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### **Robert W. Claytor is 2022 Virginia Oilman of the Year**

Robert W. Claytor, CEO of H.N. Funkhouser Company, Richmond, received the Association's highest award- the Virginia Oil Man of the Year, Sunday evening at the Association's 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at the Greenbrier.

Mr. Claytor, a University of Richmond graduate, returned home from Richmond in 1972 to run the Lambert and Shrum Oil Co. in Woodstock, Virginia, which became part of H.N. Funkhouser & Co. In 1986, Bob became president of the company and chief executive officer. Over time the company's product offerings were expanded to include lubricants, HVAC, heating, cooling and installation services. In 1982, H.N. Funkhouser opened its first Handy Mart Convenience Store. Today the company operates three petroleum bulk plants, an automotive and industrial lubricant business, 21 retail locations including 16 Dunkins, 4 Baskin Robbins, 5 Subways in addition to broad deli operations. They own a commercial bakery and commercial and residential real estate.

Bob and his wife Susan have two daughters. In 2000, his daughter Rieman started working in the retail operations focusing on the branded food services and became the treasurer and secretary in 2016. In 2002, his daughter Cary began working in the retail operations as a store manager, moved to working on the holding company, and became President in 2016.

Bob has been an active participant in a wide variety of philanthropic and civic activities both statewide and in the Winchester area. Past President of the Woodstock Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary, the National Association of Texaco Wholesalers, National Association of Texaco and Shell Marketers, a volunteer for Access for Independence, Bunker Club, and past trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. He was also an officer in the Virginia Army National Guard.

Congratulations, Bob!

*Pictured below with 2021 recipient, John Fannon.*

