

# Bailey-Eastman Group

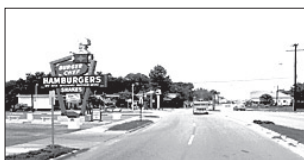
## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TO PLAY ROLE IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION

A number of Plant City area young professionals have gotten together under the sponsorship of the Plant City Photo Archives to form the “Bailey-Eastman Group” in support of the Photo Archives’ mission to preserve the history and heritage of the greater Plant City community and that of west central Florida.

Named in honor of D.E. Bailey, a retired Plant City educator and historian, and co-author of *Plant City: Its Origin and History*, and George Eastman, the father of modern photography, the young professional group is a dynamic network of individuals between the ages of 25 and 49 who wish to support the mission of the Photo Archives, its museum, and its activities through raising the awareness of the organization. The members will serve as advocates and ambassadors for the Photo Archives and benefit from interacting with other interesting and diverse members of the community along with the community’s civic leaders. The group will sponsor a number of events during the year and assist in lining up off-site exhibits.

### Bailey-Eastman Group Officers Elected

At its first organizational meeting the new members elected officers for the 2007-2008 year, which runs from September through August. David Davenport will serve as the organization’s President, Doug Driggers fills the position of Vice President, Steve Schultz was elected as Secretary, and Jean Ann Davenport is the Public Relations Director. The organization,



*The Burger Chef on South Collins, a popular gathering spot for many years*



*Another popular gathering spot was the What-A-Burger on South Collins Street*

officers and board members will have another planning meeting in the near future, at a date and time to be selected. The meeting will be open to the public.

### Photo Drive-In Drop-Off Reception Planned Photos From The 1970s & 1980s Needed

Plant City Photo Archives has scanned and digitized thousands of photos from the greater Plant City area, but there is a serious need of photos from the 1970s and 1980s, the time period of the young professionals in the Bailey-Eastman Group. To help collect photos from this period the Bailey-Eastman Group is holding a Drive-In Drop-Off Reception at the Photo Archives on Thursday, September 20th, from 5:15PM to 7PM. Anyone having photos from this time period, or anyone interested in learning more about the young professional group may stop in, drop off photos, and learn more about the organization.

You know who you are – bring in those photos of the drive-in theatre (the Star Lite), the DQ, Royal Castle, WhatABurger, Burger Chef, Tatum & Johnson, McCrory’s, those senior class trips, or picnics, sports activities, yes, all those things that you remember from way back when. Bring ‘em in.

The participants are also invited to enjoy the reception including a wine tasting, refreshments and hors d’oeuvre, and wonderful camaraderie. Be sure to identify your photographs, or drop off bag, with name, address, and telephone number, and they will be returned after they have been scanned, digitized and added to the Photo Archives’ permanent collection.

### Group Plans A “Party In Black & White”

A selection of the photos brought in during the Drive-In Drop-Off Reception will be on display as part of a new exhibit to be unveiled at the Bailey-Eastman Group’s “Party in Black & White” tentatively scheduled for October 2007. The

new exhibit of photos from the 1970s and 1980s will be in black and white and include 8x10s and enlargements up to 3’ x 4’.

The evening will also include a champagne reception, wine & cheese, refreshments and hors d’oeuvre, live music by the Plant City Photo Archives Jazz Ensemble, and recorded music of the ‘70s and ‘80s – plus door prizes and a drawing for a poster of your choice from the Photo Archives collection. The “Party in Black & White” is open to those interested in joining the Bailey-Eastman Group of young professionals, and to the general public. Admission is \$25 per person and attire is casual and in any combination of black and white.

For further information call the Bailey-Eastman Group staff coordinator, Candy Owens, or the Photo Archives office at 754.1578.



*David Davenport, Jean Ann Davenport, Candy Owens, Doug Driggers, Heather Davis, Steve Schultz, and Gil Gott discuss the operations of the newly formed Bailey-Eastman Group of young professionals in support of the Plant City Photo Archives, August 2007*



*Plant City Photo Archives’ young professionals Bailey-Eastman Group directors for the 2007-2008 year include Candy Owens, staff coordinator, David Davenport, President, Jean Ann Davenport, Public Relations, Doug Driggers, Vice President, and Steve Schultz, Secretary*