

* Gene Sims
Salina
KSBA Hall of Fame
Performance / Service - 1994

Gene has been involved in bowling for some 43 years. He started as a pin setter at the old Palace lanes in Hutchinson, Kansas. He continues to be very active at all levels of bowling, from YABA to the A B C National tournament, where he has participated in 22 consecutive tournaments.

He served as the President of the Salina Bowling Association for 13 years, and Secretary-Treasurer for one year. A total of 26 years of service has been added to his contributions to bowling in Salina area. He remains on the Salina Board, as a director emeritus. Gene continues to serve as President of the Kansas State Bowling Association. He served six years as director and four years as Vice President, before being elected President, of that organization.

He served 16 years as the A J B C coach and instructor. He has served 12 years on the Salina A J B C city board, with two years as President. He also has coached the St. John's Military boys for four years. He has been elected to the Salina's Bowling Association's Hall of Fame.

Gene has appeared in several of Salina's "Top 10" and a high league average of 194, with 686 as his high series, and a high game of 284. He has appeared in 26 State Tournaments. He won the class "A" Singles, All Events ad Team events in Salina's City Tournament. We would like to thank Gene for his dedication to the sport of bowling.