

STOTTERN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Riley L. Stottern, CGCS, Park City, Utah, was elected President of the 6,700-member Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) during GCSAA's 57th Annual International Golf Course Conference and Show in San Francisco, January 27 - February 4, 1986. Stottern succeeds Eugene D. Baston, CGCS, of Waco, Texas.

Stottern has also served GCSAA as Director, as Secretary-Treasurer in 1984 and as Vice President in 1985.

Stottern is golf course superintendent at the Jeremy Ranch Country Club in Park City, Utah. Previously, he was golf course superintendent at the Desert Inn Hotel and Country Club, Las Vegas, and at the Oakridge Country Club, Farmington, Utah.

Stottern has been a member of GCSAA for 18 years and has been a member of the Intermountain Golf Course Superintendents Association for 20 years. He served the Intermountain GCSA as president for two years and as a director for four years. In addition to serving his local GCSA and GCSAA, he is a member of the USGA, serving as a committee member. He also holds a national appointment in the National Ski Patrol System.

Superintendent Stottern attended the University of Utah and has taken courses in turfgrass management from Guelph University. He earned his Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) designation from GCSAA in 1977.

"It is indeed an honor to be elected to the office of President of GCSAA and have the opportunity to serve the membership," said Stottern.

"I know from experience that it takes long hours to achieve the results one wishes to experience, whether being a board member of GCSAA or working on a special project. I welcome those long hours and feel that I am returning some of the benefits I have received as a member to those who will follow in the future."

President Stottern will serve a one-year term. ■

HEARN ELECTED V.P.

Donald E. Hearn, CGCS, golf course superintendent of the Weston Golf Club, Weston, Mass., was elected Vice President of the 6,700-member Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) during the Association's annual meeting February 3, 1986. Hearn succeeds Riley L. Stottern, CGCS, who was elected President.

Hearn has been golf course superintendent at Weston Golf Club, Mass., for the past 13 years, and has been a member of GCSAA for 15 years. He is also a member of the GCSA of New England, which he has served as treasurer, vice president and president; is a member of the Massachusetts Turf and Lawngrass Council; and a member of the USGA Green Section committee. He has also served on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association and has been a director of the Francis Ouimet Caddie Scholarship Fund.

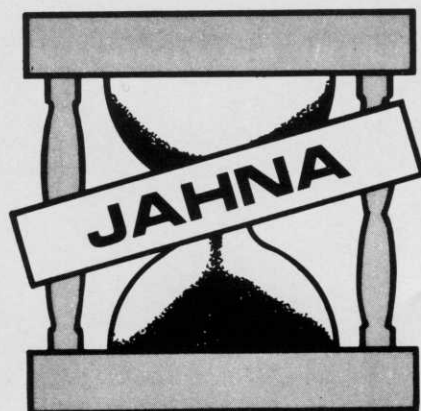
Hearn is a graduate of the Stockbridge School for Turf Managers, University of Massachusetts, and has studied at Salem State College, Salem, Mass.

Vice President Hearn has served GCSAA as Director and as Secretary/Treasurer in 1985.

"The reasons I most wanted to be elected vice president were to remain an integral part of GCSAA and eventually become president of our Association," said Hearn. "I enjoy serving on the Board and dealing with members, staff and the allied associations. I think I've grown somewhat as a person because of my experience on the Board of Directors.

"I've also had the good fortune to work for a club supportive of my efforts; a family willing to put up with my time away from home; and an excellent staff capable of carrying on in my absence."

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