

* Lu Hodges
Gypsum - Salina
KWBA Hall of Fame
Service - 1977

Lu began her bowling career in 1925 and was a league bowler for fifty years, retiring from regular leagues in 1975. However, she and her husband, Everett, still bowled occasionally in a senior league at their winter vacation home, in Arizona.

From 1928 to 1947, Lu and Everett managed bowling centers in Salina, Emporia, Junction City, Manhattan and Abilene. Recognizing the importance of organized bowling, Lu was instrumental in organizing women's leagues in each of these cities.

Lu served as President of the KWBA during 1946-1947 season. At that time, the president was elected for only a one-year term and was from the tournament city.

In the first KWBA tournament in 1941, Lu won Class A singles with a 564 score and Class A All-Events with a 1601 total. 1947, she repeated as the Class A All-Events Champion with a 1590 score. Teaming up with state secretary, Hazel Fonck, to win the Class A doubles with a score of 1028.

Lu was a "top notch" bowler for many years, but she never forgot her advice to apply to the Golden Rule, and always had time for, and never failed to be helpful to beginning bowlers with kind and courteous suggestions as to how they could improve their bowling technique.