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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

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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.



**CLASS F — Honorary Member:** Those persons whose outstanding work in our profession or in related fields entitles them to special recognition. Honorary members may be dismissed from the business meetings at the discretion of the President. They shall not vote or hold office and shall not be required to pay dues.

**SECTION 3. Application for Membership:** Any person who desires to become a member of this Association shall file an application in writing with the Membership Committee on an application form which will be furnished by the Membership Committee on request. An application shall contain, among other things, a concise statement of the applicant's training, qualifications and experience. The application must be signed by the applicant. Each application must have the endorsement upon his application of two Regular Members in good standing. The Executive Committee may waive the required endorsements upon proof by the applicant that such endorsements may not be reasonably obtained because of the applicant's geographic isolation from members of this Association. Each completed application for membership classifications A, B and E must be accompanied by application for membership in the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. Each application must be accompanied by remittance of one year's dues. In any case where an applicant is refused membership in this Association, the amount remitted with his application shall be refunded.

**SECTION 4. Approval or Rejection of Applicant:** Application for membership shall be approved or rejected by a majority of the Executive Committee. In the event that an application for membership is rejected, a hearing for reconsideration, if requested, shall be granted by the Executive Committee.

**SECTION 5. Loss of Membership:** No member shall at any time use his affiliation with the Midwest Associa-

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tion of Golf Course Superintendents for the purpose of promoting schemes, ideas or objects for the purpose of private or collective gain. Violation of this By-Law shall be sufficient cause for expulsion from this Association. A member may be expelled or suspended for any of the following reasons: Failure to pay dues and/or assessments; Active promotion of disunity or dis-loyalty; or failure to attend a meeting for a period of six months. Expulsion or suspension of a member from this Association shall be by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee. Any member of this Association who is expelled from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America shall be automatically expelled from this Association.

**SECTION 6. Membership Certificates:** Each member shall be issued a membership certificate upon being accepted as a member. Said certificate shall certify his membership in this Association, shall be signed by the President, attested by the Secretary, shall set forth the class of membership being conferred and shall have the Association Seal affixed thereto. The Executive Committee shall prescribe the form of this certificate.

#### TURF-GRASS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Institution (region)	Educational Conferences
Indiana	March 6-8, 1961, Purdue University (Midwest), Lafayette, Ind.
Iowa	March 14-16, 1961, Student Union Bldg., Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
Maryland	January 9-10, 1961, (Mid-Atlantic), Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.
Massachusetts	January 16-March 10, 1961, Winter School, Student Union Bldg., University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. March 9-10, 1961, Turf-grass Conference, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.
Oregon	Feb. 7-8, 1961, Ornamental & Short Course, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon
Pennsylvania	February 20-23, 1961, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.
Texas	December 12-14, 1960, Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas
Virginia	February 14-15, 1961, Turf-grass Conference, Commonwealth of Virginia, Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, Va.
CANADA	January 29-February 3, 1961, 32nd International Turf-grass Conference and Show, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Can.

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