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er's take a close-up shot of the flower, then either compare the flower in a book or go to a garden center for help. To get a good idea of flower performance, plus it's worth the trip to Vaughans Growing Range located just outside of Northfield. For now you might want to check out the open houses that occur during the month of May at several garden centers and area greenhouses to make a list of specific varieties that go good together.

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GCSAA to Celebrate 65th Anniversary, Dedicate New Headquarters Building

GCSAA will celebrate the association's 65th anniversary with the official dedication of its new headquarters building in Lawrence, Kan., on Sept. 6-7. All GCSAA members are invited.

The celebration kicks off with a golf event and barbecue on Friday, Sept. 6. Formal dedication ceremonies will take place Saturday, Sept. 7.

Several hundred visiting superintendents, political and industry VIPs, local Chamber of Commerce dignitaries, media and other guests are expected to attend. Orientation presentations and building tours will be part of the dedication ceremony.

The golf event field is limited and entries must be received by May 31. The other activities, such as the breakfast, barbecue or dedication ceremonies, require an RSVP by August 9.

The new headquarters building is located one mile west of GCSAA's old headquarters. The new address is 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049-3859.

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Roger Null Repeats As GCSAA Golf Champion

After firing a first-round 69 on Scottsdale’s Papago Golf Course, Roger Null, CGCS, held on with a final round 75 at Stonecreek, The Golf Club, to defend his GCSAA Golf Championship title and win for the third time in eight years.

In winning, Null, the superintendant at Norwood Hills Country Club in St. Louis, Mo., took home the Bobby Jones trophy and the USGA traveling trophy.

On the distinction of winning the GCSAA Championship three times Null said, “I work hard at my golf game. This just feels great. It makes me feel that it’s all worthwhile. And to win in front of my peers is great. It’s a good feeling.” Null’s first GCSAA Championship was in 1983.

Two strokes back in second place was another three-time champion, Dave Powell, superintendent at Myers Park Country Club in Charlotte, N.C.

The Carolinas GCSA team won the Scottish Trophy for winning the gross division of the chapter team competition. The Frank Lamphier Trophy, awarded to the winner of the net division in the chapter team competition, went to the New England #2 team.

More than 500 competitors teed it up for this year’s championship, contested at five Scottsdale, Ariz., courses: the Palm and Pine courses at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Orange Tree Golf Resort, Papago Golf Course and Stonecreek, The Golf Club.

The 1992 GCSAA Golf Championship will be held February 10-11 in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

The chapter team and flight winners were:

**Chapter Team (gross)** - Gary Bennett, CGCS, Crickentree GC, Blythewood, S.C.
- Chuck Green, Florence CC, Florence, S.C.
- Leonard Hill, Jr., Palmetto GC, Aiken, S.C.
- Dave Powell, Myers Park CC, Charlotte, N.C.

**Chapter Team (net)** - James Beane, CGCS, Mt. Pleasant CC, Boylston, Mass.
- Donald Hearn, CGCS, Weston GC, Weston, Mass.
- Paul Jamrog, The Orchards GC, South Hadley, Mass.
- Gary Lucconi, Franklin CC, Franklin, Mass.

**Championship Flight (0-6 handicap)** - Roger Null, CGCS, Norwood Hills CC, St. Louis, Mo.

- Net: Ken Braun, Bonnie View, CC, Baltimore, Md.

- Net: Peter Rappoccio, Jr., CGCS, Silver Spring, CC, Ridgefield, Conn.

**3rd Flight (19-24)** - Gross: Allan Barry, Hampton Hills G&CC, West Hampton Beach, N.Y.
- Net: Ted Maddocks, CC of Fairfield, Fairfield, Conn.

**4th Flight (25+)** - Gross: Bruce Williams, CGCS, Bob O’Link GC, Highland Park, Ill.
- Net: James McNally, Green Rock Corp., Tarrytown, N.Y.

**Senior I (50-56 years)** - Gross: Ed Stocke, Santa Rosa G&CC, Santa Rosa, Calif.
- Net: Fred Schebying, CGCS, Mt. Kisco, CC, Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

**Senior II (57-64)** - Gross: Gene Fraise, Querbes Park GC, Shreveport, La.
- Net: Peter Voykin, Twin Orchard CC, Long Grove, Ill.

**Super Senior (65+)** - Gross: Harold Baldwin, Indian Hills CC, Marietta, Ga.

**Affiliate** - Gross: Jim Davis, Hydro-Scape Products, San Diego, Calif.
- Net: Mike Renn, McCormick Ranch GC, Scottsdale, Ariz.
I can't recall a spring when the weather had such drastic mood swings. Warm dry, wet cold, and sunny cool.

For the most part, Minnesota superintendents opened their courses to thriving greens and good growth in all areas with very little winter kill. This is good news to us all and, in particular, Chris Hague and his staff.

I would like to thank Chris for granting myself and Scott Tuttinen the time he extended us to conduct an in-depth interview regarding the preparation taking place at Hazeltine for the Open. The article in this issue containing excerpts of that interview revolve around March, April and May. Another article will appear in the June issue and cover much of the final and tournament day preparations.

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The March Mini-Seminar was well attended and the people at the Northland Inn were very accommodating. Members of the MGCSA had some concerns over the timing and the back-to-back seminars. The board of directors is aware of this and is looking into making some schedule changes in regards to the matter.

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The Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the Harold Stodola Memorial Scholarship. If any of you know of someone that qualifies, encourage them to contact Joe Moris at Tartan Park for an application.

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The Environmental Committee a "Laws and Compliances Guidelines" booklet. The method of distribution is still being discussed due to the size and expense of this publication, but it should be available soon.

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The May monthly meeting will be held at Pebble Creek. Host Superintendent Cary Femrite and his staff will have this exciting facility in top form for our enjoyment. Hope to see you there.

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