

VOTING DELEGATES REPORT

To: Mr. Walter Fuchs, President M.A.G.C.S. and General Membership.

From: Oscar L. Miles, M.A.G.C.S. 1968 Voting Delegate to the G.C.S.A.A.

Subject: G.C.S.A.A. Voting Delegate Report.

The first delegates meeting was held Monday, February 19, 1968. Mr. Sherwood Moore, nominating committee chairman called the meeting to order. Mr. Moore had a few general comments and he then introduced Mr. Robert M. Williams, the 1968 election committee chairman. Mr. Williams thoroughly explained the correct voting procedure and discussed the material content of the special "Blue Ballot", amendments to the by-laws. Mr. Williams then returned the meeting over to Mr. Moore's leadership. Mr. Moore then proceeded to introduce each candidate selected by the nominating committee for the directors slate. Each candidate was allowed five minutes to give a short biography and to express any ideas that he might have concerning the operation of the national if he were elected to the board of directors. The first meeting was adjourned until the following day.

The second delegates meeting was called to order by Mr. Moore again. All nominees for directors were excused from the room for open discussion of each candidate. Each voting delegate from a chapter that had a member up for election was then asked to give a short speech about their respective candidate. Meeting was adjourned until the 40th turfgrass conference in Miami Beach, Florida.

For two and one-half days, your official delegate was very busy attending delegate meetings, checking our roster for voting strength, visiting with other chapter delegates and discussing very openly the slate for officers and directors. A caucus of the M.A.G.C.S. was held Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1968 at 11:15 a.m., 30 minutes before the national secretary's office closed. Your official delegate informed the members present at the caucus of the 22 member votes pulled from our block that would be voted by proxy. Our voting strength was reduced to 100. Concerning the "Blue Ballot", the membership, at the caucus, approved voting yes on the first option and no to the second option.

Your official delegate voted for the following at the annual election:

for president — James Brandt
for vice-president — John Spodnik
for directors (3) — Ted Woehrle, Norman Kramer and Richard Blake

The following candidates were elected to the offices and directorships:

for president — James Brandt
for vice-president — John Spodnik
for directors (3) — Norman Kramer, Stanley Clarke and Richard Blake

I am sorry that our candidate Mr. Ted Woehrle was not elected to the board.

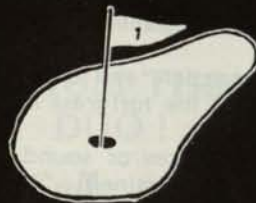
I would like to thank every member that supported me and also the ones that gave me sound advice, knowing that this was my first venture for our chapter on the national level.

Respectfully reported,
Oscar L. Miles
Official Delegate
M.A.G.C.S.



Oscar Miles — speaker and voting delegate at the G.C.S.A.A. Convention in San Francisco.

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