PAUL MARSHALL: Burlington

Born January 2, 1935

Paul started bowling in 1957 and has been bowling in Burlington for the last 40 years. He has bowled in 8 different leagues. During this time he has been on 11 league championship teams. He has served as a league president and as a league secretary. His high game is 298, and high series is 697, with a lifetime average of 186.

Paul won the local association's King of the Hill tournament in 1989. He bowled in the local match games championships, the Peterson Classic, and many other local and district events. Paul has bowled in every city tournament since 1957. He has been on 2 championship teams, and 1 mixed championship team, and was city doubles champion. He has bowled in the Iowa State Men's tournament 33 years and in many ABC national tournaments.

For the last 20 years, Paul organized a squad of teams for the Iowa State bowling tournament. Paul was elected to the Burlington Area Men's bowling association board in 1965. He worked his way up the board of directors serving on every committee during this time until 1969-70 when he was elected secretary of the association. He served in this position for 22 years. In the 1994-95 season, Paul was elected as a lifetime member of the Board of Directors, the first person to receive this honor. In 1973 he was presented the Association Outstanding Service Award for his contributions to the sport of bowling. In 1985 Paul was elected into the Burlington Area Men's Hall of Fame.

Paul, with his desire to serve the bowlers in are area was elected to the Iowa State Bowling Association Board of Directors in 1982 and served as president in 1989-90. In the 1993-94 season Paul was elected to serve as the Iowa State Senior Association Secretary- Treasurer and has held this job for the last five years.

Paul has never been a high average bowler, or a person who throws a lot of high games. He comes out to bowl for the enjoyment of the sport. Paul has served the bowlers in Burlington for over 30 years, and in his own words he does what he can for the bowlers and not for awards or recognition that he might get for himself.

Inducted in 1998 in the Special Category.

