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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A recommendation was made from the floor that the yearly dues structure of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents be raised. This recommendation was made by Mr. Dudley Smith at our March meeting at Brookwood Country Club. A special committee was appointed to survey the need and feasibility of altering the amount of the Annual Dues. On Tuesday, April 19, 1977 this committee met and the following proposals were submitted to the Board of Directors:

 More funds allotted to the Fall Dinner Dance. Suggest spending more for the orchestra and a return to the policy of providing small corsages for our wives and women guests.

2. Better educational programs at our monthly meetings with funds allotted for outside professional

speakers on subjects of interest.

3. More spacious accommodations for the Midwest Hospitality Room at our National Conference in San Antonio. It is our recommendation that the room be open four nights, Sunday thru Wednesday, and that the room be located in the headquarters hotel for easy access. That the room be supervised by a perpetual committee wise in procuring supplies.

More funds be given to the Golf Committee to continue awarding "good" golf prizes in view of

inflationary price increases.

The committee unanimously supports a dues increase for Class A and Class B members from \$12.50 to \$20.00 in 1978. No dues increase for any other membership classification.

This issue must be brought before the Chair and voted on at our forthcoming Annual Meeting in November.

Carl G. Hopphan President M.A.G.C.S.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Elmer Lemke, who passed away one year ago today August 22, 1976.

May he always walk in sunshine,
And flowers around him grow.
For the happiness he brought me,
No one will ever know.
It broke my heart to lose him,
But he did not go alone.
For part of me went with him,
The day that God called him home.
Though his smile is gone forever,
And his hand I cannot touch,
I have many Memories,
Of the one I loved so much.

Loving wife Ethel.