

James H. Maynard

Biographical Summary

James Maynard is Founder of Investors Management Corporation, a private holding company. He also is Co-founder and former Chairman of Investors Management Corporation's primary subsidiary, Golden Corral Corporation.

Golden Corral is the owner or franchisor of approximately 500 restaurants nationwide. The annual sales exceed \$1.7 billion and, on average, nearly 3.0 million people eat at a Golden Corral restaurant each week.

Mr. Maynard grew up in Jacksonville, N.C. He and his wife, Connie, graduated from East Carolina University. In 1980, he was selected as the East Carolina University *Outstanding Alumnus of the Year* and served as a Trustee of the University from 1980 until 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, along with Golden Corral Corporation, have established several scholarship programs at East Carolina that, over the years, have provided more than 200 scholarships to ECU students.

The hospitality industry has awarded its highest levels of recognition to Mr. Maynard. He served as a Director of the National Restaurant Association for nine years and is now Director Emeritus. He is a former Director and President of the N.C. Restaurant Association, and has been recognized as the *N.C. Restaurateur of the Year*.

In February 2014 Mr. Maynard was inducted into the International Franchising Association Hall of Fame.

In 2007 Mr. Maynard received the Nation's Restaurant News' Pioneer of the Year Award, the highest recognition given at the annual Multi-unit Foodservice Operators Conference.

In 2003, the governor of North Carolina awarded Mr. Maynard the *Order of the Long Leaf Pine*, the highest civilian service honor that can be granted to a citizen of North Carolina.

He served as a Director of BB&T Corporation from 1984 - 2010.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard have two children, Easter and Quinton (deceased), and five grandchildren, Lila, James, Sawyer, Allen and Benn.

Mr. Maynard enjoys golf and fishing in his spare time.