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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It's A Good Time To Say Thanks To So Many of You



It is indeed a great honor for me to once again serve you as your president. I filled some size 12 shoes when my good friend, Mr. Fred Anderson, Jr., left this profession and our Board of Directors to pursue greener pastures. I cannot say enough about Fred and how much he is missed. Thank you for this opportunity once again, Fred, and you, the membership.

It was a definite learning experience to have served as vice-president, Research Committee chair, Conference & Education Committee chair, president-elect, golf course superintendent and husband/father during this past year. The 62nd Annual Turf Conference came together without a hitch, although it was a little shaky to start with.

I would like to thank the Conference Committee for its hard work and time spent on detail. Our conference continues to excel and improve every year.

Because of the continued growth and feeling of being squeezed-in, the Board of Directors has committed to a new, nearby hotel location for the 1990 Annual Conference.

The Northland Inn, just about one mile west of the Sheraton Northwest on I-694 and Boone Ave. in Brooklyn Park, will give us ample breathing and elbow room to entertain future growth. Expenditures will be close to what we have had in the past couple of years, and we do not anticipate any large registration cost increases.

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With the 1990 Board of Directors in place, I would like to mention that I have appointed Steve Schumacher from Hastings Country Club as director to fill the vacancy created when Andy Lindquist resigned from the Board. I know Steve will be a dedicated director and serve the association well.

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It was a pleasure and honor to present our first Annual Distinguished Service Awards to Dr. James Watson and "Uncle" Milt Wiley. We should all feel a certain pride to be in such grand company as these fine gentlemen.

I also would like to thank outgoing directors Scott Hoffman, Dan Hanson, Andy Lindquist and Mike Netzel for their ideas, support and direction. I can only hope that their inspiration will dedicate others to participate in the running of your association. Thank You!

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Our next meeting will be January 8 at Woodhill Country Club for some R & R, and I know that new superintendent Rick Fredericksen will stop at nothing to treat us well. For those of you attending the GCSAA National Conference in Orlando, have a safe trip and I hope to see you there.

— Kerry Glader CGSA
President



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