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organizer of the Maryland Turfgrass Council. The Green Industry people of Maryland know that without Angie we would probably still be without a Turfgrass Council. Angie not only organized the Council, he served as its first President for 1973 and 1974 and is still on its Board of Directors.

In closing, we would like to add that we're not quite sure whether Angie joined the Mid-Atlantic in 1959, or we joined him.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Emerson

Vice President

On behalf of the

Board of Directors

Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents

Profile

by Angelo Cammarota

My introduction to the golf course maintenance field was through my father, who as a young immigrant found employment with my grandfather as a gardner on a large estate, including a nine hole course, in the suburbs of Philadelphia. His entire working years, from 1900 to 1946, was spent on several courses in the Philadelphia area, working as greens man, foreman, and finally as the greens keeper (1930 - 1946) at the Tavistock Country Club in Haddonfield, N.J.

My initiation into the field was during my final years in high school.

1931-1934 Employed as summer help under my father's supervision at The Tavistock Country Club.

1935-1945 Employed in golf course maintenance at The Tavistock Country Club, the last five years as an assistant to my father.

1946-1952 Golf Course Superintendent at Cooper River Golf Course and Iron Rock Country Club, Pennsauken, N.J.

1953-1958 Assistant to Manager of the bars and dining rooms at Tavistock Country Club (weekends & evening hours only). Daytime hours spent in managing my own landscape service

business in design, planning, planting & maintenance in four small towns near Tavistock C.C.

1959-1963 Golf Course Superintendent at Green Hill Yacht & Country Club, Salisbury, Md.

1964-1969 Golf Course Superintendent at Bonnie View Country Club, Baltimore, Md.

1970 Superintendent at Sunny Jim Golf Club, Madford, N.J.

1971-1973 Superintendent at Indian Springs Country Club, Silver Springs, Md.

1973-1976 Columbia Parks & Recreation Association, Superintendent of Allview Golf Club and Hobbits Glen Club (two 18 hole courses), Columbia, Md.

Education

1933 Graduated from high school.

1937 Attended short Winter Course in "Turf Management" at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 — Attended eight one week short wintercourses at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

1950 & 1954 Short winter course in "Shade Tree Management" at Rutgers University

1953 & 1954 Home Study Course with California Landscape Institute in "Landscape Planning & Design".

1955 Short Winter Course in "Ornamental Horticulture" at Rutgers University.

1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 — Attended Winter Turf Conferences at Penn State.

1961 Completed Dale Carnegie Courses in Public Relation & Public Speaking.

1962-1976 Attended short courses in Agronomy and Turf Conferences (usually three or four each winter) at U. of Delaware, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Penn State and Rutgers University.

1966-1969 Active in Toastmasters International in "Public Speaking and in Study and Practice Programs."

1940, 1947, 1953, 1960 through 1976 — Attended Turf Conferences of G.C.S.A.A. (Total of 20, with the last 17 years consecutively).

1972 Received G.C.S.A.A. Certification.

1975 Attended Management Seminar in Harrisburg, Pa. and Pesticide Seminar in Lancaster, Pa.

Professional Organizations

1946-1976 Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

1946-1976 Philadelphia Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

1959-1976 Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents.



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- 1959-1976 Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents:
President — 1966 & 1967
Vice-President for 2 years
Secretary-Treasurer for 3 years
Membership Committee for 3 years
Educational Committee for 5 years
Advisory Delegate for 4 years to G.C.S.A.A. National Conferences.
Alternate Voting Delegate for 4 years at G.C.S.A.A. annual elections. Voting Delegate for 6 years at G.C.S.A.A. annual elections.
- 1972 An organizer of the Maryland Turfgrass Council:
President of Board of Directors — 1973 & 1974
Treasurer — 1975 & 1976
- 1968 Received the first Superintendent of the Year Award in the Mid-Atlantic area.

Other Activities

Was instrumental in revising and up-dating the Standard Contract Agreement for Superintendents in the Mid-Atlantic area as presented in Publications of the National Golf Foundation.

Served as Toastmaster at Annual Turf Conference Banquets:

Mid-Atlantic Conference (3 times)

V.P.I. Turf Conference (two times)

University of Delaware Annual Conference (one time)

Was a speaker at several Turf Conferences:

Mid-Atlantic Turf Conference (4 times)

Delaware Turf Conference

V.P.I. Turf Conference

U. of Massachusetts Turf Conference (1976)

I have also worked actively on the Board of Directors of the Mid-Atlantic Association:

1. To establish "Standard Budget Forms" & "Standard Employment Agreement".

2. For improvement of Benevolent and Educational Funds with guaranteed sums of 10% of dues income.

I am currently interested in a better relationship with the G.C.S.A.A. for a better understanding with the problem of the Mid-Atlantic's effort to improve the Benevolent and Insurance Programs. I am interested in updating the salary survey and in establishing a national survey of our profession with its needs of the future, in reference to over-saturation of men coming into our field. I would like to see better representation on the National Board of Directors from the local Associations, who are seriously concerned in matters of:

1. Dues increases.
2. Advisory Forums.
3. Industry Surveys.

4. Name Change to "Turf Managers".

5. Competing groups in local Equipment Shows.

Most important, I am interested in upgrading the profession of Turf Management to the level of the Club Manager, rather than compete with them or intruding into another professional's field.

I would like to see better Seminar Programs, relative to our needs of the future in Personnel Management and Public Relations, getting away from the basic subjects that are offered at our local conferences. I would also like to see an interchange of information, relative to problems in course maintenance with P.G.A. and C.M.A. through news media, magazines and professional periodicals.

Why have I maintained a keen interest in the future of our profession? At my age of 60, I have spent more than forty years in the field and 30 years in our professional association. My son is also in the profession — really the fourth generation, since my grand-dad had spent a few years on a nine hole golf course. So you have Cammarota on golf courses from 1900 to 1976 and on and on!



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