

GAAO CONFERS HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP!!!

July 16, 2003

Among the many highlights from the 43rd Annual Summer Conference in Jekyll Island Georgia, GAAO conferred Honorary Lifetime Membership upon three very deserving persons: Robert L. Wilson, current Executive Director and long-time Secretary-Treasurer of GAAO; Audrey C. Bates, long-time Summer Conference Secretary; Barbara Wilson, Assistant to the Executive Director.

The GAAO Constitution defines Honorary Lifetime Membership as follows:

ARTICLE I, SECTION 4. HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

This membership may be conferred upon any person in recognition of exceptionally distinguished service or some singularly outstanding accomplishment or contribution in behalf of the Association, and who has been elected to said honor by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting of the Association. Provided that, Regular and Associate members so honored shall not revert to this status until their official retirement or honorable termination of employment from the position which qualifies them for Regular or Associate membership, so long as they remain so separated. Subscribing members or any other person so honored shall assume the Honorary Lifetime Membership upon election. Provided further that, such honorary memberships shall be conferred for life and such members, except those who retain active membership, shall not be required to pay dues nor shall they be eligible to vote nor shall they be elected to office in the Association.

These memberships were conferred at the semi-annual GAAO Business meeting held Wednesday, July 16th, 2003. The votes for all three were unanimous.

GAAO is a better organization because of the many years of service and dedication given to it by these three individuals.