

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Alabama Retail Association Names Retailers of the Year
- Alabama Centennial Retailers Announced
- Retail Voters Guide
- New Members



Sergeant Susan H. Everett accepts 2002 LEO Award from ARA Chairman Claude "Bud" Kitchin IV

ALABAMA RETAIL ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The Alabama Retail Association is pleased to announce the winner of the 2002 "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year," or LEO Award. The LEO Award winner is Sergeant Susan H. Everett, Head of the Financial Crimes Unit- Criminal Investigation Division of the Tuscaloosa Police Department. Sergeant Everett was chosen from a group of eight fellow law enforcement officers from across the state.

A superior in his/her department nominated each officer. Sergeant Everett received her nomination from Chief Ken Swindle of the Tuscaloosa Police Department. Sergeant Everett was appointed to the Tuscaloosa Police Department in 1979. She served as Patrol Officer in the Patrol Division

until 1983 when appointed to Criminal Investigations Division as an Investigator. Sergeant Everett was promoted to Sergeant in 1995 and assigned as head of the Financial Crime Unit in the Criminal Investigation Division, a position she remains in today.

While burglary, robbery and drug cases get the most attention, financial crimes account for the greatest dollar loss. Sergeant Everett has worked to combat these crimes for nearly 20 years. In the west Alabama area, Sergeant Everett is the primary investigator when high dollar financial crimes are suspected.

In addition to her investigative skills, Sergeant Everett is an expert in

(Continued on page 12)

THE OFFICIAL
PUBLICATION OF THE
ALABAMA RETAIL
ASSOCIATION

*THE VOICE
of Retailing in Alabama*



ALABAMA RETAIL
ASSOCIATION

THE VOICE

THE VOICE OF
RETAILING IN ALABAMA
VOLUME 2, NUMBER 3
SECOND QUARTER

PUBLISHER:
CHARLES MCDONALD

EDITOR:
ALISON WINGATE

2002-2004 ARA OFFICERS

IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIRMAN:
RODNEY BARSTEIN

Simply Fashion Stores, Ltd., Birmingham

CHAIRMAN:
CLAUDE "BUD" KITCHIN IV
Kitchin's Department Stores Anniston

VICE CHAIRMAN:
JERRY BEASLEY
Beasley Honda, Ozark

PRESIDENT:
CHARLES MCDONALD
Montgomery

VICE PRESIDENT:
RICHARD E. BROWN, JR.
Montgomery

TREASURER:
BOB QUERY
Montgomery

SECRETARY:
VIRGIE TODD
Montgomery

2000-2002 ARC OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN:
JAMES ROTENSTREICH
JHF Holdings, Inc., Birmingham

TRUSTEES:
JERRY BEASLEY
Beasley Honda, Ozark
DARRELL BOURNE
Ragland Bros. Retail Cos., Inc.,
Huntsville

DAN EDGAR
Edgar's Foodland, Inc., Eutaw
BUD SKINNER
Jubilee Seafood, Montgomery
JIMMY SMITH
Jimmy Smith Jewelers, Decatur
WILLIAM "BILL" WAGNER
The Athlete's Foot, Tuscaloosa

FUND ADMINISTRATOR:
RICHARD E. BROWN, JR.
Montgomery

THE VOICE is the official publication of the Alabama Retail Association, 7265 Halcyon Summit Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36117. Telephone (334) 263-5757; FAX (334) 262-3991.

THE VOICE is published four times a year, quarterly. Views and conclusions expressed in articles herein are those of the authors, not necessarily those of the editors or officers of the Alabama Retail Association. Opinions expressed in this magazine do not necessarily reflect the policies of the Alabama Retail Association.

Advertising: Inquiries should be directed to the Alabama Retail Association. Rates will be furnished on request. The Alabama Retail Association reserves the right to omit any advertising or editorial copy deemed to be unsuitable for publication. Publication herein does not necessarily imply endorsement of any product or service offered.

Postmaster: Send address changes to *THE VOICE*, P. O. Box 240669, Montgomery, Alabama 36124.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

CHARLES MCDONALD



That time is here again. November 5 is election day. After weeks and weeks of political TV advertising clutter we finally get to elect our leaders for the next four years.

I imagine you are as disgusted as I am with the process – candidates dodging the issues, running negative ads about their opponents, spending obscure amounts of money to get elected to low paying jobs.

Well, that is the way it is and being turned off with the way things are is fine. But not actively participating in the election is counter productive and harmful to you, your business, your employees and your state.

I hope you will first, vote. Second, encourage your employees to do likewise.

The Alabama Retail Association's political action committee, RetailPAC,

has endorsed a number of candidates. Represented are both Republicans and Democrats, of all races and gender. These endorsements represent our assessment of those persons that we believe will be concerned and supportive of your best interests. Most of them have a proven track record of achievement and a positive voting record on retail/business issues.

Please look over this list and give careful consideration to voting for these candidates.

And equally important, share this list with your employees, your friends and your family.

See you at the polls.



Alabama Retail Association Names “RETAILERS OF THE YEAR”



Front (L to R) John Wilson, David Wilhelm (representing Century Automotive Group), Jim Whaley, Bryan Thomas, Wanda McCartney.
Back (L to R) Terry Damsky, Terry Smith, Dottie Smith and John Timothy Gilland.

