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The FGCSA executive team for 1989-90, from left: Tom Benefield, Beacon Woods GC, secretary/treasurer; Ray Hansen, Ocean Reef Club, vice president; Joel Jackson, Isleworth G&CC, president; Cecil Johnston, Avila CC, immediate past president.

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Joel Jackson addresses a largely home audience at the Crowfoot Open banquet at Grand Cypress Resort just minutes from his own course.

LAKE BUENA VISTA — “If you get anything out of our organization, then you should put something back in,” said Joel Jackson, CGCS, newly elected FGCSA president, in his inaugural address Aug. 5.

“That’s why I’m here today,” he continued before a “hometown” crowd of about 200 superintendents and guests at the annual Crowfoot Open Banquet at the Grand Cypress Resort Conference Center.

The Crowfoot is sponsored by the new president’s home chapter, Central Florida GCSA, which he also served as president. His own course, Isleworth G&CC, is less than 5 minutes from Grand Cypress’ back gate.

Jackson succeeded Cecil Johnston of

Avila CC in Tampa. He was succeeded as vice president by Ray Hansen of Ocean Reef Club on Key Largo who was succeeded as secretary/treasurer by Thomas Benefield of Beacon Woods GC in Hudson.

Directors for 1989-90, and the chapters they represent: Joe Ondo, CGCS, Winter Pines GC, Winter Park, Central; Lou Conzelmann, Fiddlesticks, Fort Myers, Everglades; Paul Crawford, Palm Beach CC, Palm Beach; Buck Buckner, Orange Tree CC, Orlando; Bill Jeffrey, CGCS, Indian Creek CC, Miami Beach, South Florida; Larry Livingston, CGCS, Gator Creek GC, Sarasota, Sun Coast; Mike Perham, CGCS, The Moorings Club, Vero Beach, Treasure Coast; Frank Cook, Bardmoor CC, Largo, West Coast. 🇺🇸