

2 Area Businesses Among 10 Honored

Two Chautauqua County businesses were among 10 from Western New York honored at a Marine Midland Bank breakfast Friday in Buffalo as the bank's "1985 Small Business Success Stories."

Among those so designated were the Don Frame Trucking Co. of Fredonia and Dowcraft Corp. of Falconer.

The trucking firm was represented by Donald Frame, president, and Lawrence Frame, vice president. The Falconer company was represented by James Graves, president; Gene Sadowski, executive vice president; and Patricia A. Kinney on behalf of Rep. Stan Lundine, D-Jamestown.

Marine Midland was recognized at the breakfast by the Small Business Administration as the 1985 top leader in its guaranteed loan program.

The Gold Medal Award signifying the achievement was presented to Marine's Regional President Charles M. Mitschow by J. Wilson Harrison, SBA district director, and Frank Sciortino, the agency's regional manager.

It was noted that Marine Midland has been the top participating bank in the SBA program for more than 10 years and the major leader in the state for several years as well.

The bank has been one of the top SBA lenders nationally for the last three

years and was the number one national leader in 1983. Last year, Marine booked more than 75 loans in Western New York and more than 200 statewide.

In accepting the award, Mitschow commended his bank's "excellent corps of officers who commit their efforts daily to small business development in Western New York." He also paid special tribute to "the many small businesses across Western New York who are operating and thriving through

Marine Midland and the SBA loan program."

A number of governmental, civic and developmental agency officials took part in the awards breakfast. Among them were Buffalo Mayor James D. Griffin, Erie County Executive Edward J. Rutkowski, Reps. John J. LaFalce and Henry J. Nowak, William Donohue, president of the Western New York Economic Development Corp., and Dorsey Glover, state Commerce Department regional director.