The Alabama Retail Association recognized nine outstanding retailers from across the state on Thursday, September 26, with the fourth annual “Retailer of the Year” Awards. The presentation was made during the University of Alabama’s Annual Retailing Day. The University was a co-sponsor of the awards.

In the category “Annual Sales \$2 Million and Under” the Gold Award went to Terry Damsky of United Trophy Company in Birmingham. Edward Fields, Manager, Business Service with the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce nominated Mr. Damsky. The Silver Award was presented to Wanda McCartney of Wisteria Cottage, Inc. in Fort Deposit. Ren Heartsill of Trans Load Limited nominated Ms. McCartney. Denise Knox of Private Gallery, Inc. in Fairhope and Daphne received the Bronze Award. Darrellyn Bender of the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce nominated Ms. Knox.

In the category “Annual Sales \$2-10 Million” the Gold Award went to Bryan Thomas of Thomas and Son Furniture



Co. in Rainsville. Tim Eberhart, Executive Director of the Rainsville Chamber of Commerce, nominated Mr. Thomas. The Silver Award was presented to Dottie and Terry Smith of Edgar’s Bakery in Birmingham. The Smith’s were nominated by Randy Adamy of O’Henry’s Coffees. Jim Whaley of Jim Whaley’s Tires in Dothan received the Bronze Award. Mr. Whaley was nominated by Marian

Loftin, Executive Director of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce.

In the category “Annual Sales Over \$10 Million” the Gold Award was presented to John Wilson of Big Bear of Luverne D/B/A Super Foods Supermarkets in Luverne. Sherry L. Richburg, Executive Director of the Luverne Chamber of Commerce nominated Mr. Wilson. The Silver Award was presented to Tracy S. Jones of Century Automotive Group in Huntsville. Brian Hilson, President and CEO of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce nominated Ms. Jones. The Bronze Award was received by John Timothy Gilland of Gilland Mitsubishi – Dothan and Enterprise. Janie Hinson, General Sales Manager at WDHN, nominated Mr. Gilland.

“This was an exciting day for us,” said Charles McDonald, President of the Alabama Retail Association. “We have been working on this for some time and it is an honor to be able to recognize such an outstanding group of retailers. They are a credit to this profession and an asset to their communities.”

ALABAMA CENTENNIAL RETAILERS ANNOUNCED

TUSCALOOSA - The Alabama Retail Association recently recognized 22 Alabama Centennial Retailers — retailers with 100 or more years in business in Alabama.

“For businesses to survive and thrive despite the dramatic changes of the past century is a remarkable achievement,” said

ARA President Charles

McDonald. “It is fitting to celebrate their enduring contributions to their communities in Alabama.”

Alabama Centennial Retailers were honored at the Alabama Retailer of the Year Awards Luncheon held at the University of Alabama on September 26, 2002. Each received a bronze plaque for the outside of the business and a certificate suitable for display inside.

Bromberg & Company, Inc., a retailer of
(Continued on page 12)



Centennial Retailers pictured are: Front row L to R: Irene Harrison of Whitlock Jewelry; guest and Ms. Wilma Harris of Davenport and Harris Funeral Home, Inc.; Doris Estes of W. E. Estes and Son; Phil Baer of Baers Department Store. Back row L to R: Bryan Shipman, Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Gadsden and John Lawson, Milner-Rushing Discount Drugs

2002 ALABAMA CENTENNIAL RETAILERS

Andrews Hardware Co., Inc., Citronelle and Saraland

Founded in 1890's by Carl Pick
Owner: Bruce Andrews and John N. Andrews

Baers Department Store, Calera

Founded in 1898 by Phillip Baer, Sr.
Owner: Phil Baer

Bon Secour Fisheries, Inc.,

Bon Secour
Founded in 1896 by Frank E. Nelson
Owner: Nelson Family

Bromberg & Company, Inc., Birmingham and Montgomery

Founded in 1836 by Frederick W. Bromberg
Owner: Bromberg Family

Buettner Brothers Lumber Company, Cullman

Founded in 1892 by Hugo Buettner
Owner: Jimmy Barnes and Mr. John McPhillips

Clearman's Dry Goods, Vernon

Founded in 1899 by W. B. Clearman
Owner: W.B. Clearman

Davenport and Harris Funeral Home, Inc., Birmingham

Founded in 1899 by Charles Morgan "Boss" Harris
Owner: Wilma Harris

Douglas Brothers Jewelry, Troy

Founded in 1871 by C. B. Douglas
Owner: Scherr Qualls

E. R. Porter Hardware Co., LLC, Dothan

Founded in 1889 by E. R. Porter
Owner: Jane Thrower

Golden Rule Barbecue

Irondale, Hoover, Pinson, Trussville, Helena, Calera, Arab, Huntsville and Tuscaloosa

Founded in 1891 by the Stone and Williams Families

Owner: Michael C. Matsos

Greenville Hardware, Greenville and Luverne

Founded in 1891 by James H. Dunklin, II
Owner: Jim Dunklin

Harrison Brothers Hardware, Huntsville

Founded in 1879 by James B. and Daniel T. Harrison
Owner: Historic Huntsville Foundation

J. C. Penney

Founded in 1902 by James Cash (J. C.) Penney
Owner: Publicly owned

Jackson Hardware Company, Brundidge

Founded in 1900 by John Hatcher Jackson, Sr.

