

Southeast



BIGGERS ELECTED

Fredrick S. Biggers of Greenville (S.C.) Country Club, heads the 1991 officers of the Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Other officers elected at the 1990 Clemson Turfgrass Conference in Greenville, were T. Stephen Sheets of Linville (N.C.) Country Club, vice president; Robert O. Farren of Pinehurst (N.C.) Hotel & Country Club, secretary; and Michael K. Fabrizio of Wild Dunes Golf Course in Isle of Palms, S.C., treasurer. Joseph A. Kennedy Jr. of Laurel Ridge Country Club in Waynesville, N.C., is past president.

GEORGIANS VOTE

Mark Hoban of The Standard Club, Duluth, has been elected president of the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association.

William Shirley, Idle Hour Club, Macon, is the new vice president, Karen White, Watkinsville, executive secretary.

Directors are Steve Davis, immediate past president, Nob North Golf Course, Cohutta; Mike Hamilton, Lanier GC, Cumming; Mike Martin, Berkeley Hills CC, Norcross; Paul Petrie, Pine Tree CC, Kennesaw; Bob Perry, Griffin CC; Mark Esoda, Atlanta CC; Ralph Hinz, The Landings Club, Savannah; Chuck Underwood, Northwood G and CC, Lawrenceville; Hoban and Shirley.

TEST PLOTS IN ORLANDO

Cary N. Lewis has established test plots at his Country Club of Orlando, Fla.

A new family of Bermudagrasses propagated by Oklahoma State researchers will be studied.

LICENSE FEES ESCALATE

Testing and renewal fees for Florida Restricted Use of Pesticides licenses are on the rise. Fees reportedly will jump from \$5 to \$75 beginning next year.

FLORIDA GREEN EXPANDS

The Florida Golf Course Superintendent Association's publication, *The Florida Green*, will expand from four to six issues annually beginning this year.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Chemical application and turfgrass diseases will be featured topics at three-day minicourses offered through the Donaldson Brown Center for Continuing Education at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va.

The chemical application program, Feb. 25-27, will be directed by S. Wayne Bingham, professor of weed science, and David R. Chalmers, Extension agronomist in turf.

Houston B. Couch, professor of plant pathology at Virginia Tech, will direct the turfgrass disease course, Feb. 27-March 1.

Chemical application topics include fertilizer and pesticide formulations, equipment selection and calibration, application hazards to non-target plants, nozzle tip and pump selection, tank additives, fertilizers plus pesticide combination products, fate and environmental safety of pesticides, factors improving pesticide effectiveness, tank mixing, pesticide safety and integrated pest management.

Turfgrass disease coverage will include nature of turfgrass disease, epidemiology, environment-management-disease interactions, diagnosis and life cycles of specific turfgrass diseases, pesticide formulations, phytotoxicity, compatibility and application techniques, and development of a balanced disease control program.

MECHANICS WORKSHOP

The Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association held its mechanics workshop on Jan. 22 at The Landing Club in Savannah.

Speakers were John Oldenburg from Jacobsen, Eddie Cox from The Toro, Co., Ed Combest and B. J. Cannon from Lake City Community College.

ELLISON JOINS PALMER

Jim Ellison, formerly the superintendent at the Bay Hill Club, Orlando, Fla., has become the agronomist for the Arnold Palmer Golf Management Company, Orlando.

Dwight Kummer has moved over from Hammock Dunes GC, Palatka, Fla., as the new Bay Hill superintendent.

North Central



QUINLEVAN WISCONSIN PRESIDENT

Richard E. Quinlevan Jr. of the Milwaukee Country Club has been elected 44th president of the Wisconsin State Golf Association.

A WSGA director since 1978, Quinlevan, 63, also is a director of the Western Golf Association.

The WSGA, formed in 1901, lists 300 member clubs and serves more than 60,000 members.

Richard Pearse Jr. of La Crosse Country Club was elected first vice president. Other vice presidents elected were Chuck Butzow of Wausau Country Club; Gene Koepke of Tripoli Country Club in Milwaukee; Hal Knuth of Tuckaway Country Club in Milwaukee; and John Manning of Westmoor Country Club in Brookfield.

Jack Scherer and Bob Koonz, both members of Chenequa Country Club in Hartland, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

New directors are Ken Berke of Brynwood Country Club in Milwaukee; Bob Davis of North Shore Golf Club in Menasha; and Dick Sucher of Ozaukee Country Club in Mequon.

Sam Ruskin, of the University of Wisconsin Golf Course in Madison, retired after 11 years as director.

Gene Haas, of Westmoor Country Club, begins his 15th year as executive director.

MIDWEST GCSA ELECTION

Bruce R. Williams of Bob O'Link Golf Club in Highland Park, Ill., will head the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

Ray Schmitz of Flossmoor (Ill.) Country Club, is vice president, Timothy Kelly of Village Links of Glen Ellyn, Ill., secretary-treasurer.

Board of directors members are Michael Bavier, Inverness GC, Palatine, Ill.; Kerry Blatteau, Woodmar CC, Hammond, Ind.; Ed Braunsky, Geneva, Ill., CC; Donald Cross, Skokie, Ill., CC; Alan Fierst, Oak Park CC, Glencoe, Ill.; Joel Purpur, River Forest GC, Elmhurst, Ill., and Dave Meyer, president emeritus, Prestbury GC, Sugar Grove, Ill.

KANSAS GCSA ELECTIONS

The Kansas Golf Course Superintendents Association has elected A.J. Panter of Junction City Country Club as its new president.

Panter, who replaces Immediate Past President Cliff Dipman of Manhattan Country Club, heads a new slate of officers that includes Vice President Ron Reese of Marysville Country Club and Secretary/Treasurer Jack Tripp of Terradyne Resort Hotel and Country Club.

Directors elected to two-year terms are John Wright of Reflection Ridge Golf Course and Robert Eichenberg of O.M. Scott.

Jim Pyle of Great Bend Petroleum Club is fulfilling his second year as a director.

Jeff Kreie of Bentwood Golf Course will begin his second year as editor of *Kansas City Roots*, the association's newsletter.

West



DESERT, WATER TOPICS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Dennis Underwood, Commissioner of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, set the framework for the recent three-day Desert Turfgrass/Landscape Conference here.

He focused on the maintenance needs of the desert and the water shortages afflicting the southwestern United States.

The Reclamation Bureau operates the Colorado River, from which a significant portion of water is supplied for the metropolitan areas of Las Vegas, Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., and Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif.

Underwood discussed the concept of new project landscaping which produce desirable surroundings in desert areas without intensive water use. Sixty percent of Colorado River water transported into the Las Vegas Valley is for external use — landscaping, lawns and golf courses.

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