From the Editor

by Chris Ayers, Director of Communication

he December/January edition of Turfgrass Matters will be my last. Bruce Zickafoose, superintendent at

Norbeck C. C., was elected to the Board in December and appointed Communications Director by President Gilmore. I know Bruce and Executive Secretary, Charlotte Norris will continue to improve the newsletter and meeting bulletins so that you will be better informed in a timely manner. They will, however, need some dedicated volunteers to serve on their committee and assist with article writing, selection and editing. If anyone is interested in

assisting Bruce with the newsletter, please contact him at Norbeck.

This issue contains some help-ful information about your association. Included is a summary of accomplishments and actions your Board of Directors achieved in 1997, the year-end Directors' reports issued at the Annual Meeting in December and a dual President's Letter written by both Dean Graves and Mike Gilmore. Along with these, please take a moment to read the new "Meeting Reservation and Golf Policy" the Board adopted for 1998.

The MAAGCS advertising and sponsorship program for 1998,

which includes ad options for the newsletter, bulletin and directory as well as golf and social sponsorships have been mailed out to all Class F members. If you have not received one, contact the MAAGCS office.

In closing, I would like to thank the many individuals, too numerous to name individually, who helped me produce Turfgrass Matters. I would also like to thank the many Class F members who chose to use our publications to advertise. The support received from associate members allows us to continue to provide the membership with quality publications. Please support those who support MAAGCS.