Owner: Ronny and Judy Mobley

Johnson Brown-Service Funeral Home, Inc., Valley and Lanett

Founded in 1900 by George T. Johnson
Owner: Willis A. Johnson

Milner-Rushing Discount Drugs, Florence and Muscle Shoals

Founded in 1853 by Joseph Milner
Owner: John Lawson

Rosenbush Furniture Co., Demopolis

Founded in 1895 by Julius Rosenbush
Owner: Bert J. Rosenbush, Jr.

Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Founded in 1893 by Richard W. Sears and Alvah C. Roebuck
Owner: Publicly owned

The Lamar Democrat, Vernon

(Newspaper and Retail Printer)
Founded in 1896 by C. S. McDougal
Owner: Howard Reeves

The Southern Star, Ozark

(Newspaper and Retail Printer)
Founded in 1867 by Joseph A. Adams
Owner: Joseph H. Adams

W.E. Estes & Son, Athens

(Retailer of Plumbing/Electrical/HVAC)
Founded in 1900 by W. E. Estes, Sr. and Horton Lewis
Owner: Richard (Buzz) Estes

Whitlock Jewelry, Eufaula

RETAIL VOTERS GUIDE

NOVEMBER 5, 2002 GENERAL ELECTION

These candidates listed are OPPOSED in the general election. (I)= Incumbent

SENATE



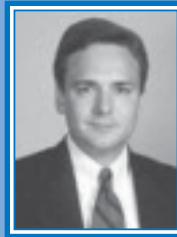
DISTRICT 1
BOBBY DENTON
(D) (I)
Colbert, Lauderdale



DISTRICT 2
Tom Butler
(D) (I)
Limestone,
Madison



DISTRICT 3
Tommy Ed Roberts
(D) (I)
Limestone, Madison,
Morgan



DISTRICT 4
Zeb Little
(D) (I)
Cullman,
Lawrence, Winston



DISTRICT 5
Curt Lee
(R) (I)
Jefferson, Tuscaloosa,
Walker, Winston



DISTRICT 7
Jeff Enfinger
(D) (I)
Madison



DISTRICT 8
Lowell Barron
(D) (I)
DeKalb, Jackson,
Madison



DISTRICT 9
Hinton Mitchem
(D) (I)
Blount, Madison,
Marshall



DISTRICT 10
Larry Means
(D) (I)
Cherokee, Etowah



DISTRICT 11
Jim Preuitt
(D) (I)
Calhoun,
Coosa, Elmore,
Talladega



DISTRICT 12
Del Marsh
(R) (I)
Calhoun, St. Clair



DISTRICT 15
Steve French
(R) (I)
Jefferson, Shelby



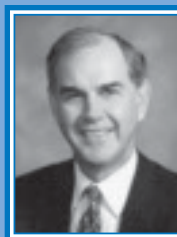
DISTRICT 17
Jack Biddle
(R) (I)
Blount, Jefferson,
St. Clair



DISTRICT 19
E. B. McClain
(D) (I)
Jefferson



DISTRICT 22
Sheldon Day
(R)
Baldwin, Choctaw,
Clarke, Conecuh,
Escambia, Mobile,
Monroe, Washington



