Witt elected GCSAA sec’y/treasurer

ORLANDO, Fla.—Longtime board member Tommy Witt of StillWaters Resort in Dadeville, Ala., was elected secretary-treasurer of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, joining President David Fearis and Vice President Scott Woodhead as officers of the national organization, which held its elections during the Annual International Conference and Show here in early February.

Witt, a 20-year GCSAA member who has served on the GCSAA board of directors since 1994, bested Michael Wallace of Hop Meadow Country Club (CC) for the secretary-treasurer post, meaning Witt will likely be elected president in 2001. Fearis of Blue Hills CC in Kansas City, Mo., and Woodhead of Valley View Golf Club (GC) in Bozeman, Mont., ran unopposed.

Wallace, who has served on the GCSAA board since 1995, was renominated as a director from the floor. Also elected directors were incumbent Samuel Snyder VII of Hercules CC in Nottingham, Pa., and new board member Mark Woodward of Dobson Ranch and Riverview golf courses in Mesa, Ariz.

In the race for the board of directors, Snyder and Woodward outpolled Joseph Emanuel of Hurstbourne CC in Lexington, Ky.; James Nicol of Hazelton National GC in Chaska, Minn.; and Timothy O’Neill of the CC of Darien (Conn.).

Rounding out the 1999-2000 board of directors will be Immediate Past President George Renault of Eagles Creek CC in Naples, Fla.; Ken Mangum of Atlanta Athletic Club; and Jon Maddera of Elk Ridge GC in Gaylord, Mich.

Past presidents

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Advice for Dave. Remain devoted to your work. You’ve got to like what you are doing to be a superintendent.

Elmer Border — 1959 — Deceased.

Biggest change.
Construction costs for an 18-hole course have gone from perhaps $50,000 in the early 1900s up to several million dollars today.

Advice for Dave. Appropriate your time involvement with due consideration for your family, your job at the club and responsibility to GCSAA.

Paul Weiss — 1957 — Deceased.
William Johnson — 1951 — Deceased.
Carl Brettez — 1949 — Deceased.
Chester Mendenhall — 1948 — Deceased.
Harold Stodola — 1941-45 — Deceased.
John Gray — 1940 — Deceased.
Frank Ermer — 1939 — Deceased.
Joseph Ryan — 1938 — Deceased.
John Quaill — 1937 — Deceased.
John Anderson — 1936 — Deceased.
Fred Burkhardt — 1935 — Deceased.
W.J. Sansom — 1934 — Deceased.
John MacGregor — 1933 — Deceased.