CPA partner for Cherry, Beckert and Collin.
Graduated from Hillsborough High School in June 1963.
Describes his reason for choosing the University of South Florida.
Describes student life as a commuter student, member of Greek life, specifically ΔΤ [Delta Tau] which would eventually become ΠΚΑ [Pi Kappa Alpha], his personal academic experience during the 1960s and the height of the social unrest, and the campus and the surrounding area.
Describes how the assassination of President Kennedy affected him.
Graduation occurred at Curtis Hixon Hall.
After graduation he gained employment at the internal Audit Control Division at Mass Brothers Department Store.
Enlisted in the Navy, due to the imminent threat of being drafted, received orders to go to Ethiopia.
Married, had children, and developed a career.
Became a member of the Alumni Association and Alumni Board.