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Nelson, GCSA President, Is 20-Year Turf Veteran

Roy W. Nelson, the GCSA's new president, is a veteran of nearly 20 years in the turf field. He started his career as a greenmaster immediately following the end of World War II by going to work at Minikahda in Minneapolis as an assistant supt. Three years later he was promoted to head supt. He stayed at the Minneapolis club for 10 years following this promotion and, in 1958, accepted the position of supt. at Ravisloe CC in Homewood, Ill.

Nelson attended the University of Minnesota for two years, majoring in engineering. He is married and has three sons. During World War II he served with the infantry in the Pacific for three years and was discharged as a first lieutenant.

From 1960 through 1962, Nelson was a GCSA national director and served as vice president in the latter year. During this time he was chairman of the supts' editorial, advisory and education committees. While employed at Minikahda, Roy was a director of the Minnesota GCSA for nine years and sec.-treas. of that organization for six of those years. He also played an important role in organizing and expanding the annual Minnesota GCSA turf conferences.

David Moot of Toronto, Canada is vp of the GCSA and Ted Roberts of Wilmington, Dela. is sec.-treas. Directors are James Brandt, Danville, Ill., George Lamphere, Palm Springs, Calif., Bob Shields, Rockville, Md., Lawrence Mattei, Gloversville, N. Y., and Riley Heckert, Hummelstown, Pa. Sherwood Moore, Mamaroneck, N.Y., the GCSA president in 1962, automatically becomes a member of the board.

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