



Dorothy “Dot” Binger

Dot Binger was the third person hired at TCC and the first to complete 25 years of service. In her first year she acted as the business manager, planned the academic business offerings and the secretarial science program and taught an accounting class! From her second year on she served first as head of the academic business department and then Director of Applied Sciences, a position she held until her retirement in 1991. During those years she nurtured programs in healthcare, business and public safety as they developed into model programs for other colleges. In 1976 Dot was named Florida’s Technical Educator of the Year by the Florida Technical Education Association.

Dot says the thing she enjoyed most was developing a new institution and seeing students obtain an education that would otherwise not have been able to.

After retiring Dot continued her involvement with the Tallahassee community in many ways, but especially as a Guardian ad Litem, a role she has fulfilled for the last 29 years. In 2017 Dot received the Champion of Service Award from Volunteer Florida and Governor Scott. Last month she was honored with the Glenn J. Winuk Humanitarian Service Award given each year by the law firm Holland & Knight to honor those who dedicate their time to serve others in the community.