



Thomas Cumbie

Thomas Cumbie grew up in Gadsden County, started at Florida State University in 1949 and graduated with a degree in geology in 1952. He joined the Air Force and later enrolled in pharmacy school at the University of Florida. Tom then returned to his Gadsden County roots and joined his father working as a pharmacist in a drug store in Quincy.

Tom raised a family and stayed active in his community. He served on the Northwest Florida Regional Authority Housing Board after an appointment by then Governor

Rubin Askew in 1978, a commitment he maintains to this day.

After selling the pharmacy in 1989, Tom became involved with Tallahassee Community College. He served on the TCC Foundation Board of Directors for 12 years, including a stint as president. Tom also served on the presidential search committee that recommended William Law be hired as the fifth president of TCC.

Over the years Tom and his wife Nesta have been generous supporters of TCC, and we are proud to welcome Tom to the Alumni & Friends Hall of Fame.