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### *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 by electing me President of the Midwest Association. It will be a privilege to be able to serve in this capacity and I shall serve to the best of my ability.

In many respects the year 1967 has been a very successful one for the Association. The meetings each month were well attended by Superintendents, sales personnel and guests. Each committee carried out their duties well.

It gives me a feeling of satisfaction to note that our membership in the Midwest Association has increased. This means we will be wiser and stronger in many ways.

Many of you will begin the new year with a well earned vacation. The National Convention in San Francisco, California in February will be interesting and educational. Mr. Oscar Miles will be our voting delegate. Let us all support him 100%.

I would like to say that the cover of the September-October 1967 Golf Course Superintendent won the "Best-in-class" award November 3rd from among 72 entries. It won the award in the first photographic competition sponsored by the Industrial Editors Association of Chicago. The cover shows a close-up of a golf ball on a dew covered green at the Park Ridge Country Club. Mr. Gerald Chessman is the Superintendent at the Park Ridge Country Club.

In December your officers and directors selected Committee Chairmen. I hope each member will get behind each committee. Speaking for myself I know that it is a tough job to be Chairman of Arrangements. There were times when I thought we would be holding our meetings somewhere other than at a Golf and Country Club. May I ask all Superintendents to inquire at their club to see if we might be able to visit there and conduct our meeting there.

I hope the year of 1968 will bring you Good Health, Good Luck and Good Fortune.

Walter H. Fuchs,  
President



Dear Members,

**The Midwest Hospitality room will be open for your enjoyment Sunday evening, February 18, 1968, in San Francisco at the San Francisco Hilton.**

**H. Frederickson  
Ent. Chairman**

The 1967 Educational Committee thanks the Fall Turf Clinic speakers and moderators for a job well done.

James Holmes and Robert Williams, moderators.

Mike Bavier, Paul Voykin, Walt Simon, Richard Nugent, Oscar Miles, Ed Wollenburg, Fred Opperman, Ted Woehrle, Richard Craig, Frank Dobie, Tom Gilman, Ted Sokolis — participating superintendents; and Norm Kramer, Toastmaster.

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