DISTRICT 25
Larry Dixon
(R) (I)
Elmore,
Montgomery



DISTRICT 27
Ted Little
(D) (I)
Lee, Russell,
Tallapoosa



DISTRICT 28
Myron C. Penn
(D)
Barbour, Bullock,
Henry, Lee, Macon,
Russell

SENATE *(Continued)*



DISTRICT 31
Jimmy W. Holley
(D) (I)
Coffee, Covington,
Dale, Houston



DISTRICT 32
Bradley Byrne
(R)
Baldwin



DISTRICT 35
George Callahan
(R) (I)
Mobile

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



DISTRICT 1
Nelson Starkey
(D) (I)
Lauderdale



DISTRICT 3
Marcel Black
(D) (I)
Colbert



DISTRICT 5
Tommy Carter
(D) (I)
Limestone



DISTRICT 6
Shawn Fargerson
(R)
Madison



DISTRICT 7
John "Jody" Letson
(D) (I)
Lawrence, Winston



DISTRICT 8
Bill J. Dukes
(D) (I)
Morgan



DISTRICT 9
Roy Coley
(R)
Cullman, Morgan



District 10
Mike Ball
(R)
Madison



DISTRICT 11
Jeremy H. Oden
(R) (I)
Blount, Cullman,
Morgan



DISTRICT 12
Neal G. Morrison
(D) (I)
Cullman



DISTRICT 14
Ken Guin
(D) (I)
Tuscaloosa, Walker,
Winston



DISTRICT 16
William Thigpen
(D) (I)
Fayette, Lamar,
Pickens, Tuscaloosa



DISTRICT 17
Mike Millican
(D) (I)
Marion, Winston



DISTRICT 20
Howard Sanderford
(R) (I)
Madison



DISTRICT 24
Todd Greeson
(R) (I)
DeKalb



DISTRICT 26
Frank McDaniel
(D) (I)
DeKalb, Marshall



DISTRICT 28
Craig Ford
(D) (I)
Etowah



DISTRICT 29
Jack Page
(D) (I)
DeKalb, Etowah

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



DISTRICT 31
Jack Venable
(D) (I)
Coosa, Elmore



DISTRICT 32
Barbara Bigsby Boyd
(D) (I)
Calhoun, Talladega



DISTRICT 33
Ron Johnson
(R) (I)
Coosa, Talladega



DISTRICT 34
Elwyn Thomas
(R) (I)
Blount, Jefferson



DISTRICT 35
Steve Hurst
(D) (I)
Calhoun, Talladega



DISTRICT 37
Richard Laird
(D) (I)
Chambers, Clay,
Randolph



DISTRICT 38
DuWayne Bridges
(R) (I)
Chambers, Lee



DISTRICT 41
Mike Hill
(R) (I)
Shelby



DISTRICT 42
James M. "Jimmy"
Martin
(D) (I)
Chilton, Shelby



DISTRICT 45
Albert Morton
(R) (I)
Jefferson, Shelby,
St. Clair



DISTRICT 50
Dr. Jim McClendon
(R)
Shelby, St. Clair



DISTRICT 62
Gerald Allen
(R) (I)
Tuscaloosa



DISTRICT 64
J. E. "Jimmy" Warren
(D) (I)
Baldwin, Conecuh,
Escambia, Monroe



DISTRICT 74
Jay Love, Jr.
(R)
Montgomery



DISTRICT 79
Mike Hubbard
(R) (I)
Lee



DISTRICT 85
Locy "Sonny" Baker
(D) (I)
Henry, Houston



DISTRICT 87
Warren Harris Beck
(R)
Geneva, Houston



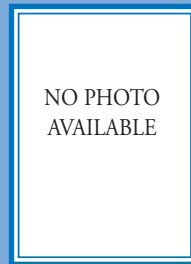
DISTRICT 91
Terry Spicer
(D) (I)
Coffee



DISTRICT 92
Seth Hammett
(D) (I)
Covington, Escambia



DISTRICT 102
J. E. Turner
(R) (I)
Mobile



DISTRICT 104
Jim Barton
(R) (I)
Mobile

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



ATTORNEY GENERAL
Bill Pryor (R) (I)



TREASURER
Kay Ivey (R)



SUPREME COURT
JUSTICE
Harold See (R) (I)



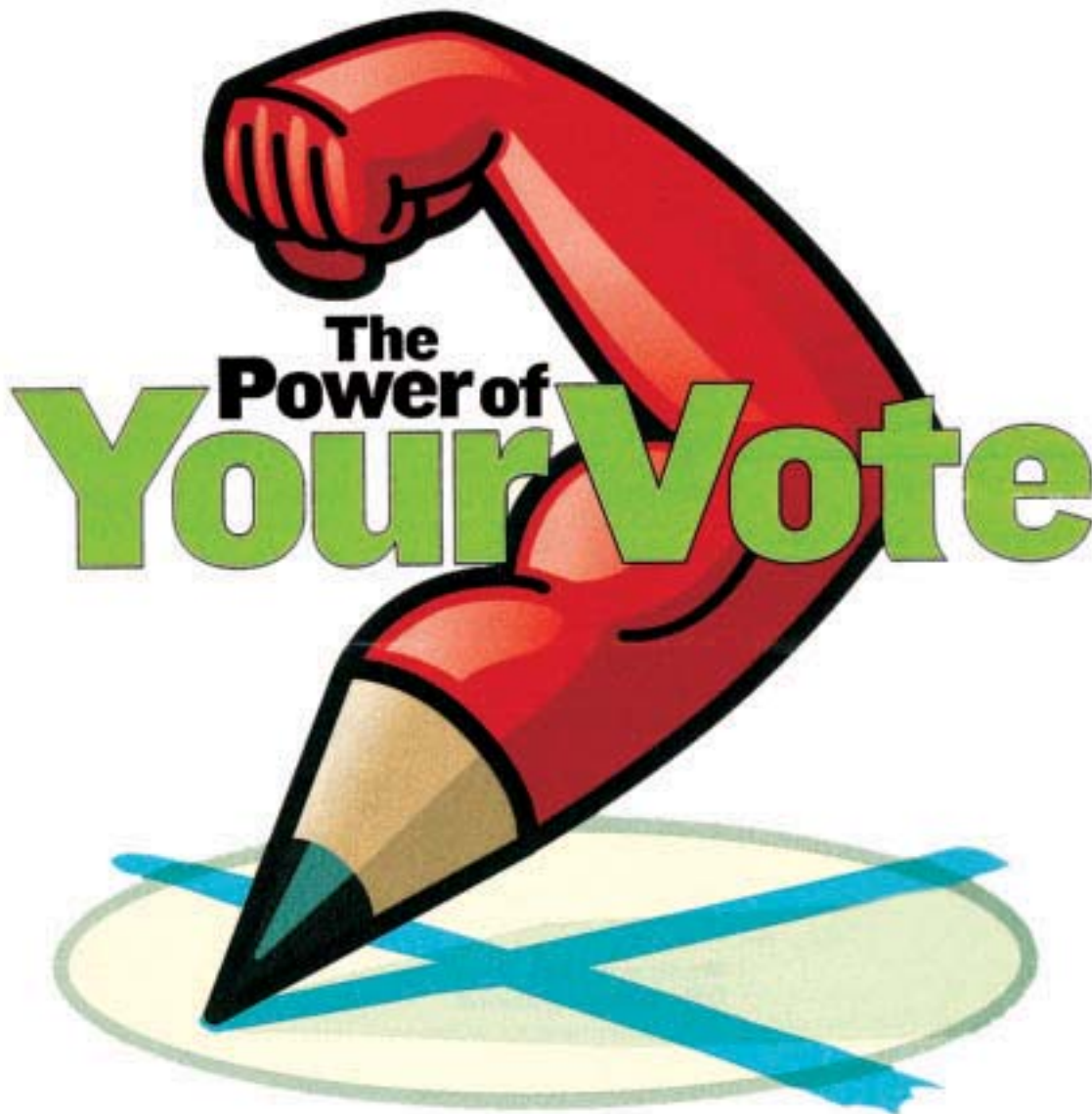
COURT OF CRIMINAL
APPEALS PLACE 1
H.W. "Bucky"
McMillan(R) (I)



