

President Murphy, 10 committee members re-elected at USGA

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Reg Murphy, who joined the Executive Committee of the U.S. Golf Association in 1988, has been re-elected to serve a second one-year term as president of organization.

The election of officers and the full 16-member Executive Committee also took place here at the organization's annual meeting.

Murphy, 60, of Baltimore, Md., is executive vice president of the National Geo-

graphic Society. He has spent his career in the publishing business, retiring as president and publisher of The Baltimore Sun in 1992. He is a member of Caves Valley Golf Club, in Owings Mills, Md., where he carries an 11.5 USGA Handicap Index.

For the USGA, Murphy will continue leadership of a 16-member volunteer Executive Committee. Other officers elected for one-year terms are vice presidents Judy Bell, of Colorado Springs, and F.

Morgan Taylor, of Hobe Sound, Fla.; Gerald A. Stahl, of Rochester, N.Y., as secretary; and Trey Holland, of Zionsville, Ind., as treasurer.

In addition, 10 others were re-elected to the Executive Committee and one person was elected for a first term. Those re-elected include Richard Bennett, of Anoka, Minn.; David Boyd, of Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas Chisholm, of Southfield, Mich.; James Curtis, of Seattle, Wash.; Peter James, of Pacific Palisades,

Calif.; Reed Mackenzie, of Minneapolis, Minn.; John Merchant, of Fairfield, Conn.; Fred Ridley, of Tampa, Fla.; Richard Stroud, of Santa Clara, Calif.; and Carol Semple Thompson, of Sewickley, Pa.

S. Timothy Kilty, of Bay Village, Ohio, a member of the USGA Sectional Affairs Committee, is a new committee member. D. Ronald Daniel, of New York, N.Y., who served as vice president in 1994, is retiring from the Executive Committee.

Ike Grainger awards go to 64 honorees

FAR HILLS, N.J. — The United States Golf Association has established the Ike Grainger Award in recognition of its former president and will honor the first 64 recipients throughout the year.

Grainger, who turned 100 on Jan. 15, was the USGA president in 1954-55 and celebrated 50 years of service to the organization in January.

The award in his honor will recognize people who have volunteered their time and talents to the game for 25 years.

Honorees include several people from the turfgrass field including Dr. Glenn W. Burton of the University of Georgia in Tifton; Dr. Joseph M. Duich, professor emeritus of Penn State University; Dr. Roy Goss of Naalehu, Hawaii, professor emeritus of Washington State University; David O. Miller, former superintendent and current general manager at Saucon Valley Country Club in Bethlehem, Pa.; superintendent Sherwood Moore of Brewster, Mass., former president of the Golf Course Superintendent Association of America; and Dr. Joseph Troll, professor emeritus at the University of Massachusetts.

Among the other award-winners are course architect Alice Dye; Hord Hardin of St. Louis and Naples, Fla., past chairman of the Masters; and USGA Past Presidents William C. Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., Elbert S., Jemison Jr. of Birmingham, Ala., and Harry W. Easterly Jr., who also served as executive director; and Pine Valley Country Club President Ernest L. Ransome III.

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Correction

Due to a reporting error in the February issue, there was a mistake in the story concerning Lee Trevino and Eighteen Construction of Jacksonville. Trevino has no ownership interest in the construction company but is the architect for a proposed 27-hole project in St. Petersburg, Fla., involving Eighteen Construction.