

## ROBERT L. "BOB" PICKNEY

Men's Veteran Service – 1984



7/08/1908 – 4/02/1991

Bob has been in the Oklahoma City area for 51 years and been a sanctioned bowler for 48 of those years. He began bowling 1929 in the First Baptist Church league and has bowled in many leagues since. He is described as a dedicated bowler with an outgoing personality, a fine team bowler and leader as well. He has served as league secretary in several leagues, Oklahoma City Association Secretary for seven years, Team event Director of City and State before becoming the City Secretary. He has been director of City, State and Southwest Associations. He has been an ABC Delegate and helped organize the first Black bowling league in Oklahoma City and bowled on the same pair of lanes when the first black team bowled in the Oklahoma City Tournament. He was team captain of the famous 7-Up Team that placed 20<sup>th</sup> Place in Team Event of 1953 ABC National Tournament. His highest league average was 190, High Game 279 and High Series 699. For these accomplishments, the Oklahoma City Bowling Council proudly inducts Bob Pickney into its Oklahoma City Bowling Hall of Fame.