

## **Bob Reid**

(1920 -)

Born in Webster Groves, Missouri **Bob Reid** served in the Army Air Corps during WW II (1941-1945). From 1945 until his retirement in 1980, he was a pilot for TWA.

Mr. Reid served as Executive Director of the Kansas City Golf Association from 1982-1997. During the years 1982-1995 the KCGA offices were located in Mr. Reid's home in Prairie Village. In 1995 the association opened its first "real" office in the Ranch Mart shopping center.

He was also Executive Director of the Missouri Golf Association from 1984-87 and President of the Kansas Golf Association from 1978-80. Asserting the respect he had earned in service to the game, Mr. Reid was the primary moving force in the effort to bring KGA events to the Kansas City area on a regular basis.

Mr. Reid was a USGA committeeman and rules official from 1970-1999, working more than twenty major tournaments, including the U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Senior Open and the Walker Cup. He had the responsibility of being the referee in the final match of the Missouri Amateur Championship thirteen times.

In recognition of his tireless work to advance the amateur game in Missouri, Kansas and the Kansas City region, the Board of Directors is proud to include Bob Reid in the inaugural (2013) class of the Kansas City Golf Hall of Fame.