COURT OF CRIMINAL
APPEALS PLACE 2
Florence Mangum
Cauthen (D)



COURT OF CIVIL
APPEALS
William C. "Bill"
Thompson (R) (I)



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

2 Pesos Mexican Cafe, Inc.	Pelham	Boyd, Fernambucq & Vincent, PC.	Birmingham	Dairy Queen.	Gulf Shores
5th Avenue Coffee House Corp.	Birmingham	Brews Brothers, Inc.	Jasper	Dairyland Nursery	Mobile
A B Sportswear, Inc.	Montgomery	Bryan Boozer, O.D.	Cullman	Daniel C. Deese, DMD	Fairhope
A. Tomlinson/SIMS Advertising, Inc.	Florence	Buffalo's American Grille of Tuscaloosa, LLC	Tuscaloosa	Darden Communications Consultants, Inc.	Millbrook
Ads Programming Services, Inc.	Decatur	Builders Hardware & Supply	Bay Minette	Dean & Barrett.	Opelika
Advanced Automotive, Inc.	Tuscaloosa	Caff� Castlebay, Inc.	Birmingham	Deepen, Inc.	Homewood
Alabama Bankers Association.	Montgomery	Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce.	Anniston	Digital Graphiti, Inc.	Huntsville
Alabama Endodontics	Birmingham	Cammie's Old Dutch Ice Cream Shoppe, Inc.	Mobile	Discount Furniture World	Guntersville
Alabama Neuromedical, P.C.	Decatur	Cancellation Shoe Store.	Daleville	Dixie Amusement Company	Dothan
Alabama Outdoors, Inc.	Birmingham	Carlisle's On Main	Enterprise	Do Wha's	Sylacauga
Alabama Poultry & Egg Association	Montgomery	Carmel Investments, Inc.	Mobile	Don Bailey Auto Sales	Phenix City
Alabama Skin Institute, Inc.	Bessemer	Carmichael Road Animal & Cat Clinic	Montgomery	Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce	Dothan
Albert F. Thomasson	Birmingham	Carpe Diem Coffee & Tea, Inc.	Mobile	Downey Drug - Alexandria, LLC	Alexandria
Alex City & Metro Transmission	Alexander City	Carriage Cleaners	Huntsville	Downtown Motor Company.	Tuscaloosa
Alex City Health Club	Alexander City	CDC Engineers	Mobile	Dr. Bob's Steakhouse	Mobile
Alexander City Vet Clinic	Alexander City	Centerpoint Architects, Inc.	Montgomery	Dr. James O. Zickler	Killen
Alexandria Muffler & Brake Service, Inc.	Alexandria	Charlemagne Record Exchange, Inc.	Birmingham	Dr. Jefferson M. Trupp, P.C.	Anniston
Aliceville Country Club, Inc.	Aliceville	Charles B. Lovelady, M.D.	Cullman	Dr. R. Charles Goodman, Jr.	Montgomery
Allen Rents	Scottsboro	Checkcare Systems	Huntsville	Dudley, Ruland & Chateau, P.C.	Mobile
Allied Parts Plus, Inc.	Sheffield	Cherokee Laundries	Dothan	East Alabama Behavioral Medicine, PC	Montgomery
Animal Medical Center.	Foley	Cheryl's Caf� & Market, LLC	Spanish Fort	East Alabama Women's Clinic, PC	Opelika
Anniston Alignment, Inc.	Anniston	China Palace	Auburn	East Bay Internal Medicine	Fairhope
Arbor Suites.	Auburn	China Wok	Huntsville	Eastern Shore Orthodontic Specialists, P.C.	Daphne
Armagost Fine Dining	Talladega	Christopher M. Donald, D.M.D.	Daphne	Edmond H. Randle And Associates, Inc.	Birmingham
Armstrong Business Services, Inc.	Mobile	City King Chinese Restaurant	Enterprise	Edmonds Engineering, Inc.	Birmingham
Army/Navy Surplus	Bessemer	Clanton Xpress Lube, Inc.	Clanton	El Rancho, Inc.	Daphne
Ascension Consulting Group, Inc.	Athens	Classic Basket	Birmingham	Elmore County Finance	Wetumpka
Athens Dental Services, Inc.	Athens	Classic Sweep & Swirl	Grand Bay	Etc Communications, Inc.	Muscle Shoals
Auburn Furniture, Inc.	Auburn	Colonial Golf Club	Meridianville	Eufaula BP.	Eufaula
Audiology & Hearing Clinic, PC.	Gadsden	Computer Products Resources, Inc.	Jasper	Evangeline's, Inc.	Tuscaloosa
Auto Sav of Tillmans Corner, Inc.	Mobile	Corsino's Restaurant, Inc.	Montgomery	Everett & Mamie, Inc.	Athens
Auto Whiz, LLC.	Birmingham	Courtesy Cleaners, Inc.	Prattville	Eye Associates, P.C.	Alexander City
Avery Auto Sales, Inc.	Oxford	Covington Orthopedics & Spine Surgery, P.C.	Andalusia	Fadalla's Auto Air & Detail, Inc.	Mobile
Axles & Racks	Montgomery	Cox Auto & Muffler	Sylacauga	Fagerman Technologies, Inc.	Somerville
B & R Camper Sales	Theodore	Creeside Fish & Grill	Centre	Fairhope Physical Therapy Services, Inc.	Fairhope
Bad Bob's BBQ.	Muscle Shoals	Cropwell Pub & Grill.	Cropwell	Family Chiropractic & Health Center, P.C.	Daphne
Baehr's Automotive Service Center, Inc.	Mobile	Crow, Wilkinson & Associates, P.C.	Mobile	Family Credit, Inc.	Tuscaloosa
Bama Auto Parts	Thomasville	Crown Furniture Gallery, LLC.	Huntsville	Fast Tax.	Mobile
Baxter's Catfish House.	Saraland	Dacks Auto Service, Inc.	Enterprise	Fat Cat's Seafood	Rogersville
Best Western Dothan Inn & Suites	Dothan				
Biergarten Cafe, Inc.	Madison				
Black & Hughston, P.C.	Tuscumbia				

