

expansive use of space and challenging holes with undulating greens and an island hole. With this enhancement, Lakewood's course was brought to 36 holes and designated as one of Marriott's Golf Resorts. Lakewood now stands as the only golf course of this quality along the Eastern Region.

As Joe Glasser moved on to another golf position, Lakewood welcomed Darrell Morgan from Marriott Corporation as the fourth golf professional. Darrell was with Lakewood for approximately five years before moving on to another position. Following Darrell was David Clark who remains at Lakewood as of this writing.

Over the years, Lakewood boasted of some of the best golfers in the area. The following is a list of club champions beginning in 1960. Gilbert Wesley dominated for years winning seven championships including a string of five consecutive from 1977 through 1981. Gilbert lost his life in a plane crash in 1987. Richard Beall won the tournament five times with consecutive wins in 1984, 1985 and 1986. Course records have been set by Ron Gring and Glen Hnatiuk with 64 on Azalea and a 63 on Dogwood, respectively.



**Joe Glasser,
Director of Golf,
Presenting
Championship
Trophy to Gilbert**