GCSAA expects to occupy new headquarters next February

The GCSAA broke ground Jan. 12 on its new $4 million headquarters complex overlooking a new 18-hole golf course at the Alvamar G&CC in Lawrence, Kan.

The 40,000-square-foot structure, which should be completed by next February, will allow the GCSAA to develop a large educational facility, including an extensive periodical library with advanced audio-visual equipment.

The new building is about one mile west of the organization's current headquarters, also overlooking a golf course at Alvamar, which the GCSA has occupied since 1973.

Cape Cod study exonerates health standards.

"For the first time, superintendents have documented scientific evidence showing the effect of their operations on man's most precious resource," writes Tom Akins, GCSAA government relations manager, in the February/March issue of Government Relations Briefing.

A total of 19 monitoring wells were installed at the tees, greens and fairways of four Cape Cod courses. These wells were purged and sampled quarterly by hand for four quarters over a year and a half.

Each GCSAA chapter will receive one copy of the complete study. For more information, contact the Office of Government Relations, 1617 St. Andrews, Lawrence, KS 66047; phone 800-472-7878.

CORRECTIONS

56 Florida supers certified

A total of 56 active members of the FGCSA are certified golf course superintendents as of March 1, according to Marie Roberts, FGCSA executive secretary. Another 28 live in Florida, or earned their certification in the state, but are no longer active in the FGCSA.

Palm Beach ..................13
Central Florida ..............9
North Florida ...............8
Everglades ...................6
South Florida ................6
Treasure Coast ..............6
West Coast ...................5
Sun Coast ..................2
Ridge .......................1

The incorrect totals were reported for several chapters in the Winter 1990 issue.

Ed Seay is the architect of record of the Oceanside Course at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra. The chart on page 29 of the Winter 1990 issue incorrectly credited the work to a different architect.

The assistant superintendent at Banyan GC in West Palm Beach is Tim Enochs. His last name was misspelled in the Winter 1990 issue.

Weston Hills CC in Fort Lauderdale was omitted from last quarter's Development Report. The 18-hole layout by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. was planted last month.