

Mary O'Neal
Parsons
KWBA Hall of Fame
Service - 2010

Mary started out in a small town in southeast Kansas (Erie) helping to organize the first women's bowling association in 1963 and was their first president. Thus, she has been a member of the KWBA since that time. She has served in her current local association as secretary, vice-president and president and was on most committees. She was elected as a state delegate several times, from the Parsons WBA. She was a youth bowling instructor while her children bowled, served as a league officer on several leagues and on one league, has been and still is their secretary. Her local association has recognized her in their Hall of Fame for superior performance and meritorious service.

When there was a resignation from the state board in 1991, she was appointed as state director # 8. She replaced Sharon Billman who went to work for WIBC as a field representative. She served in that capacity until 2006, when USBC was organized. She was on several committees, attended the leadership training seminar in Milwaukee in 1994, was on the task force for the state star application and was chairman of the recognition committee for 8 years. And as that chairman, she did an excellent job.