(Continued on page 10)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS CONTINUED

(Continued from page 9)

Fay's Too Hair Care	Huntsville	House & Morgan, LLP	Mobile	Mary Wendy Holder, DMD, P.C.	Alexander City
Felix Morris, M.D., LLC	Florence	Huntsville Athletic Club	Huntsville	Mccallum & Methvin, P.C.	Birmingham
First Southern Mortgage Co, Inc.	Mobile	I-65 Motors, Inc.	Calera	Mccluskey & Booker Attorneys, LLC	Sylacauga
Fitness Together	Birmingham	Ingram & Ingram, LLC	Tuscaloosa	Mccoy Outdoor Co., Inc.	Mobile
Fitness Together II, LLC	Birmingham	Internal Financial Control Services, Inc.	Homewood	Mec-elec Components, Inc.	Huntsville
Fitzpatrick, Cooper & Clark, Llp	Birmingham	Italian Euro Bistro	Enterprise	Medco Services	Madison
Flight Line Restaurant & Lounge	Daleville	J & J Hardware Co, Inc.	Birmingham	Megabite Dental Studio	Huntsville
Florence Medical Associates, LLC	Florence	Jackie B's Barbeque	Troy	Metro Monitor, Inc.	Birmingham
Florence Ophthalmology, PC	Florence	Jackson & Williams Attorney	Cullman	Michael Gillion, P.C.	Mobile
Florence Radiology Associates, P.C.	Killen	James H. Bankston, MD.	Alexander City	Michael R. Bernstein, MD, P.C.	Hoover
Frank A. Dagley And Associates, Inc.	Mobile	Jeff Thomas Architects	Huntsville	Michael V. Legrand, DMD, P.C.	Montgomery
Frank Kay Clinic	Birmingham	Jerry's Famous Footwear	Mobile	Mid State Corporation	Birmingham
Game Xchange of Mobile AL, Inc	Gulfport	Jim F. Oros, Jr., P.C.	Birmingham	Midas Muffler	Anniston
Gates E. Murphy, MD, P.C.	Athens	Joel P. Hearn, DMD, P.C.	Florence	Mimosa Park, Inc.	Tuscaloosa
George's Water Sports, Inc.	Mobile	Johnny Ray's BBQ	Pelham	Minute Man Press	Montgomery
Gillenwaters & Ficquette, LLC	Alexander City	June's Brides, Inc.	Hoover	Mitchell & Graham, P.C.	Childersburg
Glen Hammond Furniture, LLC	Geneva	Kelly's Garden Center, Inc.	Huntsville	Mobile Opera, Inc.	Mobile
Glover Tire Service, Inc.	Opelika	Key West Inn-Foley, AL	Foley	Montclair Surgical Assoc., PC.	Birmingham
GNC	Birmingham	Kingry Orthodontics, P.C.	Montgomery	Montgomery Psychiatry & Assoc.	Montgomery
Golden Rule Barbeque	Trussville	Klinger's European Bakery & Cafe, Inc.	Vestavia	Moore And Moore Tires, Inc.	Andalusia
Golden Rule Food Mart, Inc.	Alex City	Lakeshore Water Sports, LLC.	Double Springs	Motion and Graphic Image Corp.	Mobile
Golden Rule of Tuscaloosa, LLC	Tuscaloosa	Lambert Ezell Durham	Florence	Mr. Transmission.	Huntsville
Goodwin Drugs	Alexandria	Laney & Foster, P.C.	Birmingham	Neurology Child and Adult, PC	Mobile
Granger Ltd., Inc.	Dothan	Larkin & Scott Funeral Home	Demopolis	New York Bagel Company	Montgomery
Gravlee Fitness And Body Design, Inc.	Birmingham	Larry L. Carmichael, DMD	Lineville	Newman's Accounting Service	Wadley
Great American Cookies	Montgomery	Lawlers Barbeque, Inc.	Athens	NMC, Inc.	Mountain Brook
Green, Howell & Thompson	Hamilton	Lawley Drug & Medical, Inc.	Southside	Nobles Drycleaning, Inc.	Pell City
Gregory B. Mcatee, P.C.	Mobile	Leatherhouse Fine Furnishings, Inc.	Huntsville	O.K. Rubber Welders #2	Huntsville
Guadalajara, Inc.	Hoover	Lejax Television & Appliance Company.	Anniston	O.k. Tire of Bessemer, Inc.	Bessemer
H. Rushton Smith, DMD, PC	Tuscaloosa	Lenn Costner Auto Sales Anniston		Oak Mountain Family Practice Center, P.C.	Pelham
Hair Dimension	Muscle Shoals	Liberty Bank, Inc.	Geraldine	Oak View Veterinary Clinic, P.C.	Pelham
Head Chiropractic Center	Sylacauga	Lisadell Custom Embroidery	Montgomery	Oakwood Swim & Racquet Club, Inc.	Mobile
Headland Family Medicine	Headland	Lischkoff & Powell, P.C.	Birmingham	Old Rocking Chair Restaurant	Tuscumbia
Healthcare Supplements, Inc.	Birmingham	Little Paul's Gibson Barbeque.	Huntsville	Olde Towne Coffee Shoppe	Harvest
Heavenly Hair	Madison	Lloyd Johnson, Jr., MD, PC	Florence	Opa Dental Laboratory, Inc.	Birmingham
Heavenly Ham	Florence	Logan Farms Honey Glazed Hams	Pelham	Open Mri of Oxford, LLC.	Birmingham
Helena Tire Center.	Helena	Lowery Brothers Motors, Inc.	Boaz	Original Pancake House	Hoover
Hester's Auto Electric Service, Inc.	Montgomery	M. Scott Sarrels, M.D.	Decatur	Orion Engineering, P.C.	Mobile
Hickory House, Inc.	Birmingham	Madison Golf Center, LLC.	Madison	Our Place Cafe.	Wetumpka
Hill & Jangaard Architects, PC.	Florence	Madison RV Center, Inc.	Huntsville	Panos Italian Grill	Talladega
Hodge & Conway Engineering, Inc	Decatur	Magic Touch Cleaners	Fultondale	Pauli's Chop House, Inc.	Huntsville
Hodnett-Hurst Engineers, Inc.	Huntsville	Magnolia Medical Management, Inc.	Magnolia Springs	Payne Management, Inc.	Mobile
Home Claim Services of America, LLC.	Mobile	Malcolm Auto Service, Inc.	Homewood	Pearl Motors, Inc.	Mobile
Hope's, Inc.	Prattville	Marr & Friedlander, P.C.	Mobile	Pediatric Healthcare, LLC	Montgomery
Hornaco, Inc.	Hampton Cove	Martha Rea's Florist, Inc.	Montgomery	Pediatric Radiology Associates, PC	Birmingham
Hot Dog Shop	Headland			Peking Restaurant	Northport

