

* LaVonne “Bonnie” Hodgson
Salina
KWBA Hall of Fame
Service - 1982

Bonnie began her first exposure to bowling in early 1942, bowling was 25 cents per line and Bonnie’s company Kansas Power and Light sponsored a mixed league. Several years passed and Bonnie discovered there was more to bowling than just a bowling ball and a pair of bowling shoes – and her career in the administrative field began. In 1948, she was elected secretary of Salina WBA and served in that capacity until 1959. In 1959 thru 1970 she served the Salina WBA as its president. Also working as a certified AJBC instructor.

Bonnie was a KWBA Director from 1958-1967, in 1967 she was elected President of KWBA. Having recognized Bonnie’s administrative ability, in 1966 Mrs. Crow, WIBC President appointed Bonnie as a WIBC Director, Bonnie also became a WIBC Vice President before her retirement.

Bowling is more than just a game for Bonnie – it has become “a way of life” to her. With her work on the local level, state and national levels, countless hours are spent working on various reports, new projects, setting-up committee and board of directors’ meetings. This in addition to her regular job as area secretary for Kansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield, where she had been employed since 1953.

Honored by naming the KWBA Starlet Scholarship Award to the Bonnie Hodgson Starlet Scholarship Award in 1980.