WARD TRAVIS

Date of birth - March 25, 1920

Residence - 3001 - 2nd Avenue, Apt. H, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Ward is a Posthumous selection.

Ward was inducted into the Council Bluffs Bowling Hall of Fame in 1964.

He was a member of the Iowa Men's Bowling Association's Board of Directors, and ascended to the presidency in 1984. However, he resigned because of poor health before he was able to take the oath of office.

Ward was instrumental in establishing the incorporation of the Council Bluffs Men's Bowling Association in 1963.

He served on the Council Bluffs Board of Directors until 1984, serving as president for three years and secretary-treasurer for two terms. He also served in many league offices throughout his career.

Ward began bowling in 1962 and was an avid participant on the local, state and national levels. He bowled series of 707 and 721.

Although Ward was known for his bowling exploits and meritorious service, he probably was best known for his knowledge of the game.

He was always willing to share that knowledge, especially with the beginning bowlers of the Council Bluffs area, who benefitted from his experience and teaching ability, and his willingness to take the time to help out in any way he could when he was needed.

In addition to the respect he earned on the lanes, he also was respected as an individual off the lanes.

Through the unselfishness and time-consuming efforts of people like Ward, the great sport of bowling continues to grow and thrive. For his many accomplishments, his love and teaching of the sport and his outstanding ability to promote the game he loved, Ward was inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame.

Ward died on April 30, 1984.

Inducted into the Iowa Bowling Hall of Fame, Posthumously in March 1989.