

previously collected honors of the USGA's Bobby Jones Award in 1978 (jointly with Bing Crosby), the Golf Writers Richardson Award in 1953 and his recent induction into the Golf Hall of Fame at Pinehurst.

Hope is scheduled to receive the award during GCSAA's International Turfgrass Conference and Show to be held in Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 1984. The presentation will be made at GCSAA's annual banquet the evening of Feb. 3 at the MGM Grand Hotel.

GCSAA is a professional association 5,500 strong, representing golf course superintendents in the United States, Canada and 25 other countries. The Association-sponsored annual conference and Show is the premier international event in professional turfgrass management, and GCAA's monthly magazine - Golf Course Management - is the leading publication in its field.

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He has starred in 60 movies; been honored by the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences - but he has never won an Oscar. He has played scores of bumbling, cowardly fast talkers, yet he is the "hero" who brought laughter and cheers to the troops on the battle-grounds of three wars.

Although he is not particularly known as a singer, he has introduced more than thirty popular songs to the public and has made "Thanks For The Memory" and "Buttons And Bows" famous the world over.

Through humor he has tempered with the country's 'sacred cows.' He's hailed as America's best loved comedian.

He holds 45 honorary doctorates (at last count); has written and published eight books, but he never finished college.

He has entertained and been honored by nine presidents; been courted by royalty and dined with international leaders; yet he speaks for and to the heart of a common man.

He's America's most visible patriot and he wasn't even born here.

A golf tournament is named for him.

Hospitals, schools, theatres, and even flowers are dedicated to him. He's numbered among the top ten most admired men of the 20th Century by the adults and teenagers of four generations.

He is called 'Mr. Humanitarian' and 'America's most prized ambassador of goodwill throughout the world;' the 'King of Comedy' and the 'Chairman of America Humor.' But the monicker that encompasses the whole man is 'Mr. Entertainment.' For indeed, he is total; the ultimate entertainer. He has triumphed in all five major show business media - vaudeville, stage, motion pictures, radio and television. Yet, he reminds people that he was once a song and dance man who was compelled to take second billing to Siamese twins and trained seals.

In the entire history of show business, no individual has traveled so far - so often - to entertain so many.

His name is Bob Hope.

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Born:	Eltham, England - May 29, 1903
Raised:	Cleveland, Ohio - since age 4.
Educated:	Cleveland Public Schools
Married:	Dolores Reade - Feb. 19, 1934, in Erie, Pennsylvania
Children:	(4) Linda - b. July, 1939; Anthony - b. July, 1940; Kelly - b. July, 1946; Nora - b. August, 1946.
Grandchildren:	(4) Zachary - b. February, 1969; and Miranda - b. July, 1971 to Anthony and Judy Hope; Andrew - b. August, 1970 - to Nathaniel and Linda Hope Lande; Alicia - b. Thanksgiving Day, 1973 - to Nora and Sam McCullagh, Jr.
Residence:	North Hollywood, California; Palm Springs, California
Early Career:	Dance instructor, clerk, amateur boxer, newspaper reporter
Show Business Debut:	Dancing act with partner George Byrne, in a Fatty Arbuckle Revue.