

ETHEL WOOD

Women's Service – Charter Member 1978

Born in Elk City, Kansas, Ethel has been a sanctioned bowler in Oklahoma City area for 35 years. Ethel helped form the first Women's League in Oklahoma City at Recreation Alleys. The league consisted of 4 teams and they bowled 2 games per week. She was Secretary of Women's League after re-organization in 1927-1928 Season. She was one of the original organizers of the Women's City League, Women's Afternoon League and Women's Bowling Association. Ethel was a member of the OKC Delegation seeking the WIBC Tournament in 1939, attending the Convention at Omaha, Nebraska in 1936, Rochester, New York in 1937 and Cincinnati, Ohio in 1938. She was in the "Top 10" averages for OKC women from 1927 through 1939. Ethel contributed a great deal to the Future of bowling in Oklahoma City. Because she was very active in organizing bowling in Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma City Bowling Council honor Ethel Wood by inducting her into the Oklahoma City Bowling Hall of Fame.