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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations, Roy Nelson, on being elected to the Vice-Presidency of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. Roy is the superintendent of the Ravisloe Country Club and is the Secretary-Treasurer of our Midwest Association. Because of his anticipated prominence in the administration of the GCSAA, it shall be our prerogative and our obligation, individually and collectively, to direct to Roy suggestions and opinions pertaining to the policies and the functions of our national organization. Being an officer of the GCSAA will not guarantee that our ideas will be adopted. However, Roy's position and prestige will assure us that constructive suggestions will be presented to and considered by the Executive Committee.

Your response to paying your Midwest 1962 dues has been very good. Members who have not paid their dues by March 15th will be considered delinquent and will receive a letter to that effect.

This year, upon payment of your dues, you will receive a membership certificate in addition to your membership card. I invite your comments concerning the continued use of certificates in subsequent years. In fact, I solicit your suggestions, ideas and comments about all things pertaining to the Midwest Association. Our success as an organization shall be directly proportional to the support, interest and activity of the members.

Donald Gerber, President

RESULTS OF OUR NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN MIAMI BEACH

President — Sherwood A. Moore, Superintendent of the Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, New York.

Vice-President — Roy W. Nelson, Superintendent, Ravisloe Country Club, Homewood, Illinois.

The Three New Directors — Riley E. Heckert, Superintendent, West Shore Country Club, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Lawrence G. Mattei, Superintendent, Kingsboro Golf Club.

L. R. "Bob" Shields, Superintendent, Woodmont Country Club, Rockville, Maryland.



ROY W. NELSON

Secretary-Treasurer of Midwest Association
of Golf Course Superintendents

INTRODUCING THE BOARD

This is the second article in a series of articles that will be appearing in the *Bull Sheet* introducing the members of the Executive Board of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. Last month we carried an article on John Ebel the 1st Vice President and Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

We are introducing our Secretary-Treasurer in this issue.

Roy W. Nelson 47, Superintendent of Ravisloe Country Club, in Homewood, for the past four years, is a native Minnesotan. Following two years in Engineering College at the University of Minnesota, he was married and now has three sons. He recently became a proud Grandfather to the daughter of his oldest son.

The Army claimed Roy for three of the war years. He was in Infantry action in the Pacific Theater and was subsequently discharged as a 1st. Lt. Roy's professional groundwork as a Superintendent started at the Minikahda Country Club in Minneapolis with three years as Assistant Superintendent. He then served for ten years as Head Superintendent at the Golden Valley Country Club before coming to Ravisloe in Homewood. He was a director of the Minnesota Superintendent's Association for nine years and its Secretary-Treasurer for six of those years. The Minnesota Turf Conference also benefited by his work for six years as program chairman and director. For the past two years he has been a member of the Executive Board of our National Association with the Additional responsibilities of serving as Chairman of both the Editorial and Educational Committees.

At our recent National Turfgrass Conference and Show in Miami Beach, Roy was elected to the office of Vice-President of our GCSAA. He was appointed the Chairman of the Educational, Advisory and Industrial Relations Committees.