



Ray H. Gerber, Mike Bavier

SPECIAL RECOGNITION PAID TO RAY GERBER

Special recognition was paid to Ray Gerber, Editor of the "BULL SHEET" on December 1, 1981 at the St. Andrews Golf and Country Club by the National Golf Foundation. The occasion was the "Herb Graffis Award Dinner" honoring Patty Berg. President of the GCSAA, Mike Bavier, presented Mr. Gerber with the special recognition plaque which reads:

RESOLUTION

Whereas

RAYMOND H. GERBER

has, since 1916

dedicated his life to the Game of Golf, in various capacities

and

WHEREAS, he began his career at Woodhill Country Club, Minneapolis, Minnesota at the age of sixteen and continued there for nine years

and

WHEREAS, he became attached to the Game of Golf because of his admiration of the golf courses designed by Donald Ross

and

WHEREAS, in 1925 he came to the Medinah Country Club in Chicago, Illinois as a foreman during the construction and early maintenance of its three golf courses, became the Assistant Golf Course Superintendent and remained there until 1933

and

WHEREAS, from 1933 through 1935 he specialized in the repairing and maintaining of golf course equipment

and

WHEREAS, in 1936 he became the Golf Course Superintendent at Glen Oak Country Club in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and remained in that position until his retirement in 1970 and today serves as Editor of the "BULL SHEET", the official publication of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents

and

WHEREAS, he has three times been the President of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents and in 1950 served as the 14th President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, and has also been awarded the Distinguished Service Award of that organization.

and

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the quality of his leadership, the fine achievements of his professional dedication, and the deep and abiding esteem in which he is held by his peers, the NATIONAL GOLF FOUNDATION hereby salutes and honors RAYMOND

H. GERBER and presents him with a copy of this resolution as a mark of our admiration and appreciation of his dedication to the advancement of golf.

Presented at St. Andrews Golf & Country Club
December 1, 1981

Don A. Rossi
Executive Director

Jim Long
President

Herb Graffis
Co-Founder

As all must agree, Ray Gerber, is well deserving of any and all special recognition coming his way. His many years of devoted service to the care and upkeep of golf courses is beyond comparison. Ray's sincerity, dedication, and knowledge, coupled with being Editor of the "BULL SHEET" has made the publication of the MAGCS the best in the country. We in the Midwest are so fortunate and proud to have such a friend as Ray Gerber.

Fred Opperman, CGCS
Glen Oak Country Club



Patty Berg



Herb Graffis

Dear Ray,
Whoops! There goes another year.
"BLESSED YEAR"

Christmas ends the year, in class.

The New Year, enters with a blast.
While a week exists between the two,

It's most a year before they're due.

To all, the year means work and play,
Some enclosed in every day.

If we're smart and pick and choose,

The blessings, we will never lose.

To make the most of every year,

Be it in our work or play,

Is to give our best, in every way,

Every Blessed Day.

Greenkeeperly;

Kenneth R. Zanzig
Green Garden C.C.