From the Board

The past two Board of Directors meetings have been taken up with the usual year-end closeout of committees and preparation for the National Convention in February.

Virgil Robinson has submitted our operating budget for 1978. The board accepted this budget unanimously after a long and very close look at our financial status. We feel that the budget is something we can live with; but we all felt that we should keep a close eye on our own individual departments and stick very closely to our budget. The budget is included at the end of this report.

As we all know, George Cleaver is running for GCSAA President this year. The board has decided to look into renting a room for one night after the elections at the national. We felt that after George is elected that a “Ya’ll Come” celebration is in order. We will not be operating a hospitality room for the entire week. This decision was made due to expenses and to a lack of participation the last two years.

Items which will be taken before the advisory committee at the National by the MAAGCS will be: 1) Local Chapters should have the privilege of selecting their own representative for GCSAA and 2) To become a national member you must be a member of a local chapter.

Our two-day conference during the first two days of Turfgrass ’78 has all been finished. Besides the regular conference we will be opening our hospitality room the night before, Sunday, January 8th.

From all of us on the board to all of our members and families, we hope you had a good Christmas, and we wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

1978 Proposed Budget

Income: Dues $5,000.

Newsletters 3,600.

Interest 400.

$9,000.

Expenses (operating):

Vice-President $ 50.

Secretary 500.

Treasurer 200.

Ed. Chairman 275.

Newsletter 4,200.

Social and Benevolence 650.

Golf 625.

Membership 500.

Editorial and Publicity 1,000.

$8,000.

Expenses (fixed):

Educational Fund $ 500.

Benevolence Fund 500.

$9,000.

Respectfully submitted,
Virgil Robinson

MAAGCS Conference

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9:00 am  Presiding
Mike Larson, Superintendent
Hillendale Country Club

Disease Control in Perennial Ryegrass
Dr. Houston Couch, Professor
Plant Pathology Dept., VPI & SU

We Built a U.S.G.A. Green
L.R. (Bob) Shields, Superintendent
Woodmont Country Club

Maintenance and Playability of Bunkers
William J. Buchanan, Agronomist
USGA Greens Sect., Mid-Atlantic Region

Bunker Placement & Design
Geoffrey Cornish, Golf Course Architect
Amherst, Massachusetts

“TURFGRASS ’78” - Registration

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm  Exhibit Hall
Exhibitors serving the turfgrass industry display their products.

12:30 pm  Maryland Turfgrass Council
Election Luncheon

4:00 pm  Cocktail Hour
Cocktails and refreshments served in the Exhibit Hall.

EVENING

8:00 pm  Stewards of the Soil
A computer-controlled multiscreen slide presentation by the STAUFFER CHEMICAL COMPANY.