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS CONTINUED

Peoples Credit, Inc. Guntersville
 Pesnell Tire And Auto Care, llc. Arab
 Pet Supplies Plus Mobile
 Phillips Riley Funeral Home, Inc. Montgomery
 Pinkard Funeral Home, Inc. Haleyville
 Playhouse Cinemas, LLC Alexander City
 Plunderosa Antiques Loxley
 Powell's Automotive. Montgomery
 Prattville Super Foods Prattville
 Precision Tune Auto Care 24-18 Mobile
 Premier Credit, Inc. Jasper
 Printup Beauty Salon. Gadsden
 Professional Wiregrass Communications,
 Inc. Dothan
 Quizno's Subs. Guntersville
 R. Michael Robinson, DMD, P.C. Mcintosh
 Raburn's Automotive Service Haleyville
 Radiology & Imaging Specialists. Alexander City
 Ramada Inn Montgomery
 Raymond L. Bolt, DMD, P.C. Alexander City
 Renee Allen Dyken,
 DMD, MS, PC. Gulf Shores
 Rheumatology Associates, P.C. Birmingham
 Richard's Lighting Distributors, Inc. Huntsville
 Richards Motors & Towing Albertville
 Ritchey & Associates, Inc. Birmingham
 River Park Auto/Grocery. Fairhope
 Roanoke Auto Parts, Inc. Roanoke
 Robert S. Jones, DMD, P.C. Montgomery
 Roger Lowery Motors, Inc. Boaz
 Rojo. Birmingham
 Rose's Café. Clanton
 Russ T's. Scottsboro
 Sammie's Touch & Go Pell City
 Sam's Food Mart Ragland
 Samuel B. Roberts, MD Alabaster
 Sanders Chiropractic Clinic, PA Dothan
 Sapp Family Medical, P.C. Mobile
 Schlotzsky's Deli #1451, Inc. Huntsville
 Schlotzsky's Deli #1470, Inc. Huntsville
 Schlotzsky's Deli #1492, Inc. Decatur
 Schlotzsky's Deli #1532, Inc. Madison
 Schlotzsky's Deli #1561, Inc. Huntsville
 Simply Cellular, LLC Tuscaloosa
 Skipper Consulting, Inc. Birmingham
 Smith & Gaston Funeral Services,
 Inc. Birmingham
 Smith's Quality Foods Berry

