Superintendent Grady L. Simril went to work on the course as a night waterman in 1949 under Walter Collins. He advanced to greenkeeper and then Assistant Superintendent under Ernie Hall and Lee Huang and in 1969 was made Superintendent.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS AND ELECTION MEETING was held April 6 at the Stockton Golf & Country Club. Once again we had to delay the start of the meeting for lack of a quorum. This problem has been with us for years; hopefully we can work to solve it.

Our new board for 1979 consists of

President - Grady Simril - East Bay Regional Parks, Berkeley
Vice President - Stan Burgess - Claremont CC, Oakland
Secretary-Treasurer - Bill Nigh - Dixon Landing G.C., Milpitas
Directors - Joe Andrade - Green Valley CC, Suisun
Ken Sakai - Riverside G.C., Coyote
Clifford Wagoner - Del Rio G & CC, Modesto
Past President - Bob Livesey, Plaza G. C., Visalia
Hold over Director - Leonard Walsh - Boulder Creek CC, Boulder Creek

Feel free to contact any board member about any idea you may have regarding your Association.

Other business was the presentation of our annual awards. A well deserved CONGRATULATIONS to the winners.

Superintendent of the Year- Roy King, Sharon Heights G & CC, Menlo Park
Excellence in Turfgrass - Mulkh Raj, Los Positas G.C., Livermore
Class F - Bill Goodridge, Best Products, Lathrop

After an excellent lunch - the first tee was open. Thanks to Kaz Maseba and Stockton G & CC for their gracious hospitality.

Hope to see you all at Tilden Park in May. Ken Sakai

Grady Simril announces the committees for 1979-1980

Membership - Stanley Burgess
Program - Clifford Wagoner, Leonard Walsh
Newsletter - Ken Sakai
Christmas Party - Robert Livesey, Bill Nigh
Awards - Bill Nigh
Golf - Joe Andrade
National Affairs - Robert Livesey, Clifford Wagoner
T.A.R.P. - Clifford Wagoner, Robert Livesey, Grady Simril
Federation - Robert Livesey, Clifford Wagoner, Grady Simril