



Harold Fredrickson and Oscar Miles

MEET YOUR DIRECTORS

Your two newest Directors of the Midwest are pictured above. A short resume of each follows.

Oscar Miles, a native of Quincy, Illinois, has spent most of his twenty-eight years in close association with the soil. He is a graduate of the Turf Management Winter Course at Pennsylvania State University. He was the proud recipient of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Scholarship Award in 1961.

Oscar is a member of B.P.O. Elks and spends time at his hobbies of golf, turf consulting, reading, fishing, and table tennis. All of his free time is not devoted to hobbies; his wife, two daughters and one son keep him active, too.

One of the things Oscar enjoys is the opportunity to speak about his chosen field of Turf Grass Management and related subjects. He has shown this at our Midwest Association Clinic.

Before taking over the helm at Olympia Fields Country Club in 1965, he was the superintendent at Quincy Country Club. As a Director, his duties will start as chairman of the all important Golf committee.

In 1963, Harold Fredrickson started working on golf courses, at the age of thirteen. His first job was on the grounds crew at the 111th street Golf Center, under owner-superintendent William Cisna. Mr. Cisna was a dominant factor and inspiring influence in Harold's choice of careers.

Harold stayed at the 111th Street Golf Center until 1955, and from there he went to work at Ridge Country Club as a member of the grounds crew of 1956-57, under Superintendent Floyd Sander.

In April of 1957, at the age of eighteen, he took over as golf course superintendent at Evergreen Country Club. From Evergreen he went to work at Silver Lake Golf Club under Norm Kramer. With Norm's encouragement, Harold enrolled in the University of Massachusetts Turf Management Course.

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Upon graduation from the University of Massachusetts, he went to work at Bob O'Link Golf Club, as a trainee superintendent, under Bob Williams.

Harold also spent two years learning about equipment at the Power House, Inc., a turf equipment repair company. Even though he was offered the position of Service Manager, the seed was planted, fertilized, and flourishing and his first love, the golf course, won over.

Harold went back to Evergreen Country Club as superintendent, and was there until 1963, when he took over at Edgewood Valley Country Club, where he is presently employed.

He was honorably discharged from the Army Reserves with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

In December 1966, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Turf Grass Foundation, and at the annual election of the Midwest Golf Course Superintendents Association, he was elected to the Board of Directors for a two year term.

He has attended courses offered by the University of Illinois, Purdue University, Morton Arboretum, Dale Carnegie, and Clinton Engine School.

Harold lives in Palos Heights with his wife, Suzy, a son David, age four, and the family Doberman Pincher, Roxy.



Charley Bartlet, Paul Voykin and Adolph Bertucci discuss the Midwest Fall Clinic.

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