

The Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore Maryland on Monday and Tuesday, January 7 and 8th.

The Program Committee composed of Frank Haske, Bradley Strouth Buck Whetsell, Dr. George Langford and L. R. Shields as Chairman have come up with a list of subjects and prominent speakers that should prove of interest to all.

There will be leaders in the field of turf grass such as Dr. Ralph Engel, Dr. Fred Grau, Charles G. Wilson and Al Radko. There will be speakers on weather, animal pests, water systems, pond construction and golf course landscaping.

The Baltimore Conference, sponsored jointly by this association and the University of Maryland, has been held annually with the exception of the war years and 1958 when the National Conference was held in Washington, D.C. for the last 30 years. It started back about 1930 when Dr. E.N. Cory, at that time Professor of Entomology at the University, recognized the good work being done by such hard workers as Bob Scott, Sr., Dick Watson, O.B. Fitts and Bill Leverton by inviting them to a short course in Turfgrass Management at the University. The meeting drew wide interest right from the start and was moved to the Lord Baltimore Hotel a couple of years after it started so the big attendance could be properly housed at the hotel. We will always be grateful to Dr. Cory for helping us get started and for acting as Conference Director all through the years until his retirement in 1956.

Dr. George Langford took Dr. Cory's place at the University and has continued on with the Conference, much to our appreciation. He deserves much credit for handling the details of this year's program.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the entrance to the Conference Room just off the lobby of the hotel. The registration fee is \$15.00. This pays for two luncheons, the banquet, conference expenses and a transcript of proceedings.

Each attendant is requested to handle his own hotel reservation by writing directly to the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland or by returning the Hotel Reservation Form which will be mailed to you by the Association.

See you in Baltimore - bring your Greens Chairman.

Bob Shields

The election of officers was held at the December meeting. The following is the slate of officers for 1963:

President: Jim Thomas - Vice President: Tom Doxer
Sec. Treasurer: Sheldon Betterly. - Directors: Three year term: George Gumm and Bob Shields. Two year term: Barclay Whetsell and Angelo Cammarota.
One year term: Jim Ried and Frank Haske. Congratulations to all and Good Luck.