

Exchange Club honors Tyree

FLORENCE — The Florence Exchange Club enrolled Karl T. Tyree Jr. in the Book of Golden Deeds at the club's recent Ladies Night program.

Exchange Clubs across the nation use the Book of Golden Deeds to



recognize worthy people in the community and to document their accomplishments as an inspiration to others.

A native of Florence and an attorney, Tyree is best known for his

Tyree more than three decades as executive director of the Florence Housing Authority. This agency manages more than 900 housing units.

The club also noted his key role in obtaining renovation grants, rehabilitating Wilson Park and building the downtown and Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital parking decks. Tyree also helped in the development of Dr. Hicks Boulevard and led in developing the Magnolia housing complexes for the elderly.

Tyree has been active in professional organizations of housing and redevelopment officials. He has been president of the Alabama and Southeastern groups and has served on the Board of Governors at the national level.

He also has served as vice president, president and district governor of the Exchange Club. He is past president of the Florence Jaycees and has held key offices in the Florence Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Red Cross and American Legion/VFW Post 5140.