



## **SELL IN HIS "SALAD" DAYS!**

The following photograph shows WGCSA patriarch, sage and Past President Bill Sell when he was "green" and still working for a living. This photograph, taken early in the 1951 golf season, appeared in the program of the 26th Amateur Public Links Tournament that was held at the Brown Deer Park Golf Course. Bill was a member of the golf course crew and worked under "Links Custodian" Arnie Schaefer. In case you cannot tell, Bill is fifth from the left in the back row.

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## **WGCSA ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORTS CAMPAIGN PROGRESS IS ON SCHEDULE**

The WGCSA project to elect Bill Roberts to a directorship of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America is on track and continues making arrangements for the GCSAA Convention and Show in Washington, D.C. The dates of the meeting are February 5 through February 13.

The activities to date have primarily been establishing contacts across the country to ask for support of Bill's candidacy. The names of these individuals have come mainly from WGCSA members, but others contacted include local and regional chapter officers, GCSAA past presidents and leaders in the national association. Once the list of delegates and alternates is available from GCSAA Headquarters, they will receive a letter from our chapter and a copy of October's Special Election Issue of the GRASSROOTS.

Roberts, taking advantage of every opportunity to meet GCSAA members in other states, has accepted several speaking engagements. He will be appearing at the Minnesota Conference, the Northwest Illinois Conference, the Midwest Turfgrass Conference and the North Central Turfgrass Exposition. His appearances are, quite obviously, non-political, but should help in establishing a stronger base of support in our part of the country.

Plans for the election itself in Washington, D.C. will involve as much contact with delegates and alternates as possible. This includes hosting a hospitality room in one of the hotels in the Convention area. The election committee has circulated a list asking for volunteers to help host the hospitality room.

All WGCSA members who are planning to attend the Convention and Show in D.C. are asked to lend a helping hand. Although a lot of work has been completed, even more remains. The enthusiastic "go for it" attitude still prevails.