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When I was just a kid I spent most of my time in Myrtle Beach with my mom and stepfather who owned the J.B. Ward Apartments — located on South Ocean Boulevard just two blocks from the pavilion – that is until 1954 when Hurricane Hazel blew everything away. But, before Hazel, my best friend Coleen Lowder and I spent most of our time on the beach “Brownin’” and evenings at the Pavilion dancing. Also, a lot of our time was spent hanging around TUCKS AND BILLS (a local sidewalk cafe who served mostly hamburgers, hot dogs, etc.) and down at Spivey’s Pavilion.

I made many good friends during those years and had lost touch with most of them until 1980 at the first S.O.S. —Buck Holcombe, George Lineberry, Dick Webb, Greek Beasley, Rud Hunt, Lacy Moore, Louise Fadell, Coleen Lowder, Betty Greer, Betty Kirkpatrick, Baby Rae Taylor, Dottie Hunt, Tacky Smith— just to name a few...

I am honored to be selected by the Board of The Hall of Fame and doubly delighted that my old buddy Lacy Moore was my dancing partner when inducted into The Hall of Fame in 1985 in Greenville, South Carolina....