

out the country which was generally favourable towards the training scheme and he stated that this had undoubtedly been reflected in the helpful attitude shown towards him by all with whom he had been in contact.

**RESOLVED:**

That the report of the Hon. Secretary be received with thanks.

*Election of Officers:* On separate motions it was RESOLVED that officers elected for the ensuing year be as follows:—Chairman, F. W. Hawtree, Vice-Chairman, J. Parker, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, B. M. Wood.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

F. W. HAWTREE, ESQ.,  
Editor  
*British Golf Greenkeeper*

Will you please accept my sincere thanks for the very kind tribute you pay me in your Journal on the occasion

of my impending retirement from the Artisan Golfers' Association. Your generous sentiments are deeply appreciated. But it strikes me that a brief addendum is desirable to your notes. Prior to my 30 years of office as Hon. Secretary of the A.G.A. it was my privilege and good fortune to serve for 13 years as Assistant Secretary to your father, the late F. G. Hawtree, who was the Association's first Secretary. His kindness, his wise guidance, his friendship, were qualities for which I have ever been most grateful and if any applause seems merited for services I may have rendered I pray it may be shared with F. G. H. Beyond any shadow of a doubt the solid foundations on which the B.G.G.A. and the A.G.A. are now firmly established are due entirely to the devoted efforts and sound principles of F. G. Hawtree.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. GARDNER.

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