

## 1981 PSBA Hall of Fame Inductees

### VINCENT MAZZANTI SR.



Since Vince started bowling in a church league in 1955 he has amassed quite a record. 1968 was the banner year of his career for it was then that he acquired laurels at the local, state, national and international levels. In addition to his local association championships, he was a member of the FOOD FAIR TEAM who won the Pennsylvania State Team Championships with a 3115 total; he himself won the ABC All-Events Title at Cincinnati, rolling scores of 732-600-639 for 1971 this gave him the opportunity to represent the USA in the FIQ World Championships. Not many bowlers have had such a significant year to look back on.

Among his other accomplishments -in 1969-70 bowling in the All-Star League at Fairlanes he carried the highest season's average in Lower Bucks history, a 216. This helped in his attaining a composite 25-year-average of 201 in 30 leagues -in 1974 he set a record in the All-Events of the Lower Bucks Association with 654-641-687-1982 as a member of the Jules Tire Team which won the tournament with a 3137 total. 1974 also saw Vince selected to the ABCBA All-Star Team.

During his career Vince was City Champion of the Philadelphia B.A. in singles, doubles, all-events and 5teams. On three occasions he has come home with the championship in the Trenton (N.J.) Times Open Tournament

When not on the lanes Vince plies his trade as a barber and does his bit in promoting bowling as a sport, especially with the youngsters. He is always available to talk to the juniors and to help them with their problems.

### HARRY GUMPERT (Deceased)

Lemoine, 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.