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Ed Braunsky	Douglass Jabaay
Anthony Meyer	Kenneth Lapp
Walter Fuchs	Gerald Dearie

The President's Message

May I extend my sincere thanks to all members of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents for their confidence in me in electing me President of the Midwest Association.

It has been my desire in my past sixteen years with the Midwest Association to help in any way I could for the betterment of the Association.

In December your officers and directors selected Committee chairmen, and may I say that with no exception each chairman seemed to have the desire and enthusiasm to do their very best.

As an association let us, each member, get behind every committee that the year of 1965 may be one of the most cordial and fraternal years that we can possibly make it.

May I extend a sincere Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the officers, directors and my family.

Sincerely,
Al Johnson, President

JANUARY MEETING

The January Meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be held on January 5th, 1965. This is a Tuesday. The meeting is scheduled to be held at Long Grove Country Club. Bill Brenner will be our host. If you come early enough you will be able to bowl or play pool so come early and enjoy yourself. Our guest speaker for the educational portion of our meeting will be Dr. Jim Watson of the Toro Manufacturing Co., of Minneapolis, Minn. He will speak to us on "Winter Protection of our Greens." It sounds like one that you won't want to miss.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents was held at the Glendale Country Club on Monday, December 7, 1964. Clarence Mueller was our host. A delicious chicken dinner was served family style. This has always been a treat when we visited Glendale in the past and this year was no exception.

Dinner was followed by our annual meeting and election of officers and directors. Al Johnson was pinch hitting for President Bidwell. The big item on the agenda was the reports of the various Committee Chairmen. Without exception all committees reported in a business like manner with great progress shown for the year of 1964. President Warren Bidwell and his Board of Directors and Officers are to be congratulated for a very successful year.

The results from the election are as follows:

President — E. F. "Al" Johnson of Park Ridge Country Club; 1st Vice President — Adolph Bertucci of Lake Shore Country Club; 2nd Vice President — Dudley Smith of Silver Lake Country Club.

New Directors — Douglass Jabaay, Cress Creek Country Club; Ed Braunsky, Hickory Hill Country Club; Gerald F. Dearie, Medinah Country Club.

Directors serving one more year are:

Walter Fuchs, Gleneagles Country Club; Kenneth Lapp, Fresh Meadows Country Club; Tony Meyer, Woodridge Country Club.

Under new business the assembly voted to direct the Board to look favorably upon the request of the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation for money to buy a Climate Control Chamber for the University of Illinois.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This year the Chairman of the all important Benevolence Committee is Ken Lapp. His duty is to coordinate any arrangements that might be necessary if one of our members becomes sick or passes away. This includes anyone in the immediate family of one of our members. If you hear of some member becoming ill or passing away contact Ken immediately at WO 8-4034. The success of this program depends on each one of us.

DUTIES OF THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE EXPANDED

The duties of the Placement Committee have been expanded to include the placement of Assistant Superintendents and Students (trainees) as well as the Superintendents. If anyone wishes to have his name put on a list of the available, please send Roy Nelson, our Secretary, a Resume of your qualifications and he will file it for future use when someone is looking for an Assistant, Student or Superintendent.

This is being tried for the first time so if you are looking for a student Assistant next summer, just contact Roy Nelson and he will supply you with names of men that are available. If you presently have someone in your employ that is interested in moving to another Club to further his education in becoming a Superintendent, have him write a Resume of his qualifications and mail it to Roy Nelson, 2900 Woodworth Place, Hazel Crest, Illinois

Roy Nelson, Chairman of the Placement Committee, has been contacted by the Riverside Country Club concerning names of available, or interested Superintendents for the Position of Superintendent at their Club. If anyone is interested in applying for this position please write to Mr. Schulz, Chairman of the Grounds Department, Riverside Country Club, Riverside, Illinois.

A new Superintendent has been hired at the Olympia Fields Country Club to fill the vacancy of Warren Bidwell who is moving to the Philadelphia Country Club. Oscar Miles has been hired to start his duties February 1, 1965. Oscar comes to this area from Quincy, Illinois. He received some of his training here in the Chicago area before moving to Quincy.

BOARD MEETING

Newly elected President, Al Johnson called his first Meeting of the Board on December 10, 1964. At this meeting the Chairmen of the various committees were appointed. The Committees and Chairmen are as follows:

Research and Education — Gerald Dearie and Dudley Smith.

Arrangements — Adolph Bertucci and Anthony Meyer.

Entertainment — Walter Fuchs and Douglass Jabaay.

Golf — Ed Braunsky and Douglass Jabaay.

Membership — North section, Adolph Bertucci; West



Front row, left to right: Ted Woehrle - President; Leroy Mueller - Director.

Back row, left to right: Ben Warren, James Burdett, Howard Cutler.

Election of directors was held on Thursday morning, December 3, 1964 with Jim Burdett, Ben Warren and Howard Cutler being elected to the Board for three years. It was decided at this meeting to donate a sizeable amount of money towards the purchase of a Climate Control Chamber for research work to be conducted by the Plant Pathology Department at the University of Illinois.

At the Board Meeting of the ITF immediately following the closing of the Conference the Board held its election of officers and Ted Woehrle was elected President and Jim Burdett was elected Vice Presi-