



## MIDWEST BREEZES

The 1982 G.C.S.A.A. Conference and Equipment Show is now history. Over 8,000 (a record) attended the conference and show in New Orleans during the week of February 1 to February 6. The number of exhibitors and the floor space they occupied was more than any previous conference. The opening day was a rainy one. I am sure it was good for the exhibitors because it kept the attendance indoors. The education part was good but a few improvements could be made. It is impossible to attend all sessions when there are three taking place at the same time.

This editor wants to thank everyone who made it possible for the **Bull Sheet** to win the newsletter award that was presented to me in New Orleans at the conference. However, I feel that the judges should be made up of people who are acquainted with the green-keeping profession. They should have knowledge of insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, fertilizer, soil, and turfgrass. If not, they may overlook newsletter issues that have some good educational items. In 1981 there were some of these, and the newsletter did not receive a mention.

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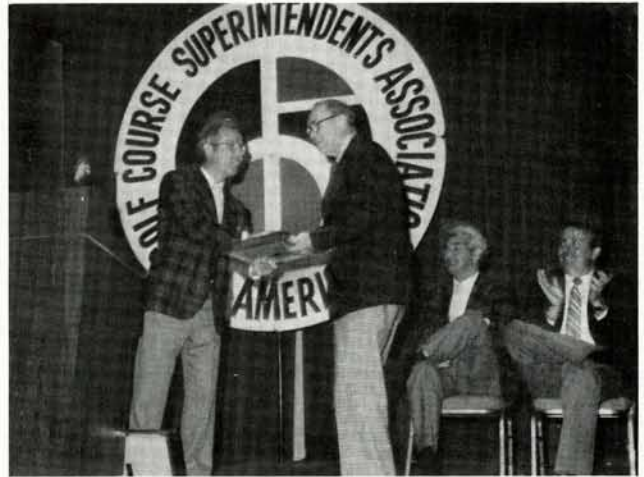
1 class costs less than \$50.00.

Spring registration begins Nov. 16, 1981.

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On February 18, 1982 Ray and Mrs. Jo Gerber celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary. It all started on a rainy day in a small town in Long Lake, Minn. There are some rainy days that are beneficial. With no exception the one in Long Lake, Minn. in 1925 could not have been better.



Ray Gerber, Receiving Bull Sheet Award



l. to r. - Jean Nass, Amy Nass, Joyce Krutilla



l. to r. - Ann Reilly, Paul Boizelle, J. Gill, B. Timmerman