

Variety in USGA Golf Museum

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Any museum is quite naturally the repository of a vast variety of articles.

The Golf Museum of the USGA is no exception. We have recently been the recipients of many gifts of diverse character and all of them valuable in one way or another. The following are examples and for which we are very grateful.

J. C. Earle of Los Angeles, Cal., has presented to the Library several rare books, including "Acts of Scottish Parliament to 1597," printed in that year and containing the first known reference to golf, dated 1457. Another is the volume "Golf" from the large paper edition of the Badminton Library. Only 250 copies of this edition were printed.

Mrs. Jackson's Medals

Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, of Pinehurst, N. C., has presented a collection of medals which she won over a period of eighteen years, some as Katherine Harley and others after she was married. They include two USGA Women's Amateur Championship gold medals, gold medals of the Women's Eastern and the Women's Metropolitan Golf Associations and three USGA semi-finalist's medals.

Miss Louise Suggs has presented the qualifying medal which she won in the USGA Women's Amateur Championship of 1947 at Franklin Hills Country Club, Franklin, Mich.

Sherrill Sherman, of Utica, N. Y., has made a contribution to the history of senior golf by donating the medals and club badges presented to him during the trip to Sweden made by the United States Seniors' Team in 1949. He has also given two early badges of the "USGA Green Section Executive Committee," several other medals and many interesting photographs.

The Country Club of Brookline, Mass., has enriched the Museum's list of clubs of famous players. Their gift includes a jigger belonging to Harry Vardon, a niblick and mashie-iron once owned by J. H. Taylor and a brassie of James Braid, to mention only a few.

The roster of Clubs of Champions continues to grow with the acquisition of Charley Yates' driver used in the British Amateur Championship of 1938, Lew Worsham's No. 4 iron which helped him in winning the USGA Open in 1947, and Miss Pat Lesser's putter used in winning the 1950 Girls' Junior.

Contributions to "Golf House" Fund

Contributions to the "Golf House" Fund are, unfortunately, coming in less rapidly. Since the last issue, only fourteen individuals and organizations have contributed \$359, raising the totals to 5,487 contributors and \$100,484. The goal is \$110,000. The fourteen newly enrolled as Founders are:

INDIVIDUALS

James S. Bayless
In Memory of Peggy Chandler
by E. L. Smith, Jr.
Louie E. Douglass

J. Ripley Greer
Edna and Robert Millar
Ken Reames
Lt. (jg) Berry C. Smith

Harold E. Williams
John W. Wood
William J. Yates

CLUB

The Spoon Club, Mass.

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Chicago District Golf Association
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