Madison Women's Bowling Association

HALL OF FAME – 2002

MARGE JONES, past member of Madison WBA, is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Superior Performance category in August 2002.

Marge was a member of MWBA for 29 years and had a career high 3-game series of 729. Her career high average was 193 and she maintained a 185 average for over 5 years. In addition, Marge rolled a 269 for her high game.

Marge Jones set a new High 3-game Series city record by bowling a 717 on September 17, 1969; thereby breaking the previous high of 715 set in 1930. She later rolled a 729 which was the first 700 bowled by a woman at Prairie Lanes.

On the MWBA Tournament level, Marge's accomplishments include 2 First Place Team awards; one with the Tom's Texaco Team in 1973 with a score of 2829 and another with Advertiser's Press in 1977 with a score of 2836.

Teamed with Ruth Gierhart in 1987, Marge won the MWBA Doubles Event with 1321.

In 1974, Marge won the State 600 Tournament with 647 and went on to win the MWBA 600 Tournament in 1976 with a 623 and then again in 1977 with 625. Also in 1977, Marge was part of an MWBA Team Record Single Game of 1089.

Marge Jones was an integral part of the women's bowling scene and her name was synonymous with the game of bowling. She was a great competitor and always gracious; whether winning or not.

MWBA is pleased to honor Marge Jones as an inductee into the Madison WBA Hall of Fame.