

## Women's P. G. A. Hall of Fame Selects Six Charter Members

### Glenna Collett Vare and Virginia Van Wie Among Golfers Named by Group of Four Writers

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 9 (AP).—Six of America's greatest women golfers have been selected for the Ladies P. G. A. Hall of Fame. Together, the great stars of yesteryear won twenty-one national amateur championships and some of their records likely never will be approached.

Charter members of the Hall of Fame are:

Beatrice Hoyt, of New York; Margaret Curtis, of Boston; Alexa Stirling, a native of Atlanta, Ga., now living in Ottawa, Canada; the late Dorothy Campbell Hurd, of Scotland, who came to Pittsburgh from Scotland; Glenna Collett Vare, of Philadelphia, and Virginia Van Wie, of Chicago.

They were selected by four of the best known golf writers of all time: Kerr Petrie, retired writer for the New York Herald Tribune; O. B. Keeler, of "The Atlanta Journal"; Bob Harlow, of Pinehurst, N. C., editor of "Golf World," and Herb Graffis, editor of "Golfdom Magazine" and former golf writer for "The Chicago Tribune."

#### Two to be Honored Annually

Two other members of the selection committee were not present in Augusta for the initial naming of Hall of Fame golfers. They are Grantland Rice, of the North America Newspaper Alliance, and Linde Fowler, retired writer for "the Boston Transcript."

Original plans called for the naming of two active golfers. However, the committee decided that retired links stars should be honored first. Two additional golfers will be named annually during the woman's titleholders tournament.

A bronze plaque is being prepared and will be mounted, probably at the Augusta Country Club, scene of the titleholders.

#### Miss Hoyt Ruled in 1896-'97-'98

Beatrice Hoyt was the first winner of the national amateur championship held at match play in 1896. She repeated in 1897, and 1898.

Margaret Curtis won three national amateur titles in 1907, 1911 and 1912. She and her sister, Harriett, are donors of the Curtis Cup, which signifies the best in amateur women's golf.

Alexa Stirling won the amateur three times in succession and was runner-up her fourth try. Her victories came in 1916, 1919 and 1920. No amateurs were held during the first world war.

Dorothy Campbell Hurd won in 1909, 1910 and 1924.

Glenna Collett Vare probably has the great record of them all. She won the amateur six times between the early 1920s and mid-1930s. Virginia Van Wie won in 1932, 1933 and 1934.