

GCSAA NEWS

FIRST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR G.C.S.A.A. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: This notice marks the first call to chapters requesting nominations for the offices of president, vice-president and director of G.C.S.A.A. All nominations must be received by the Nominating Committee Chairman no later than September 1, 1982. The Nominating Committee Chairman is: Melvin B. Lucas, Jr., CGCS, Piping Rock Club, Locust Valley, Long Island, NY 11560. Other committee members are Paul S. McGinnis, CGCS, Phoenix, Arizona; Charlie P. Underwood, CGCS, Lawrenceville, Georgia; Sanford G. Queen, Overland Park, Kansas; Oral L. Redman, Jr., Creve Coeur, Missouri.

HERB GRAFFIS NAMED HONORARY MEMBER: Herb Graffis, a man who has spent a lifetime writing about and promoting the game of golf and the men who care for its courses, has been named G.C.S.A.A.'s fourth honorary member. The honor was officially extended during the GCSAA Post-conference Executive Committee Meeting. Other Honorary Members are Arnold Palmer, Dr. Fred Grau and Walter Wood, superintendent of St. Andrews in Scotland. Graffis will be formally inducted into the organization during the 54th Annual Turfgrass Conference and Show in Atlanta next February.

G.C.S.A.A. TO BE NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER: G.C.S.A.A. is establishing a resource center for turfgrass and golf information. Anyone interested in donating books to the resource center should contact G.C.S.A.A. Headquarters. We're looking for a wide range of titles, including historic or out-of-print editions, on technical, golf or business-related subjects.

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The resource center will also include a library of taped interviews of individuals who helped bring GCSAA to its current status. This project was begun in 1981 by Director Paul Boizelle, CGCS, and is still underway. If each chapter would tape an interview with one individual, the tape library would be an outstanding resource center of historical information on the industry and well as GCSAA. Sample scripts for the interview are available from GCSAA Headquarters.

GCSAA MEMBERSHIP CARD GOOD AS GOLD: GCSAA Members carrying gold GCSAA membership cards can attend major golf tournaments by presenting their membership card at the main entrance or the "will-call" window.

Golfing events sponsored by the USGA, TPA and LPGA will allow admittance to GCSAA members carrying the gold membership card. The PGA Championship and the Masters also honor the membership card.

It is important that all GCSAA members wishing to take advantage of this benefit go to the main entrance at the tournament site.