

# Fifty Years of Progress

## GCSAA Golden Anniversary Celebration Sept. 13-14-15

### Sylvania Country Club - Toledo Ohio

During the day there will be demonstrations of some of the old equipment which will be on display at the club. Several of these items will come from GCSAA's permanent collection housed at Michigan State University, with other pieces from private collections of members and commercial firms in business at the time of founding of the Association. Historical photographs and several audio/visual presentations, including a Ray Gerber film, will also be part of the daytime activities.

The high point of the afternoon's events will be the

presentation of a GCSAA plaque to the Sylvania Country Club. The plaque, cast in bronze, will be permanently mounted on a large stone to commemorate GCSAA's founding at Sylvania Country Club. The inscription will read, "Birthplace of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. Founded as National Association of Greenkeepers of America. September 13, 1926, Sylvania Country Club." Plans call for association and club officials to be "piped" from the clubhouse to the presentation site by a Scottish bagpiper.

Among the honored guests expected to be in attendance will be Charter Members, Past Presidents, Outstanding Service Award recipients, governmental officials, representatives of the several allied associations, and reporters from the major turf and golf publications.

After the day long activities, the Anniversary Celebration will conclude with an evening banquet and ceremony keyed by Arnold Palmer. Chapter members, past Presidents and the eleven (11) Outstanding Service Award recipients will be honored at the evening affair. Don't miss seeing Angie receiving his outstanding service award. Another of our members to be honored will be Bob Shields for his past service as president during 1965.


Due to the limited seating at the banquet ceremony, advanced registration and purchase of tickets will be mandatory. The banquet is the only activity for which there will be a charge. However, all members planning to attend the days celebration will be encouraged to pre-register to give the Committee and GCSAA staff a better opportunity to plan for transportation, parking facility requirements, and the 50th Anniversary souvenirs.

September 14-15 will be the dates for the GCSAA Golf Tournament at Sylvania Country Club. Representatives from our association — determined from our Andrews Air Force & Brandywine C.C. Tournaments are as follows:

1st Ron Hall	73-76-149
2nd Bob Martino	76-77-153
3rd Dick Anderson	75-79-154
4th Bob Orazi	78-80-158
5th Alternate	

Stan Lawson 79-83-162


Golf tournament results — Andrews Air Force Base	
1st Low Gross Ron Hall	76 — golf shoes
1st Low Net John Drew	105-40-65 golf bag
2nd Low Net Lou White	84-18-66 shirt
3rd Low Net Grant Pensinger	85-16-69 travel bag
George Thompson	99-30-69 shirt
Virgil Robinson	79-10-69 travel bag
Closest to hole #4 Bert Yingling	
Closest to hole #16 George Thompson	
Highest Score Ron Nolf	



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