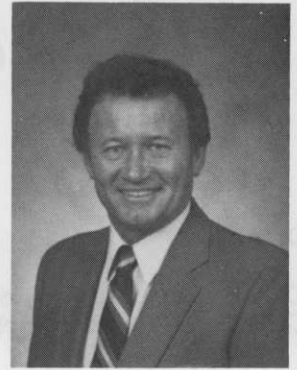


# President's Message



## JOIN YOUR GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

This message is directed to those Superintendents who are not members of a FGCSA chapter. By not being a member, chances are you are not fulfilling your responsibility as a Golf Course Superintendent.

By becoming a member of a FGCSA chapter you can:

- 1) Attend monthly educational meetings.
- 2) Becoming acquainted with other Superintendents who deal with the same problems you may have.
- 3) Have the opportunity to play other courses and see how your fellow Superintendents perform and gain new ideas.
- 4) You are welcome to bring club officials to these meetings as guests.
- 5) A monthly newsletter is published by many local Associations to keep members informed of "What's Happening."
- 6) Automatically become a member of the FGCSA.

## YOU WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FGCSA WHICH OFFERS YOU:

- 1) Three educational seminars conducted annually.
- 2) Three publications to help keep you up on various educational matters, research and up-to-date news items — the Florida Green, the Green Sheet and the Membership Directory.
- 3) Fund raising events are held. Last year over \$20,000 was given by the FGCSA to the University of Florida for turf research.
- 4) A secretary assists in the overall operation of the Association.
- 5) An attorney and CPA to see that matters are conducted legally.
- 6) You will be eligible to join the GCSAA, attend the International Turf-grass conference, receive their monthly publication "Golf Course Management" and attend a large variety of educational seminars to prepare you to become a "Certified Golf Course Superintendent."
- 7) You become familiar with the FTGA which puts on the largest Annual Turfgrass Educational and Trade Show Conference in the Southeast.
- 8) You are kept abreast of Environmental Affairs concerning water usage, pesticide changes — locally, state-wide and nationally.

**JOIN NOW** — Contact your Local Chapter and become an active part of an involved Association. Keep up with the continually changing times and fulfill your obligation to yourself, to your profession and, most important, to your employer.

*Jim Burrows*