William J. Hessel

Date of birth - June 29,1912

Residence - 1519 Lincoln Ave.,Dubuque , Iowa 52001

Meritorious Service was his catagory and did a great job not just in Dubuque but also the State of Iowa.

Bill started bowling in 1935 and has been very active in the Dubuque area. Promoted bowling in the mid 30's and the 40's & 50's. Served a number of leagues as President,Vice-President or Secretary-Treasurer. He worked on many projects and committees and was never too busy to give generously of his time and himself to build up and promote bowling.

Bill was elected an officer of the Dubuque Bowling Association in 1946 and was elected President for the 1951-52 season. He still serves the Dubuque BA as a very active Past-President.

Elected a Director of the Iowa State Bowling Association in 1955 and served as President the 1962-63 season. Bill is still a very active Past-President of the Iowa State Bowling Association.

Bill has bowled in more then 30 Iowa State Tournaments and 20 ABC Tournaments.

Bill is a charter member of the Dubuque Chapter # 5 of the "700" Bowling Clubs of America and has served that chapter as a officer. Bill is also a charter member of the Iowa State 700 Clubs and serves that chapter as it's Secretary-Treasurer.

Bill was inducted into the Dubuque Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1966.

Bill has 4 sanctioned 700 series and highest average was 198 during the 1949-50 season.

Number of Championships and to name a few,1952 Dubuque All-Events Champion,1957-58 Dubuque Doubles Champion,1960 Singles Champion-high 3 game series and high game in the Iowa State 700 Club Tournament,1962 member of the Iowa State 700 Club Championship Team and in 1972 Singles Champion in the Iowa State 700 Club Tournament.

Bill's honest endeavors towards promotion of the bowling game has been endless and his bowling accomplishments during the 40's and early 50's were of the highest standards.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1975.

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