

## **Service to Youth**

1993 - Ed Sergeant, Director of the Texas Gymnastics Conference in the 1980's and 90's.

## **Heritage Award**

1993 - Charlie Pond, Began gymnastics in Dallas at Dallas Athletic Club with Marshall Brown. Served as Abilene city recreation director while attending Hardin-Simmons University. Led first college team to first Texas gymnastics meet. Southwestern AAU Meet, Dallas, 1941. After World War II service, became coach at D.A.C. and directed 1946 and 1947 SWAAU Meets. Served as first SWAAU Gymnastics Chairman, member of the AAU National Board. Meet Director 1947, Nat. AAU Gymnastics Championships held at SMU. Moved to the University of Illinois in 1947. Won the Big Ten men's team title for 11 consecutive years, 1950-60, and NCAA men's team titles in 1950, 1955, 1956, and 1958. He was a significant early Texas leader.

1993 - Barbara Gallaher-Tonery, Nine times national tumbling champion while training at Dallas Athletic Club, 1960-1963. National trampoline champion, 1960. Member of U.S. Olympic Training Team, 1964. Assistant Coach U.S. Team, World Gymnaestrada, 1963. Elected to Helms Hall of Fame, 1965. Although not active in Texas since 1963, her national achievements are meritorious and her outstanding competition record is a symbol of another era in Texas Gymnastics.

## **Distinguished Service**

1993 - Doug Fitzgerald, USGF Women's State Chairperson, 1990-92 1993 - Bob Sanderson, Abilene , GAT Treasurer, 1990-1993 1993 - Brian "MR. GAT" Schenk, Austin, Devoted GAT leader for twenty-two years!!!