MEET YOUR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!

JERRY COMMERS is celebrating in 1980 his 25th year of association with the M.G.C.S.A. A member of our association since 1955, Jerry claims that the golf course superintendents he has had the pleasure of dealing with over the years are the most innovative group of people he has ever come across. According to Jerry, most of today's equipment is just a refinement by the manufacturer of an idea originated by a superintendent in hopes of making his job more efficient. Originally when Jerry started the Cushman Motor Co. in 1949 the main item being sold was a two wheel scooter. In 1952 the company sold its first three wheel turf truckster to the Golden Valley C.C. and superintendent Roy Nelson. A native Minneapolitan, Jerry and his wife, Dolores, like to golf, travel and spend as much time as possible at their summer home on Gull Lake.

JACK KOLB has just entered his second decade in what has turned out to be a most successful and rewarding business. On December 31, 1969 Jack was just finishing up his tenure as Golf Course Superintendent at the Minneapolis Golf Club and on January 1, 1970 he opened up the doors to his own new company, the Turf Supply Company. This company has available almost every product you can think of to help grow turf and specializes in chemicals and fertilizers. Jack feels working in the field as a superintendent has really helped him when it comes to supplying the right ingredients for today's superintendents' needs. Jack contends there is both a science and an art to growing grass. The science can be learned in textbooks, the art only through experience. Any free time Jack finds, he likes to spend with his wife, Rajah, and their five children.