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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The March meeting at Springfield Country Club was a very interesting one for me. We haven't had a business meeting lately and we thought it was an appropriate time to feel the pulse of the membership.

The main areas of concern seemed to be related to jobs, salaries etc. The only function of our Employment Committee, which is Bob Miller, is to get out a flyer to all Class A and B members on any job openings that come to our attention. We do not recommend a person or persons for a Superintendent's position. I personally feel that we as an association should not endorse anyone for a job. We as an association could present the club officials with a copy of our latest survey, we could also recommend that they contact the applicants, college instructor and previous employers.

It is always surprising to hear how few Clubs do go back to college instructors and previous employers for recommendations. Professor Hawes has been teaching the Turf Course at Maryland for six years and he has had very few prospective employers call him during this time. Some Clubs even run ads in the local newspapers for Superintendents. All Mid-Atlantic members can help us by reporting any job opening to Bob Miller and at least make them aware that there are Professional Golf Course Superintendents and you can't find them in the Yellow Pages.

George B. Thompson, President
Mid-Atlantic

MARCH MEETING - SPRINGFIELD C. C.

Our first Mid-Atlantic meeting of 1972 was held March 14, at Springfield Country Club in Springfield, Virginia. Due to the typical March weather only four members braved the golf course - Stanley Lawson, Jim Cantrell, Russel Bull and Bernie Bornhorn.

Dennis McCammon, our host and Secretary-Treasurer, provided everybody with a fine buffet banquet. Following the dinner George Thompson, our new Mid-Atlantic President, directed a lively group discussion on the activities of our board of directors and GCSAA topics of interest. Lee Dieter, Vice-President and Mid-Atlantic committee delegate, reported on the results of the advisory committee meetings in Cincinnati.

The April meeting of the MAGCSA will be held Tuesday, April 11 at Westwood Country Club in Vienna, Virginia. Our host will be Wally Stedding.

Directions to the Club: Take Tysons Corner exit 11S off the Beltway. Follow Route 123 south towards Vienna for about one mile. The club is on the right.



Dennis McCammon Geo. Thompson Lee Dieter

CERTIFIED SUPERINTENDENTS

Bill Livingston of Norbeck C.C. and Bob Shields of Woodmont C.C. were presented Certification Plaques at the Certification Recognition Ceremony at the 43rd annual Turfgrass Conference in Cincinnati on February 14.