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Yes, I'm still up here -- For we have another candidate to honor tonite and again I quote from the nomination Form..

1. List Bowling Achievements of the candidate: Member Iowa 600 Club, Member Iowa 20 Year Club, Jasper County Association Doubles Champion - 1962, 1964, 1965, Jasper County Association Scratch All Events Champion 1980 with a scratch series of 1698.
2. List Service Achievements of the candidate - President Jasper County Women's Bowling Association 1970-1986.
3. Describe the Candidate: It is sometimes hard to put into words abstract qualities such as personality and leadership abilities. Helen Owens has all the qualities that epitomize a good bowler. Always a good sport, she never fails to encourage the young bowlers and when we average bowlers outdo ourselves, she is first in line to congratulate us. Under Helen's direction, as president of JCWBA, our association has "come of age" from the time when board members had to be called to attend a meeting so that we could have a quorum to conduct business, to the place that it is today. Until she became president we never sent delegates to the IWBA annual meeting. Now Jasper County is recognized on the State level as an up and coming association.
4. WHY CANDIDATE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR HALL OF FAME: Although Helen Owens could well be considered for the Hall of Fame on her bowling achievements, I feel that her service to the association should be a prime consideration. After 16 years of serving the women bowlers of Jasper County by presiding at meetings, attending conventions, assisting in running tournaments and mediating disputes, inducting Helen Owens into the Jasper County Hall of Fame seems to me to be an ideal way to say "THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE". This is an honor well deserved.

CONGRATULATIONS HELEN, 1988 Hall of Fame inductee.