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January Meeting

SHERATON-LANHAM

Program for MAAGCS Conference 1978

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

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

Tuesday, January 10, 1978

MORNING

8:30 am Coffee and Pastry

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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

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