PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this, fifty or more Mid-Atlantic Superintendents will have returned from the 43rd International Turfgrass Conference and Show in Cincinnati, Ohio. It is conceivable that we could have picked up just one idea or management technique which could spell the difference between a successful year or a disaster. Most of our Green Chairmen realize the importance of our continued education. According to the last survey we are allowed approximately $600 a year for educational expenses. If your club was too short-sighted to send you to Cincinnati, you should have gone anyway, spent your own money and found another job.

George B. Thompson, President
Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents

ELECTION RESULTS

The following members were elected to office at the last meeting at Hobbit's Glen Country Club.

The new officers are George B. Thompson, President; Lee C. Dieter, Vice President; Dennis L. McCammon, Secretary-Treasurer. Denny is also in charge of the Directory.

The new directors and their duties are as follows:

Dave Fairbank - Regional Conferences, Golf
Robert Miller - Membership, Employment
Sam Kessel - Ladies Night, Flowers, Northern Virginia, Metropolitan Washington
Bill Emerson - Baltimore Area
Alex Watson - Educational
Angelo Cammarota - Finance, Public Relations, (Washington), Turf Grass Council
Bill Emerson - Public Relations - Baltimore
Bert Yingling - Past President

George Cleaver - Affairs Chairman, National Liaison
Graig Spottswood and Ed Heath - Co-Editors, Newsletter

OPEN BOARD MEETINGS

Beginning in March the Board meetings will be open to voting members, at the South Building Conference Room, Beltsville USDA Center. The meetings will be held the following week on Thursday.

MEETING DATES

MARCH
Postcard to follow newsletter

APRIL
Westwood Country Club - Vienna, Va., Host, Wally Steeding.

MAY
Crofton Golf & Country Club, Crofton, Md.
Host, Tom Comalli

JUNE
Sparrows Point Country Club, Baltimore
Md. Host, Alex Watson

JULY
Ocean City Golf & Yacht Club, Berlin, Md.
Host, Russell Kerns

AUGUST
Country Club of Fairfax, Fairfax, Va. Host,
Sam Kessel

SEPTEMBER
Joint Meeting Philadelphia Assn.

OCTOBER
Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Garrison,
Md. Host Jack McClenahan

NOVEMBER
Open Date

DECEMBER Open Date - Election Meeting.