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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Once again a new year confronts us with challenges to our personal lives, as well as to our jobs. Your personal life and its destination lies solely in your hands, but a portion of your job and its destination is controlled to some extent by our organization. By this I mean that in our fraternization with fellow members, as well as attendance of our monthly meetings, we will share the knowledge and experiences of the entire organization.

This Association, with men of our own profession will afford us with many answers to problems in our jobs. It is my duty as President of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, to establish the pattern which will be followed for the year 1961. It is my feeling that in order to be successful, we must have a good educational program. With the help of my Board of Directors and fellow officers, we will endeavor to present an enlightening educational program at all of our meetings.

Our Board of Directors meeting scheduled in December for the appointment of various chairmen and their committees had to be postponed because of inclement weather, and a new date is now being arranged.

I would like to take this opportunity to urge each of you to attend the 32nd Annual Turf Grass Conference and Show in Toronto the end of this month. As you know, these conferences help to further the knowledge of our profession, and are helpful and beneficial to all of us in many ways.

In closing, I want to extend to you my best wishes for a happy and most prosperous New Year, and again express my sincere thanks for being elected President of our Association.

Sincerely, Ted W. Woehrle, President

ANNUAL MEETING

At the Annual Meeting of the members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents held on December 5, 1960, Article II of the By-Laws was amended and, henceforth, shall read as follows:

ARTICLE II
Membership

SECTION 1. Each applicant for membership in the Association shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his

qualifications to the Association's Executive Committee which shall be the sole judge of the applicant's qualifications for membership. The term "Regular Member" as used hereinafter, shall mean only Class AA, Class A or Class B Members defined in Section 2. The term "Charter Member" shall mean those Class A Members who were members as of March, 1927.

SECTION 2. *Membership Classes*: CLASS AA — Life Members: To qualify for Life Membership, a member shall have been a Regular or a Charter Member for at least twenty-five (25) years and must have retired from active service as a golf course superintendent. A Life Member shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of holding office. A Life Member shall be excused from payment of annual dues and assessments.

CLASS A — *Golf Course Superintendent Members*: To qualify for Class A membership, an applicant shall have had, at the time of application for membership, at least three (3) years experience as a golf course superintendent and be employed in such capacity. Class A members shall have all the privileges of the Association.

CLASS B — *Golf Course Superintendent Members*: To qualify for Class B membership, an applicant shall have completed, at the time of application for membership, at least one (1) year of experience as a golf course superintendent or have had at least three (3) years of experience as an assistant to a Class A member or equivalent experience and shall be presently employed as a golf course superintendent. Class B members shall have all of the privileges of the Association.

CLASS C — *Inactive Members*: An Inactive Member is a member who, by circumstances such as unemployment, illness or adverse financial condition, is unable to pay dues. Membership in this class may be granted, upon proper application, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. An Inactive Member shall make application for inactive membership annually. Inactive Members may not vote or hold office. An Inactive Member shall be excused from payment of annual dues and assessments.

CLASS D — *Employees of Golf Course Superintendents*: To qualify for Class D membership, an applicant, at the time of application, must be employed by a Regular Member of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. A Class D member shall have all of the rights and privileges of the Association except that such member may not vote or hold office. Transfer of a member from Class D to another membership class, upon proper application, shall be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

CLASS E — *Associate Member*: To qualify for membership in this class, an applicant shall be a commercial representative who is sufficiently interested in our profession to attend meetings and work for the advancement of this Association and who does not qualify for membership in another membership class. Such members shall be entitled to all the privileges of this Association except that he shall not vote or hold office. Class E members may be dismissed from the business meetings at the discretion of the President. Effective January 1, 1959 it will be mandatory that Class E members be a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.