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## AVIATION AWARDS BANQUET



Donald L. Rodgers and James H. Skinner

The Aviation Awards Banquet, April 20 at Greenville, was well attended. Eighty-five aviation enthusiasts were on hand to enjoy the good food and fellowship and to meet the award winners.

Mr. Joe Wilder, Chairman of the Aeronautics Commission presented the Flight Instructor of the Year Award to winner Don Rodgers of Saluda and

the Mechanic of the Year Award to Jim Skinner of Lexington.

Don Rodgers is Chief Instructor for South Carolina Helicopters, Inc., of Saluda. He worked closely with FAA personnel to establish the first helicopter instrument training course in the State of South Carolina and one of the first in the United