Herb and Joe Graffis's Testimonial Dinner

Two longtime friends of golf and GCSAA were honored at a testimonial dinner on Monday, July 29th, 1974. Herb and Joe Graffis, throughout the years have, through their publication GOLFDOM, and personal efforts, been supportive of the golf superintendent and his profession. It was largely through their efforts that GSCAA is awarded a proportionate share of the National Golf Day's proceeds for the GSCAA Scholarship and Research Fund.

The cost of a "plate" at this testimonial dinner was $50.00. The proceeds were donated to the Graffis Fund of the National Golf Foundation, from which a Graffis Brothers Scholarship will be established.

Paul Barefoot represented the Mid-Atlantic Association, and was among those honoring these fine gentlemen. At this writing this event has not yet come to pass and therefore a follow-up article will appear in next months President's Message. The dinner was held at the Regency Hyatt House in the Chicago suburb of Rosemont, near O'Hare Airport.