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by KEITH SCOTT, CGCS MGCSA PRESIDENT

Our annual MGCSA Harold Stodola Research Scramble, held at the Edinburgh U.S.A. course was a tremendous success. Thanks to host Superintendent Tom Fischer and the entire Edinburgh U.S.A. staff for hosting this event.

As a member of the GCSAA Membership Committee, I recently had the opportunity to travel to our national headquarters in Lawrence, Kansas for a two day meeting. Along with an update of the proposed new headquarters facility, a variety of subjects were discussed. After touring the present headquarters, which covers 12,000 sure feet, it was evident a new building is a must. GCSAA's membership has exceeded 9000 and with all the new programs, the staff will have to be expanded from 40 to approximately 60 people over the next few years. The proposed four story building would be situated on 6.5 acres, border a golf course, and would have over 40,000square feet of space. Along with the expanded office space, the facility would have two classrooms, a library and meeting rooms.

Recently, we were advised by the M.G.A. office that because of their expanded work load, they would be unable to handle the production of our **HOLE NOTES** magazine. A committee was set up to seek out a new publisher and I'm pleased to report that we obtained the services of the Turtinen Communications Company located in Wayzata. Ralph Turtinen has been involved in golf for many years and we feel his company would be a fine asset to our organization. We owe the M.G.A. much gratitude for handling this difficult task over the years.

Within the next few weeks you'll receive information concerning our Annual Conference held November 29, 30 and December 1 at the Sheraton Inn Northwest. The list of speakers looks great so plan on attending.