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Meritorious Service was his catagory and what he did for the Iowa State Bowling Association and the Clinton Bowling Association could fill this book. Secretary of the Clinton BA from 1941 thru 1946 and was responsible for the reorganization of the Clinton Association. The Clinton Association to this day is recognized as one of the best operated city associations in the country.

Secretary of the Iowa State Bowling Association from 1947 thru 1957. He was responsible for setting up the present standards under which the Iowa State Tournament now functions. Prior to 1947 the state tournament was classified and under his guidance the Booster division teams retained all thier prize fees and no money was diverted into the Open division. This same idea was adopted by the ABC at a much later date.

Max's interest in fairness of representation at the Iowa State Council of Delegates meetings led to a understanding, whereby all sections of Iowa, are represented. In conjunction with his ideas of fairness, he was a leader in adopting the present Zoning Rule used in selection of our tourament sites.

Max started bowling in the Iowa State Tournaments in 1947 and is still bowling. Max's connection with the ABC,both at the tournament and annual meetings and the Home Office, has put the ISBA in a prominent place nationally.

Max was President of the Clinton BA in 1954, responsible for the Iowa State Bowling Tournament scoreboards, runner-up in the 1959 Clinton City Tournament Singles Championship, organizer of Clinton 700 Club and at the end of the 1958-59 bowling season was Clinton's "Man of the Year".

Charter member of the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame.