

REVIEW OF February 17-22, 1980 - GCSAA 51st International Turfgrass
Conference & Show, St. Louis, Missouri

David McLaughlin, Chief Executive Officer of Toro Company was keynote speaker with his talk on "Are We Savers or Spenders?" Educational sessions were held Monday and Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday morning and all day Thursday. The equipment show had a total of 230 exhibitors using 66,400 square feet to display their equipment, products and services.

At the annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, Melvin B. Lucas Jr., CGCS Superintendent of Piping Rock Club, Locust Valley, Long Island, New York was elected president. Michael R. Bavier, CGCS, Superintendent of Inverness Golf Club, Palatine, Illinois, was elected vice president. New board members elected were Robert W. Osterman, CGCS, Superintendent of The Golf Club of Aspetuck, Easton, Connecticut, and James W. Timmerman, CGCS, Superintendent of Orchard Lake Country Club in Michigan. They both will serve three year terms.

President Lucas appointed James A. Wyllie, CGCS, superintendent of the Bayview CC, Toronto, Ontario to serve as secretary-treasurer. Paul Boizelle, CGCS, Superintendent of Fiddlers Elbow CC, Far Hills, New Jersey was appointed to fill the remaining two years of Bavier's term as director.

Other members of the Executive Committee are David C. Holler, CGCS, Superintendent of Riviera CC, Coral Gables, Florida, and Edward F. Dembnicki, CGCS, Superintendent of Arcadian Shores CC, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Immediate Past President Charles H. Tadge, CGCS, Superintendent of the Mayfield CC, South Euclid, Ohio will remain on the executive committee.

Members attending from Northern California were Tom Thatcher, Bob Livesey (Dorothy), Ken Sakai, Jim Ross (Barbara), Roy King (Doris), Jim Prusa, Dick Viergever, George Santana, Jack Baker, Bert Graves, Ora Surret, Leonard Walsh, Gurmit Sandhu, Aart de Vos, Don Naumann, Wayne Burk, Cliff Wagoner (Myrtle), Jerry Gordon, Don Meyer, Bob Dalton Allan Mooser, Kaz Maseba (Yo), Tom Caranci, Bruce Jacobsen, Bill Tavener, Rich Lavine, Jack Hertwig (Bobbie) Any person that we missed our apologies.

Committee appointments have been made by President Lucas. Anyone wishing to serve on a committee contact GCSAA Headquarters, 1617 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66044. Committees consist of Membership & Chapter Relations, Welfare, Editorial, Public Relations & Awards, Education, Certification, Governmental Relations, Nominating, Election, Bylaws, Conference & Show, Presidents Council, Tournament, Historian, Allied Associations, Long Range Planning, Ethics, Special Committee on Organizational Structure, Finance, Scholarship & Research Review and Scholarship & Research Fund Raising.