

events and the club intends to rent the building for these special occasions. Proximity of the clubhouse to Marquette (it is located one mile southwest of the city) and its inviting setting increase its appeal for social gatherings.

Membership increased above 200 during 1949, the largest in the club's 21-year history, and club officials believe the new clubhouse played no little part in attracting new members, both in the playing and the social classifications. What's more, an even greater membership is anticipated next season, which is causing officials to focus their attention now on expansion of the course to 18 holes. If they get the same enthusiastic support they received on construction of the new clubhouse, theirs should be a readily realized goal.

Jim Standish Named for USGA Presidency

James D. Standish, Jr., widely known veteran Michigan amateur, has been nominated to be president of the USGA. Nomination is tantamount to election at the association's annual meeting, Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, January 28. Standish as a Williams college student, was president of the Intercollegiate Golf Assn. in 1912. He was Michigan Golf Assn. president from 1937 to 1947. He has won the Michigan, North and South, and Austrian amateur championships. He was on the USGA Executive committee from 1927 through 1937 and again since 1946. He became first chairman of the Public Links committee in 1922 and donated the Amateur Public Links championship Cup. He has been a vp of the USGA since 1948 and is chairman of its Green committee. Standish was president of the U.S. Squash Racquets Assn. in 1938-39. He also was vp of Western GA in 1924-25 and is a director of the Michigan Seniors' GA. He was a quarter-finalist in the 1915 National Amateur and runner-up in Western Amateur championships of 1914 and 1915.

Isaac B. Grainger, former sec., USGA, has been nominated for a vice presidency. Totton P. Heffelfinger will be re-elected a vp. John D. Ames, sec. of the Ball and Implements committee, will become treasurer. Richard S. Tufts, chairman of the Championship committee, will become secretary.

New members of the Executive committee will be J. Frederick Byers, Jr., Sewickley, Pa.; Frederick L. Dold, Wichita, Ks.; T. R. Garlington, Atlanta, Ga., and Lewis A. Lapham, San Francisco. Fraser M. Horn, New York, will become General Counsel, succeeding James H. Douglas, New York, who has served in that capacity since 1942.

Pinehurst's Frank Maples Dies



Frank Maples

Frank Maples, Pinehurst (N.C.) CC greenkeeper for nearly a half century, died at Pinehurst Nov. 9, following an extended illness. He was 63 years old. Regarded as the mid-south's foremost course maintenance expert, Pinehurst's famous courses and others in the Carolinas are living memorials to his ability as a golf architect and builder. Mr. Maples never left Pinehurst from the day, shortly after the turn of the century, when he walked from his home at Southern Pines and began construction of the Pinehurst courses. Richard S. Tufts, president of Pinehurst, Inc., paid the following tribute to the man who had given so freely to the advancement of golf turf throughout the mid-south district:

"The professions of greenkeeper and golf course architect call for a blend of many exceptional qualities; Frank Maples had them all to an unusual degree. These attainments made him a leader in this country in his chosen profession and, at the same time, a man of great personal character. Golfers the world over are indebted to him for the pleasure his work here has afforded them and his influence on greenkeeping and architectural work elsewhere."

Mr. Maples is survived by his wife, a son, Henson, now in charge of Pinehurst's courses, a son, Ellis, pro-greenkeeper at Raleigh, N.C., and a daughter, Mrs. Harold McAllister who lives with Mrs. Maples.