



GALLERY OF DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS INDUCTEE 1993

JOSEPH S. BRUNO was born in Birmingham and served as Chairman of the Board before becoming Chairman Emeritus of Bruno's, Inc. in 1985. He was very active in professional and civic activities in the Birmingham metropolitan area.

His many contributions through professional activities included serving as a member of the Birmingham Business Leadership Group, the Kiwanis Club of Birmingham, Better Business Bureau, (where he served as President), Alabama Retail Association, Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce and the Birmingham Trust National Bank.

Mr. Bruno received many awards. Among those are the Alabama Association of Colleges and Universities Exemplary Dedication to Higher Education, Kiwanis Layman of the Year Award, Honorary Doctor of Law from Birmingham-Southern College and UAB, the United Way Alex de Tocqueville Society Award, Greater Birmingham Area Community Service Award, Alabama Broadcasters Association Citizen of the Year Award and the Salvation Army's "William Booth Award".

Two outstanding contributions to his credit are the development of the Joseph S. and Theresa L. Bruno Cancer Center at St. Vincent's Hospital and the Bruno Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit in the West Pavilion of the University Hospital at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB).

Mr. Bruno also has been inducted into the Alabama Academy of Honor.

He passed away in 1996.