



NEW CHAMBER DIRECTORS taking the oath of office (from left) are Tripp Sloane, David Batten, David Sandifer and Don Evans.



SALLY NORD is the chamber's Volunteer of the Year.



GLEN HUMBERT is named Citizen of the Year and is called "one of the area's true volunteers" by last year's winner, Ann Laughinghouse.

Awards Presented, New Leaders Installed At Chamber Banquet

BY LYNN CARLSON

Glen Humbert of United Carolina Bank was named Citizen of the Year at Friday's South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce annual banquet held at Sea Trail Plantation.

Chamber members enjoyed recognition for their efforts on behalf of the local business community, installed new directors and officers, and paid tribute to member Ed Jones, who died in an automobile accident last week.

Jones, owner of Jones Ford in Shallotte, was described as a "friend, partner and neighbor—a true and faithful friend" in a letter read on behalf of outgoing president Terry Barbee, who was unable to attend because of Jones' death. A moment of silent prayer was observed in Jones' memory and in sympathy for his wife, Sue, and children, Eddie and Suzanne.

The chamber's 1991 president, Annette Odom of Yarbrough-Farr Construction, received the President's Award for "unequaled devotion to the chamber for seven years" and for her "talent, time and leadership." Odom was also given a plaque recognizing her successful effort to have "Brunswick County Beaches" signs placed along major highways leading to the South Brunswick Islands.

Odom accepted a plaque on behalf of Barbee depicting a "big heart and small gavel" in recognition of his leadership as chamber president.

The Community Service Award for "financial and volunteer service" went to Laughinghouse, who is the top United Carolina Bank official in the area.

Katherine Gossett of WCCA Radio was named member of the year.

Numerous chamber volunteers were recognized during the banquet, including:

■ Sally Nord of Koala-T Business Services, Volunteer of the Year, for her "commitment to the chamber, dedication and tireless effort;"

■ Don Warren of Farm Bureau Insurance, vice-president for special events, for his work to make the South Brunswick Islands King



PASSING THE GAVEL to Al Laughinghouse, 1993 South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce president, is Annette Odom, 1991 president, acting in the absence of outgoing president Terry Barbee, absent because of the death of his friend and fellow chamber member Ed Jones. Odom was later presented the President's Award for "unequaled devotion to the chamber."

Classic fishing tournament a success; and

■ Jack Scarborough of Houston & Associates and Kimball Bellamy of Kimball's Furniture for their work with the N.C. Oyster Festival.

The chamber's 1993 board of directors includes executive committee members Laughinghouse; Barbee, Century 21/Island Realty of Ocean Isle; David Batten, Brunswick Electric Membership Corp.; David Sandifer, Holden Beach Properties; Don Evans, Coastal Insurance

and Realty; Percy Woodard, Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp.; and Tripp Sloane, Sloane Realty.

Other board members are Daphne Yarbrough, The Brunswick Hospital; Sheila McLamb, Anderson & McLamb Attorneys; Don Warren, Brunswick County Farm Bureau; Joe

Johnson, Johnson/Renaud Architects; Jay Houston, Houston & Associates; Joe Stanley, Joe & Moe's Auto Service; John M. Craig Jr., Craig Realty; Veva Jenkins, Brunswick Community College; Rusty Russ, Allstate Insurance; and Debbie Rupp, Gregory P. Rupp,

D.D.S. Community service certificates, for "strong interest in making the chamber succeed," went to Marshall Woodard of Southern National Bank, Sam Woodell of Coca-Cola of Wilmington, Gary Whitman of Burger King, Joe and Jenny Lassiter of The Lassiter Company; Miller Pope of The Winds Clarion Resort; Percy Woodard, Atlantic Telephone Membership Corp.; and Sue Madison.

Following the dinner and awards presentation, chamber members danced to the music of Lynn Troll and Juniper Creek.

Membership in the chamber, says Executive Vice President Bill Dearman, is "300-plus." About 155 attended the annual banquet.

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