

JIM BROWN
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

James E. ("Jim") Brown started square dancing in 1976 at the Knoxville Square Dance Association (KSDA). He was retired, and was invited by Peggy Parton to visit a dance to see if he would like it. As they say, the rest was history.

After graduating, Jim became a very active dancer and held a number of offices with the clubs making up the KSDA, including president of several. He served as treasurer and president of KSDA.

In the spring of 1984, Jim was elected Area Vice President for Area III, a position which he held until 1987 when he relinquished it to become a Delegate to the TSASRDC Executive Board. He remained a delegate until his election as TSASRDC Vice President in 1988, and served in this position until his election as President in 1992, serving in that capacity until 1994. In 1996 he retired from active square dancing.

In addition to his responsibilities as TSASRDC Vice President, Jim was also active as Co-Chairman of the 15th Tennessee State Convention with special responsibility for First Aid and Information. He then took part in putting on the 39th National Square Dance Convention as Assistant Vice Chairman, Exhibitions on the Program Committee.

Jim was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1991, and honored with the Mike Stokes award in 1996.

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