



HALL OF FAME



HARRY GUMPERT

YEAR INDUCTED: 1981

CATEGORY: MERITORIOUS SERVICE

LEMOYNE, PENNSYLVANIA

Harry who died in 1973 at the age of 73 is honored for his accomplishments in the Administration of Bowling rather than his prowess on the lanes, although, he did bowl a 299 game in 1938, a 757 score in 1935 and was the Harrisburg District Singles, Doubles and All-Events Champion at various times.

After graduating from Penn State University, Harry taught at the Edison Junior High School in Harrisburg for 43 years. During this time he found time to promote and administer bowling levels; Junior, Local Association, State and National, He served as secretary of the Harrisburg District Association for 29 years from 1939 to 1968; he was Pennsylvania State President in 1950-51 and then served as Secretary from 1953 to 1967, he was ABC Director for the Central Pennsylvania District from 1948 to 1970, was Secretary of the Harrisburg District 700 Club from 1944 to 1961 and President of the National 700 Club 1959-61.

As an early leader in the State Association he acted as Tournament Director as well as Secretary and is responsible for the firm foundation our Association and Tournament now enjoys. He joins the Pennsylvania State Bowling Hall of Fame with impeccable credentials and is welcomed by the bowlers far and wide.