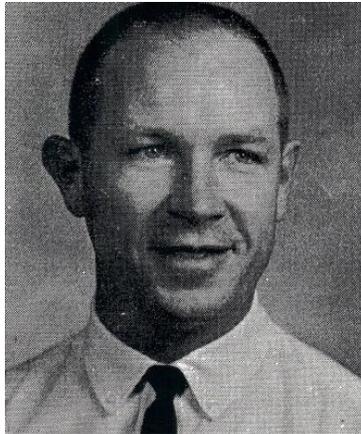


MAURY E. "SONNY" FLYNN

Men's Service - Charter Member 1978



7/17/1928 – 12/3/2008

Born July 17, 1928, Sonny Flynn was a native of Oklahoma City and was a sanctioned bowler for 33 years. He is described as having a nice personality, being a natural leader and a talented and dedicated bowler. He was introduced to bowling by his father, Morris Flynn, by being drafted to help with league secretary duties in 1936 at the age of eight. He bowled in his first organized league when 14. He helped organize the first Inter-Fraternity League at the University of Oklahoma in 1946 and developed during the 1950's into one of the top bowlers in the state. Flynn's biggest triumph as a competitor was winning the All Events Championship of the 1953 Oklahoma State Bowling Tournament. He now bowls "for the fun of it" but bowling is still very big in his life. He has served as secretary and president of many leagues and has been a Director and President of the OKC Men's Bowling Association. He started the Oklahoma Masters Tournament in 1967; was co-director of the OKC Men's City Tournament 15 years; manager of Oklahoma State Bowling Tournament 11 years; Tournament manager of Scratch Doubles 66 Bowl for 12 years; co-manager of Oklahoma State All-Star Tournament for 10 years; Helped organize the Oklahoma State Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1968; elected to Oklahoma State Bowling Hall of Fame in 1972; retired as an officer of the Oklahoma State Bowling Association in 1973. In addition to service, he was an accomplished bowler for many years.