

### CAROLINAS ELECT DAVID DOWNING, OTHERS AS OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

The 960-member Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association has elected a new slate of officers and directors. They are, from left, top row: David S. Downing III, Wild Wing Plantation, Myrtle Beach, S.C., Dennis L. Bowsher of Spring Valley Country Club, Columbia, S.C., Robert O. Farren of Pinehurst Country Club in Southern Pines, N.C., past president, Rex H. Floyd of Wilson (N.C.) Country Club, Randall A. Long of Thornblade Country Club, Greenville, S.C., George B. Thompson of The CC of North Carolina, Pinehurst, N.C. Bottom row: Mickey McCord of Carolina Trace CC, Sanford, N.C., Joel A. Ratcliff of Sedgfield CC, Greensboro, N.C., Secretary John K. Williams of Keith Hills CC, Buies Creek, N.C., Vice President S. Charles Green of Florence (S.C.) CC, President Donald C. Garrett Jr. of Dataw Island Club, Dataw, S.C., and Treasurer John F. Davis of Secession Golf Club, Beaufort, S.C. Not pictured was David L. Pulley of Pine Valley CC, Wilmington, N.C.



## Southeast

### CONNER GIVEN PEN AWARD

Craig Conner, assistant superintendent at Summit Chase Country Club, has been awarded the coveted Green Golden Pen Award at the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association (GGCSA) Annual Meeting. Conner won for his article entitled "Carrying on a Tradition," published in the magazine's July/August 1995 issue. The article was later seen in GCSAA's Golf Course Management.

Runners-up included an article by Joe Peters of Turfmark/Laser Turf, "Laser Leveling... What Is It?" and an article by Dave Cousart, GCS of UGA Golf Course, "Wetting Agents Help Re-establish Greens."

## Mountains

### CACTUS & PINE UPS DUES

The board of directors of the Cactus & Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association has voted to raise the dues for Class A, B and C membership \$10 to \$85.

The board reminded members that, according to the bylaws, any members whose dues remain unpaid after 90 days of the first day of the fiscal year shall be dropped from the membership roll.

## North Central

### KIENERT LEADS WISCONSIN

Mark A. Kienert of Bull's Eye Country Club in Wisconsin Rapids has been elected president, leading a new slate of officers for the 250-member Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Joining Kienert are Vice President Scott H. Schaller of South Hills Golf and Country Club in Fond du Lac, Treasurer Kristopher J. Pinkerton of Oshkosh Country Club and Secretary David A. Brandenburg of Camelot Country Club in Lomira.

Newly elected directors are Andrew Kronwall of Lake Geneva Country Club, Charles Shaw of Nagawaukee Golf Course in Pewaukee and Gary Tanko of Sentryworld in Stevens Point. Continuing their terms as directors are David E. Smith of Abbey Springs Golf Club in Fontana and Past President Mike Semler of Bishops Bay Country Club in Middleton.

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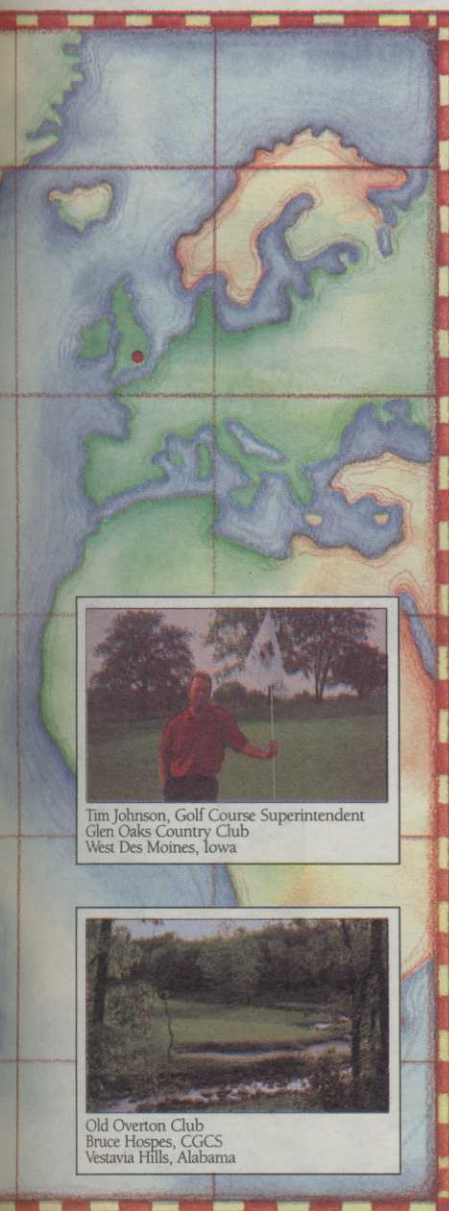
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