Pulling this issue of "The Florida Green" together was both time consuming and tiring. Initial contacts were made in early February 1985 in order to start gathering material and photos for this special edition featuring the 57th Annual GCSAA Conference and Show in San Francisco, California. Phone calls and letters went out in April to assure us that all material would be here on time.

With our deadline approaching we hit the panic button in July and went to the telephone to collect the last bits and pieces about San Francisco and the Bay Area. Things began to fall in line with the help of many people from Florida to Kansas and all the way out to California. We would like to recognize and thank John Schilling, James Pruss and Clay Loyd from GCSAA Headquarters in Lawrence, Kansas for their valuable contribution along with Marjorie Genova, Media services with The San Francisco Visitors Bureau.

Our only problem now is ... How do we top this issue? 1986 will be a real challenge for your Editorial Staff.