

## Around the Mid-Atlantic

James Duke of Worthington Valley C.C. is looking for a young man to combine as an assistant on the golf course and in the pro shop. Contact him for more details.

In a recent letter to this editor, Dr. Fred Grau stated that the University of Maryland will be high on the priority list for a Fellowship Grant from the Musser Foundation.

In case you haven't noticed, several Mid-Atlantic members have graced the pages of the Jan./Feb. issue of Golf Course Management. Pages 84, 91 & 131.

It's worth repeating — At Turfgrass 80, Dr. Smiley stated that 2 new chemicals could make disease control much easier. Baylotion, at low rates, will control Dollarspot for possibly 9 weeks. Ridomil will control Pythium for up to 4-6 weeks. Both chemicals will probably be available in 1981 and both will definitely be very expensive.

We are saddened to note that Bill Humphries, Superintendent at International Town & Country Club, has recently passed away.

Hunt Valley has installed 200 feet of gabion structures to protect their 4th green from stream erosion. Woodmont has installed over 1200 feet of drainage, this past fall, and also built a new bent grass tee.

Westwood has recently rebuilt 7 greens.

The five best golf courses in each state, as selected by Golf Digest.

- Maryland — Baltimore C. C. (Five Farms)  
Chevy Chase Club  
Columbia, C.C., Chevy Chase  
Congressional C. C.  
Woodmont C. C. (North)
- Virginia— Boonesboro C. C.  
Cascades G. C. (Upper)  
C.C. of Virginia (James River)  
Farmington C. C.  
Golden Horseshoe
- Delaware— Bidermann G. C.  
Garrison Lake G. C.  
Rehoboth Beach C. C.  
Wilmington C.C. (North)  
Wilmington C.C. (South)

The Mid-Atlantic AGCS would like to welcome 2 new members:

Robert Jenkins  
Carpers Valley Golf Club  
Rt. 6, Box 65  
Winchester, Va. 22601

Bernie Nees  
Vaughan Seed Co.  
8343 Ardmore Ardwick Rd  
Landover, Md. 20785

News from the Maryland Turfgrass Council:  
There will be a turfgrass survey taken in 1980 at an approximate cost of \$40,000.

Anyone with topics or speakers that they would like to hear at Turfgrass 81, please contact Bob Orazi.

The following job changes have taken place during this past winter. Wayne Evans is now Superintendent at Indian Spring C.C.

Scott Wagner is the new Superintendent at Marlboro C.C. Bill Black will be taking over as Superintendent, at Congressional C.C., on March 1.

Any Mid-Atlantic member wanting any 1979 newsletters, please contact the editor.

## Long Long Ago

### 15 Years Ago — March 9, 1965

The March Mid-Atlantic meeting was held in conjunction with the Mid-Atlantic P.G.A. Seminar. The meeting was held at the New Adult Education Center at the University of Maryland. Over 250 Golf Professionals and Superintendents were registered. Notable people speaking at the seminar included Mid-Atlantic President Thomas Doerer, University of Maryland President Dr. W. Elkins, P.G.A. President Warren Cantrell, P.G.A. Executive Director Dr. J. Ewers, Col. Harry Eckhoff, Eastern Director, N.F.G., Joseph Day Executive Director, U.S.G.A., Robert Trent Jones, Dr. O. J. Noer, and Dr. Fred Grau.

In the President's message, Thomas Doerer commented on the 36th Annual Turfgrass Conference that was held in Cleveland, Ohio. He noted that the conference was attended 2,611 interested turf men from all parts of the globe. There were several Japanese superintendents present along with representatives from Hawaii and several other countries.

The highlight of the March meeting was the return of newly elected GCSAA President Bob Shields. He thanked all Mid-Atlantic members for supporting him at the election.

### 10 Years Ago — March 10, 1970

Just 10 years ago the Mid-Atlantic was gathering at the Woodholme Country Club with the host superintendent being Russel Kerns. At the time, Russel had been at the club for four years.

Dennis McCammon, newsletter editor, wrote about the headache that the mid-winter thaw always brings to the superintendents. He concluded by saying that there are four requirements for success in being a superintendent:

- You must have a strong back;
- You must have a weak mind;
- You must have thick skin;
- You must have a good sense of humor.