1979 ATLANTA CONFERENCE

More than 70 turfgrass experts have been confirmed as instructors, speakers and session chairmen for GCSAA's 50th International Turfgrass Conference and Show, February 4-9, 1979 in Atlanta. Educational opportunities begin with preconference seminars, Feb. 3-4 when eight optional seminars will be available: Landscape I, Nutrition I, Management II, Irrigation II, Pesticide III, Pesticide IV, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training and Turf Disease Identification. All seminars except CPR Training and Turf Disease Identification are two-day sessions followed by an optional examination. Successful completion of the examination is worth two of the six points necessary for certification renewal.

Regular education sessions begin Monday morning, February 5 with the opening session. Gene Sarazen will be keynote speaker. Monday afternoon, two concurrent sessions will be held - The Way of Change and Water-What's the Future? Tuesday afternoon concentrates on Turf Management, divided into separate sections for southern and northern turf managers. On Wednesday morning, conferees will have three sessions to choose from: Public Course Management - New Directions; Research - Appraising Discoveries; and Are You an Executive? An Appraisal.

Course Management - Applying Our Discoveries will be presented Thursday morning followed by a Thinking Superintendents session on green construction, sand topdressing and flood repair Thursday afternoon. Conference goers may also elect to attend Conflict Management in either the morning or afternoon.

Friday morning marks the end of the conference when superintendents may tour three of the Atlanta area's golf courses: Northwood Golf and Country Club, Lawrenceville; the Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth; and Horseshoe Bend Country Club, Roswell. Tour buses

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will pick up participants at the convention center and drive them on a circuit of the courses.

Complete information about all conference activities is contained in a brochure which will be mailed to GCSAA members in early October. Others may request information from GCSAA Headquarters.

"JUSTICE"

The Superintendent stood at the Golden Gate His head was bent and low. He merely asked the man of fate Which way he ought to go. "What have you done", St. Pete said "To seek admittance here?" "I ran a golf course on the earth For many and many a year". St. Peter opened wide the gate And gently pressed the bell. "Come in", he said, "And choose your harp" "You've had your share of hell".

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