

- 1946 — First golf course job at Annapolis Roads Country Club with brothers Roy and Ray.
- 1948 — First superintendent job — Sligo Golf Course, then the only Maryland Park and Planning golf course. First office Mid-Atlantic GCSA, secretary-treasurer.
- 1950 — Rebuilt the greens at Sligo, designed and built a maintenance building.
- 1951 — Joined the Rockville Civitan as a charter member. Elected President of the Mid-Atlantic GCSA.
- 1952 — Attended his first GCSAA conference as a Mid-Atlantic delegate in Chicago. Never missed a National conference since this date. Became superintendent at Woodmont at their new location in Rockville. Re-elected President of the Mid-Atlantic GCSA.
- 1953 — Newsletter editor of Mid-Atlantic. Served in this capacity for 10 years.
- 1956 — Designed and build the south course at Woodmont.
- 1958 — General chairman for the GCSAA conference in Washington, D.C. Introduced the then Vice President Nixon to this group at the Shoreham Hotel. Elected President of the Mid-Atlantic for 3rd term.
- 1964 — Awarded medal for service as a U.S. Golf Association member. Elected Vice President of the GCSAA. Helped establish the two year turf program at the University of Maryland — The Institute of Applied Agriculture. (Note: 90% of the first graduating class have held office in the Mid-Atlantic GCSA)
- 1965 — Became President of the GCSAA after serving on the Board for five years. He was installed into office at the Muhlenbach Hotel in Kansas City; stayed in President Truman's official quarters where the Potsdam Agreement was signed. Slept in Truman's bed — always wondered whether on Bess's or Harry's side!
- 1966 — Speaker at PGA School, also was made a Kentucky Colonel for his accomplishments in life as a born Kentuckian. (Headed to the GCSAA in 1973, Bob's car broke down in Kentucky — his Kentucky Colonel card gave him enough clout to drive away in a new car on a postdated check:)
- 1971 — Elected Mid-Atlantic Superintendent of the Year by fellow golf course superintendents.
- 1973 — The Board of Regents of the University of Maryland gave Bob a Certificate of Merit for his outstanding contributions in the development of turf.
- 1960's thru 1970's — Frequent speaker at many programs at turf conferences and related events. Also wrote many articles for turf publications.
- 1970's — Worked with the turf industries of the state to develop a Turfgrass Council. Once a reality, served on the Board of Directors thru 1979.

As a final note I would like to add that this man, more than any man I've met, has promoted the position of the golf course superintendent from the status of a greenskeeper to a recognized, educated professional. Everyone associated with the green industry will miss the presence of this leader.

## **WANTED: Mid-Atlantic Newsletter Editor**

The Mid-Atlantic Newsletter will need a new editor starting January 1983. Anyone interested in the job or information about the job, please contact the present editor ASAP.