

BILL AND JEAN SAWTELLE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Bill and Jean started dancing before they were married in 1951. They helped promote and organize square dancing in the Memphis area by being instrumental in the organization of the Memphis Caller's Workshop, the Tennessee Callers Association and the Memphis Dance Association.

They organized and taught classes in the Memphis area and published a magazine entitled "The Southern Dancer" for five years. This magazine was devoted to Square Dancing in the Southeastern United States. They have called extensively throughout Tennessee; from Memphis to Kingsport. They helped in the organization of the famed Memphis Square and Round Dance Festival, having promoted and MC'd the first seven.

They presently reside in Memphis and have three children. Bill owns Whitten/Sawtelle Printing Company, and Jean teaches in the Memphis City Schools. They dance only occasionally now, but are still in contact with their many square dance friends throughout the country.