



Bob Reid

(1920 -)

Golf Administrator and Rules Official

Born in Webster Groves, Missouri **Bob Reid** served in the Army Air Corps during WW II (1941-1945) then, 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. Under his leadership the association opened its first "real" office in the Ranch Mart shopping center in 1995.

A man of multiple talents who "wore many hats", he had the ability to juggle great responsibilities, he also served as Executive Director of the Missouri Golf Association from 1984-87 and President of the Kansas Golf Association from 1978-80.

Leveraging the respect he had earned in his service to the game, Mr. Reid was the primary moving force in the effort to bring Kansas Golf Association tournaments 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.

