Don Taylor

Date of birth -

Residence -

Posthumous catagory but also he was a tremendous bowler and a sponsor and booster of bowling in the Marshalltown area.

Don started bowling in the late 30's. Attended his first ABC in 1941 and from 1951 thru 1973 for a total of 24 ABC tournaments. He also was a regular entrant in the National Seniors Tournament.

When the ABC Tournament was held in Des Moines in 1962 he bought several hundred admission tickets and gave them away to his friends.

On the state level his participation in bowling tournaments was even greater. The Elks State,Senior State but most of all the Iowa State Bowling Tournament. He always entered several Maid-Rite and Totem Bowl teams.

On the local level Don held most offices in the Marshalltown BA including the Presidency. He bowled in at least 3 and sometimes as many as 6 leagues each season. He sponsored 10 to 15 teams in men, women and mixed leagues. He was a Junior Bowling instructor and never hesitated to help anyone when it came to bowling. His average was always in the 180's and Don was a member of the National 700 Clubs of America. Don was a Honorary Lifetime Member of the Marshalltown BA being awarded that honor in 1974.

In 1961 he was co-owner of the 24 lane Totem Bowl.

Don was a respected business man in Marshalltown since the early 1940's when he owned and managed the Taylor Maid-Rite. Active in City of Marshalltown affairs and served as Mayor two terms.

Don passed away October 16,1973.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame in March 1977 Posthumously.