

Jon Jones Milestone, 1985

**J** on was introduced to square dancing in 1954, and after a series of ten lessons, was soon in the swing of the activity. Shortly thereafter he became involved in teaching and promoting square dancing.

Jon helped organize The North Texas Callers Association and the Texas State Callers Association, and was elected the first president of each organization. He has been a member of CALLERLAB since 1974, was elected to the Board of Governors in 1976, and served a two-year term as Chairman of the Board.

Today Jon calls regularly for Mainstream and Plus clubs. For nine years he taught a one-hour P.E. credit course in square dancing at the University of Texas at Arlington. Jon has called dances, conducted workshops, festivals, week long institutes, and callers clinics in many of the states as well as several foreign countries including Canada, Mexico, England, Germany, Spain, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, the USSR, and Egypt. He is an accredited CALLERLAB caller and Caller-Coach. Jon was Chairman of the CALLERLAB Mainstream Basics

Committee for several years and was also Chairman of the Caller-Coach Committee.

Over the years Jon has discovered that his busy schedule with square dancers and the square dance activity has been a most rewarding experience. He believes that square dancing is the best hobby and recreation in which anyone can indulge. "Square dancing," says Jon, "is an expression of joy!"

Jon Jones has recorded with Square L, Kalox, and Blue Star.