Soap & Suds Tuscaloosa
 Southeast Alabama Community
 Theatre Dothan
 Southeast Alabama Gymnastics
 Academy, Inc. Dothan
 Southeastern Meats of Tarrant Trussville
 Southern Charm, LLC Eufaula
 Southern Deli. Selma
 Springhill Chevron Auto Repair Mobile
 Spry Funeral Home of Athens, Inc. Athens
 St. John & Associates, Inc. Cullman
 Stadium Grille, LLC. Scottsboro
 State Beauty Supply Anniston
 Steak Pit Food Service, Inc. Selma
 Stephens Millirons Harrison &
 Gammons, PC Huntsville
 Stern Brothers, Inc. Montgomery
 Stignani's Market-Deli, Inc. Birmingham
 Stockham & Stockham, P.C. Birmingham
 Supreme Med Fulfillment Systems, Inc. Mobile
 T & H Cleaners. Mobile
 T.A. Pritchard, Md, P.C. Florence
 Taylor Mortgage, Inc. Guntersville
 Taziki's, Inc. Birmingham
 The Balance & Hearing Center Huntsville
 The Briary Homewood
 The Brick Pit, LLC Mobile
 The Cellar Dothan
 The Country Kitchen Troy
 The D & L Bistro, Inc. Huntsville
 The Dunning Company, Inc. Theodore
 The Financial Store, Inc. Alex City
 The Fish Creel Anderson
 The Fisherman Restaurant, LLC. Southside
 The Gas Works Antique Mall, Inc Foley
 The Heart Center Cardiology, PC Opelika
 The Hungry Fisherman Athens
 The Medicine Shoppe Prattville
 The Original Jim Deerman's Barbeque. Pelham
 The Otorhinolaryngology
 Associates, P.C. Montgomery
 The Riley Group. Dothan
 The Rose Bud. Chickasaw
 The Sport Center, Inc. Cullman
 Theodore Scale Co., Inc. Theodore
 Thomas Mcwane Allison,
 MD, PA. Birmingham
 Timothy C. Nichols, OD, P.C. Albertville

TLC Exhaust & Auto Care Center Satsuma
 Tortugas, Inc. Hoover
 Touching You, Inc. Hoover
 Tourway Pancake House Florence
 Town & Country Acceptance
 Corporation. Birmingham
 Trussville Vision Care, P.C. Trussville
 Tubby's Tees, Inc. Daphne
 Twisted Spur Saddlery, LLC. Montgomery
 U.S. Graphics, Inc. Montgomery
 Underwood Printing & Office
 Supplies, Inc. Foley
 Unirex Corporation Huntsville
 Uptown, Inc. Fairhope
 Urech & Livaudais, P.C. Daleville
 V & G, Inc. Meridianville
 Valley Health Foods, Inc. Florence
 Valley Imaging Athens
 Valleydale Animal Clinic, LLC. Birmingham
 Village Pizza of Limestone
 County, Inc. Harvest
 W. Jason Northcutt, DMD, P.C. Robertsdale
 Walker's Carry Out Lacey Springs
 Wallace Cleaners. Sylacauga
 Walton's Restaurant, Inc. Rogersville
 Wayside Animal Hospital Alexander City
 Weeks Tire Company. Elba
 Welch, Hornsby & Welch, Inc. Montgomery
 Wendy's. Alexander City
 West Huntsville Cleaners &
 Laundry, Inc. Huntsville
 Western Supermarkets. Birmingham
 Westglenn Software, Inc. Birmingham
 White Villa Restaurant. Sylacauga
 Whitfield's Country Cafe Mccalla
 William A. Davis, DMD Athens
 William E. Harrell, Jr.,
 DMC, PC Alexander City
 William L. Poole, Jr., MD. Alexander City
 William T. Coplin, Jr. Demopolis
 Wilson's Service Center, Inc. Spanish Fort
 Windshield International, Inc. Montgomery
 Woodruff Specialties, Inc. Mobile
 Wordway Press, Inc. Tuscaloosa
 Zaxby's of Florence Florence
 Zenko Hrynkiw, Md, P.C. Birmingham

ALABAMA RETAIL ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

(Continued from page 1)

handwriting comparisons. She became involved in this when she saw the benefit in helping identify forgeries. She is also a member of the Hostage Negotiation team. Sergeant Everett graduated with honors from Auburn University with a B. S. in criminal justice. She also graduated first in her class at the University of Alabama Law Enforcement Academy.

The LEO Award was presented at the ARA Board of Directors meeting on October 8, 2002, at the Embassy Suites in Montgomery. Sergeant Everett received a crystal trophy and a roster plaque to go to her department to hang for the year. In addition, a \$1,000 donation was made to the Tuscaloosa Police Athletic League in honor of Sergeant Everett.



Ricky Bromberg, President of Bromberg & Co., is pictured with ARA President Charles McDonald.

ALABAMA CENTENNIAL RETAILERS ANNOUNCED

(Continued from page 4)

jewelry, gifts, china, crystal and silver, was the oldest business honored. Bromberg's was founded in Mobile in 1836. They opened their location in Birmingham in 1900, closed their Mobile location in 1915, and have been based in Birmingham since. Bromberg's is the oldest business of any type in Alabama and the second oldest family-owned retailer in the United States. They are one year older than Tiffany's.

The Alabama Retail Association plans to present awards annually to additional Centennial Retailers. To notify ARA of a retail business that had been in operation for 100 years or more, please contact Alison Wingate at (800) 239-5423 or awingate@alabamaretail.org.



ALABAMA RETAIL
ASSOCIATION

7265 Halcyon Summit Drive
Post Office Box 240669
Montgomery, Alabama 36124

PRESORTED STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT #456
MONTGOMERY, AL