

Editorial

Florida has lost a son..... but has gained a very active and viable national association. Yes, all associations have gained with the addition of qualified individuals like Jim McLoughlin, Jim Prusa and Chip Powell to the GCSAA headquarters.

Chip Powell has resigned his position of Golf Course Superintendent at the Deerwood Club in Jacksonville, Florida to become Director of Informational Services at GCSAA. Chip was one of the brightest and most aggressive superintendents in Florida. He was involved in all phases of our local and state associations. We will sorely miss Chip and his bright ideas.

Florida is excited about the new direction of GCSAA. Getting superintendents involved at headquarters is a sure indication that GCSAA will be sensitive to the needs of superintendents world wide. It is very possible that in the next five to seven years GCSAA (or GCMA) could become one of the most recognized associations in golf. Are we willing to pay the price? Not just in dollars but in attitude and involvement. YES, FLORIDA IS READY to pull its share of the load.

To Jim Wylie and the rest of the GCSAA board we can only say..... **RIGHT ON!** ■