



# Charlie Boone 1984

## CHARLIE BOONE

I was born in Wilmington, North Carolina and later moved to Fayetteville, North Carolina where I was raised.

I started dancing at White Lake, North Carolina in the 40's at Carolina Beach, NC. Some of the favorite songs of the time were Safronia B, Booty Green, Bow-legged Woman and Tommy Dorsey's Boogie Woogie.

Some of the best dancers then were Chicken Hicks, Louie Madden, Tookie Lee, Harry Driver, Bunk Leach and Frank Anderson. The girl dancers were Marilyn Hodges, Clarice Reavis, Jean Allen, Betty Lou Hockaday, Big Red and Joyce Faircloth.

Most of the dancers moved to Myrtle Beach in 1950 and stayed there except on Sunday nights when we went to Ocean Drive because there was no dancing on Myrtle Beach on Sundays.

One by one we left the beach and got married but never let the beach and beach music get out of our system.

I am married and have four children, two boys and two girls. I still dance some and try to stay active in Shag functions. I would also like to thank everyone for keeping the Shag alive.

\*\* Charlie has recently retired and is now living back at the beach.