



HALL OF FAME



JOHN C WANACHECK

YEAR INDUCTED: 1986

CATEGORY: MERITORIOUS SERVICE

SHARPSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

When John Wanacheck passed away in 1981, the Pennsylvania State USBC lost one of its fine elder statesmen. John was active in P.S.B.A. affairs until his death. Mr. John Wanacheck entered into the Pennsylvania State Bowling Hall of Fame because of his untiring efforts to improve the game of bowling and his service to the bowling public.

As a Past President of the P.S.B.A., he served on the Advisory Board at all Board of Director meetings and Conventions. He served on many committees even after his term of office as President was over. John was elected fourth Vice President in 1969, progressing through the chairs to become President of the Pennsylvania State USBC for the 1973- 1974 season. He first attended the State Convention in 1958 and attended every one from then on until the time of his death. He served as delegate to the A.B.C. conventions for his Mercer County Bowling Association for eighteen years.

He was Secretary of the Mercer County Bowling Association for thirty years. He also served as a league secretary for over twenty-eight years. He was a Past President of the Slovak Bowling Congress of America and served on its tournament committee until his death. He bowled in 19 A.B.C. tournaments and twenty-five P.S.B.A. tournaments. He also was a regular participant in the PSBA Senior tournament. John was always ready to hold out a helping hand to anyone for the betterment of the game of bowling. He was active in many civic organizations in and around the Sharon area.