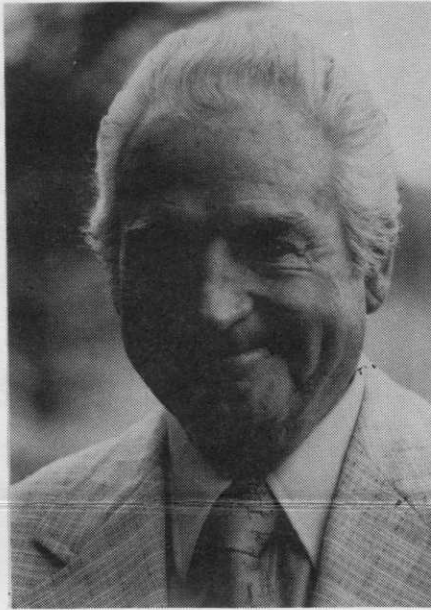


OUR SYMPATHY — EDMUND B. AULT

Local Golf Course Architect and Mid-Atlantic member Ed Ault died August 13, after suffering a heart attack. Ed was 81 years old and had been a member of our association for 30 years. His firm, Ault, Clark and Associates has designed and remodeled many golf courses in the Mid-Atlantic area as well as courses throughout the U.S. and abroad. Among the local courses are: Avenel in Potomac, Northwest Park Course, The Reston Courses, Springfield C.C., Chantilly C.C., Lakewood C.C., Bretton Woods Rec. Center, South Wales Golf Course, Shannon Green Golf Course, Leesburg C.C., The University of Maryland Course, Hobbits Glen, Crofton C.C., Charwell C.C., Andrews A.F. Base Course, Algonquin Golf Course and the West Eighteen at Five Farms.

Ed was a Washington native, a graduate of Central High School, and the Columbia Institute of Technology. He joined Pepco in the mid-1930s and retired in 1959 as a supervisor in the conduit department. He started his company in 1959. Among early associates of the firm were: Al Jamison, Dean Beaman, and



Algie Pulley. Currently Bill Love, Tom Clark, Dan Schlegel, and his son Brian are active in the firm.

He was a past president of the District Golf Association and a member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects. He was a member of Indian Spring C.C. and had served as Green Chairman of the Club for many years. Ed was an outstanding amateur golfer. He had qualified for two National Amateurs and been club champion at Indian Spring many times.

He believed in our profession and insisted on having a qualified Superintendent employed during the construction and maintenance of the courses he designed. He was an early advocate of the stadium or gallery type courses, early trade marks of his courses' were: large greens, tees and bunkers, ease of maintenance, playability, and greens planted to C7, C1, and C19 bentgrasses

We offer our sympathy to Elsa, his wife of 55 years, he son Brian, now active in the Company, and his other three children Barry, Bette, and Barbara. He has left his own memorial, the courses he created. He will be missed by us all, but will never be forgotten by the Superintendents and Golfers in the Mid-Atlantic.

CONTRATULATIONS

Proud parents of a new baby boy are Jane and Lentz Wheeler. David Adrian was born August 18th and weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 ozs. He is their first child.

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