President's Message

Recently, all the Class A, B & D Superintendents in the Mid-Atlantic received a poster promoting them as an



integral part of the management team at their respective clubs. The purpose of this program is to demonstrate to the membership that we are professional managers in the golf industry and part of a larger organization that is a benefit to everyone in the field. The ultimate result, hopefully, is a heightened awareness and perception by the golf as to what you represent.

Our hope is that you will display this poster in a prominent location at your club. Many thanks go to the board members who worked on this project, especially Donn Dietrich who devoted many hours to produce a quality product. Our gratitude also goes to the Maryland Turfgrass Council who contributed almost 50 per cent of the cost and ensured the program's success.

Bill Neus, C.G.C.S. President

New Members

Charles Priestly Golf Course Supt. Geneva Farm Golf Course Street, MD Classification: D **Robert Wren** Asst. Golf Course Supt. Robert Trent Jones International Gainesville, VA Classification: D John Easterday Asst. Golf Course Supt.

Bits and Pieces

O Dr. Joe Duich will speak at the October 2 meeting at the Woodmont Country Club. Dr. Duich is an eminent professor at the Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Joe will speak about his work in bringing many varieties of fine turfgrass from the field to the golf course and his continued interest in the performance and integrity of these turfgrasses.

O The schedule for meetings in 1991 is complete and will be in next month's newsletter.

O Ladies' Night is scheduled for November 9 at Indian Spring Country Club. Rhys Authur will be sending out more information in the coming days.

O The Board of Directors is hard at work lining up speakers for next year's educational sessions. If you have any suggestions or possible candidates for speakers, let one of the directors know about it.

O Rhys Authur, Social and Benevolence Chairman, asks that those of you with information regarding births, deaths, or illness of current or past association members contact him at 871-0365.

O This year's annual tournament is set for Woodmont Country Club's North Course. The low net memorial trophy will be dedicated to the memory of J. E. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was the golf course superintendent at the Army-Navy Country Club during the early years of the club's history. Some other people who have been honored with the dedication of the memorial trophy include Bob Shields, Vince Triplett, and Thomas Doerer.

O Thanks to Donn Dietrich for his efforts in producing the association's first advertising poster. The poster boldly states that "This golf course is managed by a member of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents, Your Silent Partner."

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Black Rock Golf Course Classification: D (no city provided) **Paul Masimore** Golf Course Supt. Chesapeake Hills Country Club, Lusby, MD Classification: A **John Tworig** Golf Course Supt. Pine Shore Golf Course Berlin, MD Classification: B

Donald Curtis

Golf Course Supt. Connestee Falls Country Club Brevard, North Carolina Classification: B **Robert Vonderheide** Golf Course Supt. Fauquier Springs Country Club Warrington, VA Classification: B **Tom Schiltz** Manager , Warren's Turf Nursery, Inc., Ridgely, MD Classification: F