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MEET THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

With May comes the induction of a new board of directors for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California.

Last year's president Gilbert (Pete) Bibber has moved on, with Joseph Rodriguez taking over the helm. His first

"From The President" column appears on page 2 of this issue.

Michael Garvale has taken over in the vice president position, with Rodney Kilcoyne moving from his director position to take over as the new Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors Peter Galea, Jean LaDuc, and Steve Good will hold on to their positions again this year and are joined by Brian Bagley.

A photo of the new board of directors will appear in next month's issue of *Thru The Green*.



Supt. of the Year Jim Ross

A SUPER SUPERINTENDENT

Bob Young, PGA Head Golf Professional at Elkhorn Country Club, and Chairman of NCPGA Special Awards Committee, recently presented to **Jim Ross**, Superintendent at Santa Teresa Golf Course, the Superintendent of the Year Award for Northern California.

This is the first year this award has been presented. Jim was selected over

many other Superintendents whom are deserving of the award also! The committee selection was based on Jim's dedication to the game of golf, agronomy knowledge, the condition of Santa Teresa Golf Course, and the rounds of golf played at Santa Teresa.

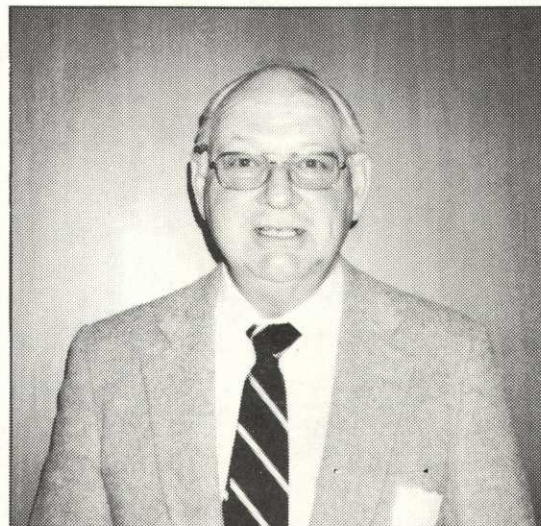
Congratulations Jim!

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Bill Davis, of the University of California at Davis, Emeritus, was presented with the Distinguished Service Award for 1989.

This award is presented annually to an individual who has made exceptional contributions to the Association, the Golf Course Industry, and the community.

The other award winners for 1989: **Robert Muir Graves**, Class F Merit Award; **Jean LaDuc**, Superintendent of the Year; and **Dean Gump**, Excellence in Turf Management.



Bill Davis, 1989 Award Winner

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