

Madison Women's Bowling Association

HALL OF FAME – 2002

RACHEL JULSON AAROEN, member of Madison WBA, is inducted into the MWBA Hall of Fame in the Meritorious Service category in August 2002.

Rachel has been a member of MWBA for 50 years and during that time served on the MWBA Board of Directors for 23 years; 4 years as a Director and 19 years as its Treasurer. In 1998, she was named Member Emerita of the association.

During those years, she served on many committees; chairing Finance & Budget and Legislative Committees. Rachel represented Madison as a delegate to WWBA meetings for more than 10 years and as a delegate to WIBC annual meetings for 20 years. Her tournament competition included 25 years of MWBA Championship Tournaments, and many years on the state and national levels.

On the local level, Rachel was an active MWBA Championship Tournament worker during the years 1962 to 1978. In 1960 and again in 1974, she was very much involved in working the WWBA Tournament when it was held in Madison.

For four years, Rachel served as Secretary of Wisconsin District Bowling Council. She is a member of the local, state and national 600 club and a member of Wisconsin Women Bowling Writers.

In 1978, Rachel took another step in the sport of bowling when she was elected Secretary-Treasurer of Wisconsin Women's Bowling Association and the state office was moved to Madison. She served in that capacity until 1984 when she retired from that position and became a director on the WWBA Board of Directors. She subsequently was elected to the position of 3rd Vice President. Rachel was inducted into the WWBA Hall of Fame and is currently a WWBA Life Member of the Board of Directors.

During her bowling career, Rachel credits a 278 as her high game, a high series of 663, and a career high average of 172.

Rachel is to be recognized for not only her knowledge of the game itself but the administration of the sport.

MWBA is pleased to honor Rachel Julson Aaroen as an inductee into the Madison WBA Hall of Fame.