

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM ATLANTA

I think everyone will agree that the World Congress Trade Center in Atlanta was a perfect place to host the 50th International Turf Grass Conference and Show. It was modern, spacious, convenient and easy to move about despite record crowds.

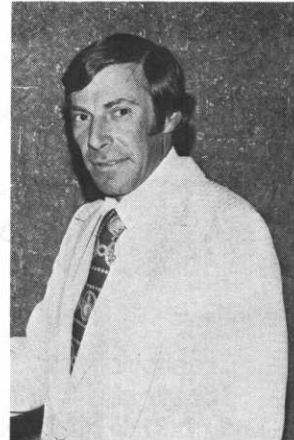
## CHARLES TADGE ELECTED PRESIDENT



Charles H. Tadge, CGCS, has been golf course superintendent of the Mayfield Country Club, South Euclid, Ohio, for twelve years. Formerly, he was superintendent of the Miami Valley Golf Club, Dayton, Ohio. Tadge has been a member of GCSAA for nineteen years and has been a director since 1974. He served as vice president in 1978. He has held various offices in many other organizations: Northern Ohio GCSA, Miami Valley GCSA and two regional turfgrass foundations. In 1969 Tadge was named "Turfgrass Man of the Year" by the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation.

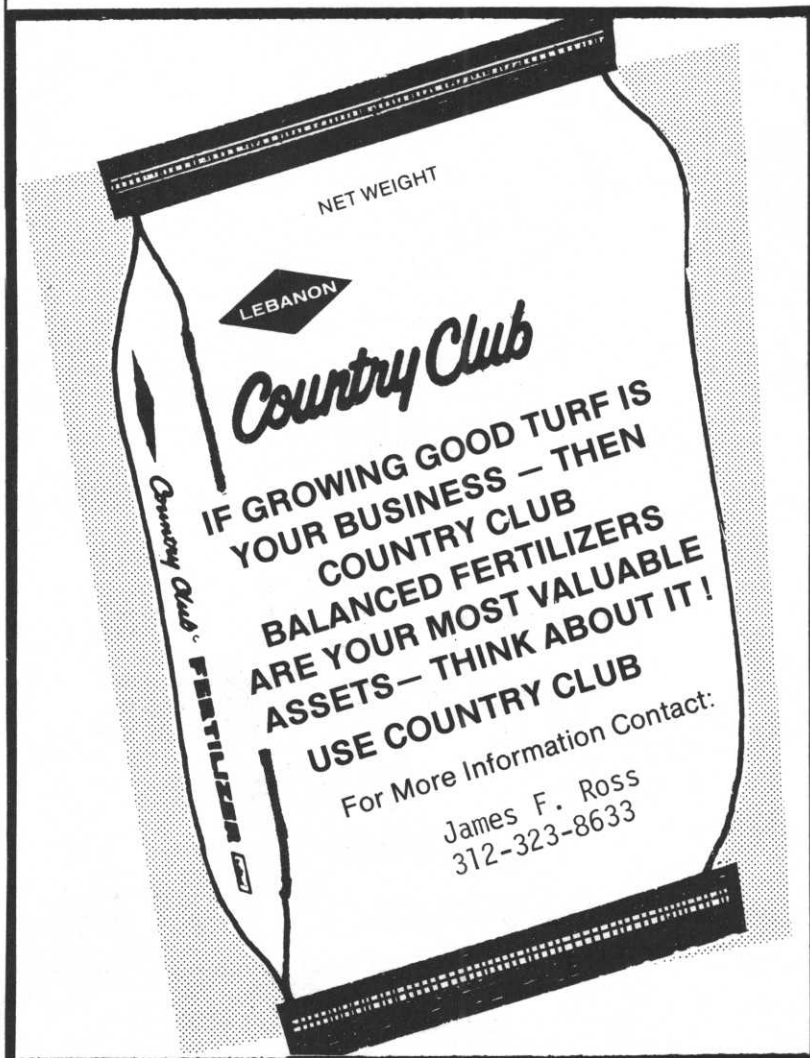
Also elected were Melvin B. Lucas, Jr. of New York, Vice-President; Michael Bavier of Illinois, Director and Edward F. Dembnicki of South Carolina, Director.

## VETTER WINS GOLF TOURNEY



Over at Sea Island, Georgia, immediately preceding the conference, the Annual Golf Tournament was being contested in extreme weather conditions featuring cold and high winds on two very difficult golf courses. Our own Larry Vetter of Northrup King won the Associates Flight of the tournament by two shots with scores of 85 - 80. High scores for Larry but you had to be there to appreciate how good those scores were in the conditions of play.

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INTERLACHEN COUNTRY CLUB WINS JACOBSEN, INC. CONTEST

Jacobsen, Inc. ran a contest in conjunction with the National Turf Conference to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Greens King. The three golf courses entering the contest that had the three oldest Greens Kings were awarded brand new ones at the show. Sure enough, the oldest Greens King entered was from the Interlachen Country Club. Superintendent Dean Sime accepted at appropriate ceremonies in the Jacobsen booth on February 6.



HAPPY WINNERS. Dean Sime, left, and Gordy Miller of Gould's test out new Greens King won by Interlachen C.C.



IT'S OFFICIAL. Dean Sime on Greens King accepts certificate from Jacobsen officials at Turf Show.

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