



CHARTER

Mid-Atlantic Newsletter



PUBLISHED BY:

Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents to aid in the Advancement of the
Golf Course Superintendent through Education and Merit

Volume XXX

January 1978

Number 13

January Meeting

SHERATON-LANHAM

Program for MAAGCS Conference 1978

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 8, 1978 through
Thursday, January 12, 1978

Sunday, January 8, 1978

(Early arrivals at Sheraton-Lanham Motor Inn after 1:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, January 10, 1978

MORNING

8:30 am Coffee and Pastry

(continued on page 7)

Monday, January 9, 1978

MORNING

8:30 am

Registration

10:00 am

Call to Order and Welcome

George B. Thompson, *Superintendent*
Columbia Country Club

President's Message

William J. Emerson, *Superintendent*
Chevy Chase Club

10:30 am

Bentgrass Management in the Hot, Humid Southeast

Dr. A. Robert Mazur,
Professor of Turfgrass Management
Clemson University

Liming Golf Turf

Dr. Henry Indyk
Specialist in Turfgrass Management
Rutgers University

12:00 noon

Lunch

AFTERNOON

1:30 pm

Presiding

Sam Kessel, *Superintendent*
Country Club of Fairfax

Water as a Natural Resource

Dr. J. R. Watson, Jr.
Toro Manufacturing Company

Contour Mowing of Fairways

Sherwood Moore, *Superintendent*
Woodway Country Club, Inc.

Flowers from Greenhouse to Frost

David S. Fairbank, *Superintendent*
Army-Navy Country Club

Professionalism

Angelo Cammarota, *Superintendent*
Hobbets Glen and Allview Golf Courses

EVENING

6:30 pm

Social Hour

7:30 pm

Banquet

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fellow Members:

It is said "Time flies when you're having fun", well, 1977 flew by for me. A new job, new home, new schools for my kids, and being your president made 1977 a year I'll long remember. Looking back, there were times when the pressure of all these

happenings gave me cause to ponder the wisdom of trying to serve as your president with so many new goings on in my own personal sphere. Looking ahead, the experiences of 1977 can do nothing but help me to cope with other action-packed times in my future.

The accomplishments of my year as president of our association were few, the failures fewer. The most dramatic lesson I learned first hand in 1977, as president, was that to improve our association's response to members' needs is difficult, if not impossible, as we are presently structured. The weakness that I see in our system of leadership is that the officers of our association are "Lame Duck" as soon as they take office, so it is difficult to get significant plans on programs moving onto a successful conclusion, because there, just plain and simple, is not enough time. I see the need for a paid

(continued on page 5)

From the Board

The past two Board of Directors meetings have been taken up with the usual year-end closeout of committees and preparation for the National Convention in February.

Virgil Robinson has submitted our operating budget for 1978. The board accepted this budget unanimously after a long and very close look at our financial status. We feel that the budget is something we can live with; but we all felt that we should keep a close eye on our own individual departments and stick very closely to our budget. The budget is included at the end of this report.

As we all know, George Cleaver is running for GCSAA President this year. The board has decided to look into renting a room for one night after the elections at the national. We felt that after George is elected that a "Ya'll Come" celebration is in order. We will not be operating a hospitality room for the entire week. This decision was made due to expenses and to a lack of participation the last two years.

Items which will be taken before the advisory committee at the National by the MAAGCS will be: 1) Local Chapters should have the privilege of selecting their own representative for GCSAA and 2) To become a national member you must be a member of a local chapter.

Our two-day conference during the first two days of Turfgrass '78 has all been finished. Besides the regular

conference we will be opening our hospitality room the night before, Sunday, January 8th.

From all of us on the board to all of our members and families, we hope you had a good Christmas, and we wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

1978 Proposed Budget

Income:	Dues	\$5,000.
	Newsletter Ads	3,600.
	Interest	400.
		<u>\$9,000.</u>
Expenses (operating):	Vice-President	\$ 50.
	Secretary	500.
	Treasurer	200.
	Ed. Chairman	275.
	Newsletter	4,200.
	Social and Benevolence	650.
	Golf	625.
	Membership	500.
	Editorial and Publicity	1,000.
		<u>\$8,000.</u>
Expenses (fixed):	Educational Fund	\$ 500.
	Benevolence Fund	500.
		<u>\$9,000.</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Virgil Robinson

MAAGCS Conference

(continued from page 1)

9:00 am	Presiding
	Mike Larson, <i>Superintendent</i> Hillendale Country Club
	Disease Control in Perennial Ryegrass
	Dr. Houston Couch, <i>Professor</i> Plant Pathology Dept., VPI & SU
	We Built a U.S.G.A. Green
	L.R. (Bob) Shields, <i>Superintendent</i> Woodmont Country Club
	Maintenance and Playability of Bunkers
	William J. Buchanan, <i>Agronomist</i> USGA Greens Sect., Mid-Atlantic Region
	Bunker Placement & Design
	Geoffrey Cornish, <i>Golf Course Architect</i> Amherst, Massachusetts

"TURFGRASS '78" - Registration

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Exhibitors serving the turfgrass industry display their products.
12:30 pm	Maryland Turfgrass Council Election Luncheon
4:00 pm	Cocktail Hour Cocktails and refreshments served in the Exhibit Hall.

EVENING

8:00 pm	Stewards of the Soil A computer-controlled multiscreen slide presentation by the STAUFFER CHEMICAL COMPANY.
---------	---



Quality golf course products

- Trap stone sand-produced from marble to guarantee uniform near-white color ... ideal texture ... no oversize particles.
- CAMELIME dolomitic agricultural limestone.
- Crushed stone and sand aggregates for golf course construction and maintenance.

CALL CARROLL DAVIS AT 301-823-7000



HARRY T. CAMPBELL SONS' COMPANY
DIVISION OF THE FLINTKOTE COMPANY
100 W. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
TOWSON, MARYLAND / 301-823-7000



COUNTRY CLUB PRODUCTS

FERTILIZERS
HERBICIDES
FUNGICIDES
FERTILIZER SOLUBLES
FERTILIZER/HERBICIDE COMBINATION

SOLD THROUGH DISTRIBUTORS ONLY
LEBANON CHEMICAL CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 180, LEBANON, PA 17042 (717) 273-1687